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GEN. CARR IS OUT OF THE RACE.

Nearly all His Strength Goes to the Man from Forsyth.

WATSON CROWDS OVERMAN.

Latter is Only Two Votes Ahead of Watson, Who is Getting His Second Wind.

Special to Reflector.]

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 16—At last night's caucus Gen. J. S. Carr withdrew from the senatorial race, and nearly all of his strength went to Watson. Four more ballots were taken without reaching definite result, and the caucus adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight.

Alexander received 6 votes on the twenty-third ballot, 4 on the twenty-fourth, 3 on the twenty-fifth and none on the last ballot.

Col. John S. Cunningham was also brought in for a few votes.

The result of the twenty-sixth ballot was as follows: Overman 55, Watson 53, Craig 30, Cunningham 2.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—WEDNESDAY.

In the senate Wednesday a number of new bills were introduced, most of them being local in their character. One of the most important was to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals, which carries with it a considerable expense if it becomes a law. Some of the other bills were as follows: By Blow, of Pitt: A bill with reference to a permanent registration roll. This provides that the books sent up by the county clerks shall form this roll, and that the secretary of state shall add names as sent in at each election.

By Spence, of Moore: To regulate the duties of inn keepers and boarding house keepers, with regard to caring for guests, protecting property and paying certain amounts in case of loss of property.

By Spence, of Moore: To amend sections 39 and 40 of the Code, concerning the legitimation of children. Among other provisions is that if the mother and reputed father intermarry after the birth of their child, the said child shall be deemed legitimate.

HOUSE—WEDNESDAY.

In the house there was another short session but considerable business done on second and third readings of several bills and additional committee appointments.

Among the new bills introduced were these:

Alexander, of Tyrell: For relief of widows of Confederate veterans.

Hooker, of Beaufort: To regulate fishing in Pamlico river.

Simpson, of Union: Concerning sale of patent rights and articles.

Waddill, of Forsyth: To regulate clothing of road convicts.

Guion, of Craven: To amend section 752, in reference to printing statement of county finance.

Brittain, of Randolph: To amend laws of 1901, relative to insurance.

Temprance Gathering

Mr. J. William Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who is managing the campaign for the Anti-Saloon League, is contemplating calling a great convention of the temperance forces of the state to be held in Raleigh early in February. The purpose will be to urge the legislatures to pass what is known as the London bill. This would make North Carolina a prohibition state except where an election is called and the people vote to grant license. There are two other temperance bills before the general assembly. The Watts bill forbidding the manufacture and sale except in incorporated towns and the Justice bill, which prohibits the traffic except in towns of 500 or more inhabitants.

WILCOX TRIAL HAS COMMENCED

The Expert Witness is Getting in His Work.

Special to Reflector.]

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 16—The jury for the trial of James Wilcox was completed yesterday and the hearing of testimony began.

For the first time in the history of the trial the mother of Wilcox visited the court room. She greeted the prisoner tearfully but silently. As usual he manifested no emotion.

Expert witnesses declared the death of Nellie Cropsey was caused by a blow on the head.

The opinion prevails that the case will consume nearly two weeks and a hung jury is anticipated. Another opinion that the prisoner will be acquitted is becoming popular.

The entire Wilcox family, including the prisoner, may go on the witness stand before the case concludes.

The results of the Wednesday's proceedings in the Wilcox murder case at Hertford, N. C., are eleven jurymen, with the regular jury and the special venire of one hundred exhausted and a second venire of twenty-five men drawn. The jury as it stands is composed of men of good appearance and of fair intelligence. Lewis Felton, a negro, is among those chosen and five of the selected jurymen are Quakers. They "affirmed" instead of kissing the bible and swearing. Ex-Sheriff Wilcox, father of the alleged murderer, is pleased with the jury, while the state attorneys were apparently afraid of the Quakers.

The leading attorney for the defense made a motion for a continuance of the case owing to the absence of his assistant. This was overruled by the court and the trial will proceed. The court room was crowded.

The northern states should not go back on the president for attempting to enforce the doctrine they have been preaching all along Durham Herald.

Honor Roll

Of Miss Tucker's School: Leo Brown, Ethel Cheek, Lillian Carr, Martha Cowell, Mary J. Smith.

SOUTH CAROLINA EDITOR SHOT DOWN IN THE STREET

A Cowardly Assassination by James Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina and Cousin of Senator Tillman.

[Special to Reflector.]

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 16—Yesterday N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, was perhaps fatally shot by Lieut. Governor James Tillman. The shooting was done in revenge for an editorial published in the State last summer and occurred on one of the principal streets of Columbia. Editor Gonzales was taken unawares. He was on the way from his office to his home and Tillman was coming from a meeting of the state senate. Tillman's action is deplored and condemned. There is some talk of lynching, but extra precaution is

taken to prevent trouble of this kind.

Two months ago Tillman sent a letter to Gonzales enclosing a formal challenge for a duel, offering to resign his position as Lieut. Governor if Gonzales would meet him on the field of honor. The challenge was spurned.

During the last campaign in South Carolina Tillman was denounced by Gonzales, in the editorial in the State, as a liar, blackguard and scoundrel.

Tillman was arrested and is in jail awaiting a preliminary trial.

Swindler Arrested.

Concord, Jan. 13.—One R. A. Caldwell, colored, who is sometimes Rev., Prof., etc., has been caught and is in jail at Greensboro. He has a hobby for passing himself off as a kind of agent of the Coleman Cotton Mill and imposes on the credulous and ignorant of his race. W. C. Coleman ran him down several years ago and he was sent to the penitentiary from Cumberland county for five years but was pardoned by Governor Russell. He was no sooner out than he was at deviltry again and will now have to answer a number of charges besides that of swindling under the name of the Coleman Manufacturing Company.—Charlotte Observer.

A negro by this same name was operating in Pitt county about two years ago, organizing industrial associations and co-operative stores. He swindled quite a number of his race but slipped away before they could catch him. Possibly this one arrested at Concord is the same man.

It looks as if all the democrats have to do is keep quiet and let the Roosevelt administration elect a democratic president.

Anyway, Boston will have a grudge against the South for making the president's "consistency" possible.

One of the Veterans.

Ex-Senator Willis B. Williams, of Falkland, was in town Thursday and called to get a receipt for THE REFLECTOR. He has been on our list twenty-one years, in fact ever since the birth of the paper.

Marriage in Tarboro.

Miss Minnie Arnhem, of Tarboro, formerly of Greenville, was married in Tarboro Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Morris, of Washington, D. C.

Here is an idea for the farmers of this state: Out in the state of Washington the farmers of Walla Walla county are paving the roads with straw. When the fall rains came in that county the roads were impassable, and something had to be done about it or the farmers must stay at home and wait for dry weather to get to town. Finally a bright fellow thought of covering the roads with straw. It was done last year and proved a success. This year it was tried on a more extensive scale. The farmers of the county all turned out and the roads were covered with straw to the depth of a foot or more. Three hundred miles were covered and the farmers on the line of the straw-paved roads will have easy traveling, while their less fortunate neighbors are going hub deep in the mud.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903

One newspaper, in chronicling a fire, refers to the "fiery flames." Ever see any other kind?

The knocks that Attorney General Knox is getting knocks the spots out of his trust knocks.

When you remember that there is no election pending, it is all the more remarkable that congress allows coal to come in free for a year.

In the depot matter Durham cannot be charged with taking the law in its hands and following the example of the Illinois people who confiscated what they needed.

The Winston Journal is shaking off its shell and making arrangements to give Winston a paper worthy of it. We congratulate both Winston and the Journal.

Senator Tillman may not be the greatest statesman in the world but he can put a hump on a republican administration when no one else can even stir the animal up.

A student in a New York state school has been expelled for saying the Lord's Prayer aloud. Looks like somebody was afraid the Lord would hear it.

"The newspaper correspondents at Hertford have thus far omitted the very serious detail of whether Wilcox shoes were polished" says the Charlotte News. It appears to us that his appetite has also been neglected. Can it be that "personal" journalism is passing?

In all seriousness a Virginia newspaper propounds this query:

When the present generation of Virginia housewives passes away, who will take their places and uphold the name which has been a synonym for good housekeeping since the Mother State was in her girlhood?

Wonder what they are doing to the girl babies up there?

The petitions going around will give you an opportunity of showing whether or not you want the saloons closed. There is no middle ground on this question. You are either for or against the saloons, and your name on a petition or the absence of it simply shows which side you are on

With the New York Times paying a graceful tribute to Jefferson Davis, the New York Sun recognizing the "solidness" of the South, and the New York Herald standing pat with the South against Roosevelt's Senegambian predilections, we are beginning to wonder "where we are at", anyway. And in our minds the question arises, "Do they mean it, or do they wish to unload a gold brick on us?"

Sunday in the Olden Time.
The mother in her best black gown and with her foot stove, if the weather was cold; the father, freshly shaved, in his high black stock and equally uncomfortable tall black hat, and such of the sisters as were at home filled the two broad seats of our wagon, with perhaps one of us youngsters wedged in, though we preferred to walk in good weather. Then the vehicle moved out of the front gate and joined the procession of carriages going in the same direction, impelled by the same pious duty. With the foot stove or without it went luncheons for the noon-day hour, for the religious exercises were an all day affair, with forenoon and afternoon services, and the Bible class and Sunday school in the interval which the minister took for rest between his sermons. It was not supposed that his hearers needed rest. There were sheds for the vehicles, and the man who was kind to his beasts usually put into his wagon with the family sandwiches a small bag of grain for his team. The services began at half past 10 and were over at half past 3 unless the afternoon sermon was "lengthy," as it was very apt to be.—I. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

The Character Scared Him.
David Garrick had a brother in the country who was an idolatrous admirer of his genius. A rich neighbor, a grocer, being about to visit London, this brother insisted on his taking a letter of introduction to the actor. Not being able to make up his mind to visit the great man the first day, the grocer went to the play in the evening and saw Garrick in "Abel Drugger." On his return to the country the brother eagerly inquired respecting the visit he had been so anxious to bring about. "Why, Mr. Garrick," said the good man, "I am sorry to hurt your feelings, but there's your letter. I did not choose to deliver it. I happened to see him when he did not know me, and I saw that he was such a dirty, low lived fellow that I did not like to have anything to do with him."

Intellect and Hair.
"From the color of a man's hair may be learned a good deal in regard to his intellectual ability," says a professor of the University of Lille who has for some months been closely studying the subject. Schoolboys with chestnut hair, he maintains, are likely to be more clever than any other and will generally be found at the head of the class, and in like manner girls with fair hair are likely to be far more studious and bright than girls with dark hair. In mathematics and recitation these boys and girls, he claims, specially excel. On the other hand, he says that boys and girls with brown hair are most likely to attain distinction through their individuality and style and that those with red or Auburn hair do not often excel in any respect.

Curiosities About Observatories.
The first recorded observatory was on the top of the temple of Belus. The tomb of Osymadias in Egypt was the second. This last contained a golden astronomical circle 200 feet in diameter. Another at Benares, India, is believed to be almost as ancient as either of the other two. The first in Europe was erected at Cassell in 1561. That of Tycho Brahe at Uraniburg was built in 1576. The Paris observatory dates from 1667, and that of Greenwich is two years older. The one at Nuremberg was erected in 1678 and that at Berlin in 1711. The famous Bologna tower was built in 1714. The Stockholm, Utrecht, Copenhagen and Lisbon observatories were built in 1740, 1650, 1656 and 1728 respectively.

Kettle Bridges.
Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges in Russia and Siberia, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. They are built up of the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are placed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear the weight of half a ton, are fastened together, and in the space of half an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross in confidence and safety.

Mackay's Sarcasmic Wit.
Once when the press in the Carson City Appeal had just started to run, John Mackay rushed into the editorial sanctum and called to Sam Davis in an excited tone of voice: "Sam, stop the press! Stop the press!" "What's the matter, John?" Davis asked in alarm. "Why, old man Crooks" (famous for his stinginess)—"old man Crooks has just presented a peck of apples to the orphans' home, and he'll be broken hearted if you don't have a column and a half about it in the paper this afternoon."

Not One.
"Just one," said the lover as he stood upon the stoop with his girl; "just one."
"Just 1," said the mother, putting her head out of the bedroom window above. "Well, I guess it ain't so late as that, but it's pretty near 12, and you'd better be going or her father will be down."
And the lover took his leave with a sad pain at his heart.

Not Ready.
An editor, replying to certain rumors as to his financial condition, says: "The statement that we are about to fail is without foundation. We haven't money enough for that—not yet!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Suspicion.
Once give your mind to suspicion and there will be sure to be food enough for it. In the stillest night the air is filled with sounds for the wakeful ear that is resolved to listen.

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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.

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SCHEDULES

AUGUST 14th, 1902

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
7:30 a.m.	Ar Kinston Ar	6:45 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	" Greenville " "	5:47 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	" Farme " "	5:07 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	" Hobgood " "	4:27 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 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.	9:00 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.

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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 service 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. Parver, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

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

K. P. P.—Tat River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. 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. 1686, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tonstall, Regent.

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

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

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 Board meets every first Thursday night.

Dr. R. L. Carr,
 Dentist.
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE TASK OF FLAX

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There was once a mother who had a very ugly and bad daughter of her own that she was very fond of and a very beautiful and good stepdaughter that she hated and wanted to get rid of, but she didn't know how in the world she could get rid of her, so she went and asked the hen wife's advice.

The hen wife says: "I'll tell you how you can get rid of her. There's an old church below, and no one ever yet spent the night in it and came out of it alive. You order your stepdaughter to go and sit up in it all night, working flax, and she'll surely be dead in the morning."

Home the mother went, and she ordered her stepdaughter to get ready and go off that night to work a task of flax in the old church, and for fear that she might escape whatever should happen to her in the church during the night she put a very great task of flax before her that fifty women couldn't do in one night and threatened to have her life in the morning if she did not have it done.

The poor girl took her wheel and all with her that night and went off to the church and sat down and began her work.

But she wasn't long sitting at her work when she heard a great noise, and in there came a great, wild looking ghost, and he sat down on the seat beside her and said that he wanted his feet washed and his hair combed, for they hadn't been washed or it hadn't been combed for 700 years.

"Oh, then, poor fellow," she says, "I'm sorry for you, and I'll surely help you all I can."

So she laid her flax aside, and she washed his feet and combed his hair very, very nicely indeed.

And when she had finished the ghost said: "In 700 years I've never met as good a girl as you. Can I do anything for you?"

"Well," said she, "I've a stepmother who isn't good to me and has put before me this night a task that fifty women couldn't do, but I don't know whether or not you can help me. I've all that flax you see there to work and have woven into cloth before morning."

"Sit down at your ease there," says the ghost, says he, "and I'll soon do this task for you."

So he took a breaker that was seven miles long and broke the flax; he then took a scrutching handle seven miles long and a block seven miles wide and scutched it; he then took a clove that was seven miles long and cloved it, and he took a hackler that was seven miles long and hackled it, and a wheel that was seven miles high and spun it, and a reel that was seven miles round and reeled it, and a loom that was seven miles wide and wove it into cloth.

And when he had all this done he gave her a comb that every time she should put it into her hair would comb a bag of gold dust out of it.

In the morning early, when the mother came to the church to see if she was dead, she was astonished to find her there alive and well, with all of her task done and all the flax made into cloth, and to see her with this comb, combing a bag of gold dust out of her hair.

She asked her how she had worked all the flax and how she had come by the comb, and she told the stepmother that a ghost came and worked the flax for her and presented her with the comb.

When the stepmother heard and saw this, she said she would give her own daughter a chance in the church that night, so that she might get such a valuable comb too. So on the next night she sent her own daughter to the church with a task of flax.

The daughter hadn't been long sitting at her work when the wild ghost came in and sat down beside her and asked her to wash his feet and comb his hair, for it hadn't been done for 700 years before.

But she told him that she was no scullion to wash his feet or comb his hair and that she would be very sorry to do it, and the ghost struck her down with his hand, and she was dead.

When the mother came before day had dawned in the morning to find if she had done her work and got the golden comb, the ghost was there, waiting for her and struck her down with his hand and left her dead beside her daughter.

But the good girl who had been kind to him thrived and prospered from that day, and it wasn't long till she married a handsome and beautiful young prince and lived happy ever after.

SEUMAS MACMANUS.

Ironing Without Fire.

Every house had its tinder box, but starting a flame with flint and steel was a tedious process at the best, and "borrowing fire" was usual among neighbors when one had the mischance to lose his over night. I am unable to say how long this custom continued, but I must have been seven or eight years old when a vagabondish neighbor came to our house one morning with his wife's footstove to get some coals. He was a reckless liar, of whom it was proverbially said that he would "lie for the fun of it" when the truth would have been more to his advantage. As we had had our breakfast my mother said to him, "Your folks must have slept late this morning, Mr. Davis." "Bless you, no!" he replied. "We were up at daylight, and my wife has done a large ironing." I remember with what good natured effrontery he joined in the laugh against him when my mother said she would like their recipe for doing an ironing without fire.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

AN EPISODE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

[Original.]

Many were the daring plans during the reign of terror in Paris to save some patrician who was about to be led to the guillotine. Among them that which was conceived for the young Marquise de la Favette was probably the most pathetic in its results.

Jean Truville was an idealist. Though of good but not noble family, he joined the revolutionary forces simply through a desire to better the condition of the lower classes. When, however, he saw Paris deluged with blood, he learned how dangerous it is to put power into the hands of people who do not know how to use it. Jean had studied the law and before the revolution had been summoned to the Chateau Favette to draw the old duke's will. There he had met the Marquise Louise, his daughter, and she had won his heart not only by the charm of her presence, but by treating him as her equal. When during the reign of terror one day the duke was led out to execution and Jean learned that Louise was to suffer the same fate in order that the family of aristocrats might become extinct, he resolved to save her even if he lost his own life in doing so.

In drawing the duke's will Jean had noticed that provision was made for the return of a son and heir to the estate who had gone to America with Lafayette to take part in the American Revolution and had been reported missing after one of the battles in which the French troops were engaged. Jean went to the Chateau Favette, procured a likeness of this young man and hired a costumer to make him up to resemble the subject of the picture. Then, seeking an old woman who had been his laundress for years, he gave her all the money he possessed to sign a statement that she had carried a child to the Chateau Favette twenty years before who had been adopted by the duchess in place of her own child, still born, and without the duke's knowledge of the substitution.

It was the day appointed for the execution of Louise de la Favette. Jean as soon as the tribunal whose sole business it was to bring aristocrats to the guillotine came together walked up to the desk before the president and said:

"Citizen, I am Antoine de la Favette, just returned from America, where I have been fighting the great battle which you are fighting here—the battle of human liberty. I find that you have executed my father, and my sister is to die today. If you desire to cut off our family completely, you must execute me and not the young girl who is supposed to be my sister, for she is not a La Favette, having been adopted by my mother without her knowledge."

"What proof have you of the truth of what you say?" asked the citizen judge.

"I may easily be identified from portraits of me in the Chateau Favette. Besides, my father must have left a will. In that will he surely made provision for my return, for he had no proof of my death. As to proof of my statement respecting my supposed sister, I have provided myself with the sworn statement of Rachel Duprey, who carried the babe to the chateau."

The citizen judge looked at the young man who proposed to give his life for another with astonishment, then read Rachel Duprey's statement.

"Arrest this man and stay the execution of Citizeness Favette."

Jean was imprisoned in the conciergerie while the court investigated the truth of his statement. The will of the late duke on file verified Jean's statement as to the missing heir, and Rachel Duprey stood by her written affidavit that she had carried Louise to the chateau. The court was too busily engaged in its bloody work to probe the matter and decided to consider Jean the rightful heir to the Favette estate. The next question was, should he, having voluntarily given himself up, be executed. He had fought in the cause of liberty in America and had acted nobly in presenting himself to save Louise. But he was the Duke de la Favette, and the revolutionists wished to exterminate his family and to get possession of his estate. Therefore after a spirited debate it was voted to execute him.

One morning a soldier entered the conciergerie and read the names of a number of persons there who were to be taken out for execution. One of them was Citizen Favette.

Louise, who supposed that the man had made an error in reading citizen instead of citizeness, was trying to get up from her chair to go to her death when she saw a young man rise and take his place among the condemned. The next moment the soldier read:

"She who was known as Citizeness Favette is free to go."

When the batch was completed and the prisoners were filing out, Jean, passing Louise, whispered in her ear: "I die for you because I love you."

After the restoration of the Bourbons the Duke de la Favette returned to France. He had been left for dead on a battlefield, taken by a trapper westward and captured by a tribe of Indians in the then wilderness of Ohio. In Paris he found his sister, who had learned something of the man by which she had been saved from death. Nothing that had been done by the revolutionists stood under the new regime, and the duke found little difficulty in regaining his estates.

Louise de la Favette never married, considering herself the wife of the man who had died for her. So long as she lived she made pilgrimages to the cemetery of Pere la Chaise to place flowers on the grave of Jean Truville, and when she died she was laid beside him.

LAURA BURTON.

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.

A man hates what is above him a woman what is beneath her.

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.

Nothing makes a woman so happy as to be unhappy for some one she loves.

One Hundred Dollars A Box.

Is the value H. A. Tizdale, Summertown, 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.

Man can never hope to understand woman when he can't even understand her clothes.

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.

To get them attached to you pet a dog and flatter a woman, with occasional abuse of each.

A Scientific Discernary.

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.

A woman's idea of enjoyment is to be not very ill but ill enough to lie in bed with all her jewels on.

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 Risers Pills are the best ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." 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	60 22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	60 24	Nashville	80
4. Buffalo Springs	60 24	New Bern	80
5. Burlington	65 25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	60 26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	65 27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	61 28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	60 30	Rocky Mount	80
11. Enfield	80 31	Scotland Neck	80
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	80 34	Spring Hope	85
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.

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

W. R. WHICHARD

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise

Whichard, N. C.

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

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 a specialty.

S. J. NOBLES.

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon,

Greenville, N. C.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. John M. 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 Pain Balm 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.

A woman is happier to marry a man and have him shatter delusions about him than to have somebody else shatter them for her and not have her marry him.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made this day, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled, Samuel M. Daniel and others versus Olive H. Daniel and others, I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1903, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in the town of Greenville, to-wit:

1. A certain house and lot on the corner of Front and Pitt streets, known as the "Kinsaul lot."
2. A house and lot on Greene street adjoining the lots of W. B. Wilson, A. M. Perkins and Ada M. Cherry.
3. And two other lots situated in that part of the town of Greenville commonly known as "Skinnerville," and adjoining the lots of W. C. Hines, Jennie Ward and others.

This the 2nd day of January, 1903.
 ALEX. L. BLOW,
 Commissioner.

North Carolina } In Superior Court
 Pitt county }
 Armstrong, Cator & Co.
 vs.
 Mary L. Hellen, now
 Mary L. McDaniel.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county to revive a dormant judgment which the plaintiffs obtained against you at Dec. term 1897 of Pitt Superior court for \$339.04 and interest and costs and to issue execution on said judgment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county at the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 19th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. and show cause if any she have, why execution should not issue on said judgment for the amount due thereon, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded. This Dec. 8th, 1902.

D. C. MOORE,
 Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Eli Williams, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly itemized and authenticated, for payment on or before the 20th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned at once.

This the 18th day of November, 1902.
 JOHN R. DAVIS,
 R. L. JOYNER,
 administrators of Eli Williams, dec'd

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county on the 7th day of January, 1903, in a certain special proceeding, wherein H. T. Murphy and wife, Pennie Murphy are plaintiffs and W. J. Tripp is defendant. I will on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1903, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash the following real property to-wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. B. McLawhorn, Henry Tripp and the Len Tripp lands, containing 49 acres more or less.

This the 7th day of January, 1903.
 F. C. HARDING,
 Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Haddock, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 17th day of December, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903, duly itemized and authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me. This the 20th day of December, 1902.

JESSE CANNON,
 Public administrator administering the estate of Jane Haddock, dec'd.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

On Dec. 31st I took up a sow, which owner can get by proving property and paying expenses. The sow is red sandy color with black spots, marked swallow fork and under bit in right ear, two slits in left.

J. E. MEEKS,
 Greenville R. F. D. No. 1.

SEE

SPEIGHT & CO.

Cotton Buyers,

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 Mens'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
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2
Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	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
Mar.	8.77		8.64
May	8.81		8.78
June	8.82		8.82
Liverpool Futures:			
May & June	4.78		4.69
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	78 1/2		76 1/2
May Ribs	9.05		8.95
May Corn	44 1/2		44 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	8	8

— ESTABLISHED 1875. —

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gall & 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, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden 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.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

B. F. Patrick, L. C. Arthur and E. A. Tyson returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.

J. S. Tunstall and H. B. Harris went to Kinston Thursday evening.

J. B. Cherry, Jr, left Thursday evening for Baltimore.

V. J. Lee, of Norfolk, is in town.

Miss Julia Burgess, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting here, returned home today.

Jesse Speight left this morning for Norfolk and Baltimore.

Rev. O. H. Shinn, of Boston, left this morning.

E. A. Phelps returned to Everett this morning.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.

County Board of Education's Graceful Courtesy.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the board of education at its meeting last Monday:

Whereas, Mr. W. F. Harding, who has been a member of the board of education of Pitt county for the past four years, by his removal from the county has found it necessary to offer his resignation as a member of the board, and whereas the board desires to express its appreciation of his invaluable services on said board, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we sorely regret his removal from this county, and in consequence his absence from our meetings.

Resolved, 2nd. That in him we have found a friend of public education, that his counsel has been wise, his efforts for progress untiring, his companionship genial, his interest in the work unbounded, his quick perception of what was right and just valuable, his courtesy to every member of the board and all who had business with the board that which marks the cultured gentleman, and his services in every detail indispensable to the success of the work of the board.

Resolved, 3rd. That we commend him to the people of the county and city to which he has removed as one in every way worthy of their confidence and esteem, and an invaluable addition to their educational forces.

Resolved, 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board, and that they be published in THE REFLECTOR and King's Weekly.

MR. HARDING'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

To A. G. Cox,
Chairman of the Board of Education of Pitt County:

Owing to my anticipated removal from Pitt county to another county, it becomes necessary for me to sever my connection with the board of education of Pitt county as one of its members, and with that end in view I now hand you my resignation as a member of the board of education of Pitt county.

In doing so I regret that I shall not again have the pleasure of being with the board at its meeting. I desire to thank the remaining members of the board, and also Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, the efficient secretary of said board, for the uniform courtesy always shown me, and I bespeak for my successor a hearty co-operation in his efforts to develop the present school system of the county.

WM. F. HARDING.

The cultured citizen with the long arm will note with pleasure that the law prohibits chickens from running at large in Cleveland county. It's so much more convenient when they are all in a bunch.

"All Coons Look Alike to Me" is not good form in Boston just now.

Duties of the Teachers to the Children and Parents Socially.

[Essay read before Pitt county Teachers' Association by Miss Myrtle Wilson.]

The zephyrs and flowers of another fleeting year have wafted their way into the vortex of the eternal past, since last we met assembled within these walls.

We celebrate today as to a civil institution, founded upon just and honorable principles, for the purpose of training the youthful mind.

This day, my fellow members, is one cherished by us all, one which revives the most endearing emotions.

Time moves on in its rapid flight, bearing on its wings the memories of the dead, and leaving behind monuments and magnificent edifices decaying and soon to slumber in the dust; but this proud monument of ours, instead of adhering to the old tyrants' edict, continues to swell its base, and raise aloft its towering spire. Nothing is so indicative of sound sense and discrimination as the ability to ascertain the amount of intelligence and information of those with whom we are destined to associate; that we may qualify ourselves accordingly. Fond memory, aided by association, calls up many incidents of school days, causing us to feel a yearning in our bosoms to live over again those seasons of pleasure. There are so many things to be considered. Among the first, we are reminded that "he that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city."

The youthful mind is ambitious and aspiring. The brightest productions of genius, those which have dazzled the world by their beauty and their thought, have been the offspring of sorrow.

What is the proper standard of worth? Are human souls to be estimated by dollars and cents? Shall those who are possessed of all the noble qualities of head and heart, which constitute true men and women, be debarred from their proper position because of misfortune? O! the possibility of lifting and being lifted. Take care that the spare moments are used to the greatest benefit. Deterred influences in some lives prevent us from seeing the development. We should advocate all those policies and principles which lead to the uplifting of public morals, public integrity and the advancement of civilization. Any successful teacher, of steadfast devotion to duty, of rare attainments and beauty of character, will throw her gentle influences and ennobling aspirations around her associates in a helpful and elevating manner. Her utterances should be characterized by a calm dignity and tolerant spirit.

While we revert with feelings of gratitude to the past, or contemplate the present with interest, let us turn, anticipating those mighty events that will probably transpire in the unknown future, in which we ourselves are to be the actors. Training the mind is a subject high as Heaven and comprehensive as eternity. Heaven, and earth are deeply interested in this momentous question.

The glorification and exaltation of the human family awaken an interest in the bosom of angels, and as each step is made toward his most desired consummation, their golden harps send forth the most enchanting melodies.

The relation of the teacher to the parent should be of such an elevating manner as to have them coincide with us, which enables us to fulfill with better satisfaction to ourselves and pupils our vocation in life.

Mail Clerk Hurt.

Mr. C. E. Jewett, of Richmond, one of the railway mail clerks between Weldon and Kinston, was painfully hurt Thursday evening. As the train was about to pass the Allwood mail rack Mr. Jewett put his hand out the car door to get the bag and his hand struck against the rack, badly dislocating several fingers.

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 Enameled 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 Bonquet 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.

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 Mumford'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 handsome shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite a. 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

The Cash System.

Realizing that selling goods for cash is the safest and best method of doing business—best for us and best for our customers, as it enables us to sell cheaper—we have decided that after February 1st NO GOODS WILL BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT TO ANY PERSON.

It was our policy from the beginning to do only a cash business, but during the past year there were instances when, for accommodation, the policy was departed from. But now it is our purpose to adhere to this policy, and this notice is given that after February 1st WE WILL SELL NO GOODS EXCEPT FOR CASH.

Doing strictly a cash business will enable us to sell goods on a very close margin, and it will be to your interest to trade with us. We have a complete stock of all kinds of Groceries and Family Supplies.
JOHNSTON BROS.

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.

Wanted—20 lightwood posts, long enough for grape arbor.
REFLECTOR office

A. H. TAFT & CO.

Annual Sale

of Best Line of Rugs, Matting and Oil Cloths to be had on the market. Beautiful 3-piece Chamber Suits just received. Best Line of Quartered Oak Sideboards in town. We sell the celebrated

Buck Stoves & Ranges,

the Great White Enamel line. If you are in need of a stove you can't afford not to examine them. Everyone guaranteed.

Very truly,
A. H. TAFT & CO.

They all admire



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