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LEGISLATIVE ECHOS.

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pondent.

Governor Russell made the positive statement this morning that he would not accept the judgeship of the United States district court. One of his closest friends said Thomas R. Purnell, of Raleigh, would certainly get the appointment.

Representative Bower, of the legislature, from Surry, is here and makes the astounding statement that the people in his county are delighted with the legislature and think it the ablest ever met in this state.

The state treasurer was asked today how he proposed to manage affairs, when the 1897 appropriations, etc., aggregated \$981,000 and the revenues appeared to be only \$706,000. He replied that he would pay all the regular appropriations first and then if there was not enough left to pay the extras would pro-rate the balance.

It is learned that there will be a contest in the courts regarding the dispensary law for Cumberland county. The opponents of the measure contend that the recent act is defective.

The dispensary act for Rutherfordton, as ratified, is made absurd by a clerical error. The latter in fact makes the law operative no matter whether the people vote for or against a dispensary. It says, instead of "inoperative," in "operation."

Director Speight, one of the new board of the central hospital for the insane here, arrived today. He says the old board wishes to test the legality of the new act by a friendly suit. Mention was made yesterday of a rumor current here that the new board proposed to take charge forcibly. Dr. Speight says Dr. Kirby, the Superintendent, had given orders not to admit the new board. Dr. Speight added that the new board might meet at the capitol instead of at the hospital.

Notice has been given the superintendent of the Central hospital that the new board of directors would, in all probability, agree tomorrow to allow a test case to be made up and go before the supreme court. This will settle the status of all the asylums. Superintendent Kirby could do no less than insist on this course. The court will probably act speedily on this matter.

Two Signs.

Somebody bent on fun played a joke on Capt. C. A. White Thursday night. Wild onions had been making too much headway on the Captain's beautiful lawn and he was having them carefully dug up, one side of the yard being almost clear of them. This morning there were two signs, nicely lettered, standing out on the lawn, one on either side of the walk way. One of them read "Don't walk on the grass," and the other "Keep off our onions." The fellow who fixed up those signs might get a job at sign painting if he will apply to the Captain.

Penitentiary Directors Meet.

The directors of the State Prison met yesterday. This was the first session of the new board, which is composed of Messrs Claudius Dockery, of Richmond county; W. H. Chadbourn, of New Hanover; E. T. Clark of Halifax; Hinton Hughes, of Alamance; M. M. Peace, of Vance; R. R. Cotten, of Pitt; George H. Cannon, of Brunswick; A. Y. Sgmon, of Catawba; and J. J. Perkins, of Pitt. Every member of the Board was present.

Mr. Claudius Dockery was elected Chairman of the Board.

Senator E. T. Clark was elected Vice President.

A Finance Committee was appointed to examine the books of the institution. E. T. Clark, W. H. Chadbourn and R. R. Cotten compose this committee.

J. J. Perkins, R. R. Cotten and E. T. Clark were appointed a committee to visit the eastern farms with the Superintendent.

Claudius Dockery was instructed to visit the Anson county farm with the Superintendent. These two last named committees will make a careful inspection and submit their report, together with recommendations to the Board at its next meeting.

Superintendent Smith submitted his appointment of Capt. Reinhart for the position of Superintendent of the Anson county farm and it was confirmed.

The appointment of Dr. J. R. Rogers as physician for the prison by the Superintendent, was also confirmed.

Supt. Smith named ex-Senator White, of Perquimans, as steward of the Caledonia Farm, and Mr. Mosley as steward of the Halifax Farm. After confirming these appointments, the Board adjourned until the third Wednesday in April.—Raleigh Tribune.

Sankey's New Sacred Song.

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the April Ladies' Home Journal. He has given it the title of "The Beautiful Hill," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine." Mr. Sankey wrote it with the especial view of its appropriateness for outdoor choral singing—for camp-meetings and other religious and semi-religious gatherings.

TAXES.

It's tax to teach, and tax to preach;
Tax to wash, and tax to bleach;
Tax for silence and for speech—
Tax for all that's in their reach!
Tax to walk, and tax to ride—
Tax and tax on every side!
Tax to toil, and tax to think;
Tax to eat, and tax to drink;
How they hew us with their axes!
Death alone relieves from taxes!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

An Observed Woman.

The most observed woman of the foreign legation in Washington is Mrs. Pom Ye, the wife of the Korean Minister. She looks like a Chinese, but is not so pretty as the wife of the Chinese Minister. Mrs. Pom Ye is little and broad, and her most attractive feature is her almond eyes, which are particularly bright. She wears her native dress, and the most magnificent materials imaginable. Her silks and satins are covered with embroidery magnificent enough to entitle it to a place in any museum or art collection. There has never been any attempt to dispense general hospitality at the Korean Legation, but this little lady's husband is a very rich man, and he says when he is a little more familiar with our customs he is going to give dinners to the world and his wife.

There are four Oriental ladies in Washington society this winter, but only the wives of the Chinese and Korean Ministers wear Oriental costumes, which seems a great pity. Mrs. Hoski, the wife of the Japanese Minister, seems to have more Occidental freedom than the others. She appears to do exactly in every way as other society women do. Mrs. Morighian, who presides at the Turkish Legation, is the wife of the first Turkish secretary, the Minister, despite plenty at home, has brought no wives with him.

Duping the "Fo' Cullud" Man.

In the "black belts" of Georgia and Alabama a combination of unscrupulous persons has spread the rumor that in the session of Congress to begin Monday pensions will be voted to all old slaves. This, the negroes are told, is to be done by advice of President McKinley.

As a preliminary the negroes are called on to register their names, giving the addresses of former owners, &c. For this service a fee of 25 cents has to be paid and it is here that the manipulators are getting their profits.

The principal seat of this method of raising revenue is in southwest Georgia and southeast Alabama, where there is little outside communication. The agents are doing good business. The negroes are happy and are flocking in large numbers to register their names.—Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch.

Advantage of Sleep.

In reply to the question "Is it wise for a man to deny himself and get along with a few hours sleep a day, to do more work?" Tesla, the great electrician, is said to have replied: "That is a great mistake, I am convinced. A man has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day, the more days he will last; that is the longer he will live. I believe that a man might live two hundred years if he would sleep most of the time. That is why negroes often live to advanced old age, because they sleep so much. It is said that Gladstone sleeps seventeen hours every day; that is why his faculties are still unimpaired in spite of his great age. The proper way to economize life is to sleep every moment that is not necessary or desirable that you should be awake.

STATE NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Royals was standing in front of Overby's shop on Person street when Pitt Deal approached him and tapped him on the head with a brick. Royals staggered but did not fall. It made an ugly wound in his head and blood gushed from it in torrents. Both men, who had been drinking, had been quarreling over a woman.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society held a meeting in Raleigh Monday for the purpose of determining the date of the fair. There was a full attendance at the meeting and much enthusiasm manifested. It was decided that the fair should be held 2nd week in October, beginning the 18th. The fair dates are the 18th to 23d inclusive.

Our countryman, Mr. V. A. Royal, is developing into a sanctification evangelist of note. He has been holding a big meeting near Mt. Olive for the past two weeks.—On Saturday evening the large chimney to the southern end of Cedar Grove hotel collapsed and fell to the ground. Much of the wreckage fell inside the office unfitting it for use for the time being. Sinking of the foundation caused the collapse.—Clinton Democrat.

Last Friday three white men, who have been living here for some time, got "strapped." They had no money and could not get out of town. The point they wanted to make was Washington. They hired from John Faithful a canoe for 25 cents. Before leaving town these men laid in a supply of beef, crackers and whiskey. John Faithful has not since last week seen his boat and can find no traces of it. Yesterday Faithful got out a search warrant and sent it to Washington to an officer. Nothing has been heard of these men since they left here last Friday, and John Faithful is still out a canoe.—Tarboro It.

Deputy Marshal John K. McDonald and a posse captured an illicit distillery and 1,500 gallons of beer in Harnett county about four miles from Spout Springs, last Thursday night.—Mr. Evander McGilvary, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Rocket died at Sanford one day last week from the result of injuries received by being thrown from a mule.—Deputy Marshals J. K. McDonald and H. T. Bray went to the house of M. D. Brady Friday night with a capias for his arrest. A fruitless search of the house was made, but just as they were leaving, a suspicious looking trunk was noticed, and a look inside revealed Brady, dressed in his underclothing. He is the same man who gave Deputies McDonald and Kelly leg bail, when at the jail door, about a year ago. He is in jail now.—Carthage Blade.

He Never Takes a Drink.

There was a man here yesterday who has not taken a drink of water in thirty-two years. His name is William W. M. Hunter. His home is in Kinston. He is ex-sheriff of Wayne county. Mr. Hunter does not refuse to drink water because he drinks something else; indeed he never takes liquid refreshments of any kind. He does not drink for the simple reason that he doesn't want to. Yet he is as strong, hearty and healthy as are other people.

It was in 1865 that he quit drinking water. He was in prison at Fort Fisher. The water there seemed to be good but the food was scarce and bad. The result was that hundreds died of stomach troubles, brought on, the physicians said, by the poor food and the water. Mr. Hunter's trouble became chronic and the water grew distasteful, so he discontinued its use. He soon recovered and never to this day has he had any desire for a drink of water. Sometimes, he says, he grows thirsty, but it is not water that he craves, but something juicy and slightly acid, like an apple or orange. He very seldom drinks coffee, tea, milk or beer.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Freak Legislation.

An epidemic now stalks through the land.

One case comes to us from Kansas. The member from Labette county, Mr. Walters, introduced a bill which reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Kansas:

"Section 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before," etc.

Making an exact transcript of the Ten Commandments. At the end the statute provides for penalties thus—

For having another god, fine, \$1,000. For making a graven image, one year in the penitentiary and a fine, \$1,000, and continues to the end.

A New Yorker proposes to fine heavily any newspaper that prints an ugly picture of a citizen of this country, without his consent.

A Missourian would fine a railroad whose employee "flirted with a female on the line."

Texas passed an act which prohibited every merchant from doing his usual business at the old stand.

In the Illinois Legislature they debated for days a bill which assumed to limit the lines of goods one man or one firm might carry!

The Oldest Odd Fellow.

We notice that a Winston correspondent claims that Mr. E. A. Giersh, of Salem, is one of oldest Odd Fellows in the State. We believe that Weldon can claim the honor of the very oldest Odd Fellow in North Carolina.

Mr. W. T. Whitfield, the agent of the Southern Express Company here, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the town, was born on the day and year that Odd-fellowship was introduced into the United States, viz: April 26th 1819. Mr. Whitfield took all the degrees in 1841 in old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, Portsmouth, Va. He was a charter member of Weldon Lodge No. 1, instituted in the same year, 1841. The Weldon Lodge surrendered its charter in 1844 and Mr. Whitfield returned to the Portsmouth lodge, and has been an official member of the order ever since.

As the Odd Fellows celebrate the day on which the order was introduced into the United States, as a matter of course, all Odd Fellows of the whole United States observe Mr. Whitfield's birthday, and this is perhaps more than any other Odd Fellow in North Carolina or any other State can claim.—Weldon News.

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?

The Way the World Over.

Men are just like hogs, however distasteful this may sound to the hog. When a hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind him, squealing and whining for a bite. But just let the front hog get fast in a crack and every son of sorrow will jump on him and tear him to pieces. Just so with men. As long as a man prospers and has money, he can't keep his friends off with a baseball bat. The minute he is unfortunate and his wealth gone he is not only shunned by his former alleged friends, but they at once begin to do him all the harm possible.

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Lv Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt Lv Wilson Lv Selma Lv Fayetteville Ar. Florence	1 00 2 05 2 53 4 36 7 25	10 11 1 1 07		5 45 6 20	
TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.			
Lv Florence Lv Fayetteville Lv Selma Ar. Weldon	A. M. 8 40 11 10 12 37 1 20	P. M. 7 40 9 40 11 85			
Lv Wilmington Lv Magnolia Lv Goldsboro Ar. Weldon Lv Tarboro	A. M. 9 25 10 52 12 01 1 00 2 48	P. M. 7 00 8 30 9 36 10 27			
Lv Wilson Ar. Rocky Mt	P. M. 1 20 2 17	P. M. 10 32 11 16			
Ar Tarboro Lv Tarboro Lv Rocky Mt Ar. Weldon	400 2 17	P. M. 11 12			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kingston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kingston 7.25 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Pamlico 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 4.20 a. m., and 8.20 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 8.00 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 a. 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 9.30 a. m.

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 8.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Weldon for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 1.0 a. m., and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

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Briefs of General Nature.
A negro farmer of Eganville, G. L., has just come upon a fortune in an unexpected way. While plowing a field which had been under constant cultivation the lucky man uncovered a jar, buried beneath two large stones and an iron plate, containing \$16,000 in gold.

A Minnesota legislator has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a State chronologist, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, with a \$1,500 assistant, and an expense fund of \$8,000 a year at their disposal; their business to be the examination of not less than 2,000 hours a year.

The total receipts of the inaugural finance committee reached the handsome figure of \$114,066.05; and it is thought that the surplus, after all expenses shall have been paid, will amount to \$12,000 which sum, as in former years, will be devoted to the local charities of the national capital.

Signs of Spring.
If you read these maxims and take some note of each small thing, you may come to be a prophet and foretell the gladness of spring. When trees begin to blossom and the violets to bloom; when the bullfrogs in the meadow warble boom-ah-boom-ah-boom; when ducks are flying northward and bright butterflies are out, and robins go house-keeping in the broken waterspout; when grasshoppers are hopping and black bats come out at night, and venture in your bed room attracted by the light; when birds fly down the chimney, and bees walk in the door, and beetles hold conventions in the centre of the floor; when the mud is over your shoes as you cross the new plowed land—you may count on it as certain that sweet spring is near at hand.

Curry the Farm Horses.
Horses on the farm do not have the sleek look that horses in the city livery have. Neither will they accomplish so much work. The difference is partly owing to the fact that the horse in the city has a large proportion of grain, while the farm horse, even when working, gets most of his nutrition from hay. But grooming has also a great deal to do with the superior slickness of the city horse's coat. The curry-comb is not so much used as it should be on farm horses.

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The Extravagance of the Reform Legislature.
So extravagant was the legislature that Treasurer Worth felt it his duty, last week, to send a communication to that body explaining the condition of the State's finances and begging our legislators "to beware." He stated that the disbursements for the last two years had been \$265,412.94 (over a quarter of million dollars) in excess of the receipts, and that the bills adopted and under consideration by this Legislature appropriated \$123,000 a year additional!

Now, this is no "Democratic lie," but is the official statement of the State Treasurer, who was elected by the Republicans and Populists. It really seems incredible. When the Record and other Democratic papers denounced the famous "reform" Legislature of 1895 for its extravagance the "fusion" papers and speakers denied the charge, and said it was a "Democratic lie." But now here is the official statement of Treasurer Worth showing that it was not a "Democratic lie" but the simple truth. Yes, Treasurer Worth officially states that our so-called "reformers"—who promised such economy—expended in the past two years over a quarter of a million dollars more than was received for taxes. And not only that, he also states that the Legislature of 1897 has done even worse—has increased this extravagant expenditure over a hundred thousand dollars a year!

Such is the retrenchment practiced by our "reform" legislators. We ask honest taxpayers if this is the sort of retrenchment they wish? Was it for this that former Democrats abandoned their old party? How long, oh! how long before our people will realize whether they are drifting?—Charlotte Record.

Ambassadors Nominated.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States: John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to Great Britain. Horace Porter, of New York, to France. Henry White, of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States in Great Britain.

A Kentucky man who had been a Squire for sixty years, died the other day at the age of 87 years. He had during his magisterial career married 1,500 couples, and never showed any symptoms of remorse for the trouble he had got other people into.

Greenville Market.
Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	51 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 55
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	7 to 10
ees wax, etc.	30

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

COTTON.
Good Middling 7 1/2
Middling 7
Low Middling 6 1/2
Good Ordinary 5 15-16
Tone—quiet.

PEANUTS.
Prime 2
Extra Prime 2 1/2
"ancy 2 3/4
Spanish 60 to 75
Tone—quiet.

EVERY DAY
Finds my place well supplied the
—very choicest of—
Fruits, Confections, Cigars.
Every housekeeper should try my select Dried Pears.
I also have Malaga Grapes, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, &c. in great abundance.
Cheapest place in town.
Leading brands of Cigars.
Fresh Candy every day.
Let me grate your Cocoanuts.
MORRIS MEYER.

Do you Want the
COSMOPOLITAN
Here is an opportunity to get this excellent magazine for little money.
We will send the Cosmopolitan and the Eastern Reflector both one year for \$1.75.
Or We will send the Cosmopolitan and The Daily Reflector, both, a whole year for \$3.50.

If you want a good magazine and a good home paper, this is your chance. Compare the Cosmopolitan with the \$4 magazines and it is the equal of any of them.
Send your orders to the Reflector.

You may never,
But should you ever?
Want Job Printing
Come to see us.
Reflector Job Printing Office.
Anything from a 3x5
Visiting Card
—TO A—
Full Sheet Poster.

"FROM FROST TO FLOWERS."
California or Mexico?
Both are such desirable objective points for a Winter trip that it is perhaps hard for you to decide where to go.
Let us Help You to a Decision.
A trip via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific to either Mexico or the Pacific Coast is one you will never forget.
It's a Transition from Frost to Flowers.
And the service is so luxurious that people who have tested "Sunset Limited" call it incomparable.
If you are Thinking of Going, Write Us.
We have a book entitled "Through Storyland to Sunset Seas," a handsome volume of 205 pages, fully illustrated, which we will send on receipt of 10 cents in stamps to cover postage. We also have a delightful little guide to Mexico, which we will send on receipt of 4 cents to cover cost of mailing.
You Really Ought to Read them Both.
Shall we put you down for a copy? If so, or if you want any special information, it will be cheerfully furnished by addressing,
S. F. E. MORSE,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
NEW ORLEANS.

The World has The Money AND WE HAVE THE GOODS.

We want that money because we have a fair equivalent to offer for it. Our goods are the right kind at the right price.

We have just received a new stock of the Celebrated and Famous

Reynold Shoes,

for Men and Boys, in all the newest shapes and colors, for Spring and Summer. Our Ox bloods are beauties. Every pair guaranteed.

A beautiful line of stylisn, neat, durable and elegant

SLIPPERS,

for ladies, fresh from the factory made specially for us. The latest, newest, nobbiest and prettiest styles.

Remember we have also received a new supply of

Cannon Cloth

Just a perfect substitute for Linen, only 10 cents per yard one yard wide, the cheapest and best thing made for Embroidery and Drawn Work.

JUST IN, WHAT?

Indian Baskets,

Neat and nice. Just the thing to please the Ladies.

Hamper Baskets, Fancy Work, Scrap, Key and Toy Baskets. Come to see them.

We can please both you and your purse.

Nearly every day brings us something new and just the thing you want.

Come and inspect our Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Furniture and House Furnishing Goods. They are desirable new and heart cheering.

Beautiful Hall Racks just received.

Remember we operate our store on a determined policy of fair, square dealing and come to see us.

Your friends,
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

DAILY REFLECTOR.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business,
Enlarges many an old business,
Preserves many a large business,
Revives many a dull business,
Rescues many a lost business,
Saves many a failing business,
Secures success to any business.

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

MARKETS.

By Telegraph to

SPFIGHT & MORRILL.

Cotton Buyers and Commission Merchants.

NEW YORK COTTON.

OPEN'G. HIGH'ST. LOW'ST. CLOSE

June	7.11	7.17	7.11	7.17
Aug.	7.16	7.25	7.16	7.19

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—				
July	73½	73½	72½	73
PORK—				
July	9.02½	9.05	8.97½	9.05
RIBS—				
July	4.90	4.90½	4.87½	4.87½

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Showers followed by generally fair Saturday, colder Saturday evening.

LENT.

Borrowed, Given Away and Other wise.

The water in the river is very high.

Today has been warmer and yet it looks like more rain is to come.

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

Stalk and chopped Celery, Michigan Plums and Peaches, in jars, at J. S. Tunstall's.

PANSY PLANTS.—Pansy seed, Garden seeds and Flower seeds.

ALLEN WARREN & SON.

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

They say the feline uribe is capable of almost anything. We have even seen a cat fish.

According to the almanacs spring begins tomorrow. Today has been warm enough for it.

With the moon and river both "full" it looks like a temperance society would be a good thing.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co., are opening a beautiful line of millinery, dress goods, notions and fancy glassware at their store on Five Points. They have an attractive place, for the ladies especially.

T. H. BATEMAN, PRACTICAL TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

Offers his services to the citizens of Greenville and the public generally.

ROOFING, GUTTERING, Spouting and Stove Work, a specialty.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Tobacco Flues made in season. Shop in rear of 5 and 10 cent store.

MARCHING ON.

Coming and Going, Weather or no Weather.

Miss Olive Daniel is sick.

W. T. Lee went to Whitakers today.

Edward Ma thews is sick with yellow jaunders.

J. J. Perkins returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.

R. L. Davis and W. M. Lang, of Farmville, were here today.

Miss Florence Jordan, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Clark, left this morning for her home in Lewiston.

Miss Lillie Harris left Wednesday for Ormondsville, where she has accepted a position as milliner with Mrs. James Davis.

Dr. C. M. Payne, of Washington, arrived Thursday evening to be present at the meeting in the Presbyterian church.

A new brick floor is being laid in the Court House passage.

Charlotte is preparing for a three-days celebration in May, including the 20th.

The Greenville Bar had a meeting this afternoon to arrange a calendar of civil cases for next court.

The statement of the Bank of Greenville which will be found in this paper, shows that institution to be in a flourishing condition.

It is stated that hereafter all the guards on the State Caledonia farm, near Weldon, will be negroes. No convicts except negroes will be worked there.

P. G. Mayo has opened his brokerage business in the real estate office of Henry Sheppard. The telegraph line has been looped there so as to give him a wire connection.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Wilmington, on account of the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in that city in May, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 3rd to 7th, good for fifteen days.

We hear that before the opening of the next tobacco season Greenville will have two more steam prize-ries. Hooker & Bernard will fit their house with steam and B. E. Parham & Co., will build a new one and put in an improved steam outfit.

Died.

Mrs. Olivia Gardner, wife of Mr. D. D. Gardner, died at their home in this town about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Gardner had been in poor health for sometime, but was thought to be growing better and on Thursday was going about the house apparently much brighter than usual. Late in the afternoon she was suddenly taken worse and died at the time above stated. She leaves a husband and six children.

The Meeting.

Last night there was another very large congregation at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Black used as his text "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" This was perhaps the most forcible sermon and earnest appeal during the series of meetings so far. At the close of the sermon he asked three questions: "What will you do with Jesus?" "What will you do without Jesus?" "What will Jesus do with you?" and urged that no one present reject Him. At the invitation several persons made request for prayer. An after meeting was held at which there was one profession.

At this morning's service Dr. C. M. Payne, of Washington, preached from the text "There they crucified Him." This sermon was a very impressive one. Dr. Payne is a great favorite with Greenville people and they always hear him gladly.

Service tonight at 7:30.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

Our buyer has returned from the northern markets and we are ready to display the most attractive stock of **LADIES'**

Dress Goods, Trimmings,

Silks, Hamburgs, Laces, White Goods and all the novelties of the season. Our stock is large and selected with great care and you will have no trouble to select just what you want and at prices that are always the lowest. Come see us.

RICKS & TAFT.

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.

Dried Apples only 5 cts a pound.

These goods are all strictly first-class as we do not not deal in shoddy goods. We lead in the grocery business, others try to follow.

Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.

We have a large STOCK OF
**SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS**
just arrived. Come and see us.
OATS, HAY AND FLOUR
A SPECIALTY.
J. C. COBB & SON.

White Goods, Embroideries,

LACES.—We have a handsome collection of new White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, which we have placed on sale and invite an early inspection. In White Goods we show a great variety of dainty patterns for little folks, such as fine dimity checks and stripes, sheer linen lawns, Persian lawns, English nainsooks, etc. Our line of Embroideries are very attractive and quite moderate in price. In Laces we are showing full lines of Valenciennes and Torchons, from the tiniest wdt h up to the wide.