

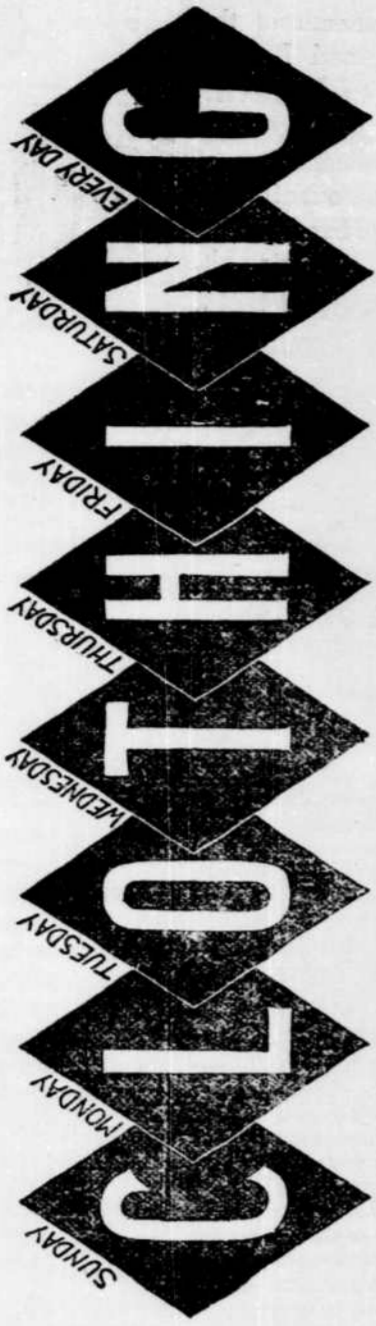




# FRANK WILSON.

## The King Clothier,

WE ARE NOT TOSSING DIRT  
In anybody's eyes when we crack up our line of



YOU WILL FIND  
That our CLOTHING cost the least, lasts the longest and has the most style. As the new famous Yellow Kid says when he is giving a highly complimentary opinion: "They are up to the limit of perfection." What we say is exactly what we mean. There is another honor more than profit in looking the people. We don't want to sell a Coat, a pair of Pants, or a Vest just for the sake of pocketing the profit on it; we want our customers to go around saying good things of us.

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## THE KING CLOTHIER.

### THE REFLECTOR

#### Local Reflections

An upper cut—get the hair trimmed  
Dyes hard—the man who colors pool balls  
You can almost hear the wild onions grow  
One of the signs of spring is "keep off the grass"  
Fishing tackle will soon be coming off the rack  
Good enough for all practical trade purposes—cash  
Mayor Forbes' gas boat is a very popular little craft  
The newest jokes are the ones that are always cracked  
The Home Visitor says Winterville is to have a cigar factory  
Housecleaning time brings sorrow to the heart of the family man  
It is time the fruit prophet was beginning to let his voice be heard  
All sailors are not pugilists but a good blow will send them to the ropes  
Most everything in market quotations showed a downward tendency today  
A room is being added to the residence of M. H. Quigley, in Forbes-town  
A protracted meeting will begin in the Methodist church the second Sunday in April  
It seems strange how a plate of ice cream will make a girl's heart warm up to a young man  
Corbett may now get on a fight with Weyler. He is now in that gentleman's class apparently  
The high winds will prove a blessing by drying off the mud so farmers can get in some work  
The recent pleasant days have brought out the tennis players on the court near the cemetery  
J. F. King has just received a bus to use in connection with his livery. This makes four now in service here  
A few days of wind and sunshine will show a marked improvement in the condition of streets and roads  
Rev. H. B. Melton, State Evangelist of the Christian church, will begin a meeting here on the first Sunday in May  
The Edgecombe Guards, at Tarboro, had a meeting a few days ago and 25 new members were added to the company  
An ode I sing to gentle spring;  
I sing the loving of the kine,  
There's garlic in the butter, and  
The goat is on the back beer sign.  
Drummers are the most numerous visitors to our town along these lines. Everybody likes to see them around. It is an indication of business and shows that they regard Greenville as a good town  
This office wants two copies of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR dated May 6th, 1896. We will pay 25 cents each for the first two good, unsold copies of the above date that are brought us. Only two copies are wanted.

**WIND SHIFTS.**  
Blows Some This Way and Some That.  
Mrs. Jess. e. Proctor is quite sick.  
"Uncle" Joe Burgess is in town.  
Mrs. R. M. Starkey is visiting in the country.  
P. G. Mayo is spending a few days at Falkland.  
Capt. Swift Gallaway, of Snow Hill, is here at court.  
R. W. King returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.  
Miss Narcie Cowart left Friday evening for Ayden.  
J. W. Wiggins returned Friday evening from a trip to Rocky Mount.  
Miss Annie Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Mrs. Rosalind Bountree.  
Rev. H. B. Melton, State Evangelist of the Christian church, spent Friday here.  
C. T. Munford left this morning for New York to purchase spring and summer goods.  
Mrs. J. H. Blount returned Friday evening from a visit to relatives across the sound.  
F. J. Castex and wife, of Goldsboro, have been spending a day or two with relatives here.  
Mrs. W. M. King left Wednesday evening for a visit to relatives at Goldsboro and Wilson.  
Misses Pearl Hornaday, of Greene county, and Emma Parker, of Durham are visiting Mrs. B. F. Sugg.  
Mrs. Jess. Cannon, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards, returned home Thursday evening.  
Will Perkins returned Wednesday evening from Wilmington where he had been to stand a civil service examination.  
J. J. Perkins and R. R. Cotten returned Thursday evening from an inspection of the State farms in Halifax county.  
Mrs. W. F. Draughba, of Edgecomb, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeno Moore, returned home Saturday.  
B. C. Pearce came in Friday evening from Baltimore and left this morning for McRehead to visit his sister who is quite sick.  
That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.  
Fresh Carr Butter 1 pound package at S. M. Schultz.

**Raided a Still.**  
Officers J. H. Shelburn and J. W. Perry, of the revenue service, yesterday morning found a blockade still in the woods near Centre Bluff. They broke up the still and poured out about 700 gallons of beer which they also found. They discovered one in charge of the still but are of the opinion that it was operated by people from up the country.

**MARKETS.**  
By Telegraph to SPIGHT & MORRILL  
Cotton Buyers and Commission Merchants.  
NEW YORK COTTON.  
OPENING HIGH 'ST. LOW 'ST. CLOSE  
June 7.01 7.05 7.01 7.03  
Aug. 7.06 7.11 7.06 7.08  
CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

**WHEAT—**  
July 70 70 70 70  
**PORK—**  
July 8.67 8.67 8.65 8.65  
**RICE—**  
July 4.67 4.67 4.65 4.65

**BETHEL ITEMS.**  
BETHEL, N. C., March 27th, '97.  
W. F. Harding, of Greenville, spent Tuesday here on legal business.  
J. R. Bell, of Mount Olive spent Thursday here. His many friends were glad to see him.  
W. B. Wilson, of Greenville, spent today here.  
Rev. D. B. Richard returned Friday evening, after being absent two weeks attending other churches.  
M. O. Blount returned from New York Friday evening.  
J. L. White, the clever and accomplished telegraph operator, returned last week after being absent a few weeks.  
James R. Carson has taken a position as clerk with F. S. Gardner.  
Dr. J. D. Bullock has moved his stock of groceries from railroad street, in the store of J. R. Carson on main street.

**S. E. PENDER & CO.**  
Timmers, Stove Dealers, Tobacco Flue Makers and Bicycle Dealers and Repairers.  
Respectfully offer their services to public. We are taking orders for  
**Tobacco Flues**  
and assure you we will as heretofore make the best of Tobacco Flues for the least price. All our work is guaranteed and we are ready to repair anything in our line from a cook stove to a bicycle. We will thank you to come and see us. Respectfully,  
**S. E. PENDER & CO.**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**Sign of Springtime.**  
Behold the organ-grinder,  
Downcast and poorly clad;  
His music's a reminder  
Of that sad wailing—  
Marta by his side—  
Down by the garden paling,  
In the darkness deep and wide.  
**Mrs. Cotten Will Talk.**  
Mrs. Sallie Cotten, of Falkland, has accepted an invitation to make an address before the Alumnae Association of the Greensboro Female College, early in May. She goes to Washington in April to work for the National School, outlined in her paper before the Congress of Mothers—Greensboro Record.  
**A Bargain For You.**  
At the barn of New Jersey experiment station was found a pile of tobacco stems which were used as a bedding and absorbent. They cost \$6 a ton, while their manurial value as compared with other manures, is reported by Rural New Yorker to be \$10. Mixed with straw, they make a good bedding. There is a bargain for you! It pays to know what these waste products contain. The man who finds out first reaps the advantage of a low price.  
**The A. & N. C. Railroad.**  
Kinston, March 23.—The newly appointed directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad met here today. Mr. Robert Hancock, of New Bern, was elected president and he was instructed to make formal demand for possession of the road at once. The directors did not give out much as to their intentions, but it is reported that Mr. F. C. Roberts is to be elected treasurer and secretary and that Mr. William Deane will again be made superintendent. It is stated that Mr. Hancock the retiring president, will turn over the road when demand is made, but under protest.—Wilmington Messenger.  
**His Charm'd Our People.**  
Rev. John E. Waite, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist church Sunday, and drew a large crowd, regardless of denomination, were charmed with him. He is an eloquent speaker and his sermons of such a character as to draw the closest attention all through. His morning discourse was of a missionary nature—the subject being "The Open Door"—and he showed Christians the many opportunities presented and the privilege they have for working to spread the Gospel of Christ. At the close of this sermon he asked for a collection for the cause of missions and something over \$66 was contributed.  
The sermon at night was about the love of Christ, showing that to be perfect Savior He left Heaven and came to earth and touched every phase of humanity. He felt our poverty, endured our weakness, suffered our temptations, participated in our sorrows, "Touched the Bier" for all that He might be the Savior of all. It was a grand sermon. At this service the Methodist church was closed and that congregation worshipped with their Baptist brethren.  
Mr. White was well pleased with his visit here and expressed himself as delighted with Greenville and her people.

**Merit Talks**  
"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is here. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists, etc.

**New Millinery Store.**  
We have opened in the old Marcellus Moore store with a beautiful line of  
**Millinery and Summer Dress Goods,**  
which are offered to the public for their inspection. See the latest styles in Hats—trimmed and untrimmed at low prices. Get your Easter hats at  
**Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co's.**  
I have had 14 years experience.  
Ladies our Goods are here.  
A big new Stock.  
Never had better styles.  
Goods to suit all.  
So come and buy.  
AT  
LANG SELLS CHEAP.  
**Lang's CASH HOUSE**

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Respectfully offer their services to public. We are taking orders for  
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and assure you we will as heretofore make the best of Tobacco Flues for the least price. All our work is guaranteed and we are ready to repair anything in our line from a cook stove to a bicycle. We will thank you to come and see us. Respectfully,  
**S. E. PENDER & CO.**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**New Spring Goods**  
Arriving Daily at  
**C. T. MUNFORD'S**  
AND OLD  
C. T. M. is in the  
**Northern Markets**  
buying more for the  
**HARD CASH**  
Come to see us and save money.  
**C. T. MUNFORD.**

**HOW IS IT THAT**  
**Ed. H. Shelburn & Co**  
can sell strictly first-class goods at such marvelous low prices as  
Good Green Coffee at 15 cents a pound.  
Good Chewing Tobacco at 20 cents a pound.  
Granulated Sugar at 5 cents a pound.  
Salt and Sweet Snuff at 35 cents a pound.  
and everything else in the Grocery line just as cheap as the above articles. It is because we buy goods for the spot cash and sell them for the same kind of stuff. Come and see us. We lead others try to follow.  
**ED. H. SHELBURN & CO.**

**IN THE SWIM.**  
If you want anything in the  
**Gen'l Merchandise**  
line call and see me. I can save you money on FINE SHOES of the celebrated Eagle brand.  
**S. T. WHIT, At C. A. White's Old Stand.**

**NEW GROCERY STORE.**  
Opened a Grocery store next to S. T. White's and have a fine  
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.**  
to select from. Everything fresh and low down in price. A cordial invitation extended to all. Come see me, will make it pay you.  
**JAMES B. WHITE.**

**Our New Summer DRESS - GOODS.**  
Novelty. Variety. Values.  
This Spring we were prompted to lay in a line of Summer Dress Goods surpassing in magnitude, beauty and value any we ever bought before. Our foresight in buying while materials were low in price and while manufacturing was dull, gave us the goods at prices much less than value.  
We are able to offer new stylish, desirable summer goods at prices not to be equaled. We have provided such materials that may be worn with comfort not only in the spring, but throughout the entire summer, and the styles and general character of these materials excel anything heretofore displayed, and the prices are exceedingly low.  
**RICKS & TAFT.**

**J. R. COREY,**  
DEALER IN  
**SADDLES HARNESS AND COLLARS**  
A General line of Horse Millinery.  
Also a nice line of Light Groceries.  
I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown.  
Come to see me

