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PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Going and Coming.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent today here.

D. C. Moore spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Eula Cox returned this morning from Ayden.

Miss Sallie Cotten went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. N. Constantine, of Tarboro, spent today here.

Walter Burton returned from Reidsville Sunday evening.

R. Hyman returned from Tarboro Saturday where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Miss Georgia Joyner, after visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker returned to Winterville Sunday evening.

Rev. J. E. Ayscue returned Saturday evening from the Baptist State Convention at Raleigh.

Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Harper, returned home today.

Miss Mary Gottlieb, who has been spending sometime at Cottondale, left Sunday morning for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Irvine returned Sunday evening from Milton, where she went to attend her mother's funeral.

W. J. Thigpen has returned from Mystic, Ga., where he has been for the past year. His many friends are glad to see him.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Elects Officers and Plans For Next Year.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, held last week, which was the annual meeting, the same officers were re-elected for the coming year. They were:

Mrs. P. E. Dancy, president.
Mrs. R. J. Cobb, vice-president.
Mrs. R. L. Humber, secretary.
Mrs. C. D. Rountree, treasurer.

The society planned to hold a shirt waist sale the last week in April or first week in May next, and to hold a Christmas Bazaar early next December.

State Reports Are Uninteresting.

THE REFLECTOR is always glad to publish reports of the book and social clubs of the town, but such reports are really no news when sent in two or three weeks after meetings are held. State reports are not creditable to either the clubs to which they refer nor the paper, but only look like an attempt to pay a neglected obligation. We receive the same appreciation if it had been done at the time. As said before, we do not intend to publish reports of the book clubs, but for the paper's sake at all that they be sent in early.

LAL not tell it before, but George Clark has got a coat. Safe, speedy, regular, 4-wheeled, free. D.D.

THE NEW TRAIN.

"Reflector Special" On Its First Trip—Greenville Delighted With It.

The new passenger train inaugurated by the Atlantic Coast Line to run between Tarboro and Kinston, made its initial trip today, reaching Greenville exactly on time at 11:18. Quite a number of people were at the depot to meet it and much delight was expressed over the additional service for this road.

The new train is quite a handsome one, looking brand new within and without. Capt. D. Dove as conductor and Engineer J. H. Hughes had charge of the train. On the first trip about a dozen passengers got off at Greenville, and about the same number bought tickets here for points down the road. The southbound train is No. 57 and the northbound No. 56. Capt. John Dixon, train master, came down with the first train. "Hello, Whichard, here's your train," was his greeting to the editor as he stepped off. "Is this Whichard's special?" asked Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Co., who also came in on the new train. "Yes," replied the jovial train master, "this is Whichard's REFLECTOR special."

"The train and the name are all right," said the editor by way of acknowledgement, "and we thank you and your company for giving our people this additional service."

Mr. Barrett told us that he expects to put an express messenger on the new train so that the greater part of express matter for Greenville can come by the forenoon train instead of on the night train. This will be quite an advantage.

While at present the new train has no postal clerk on, it brings and carries mail in pouches, and by this several hours will be saved to our business men in getting important mail. In every way this new train is going to help Greenville and the other towns along the route and we rejoice that it has been secured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Approaching Holidays Increases Number.

The new fiscal year starts off well in marriage licenses, and for the first week Register of Deeds Williams issued them for the following couples:

WHITE.

Edward Dixon and Lillie McGowan.

O. S. Carr and Pattie S. Skinner.
George Brinson and Sarah Dail.
Oscar Gwaltney and Pennie Boyd.

Josh Lovett and Mary Wooten.

COLORED.

Samuel Fleming and Lena Howard.

Henry Pugh and Julia Fleming.
William Pitt and Lovie Lang.
Major Barrett and Clyde Blow.
Herbert Evans and Naomi Spell.
Edgar Jackson and Janie Nobles.
Sam Harper and Mary E. Thigpen.

W. Ben Highsmith and Hattie Whitfield.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

The Littleton News Reporter says that Mr. J. F. Shaw has a calf with four eyes and two mouths. The calf can take milk with either mouth and see with all four of its eyes. The body, neck and legs of the calf are perfect.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

News was received at Newbern on Thursday of the death in England of Mrs. A. S. Seymour, widow of A. S. Seymour, late judge of the eastern district of North Carolina. She was widely known and greatly beloved as a woman of superior intellect and generous impulses. The remains will be brought to Newbern to rest beside those of her husband.

A gentleman who has within the past few days been at Mr. Olive, near Goldsboro, says many car loads of holly, full of berries, are being sent to New York and Chicago and that this is developing into an important business. This business will be pushed until just before the holidays, the demand being enormous for such fine holly as North Carolina affords. Mistletoe is also in great demand at fancy prices. In New York City a spray of it costs twenty five cents.

D. N. Chadwick shipped 1,500 baskets of lettuce from his fine East Wilmington farm yesterday. At \$2 per basket the shipment is valued at \$3,000. Mr. Chadwick shipped last week six solid car loads from his farm. Good shipments are now being made by all growers in this section. The market thus far has been very satisfactory.—Wilmington Star.

Pursued by the strange hallucination that negroes were dogging his footsteps to do him mob violence, his mind deranged because of poor health, Lee Rivenbark, 30 years of age, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, in this city, yesterday morning committed suicide by cutting his throat almost from ear to ear at the home of a young woman, whom it was his purpose to claim as a bride on Sunday evening of the coming week.—Wilmington Star, 9th.

Mention has been made of the fact that Mrs. Myatt, who was formerly Miss Mattie Fowle, a daughter of the late Governor Fowle, had sued in the Superior court here for a divorce from her husband, whose home is in Johnston county. He has made answer to her complaint, and the answer is very sensational, being a denial of all her allegations and claims that the fault in the matter was all her own. Mrs. Avery has lived in Raleigh since last December. The case comes up at the next term of the Superior court here and may be more interesting than the general run of divorce cases in this city.—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, warmer tonight and Tuesday.

METHODIST BAZAAR.

Oppens Tuesday in Perkins Opera House.

To all our friends, both near and far, We send you loving greeting; We wish to mention our Bazaar, And ask you to its meeting.

The Greenville M. E. church will hold

On the twelfth of this December; A Christmas Bazaar, we're told; The date please to remember.

For if you cannot come, then do To help our enterprise, Just send a little gift or two, Of any kind, or size.

We want to build a new church here, And furnish it quite neatly; We hope that when it all is done, We can pay for it completely.

But if a gift you cannot make, And still you would assist us, Then money we will gladly take; We're sure you'll not resist us.

Mrs. H. C. HOOKE, Secretary.

Executive Committee:

Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse,
Mr. E. A. Moyer,
Mrs. F. G. James,
J. B. Cherry,

We most cordially invite everybody to visit us often during this week. The bazaar will open tomorrow night (12th.) Come hungry and let us serve you with all sorts of good things and then you may have your higher nature refreshed by beholding beautiful things animate and inanimate and get your Christmas presents for your entire family, your best girl, your cousins and your aunts. Yes, even your mother-in-law.

The Bazaar.

The bazaar begins tomorrow in the Perkins opera house. It is going to be very interesting, with many handsome holiday articles as well as refreshments on sale.

Right On Hand.

"Billie" Burch was present to run the press on the first copy of THE DAILY REFLECTOR that came out eleven years ago, and says he was glad to be on hand and run the first copy of this 8-page paper through the press today.

Died in Baltimore.

Information was received this morning of the death of Miss Leila Tucker, daughter of Mr. J. L. Tucker, of Grifton, which occurred in a hospital at Baltimore where she had gone for treatment. The remains will be brought to Grifton for interment.

Marion Whichard Dead.

Mr. F. M. Whichard, a valued and highly esteemed citizen of the county died suddenly at his home two miles from Greenville, on Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock. He had been a sufferer for quite a while. Mr. Whichard was well known in the business circles and was a man of the very highest character and integrity. He leaves a wife and three children, two girls and an infant son. He was a very successful farmer, and loved his friends. His remains were buried at Mr. Ashley Whichard's, his brother's, 6 miles from Greenville, at 4 o'clock Sunday. A good man is gone. He was 60 years of age.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Two weeks to Christmas.

Royal and Dunlop flour at J. J. Turnage's.

December is not giving us a hot time.

Huyler's, one, two and five pound boxes, fresh at Coward & Wooten's. 24 ttd

THE REFLECTOR feels good on this birthday.

Kingan's kettle rendered lard at J. J. Turnage's.

Toys, Dolls, Cups and Saucers, Wagons, Velocepedes, etc, at S. M. Schultz.

The next two weeks will be the busiest of the year.

Go to John A. Ricks & Bro. for anything you want in good groceries. They guarantee everything they sell to be all right or money refunded.

Gillette safety razors for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co. ttd

Greenville Volunteer Fire Company meets tonight.

We carry the best butter and cheese. T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31.

Are all the December Sundays before Christmas going to be bad days?

Buy your seeded raisins, our raisins, citron and shelled almonds from T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31.

Good green coffee 10 cents a pound. J. J. Turnage.

11 1/2 cents per pound cash for turkeys. Bring them to S. M. Schultz

YOUR WOOD CUT—We are prepared to cut wood on short notice. Pine cut and split 75c a cord, Hardwood 75c. Phone 312. Ward & Anderson.

Position wanted Jan. 1st, by salesman of good experience. Address R. care Reflector. 8 lwd

The 8-page paper gives plenty of room now for our enterprising advertisers who want more space.

Fruit cakes any size, and all kinds of fancy cakes at, T. E. Hooker & Co's., Phone 31.

The store and warehouse now occupied by Johnston Bros., will be for rent Jan. 1st. Apply to J. A. Andrews. d tf

We have everything that is correct in men's Christmas neckwear, and at moderate prices.

Frank Wilson, King Clothier.

Capt. Malachi Robinson is at the wharf with a load of fine, large oysters, for \$1 per gallon, 30c quart. In shell \$1 per bushel. 2td.

Excitement runs high! Already our customers, appreciating the extreme low price of our high class holiday stock, are making their selections. Don't be too late, John A. Ricks & Bro.

For Sale—House and lot in west Greenville, apply to W. M. King. 125 lwd

Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, etc. Best quality. Don't wait until everything is picked over, but come early and select what you want, John A. Ricks & Bro.

Just received one barrel of Sour Kraut, Jno. A. Ricks & Bro.

Did you say Dolls? Call early at Ricks & Bro's., and they guarantee to please. Finest display ever seen here.

The Sam Lee Laundry is now open in Greenville and solicits your patronage. We are located on the corner of Third and Cotanch streets, and guarantee all work given us. Give us a trial. dtf Ah Ling, Mgr.

INCOME INDEMNITY POLICIES

FOR SALE BY

H. A. White,
Greenville, N. C.

Insurance.

Nests Which Weigh Five Tons.

The largest, heaviest and most peculiar nests are to be found in Australia. The jungle fowl of that land build their nests in the form of great mounds, some having been found 15 feet in height and 150 feet in circumference. They are erected in sheltered spots and are skillfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs. The bush turkey adopts a similar system in constructing its nest, but it is more extensive, and the shape is pyramidal. They build in colonies, and the nests are so large that it would require the services of six or seven carts to remove one. The material of a single nest has been found to weigh upward of five tons.

Not Built For Two.

When Michael Burke joined his brother James in this country, the money he brought over, added to James' savings, enabled them to go into the ice business. In course of time their custom increased, and it became necessary for them to have an office. In this James soon installed a nice roll top desk.

"The one desk will do for the two of us," he explained the day it was set up, "and here are two keys—one for you, Micky, and one for me."

Michael accepted the key, but seemed to be studying the desk.

"That's all right," he said, "but where is my keyhole?"—Youth's Companion.

A New Deal.

When Louise was a little girl her mother died, and for several years she and her father lived very quietly, but when Louise was six years old her father married again, and then wonderful changes began. He moved into a larger house, bought horses, employed a corps of servants and again took up his social duties.

One day Louise met a former neighbor, the mother of one of her playmates. "Well, Louise, how are you getting along?" she was asked.

"Oh, beautifully," replied Louise. "You must come over and see us. Everything's new but papa!"

Rapid Growth of Fungi.

The rapidity with which many, if not all, fungi grow baffles calculation. The great puffball, *Lycoperdon giganteum*, will grow as large as a peck measure in forty-eight hours, and specimens of *Agaricus campestris* have developed from the button—of the size of a pea—to a mushroom as large as a coffee saucer in a night, but this great increase is not actual growth. These species are many weeks forming under the surface of the ground. Their cells are small and closely packed. When the proper degrees of moisture and heat around this incipient fungus coincide, it rapidly absorbs moisture, and stimulated by the heat swells to its full size in a few hours.

A Sensational Play.

A dramatist waited on the manager with his new play. "Bear in mind," he said, "that the wife dies of an attack of apoplexy, the husband of cholera and the lover of a fit of indigestion."

"And is there nobody left for the last scene?"

"No, but that is not all. I rely on an additional and very effective incident. While the spectators are applauding the author the manager rushes up to the footlights in great perturbation and announces that he has just died through the bursting of a blood vessel!"

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS



Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pains. No remedy equals DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold By J. W. Bryan.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

CHRISTMAS BUYERS

read this space.

It is only a few days before we celebrate December 25th, 1905, once more and every one has a dear friend or friends to whom he or she will present with a present and you could select no better store than

A. E. Tucker's

444 WEST MAIN STREET,

TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.



IF IT BE A LADY FRIEND

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF

Furs, Dress Goods, Shoes,
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,

Table Linen, Towels, Side Combs, Comforts, Trunks, Skirts, &c., &c.



IF IT BE A GENTLEMAN FRIEND

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Fancy Vests, Gloves. Your father, mother, brother, sister sweetheart or friend can find here a present that will make one of the above a nice handsome gift.

One visit to this store will show you exactly what we have and at prices not be discounted in Greenville. Hoping a look from one and all.

A. E. TUCKER, 444 WEST MAIN STREET
GREENVILLE, North Carolina

Do You

recognize the phrase, "Just as good as DUTCHESS?" and do you

Know Why

DUTCHESS TROUSERS are as the Standard of Comparison?

There are many reasons

One is that they are the most carefully manufactured trousers in the market. Another reason is the warranty:

10 cents a button \$1.00 A RIP

Frank Wilson,
The King Clothier.

Pulley & Bowen

New Shirt Waist Silks, Ladies Woolen Goods in all the latest styles and weaves.

Boys and Childrens Clothing and Novelty Suits.

You want style in your shoes. Ultra shoes have just as much snap in them as any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoe and our own designs are all the time producing styles which are later copied by houses all over the country. Style is the first consideration, but if the shoe does not fit, you will not buy it for the style alone.

The fitting qualities are what is necessary to a shoe, and in this the ULTRA

Stands Pre-eminent.

Our pattern and last makers are undoubtedly the best in their respective trades.

Ultra Shoes Wear.

FULL LINE OF CHILDRENS SHOES

Pulley & Bowen,

THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Greenville Banking and Trust Company, GREENVILLE, N.C.

At close of business November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$115,405.84	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,673.81	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 5,237.11
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Bills payable 5,000.00
Due from Banks 25,000.32	Time cer. of deposit 16,808.70
Cash items 910.00	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bnkrs 125.00
Cash 462.17	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng 254.35
National bank notes and U S notes 9,403.00	
Total \$161,470.78	Total \$161,470.78

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.

C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. COBB,

H. A. WHITE

R. O. JEFFRESS

Directors.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

ARE UPON US AND

J. A. RICKS AND BRO.

have received there full supply. The holidays are here and like a train it comes quickly and soon gone. We have a beautiful line this season and will be glad to show them to you.

CHINA AND GALLSSWARE

Bisque Figures, Lamps, Clocks, Wagons, Carts, Drums, Pistols, Albums, Mirrors, and Toys of every description. We carry a full line of Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Candies of every kind, Fruit, Pound and Chocolate Cakes, Cakes, Bread and Pies, Lowney's Candies, a full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, in fact any and everything you may need for Chistmas.

Including a full line of FIREWORKS if allowed.

Remember the place and come early as the rush will be great this season. Prices right.

J. A. RICKS & BRO.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

W. H. HENRAHAN.

Clark Street Market

in South Greenville, Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage and Fish on hand at all times. Send me your orders.

LADIES. DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND.
Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Drugists or mail. 40001st free. DR. LAFRANCO Philadelphia, Pa.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props

Cleanliness our Motto

Only experienced men employed. Opposite ne drug store.

A STORY OF NAPOLEON.

The Great General and the Sentry, Who Slept on Duty.

There is a well known picture which represents Napoleon I. standing on guard on an outpost at night, with musket at his shoulder, while an unfortunate sentinel who has fallen asleep on his post awakes, sees the apparition and gasps, "The emperor!" This picture has been regarded as a work of fancy, but it seems that there is some authority for a story that such an incident took place.

A collection of military notes in French, called "Ephemerides Militaires," the publication of which was begun in 1792 and continued until 1815, relates that on the night which followed the second day of the battle of Arcola, in Italy, in 1796, General Bonaparte, "indefatigable after the greatest fatigues, made a tour of the outposts of his army. He desired to inform himself as to the vigilance of his men and the movements of the enemy.

"There he came upon a sentinel whom the excess of fatigue had utterly exhausted and who lay asleep on the ground. General Bonaparte possessed himself cautiously of the man's gun and mounted guard in his place.

"By and by the soldier, awakening with a start, recognized his general in the man who had disarmed him and cried out:

"I am lost!"

"Reassure thyself," said Bonaparte to him kindly. "After such fatigues as thou hast undergone it may be pardoned in a brave man to succumb to sleep, but another time I advise thee to choose thy opportunity more carefully."

If this incident actually happened, as may well have been the case, it is made plain from this contemporary account that its hero was not yet an emperor, but simply a general.

The Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books; longest chapter is the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the One Hundred and Seventeenth Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalm. The longest name is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 16,637 times. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of the second book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the ninth of the eighth chapter of Esther; the shortest, the thirty-fifth of the eleventh chapter of John. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord" or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 7,698 times in the Old Testament, or, to be more exact, the word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times and the word "Jehovah" 5,845 times. The word "God" does not occur in the book of Esther.

The Finger Nails.

Each variety of nail corresponds, it is said, to some particular tendency of the health. There is, for instance, the nervous hand—each finger nail is broken to the quick and is split and ragged. The nail is extremely thin, and the two layers of which it is composed separate every time the nail strikes against a hard substance. No amount of manicuring will make these nails perfect. The nervous system must first of all be controlled and calmed. Another hand shows that the person is subject to gout or rheumatism, caused probably by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Nails that have ridges on them are always a sign of this condition. A rapid nail growth is the sign of health.

Wild Boar Made a Saying.

Anceus, king of the Leleges in Samos, planted a vineyard. So heavily did he oppress his slaves that one of them prophesied to him that he would never live to taste its wine. When the first vintage was completed the king sent for him and said, "What think you of your prophecy now?" and the slave made answer, "There's many a slip between the cup and the lip."

These words had scarcely been spoken when Anceus was told that a wild boar had broken into his vineyard and was laying it waste. Setting down his cup untasted, the king hastened to attack and drive away the boar, but he was killed in the encounter and the word of the slave passed into a proverb.

WILKINSON'S CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS FOR LADIES AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.



FORM FIFTY-TWO

"EFF-EFF"
WATERPROOF CLOTHING

Let us set you straight on the matter of Cravenette Overcoats. The most successful process for waterproofing a garment is that of Priestley's, and every Cravenette treated to their process bears their name, and when in addition to Priestley's Cravenette stamp an overcoat is identified with the label of Wilkinson the combination is one that insures not only a waterproof overcoat, but also an overcoat of fine fabric, with all the knocks of fashion and style that distinguish the "EFF EFF" Clothing people from the ordinary sort.

A New Line Just Received,

C. L. WILKINSON & CO., GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVENPORTS Clearance:-:Sale.

FROM NOVEMBER 28TH TO JANUARY 1ST, 1905.

Beginning Tuesday, November 28th, we will sell our Entire Line of

Dress Goods and Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries and all Oxfords and Sandals

AT COST

All other goods will be marked down to 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. off. We intend changing our business by the 1st of January, 1906, and the stock must go by then.

A FEW PRICES,

\$1.00 Broad Cloth in black and colors, 85c
\$1.00 Panama Cloth in colors and black at 85c
36-inch black Tafeta, \$1.15 quality, guaranteed 88c
All 60c Dress goods, rare chance, 42c
Good Bleaching, better buy nw at 8 1-2c

A-Big-Reduction

in the whole line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Come One

Come All.

Jas. F. Davenport,

OPPOSITE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO

THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1905

ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

On the 10th day of December 1894, there appeared in Greenville a little paper called THE DAILY REFLECTOR, being the offspring of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, then a weekly paper established twelve years previous. The little daily paper at that time was only 11x16 inches in size, and though small, it received the hand of encouragement from the good people it did its best to serve. Yet there were false prophets in those days who shook their heads and said "you are ten years ahead of the times, it is folly to think that Greenville can support a daily paper." The career of the paper has proven that these prophets of misfortune did not know the spirit of the people of Greenville and Pitt county to whom THE REFLECTOR looked for support.

We knew that a daily newspaper, even if small, in a town the size of Greenville then, was a big undertaking and ahead of the times, but it was and has always been the policy of the paper to lead and not follow in the march of progress. The progress of THE REFLECTOR has been an index of the progress of the town. Through these years the two have grown along together.

The little paper of 1894 had existed only four months when its "cords were lengthened" and it was made a size larger. This step forward was followed so closely by the growth of the town that when the first anniversary of THE REFLECTOR was reached the paper was enlarged again. Greenville kept following the pace of the paper so that in the years following there were several other enlargements.

Today by way of celebrating the beginning of its twelfth year, THE DAILY REFLECTOR appears in 8 page size, six and a half times as large as in 1894. Judging by the encouragement given us in the past, we have continued faith in the people to believe they will appreciate this further effort to give them a larger and better paper. To us Greenville's near future looks remarkably bright, and we want the paper to continue in the forefront of the procession. It is not necessary now to point out the advantages to the business men of a paper this size, as these will show for themselves from time to time.

In speaking of the past progress of the paper, which we have a pardonable pride in doing, it is with no meed of self-praise, for we realize that what has been accomplished has been under the guidance of a kind Providence and through the constant help and encouragement of our patrons. While as a newspaper it is yet far short of what we wish

and hope to see it become, we can only promise for the future to continue doing our best. Having nothing but determination to begin a business career on, and asking only for what was merited, we could climb upward only as means would permit, and the same rule must govern our future endeavors.

It can be truthfully said that THE REFLECTOR has outlived the adage that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," for one of the greatest sources of gratification to the paper is that it has the confidence of the people of its own town and county. We shall try at all times to merit this.

The toy pistol will get in its usual record through the holidays.

If the cotton farmers will stand by their guns they will get the price.

The Success of Ad-venture.

Ad-Venture in the business world has ever proven necessary to win success, as it was needed when in the early days the spirit of adventure should lead men to risk life and property in search of new lands.

The local merchant of a town will complain because his fellow citizens, those who ought to purchase their goods at home, send their orders to the big city merchant. But is this local merchant an advertiser? Does he present his goods in an attractive manner through an advertisement in the local newspaper? Does the merchant do his part to promote local enterprises, and therefore obtain the right to criticize those about him who fail in their duties of citizenship?

The merchant who complains is not the one who advertises, for the success of advertising gives the merchant no pause in his business to utter complaints, for there is no time left on account of the trade which comes through good advertising.

The small merchant may think that his advertising must be done upon a scale proportionate to his store's size and his present trade. No greater mistake could be made. The scaled down advertisement, is certain to make the merchant have less spirit in his business, for the merchant who has the true spirit of adventure makes his store goods come up to every thing that his ad may declare in the newspaper, for the merchantile spirit which will only use big ads is going to have the goods to sell and will sell them, while no advertising attentive and polite clerks, nor up to date goods.

The adventure spirit is the one which has made the great merchant, and which keeps the same merchant great, because he knows that the true source of his mercantile success has been due to his advertising and the bigness of it. The failures in trade of all kinds can be generally traced and found to be due to lack of mercantile enterprise, which was often seen in the absence of the spirit of ad-venture.—New Berne Journal.

Copies of the books "Messages and Papers of the Confederacy" can be seen at REFLECTOR office, where orders for the books are taken. Everyone interested in a correct history of the Confederacy should have copies of these books.

\$10 REWARD!

A reward of \$10 will be paid for information sufficient to convict any party or parties who leave gates open or do any damage to gates or fence around Greenville stock law territory; or who cut the fence so that dogs and horses may pass through. J. R. MOYE, Sec.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Poets are born because their ancestors escaped hanging.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Only a rich girl can successfully pose as sputer from choice.

A good umbrella means a frequent change of owners.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion constipation, liver and kidney troubles Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store

Grandmothers are very useful to amuse pet dogs and the children

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength; nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Constant nagging wears away the hardest stone of affection.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Love is all the sweeter when flavoring with just a little discord.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

No, Alfonso, a bald head isn't necessarily an emblem of wisdom.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES 1905-6.

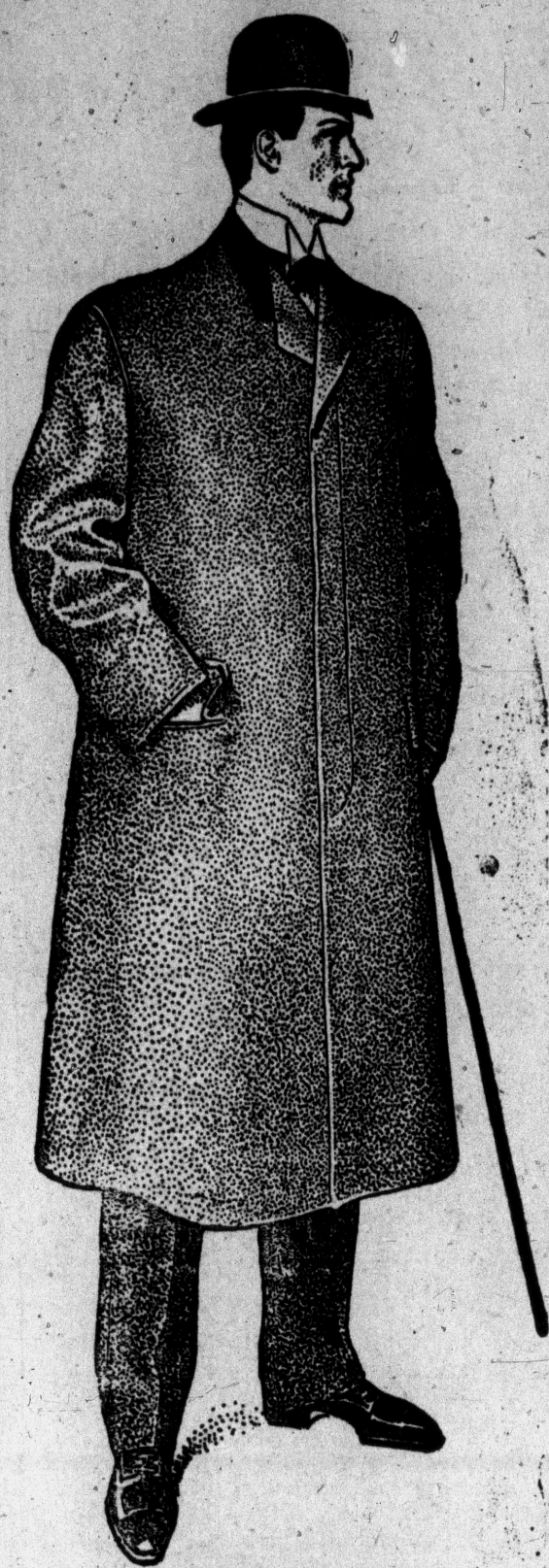
TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, via ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one third fares plus twenty five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905 and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906 upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write.

W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Overcoat Comfort.



Be prudent, take no chance on a cold that may stay right with you all winter.

Walk RIGHT INTO OUR

store and say. "I have suffered long enough. I have wanted one of your snug warm, comfortable fitting, good looking sensible, well made overcoats.

We will then show you our lines of Overcoats cut in every wanted style & from every worthy fabric.

The BEST OVERCOATS

that the Best Tailors Know how to build.

COPYRIGHT 1905 BY THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER. The feel of the stuff in your hand will tell you the Coats are right—the hand felled edges, the collars, the inside of the pockets—everything about them breathes the air of a fine Tailor Shop and Overcoat perfection.

We've certainly great comfort and and pleasure in store for you, Sir, if you'll come after it.

Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

Sleep Comfortable

BY

SLEEPING ON THE BEST.

Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses are superior to all others.

Our Bernstine 3 piece Enamel Iron Beds are Recognized as the best

Remember every Royal Elastic Mattress and Bernstine bed is sold under guarantee—if not the best, price refunded.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

Floor Covering of every description, Sideboards, China Closets, Book cases, Parlor Suits and Chairs of all kinds.

NEED FURNITURE

You will be consulting the interest of your pocket book to investigate our stock. Our Legget and Noisless Red Springs are perfection in making. Try a pair.

A. H. Taft,

NEXT DOOR TO SAM WHITE'S.

LOCAL ITEMS.

While returning home from town, Saturday, Mr. James Evans was accidentally thrown from his wagon and painfully hurt.

Washington City bread, 5 cents, at Johnston Bros. 6 tfd

For Rent.—House and lot in Greenville apply to, 7-d tf Mrs. W. T. Hunter.

Just received a fresh lot of evaporated apples, peaches, apricots, and cherries in pound packages at T. E. Hooker & Co.

For Sale—That beautifully situated lot in heart of town between Seth Hooker's and Dr. James. Known as the old "Hickory Hill" church lot. Apply to Dr. D. L. James, Greenville N. C. or J. E. Langley, Richmond, Va.

All kinds of cereals, buck wheat, oatmeal, grape nuts, postum, force, cream of wheat, Pettyjohn's breakfast food, shredded wheat biscuits, hecker's flapjack flour and grits, T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31. tf.

Rainy Sundays and clear Mondays have been the order lately.

WANTED—Nice Patridges at 14 cents each,

Carolina Club Cafe.

Ladies are invited to see our line of handsome mufflers for Christmas. They're beauties and he would like one.

Frank Wilson, King Clothier.

Lost—Large bay mare with small crop off tip end of right ear, slightly lame in right fore foot. Any information given to Rev W. H. Laughinghouse will be rewarded. C. H. Johnson. 7 3d

SPECIAL prices on Canned goods at Johnston Bros. d tf

Of the many places to get Christmas gifts, none are better than a book store. The book stores generally have the article wanted, and that thing is true right here in Greenville.

For Sale—Nice house and lot in South Greenville. R. Hyman. 4 dtf

A letter to Santa Claus: We are the place to buy your toys, John A. Ricks & Bro.

Nice line of Bibles and Testaments just received at Reflector Book Store. Good for Christmas presents.

Always give a Christmas present that is in keeping with the sentiments of the season. It can be had at Evans' Book Store.

Two good boys who want to learn the printing business can find places at THE REFLECTOR office. Only those wanting to learn the business and stick to their work need apply.

The best place to get a present that will please the cultured mind is at a book store. At Evans' Book Store can be had something that will please the artistic, the cultured, and the intelligent.

Sam Lee Laundry, corner Third and Cotanch streets, is now open and will be glad to serve you. Work done promptly. Give us a call and get satisfaction. Ah Ling, Mgr.

What more suitable Christmas gift could you give a man than a tie, a pair of gloves, muffler, umbrella, or something selected from our fine line of haberdashery. Frank Wilson, King Clothier.

□ Young man with experience and references wants position as salesman in store beginning Jan. 1st. Address Z. care REFLECTOR. dtf

Toys! Toys!! When you go in John A. Ricks & Bros., store, you will say; look at the Toys! Well, it is headquarters for Toys of all and any kind you may want, cheap. Come and make your selection soon. 8 1wd sw.

For Heckers Royal Health Food, Shreaded Wheat, Oat Flakes, Samp, Grits, Postum, Coffee, Teas, Premier Butter and Cheese, Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Dates, Currants, Citron, Geletine, Syrup, etc., go to John A. Ricks & Bro. 1wd, sw

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt on any of my lands on the North side of Tar river, known as the Wilson, Brown and Perkins farms. C. T. Munford.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,575.80	Surplus,	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture & Fixtures	3,647.32	Expenses Paid	10,179.46
Banking House	4,100.00	Bills Payable	5,000.00
Due from Banks	128,610.89	Deposit subject to check	258,972.74
Cash item	11,522.98	Cashier's checks out-	
Gold Coin	4,069.50	standing	347.99
Silver Coin	4,888.03		
N'tn'l bk & other US notes	19,183.09		
	\$324,500.19		\$324,500.19

State of North Carolina, } ss
County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905
WALTER G. WARD,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS,
J. G. MOYE,
B. W. KING,
Directors

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At Cheaper Rates

THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY,

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Greensboro, North Carolina,

is offering regular policies at a much lower rate than other companies. We will sell you a 15 pay Life policy at the same premium you pay other companies for the 20 pay Life, thereby saving you 5 premiums, or 25 per cent.

F. M. HORNADAY,
The Pioneer Representative in Greenville of home Insurance. "Will go on your BOND."

Phone No. 3.

FOURTH STREET

GREENVILLE N. C.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

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

COTTON:

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11½	11½
Middling	11½	11½
St. Low Middling	11½	11½
Low Middling	11½	11½

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.

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

New York Futures:

Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	11 31	11 55
Jan.	11 40	11 65
Liverpool Futures.		
Dec. & Jan.	6 09	6 12
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	89½	89
May Corn	45½	45
Jan Ribs	6 97	7 05
May Ribs	7 12	7 25
Jan Lard	7 42	7 37
May Lard	7 35	7 40

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

Middling 11½

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be Greenville at Hotel Bertha on Friday Dec. 15th for only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 39 3wk

Queen Quality
Straws Tell

Which way the wind blows, but it takes QUEEN QUALITY Shoes to tell which way the best trade goes.

What do You Pay for Shoes?

Perhaps \$2.50. Do you stop to think for 50c more you can wear the famous

Queen Quality

Shoes For Women

Perhaps you pay \$3.00; it's the Queen Quality price. Do you get Queen Quality shape, style and comfort? When a shoe has grown so popular that 10,000 pairs are made a day, there must be some advantage gained in buying that shoe.

Perhaps you pay \$3 to \$5.00 for your shoes. All we need to say is to see ONE of the many styles we are showing this season and you'll never pay more than \$3.50 for any shoe.

Queen Quality Price is Always
Made in Boston | **Boots \$3**
| **Specials 3.50**

Sold Everywhere.

C. S. FORBES,

The Man's Outfitter!

Christmas Gifts

AND

BRIDAL PRESENTS



We are better prepared than ever to fill your every need in this line. We have just received a fine lot of Reed Chairs, Couches, Rugs, Pictures, Mirrors, Lamps, and many other household commodities.

We have also odd pieces of furniture in the way of

CHIFFONEIRS, LADIES DRESSING TABLES, BOOK CABINETS and CHAIRS.

Come early and see the new goods. Attentive and polite sales men. No trouble to show goods. It's a pleasure. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a larger share.

Taft & Van Dyke

THE HONEST FINNS.

A Tradesman Would Rather Lose a Sale Than Tell a Lie.

Life and property are thoroughly secure in Finland. Trunks and parcels are left for hours in the street, to be found when wanted by their rightful owners. In the country districts the houses are never barred and bolted, even in the absence of their owners. Then again, it is no uncommon thing for a blooming girl of seventeen or a young married woman to drive alone in her cart a distance of fifty or sixty miles through dense forests and by the shores of gloomy lakes, conveying the family's butter, cheese and eggs to market in town, and then to return home alone with the proceeds. In trade the Finns are not only scrupulously honest; they are heroically, quixotically so.

A tradesman will tell you the whole truth about his wares, even when he knows perfectly well that by so doing he loses a customer whom the partial truth would have secured. "This seems exactly the kind of apparatus I am looking for," I said to a merchant in Helsingfors some months ago in reference to an article that costs \$75, "and I will buy it at once if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly recommend me to take it." "No, sir; I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted elsewhere.

"Here's your fare," I said to a peasant in the interior who had driven me for three hours through the woods on his drosky, handing him \$1. "No, sir; that's double my fare," he replied, returning one-half the money, and when I told him he might keep it for his honesty he slightly nodded his thanks, with the dignity of one of nature's gentlemen. —Scottish American.

Brummel and Byron.

Byron while walking along Piccadilly one bright summer morning encountered Beau Brummel, who was returning from his tailor's.

"How are you, Brummel?" said the poet.

"Pretty well, thank you," returned the beau. "I've been reading 'Don Juan.'"

"Yes?" said Byron, with a smile.

"There is some clever rhyme in it."

"So?" observed Byron, with affected surprise.

"And some pretty good versification."

"Ah!" returned the poet.

"Why don't you try your hand at poetry, Byron?" asked Brummel.

The two never spoke to each other again.

De Quincey's House.

An English paper relates that several American tourists were "doing" the lake region in England recently. One of them, an old lady, rather deaf, was on the box seat. As the vehicle passed the houses associated with famous names in literature the driver directed the attention of the passengers to them. With a jerk of the whip he announced, "De Quincey's house." "Whose?" demanded the old lady. "De Quincey's," repeated the driver. "Would you repeat? I'm a little hard of hearing." "De Quincey's," again bawled the driver. "Oh, Dick Winsey's," said the old lady, and down it went in the note book with all the other celebrities.

Dean Hole and the Oxford Snob.

Dean Hole, the distinguished English churchman, dearly loved a good joke. One day a somewhat snobbish Oxford friend of his, wishing to impress upon the dean the high social character of his familiar acquaintances, wrote him a letter beginning "My dear countess," and then scratching out "countess" substituted "Hole."

Whereupon the dean, not to be outdone, began his reply, "My dear queen," and then drew his pen through "queen" and substituted "Dick."

Saxe and Holmes.

A mild bit of repartee is reported as having occurred between the poet Saxe and Oliver Wendell Holmes. They were talking about brain fever when Mr. Saxe remarked:

"I once had a severe attack of brain fever myself."

"How could you have brain fever?" asked Dr. Holmes, smiling.

"It is only strong brains that have brain fever."

"How did you find that out?"

DID YOU SAY

Santa Claus is Coming.

Sure, and he is going to hang out at the store of

J. H. STARKEY

where a full line of goods suitable for Christmas is in waiting for him.

DOLLS AND TOYS

in great variety, and all kinds of the very nicest Fruits and Confections, and GROCERIES, you never saw a better line, heavy and fancy. All shelf goods to be sold at cost from now until Christmas. Remember the place when you want the best

J. H. STARKEY.

H. A. PARAMORE

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

Country Produce

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Will keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, etc. Goods delivered free in any part of the city. Phone No. 110.

H. A. PARAMORE,
17 d. Greenville, N. C.

Always

—ON—

Hand.

Stock of Framing 12, 14 x 16 ft. Also German Siding, Ceiling and Partition and all kinds dressed lumber necessary for building a house complete. Bills cut to order on short notice. 3md.

Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co.

Your Chance

Comes Now.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.

I am overstocked with goods and do not want to carry them over into the New Year, and for a short while will sell all my shelf goods

STRICTLY AT COST.

If you want any kind of canned goods, package groceries, pickles, jellies, flavorings and other articles in this line at cost—your chance is NOW. No fake about this, but the goods will be sold just as advertised.

Jim Starkey.

CALL PHONE 42

When you want any kind of wood, cut any length, delivered at your door. I also carry a line of picture moulding and make any size frame. Send me your orders.

JOE JENKINS.

White Front Barber Shop

OPPOSITE J. B. CHERRY & CO. Sharp Razors, clean Towels and good Work guaranteed.

COSMETICS A SPECIALTY.

Thanking one and all for your past patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain,

Yours to serve,

S. J. NOBLES, Prop.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE

YOU CAN REACH BY TELEPHONE?

The Number is Constantly

being Added to

CALL OUR MANAGER AND SEE

A TELEPHONE LINE IS THE DOORWAY THROUGH WHICH TO REACH THEM

WHY NOT OPEN IT?

FOR RATES

APPLY TO LOCAL MANAGER OF Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, HENDERSON, N. C.

Central Barber Shop.

Edmond & Fleming, Props.

Located in main business section of the town.

Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber.

Our place is inviting, razors sharp our towels clean.

We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted

Horses and Mules

Winslow & Mills.

The time being at hand when you will want some horses or mules to meet your needs the coming season we solicit your patronage.

We have SALE STABLES at Greenville and Ayden where we will carry a full stock of GOOD HORSES and MULES during the entire season. Come to see us and we will show you that it is a saving for you to trade with us, for we get our stock direct from the stock farms, thereby saving you the profits that the middle dealers have to make and which you save by buying from us. It would not take much of your time to pay us a visit and get familiar with our methods of doing business as we feel that it would result in making you a permanent customer, and we are sure we can make it benefit you for so doing. We are prepared to suit your needs and what is more we guarantee satisfaction.

Winslow & Mills,

Horses and Mules. Sales Stables, Ayden and Greenville.

J. F. KING'S

Livery, Sale AND Feed Stables

Near Five Points, Greenville, N. C.

FIRST CLASS TEAMS for pleasure drives, or to take passengers to nearby points.

Good Drive and Work Horses and Mules for sale. I buy them in large numbers and can sell as low as any dealer, either for Cash or on Time.

When you are in town and want your horse and buggy properly cared for, put up at my stables.

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THE AMERICAN FARMER
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Reviews of Reviews

Many other publications are desirable, and you may prefer this or prefer that fiction and art publication, but the Review of Reviews is necessary. Substantial American men and women are going to keep up with the times and they are going to take the shortest cut which is the Review of Reviews.

The Cosmopolitan

A leading magazine for 18 years With the recent change of ownership it has been improved. It is far better in every respect, and aims to be the best in the field. Every year or so there's one notable advance in the forward movement among the many magazines. This year it is the Cosmopolitan.

Woman's Home Companion

The Woman's Home Companion is for every member of the family. For our bright, earnest, cultured, home loving American woman it is an ideal entertainer and helper in a thousand congenial ways; but the fathers and brothers and sons join in its perusal by the fireside; children eagerly turn to the pages that are written for them.

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A SERIOUS JOKE.

It Was Almost Fatal to the Willing Boy, but He Survived.

A business man in lower Broadway is a practical joker of the most rabid description. A few days ago a youth of about fifteen walked into his place, which is a wholesale store, looked around curiously and approached the proprietor.

"Want a boy?" he inquired.

"Nope," said the man, who was leaning against the doorway to his private office pulling at a pipe.

"Haven't you got anything a boy could do?"

The man took the pipe from his mouth and looked about.

"I guess a boy could sweep up this floor," he remarked.

"I'm it," said the boy. He hustled into the back of the store, got a broom, and in about fifteen minutes had the floor as clean as that of a dining room.

"Anything else?" he inquired in a businesslike sort of way.

"Nope," said the man, gazing far out across the street. "Much obliged."

The boy looked at him. Intelligence appeared in his face and faded away, to be resolved into disappointment, as one picture fades into another with a dissolving view stereopticon.

"I'm on," he said finally. He walked slowly over to where he had laid his cap and coat and put them on. He glanced up at the man hopefully as he passed out. The man was fixedly looking at something across the street. The boy looked back several times as he walked down the street. There was nothing doing. He reached the corner and turned into a side street. A moment later a hand was laid on his shoulder, and he turned to face one of the clerks.

"The old man says here's a dollar for you, and stop reading story books," he said. "What's the joke?"

The boy placed the dollar in his pocket, and his face brightened.

"It's a long story," he said, "but tell the old man for me that his joke come pretty near being fatal."

However, he whistled cheerily as he walked away.—New York Press.

The Bulgarian Peasant.

In a Bulgarian peasant's cottage the floors are of mud. The kitchen, fronting the street, is also the living room. Behind there is a sleeping room, with a bedstead in it for the head of the house, while the sons and daughters sleep upon mats stretched on the floor. The furniture consists of wooden tables, benches and chests. The crockery and household utensils of every sort seem of the commonest and coarsest kind. I should doubt if there is a single house in the whole village in which any English laborer or artisan earning good wages would not deem it a hardship to be obliged to live. At the same time there was no single dwelling which, given the habits and customs of the country, could be fairly described as unfit for human habitation.—"The Peasant State," Dacey.

Willing to Abolish It.

James Merry, a well known Scottish ironmaster and owner of race horses, once decided to run for parliament. He stood as candidate for Glasgow. He posed as an extreme radical and was prepared to abolish everything in sight as a short way to reform. At one of his meetings where the heckling of candidates was the feature, as in all Scottish elections, he was asked, after he had disposed summarily of the crown, the house of lords and most of the British constitution, whether he would abolish the Decalogue. "Certainly," cried the valiant Merry. Then, turning to his nearest neighbor on the platform, he asked in an audible whisper, "Jock, what in thunder's the Decalogue?"

A City Built in a Cherry Seed.

At the time of the French Crystal palace exposition a Nuremberg toymaker exhibited a cherry stone within the cavity of which he had built a perfect plan of the city of Sevastopol—streets, railway approaches, bridges, etc. A powerful microscope was used in exhibiting this wonderful miniature city, and it is estimated that not less than 500,000 people took a peep at the results of the toymaker's toil. Each of these 500,000 sightseers deposited a franc piece in the hands of the ingenious workman, the total of the cash thus taken in netting him a snug little fortune.



"High Art"

CLOTHING



FITS RIGHT, LOOKS RIGHT, WEARS RIGHT, THEY RETAIN THEIR SHAPE.

They are made of SHEEPS wool and you need never fear fading or turning colors. They make you feel comfortable and pleased with your purchase. Come in and try on a suit if you like—leave if you wish.

WE AHVE A WIDE RANGE OF VALUES IN THESE GOODS.

The demand for Winter Suits has been heavy but we have bought heavier in order to secure the lowest possible prices. We have already placed large orders for our next Spring Clothing and positively must move stock now on hand. DO YOU NEED A SUIT or would you buy a Suit at 1-3 less than you have ever bought the same goods if so come to see us and convince yourself. We set the pace, others follow. You can never tell what the latest pace is unless you come to see us. We are always glad to see you.

READ PRICES CAREFULLY BELOW.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF CLOTHING.

Your choice of a lot of mens durable suits made of good strong fabrics of merit and fashion. Sale price \$1.65

A sensation in mens fancy scotch mixed Cheviots and medium shades of brown and gray, dressy looking fancy mixtures in small checks and plaids and mingled effects. These are certainly the grandest values in the State at this price \$3.49

Mens fine suits, comprising a grand assortment single and double breasted sack suits, black, blue, gray and brown. Nobby tweed mixtures in all the newest and most desirable shades, all superbly tailored, coats French face finished. A perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect suits that sell for \$10.00, C. T. Munford's special price \$5.38.

Men's fine suits, extra fine, equal in every respect to fine custom work. This season's latest styles and best sellers.

Worsted, Cheviots, Scotch mixtures and very reliable fabric. Better made garments have never been offered by any concern in North Carolina. We claim them to be the equal of any garments on the market. We are now selling them at \$7.85

We have put on sale at \$11.60 suits that no others can sell for 1/2 more. They come in single and double breasted sacks. "High Art" clothing made by Strause & Bros., in black and and the latest shades of gray, brown and mixtures, and tailored to a turn into suits of surpassing style. Others consider them good values at \$16.50 Our special price is \$11.60

Come in and ask to see our clothing. We are always glad to show them. It costs nothing to look and when you are tired we have a nice warm stove and chair for you to rest.

The heavy and continued advance in cotton and wool will necessarily force manufured goods to advance in price. Be wise and make your purchases at the earliest possible date. In our determination to give you better values than others we have not overlooked any department in our mammoth store. Don't fail to see our dazzling values in SHOES for men, women and children, UNDERWEAR for everybody, DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, APS---in fact everything that you can't eat.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

«Big Store»

Greenville, North Carolina.

WHAT WILL PRICE BE?

Mr. Jasper Mills Declares That This is for the Farmer to Decide.

The following from Mr. Jasper Miller will be of interest to farmers throughout the State: "The National ginners' report shows 8,486,000 bales ginned to December 1," writes Mr. Miller. "The government report shows 8,648,000 bales. The national ginners estimate that 88 per cent of the crop has been ginned. If this be correct, then the crop is 9,787,000 according to the government, or 9,643,000 by the national ginners report.

"Last year's crop was 13,657,000 bales. Of this crop Hester shows 13,565,000 came into sight and that the visible supply up to last Friday night was only 250,000 bales more than last year. If then the world used 13,315,000 bales of cotton last year, the world with its increased consumption ought to use about 14,000,000 bales and this year.

"With the demand something in the neighborhood of 14,000,000 bales and the supply but something like 10,000,000 bales, the deficit will be about 4,000,000 bales and it is believed that prices will have to go up to a point that will almost prohibit consumption.

"What will these prices be? Will 15 cents be enough? It is for the farmer to say what he will take."—Charlotte Observer.

Got a Shock.

Barney Burgess, a colored line-man who was helping to trim one of the arc street lamps, Saturday evening, pulled the windlass wire against a live light wire and it gave him a considerable shock. Barney did a piece of hollering until he was pulled away. He was a badly frightened darkey.

Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise tact and gentleness, and, as is usually the case with brilliant persons, those qualities became him wonderfully well.

He met the famous statesman Turgot and cordially inquired about his health.

"It is as you see," replied Turgot. "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."

"You remind me of the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, M. Turgot."

"Yes," assented the invalid sadly, "you are right, poet; the statue had feet of clay."

"And a head of gold," cried Voltaire warmly; "remember that, a head of gold."

What She Saw.

Mme. de Cornuel went to Versailles to see the French court, when M. de Torey and M. de Seignelay, both very young, had just been appointed ministers. She saw them as well as Mme. de Maintenon, who had then grown old. When she returned to Paris, some one asked her what remarkable things she had seen. "I have seen," she said, "what I never expected to see there. I have seen love in its tomb and the ministry in its cradle."

Limewater.

It is well known that limewater has a beneficial effect on the growth of children, and in countries where the drinking water is impregnated with salts of lime the men are apt to be tall. An English medical authority states that for a perfect sanitary diet alkaline water is needed for every person who eats heavily of meat, and this means nearly every one excepting the vegetarian.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of wiley C. Moye, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

M. G. MOYE,
Admr of wiley C. Moye.

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Big Reduction In Prices.

Big Bargains to Those Who Come First.

We have a splendid collection of Dress Goods of this season's purchases and have decided to reduce our stock, and in order to do so quickly, we make the following reduction in prices:

- 46in Extra fine Chiffon Broadcloth, regular value 2.00 reduced to 1.25
- 46in Fine Chiffon Broadcloth, regular value 1.50 reduced to \$1.
- 42in All Wool Embroidered Bastiste, regular value 1.50 reduced to \$1.
- 42in Silk Dot Aeolienne, black only, regular value 1.50 reduced to 1.10.
- 54in All Wool Novelty Suitings, regular value \$1. reduced to 75c.
- 42in Satin Berberha, black only, regular value \$1. reduced to 80c.
- 50in All Wool Chiffon Broadcloths, in black and all colors, regular value \$1. reduced to 90c.
- 50in All Wool Panamas, in Black, Navy Blue, Brown and Green, regular value \$1 reduced to 85c.
- 50 in All Wool Cheviots, in black and navy blue, regular value 1.00, reduced to 80.
- 48in Gilbert Flannels, all wool, regular value 75c, reduced to 60.
- 46in All Wool Pebble Cloth, in black, regular value 1.25, reduced to 1.00.
- 50 in All Wool Fancy Panama Suitings, regular value 75c, reduced to 60c.
- 40in Novelty Voile, choice patterns, regular value 1.00, reduced to 80c.
- 42in Novelty Voile, choice patterns, regular value 1.50, reduced to 1.10.
- 38in All Wool Crepe Cloth, black only, regular value 75c, reduced to 60c.
- 38in All Wool Henrietta, all colors, regular value 50c, reduced to 40c.
- Also Wool Aeolienes, regular value 1.00, reduced to 80c.

Also a splendid collection of Black Dress Good, including the newest and prettiest values not in the above number at greatly reduces prices.

Come and be pleasantly surprised at the Bargains we have in store for you.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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