

RED MEN DAY IN GREENVILLE

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The Reflector Was the Victim. Sometimes the most consummate crook has the most pleasing address.—Charlotte News. That is the truth, we have been up against the real article.—Greenville Reflector.

The Reflector should give names, and particulars, for the benefit of others, although we happen to know some of Brother Whichard's experiences with a certain slick fellow of pleasing address.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Since all seem to agree with The News' statement, the teacher must insist that there be no talking across the board. Speak up, Reflector, and tell us by whom you were stung.—Charlotte News.

Yes, The Reflector was stung, but the matter has not been made public heretofore because we were trying to catch the bee and pluck his sting. Several clues have been run down in the hope of locating him, but these proved unsuccessful, and it looks like the bee has flown away or gone in a hive.

Now as the brethren seem interested we are going to give them the story, which they can give such publicity as they desire, and by this means may put other brethren on their guard and prevent them being caught by such an imposter. It came about this way:

In June last a man giving his name as J. F. Sherman, accompanied by a woman he claimed to be his wife, came to Greenville and made a contract with us to get out an industrial edition of The Reflector. Under this contract Sherman had all the responsibility, was to do all the work on the social edition and turn it in complete ready for distribution. He came with good testimonials from other papers with whom he had made such deals, among them being the Goldsboro Argus and Sanford Express, and he was a man of such address as to make no impression that he was the rascal he later proved to be.

The industrial edition of The Reflector was issued and it was a good one, being praised throughout the length and breadth of the State and even in other States. It was a real benefit to Greenville and Pitt county, and for that part of it we felt glad.

Where the stinging came in was the mean advantage Sherman took of a circumstance that befell us just as the special editor was being circulated and while collections for it were being made. A sudden death occurred in our home which necessitated our absence from the office for the time being, and during such absence Sherman and his wife skipped the town.

It developed later that Sherman had forged our name in ordering cuts, printing and other matter necessary for the special edition which under the contract he was to pay for, and had paid none of these bills. To protect the reputation of the paper we had to stand for these bills.

It is not pleasant to publish such an article as this, nor to acknowledge being tangle, at the same time it may be the proper thing to do, so that other papers may be warned against such a rascal.

In this connection we will also give as good a description as possible from memory of the couple:

Sherman is a medium sized man, looks to be about 37 years

old, weighs about 140 or 150 pounds, is smooth faced with prominent irregular nose, speaks quickly, is of good appearance and pleasant address. His wife is a large woman, weighing about 150 or 170 pounds, a decided blond with fluffy hair, receding mouth with missing teeth in left front upper jaw, and wears glasses.

Now, brethren, pass him around, and if any of you succeed in locating Sherman keep him under surveillance until you can wire the chief of police of Greenville, and the rest will be easy.

People who sell cows and tell lies about the quantity of milk the bovine will produce should take warning. In Durham the other day a cow was sold with a guarantee as to the quantity of the lactical fluid she would produce daily, and when the amount fell short some quarts the seller and guarantor was haled before a magistrate and required to return the purchase money and take the cow which failed to make good.—Statesville Landmark

Pulls Fodder at the Age of 97.

Our old friend John M. Stout is a remarkably well preserved man. Although he was 97 years old last April, yet he was able to pull fodder last month like any man 50 years younger.—Chatham Recorder.

Musical Entertainment.

There will be a meeting of the Epworth League Friday evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church. A musical programme has been arranged consisting of solos, duets and choruses, in which Misses Gaston, Bennett, Forbes and others will take part. All members expected to be present. Those interested cordially invited.

Whoopee, Big Indian.

About August 1st there took up with my stock a male hog, weighing 50 or 60 pounds, unmarked, tody white with black rump and head. I now have this hog taken up and held for owner who can get same by proving property and paying charges. This Oct. 10th, 1907.

B. T. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Greenville, N. C.

The pale faces had better glue their scalps on tight. The Indians are hungry on the war path with tomahawks drawn and scalping knives in their belts.

Notice of Two Meetings.

Let those interested take notice that the series of revival meetings for Winterville will begin in the Methodist church there the 2nd Sunday, Oct. 13th, at 11 a. m. and continue on during the week. Dr. Nash, of Greensboro, is expected to be present, and services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night, each day.

The meeting at Shelmerdine will begin the 4th Sunday night, Oct. 27th, and continue during the week. Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Greenville, is expected to assist me there. I cannot announce the hours for services yet, but there will be a day and night service. B. E. Stanfield, P. C.

We are all in high feather over the coming of the Red Men.

Mr. Irjun spare our scalp.

Weather.

Rain on the coast, fair in the interior tonight and Friday.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Notes From Our Hurling Neighbor

Winterville, N. C., Oct. 10. B. G. Taylor and W. C. Jackson, of Ayden, were here Tuesday evening.

Miss Novella Bunting spent Sunday at her home in Bettel.

Misses Rowland Stalling and Oliva Woolard spent Sunday at their respective homes the former at Jamesville and the latter at Shelmerdine.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

H. B. Pock, an agent of the Southern Railroad, at Goldsboro, spent Sunday here visiting friends. He is an old pupil of W. T. S. and we were glad to see him back.

The Missionary Baptists are holding services in the auditorium of W. H. S. while the church is undergoing repairs.

Two wagon loads of school boys attended the baptismal services at Forbes' mill Sunday afternoon.

The moving picture entertainment was quite a success Monday night.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell returned to New Bern Saturday morning.

Miss Lala Chapman is spending some time this week with Miss Sadie Carroll in the country.

Bad bridges are not only dangerous but also very annoying. We have a few in town the city fathers ought to 'look through.'

H. A. White, of Greenville, was here Tuesday.

A. W. Ange spent Sunday with his aged parents near Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. W. Ange and Miss Carrie Wesson spent Sunday visiting relatives in Ayden.

The score in the ball game between "Green Diamond" and Winterville was 18 to 3 in favor of Winterville.

Rev. R. C. Jackson, of South Carolina, is holding a series of meetings at the Free Will Baptist church this week. He is preaching some strong sermons and much interest is being shown. Theodore Cox returned from the exposition Saturday night.

A Truthful Boy.

Robert Burdette says, "How people do trust a truthful boy! We never worry about him when he is out of sight. We never say, 'I wonder where he is; I wish I knew what he is doing; I wonder whom he is with; I wonder why he doesn't come home.' Nothing of the sort. We know that he is all right and that when he comes home we will know all about it and get it straight. We don't have to ask him where he is going or how long he will be gone every time he leaves the house. We don't have to call him back and make him 'solemnly promise' the same thing over and over. When he says, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't,' just once, that settles it."

An Expression of Sympathy.

We, the members of Tar River Lodge No. 93, Knights of Pythias have learned with profound regret of the gloom that has settled in the home of our friend and brother, Mr. J. S. Mooring, in the death of his infant child.

We wish to extend to Brother Mooring and his wife our tenderest sympathies in the bereavement that has so recently befallen them. We would remind our brother that the beautiful spirit of F. C. B. is ever alive in our lodge, and when one member is called upon to pass through the vale of sorrow, the great Pythian heart beats in unison with his in his hour of trial.

A. B. Ellington, R. L. Carr, H. B. Smith, Committee.

AROUND THE WIGWAM

District Meeting of Red Men

Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., is host today at the district meeting of the order. Representatives from tribes at Snow Hill, Hookerton, Saratoga, Ormondville, Farmville, Falkland, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Grimesland and Winterville are present, and an interesting occasion is anticipated.

The district meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock tonight by Special Deputy S. T. White, and the following program will be observed:

Invocation Rev. J. E. Ayscough
Address of welcome, R. C. Flanagan, P. S.

Response, Dr. Jennings Morrill, P. S.

Roll Call of Tribes.

Exemplification of the unwritten work, W. Ben Goodman, G. C. of R.

For the good of the order, Dr. D. L. James, Prophet.

Degree work, Withlacoochee Team.

Permanent organization.

After the business of the district meeting is over a banquet will be served in Perkins' opera house on Fourth street.

The visiting braves are most cordially welcomed to Greenville and nothing will be left undone that can add to the pleasure of their stay among us.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

All Should Attend Saturday

The first session, for the present school year of this organization will be held Saturday. This paper has always supported loyally anything that has been for the upbuilding of the county educationally. It has ever been found doing its part to aid those who have in charge this work. It rejoices at the fact that there is being made substantial progress in every part of the county in education. We believe that the live Teachers' Association which the county has had for at least five years has aided very much in reaching the position we now hold in the educational world. We agree with the sentiment expressed in the call for this meeting Saturday, namely, that we need to make this the best of all the years in the history of the county. Therefore, The Reflector hopes to see every teacher in the county present at these meetings.

We are sure that your work will be much better if you attend than if you remain away. We know that your love for the work and enthusiasm in it will be largely increased by regular attendance.

We would like also to suggest to the people of Greenville that they could help the town very much, and encourage the work in every part of the county, if they would show interest enough to attend these meetings. You cannot help enjoying them.

We hope to see a large number of teachers and those who are not teachers present at the graded school building on Saturday at 10:30 o'clock in order that the work may begin with an enthusiasm which will result in a great work for the county this year.

The Wrong Leg.

There is an enterprising liver pool tailor who has never been known to acknowledge that he did not have anything a possible customer might ask for.

One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant. "What kind do you want?"

"Dress trousers," said the man. "The best you've got."

Hurrying into the rear of the store, the enterprising merchant snatched up a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of scissors. Hastily turning under the edges, he presented them to the customer.

"That's the kind I want. What's the price?"

"One guinea."

"Well, give me a pair with the left leg off."

A month later the merchant was pronounced convalescent and on the high road to recovery.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Natural Hothouse.

The most unique hothouse, or greenhouse, in the country perhaps is in the Yellowstone National park, Wyo. It is built over the stream from a geyser, and a current of hot water, nearly at the boiling point, runs through it constantly. The steam that rises from the water keeps the plants moist and warms the air in the house at the same time, the warmth being increased by the sun's rays which come through the glass roof. It is said that lettuce matures in this hothouse within two or three weeks and that other plants grow with like rapidity.

Had the Birth Rate Pat.

"The Scotch," said Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, "are certainly a witty people. Now, there was a visitor in the little town of Bowdoin who on looking about saw no children, but only grown men and women. He wondered at this, and finally meeting a weakened old man on the street he inquired, 'How often are children born in this town?' "Only once," the man replied as he proceeded on his way.—Saturday Evening Post.

Information at Hand.

A lady who had gained quite a reputation in her own community because of her strict regard for the quietude of the Sabbath had occasion on a pleasant Sunday afternoon to walk by a vacant lot on the outskirts of the town. There she perceived a crowd of boys and men playing "scrub" with great vim. She accosted the nearest boy, who was playing center field, and asked him, "Little man, what would you father say if he saw you playing ball on the Sabbath?"

"I dunno. There he is over there playin' first base. Go ask him."—Boston Herald.

Every Modern Improvement.

Mrs. Hunter—This house doesn't seem to be very substantially built. Even the floors shake when we walk on it.

House Agent—But, madam, this floor is—er—the very latest thing in spring dancing floors. All the newest houses have them.

Mrs. Hunter—And the stairs creak terribly.

House Agent—Oh, we don't make any extra charge for those patent burglar alarm stairs, madam.—London Mail.

The Boy and the Lawyer.

In the incident related below a boy of twelve years old conquered a smart and shrewd lawyer fighting for a bad case.

Walter was an important witness, and one of the lawyers, after cross questioning him severely, said:

"Your father has been talking to you and telling you how to testify, hasn't he?"

"Yes," said the boy.

"Now," said the lawyer, "just tell me how your father told you to testify."

"Well," said the boy modestly "father told me that the lawyers would try and tangle me, but if I would just be careful and tell the truth I could tell the same every time."

The lawyer didn't try to tangle me that day any more.—Massachu-

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

Some of the Things that Happen in Greenville and Hereabouts

District meeting of Red Men tonight.

A new lot of post cards and most card albums at Reflector Book Store.

Red Men's day in Greenville.

Highest cash prices paid for cotton seed. Liberal meal exchange basis.

The Pitt County Oil Co. Winterville, N. C.

The "scalpers" have taken the town.

In the month of Oct. Mrs. G. Bland, of Grifton, will place her entire stock before the trade at a considerable discount. Never before has Grifton known such values. It will pay all to look at them. 7 6td

The squaws and pappoos are not in it this time.

The Norfolk & Southern railroad will run excursions to Raleigh two days next week during the state fair.

There is not a bad injun among them.

New Buckwheat at S. M. Schultz.

We take orders for engraved cards, wedding invitations, stationery, etc. Prices reasonable, quick service, and satisfaction assured. Evans' Book Store. 4 lwkd

Thrice welcome, braves!

The way to keep a project moving is to agitate it. Keep up the street paving talk.

For Sale—A full set of the War of the Rebellion, in good condition, also the maps belonging therewith. For particulars apply to Isaac A. Sugg. 10 2d

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Those Who Come and Go—Some Know You—Some You Know.

Mr. W. Ben Goodwin, Grand Secretary, is in the city to attend the District meeting of the I. O. R. M. and is the guest of Dr. D. L. James.

Tomato Catchup.

Peel and cut up a bushel of ripe, sound tomatoes. Put them in a porcelain lined kettle over the fire and boil until soft, then press through a sieve to take out the seeds. Add a gallon of good cider vinegar, three cups of salt, two ounces of whole cloves, cayenne to season well, two tablespoonful of black pepper, five cloves of garlic, skinned and crushed, or an onion grated if garlic is disliked. Boil gently for three hours or until boiled down one-half, and then seal up in bottles.

Hop Yeast.

Boil two medium potatoes and mash. Use water to scald three tablespoonful of flour. Boil two tablespoonful of dry hops in two cups of water and strain. Mix with potato and flour two tablespoonful of salt, two tablespoonful of sugar. Let it stand until cool. Soak one cake of yeast in half a cup of water and mix all together. Seal in fruit jar and keep in a cool place. Three-fourths of a cup of yeast will make four medium sized loaves of bread.

Olive Oil on Bruises.

In the treatment of bruises, where there is extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil is applied freely without rubbing the discoloration will quickly disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little boracic acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

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NAPPER BROWN

with some distance ahead. The venom of the toad, which is an acrid, milky fluid exhaled in the glands at the back of the head, has been many times described by naturalists as harmless unless it touches some abrasion of the skin when it causes local irritation. But though not particularly virulent when swallowed by another animal, yet injected into a wound it is very active and causes ulceration and all the symptoms of irritant poisoning. A dog which has once seized a toad and tasted this bitter fluid and burnt his tongue will never attack one again. Snakes will starve rather than swallow a toad.

"During the warm weather the skin is sloughed, and the ponderous toad shakes off the thin film that covers him and emerges in a new skin, fresh and bright. So also do the frogs change their skins in the course of the summer, assisting in the process themselves. The old cuticle divides down the center of the back and the two halves gradually fold and recede farther and farther from the center. By continued twitching the folds are brought down the sides, and then the hinder legs, first one and then the other, are brought forward under the arm, which presses down upon it and thus draws off the old skin inside out."

The Second Mate.

A widow coy and sweet was wooed by a bluff old sailor who thought the world of her; but, not trusting himself to make a direct proposal of marriage, he decided to speak to her in the metaphor of the sea.

"Kate," he said, "your boat is drifting down the sea of life, with no strong hand to steer it safely past the rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?"

"No, Jack," she answered, with an engaging blush, "but you may be my second mate if you like!"—Kansas City Independent.

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Serves a Good Purpose.

Caller—I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?

Editor—I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought to, and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. *Law,* how much'll you take for it?—Chicago News.

THE TOAD.

Its Eyes and Its Venom and the Changing of Its Skin.

"Moving slowly through the long grass is a small, rough skinned creature, almost the color of the earth that shows at the roots of the trees," writes a nature observer. "It is a toad just emerged, somewhat tardily, from his winter hiding place (a hole about as big as himself) and only now awake to external influences. Lethargic and sleepy though he is, he is quite sufficiently alert to know that I am looking at him and wondering to see how his skin has lost all its color from the long absence of the light. It is hardly possible to trace any shade of olive green and dusky yellow or ashen gray and brown upon the warty surface of his back. And the darker markings which sometimes form irregular bands over the back and legs are merged into the general dullness and dustiness of the soil which has covered him for so long. As a rule, toads and frogs and other hibernating animals are seen in the open as soon as the first warm days of spring restore their lowered temperature.

"Some people wonder what Shakespeare meant by the 'precious jewel in its head.' The brilliant eyes with their yellow rings, like a gold setting to the onyx, are as gems laid upon its head. Wonderful eyes they are in their range of vision and able to see small worms placed to the rear far quicker than

completed the winning rider is fully repaid for his pains. His ox is surrounded by the enthusiastic spectators and decorated with garlands and flowers, and the lucky owner receives a cash prize.—Pittsburg Post.

Lady of the Lamb.

In a certain Oxfordshire village there was formerly on the Monday after Whitsun a custom of providing a fat live lamb to be competed for by the maidens of the parish, the conditions being that each lass should have her thumbs tied securely and should run after the lamb with open mouth. She who succeeded in catching hold of and retaining the lamb by means of her teeth was declared the winner. After having been dressed with the skin on the animal was then slung on a long pole and was carried in front of the successful candidate to the village green, where music and dancing were the order of the day. The following day a third of it was baked, a third boiled and the remainder roasted and distributed among the lady's companions, who sat at table with her, she being designated Lady of the Lamb.—Modern Society.

Political Platforms.

No political party held a national convention prior to 1831 or adopted a platform of principles prior to 1832. Before these dates nominations were made by congressional caucuses and by the several legislatures. The anti-Masonic party was the first to hold a national convention. This was convened in Baltimore on Sept. 26, 1831. It named William Wirt for president, but adopted no platform. This example was followed by the Whigs, who met in December of the same year and put Henry Clay in nomination, but framed no declaration of principles. It was not until the Democratic party met in convention, also in Baltimore, on Oct. 22, 1832, that the modern custom of stating the issues of the campaign was in-

A CURIOUS CONTEST.

Ox Race That is Run Under Peculiar Conditions.

A race that in a peculiar sense is not to the swift is one that is run, if the word may be used in such a connection, every year in the provincial districts of Germany.

Early in May during the celebration of a festival that to a certain extent corresponds to the English May day an ox race is held. The entrance fee is small, but the conditions are peculiar. Each ox must be ridden by its owner and ridden bareback. No whip, spur, yoke, harness or any means of guiding the animal is allowed. The rider must depend entirely upon his voice to accomplish the end he has in view, and as the oxen do not race on a track, but across a large open field, the training of the animals and the skill of the rider are severely tested. Speed is a secondary consideration in this race, for the rider who can induce his steed to go in a straight line is sure to win. The start is made at one side of a field a mile square, the finish at the opposite side.

When the competitors are lined up and the signal is given the fun begins. Despite the efforts of the riders the majority of the oxen refuse to head toward the opposite mark, and as spectators are allowed in the field and are at liberty to do anything they wish to interfere with the rider except touch him or his mount the difficulties of the race are not inconsiderable.

As is well known, oxen are not as a rule excitable beasts. But when they are confronted by the shouts of the spectators and the general hullabaloo that always ensues at such affairs as well as the exciting efforts of the riders to control them they are soon reduced to a state of complete bewilderment. It often happens that an hour has passed before one of the oxen has succeeded in getting "under the wire."

But when once the task is ac-

THE SHOEMAKER SAINTS.

Story of the Roman Brothers Who Perished by the Sword.

St. Crispin and his brother, Crispinian (always associated together in the calendar), were two natives of Rome who, having become converts to Christianity, set out for Gaul to preach the faith about the middle of the third century along with St. Quintin and others. The brothers settled at Soissons, where, in imitation of the apostle Paul, they preached publicly in the daytime and worked with their hands at night, earning their own subsistence by making shoes, though nobly born. They supplied the poor at a low price, and a legend tells us that an angel supplied them with leather. The heathen listened to their instructions and were astonished at the charity, disinterestedness, piety and contempt of glory displayed in their lives, and many were converted to the Christian faith.

After they had been thus engaged for several years the Emperor Maximianus Herculeus came into Belgic Gaul, and a complaint was made to him against the brothers. He, desiring to gratify their accusers as well as to indulge his own savage cruelty, gave orders that they should be brought before Rictius Varus, the most implacable enemy of the Christians of that time. The saints bore with patience and constancy the most cruel torments and at length finished their course by being beheaded with the sword about 287 A. D.

According to a Kentish tradition, their remains, being cast into the sea, were washed ashore at Romney marsh. In the sixth century a great church was built in their honor at Soissons, and St. Eligius richly ornamented the shrine.

From their martyrdom to the present time they have been regarded as the patron saints of shoemakers, who were accustomed to honor their day (and are yet in some towns) by great festivity. One special ceremony was a procession of the brethren of the craft with banners and music, while various characters representing King Crispin and his court were sustained by different members.—St. James' Gazette.

The Laurel and the Sunflower.

The laurel and the sunflower have been found, according to Country Life, to be of the greatest use in damp situations. People who live in such spots, especially near undrained land, think there is no help for them but by removal. Successful experiments have shown that it is possible materially to improve the atmosphere in such neighborhoods by the planting of laurels and sunflowers. The former give off an abundance of ozone, while the latter are potent in destroying the malarial conditions. These two, if planted even on the most restricted scale in a garden or any ground close to the house, will be found to increase speedily the dryness and salubrity of the atmosphere.

From Limerick.

There was a young maiden of Leigh. A talented lady was sheigh. She baked some mince pies as a pleasant surprise for her bough, who was coming to teigh.

But when the youth tasted her dough he groaned out a terrible "Ough!" In anguish he bawled. Then the doctor was cawled to see what ailed Mabel's bough.

Said the doctor in accents most gruff, "I'm afraid this young man's had it ruff!"

Cried Mabel: "Oh, my! He had only one py!"

Quoth the doctor: "Hope's off! That's enuff!"—London Answers.

A Financial Genius.

An old gentleman who had dismounted from his horse walked into a wayside inn at Burley-in-Wharfedale and left the animal in charge of a scantily clad urchin. On returning he found another poverty stricken boy holding the horse. Examining the little lad through his eyeglasses, he exclaimed:

"You're not the boy I left with my horse!"

"No, sir," replied the boy: "I just speckilated and bought him from 'other lad for a penny."

For his candor the boy received sixpence.—London Penny Magazine.

Domestic Courtesy.

At a Lambeth guardians' and officers' dinner Mr. Frank Bryant told a story of a Lambeth lad who was questioned by his schoolteacher as to his father's Christian name.

Teacher—What's your name?

Boy—Jones.

"Your father's name?"

"Jones."

"And his other name?"

"Mr. Jones."

"No, no! What does your mother call him?"

"Old fat head."—London Espresso.

A GREAT DETECTIVE.

Some of the Tricks Played by a Noted English Sleuth.

It was in 1881 that Thomas Gregory joined the London metropolitan force. In his time Gregory arrested many notorious criminals. He captured a gang who were known as the "Cabinet of Crime" and under whose guidance all big robberies were carried out. Gregory was gifted with a faculty for disguising, and he appeared in many characters. In order to enter and raid a club in Soho he was given the task of gaining admittance to the premises. At an appointed time, dressed as a poor old man, he was lurching up against the door laden with a basket of groundsel. The doorkeeper, a pugilist, knocked him over into the road, but this gave the waiting officers an opportunity for getting inside and effecting their mission.

One summer for weeks he might have been seen daily outside the general postoffice as a boot cleaner, and eventually he brought off the arrest of a gang.

Obtaining the position of valet to a wealthy coiner, who kept a mansion in Westminster, Gregory, with other officers, contrived a big coup, four confederates being sent to penal servitude.

An amusing story is told of one of Gregory's adventures. He was keeping observation on the corner of Dean street west and had adopted the plan of selling matches. He had only two boxes, a large and a small one. A Scotchman went up to him and offered a halfpenny for the large box, at the same time handing the officer a penny. Gregory said he could not let him have that one, but would try to get one for him. Just at this moment the man he was watching passed by, and Gregory went after him and located his residence. Some forty minutes afterward Gregory returned to the corner of Dean street and found the Scotchman awaiting him for his matches and change.

A Bond street capture is quite a dramatic little story. One morning Gregory noticed in Bond street a landau stop outside a jeweler's shop. A woman dressed in the height of fashion alighted and looked into the window. She somehow attracted the detective's attention and was seen to drop her parasol through the grating under the window.

The shop assistants noticed her trouble and came out to help her recover the article. No sooner had they left the shop than two "swells" entered and proceeded to fill their pockets with jewelry. The detective got assistance and arrested all three, who turned out to be old convicts.—Pearson's Weekly.

Food For Canaries.

The best of food for young canaries is hard boiled egg mixed with a little wheat bread. Cut up the egg fine and add to it a part of a roll that has been soaked in water for a few minutes and then squeeze dry. Great care must be taken that the food be fresh, for if it be the least sour it will kill the birds. The young ones are nearly always fed by the male bird, but in about two weeks they will feed themselves. When they are a month old put them in a cage by themselves. Feed them on the egg and bread mixed with some of the seed that you give the old birds, and, having continued this diet for four or five weeks, you may treat them as you do the old ones. Keep your cage perfectly clean, give the birds plenty of light and fresh air and keep them out of drafts. Sudden changes of temperature will be sure to make them sick.—Scotsman.

Funny Irish Sayings.

Here are a few Irish bulls: An Irish member of the Ventnor local board some thirty years ago proposed that St. Boniface down should be planted with some fine old oaks.

Horace Walpole records one which he pronounces the best he ever met with. "I hate that woman," said a gentleman, looking at a person who had been his nurse. "I hate her, for when I was a child she changed me at nurse."

This was a perplexing assertion, but a similar instance is recorded in the autobiography of an Irishman, who gravely informs us that he "ran away early in life from his father on discovering he was only his uncle."—London Telegraph.

Try This.

Without any preliminary ask a number of persons to kindly draw from memory the figure which indicates 6 o'clock exactly as it appears on the dials of their watches. Now ask them to take out their watches and look at them. Most of them will discover that the characters they saw so clearly at the foot of the imaginary watch floating before their mind's eye have no existence at all on the dial.

NEW GOODS Arriving Daily

Come in and look Them Over.
 Full Assortment to select from. Come to see us for new

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- Silk,
- Ribbons,
- Dry Goods,
- Notions,
- Shoes, Hats, Caps,
- House Furnishing Goods
- Furniture,
- Crockery,
- Glass Ware,
- Fancy Bric-A-Brac
- Toys

Groceries, Guns, Rifles, Hardware. We can and will please you both in quality and price. Your patronage is solicited.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE

STATEMENT OF THE GREENVILLE DISPENSARY

Quarter Ending Sept. 30th. 1907.

To amount sales this quarter	\$21,178.69	
inventory	4,704.76	
By inventory July 30th		\$ 3,600.66
purchases, whiskey, beer, etc., quarter		14,336.12
Express, freight		529.05
Bottles		521.00
Labor		152.00
Tax, proportionate paid		706.15
Salaries		480.00
General expenses		336.98
Paid town		5,000.00
Balance profits on hand		302.49
(CHECKED)	\$25,883.45	\$25,883.45

W. L. Hall (1st)
 Ollen Warren Jr
 J. C. Lanier
 Commissioners.

THE MARKET

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

	Today	Yesterday
COTTON:		
Strict Middling	11 7-8	11 7-8
Middling	11 3-4	11 3-4
Str Low Middling	11 5-8	11 5-8
Low Middling	11 1-8	11 1-2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	5 1-2	5 1-2
Strictly Prime	4 7-8	4 7-8
Prime	4 3-4	4 1-2
Low Grades	4 1-4	4 1-4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

	Today	Yesterday
NEW YORK FUTURES:		
October	10 77	10 83
December	10 33	11 11
March	10 88	11 11
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Nov. and Dec.	6 00	6 04

Chicago Markets:

Dec Wheat	105	104
Dec Corn	61	60 1-2
Oct Rib	7 98	7 80
Jan Rib	8 22	8 10
Oct Lard	9 20	9 12
Jan Lard	9 12	8 92

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Bad breath is a most offensive ailment, irritates you as well as your friends; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea takes the bad taste from the mouth, removes the cause, purifies the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

If you feel run down, fagged out; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest restorative known; purely vegetable, no alcohol or mineral poison. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

LIVESTOCK BUSINESS FOR SALE

We will sell on easy terms the business known as the Greenville Livery Co., consisting of 5 horses, 2 nice carriages, 4 buggies, all necessary harness, etc. Purchaser can have privilege of renting or leasing brick building on Fifth street, near market house, in which the business is conducted. Good location and business will be patronized. Reasons for selling other business demands all our time.

The Greenville Livery Co., Parties interested can apply to **E. G. FLANAGAN**

Cobb Bros & Co
 Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Buyers, Brokers in STOCKS, COTTON, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Private Wire to New York, Chicago and New Orleans

We are now furnishing in Greenville quotations on cotton, wheat, corn and oats, and will thank any of our friends for any business given us.

A yankee girl had traveled far, She went to gay Paroe, She rivaled all the beauties there, She used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Wooten's Drug Store.

or Rent Or Sale.
 We will rent or sell 'THE HOTEL MACON PROPERTY' to good parties, on reasonable terms. Possession given Jan. 1st, or sooner if necessary.
 This hotel is on a good paying basis and offers a good opportunity to a live Hotel man. For further particulars apply to, **M. SELEY BROS.** Real Estate Agents.

TO MY FRIENDS.
 Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the "Empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chas. M. Stieff, and if bachelors are allowed to misuse the happy term home as a synonym for a "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal care at 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been rented during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestral work, at bargain prices.
 We also offer a special school piano for \$225.00 fully measuring up in standard to any \$350.00 instrument. This piano is especially built for college and school work for the special price named above and is full guaranteed by my firm for 10 years. Those interested in a school piano or in a good slightly used piano for the home should write me at once and will profit by it, and as ever I am always mindful of my patrons' protection and interest as well as my firm's interest. Grateful of past patronage. Very respt.,
 G. G. Fineman,
 Box 325 Greenville, N. C.

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's,** it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.**
 Are you constipated?
 Troubled with indigestion?
 Sick headache?
 Vertigo?
 Bilious?
 Insomnia?
 ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER.

You Need **Tutt's Pills** Take No Substitute.

TAX NOTICE.
 I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes due the State and county of Pitt for the year 1907:
 Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1907.
 Falkland, Falkland township, Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1907.
 Ayden, Centennia township, Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1907.
 Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, 1907.
 C. D. Smith's, Beaver Dam township, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1907.
 Bethel, Bethel township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.
 Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.
 Johnson Mill, Swift Creek township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.
 Farmville, Farmville township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.
 Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1907.
 All parties owing taxes are requested to meet me at these appointments.
 L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Jesse Nelson, 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 are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 28th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
 This 28th day of September, 1907.
 J. M. C. NELSON, Admr. of Jesse Nelson.

Having decided to go out of the stock business, I have a number of fine milk cows, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Those interested better see me soon as I am going to sell this stock before cold weather.
 O. L. Joyner.

Your New FALL Clothes

are ready for you now in our Store and we are going to hold a special opening reception to introduce you to them. You're invited; and when you come you'll meet a lot of the finest clothes you ever saw. We feel that our good friends and our good clothes should know each other better.



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THESE are HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes; and you can put it down as a fact that better clothes, more stylish, more perfectly tailored, never came from the hand of a tailor.

THE new suits are in a number of very smart models, and the patterns are varied enough to suit every taste.

GRAYS
 BROWNS
 TANS
 IN STRIPES
 PLAIDS AND CHECKS

THE new Fall overcoats are certainly very snappy; you'll find your kind here. It is hardly necessary to say that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are always all-wool; you get no cotton mixture stuff under that name.

OTHER Departmentments are full also of fine seasonable goods hats on the latest blocks, shirts and neckwear like a regular flower-garden of color and rich design.

C. S. FORBES

Report of the Condition of

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE

At Greenville, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business August 22, 1907

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$161,344.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,128.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,444.08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,465.02
Due from State Banks and Banks	5,032.33
Due from approved reserve agents	2,394.32
Checks and other cash items	83.72
Exchanges for clearing house	627.57
Notes of other National Banks	425.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	7.38
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	2,215
Legal-tender notes	4,755
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$208,524.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Funds	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,836.74
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	50,427.03
Time certificates of deposit	35,855.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	640.35
Notes and bills rediscounted	63,264.49
Total	\$208,524.13

State of North Carolina County of Pitt, ss.
 J. W. Aycock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. W. Aycock, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Aug. 1907.

M. L. TUNAGE, Notary Public.
 Correct Attest:
 J. E. WINSLOW,
 J. R. HARVEY,
 H. W. WHEDBEE,
 Directors

COAL AND WOOD.

We will keep all grades of coal and dry woods on hand to be delivered on short notice.
 C. W. Harvey & Co.

\$5.10
 High N. C. and return at North Carolina State Fair VIA
Atlantic Coast Line.
 Tickets on Sale October 11th to 18th; final limit October 21st. For further information communicate with nearest Agent, or write
 W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager
 T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Millinery Opening AT Munford's Big Store

October, 8th 9th.

All the newest designs in **MILLINERY**
 And the Ladies are Especially Invited
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 Greenville, N. C.