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THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed the bill to extend the corporate limits of Mt. Olive.

It went into committee of the whole on the machinery act. When the section was reached exempting fraternal and benevolent societies, Maultsby offered an amendment, striking out the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company—lost. The act passed its third reading.

The bill to drop Moore's History of North Carolina from the school list came up.

Ashburn said the names of Governors Caldwell and Brogden did not appear in the book, and hence it was partisan.

Parker suggested that Ashburn send forward an amendment inserting the names of Caldwell and Brogden.

Scales offered the amendment: "Provided, this act shall not go into effect until a perfect history has been prepared by Ashburn."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its second reading, but was tabled on the third.

The bill to create a state board of equalization, which was tabled Saturday, was, on motion of Ray, taken from the table and passed.

The bill to place Cleveland and Gaston counties in the Seventh congressional district and Yancey and Davie in the Eighth passed. Republicans and bolters voted for the bill and the "clinger" was put on.

The bill to change the Fourth congressional district by putting in Orange county, and to change the Fifth by putting in Vance and Surry was tabled, with the "clinger."

The bill to increase the power of railroad commissioners in regard to interstate commerce passed; also the bill in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh, appropriating \$5,000.

NIGHT SESSION.

The senate reassembled at 8 o'clock. Swinson, the deposed enrolling clerk, presented a bill for services, amounting to \$125; also two from his son for \$82.

The following bills passed:

To purchase Moore's Creek battle ground.

To prevent the adulteration of turpentine with kerosene oil.

By leave, Lyon introduced a bill requiring all surety companies to deposit surety with the state treasurer. This deposit is to give to the state treasurer a surety against loss and the bill also requires such companies to keep an agent in the state on whom process of law may be arrived.

McNeill moved to table. The bill was tabled.

The bill to regulate fire insurance company rates by not allowing companies to charge any more than is charged in Virginia passed, as did the bill to

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Across the Border.

INTO THE LAND OF THE MONTEZUMAS.

Six Hundred Miles More of Texas, Then Out of Uncle Sam's Domain We Pass.

Not wishing to crowd accounts of our recent Texas-Mexico trip into THE DAILY REFLECTOR faster than they could be used in our weekly edition (as we wished our weekly reader to get the benefit of them also) we have made no haste at writing about the trip since getting back home.

The editors took their departure of the charming and hospitable city of Galveston on Friday evening, Feb. 19th, the date of our last letter. Corresponding Secretary Page, of the Association, had prepared an extended trip into Mexico, covering ten or twelve days, for those who could join his party, at about two hundred did. However, there were others who desired to visit Mexico who could not well spare the time for making this long trip. The officials of the International and Great Northern Railroad, whose headquarters are in Galveston, learning of this, very cleverly tendered their road to those who would like to take a shorter trip, offering to furnish them transportation to Laredo, the border town on the Rio Grande, and to arrange with the Mexican National road for very low rate transportation to such points as they desired to visit. About forty of the editors, representing seven States, embraced this very generous offer of the I. & G. N. people, the old man of the REFLECTOR and his genial traveling companion, Thad Manning, of the Gold Leaf, being among that number.

A BIG STATE.

Texas is a great State—great in size as well as in many other things. We had already traversed that portion of it from Beaumont to Houston and from Houston to Galveston, but as the greater part of that trip was made at night we had not seen as much of the country as was desired and were glad at an opportunity of seeing more of it.

From Galveston to Laredo is considerably more than 600 miles, which is quite a journey to take all in one State and then not cover more than half of it. We regretted that night was coming on again which would cut off much observation of the trip, but then a fellow can't expect to have everything his way all the time.

CAUGHT BY A SHARK.

Darkness came on sometime before Palestine was reached. This town will be memorable to the party because of a little incident that caused several of them to declare that its name was a misnomer. There was a stop there of a few minutes to change engines and crew, and the party wanting supper, made a rush for a lunch room near at hand. The pertly proprietor took in the situation, and anticipating that there was money in the crowd evidently made up his mind to feel of it. Orders came up on the counter thick and fast. This writer indulged in a piece of chicken, slice of bread and cup of coffee,

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It's All Over Now.

The inauguration of McKinley but it is not all over with me in the way of selling Fine

CLOTHING.



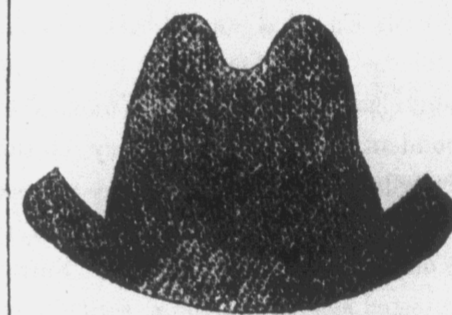
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

THE LEGISLATURE.

appropriate \$5,000 additional to the colored Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The committee on salary of chief clerk to the auditor and chief clerk to the attorney general made a report, allowing the auditor's clerk \$1,500 and the attorney general's \$900.

The report was adopted—ayes, 21; noes, 15

Bills passed to incorporate the Bricklayers' Brotherhood, of Wilmington; also to incorporate the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons (colored).

The cigarette bill was tabled.

HOUSE.

At the house session today, Lusk was in the chair. Dockery asked for ten minutes conference.

The following letter from Speaker Hileman was read: "I am too unwell this morning to preside over the body and I will ask you to perform this duty for me."

The following signed by Speaker Hileman was also read: "I hereby appoint V. S. Lusk speaker pro tem of the house to preside as speaker this day and to perform the duties of the chair."

Dockery brought up the senate amendment to the school law appropriating \$50,000 to public schools. The house had appropriated \$100,000. Dockery stated the senate would not give any more. On his motion the house concurred.

The senate resolution, appropriating \$500 for the portrait of Senator Vance by Guerry came up.

Hancock said Mrs. Guerry agreed to take \$1,000 for the portrait and that Mrs. V. S. Lusk agreed to give \$500 in case the state appropriated a like sum.

The resolution was adopted.

Walters offered the following resolution, which was unanimously, and by a rising vote on motion of Parker, of Wayne, adopted:

The thanks of this general assembly and of the state of North Carolina are hereby tendered to Mrs. V. S. Lusk for her generous and patriotic contribution for the Vance portrait.

Bills passed as follows:

To add Nash and Wilson counties to the Eastern criminal court circuit.

To provide for working Wilson's roads by taxation and, on second reading to put Orange county in the Fourth and Surry in the Fifth congressional districts, and to appropriate \$5,000 for the hospital for the agricultural and Mechanical college.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 p. m. Bills passed as follows:

To appropriate \$5,000 to the colored Agricultural and Mechanical college.

To allow Charlotte to issue water works bonds and to enforce collection of taxes.

To allow Bladen county to settle with the sureties of the late Treasurer Benson.

To construct a road through public land in Onslow county.

To confine sale and manufacture of liquor in Columbus county.

The bill to appropriate \$600 for the

Pigford sanatorium for negro consumptives was tabled.

Crumpler said he had a watch purchased for presentation to Speaker Hileman and a committee composed of Crumpler, Freeman and Dixon, of Cleveland, were appointed to present the watch to Speaker Hileman. The committee went to his rooms and made the presentation.

Senator Butler was an interested watcher of the proceedings.

The bill to provide for maintenance for the penitentiary came up, making an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for 1897 and a like amount for 1898 was tabled.

Dockery introduced a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the penitentiary.

Lusk said Treasurer Worth said the penitentiary had no cash in the treasury.

McKenzie said 821 bales of cotton were on hand.

Freeman said he was opposed to having convicts in mud holes on the Roanoke and was in favor of putting them on roads (applause). He said that tonight a bill had been tabled which would have allowed the use of convicts on roads when they were not engaged in making crops. He declared that this convict road working question was wrong to be brought into politics.

Duffy said there was a balance of products worth \$50,000. He said that the penitentiary last year drew \$5,000 from the contingency fund and returned \$6,000, and on the 2nd day of this month was out of debt and that the management was admirable.

Cunningham said he was opposed to working convicts on farms. He wanted convicts put on roads and said counties like Mecklenburg wanted them.

The bill passed—ayes 47, noes 14.

The bill to appropriate \$5,000 to "North Carolina on Wheels" was not ratified. It was found that the amendment had been cut off. Your correspondent made the discovery of this yesterday and this morning warned Johnson and Sutton, of Cumberland, to be on the watch for the bill. Sutton protested against its being ratified and held it up. At the 1 o'clock the house adjourned to 9 a. m.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

and was modestly asked to cough up 50 cents before he had hid half of it. Another quill driver whose appetite felt large enough to add a piece of steak to his order was asked to shake out 75 cents, and so on all around. If the North Carolina or Oklahoma Legislatures had been along a bill would have been prepared to change the name from Palestine to Hades. It is pleasant to state here, though, that people traveling do not fall in with sharks every day and such incidents as this are the exception and not the rule.

During the night Austin, the State capitol, was passed, but as the Legislature had been left behind in Galveston we heard no such things talked about as railroad lease, police bills, new charters, election law, bolters and all that. In fact you don't stumble over a Legislature every day that tangles with the present day N. C. product.

Early Saturday morning the city of San Antonio was reached. This is a place of historic reminiscence, notably as the location of the battle of the Alamo, where a little band of gallant Texans took refuge in a church and held it as a fort against a regiment of Mexican



troops twenty-fold stronger than they and continued to fight until they were literally overpowered and the last one of the little band slain. The old building is still standing, being sacredly preserved and cared for by the State. At San Antonio an excursion party of

75 people boarded our train to go over into Mexico to witness a bull fight. Mr. Ernest Muenzenberger, a commercial agent of the Mexican National railroad with headquarters in this city, had joined the editors further back and accompanied them through the remainder of the trip. Our party was greatly indebted to him for numerous courtesies. Being conversant with the Spanish language, the tongue spoken by Mexicans, he proved an excellent interpreter as well as a congenial companion.

The remainder of the trip on to the border was made in the day time, giving a good opportunity of seeing the country. Texas is a greatly favored State in some respects. The lands are naturally so rich that fertilizers are not needed. Our farmers would doubtless rejoice if such a condition existed among them. We saw much ploughing going on and it was almost invariably done with a double team and very large plow, breaking the land to a much greater depth than is the practice among North Carolina farmers.

In some places cotton was being planted and corn was up two or three inches high. Seeing cotton planted and corn growing on the 20th of February may sound like a fairy tale to Pitt county farmers, but these things were noticeable in Texas.

For many miles before reaching the border the land had a very destitute appearance. The strip about 50 miles broad which was in dispute at time of the late war between the United States and Mexico was crossed. This strip of land looked like it was not worth having a deed recorded for and paying taxes on, much less two nations going to war over.

Laredo, the border city, was reached about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, where we had to change trains before passing out of Uncle Sam's domain.

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Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 65
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 1
Oats	
Sugar	4 to
Coffee	13 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 50
Chickens	10 to 12 1/2
Eggs per doz	10
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Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Co. & Commission Merchant

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7
Low Middling	6 1/2
Good Ordinary	5 15-16
Tone—quiet.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 1/2
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,456.36	Capital paid in	\$23,000.00
Due from Banks	38,263.30	Undivided Profits	3,045.54
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	81,787.59
Current Expenses	1,764.75	Due Banks	1,131.87
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Time Certificates	1,255.00
Cash Items	7,792.60	Cashiers Checks	1,480.59
Cash	20,923.58		
Total	\$111,700.59	Total	\$111,700.5

Accounts Received. Correspondence Invited

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Greensboro schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	A. M.	P. M.			
Leave Weldon	1 55	9 4			
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 9			
Lv Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10			5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11			6 20
Lv Selma	2 53				
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 7			
Ar. Florence	7 25				
	No. 49 Daily.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	A. M.	P. M.			
Lv Wilson	2 08				0
Lv Goldsboro	3 10				0
Lv Magnolia	4 16				5
Ar Wilmington	5 45				9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.		No. 32 Daily.	No. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.		
Lv Florence	8 40	7 40		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37			
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35		
	No. 78 Daily.		No. 32 Daily.	P. M.
	A. M.	P. M.		
Lv Wilmington	9 25			7 0
Lv Magnolia	10 52			8 3
Lv Goldsboro	12 01			9 30
Ar Wilson	1 00			10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48			
	No. 78 Daily.		No. 32 Daily.	P. M.
	A. M.	P. M.		
Lv Wilson	1 20			10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17			11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00			
Lv Tarboro				11
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17			12
Ar Weldon				

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.5 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 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, 3.00 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 7.10 p. m.

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 9.50 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Cliffo 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Cliffo 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, 10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

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NEW YORK SLANG.

Some of the Words and Phrases of the Tenement House Folk.
The words and phrases in New York's slang which are rooted in the sense of humor of the people are very many. The word "growler" is accounted for in two ways, both of which credit the term with a humorous derivation. A "growler," be it known, is any vessel—pail, pitcher or can—that is sent to the corner saloon for the family supply of lager beer. It is said that the word grew out of the protests of the girls who did not like to be sent to the saloons, or out of the "growling" (slang for grumbling) of the children whose play in the streets was interrupted by their having to perform similar errands. On the other hand, the quarreling that followed too frequent emptyings of the can by "gangs," or social coteries of drinking men, is said to have given the beer vessel its nickname. The horse play of the mountebanks in the variety shows is commonly called "funny business," and the term has now come to be applied to all rough play—flogging, scuffling and practical joking—among the masses. A flimsy excuse or transparent lie is called a "song and dance." "Why didn't you keep your engagement? Now don't give me no song and dance," is an example of the use of this queer phrase. The old slang words "cheek" and "gall"—meaning assurance—have been supplanted by the word "front," and we hear nowadays that a man who is unblushingly audacious, assuming or presuming has, not "the front of Jove himself," as Shakespeare wrote, but "an awful front—a front like de courthouse."

A tipsy man whose uncertain locomotion carries him swaying from side to side of the pavement is declared to have a "skate" or to have "his skates on." Men who drink too much and too frequently are said to suffer from "hitting the bottle." At first it was said of the opium smokers that they "hit" the pipe—as all pipe smokers do, to cleanse the instrument—so that hitting anything has come to signify an abuse of the habit with which the article thus "hit" is intimately connected.

It is a humorous conceit that led to the saying, applied to all who are dull or obtuse, "He has a fog in his head." With the same spirit a very rich person, or one who is prodigal with his wealth, is said to have "money to burn." To meet with a cool reception is called "getting a frost." To steal is to "pinch," and to be arrested for it is to get "pinched," though the genuine and general slang phrase for getting arrested is "getting the collar," a term growing naturally out of the action of an officer in hustling an offender along with a grip upon his collar.

Anything and everything that is done easily or quickly is said to be done "in a walk." Men are said to "get rich in a walk" or to win a boat race "in a walk." That is an expression borrowed from the turf, which has also lent to New York the word "ringer," perhaps the most difficult to explain of all the local slang terms, and yet, like all slang, most concise and expressive to all who make use of it. A "ringer," in slang, is anything that looks like what it is not; so that if a person is thought to closely resemble Grover Cleveland, he is spoken of as "a ringer on the president," or if he wears a brilliant bit of glass it is said to be "a dead ringer on a diamond." "Dead" signifies the utmost, the veriest, that which is absolute.—Harper's Weekly.

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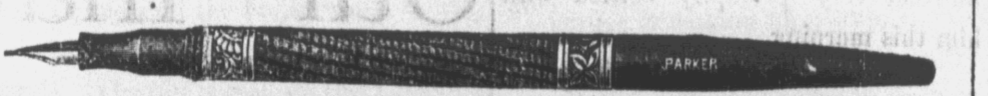
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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M.; Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair Thursday, slightly colder.

LENT.

Borrowed, Given Away and Otherwise.

The old sea dog always sticks to his barque.

All were glad to see the bright sunshine today.

A man of the world—the proprietor of a merry-go-round.

The weather continues to show its disagreeable side.

FOR RENT.—Six room house in desirable part of town. R. J. COBB.

Dressed lumber and mouldings furnished on short notice. J. J. CHERRY

Spring styles in bonnets are out. So are the husbands when they pay the bills.

The Legislature adjourned late yesterday evening. North Carolina is to be congratulated.

The report comes in from Belvoir township that several hogs recently bitten by a mad dog have gone mad.

Remember I keep Ice all the time Sunday hours from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. W. R. PARKER.

Fresh Carr Butter 1 pound package at S. M. Schultz.

We are asked to announce that the W. W. Society of the Baptist church will have a re-organization at the church tomorrow afternoon. All old members and others who wish to join the society are requested to be present.

A certain young lady is the proud possessor of a handsome setter, which she claims is as intelligent as he is handsome. Recently this young lady started out, accompanied by a friend and the dog, for a walk and found, when some little distance from the house, that she had forgotten her rubbers. Not wishing to return for them she called the dog and, pointing to her friend's rubbers, said: "Go home and get them." The dog looked at her intelligently a moment, then ran down the street and turned the corner. "Well," said the admiring friend, "if that dog isn't the smartest I ever saw!" Presently the setter returned wagging his tail and holding in his mouth, not his mistress' rubbers, but the foot scraper which he had pulled from the corner of the steps.

PERSONAL POINTS.

People You Know, or May Know.

J. H. Small, of Washington, is here at court.

Mayor D. C. Moore of Bethel, was here today.

C. M. Bernard returned home Tuesday evening.

J. A. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger, is in town.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Whichard, was here today.

Little Miss Abbie Smith has gone to Oxford for a visit.

Miss Loraine Horne went to Black Creek the morning to visit relatives.

Charlie Skinner, who has been a page in the Legislature, returned from Raleigh Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. M. Bustler, editor of the Home Visitor, Winterville, was here yesterday afternoon and made the REFLECTOR a pleasant call.

Murderer Caught.

Sheriff W. H. Harrington received a telegram from J. P. Harrell, an officer of Bertie county, notifying him of the arrest of John Keel, who killed David Crandall in this county on last Christmas morning. Mr. Harrell will reach Greenville this evening with the prisoner.

Presbyterian Meeting.

The first of the preparatory services for the meeting to be held by Dr. William Black, will take place in the Presbyterian church tonight, at which time Rev. N. M. Watson, of the Methodist church, will preach. Members of the choirs of the different churches and others who will assist in the singing, are requested to attend the service tonight.

The Sandwich Spread.

The young ladies of the Baptist W. W. Society gave our people an interesting evening at the Sandwich Spread in Germania Hall Tuesday night. The hall was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The nose guessing feature did not entirely meet their anticipation from the fact that it proved impossible to keep the twelve noses protruding through the curtain still long enough for the inspection and guesses to be made, hence this had to be declared off, though it afforded much amusement while it lasted. The ladies made something over \$20 on the supper and refreshments served.

Horse Killed.

The passenger train coming in Tuesday evening killed a horse just before reaching the depot. The animal was picked up by the pilot about half way between the Fourth and Fifth street crossings and was dropped just at the edge of the Clark field, being carried a little over 200 yards by the engine. Tracks on the road bed showed the horse turned out of Fifth street and walked almost up the centre of the railroad to where the engine struck it. The horse was a small sorrell, in very poor condition, and had nothing on but a small piece of rope wrapped two or three times around the neck. It belonged to Sam Bryan, colored, and the railroad very promptly settled with him this morning.

Baptists, See Here!

The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year in Wilmington, N. C., May 8th. Now, you want to go to this convention, and you also want to go in style and comfort. There is only one good first class line from the South and Southwest to Wilmington, and that line is the Seaboard Air Line, which runs the finest and fastest trains in the South and makes the lowest rates of any railroad running from the South or Southwest. Don't be fooled into making your arrangements until you have consulted one of the Seaboard Air Line agents, who always esteem it a pleasure to serve you. B. A. Newland, General Agent Passenger Department, 6 Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., will be glad to write you or call on you, or you can apply to any of the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line in any town or city. This is the official route. Do you want to go with your friends?

RICKS & TAFT.

New York City,
March 5th, 1895.

Dear Reflector.—

I promised to let you know about the spring styles for my advertisement when I arrived here but my time has been taken up making selections and cannot write you descriptive letter. Just tell the good people of Pitt that I am making the finest selection of Spring Goods ever carried by any firm in Greenville. The styles are beautiful this season and I am buying heavy.

Yours truly,
A. H. TAFT.

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Look at This.

Arbuckles Coffee only 20 cts a pound.

Granulated Sugar only 5 cts a pound.

Heinz's Baked Beans only 15 cts a can.

5-pound Buckets of Preserves only 40 cts.

3-pound Can elegant Apples only 10 cts a can.

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