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## C.T. MUNFORD



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Daily  
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## Northern

## Markets

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## hard— cash

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## C. T. Munford.

#### STATE NEWS.

Dr. James Spicer, of Goldsboro, died Monday.

W. W. Rollins has been appointed postmaster at Asheville.

A Franklin county man sold in Louisburg a ham weighing 77½ pounds.

The academy building at Apex was burned a few nights ago, believed to be incendiary.

J. O. Tillman, a fairly well to do farmer of Cumberland county, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself with a pistol. A little daughter to whom he was very devoted was dangerously sick, and her illness had almost distracted the father, and it is thought his rash act was largely due to this cause.

It is sent out from Raleigh that Governor Russell will ask the railroad commission to reduce railway and telegraph rates. He will ask it to make the first class rate 2 cents per mile, instead of 3½ cents, as it is now on all roads whose gross earnings are \$5,000 per mile. Also to make rate for ten words by telegraph 15 cents, instead of 25 cents, as is now the case.

Wilmington people, so says the Messenger, were startled Monday night by a brilliant floating mass passing over that city. They all thought it must be an air ship. A similar object was recently seen pass over several cities out west and the belief is that some man has constructed a successful air ship and is testing it thoroughly before letting the public know anything about it.

#### Friday Night.

The Governor of Florida says: "It affords me great pleasure to commend Mr. Miller, of Richmond, Virginia, as a refined and cultured gentleman. His name is a household word in his native State of Virginia, whose people always welcome him, not only as a citizen of the best Southern type, but as the best living delineator of the old time negro character. His 'recitals' are entertaining in the highest degree, and no one will regret hearing him. Mr. Miller is a successful business man in Richmond, as well a genius in his line. In all respects he is worthy of the highest esteem and confidence."

#### W. D. BLOXHAM.

Polk Miller will appear in Greenville Friday, April 9th, at the Court House. Reserved seats 50 and 35 cents, general admission 25 cents on sale at Wooten's drug store and at the door.

The fools are not all dead. One of them borrowed a newspaper, the other day, and discovered an advertisement headed: "How to Make Pants Last." He sent fifty cents for instructions and in due time received the following: "make the coat a cest first." At last accounts the simpleton was trying to recover his money by legal process.—Press and Printer.

The happy days R coming

When the R months will have fled,  
And I'm ready, said the oyster,  
For a good long rest in bed.

#### Presidential Nominations.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

A. E. Buck, of Georgia, to be Minister to Japan.

James Boyle, of Ohio, Consul at Liverpool.

E. S. Day, of Connecticut, Consul at Bradford, England.

F. R. McCreery, of Michigan, Secretary of the legation at the city of Mexico.

To be United States attorneys: W. S. Reese, Jr., of Alabama, for the Middle district of Alabama.

E. A. Angier, of Georgia, Northern district of Georgia.

Marion Erwin, of Georgia, Southern district of Georgia.

#### Railroad Meeting.

The Snow Hill railroad committee will be here tonight to confer with our people relative to bringing their road to Greenville. A meeting will be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock and all our business men and others interested should be present. The REFLECTOR has already pointed out the benefit the road to this point would be both to Snow Hill and to Greenville, and our people should not miss the opportunity of securing it. However, if it is secured Greenville must show that the road is wanted here.

#### A Word for the Editor.

An editor has been defined as "a man who carries a pair of scissors in his vest pocket, a note-book in his coat pocket and his wealth in somebody else's pocket." It should be added, however, that he carries his brains in his own head and is seldom at a loss for a happy thought.—Nashville News.

Every publisher should speak well of the town he lives in. When nothing good can be said of it, it's time to move.—Press and Printer.

Ladies! You will save money by examining my line of Millinery before you buy. MRS. L. GRIFFIN.  
Sign of the Big Hat.

Court adjourned Tuesday evening after giving part of only two days to the civil docket. Plenty of cases on the docket, however.

Every time a new bicycle comes to town we think there is another advocate of better roads and streets. May the number continue to increase.

A new lot of the famous Parker Fountain Pen at Reflector Book Store. You ought to see the "Silver Dollar" style. It beats any pen in the world for \$1.

Sam Flake has added another curious egg to the REFLECTOR collection. This one is a duck egg. There is nothing remarkable about the size but its peculiar shape is where the curiosity comes in.

## GENTLE SPRING.

Our stock is complete with all the latest in

## Dimities, Lawns, White Goods,

### CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS GOODS.

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## FRANK WILSON.

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### Spring Opening of

## FINE CLOTHING, HATS, NEGLIGEE AND DRESS SHIRTS.

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Our stock of Spring

### DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, &c.

is very large and invite your inspection.

## FRANK WILSON

### THE KING CLOTHIER.

### My store is closed for a

### few days to have damage by

### fire adjusted. I ask my

### friends to wait on me and I

### will soon be ready for them

### again

## H. M. HARDEE.



# DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHIGHAM, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, \$3.00  
One month, .25  
One week, .10

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1897.

## DRAINS OF MANY KINDS.

Besides the drains which North Carolina is sustaining from the immense purchases of fertilizers from outside sources, much of which might easily be saved by the farmers making their own manure, and the Life and Fire Insurance drain, which takes a million dollars annually out of the State, there are many minor drains which sap our resources and are a tax upon the wealth and progress of our people.

It is not what a man or nation makes that makes them great or wealthy but it is in their savings.

North Carolina is full of nature's resources which only demand development to give her people present and lasting prosperity.

But what benefit is it that these resources exist, that they may be made to yield up their varied wealth to the efforts of our people if after these developments are made and wealth secured, it is thrown away by our people buying from outside places that which can be made at home?

It is by looking after these drains upon our resources, by saving and by making the little things count that our wealth will increase.

What will it amount to if our farmers raise great crops, and it takes the money of these crops to pay for the fertilizers that produce them?

What does it benefit and protect our people if they pay one million dollars more each year than they receive from their fire and life insurance policies?

And it is also in our minor matters that drains occur. Our people send away for all kinds of articles that may be purchased from home merchants.

Millions of dollars are sent away for articles that can and should be manufactured within our own borders.

It is these drains, one and all, that so constantly absorb what our people make, and the State's vast resources are being sent away to enrich other people and other sections.

There is a need of saving, of stopping these various drains upon the energy and labor of the people of North Carolina, if there is to be any accumulation of wealth in this State. There is no need of so much labor and so little accumulated wealth.

What is wanted is more saving, more thrift in watching and preventing drains, for by these means only will wealth and prosperity come to our people.—Newbern Journal.

We hope the voters of North Carolina now realize the fact that the Democratic party gave the State the best government it ever had, and far better than it now has. While the Democratic party is not perfect, it has far less imperfections than other parties.—Kinston Free Press.

## CIGARETTES KILLED HIM.

The New York World says: After enduring excruciating agonies for a night and day, George Merkt, of No. 262 West Thirty-fifth street, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital of nicotine poisoning, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

Young Merkt began the habit in the usual way, and experienced the initiatory sickness, after getting over which he cultivated a taste for cigarettes that grew upon him rapidly. That was several years ago. After leaving school he went to work as a bartender in his father's saloon, where there was always a plentiful supply of cigarettes.

His father noticed George's growing fondness for cigarettes, and in order to break him of the habit, discontinued their sale in his saloon. The son when unable to go out for himself, would press every chance visitor into his service to secure them.

Eventually the father grew more vigorous in his restrictions, but even this failed. Then a physician warned the young man that to continue the vice would be to court death. This, like the admonitions of his father, passed unheeded in the desire to inhale poisonous rolls of paper and tobacco, and a short time ago the habit took such a hold upon him that he smoked as many as sixteen packs a day.

It was noticed a few days ago that the young man was acting strangely. His further, noticing the boy's nervous manner and inability to attend to his daily affairs, watched him closely, and then called in a physician. The doctor, after looking at the boy, shook his head and made the same observation that had been made many times before; that the young man would die unless some means were adopted to break him of the vice.

The climax came yesterday morning. Deprived of his cigarettes, young Merkt broke into a frenzy, and to preserve the lives of those in his home, it was necessary to call the police. When a patrolman came to the rescue he saw that there was nothing to be done but to send the young man to the hospital so an ambulance was called.

Merkt refused to go, but he was bundled aboard, raving. On the way to the hospital he made repeated efforts to break away, and before the ambulance reached the hospital it was found necessary to call in services of three patrolmen. Even the combined strength of the three was unable to restrain him, so they had to shackle him.

In the insane pavilion Merkt raved and raged, calling upon the attendants and the patients in adjoining cots to give him a single cigarette or he would die. As the day progressed he became more and more violent, until at length his very violence left him weak and almost unable to articulate. He failed rapidly after this, and late last night he died.

The surgeons said that his death was undoubtedly due alone to his use of cigarettes.

Found Over \$2,000.

Statesville, April 3.—(Special Charlotte Observer)—Louis Bost, who lived in Shiloh township, near Deep Ca., died February 15, at the age of 92 years. He left a will naming J. S. Norris as executor. Mr. Norris went to the premises today to make an inventory, and found among other things, a number of oyster cans, snuff boxes, rotten bags, etc., stored in the kitchen loft, and in other odd corners. The contents of these proved to be of interest, being over \$1,300 in gold, over

\$900 in silver and \$345 in currency. Many of the coins were foreign and many were mutilated. Mr. Norris deposited his find in the First National bank of Statesville today.

He Was Not Walking.

Jabe Mathis, of the Thirteenth Georgia, was a good soldier, but one day when the Confederates were retreating from the gory field of Gettysburg Jabe threw his musket on the ground, seated himself by the roadside, and exclaimed with much vehemence: "I'll be dashed if I walk another step. I'm broke up! I can't do it."

And Jabe was the picture of despair.

"Get up, man," exclaimed his captain; "don't you know the Yankees are following us? They'll get you sure!"

"Can't help it," said Jabe; "I am done for. I'll not walk another step!"

The Confederates passed along over the crest of the hill, and lost sight of poor, dejected Jabe.

In a moment there was a fresh rattle of musketry and a renewed crash of shells. Suddenly Jabe appeared on the crest of the hill, moving like a hurricane and followed by a cloud of dust. As he dashed by his captain, that officer yelled:

"Hello, Jabe! thought you wasn't going to walk any more?"

"Thunder!" replied Jabe, as he hit the dust with renewed vigor, "you don't call this walking do you?"

The above story brings to mind one that is told on a Confederate guard who was once on duty in South Carolina. An officer was discussing war matters, and remarked:

"You know your duty, do you, sentinel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?"

"Form a line, sir."

"What, one man form a line?"

"Yes, sir; form a bee-line for camp, sir."

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## STATEMENT OF THE

## The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$41,761.19	Capital stock paid in \$23,000.00
Over Drafts 133,275	Surplus and Profits 2,332.66
Premium on Stock 1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check 85,691.14
Due from Banks 38,567.54	Due to Banks 732.36
Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding 863.34
Current Expenses 235.52	Time Certificates of Deposit 355.09
Cash Items 2,652.12	
Cash on hand 25,875.38	Total \$112,974.50
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MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1897

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Consensus schedule]

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.				
Leave Weldon Ar. Roeyk Mt	A. M. P. M. 1 55 9 44 1 00 10 9			A. M.	
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 07				
Ar. Florence	7 25				
	No. 49 Daily.				
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08			A. M. 0	
Lv Goldsboro	3 10			5	
Lv Magnolia	4 16			0	
Ar. Wilmington	5 45			9 45	
	P. M.			A. M.	

## TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 10 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				
	48				
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25			P. M. 7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 52			8 30	
Lv Goldsboro	12 01			9 36	
Ar. Wilson	1 00			10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48				
	No. 78 Daily.				
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20			P. M. 10 32	
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17			11 15	
Ar. Tarboro	4 09			P. M. 11	
Lv Tarboro	2 17			12	
Ar. Rocky Mt					
Ar. Weldon					

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., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 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., arrives Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 4.20 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 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 on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 11.50 p. m. Clio 8.45 p. m. Returning leave Clio 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, 1.0 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 Kilmora, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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## Had His Eye on Them

The story is told of a colored preacher who was very much opposed to dancing and was very loud in his exhortations against it. Secretly he loved the music of the violin and the dance had an irresistible charm for him. On a certain night a ball was to be given and the preacher went so far as to threaten to expel any of his flock who dared attend the ball. But on the night of the ball the violent parson was seen sitting in one corner of the hall, patting his foot and swaying his body to the music of the dance. One of his friends ventured to express surprise at seeing the parson at the ball, but the preacher defended himself by saying: "Lawdy Massy! I hates dis mightily, but I'se de shepherd, and I'se blegged ter look arter my flock. I'se got my eye onto, atery one ob dese pop-eyed dancin' niggers, and you see ef I don't make 'em smell fire, and brimstone for all dis next meetin' time."—Monroe Enquirer.

There is a country in America where there is scarcely a tramp and where no railroad is in a receiver's hands; where laborers are all employed and wages are increasing. That country is not in the United States, but Mexico. In the latter country they have the coinage of silver, while here, by denying silver coinage the money volume is contracted, prices fall and hundreds of thousands of people are on the verge of starvation. Men are leaving the United States and going to Mexico. They would not do so if they were contented at home. When Professor Ross, of Stanford university, declared that the gold standard means chronic hard times he was not taken at his word by men who thought they understood the money question. Now these men are beginning to believe it.—Winston Sentinel.

The arguments of those far-seeing citizens who advocate the preservation of our forests find powerful reinforcement in the current widespread floods in the Valley of the Mississippi. Cut down the trees and the rain water seeks the sea and seeks it with a rush. Preserve the forests and they sponge up and hold back the surplus moisture in accordance with Nature's wise designs.—Philadelphia Record.

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Our esteemed contemporary, the News, prints an item to the effect that whiskey in large quantities will cure hydrophobia. This is the sort of intelligence that to some people would make a mad dog positively welcome.—Baltimore American.

## 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 firstclass 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?

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## 'Twas EVER THUS.

A few days since an insurance agent accepted an invitation to inspect a new and beautiful house built by a friend. After taking a peep at the whole establishment from top to bottom, inquired—

"House insured?"  
"Yes."  
"What do you insure it for?"  
"Because it MIGHT burn."  
"Not SURE of it, are you?"  
"No."  
"Is your life insured?"  
"No."  
"Di, won't you?"  
"Yes."  
"Sure?"  
"Yes."  
"Then why not insure your life as well as your house?"

"Well, really, I never thought of the matter just in that light before, and will give it early attention."—Travelers Record.

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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 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/4
"ancy	2 1/8
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.	
Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 50
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 per	50

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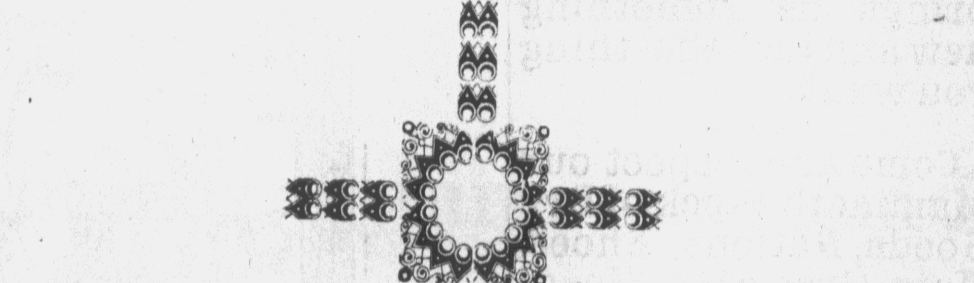
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**California or Mexico?**

Both are such desirable objective points for a Winter trip that it's perhaps hard for you to decide where to go.

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A trip via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific to either Mexico or the Pacific Coast is one you will never forget.

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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.

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

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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.

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Beautiful, fancy

## Indian

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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.

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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	7.12	7.06	7.08
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### CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—	July	66½	66½	65½	65½
PORK—	July	8.27½	8.27½	8.15	8.15
RIBS—	July	4.55	4.55	4.45	4.45

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair slightly cooler to night.

### THESE COME IN SHOWERS.

And You Get a New Sprinkling Every Evening.

The river is rising again.

A swell affair—the mumps.

A moving tale—"couldn't pay his rent."

Services in the Methodist church to night.

Eggs are being overworked as food products.

Jesse Brown has been all smiles today. A boy.

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

Attend the railroad meeting in the Court House tonight.

April, 1896, gave us some of the hottest weather of the year.

The boy who is kept in school these days, strange to say, is put out.

10,000 Ocean N. C. Cut Herrings just received and for sale by J. J. Cherry.

Business without advertising is like machinery without oil; it may run for a while, but the friction will soon wear it out.—Press and Printer.

### REFLECTOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Taken Here and There in the Reporter's Round.

W. D. Carstarphen is in town.

W. H. Grimes went to Raleigh today.

Dr. Jordan of Hookerton, spent today here.

Sylvester Fleming, of Washington, spent today here.

J. W. Hirsdale, of Raleigh, is here on legal business.

Charlie and Frank Meadows, of Wilson, were here today.

Judge Robinson left Tuesday evening for his home in Goldsboro.

J. E. Moore, of Williamston, who was here at court, returned home today.

J. W. Churchill, of New York, is here looking after insurance adjustments.

Mrs. Ollen Warren, of Hill, returned home today after a short visit to her parents here.

Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Grimesland is visiting her father, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan.

Claude Monterio, of Richmond, arrived Tuesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. A. L. Blow.

E. J. Proctor, of Washington, was here today and dropped in to see the REFLECTOR boys.

Congressman Harry Skinner left this afternoon for Plymouth and from there will return to Washington City.

A. M. Moore, of Seattle, Washington, who was here a few weeks ago and left for Edenton, returned to Greenville Tuesday evening. Mrs. Moore accompanying him. They are the guests of F. G. James.

FOR SALE.—My two story house in Forbestown. For terms apply to Mrs. L. C. Ricks.

"De wicked sometimes gits erlong mighty well," says brother Watkins. A bad egg am hard to beat.

Wiley Norcott, colored, is erecting an office next to Sam Cherry's building, north of the market square.

We understand that the holders of the tent meeting at Ayden are stirring up the people in that section.

The sportsman who goes fishing with his bait in a jug usually comes home with nothing but his reels.

The White Mountain is the best Ice Cream Freezer. You will find them at D. D. HASKETT'S.

The Kinston Free Press reports the death of D. E. Perry, an attorney of that town, which occurred Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Griffin has an eye catching millinery sign. It is a large red hat about a yard in diameter suspended in front of her store.

A Florida editor gives the following prescription: For nervousness, kiss a mule; if a mule isn't handy, kiss the looking glass.

## SPRING FEVER

is already warning your blood and shaping your thoughts. We caught it a week ago. Symptoms of it are scattered all over this store. It breaks out in dainty Spring

## DRESS - GOODS,

new bright Silks, in delicate feather-weight Grenadines, Organdies, Lappets and diverse Spring Fabrics; it shows in the new Shirt Waist goods, such as Percales, Grass Linens, etc. No department is free from its influence.

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