



C. T. MUNFORD,

Next Door Bank.

SPRING BEAUTY.

My Spring Goods have arrived and I am showing the prettiest line of Spring

**Clothing,
Shoes,
Dress
Goods
and
Trim-
mings,
Notions,**

ever shown in the city. The prices are of the startling nature and can not fail to please.

Come and see us and we will do you good.

C. T. MUNFORD,
NEXT DOOR BANK.



SETTLING THE QUESTION.

I've long since knowed the war is over
An' that the world is rollin' right;
No red dews fall upon the clover
An' every lily's spotless white.

But what I didn't know for certain
Was this: If England crost the sea
An' foreign flags was round us flirtin',
Where would the boys of "Dixie" be.

But yesterday—the sunshine streamin'
Upon their curls, so soft an' sweet,
(Me settin in my doorway dreamin'),
The children played around my feet.

"An' come!" says Jim, "My gun is
ready!"

"An' there's my sword!" says little
Jack;

"Now, march away there—steady—
steady!
We're goin' to beat the British
back!"

"Oh, wait!" says little blue-eyed Sally,
An' handed them a fluttering rag;

"Here's somepin' makes the soldiers
rally—

How can you fight—without a flag!"

An' then I got to ruminatin',
An' all was plain as day to me;

An' if it's war I'm clear in statin'
I know just where the south would
be!

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

Two young men in Charlotte stole a lot of goods from a merchant by way of having a little fun. Their explanation that it was a joke failed to satisfy the owner of the goods, and when they were bound over to court it did not seem altogether so funny.

While a large pine log was being sawed Tuesday at the mill of S. R. Fowle & Son the saw came in contact with a hard substance slightly injuring it. Upon investigation it was found to be a large bomb shell imbedded in the timber six inches deep with the wood and bark entirely grown over it.—*Washington Messenger.*

Mr. John J. Hill, a member of the firm of Parker & Hill at Ahoskie, was overcome by gas in his room in Baltimore last week. He was there for the purchase of goods, and was found unconscious in his room at the Carollton hotel, with the gas partly turned on. It was thought that he did not properly turn off the gas when he retired.—*Scotland Neck Democrat.*

Good Friday.

Today is the anniversary of the crucifixion of our Saviour, and the day is observed as a most solemn fast by the greater portion of the Christian world. It is a day commemorative of the great Christian tragedy when Christ took upon himself our sins and there, by his own oblation, made a perfect, full and sufficient sacrifice for all who with meek hearts and due reverence will come unto Him and live. Let each and every one examine their hearts on this most solemn day and see if there is not some sin to be eradicated, some evil to be discarded, calling upon the Lord for help, strength and light.

What's the Matter With Robinson?
E. R. Aiken, who has been on the Greenville, S. C., tobacco market this season, has returned to Durham and will remain until the opening of the next season.—*Durham Sun.*

The Sun must be getting so many spots on its dial as to dim its familiarity with the geography of its own State. We suggest a rubbing up so it can see that there is a Greenville in North Carolina.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—I think it would be a good thing for the merchants of Greenville to join we people on the north side of the river in a prayer to the County Commissioners to stop the bridge repairing until the spring freshets are over. If the bridge is torn up at this season of the year when there are weeks at a time that the ferry flat can not be used on account of an overflow in the low grounds on the north side, you can see at a glance what a great inconvenience it will be to the people and also to the merchants, for if a big freshet comes like we often have at this season of the year the north side trade will be cut off for weeks at a time. The case is not so urgent, I suppose, but what it would be deferred a month or two at least, at which time, if it is as I have seen it, the river is often fordable. It is a bad time of the year to stop travel.

REASON.

Alarm at the Jail.

About 8 o'clock Thursday night the cry of fire was raised in the jail. A crowd rushed there and Sheriff King with others went in. The smell of burning cloth was very distinct, but a close examination failed to disclose any fire. The supposition is that William Perry and W. H. Barnes, two prisoners who have just been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years each for highway robbery, had set fire to some clothing and raised the alarm with the view of making their escape in the excitement when the jail should be opened. The smoke and odor was in their cell and they were already dressed for going out.

Memorial Address at Washington.

Editor H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record, will deliver the Memorial address in Washington on May 11th, his subject being "Life and Services of Maj. Gen. Bryan Grimes." Major London will delight his hearers with an admirable address on that occasion, and we predict that some Greenville folks will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. The memory of General Grimes is dear to many hearts in Pitt and surrounding counties.

All in Four Days.

Tuesday night at Bethel, Henry Cole Broke in Knox's store and stole; Wednesday he gave his girl cologne, which proved to be some he had stolen. Thursday Henry to Greenville came, Knox and a Constable did the same. Friday he was taken before the Judge And fixed so tight he couldn't budge, This was quick work on Henry Cole, And now he wishes he hadn't stole.

Ready to Build.

Messrs. D. E. House and W. S. Atkins were here today looking after a suitable location for the central office of the telephone exchange. They tell the REFLECTOR that about forty subscribers have been secured and the construction of the exchange will begin at once.

Notice.

I have erected a photograph tent, newly equipped, on Dickinson avenue near Five Points, and will be ready to serve the public on and after Monday, March 30th. Come to my tent when you want good pictures.

R. HYMAN.

A Mississippi woman caught a burglar in her room, knocked him down, tied him to the bedpost and then calmly awaited the return of her husband, who was spending the evening at the lodge.



**PILED
AWAY
UP.**

My store is piled full of—

**NEW SPRING
CLOTHING**

and the prices are surprising. It is composed of all the newest weaves in Worsted, Cheviots, &c., &c. These goods are cuts in Sack, Cutaways and Prince Alberts. If you are lean and thin or if you carry a bay window in front, I can can fit either of you

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
Gents Furnishings,**

A splendid selection and prices rule low,

**FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER.**

THIS WEEK.

WE OFFER
OUR ENTIRE
STOCK OF
SPRING
CLOTH-
-ING
AT A CLOSE
MARGIN.

A BEAUTIFUL
LINE OF
DRY
GOODS
NOTIONS
SHOES HATS
JUST RECEIVED.

RICKS & TAFT.

**Knocked Out on the First Round,
But we have come again.**

The late fire caught us just as we were opening business in Greenville, but we have built a new store next to the Reflector office, below Five Points, and are now ready to serve the public.

**HARDWARE IS OUR
SPECIALTY**

But we also carry a complete line of—

WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, TINWARE, STOVES!

Paints, Oils and Farming Implements

We buy for CASH and sell for CASH, consequently can defy competition on all goods in our line. Come to see us.

BAKER & HART
NEAR FIVE POINTS.

DAILY REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Entered as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year. \$8.00
 One month.25
 One week.10

Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

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

We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of NEWS as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1896.

A western man whipped his wife because his breakfast was cold. His mother-in-law came upon the scene and threw a kettle of boiling water over him. It was hot enough for him then.

It costs money for the Liberty Bell to travel about the country. At a recent meeting of the City Council of Philadelphia a bill of \$7,000 was brought in. This is what it cost to take the old bell down to Atlanta, Ga., and back.

The readers of Youth's Companion, published at Boston, are delighted with the special features of that always excellent paper. Every special issue is along the line of surpassing all former efforts, and such is the general verdict on the Easter edition just out. It gives the REFLECTOR pleasure to note the announcement that in the next issue of the Companion will be commenced a story that was written by our lamented friend, Miss M. G. McClelland, who died last summer. This story, entitled "The Ventriloquist," was among her last productions that have not yet been published.

Illiteracy Decreasing.

Twenty-five years ago twenty persons of every hundred, more than ten years of age, were illiterates; fifteen years ago the number was seventeen; five years ago it was thirteen, notwithstanding the per cent. of illiterates among the foreignborn population increased during the decade ending 1800 from twelve to thirteen. In 1870 the per cent. of illiterates among the negro population was eighty; in 1880 it was seventy; in 1890 it was fifty-seven. This strong evidence that illiteracy among the negroes is being rapidly reduced is as encouraging as anything we know of.—Biblical Recorder.

Patronize Your Home People.

The latest scheme worked upon some of our merchants was accomplished a few days ago, when a fellow was here selling sachet envelopes which are to bear the business card of those who, bit at his oily bait. He claimed that the purpose of the idea was to produce a new perfume, or something of the kind. He was very generous (?) to the merchants who would thus help him to bring his goods to the attention of a people suffering and sighing for a new perfume. In consideration of the great assistance to be thus rendered, he would charge only \$15 a thousand for the sachet envelopes, business card and all.

One of the merchants to whom the scheme was presented, being of an inquiring turn of mind, and also being somewhat familiar with the prices of envelopes and of printing, applied the

science of mathematics to this generous scheme and the result of his deliberations was that he could produce practically the same result at a cost of \$3.50 per thousand. So, he bid adieu to the stranger, who was so intensely interested in making our people sweeter, without biting at his bait.

Those who did bite can have the satisfaction of feeling that they helped a fellow along, but would it not have been better to have helped some other fellows to stay here? And couldn't these merchants have invested this money to far greater advantage to themselves by putting it in some form of advertising that is furnished by home folks?

Perhaps it was the result of thoughtlessness; after all. If so, think next time, and remember "it's a poor rule that don't work both ways."—Winston Daily.

BAREFOOT BABIES.

I know a spot, a sunny nook,
 Where barefoot babies come to play,
 Where nature's best unfolded book
 Reveals its teachings all the day.

There where the tiger lily lifts
 Its haughty face to greet the smile
 Of sky blue heaven's snowy drifts
 Come naught of worldly care nor guile.
 There, close beside a rippling stream
 The barefoot babies laugh and prance
 And toss their yellow locks that gleam
 Like tasseled corn in breeze's dance.

Dear barefoot babies, reap the sweet
 Of youth and life and dance your best.
 'Twill come dreamlike from year's retreat,
 In after time to lull you rest.

—H. S. KELLER in Detroit Free Press.

A Large Tree.

One of the largest trees in this section of the country was cut down a short time ago on Roanoke river. The tree was a cotton wood and fell upon the land of Mr. M. D. Alsbrook. In clearing away the branches of the tree he found that some of the limbs were two feet in diameter, and that the top of the tree would furnish enough wood to last one family a winter. The stump of the tree measured, by actual measurement, five and a half feet in diameter, and the tree had a body that made a straight cut twenty-five feet long, without knot or limb, and if sawed into lumber it would make enough to build a two room cottage. In falling it tore down other large trees around it.—Weldon News.

IT PAYS TO BE PROUD.

Pride is generally deprecated by sensible people. They regard it as foolish. So do we, in the general acceptance of the term. Nothing more thoroughly disgusts sensible people than to see a man try to play the peacock, and thus play the fool, because he wears a fine or handsome suit of clothes. The same observation will apply to a woman.

But there is a certain sort of pride which every man, and woman too, may be excused for showing. Indeed it is a ground for criticism if a man does not show it.

Every man ought to show some pride for the prosperity and well being of his town or community. To be sure, there is scarcely to be found any town or community against which there can be brought no criticism. But it is the duty of every one, if he is interested in his town or community to show it and express it as often as opportunity presents itself. Of course it is wrong to willfully misrepresent anything. So no one is to be commended for overrating his town or community with the purpose of deceiving some other person. But it becomes every good citizen who lives in a good community to feel a pride in that community and to exhibit such feeling—give expression to it.

Against the objectionable feature of your community it is possible to present the favorable features. And no town or community can possibly be attractive

to those outside of its people who say more unkind and unpleasant things than kind and pleasant things about it.

Nothing makes a town more attractive to a stranger, for instance, than to hear every person saying something pleasant about its people and its interests. And one of the best ways in which to make a town attractive with that sort of attraction that will draw other people to it, is for every man and every woman to have something to say about the people and the town generally.

Talk up your town if you would have it do well. Talk up your town if you would have others come to you. Talk up your town if you would feel an interest in it and have its people feel an interest in you. There is no other way to do it. And many a time one little word of unpleasant reference to something that does not exactly suit you, nor particularly concern you as to that matter, will turn a good man's influence away from your town and will even drive him away.

At your own fireside, talk up your town. Amongst your neighbors, talk up your town. As you come in contact with strangers, talk up your town.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

STOLEN.

On Thursday, March 26th, a small, dark bay mare, with white star in her forehead, about 7 years old, was hired by a white man, giving his name as George Williams, from my stables, in Greenville. Williams was a medium sized man, clean shaven, with red face, had on white hat and blue suit of clothes. I will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the recovery of said mare.

JAMES F. KING,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE PREVAILING STYLES

are what you want in

MILLINERY.

Because an old style hat never shows the wearer to be up to date.

MY SPRING STOCK

is in and embraces the very latest styles and shapes of new Pattern Hats.

I also have a lovely display of Shirt Waists, Stamped Linens, Embroidery Silks, Ribbon Collars and other new goods.

My entire stock is prettier than ever before.

MRS. GEORGIA PEARCE.

HOTEL NICHOLSON,
 J. A. BURGESS, Mgr.
 Washington, N. C.

This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, several new rooms added, electric bells to every room. Attentive servants. Fish and Oysters served daily. Patronage of traveling public solicited. Centrally located.

D. C. STOKES,

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

Stables located near the John Flanagan Buggy Co. and Market House.

Passengers carried to any point at reasonable rates Good Horses. Comfortable Vehicles.

W. S. RAWLS, Pres. R. A. TYSON, Cash'r.
 J. L. LITTLE, Asst. Cash'r.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

With every facility for transacting a Banking Business. This Bank solicits the accounts of merchants, farmers and the business of responsible persons and firms. Tendering all the courtesies that are usually extended by a well conducted and obliging banking house. Collections remitted promptly and at lowest rates.



ESTABLISHED 1876.

SAM. M. SCHULTZ,

PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUYING their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR

RICE, TEA, &c.

always at LOWEST MARKET PRICES

TOBACCO SNUFF & CIGARS

we buy direct from Manufacturers, enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of

FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin. S. M. SCHULTZ, Greenville, N. C.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S

Celebrated Russian Gut Violin Strings
 The Finest in the World.
 Every String Warranted.

John F. Stratton, Wholesale Dealer,
 Send for 811, 813, 815, 817 E. 9th St. Catalogue. NEW YORK.

P. H. Pelletier Lovit Hines,
 President, Sec. & Treas.

Greenville LUMBER CO.

Always in the market

for LOGS and pay

Cash at market prices

Can also fill orders

for Rough & Dressed

Lumber promptly.

Give us your orders.

S. C. HAMILTON, JR., Manager.

PRICES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

STORES.

3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.

10 to 12 lights 70c " " "

12 and up 65c " " "

Not less than three lights put in stores.

HOTELS.

20 and up 60c each per month.

Less than 20, store rates.

RESIDENCES.

1 light \$1.00 each per month.

2 light 90c " " "

3 light 80c " " "

4 light 70c " " "

5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, to.

For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

I HAVE THE PRETTIEST
 —LINE OF—

Wall Paper!

ever shown in Greenville. Be sure to see my samples. All new styles, not an old piece in the lot. Will take pleasure in bringing samples to your home if you will notify me at my shop near Number's, on Dickerson avenue.

A. B. ELLINGTON.

DO YOU WANT BRICK?

I will establish a Brick Yard at Greenville and will be ready to fill orders for Good Brick by the middle of April. Parties contemplating building would do well to see me, as I will be prepared to supply them at as low prices as good Brick can be sold.

MARCELLUS SMITH.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Butter, per lb | 16 to 25 |
| Western Sides | 6 to 7 |
| Sugar cured Hams | 10 to 12 1/2 |
| Corn | 40 to 60 |
| Corn Meal | 50 to 65 |
| Flour, Family | 4.25 to 5.00 |
| Lard | 5 1/2 to 10 |
| Oats | 35 to 40 |
| Sugar | 4 to 6 |
| Coffee | 15 to 25 |
| Salt per Sack | 80 to 1.75 |
| Chickens | 10 to 25 |
| Eggs per doz | 10 to 11 |
| Beeswax, per | 20 |

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Good Middling | 7 15-16 |
| Middling | 7 11-16 |
| Low Middling | 7 5-16 |
| Good Ordinary | 6 1/2 |
| Tone—duil. | |

PEANUTS.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Prime | 3 1/2 |
| Extra Prime | 3 1/2 |
| "ancy | 3 1/2 |
| Spanish | 81.10 bu |
| Tone—firm. | |

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green 1 to 2 1/2

" Bright 4 to 8

" Red3 to 4

LUGS—Common 4 to 6

" Good 7 to 15

" Fine 12 to 18

CUTTERS Common 6 to 11

" Good 12 1/2 to 20

" Fine 15 to 27 1/2

Professional Cards.

HARRY SKINNER H. W. WHEDEBEE.
SKINNER & WHEDEBEE,
 Successors to Latham & Skinner.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

John E. Woodard, F. C. Harding,
 Wilson, N. C. Greenville, N. C.
WOODARD & HARDING,
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
 Greenville, N. C.

Special attention given to collections and settlement of claims.

D. D. L. JAMES,
 DENTIST,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

Barbers.

JAMES A. SMITH,
 TONSORIAL ARTIST.
 GREENVILLE, N. C.
 Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty

HERBERT EDMUNDS,
 FASHIONABLE BARBER.
 Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.

A. B. PENDER,
 TONSORIAL ARTIST,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.
 A first class Shave, shampoo or Hair-Cut guaranteed. Trimming Ladies Bangs a specialty.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES.

AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD,
Ocasional schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Mar. 14, 1896. | No. 23 Daily. | No. 36 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Leave Weldon | A. M. 11 55 | P. M. 9 27 | A. M. |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 20 | |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 12 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 20 | 5 45 |
| Lv Weldon | 2 05 | 11 03 | |
| Lv Selma | 2 53 | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 4 30 | 12 53 | |
| Ar. Florence | 7 25 | 3 00 | |
| | No. 49 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
| Lv Weldon | P. M. 2 08 | | A. M. 6 20 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 5 10 | | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | 4 16 | | 8 10 |
| Ar Wilmington | 5 45 | | 9 45 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated Mar. 14, 1896. | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Lv Florence | A. M. 8 15 | P. M. 7 40 | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 10 58 | 9 40 | |
| Lv Selma | 12 32 | | |
| Ar Weldon | 1 20 | 11 35 | |
| | No. 48 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
| Lv Wilmington | A. M. 9 25 | | P. M. 7 00 |
| Lv Magnolia | 10 56 | | 8 31 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 12 05 | | 9 40 |
| Ar Weldon | 1 00 | | 10 27 |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 48 | | |
| | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
| Lv Weldon | P. M. 1 20 | P. M. 11 35 | P. M. 10 32 |
| Ar Rocky Mt | 2 17 | 12 11 | 11 16 |
| Ar Tarboro | 4 00 | | |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 17 | 12 11 | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | | | |
| Ar Weldon | | 1 01 | |

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.4 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Pamlico 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 8.00 P. M., arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 2.30 a. m., Nashville 3.3 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Supt.

F. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
V. R. KELLY, Gen'l Manager.

J. L. STARKEY,

—AGENT FOR THE—

CITY ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

WILMINGTON, N. C.

This Laundry does the finest work in the South and prices are low. We make appointments every Tuesday. Bring your work to our store on Monday and it will be forwarded promptly. Prices furnished on application.

THE OLD YELLOW RIVER.

Romance of the Wreck and Recovery of the Twilight's Cargo.

One foggy morning just about dawn in August, 1865, the side-wheel steamboat Twilight was making her way cautiously up the Missouri river. In the wheelhouse the pilot stood, dripping with the heavy mist, calling to the wheelman:

"Keep her jacksniff on the lone cottonwood on the starboard shore and swing her stern around."

The Twilight was chug-chugging along slowly against the current. Right ahead was a bend in the river. Suddenly there was a jar. The hog chains snapped with a report like a cannon and the boat, heavily "hogged" or bulged up in the middle, began to sink. She had struck a huge submerged sycamore tree of huge dimensions, having got out of the channel in the fog.

The passengers were cared for by the farmers in the vicinity and taken to Kansas City, 20 miles distant, by a boat that came up the river that night. The cargo of the Twilight was very rich. It was composed of 300 barrels of whisky, hundreds of cases of wines, liquors and canned goods and a large stock of general merchandise.

For several years she lay on the log in the river, visible when the water was low and again covered. She was a thing of fascination to country boys, who dreamed of all sorts of exploits to get the treasure out of her. There was an air of mystery about her that thrilled the farm lads like the tales of Capt. Kidd or the stories of the adventures of wreckers.

Four years after she was sunk an unsuccessful attempt was made to get the cargo. Several years after that farmers in the vicinity got two barrels of whisky out of her and when they went for more she could not be found. The treacherous river had shifted and she was buried in a sand bank. Then the river cut in along the south bank close under the bluff and the great rise of 1887 made a sand bar on top of her, buried her deep and left her far inland under 39 feet of sand, 100 yards from the bank of the river at high water and half a mile from shore when the river was down.

Last year a number of Kansas City gentlemen organized a company to recover the sunken cargo. By a series of ingenious mechanical devices they located the wreck in 39 feet of water and found the freight in comparatively good condition. There have been many interruptions of the work, but a large part of the merchandise has already been recovered.

The 300 barrels of whisky in the hold are in a perfect state of preservation. One of them was tapped and the whisky was found to be beyond compare. A glass of it, which was poured out before a company of men in the Kansas City club, filled the entire floor with its aroma. It was thick and oily, almost of the consistency of New Orleans molasses, and after the glass was emptied it clung to the sides as sirup would.

The whisky will not be taken out until the government officials shall become satisfied that it is tax free. The taxes were paid at the distillery where the stuff was made more than 30 years ago.

There is a rumor that a part of where the whisky was found is the purser's cabin, and in it is a safe containing a large sum of money, which was being carried from St. Louis to up-river merchants and army posts. The money question, however, is forgotten for the present in the joy of the wreckers at the finding of the whisky. Speculation is rife as to what will be the profits of the wreckers. Experienced dealers say that the whisky will sell readily for at least \$400 a barrel.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Glazed Chops.

Procure a dozen French chops; have the end bone entirely taken off. Fasten all the chops together with a skewer and tie them tightly in a good shape. Put them in boiling water, add a sliced onion, bit of celery and bay leaf. Boil hard for five minutes, and then simmer for one hour. Take out and cool. When cold separate chops and trim neatly. Make a half pint of cream sauce; add to it while hot a quarter of a box of gelatine that has been soaked a quarter of an hour. Stir the sauce until it begins to thicken. Dip each chop in this and lay on a flat dish and put in the refrigerator until wanted. These will stand for one or two days. When ready to serve arrange them around a mound of mayonnaise of celery. Garnish each chop with a bit of tomato aspic and serve.—St. Louis Republic.

A Brain Association.

Prof. Wilder, of Cornell University, is the founder of the most unique association in the world. It is known as "The Cornell Brain Association" and it seeks to induce educated and eminent persons to bequeath at death their brains for scientific examination for the benefit of mankind. Up to date eight brains have been secured and 25 persons of note have promised the society their brains when the owners have no further use for them. Among these 25 are Mrs. McGee, daughter of Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, and Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira. Blank forms of request are constantly sent out, with circulars explaining the objects, to the men and women who are acknowledged leaders in the literary, artistic and scientific world.

The Explanation of It.

The Chairman of the Hod Carriers' Convention—Dere's a mistake bin made. Ivery man has voted. Dere's 19 a vye, an' de count shows tin ayes an' only eight noes.

The Clerk—Wull, Finnerty only has wan eye.—Philadelphia Record.

—In the 14th century astrological rings were fashionable in Italy. The settings were carved with various emblems and symbols.

Pathos in Congress.

A very conspicuous and absurdly sentimental member of the house from New England, who loves to weep over the wickedness of the world, and was pathetic over pensions, gave utterance to this burst of eloquence when the pension appropriation bill was under consideration by the house: "Why did he weep? Why did he weep? I say, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? I repeat, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? His heart was broken. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I knew this man. He died of a broken heart! He died of a broken heart. I repeat, Mr. Speaker, he died of a broken heart! He never smiled again. They refused him the pitiful increase of two dollars a month on his pension. I say, Mr. Speaker, he never smiled again. I repeat, he never smiled again!" and there were tears in the member's voice as he closed this outburst of pathos.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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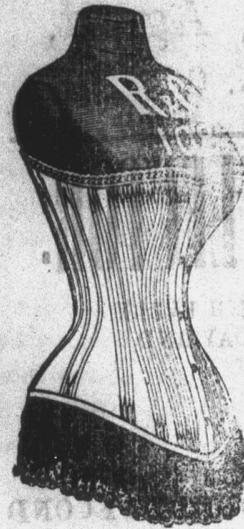
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North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.
South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Saturday, continued colder, frost Saturday morning, followed by warmer weather.

APRIL ATOMS.

Sprinklings Caught Under the Reflector's Umbrella.

Today was Good Friday.

Charleston Rice 5 cents a pound at J. S. Tunstall's.

County Commissioners meet next Monday.

The train was little over an hour late last night.

At S. M. Schultz, Link Sausage and Mountain Butter.

Riverside Nursery is filling nice Easter flower orders.

25,000 "Sweet Moments" Cigarettes at Jobber's prices.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

Tobacco plants don't look healthy under the cold snap.

SLIPS—A few slips just received Genuine Norton Yams.

JESSE W. BROWN.

March is borrowing from April, if we can judge from the wind.

Sporting Club and Golden Seal Cigars, at J. S. Tunstall's.

There was a light frost this morning, and more is promised for Saturday.

Full variety Crossman's Vegetable and Flower Seeds at J. L. Starkey & Bros'.

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The Easter hat is all a tremble through fear that it will get frost bitten when it ventures out.

APRIL ANATOMY.

More Commonly Called Folks—Few Were Out To-Day.

Maj. W. S. Bernard came up from Chocowinity to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quinerly returned to Kinston this morning.

Miss Annie Lawrence has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, in Beaufort county.

Miss Ruth Harper, who has been visiting here, returned to Kinston this morning accompanied by Miss Clara Bruce Forbes.

W. J. Corbett, who has been book-keeper at the Star Warehouse the past season, left this morning for Durham. He will return to Greenville the middle of July. The boys will welcome "Billie" back.

Parker received a shipment of ice to-day but—too much winter yet.

The new store of Hardee & McCullen will be completed in a few days.

According to the old fishermen's sayings, a big run of herrings goes up stream today—Good Friday.

It looks natural to see Frank Johnson dispensing fresh meats around the market. He has fitted up a good stall and restaurant.

Young man and young woman, are you fitting yourselves for some useful calling in life? This is your duty to yourself, to society, and to the State.

A Silverware Co. has sent A. B. Ellington samples of their goods to sell here. He will have them at the store of Ricks & Taft on Monday, April 6th, where the ladies are invited to call and see them.

Miss Spring is decidedly fickle. A few days ago she was out flirting with the boys, throwing them flowers and warm kisses of sunshine, and now she is holding old man Winter in her lap again.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

Case Given to the Jury This Afternoon.

The trial of The Jenkins, Lanier Jenkins and George Davis, charged with the murder of Patrick Whitehurst, which commenced Thursday morning, was given to the jury at 2:15 o'clock to-day. The examination of witnesses for the State occupied Thursday afternoon, eleven witnesses being placed upon the stand. The State rested at 5:30 o'clock and counsel for the defense asked for time for consultation to determine whether any testimony would be offered for the defense, and Court took a recess until this morning.

The testimony offered by the State showed that William Jenkins, who has not been apprehended, struck the blow that caused Whitehurst's death, but the prosecution undertook to show that the prisoners at the bar were accomplices to the murder by having formed a conspiracy and mob to commit the deed.

When Court opened this morning counsel for the defense announced that they would offer no testimony, but would go to the jury on what had been introduced by the State. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Woodard & Harding, and the argument was opened by Mr. F. C. Harding. He was followed by Mr. E. V. Cox for the State, who assisted Solicitor Benard in the prosecution. The Solicitor spoke next and the argument was closed by Mr. J. E. Woodard for the defense.

The jury had not reached a verdict when the REFLECTOR went to press.

Select the Best Men.

As it is less than a month now to the next town election the REFLECTOR suggests the early holding of conventions in the various wards to name candidates for Councilmen. This is the time above all others that the Council should be composed of good, progressive business men. There is work to be done within the next year for the town's advancement that should not be entrusted in the hand of slipshod men.

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