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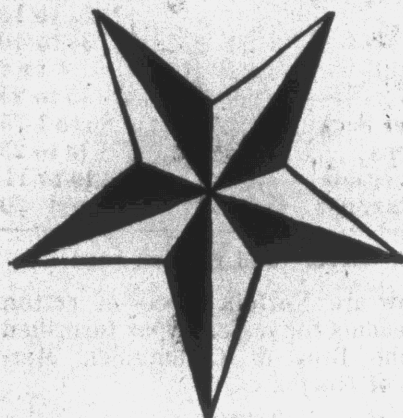
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GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1896.

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BEAUTY IN ALL ITS GLORY!



My Spring & Summer
Novelties are the
prettiest ever
shown in

GREENVILLE.

Our
Special
Effort

on

CLOTHING

for

Spring of 1896

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| Mens \$ 8.50 Suits for \$ 5.00 |
| " 9.50 " " 6.00 |
| " 10.50 " " 7.00 |
| " 11.50 " " 8.00 |
| " 12.50 " " 9.00 |
| " 13.50 " " 10.00 |

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| Youths \$3.50 " " 2.00 |
| " \$5.00 " " 3.50 |
| " 6.50 " " 4.50 |
| " 8.00 " " 5.75 |

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| Boys \$1.15 " " .35 |
| " 2.00 " " 1.25 |
| " 3.00 " " 2.00 |

We have the above Suits in all
sizes and the goods have no equal
for the money.

—We have a full line of—

LADIES DRESS GOODS

in the latest designs. We carry
a full of Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes,
E. P. Reed Fine Shoes, Bion F.
Reynold's Fine Shoes.

We are in a position to save you
some money this spring. Come
to see us.

G. T. MUNFORD

NEXT DOOR BANK.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

RALEIGH, N. C. Monday, April 27.
The reports of correspondents of the
Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued
by the North Carolina State Weather
Service for the week ending Saturday,
April 25, 1896, indicate very favorable
conditions. The temperature continued
very high until Wednesday, when cooler
weather set in, but the temperature has
not been below the normal. Showers
occurred on the 21st, and pretty heavy
rains on Friday, 24th, with some hail,
but only slight damage in two or three
counties. The rain-fall, greatest in the
east, has been of incalculable benefit,
and has broken the drought every-
where, except in a few western coun-
ties. There was more than the nor-
mal amount of sunshine during the
week.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Reports this week are generally very
favorable. The breaking of the
drought just in time, greatly benefiting
all crops, has put farmers in good spir-
its, and they are working with energy.
Seeds already planted will now sprout.
Farmers are now planting cotton as
rapidly as possible. Corn where up is
looking well, and some young corn has
been plowed for the first time. Trans-
planting tobacco has begun. Gardens
and vegetables, which were injured
most by drought, are backward, but
rain will bring them out considerably.
Setting out cabbage, collard, tomato
plants, etc., is progressing. Planting
rice has just begun. Much complaint
about potato-bugs which are very num-
erous.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Rain on two days ended the drought,
which continued almost unabated up to
the 24th, and, though many places did
not receive quite sufficient rain, there
was enough to put new life into vegeta-
tion and to cause seeds to germinate.
Some damage by hail was reported in
Anson and Rockingham counties.
Cotton planting now making more
rapid progress; in south cotton is being
chopped; stand irregular. Some young
corn has been worked, and planting of
remaining crop is being pushed. Winter
oats are thin; spring oats have im-
proved. Tobacco plants are plentiful,
though damage is reported by insects;
a few farmers took advantage of good
season to commence transplanting.
The appearance of potato bugs, cut
worms and chinch bugs is reported.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The showers which occurred in this

district were less in amount than in
other portions of the State, and a few
counties are still suffering from drought
but as a whole crops have been greatly
benefited. A good stand of both cotton
and corn is reported at many places
and planting is making good progress.
Potatoes are up and bugs beginning
their destructive work. Clover is doing
well. In the north-west counties break-
ing land and preparations for corn is
making good headway. On the high
plateaus in the mountain section the
woods are just showing green. Plant-
ing oats, Irish potatoes, garden stuff,
etc., is progressing, while the condition
of fruit seems exceptionally good.

Reform the Jury.

We are glad to note that The Free
Press and Greenville REFLECTOR have
spoken in no ambiguous terms on the
much needed reform in our jury system.
The many evidences witnessed by the
above editors, where the jury system is
a stupendous fraud, have caused the
most sober reflections and the most se-
rious meditation not only on the part of
the above editors, but all the friends of
good government and lovers of justice
before the law are beginning to de-
mand that the guilty be punished and
the innocent acquitted. It is some-
times true, that when the miscarriage
of justice, which come under the im-
mediate observation of the indignant
parties calls forth the strongest con-
demnation, but is soon forgotten as
age casts its mantle over the crime.
What is needed, is constant agitation
before the people, until there is such a
moral sentiment awakened in behalf of
jury reform, that our legislators will be
forced to enact into law such a system
as will remedy the evil that threatens
the destruction of our republic. Who
can be surprised at the many lynch-
ings that fill the columns of our
big dailies, when there is hardly
a probability of the guilty being
punished at all? Lynch law is danger-
ous and should not be encouraged at any
time and upon any party—regardless of
the nature or character of the offence.
Should such a law become popular,
mobs will be organized and the innocent
will suffer for the crimes of the guilty.
But what will prevent the dangerous
law from becoming popular? As much
as all may wish to see the prisoner tried
before the civil courts how can the wish
be gratified when our civil courts fail to
punish crime?—Washington Watch-
Tower.

If you want Ice Cream, Soda Water,
Milk Shakes, Coco Cola, Lemonade
and Sherbets call on Morris Meyer.

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DAYS.

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Having just purchased the well selected
stock of Higgs Bros., consisting
of a complete and stylish line

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES.
BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SLIPPERS JUST RECEIVED.

Will sell all at COST for next 30 days.
Come get some of the great bargains.

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H. M. Hardee

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Greenville, N. C., at Higgs Bros. old stand

TO THE MASSES:

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We
doubt if
you ever saw
a more comprehen-
sive line of fine Silks, Dress
Goods and Trimmings, Capes, Suits,
Laces, Embroideries, Clothing, Wash Goods, etc.,
than we are showing. All the novelties for
Spring, all the correct up-to-date effects for
Summer. You will wonder at the
magnitude, and open your eyes
in astonishment at the be-
wildering variety you
have to select
from.

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RICKS & TAFT.

SLIPPERS ! SLIPPERS

RUN DOWN AT THE HEEL.
SPLIT AT THE TOE.
BUSTED AT THE INSTEP.
TORN AT THE SOLE.

Which of the above troubles have your Slippers?

LANG'S SLIPPERS

Are made by a reliable manufacturer who guarantee every pair.

THEY COST NO MORE THAN OTHERS !

Why not try them they are sure to please. We have them in every size and style, Some for the infants, some for the grandmother, all intermediate sizes and widths.

Try our line, plenty of
style and variety to select
from.

Lang Sells Cheap.

Postoffice Corner.



I STRIVE FOR NOTHING !

Less than perfection in Clothing. I am not satisfied to be merely better than other Clothiers.
I am not concerned in what other dealers are doing. My attention is devoted wholly
and solely to my own business. I sell the very best

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY EVERY DAY

CLOTHING

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

that is possible for human hands to produce. The styles are absolutely correct. The fit must be
right or you shall not take the Suit away. The finish must be elegant or I take the Suit back.
I guarantee the worth of your money, and you shall decide whether or not you get it. Does that
sound like a risky or shaky proposition? It isn't. Neither of us want more than is fair.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

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D. J. WHIGHARD, Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1896.

North Carolina boys are "twirling the hickory" with great success this season. At Danville, Va., the University of North Carolina base ball club met the University of Virginia club and defeated them in a score of 16 to 6. This victory gave the North Carolina boys the championship of the South. The Wake Forest club also met the club of Furman University, of South Carolina at Greenville, S. C., and defeated them in a score of 10 to 2. So it goes without saying that North Carolina can play ball.

If ever there was a time in the history of Democracy when wise councils should prevail it is now. There is the greatest necessity for concerted action on the part of the Democrats. Duty not only to the party but to the country should shape the conduct of every true patriot. Let us rise above factional quarrels and personal differences and look only to the common good. No equivocating; no straddling of important questions; no dickering with the enemy; no compromising of principle for the sake of office. Let us summon our best judgment to the task before us and we will not only succeed, but posterity will bless us for our work.—Durham Sun.

If, as is said, money is the life blood of Commerce, the feeble pulse of the patient now indicates a weakness that it cannot much longer survive, if the present conditions continue to be imposed. The quack doctors of financial woes are so numerous and ignorant that instead of relief, they only further embarrass the situation. Dr. Carlisle insists on taking the legal tender notes out of circulation, while another says that this would mean contraction of the currency, and that what we want is more money. The trouble with us is that the policy of the government, if it has a policy, is moulded by politicians of little or no practical sense, and the country is kept in a state of apprehension and unrest, without the confidence of the people, which is the first great essential to prosperity.—Durham Sun.

Sam Jones on Politics.

If I wanted to ruin a man I would run him for office and elect him. A man once asked me if I was a Democrat. I said no. Republican? No. Populist? Do you take me for a fool? You Democrats needn't laugh: I was a gentleman. You Republicans needn't giggle: I never was low enough to belong to your gang. The last Democratic Congress couldn't pass anything; not even a saloon. Republicans had charge of the country thirty years and turned it out whiskey soaked. Your old party needs a dose of 'rough on rats.' I am a Prohibitionist. They are like the fellow that had the calf by the tail—can't stop him, but may hold him back a little. I don't believe that God will run with the preacher who runs with a political gang.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Have You a Boy to Spare?

To PARENTS.—The saloon must have boys, or it must shut up shop. Can't you furnish one? The saloon is a great, strong factory. Unless it can get about 2,000,000 boys every generation from somebody's home for raw material, some of these factories must close down, and the money in the public treasury grow less.

WANTED!

TWO MILLION BOYS!!

is the notice we might read over every distillery, brewery and dramshop. One family out of every five in the world must contribute one boy to keep up the supply.—Selected.

What It Would Do.

The money paid for one glass of beer would pay for one loaf of bread.

The money paid for one glass of whiskey would pay for one pound of beef.

The money paid for two glasses of beer would pay for one peck of potatoes.

The money paid for two glasses of whiskey would pay for one pound of coffee.

The money paid for three glasses of beer would pay for a quarter of a pound of tea.

The money paid for three glasses of whiskey would pay for a dressed fowl.

The money paid for four glasses of beer would pay for two dozen eggs.

The money paid for four glasses of whiskey would pay for three pounds of butter.

The money paid in one month for two glasses of beer a day would pay for a ton of coal.

The money paid in one month for two glasses of whiskey a day would pay for a suit of clothes.

A Cold Water Story.

Somewhere lives a farmer of such social habits that his coming home intoxicated was once no unusual thing. His wife urged him in vain to reform. "Why," he would say, "I don't like to break off at once; it isn't wholesome. The best way is always to get used to a thing by degrees you know." "Very well, old man," his helpmeet would rejoin, "see now if you don't fall into a hole one of these days, when you can't take care of yourself, and nobody near to take you out." "Sure enough, as if to verify the prophecy, a couple of days after, returning from a glorious frolic, the old fellow reeled into his own well, and after a deal of useless scrambling shouted for "the light of his eyes" to come and help him out. "Didn't I tell you so?" said the good soul, showing her cap frill over the edge of the parapet. "You've got into a hole at last, and it's only lucky I'm in hearing, or you might have drowned." "Well," she continued after a pause, letting down the bucket, "take hold", and up he came higher at every turn of the windlass, until, the old lady's grasp slipping from the handle, down he went to the bottom again. This occurring more than once made the temporary occupant of the well suspicious. "Look here," he screamed in fury at the last splash, "you're doing that on purpose. I know you are." "Well, now I am," responded his old woman tranquilly, while winding him up once more; didn't you tell me its best to get used to a thing by degrees? I'm 'frail if I was to bring you right up on a sudden, you wouldn't find it wholesome." The fellow could not help chuckling at her application of his principle, and protested that he would sign the pledge on the instant if she would lift him fairly out. This she did, and packed him off to "swear in," wet as he was.

The royal family is one of the most expensive luxuries of England. A recent bit of information on this point states that Princess Beatrice will continue to draw her income of \$30,000 a year, as it was made a life grant at the time of her marriage. By the death of the duke of Clarence his brother and sisters gained in income, as the \$180,000 a year voted for the prince of Wales's children continued all the same. This provision must serve them during the present reign, whether their state be married or single, with children or without. The duke of York had no allowance on his marriage, in spite of his important position in the direct line. The deaths which lost money to the royal family were that of the late prince consort, whose yearly \$150,000 ceased; that of Princess Alice, whose \$30,000 a year, as queen's daughter, was not continued to her German children, and that of the duke of Albany, whose \$125,000 a year, as queen's son, dropped immediately, and was but partly replaced by \$30,000 a year from the nation to his widow.

Twenty-Five Cents to Carry Your Wheel on a Train.

The railroads in the Southern Passenger Association will charge 25 cents hereafter for carrying a bicycle in the baggage car. This is a uniform rate for all distances. The roads have been considering this question for a long time. Wheelmen argued that a bicycle is personal baggage just as a trunk, and therefore should be carried free. But the road answered that it is more trouble to handle bicycles. They are bulky and unless packed are in danger of falling down and being injured. Then bicycles have diminished the number of passengers, some claimed, but this is hardly true of Southern lines, or not to much extent. It is true probably in the north. At the meeting of the rate committee of the Southern Passenger Association on Tuesday this question was finally decided by fixing the uniform charge of 25 cents on each bicycle checked on a passenger ticket.—Salisbury Herald.

Go To
D. S. Smith's
—FOR YOUR—
GROCERIES.

EVERY THING FRESH AND NICE. JUST RECEIVED A NICE LOT OF GRITS, HOMINY, DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES, CANNED PEACHES, TOMATOES, APRICOTS AND PEARS, AND IN FACT EVERY THING USUALLY KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE.

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CELEBRATED
BANJOS,
Imported and Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of
MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolines, Accordions,
Harmoniums, etc., all kinds of Strings, etc., etc.
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A Man Never Looks Well.
If his Laundry is Poorly Done.
While he always looks well
if he has nice Laundry.

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Suffolk, Va.

Whose work is nowhere surpassed. We make shipment every Wednesday and goods are returned Saturday. Get your bundles to us on Tuesdays and they receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed. We are responsible for any article lost.

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FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR
RICE, TEA, &c.

always at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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

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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.

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MILLINERY.

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

MY SPRING STOCK

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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.

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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, etc.

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

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A. B. ELLINGTON.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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| Butter, per lb | 15 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 7/5 |
| 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:

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| COTTON. | |
| Good Middling | 7 15-16 |
| Middling | 7 11-16 |
| Low Middling | 7 5-16 |
| Good Ordinary | 6 11-16 |
| Tone—dull. | |

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| PEANUTS. | |
| Prime | 3 1/2 |
| Extra Prime | 3 1/2 |
| "ancy | 3 1/2 |
| Spanish | \$1.10 bu |
| Tone—firm. | |

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET
REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Tops.—Green | 1 to 2 1/2 |
| " Bright | 4 to 8 |
| " Red | 3 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 |

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Greenville, N. C.
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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.

Special attention given to collections and settlement of claims.

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JAMES A. SMITH,
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HERBERT EDMUNDS,
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Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.

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

NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen March 4th, the ordinance prohibiting bicycles riders from riding on the side walk in the town of Greenville was adopted. All persons will govern themselves accordingly.

OLA FORBES, Mayor.
C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

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.

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AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Mar. 14, 1896. | No. 23 Daily. | No. 35 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
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| Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt | A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00 | P. M. 9 27 A. M. 10 20 | |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 12 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt Lv Wilson Lv Selma Lv Fayetteville Ar. Florence | 1 00 2 04 2 53 4 30 7 25 | 10 20 11 03 12 53 3 00 | 5 45 |
| Lv Wilson Lv Goldsboro Lv Magnolia Ar. Wilmington | P. M. 4 08 5 10 4 16 5 45 | A. M. 6 20 7 05 8 10 9 45 | |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated Mar. 14, 1896. | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
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| Lv Florence Lv Fayetteville Lv Selma Ar. Weldon | A. M. 8 15 10 58 12 32 1 30 | P. M. 7 47 9 40 11 33 | |
| Lv Wilmington Lv Magnolia Lv Goldsboro Ar. Wilson Lv Tarboro | A. M. 9 25 10 56 12 05 1 00 2 48 | P. M. 7 00 8 31 9 40 10 27 | |
| Lv Wilson Ar. Rocky Mt Ar. Tarboro Lv Tarboro Lv Rocky Mt Ar. Weldon | P. M. 1 20 2 17 4 00 2 17 1 01 | P. M. 11 35 12 11 12 11 12 11 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 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.23 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. 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 11:40 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 3:00 p. m., arrives Plymouth 9:00 p. m., 3:25 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrives 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 8:30 a. m., Nashville 8:30 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., Clito 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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.
M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
T. R. KELLY, Gen'l Manager.

P. H. Pelletier President.
Lovit Hines, 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, r. Manager.

SHE RATTLED THE DEALER.

How a New York Beauty Astonished a Montana Gambling House.

A French count, a gentleman companion from New York and his sister registered at one of the leading hotels in Butte, Mont. It was their first visit to the woolly west, and, under the impression that everything went, they sought and were granted permission to visit the Combination gambling house. The lady had never seen a faro game, and watched the copped manipulators with considerable interest. She asked more questions than would ever come to the mind of a Philadelphia lawyer, but the polite attendant was on to all the curves, and he answered each one so readily that the lady thought she had the game down to a dead certainty. Thinking she could double her pin money, she had one of her escorts ask the fat, good-natured boss if she could bet. The boss blushed and said: "Certainly."

Everybody expected to see her make a gentle touch on her brother or the count, but she didn't. She opened her hand satchel, and, taking out a gold-mounted pocketbook and selecting a piece of yellow metal that she thought would size up with her confidence in her ability to beat the embarrassed dealer, she put it on the king. Three times it won, and as the stack of chips that took its place began to reach up to the ceiling, her face was flushed with victory, and she looked at her companion as much as to say: "Isn't this just glorious?"

The men who were playing "single copper" wondered why the pretty gambler didn't put a copper on her bet, as long as the dealer was too bashful to call her down to the limit. But the card had won three times and she had no use for an indicator that would say her favorite was going to stay in the box. The dealer got rattled; the look-out wouldn't guarantee that he knew a thing about the layout, and the players overlooked case cards. There wasn't a man in the room who could have seen a freight train coming toward him if he had been standing in the middle of a railroad track. All eyes were wavering between the king and the monument of chips and the feathered and balloon-sleeved player. And they all hoped that she would win. But she didn't. The last king dropped next to the box. When the dealer commenced to unpack the pyramid and size it up in the tray she asked: "Did I lose?" When told that she had she said: "Well, I had a lot of those little ivory things for awhile, anyway."

She then proceeded to tip everyone in the house that looked like an employe and passed out, bidding good-by to each person as she passed.

"I've been managing a gambling house since '76," said Mr. Moorhouse, "and that is the first time I ever went up against a game like that."—N. Y. Recorder.

OLD GLORY LIVES ON.

How Perpetual Life Is Secured for the Capitol Building Flags.

It is a question which no one can answer what becomes of the flags which fly session after session over the two houses of congress. The life of a flag exposed at such a height to the tattering winds naturally cannot be long. Every now and then, after a storm, a great rent is seen in "Old Glory," as it proclaims from the housetop that our statesmen are deliberating. Sometimes the edges only are frayed. Sometimes a stripe is gone, or, perhaps, half the stars may be torn away. Then in a day or two it flies again, with all its stripes and its stars, as if it had never suffered by the storm.

I asked what became of the old flags. Nobody knew.

What do you do with them?

Nothing.
They are the same flags; that is, there are no new ones. The old flags are simply mended. There is a patriotic poem in this. "Old Glory" has a perpetual life; that is, the "Old Glory" that presides over the capitol. When a stripe blows away, a new one is put in its place, and the same old flag is pulled to the head of the staff. It is the blue field and stars. If it is the blue field and stars that is gone, this is reproduced. If only a rent, it is darned; if a hole, it is patched. Then another stripe goes, and a new one is added. So on, the old portions are blown away, the newer standing until the new becomes the old in turn and tears away, and in endless evolution the old flag lives on. It is always the same flag, but from year to year its entire texture is changed, and the small bits are blown away by the winds, and other small bits take their place. There is no graveyard for "Old Glory." It has perpetual life. No one can tell when the flag which floats over the senate was bought. It is still a perfect flag, but no part of what was first drawn to the masthead is now in existence.—Washington Star.

Advice to a Candidate.

"I know what I'll do," said the young candidate. "I'll lay in a big supply of plug tobacco, and every time I meet one of the hayseeds I'll offer him a chew."

"You will do nothing of the sort," said his manager. "You will go out without a bit and borrow a chew from every man you meet. Haven't you got sense enough to know that the man you are under obligations to always feels warmer toward you than the man you have done a favor?"—Indianapolis

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Well Named.—"Why do you refer to the trees as acrobats?" "Because their limbs are always in the air."—Detroit Free Press.

—Bob.—"Ah, Jack, did your rich uncle remember you in his will?" Jack—"Yes. He inserted a clause requesting his executors to collect at once all the loans he had made me."

—Where He Drew the Line.—"Your friend, Van Dooze, is a great practical joker, I believe?" "Yes; but he isn't my friend any more." "What's the matter?" "I played a joke on him the other day."—Chicago Record.

—Pastor.—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Johnny?" Johnny—"Yes, sir." Pastor—"I'm surprised, Johnny! Why don't you play with good little boys?" Johnny—"Their mammas won't let 'em!"—Chicago Record.

—It was a very cold morning, and Bobby came rushing into the house very much excited. "Mommer," he cried, "there's something the matter with me. Please send for the doctor. I'm breathing fog!"—Harper's Round Table.

The locksmith came out, looking knobby, with a big rose in his button-hole. His countenance was screwed into a smile, but none knew the key to his happiness. Just then a creditor appeared, and the locksmith, making a spring, bolted down the street, where, after securing shelter, he barred himself in.

A certain precocious baby had been keenly watched by his fond mother, who wanted to discover the first signs of future genius. If he scratched the furniture with a pencil, he was to be an author; if he opened a book and made a noise with his mouth, he was to be a preacher; if he imitated some action of an older person, he was to be an actor. One day he had been forcibly emptying the pockets of his "big brother," who, struck with an idea, ran to his mother and cried: "Oh, mamma, I know what the baby's going to be—a pickpocket!"

A Genial Egotist.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornloss, "I don't say ez I'm dissatisfied with what you've done in life, but when I read about all these people goin' to congress an' doin' great things I feel ez if we was gittin' left in the march of events."

"Mandy," was the reply, "the greatest men of history is them ez wanted ter stay home an' be let alone an' wusn't allowed to hev their wish but was forced by their feller citizens to grab hold o' the reins of gov'ment."

"Yes; I s'pose that's the case."

"Well, I'm even better off'n them. I not only don't want to be a public man but I'm tein' allowed ter hev my own way about it."—Washington Star.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.
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.

Generally fair to-night and Thursday.

MUD CAKES.

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One more day in April.

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Commencement invitations will soon be making their presence felt in the mails.

A new line of Ready Made Ladies' Shirt Waists and Skirts at Lang's's.

Nothing the matter with to-day, it has been pretty enough.

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The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

Shelburn's new store is about completed and he will begin moving in tomorrow.

The counter railing for Greenville Bank has arrived and it will be ready to begin business in a day or two.

I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream to families in any quantity. Give me your orders. MORRIS MEYER.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning John Wilson, one of the convicts at work on the dam in charge of Capt. J. T. Smith, gave the officer the slip and made his escape.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

SPECIAL SALE.—Eight head of Young Horses and Mules will positively be sold without reserve on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, to close business.

GEORGE M. TUCKER.

Meetings for the second and fourth wards are called for Friday night, the former in the Mayor's office, and the latter in the Court House. Candidates for Councilmen may get to work.

It Needs Fixing.

We call the attention of the county authorities to the desperate condition of the road from the ferry to the hill on the north side of Tar River. It is in a very dangerous condition and should damage occur, the county would be liable in damages much greater than the cost of making the road passable. Capt. Smith with his convict gang could do some good work on this road and save the public much inconvenience and possibly damage.

Some This Way, Some That Way—Read the List.

W. T. Lee left this morning for Lileton.

R. Hyman left for Scotland Neck to-day.

W. M. Lang, of Farmville, was here to-day.

Allen Warren went to Scotland Neck to-day.

Joseph Staton and wife left this morning for Norfolk.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was in town this afternoon.

M. H. Quinerly came over from Kinston this morning.

Miss Eliza Harding, of Centerville, is visiting Miss Sudie Harding.

Miss Jennie Holliday left this morning for Dunn to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Merritt, of Atlanta, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Wilton, left this morning.

Rev. E. C. Gleen, of Morehead, is ill. We understand he is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration. —Newbern Journal.

Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

Second Ward Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the Second Ward of the town of Greenville are requested to meet in the Mayor's office, on Friday night, May 1st, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman.

ALEX L. BLOW, Chm.

Married.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Susan Tucker, mother of the bride, two miles from Greenville, Mr. J. F. Harrington and Miss Gaither Tucker were married by Eld. T. N. Manning. We extend best wishes.

Fourth Ward Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the Fourth Ward of the town of Greenville are requested to meet in the Court House on Friday night, May 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman.

W. H. RAGSDALE, Chm.

Improving the Street.

It looked like a working bee this morning among many of the close to Five Points merchants, to see them out with shovels and hoes smoothing the clay they recently put on main street to keep down the dust. Capt. White was bossing the squad and for a while there was a lively contest between Henry Hooke, Willis Fleming and Jim White as to which could work the fastest. It wasn't long before they found out it was more comfortable back in the shade. That part of the street over which the clay was placed is showing considerable improvement.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

Henry Kirby, of Sampson county, an inmate of the State hospital at Raleigh, committed suicide by climbing a tree and throwing himself head first to the ground. His skull was fractured.

Col. H. E. Stiley informs us that cotton seed meal is poisonous to hogs. That after hogs have been fed on it for a short time it produces symptoms similar to paralysis.—Washington Progress.

He Caught On.

A modest young lady wanting to make a purchase stepped in at Jim Starkey's and addressed him thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages, capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaskan diamonds and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." Jim looked puzzled for a minute but got out of the dilemma by saying; "I guess you can find some garters at Clark's, right next door."

Rumors in the Air.

Under the gerrymander placed upon Greenville by the last fusion Legislature, the negroes virtually have control of the town. By putting a white man on the ticket in one of their wards at last election the Board of Councilmen was equally divided—three white men and three colored. But just what is going to be the result of the election next Monday remains to be seen. There are all kinds of rumors as to what the colored people are going to do to divide the offices among themselves, and if these rumors prove true there will be a good illustration of the fruits of fusion. There is too much to be done for the improvement of Greenville within the next year for the town to be made a victim of political jobbery, and men who are capable of administering municipal affairs should be placed in office.

Wives Surprised Their Husbands.

It is said that four married men, in a certain "society town," fixed up a story about being called from home on business. One of the men's wives happened to know there was to be a masquerade ball that night in that town. She didn't do anything but hire a livery rig and have the bill charged to her husband. Then she drove around and told the other women what she suspected. They got into other garments at once, drove to the ill fated town, purchased masks, and went to the ball and danced all night. When the unmasking time came each one had her own true sweet-sweet and loving husband by the arm. Then the husband begged off, promising never to do so again. No divorce proceedings are to follow if they keep their promises.

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