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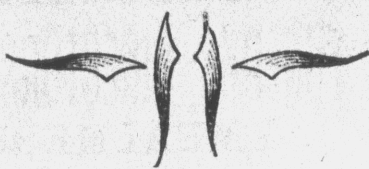
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have seen the browns, olives, green mixtures, plaids—the swell colorings of the

of the season—we've got them here plenty as pie at a fair. We show the best.

C. T. MUNFORD.

## BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., May 17th, '97.  
W. F. Harding, of Greenville, spent last Tuesday here.

D. S. Harper has taken charge of the Telegraph office here.

J. L. White who has been telegraph operator here for some time left last Monday.

Prof. T. C. Manning, of Tampa, Fla., arrived Friday evening to spend a while at his old home.

T. A. Carson went to Oakley today.

The recently elected Mayor and Commissioners qualified last Wednesday evening.

There was a large crowd at the Methodist church Sunday. It was children's Sunday school day. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, prayer, &c.

There were 15 professions, five Baptisms and two received by letter during the meeting which closed at the Baptist church last week.

T. R. Bullock, Jesse W. Carson and Leon Peal have been elected delegates from the Baptist church here to attend the Union meeting at Greenville on the fifth Sunday in May.

We learn that a negro gave a white man by the name of Keel at Conetoe Saturday evening, whiskey which contained poison causing death in a few minutes. When the negro was arrested he confessed and said that a white man (Thad Allford) hired him to do it.

## OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., May 17, 1897.  
Miss Mary Whitehurst, who has been visiting at Jamesville returned home Sunday.

W. H. Williams went to Pactolus Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Mizelle is quite sick with diphtheria.

Our farmers say they never saw so many bugs on Irish potatoes before.

We hear much complaint of bad stand of corn. Cotton is coming up very poor. Cold weather continues to reign.

Cupid is still working his same old tricks in this section. If our information is correct there will be a wedding soon.

## The Meeting.

Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Danville, preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church last night. The sermon, a very earnest one, was about the Holy Ghost, His work and power.

He announced two services each day at the church, 4 and 8 o'clock, P. M. Cottage prayer meetings will also be held at 10 o'clock A. M. The cottage meeting this morning was held at the home of Mr. A. A. Forbes, and tomorrow morning it will be held at Mr. C. D. Rountree's.

A cordial invitation to all the services is extended our people.

## Base Ball.

Cleveland, May 15—Boston and Cleveland broke even today. In the first game Cuppy held the visitors down to four hits, while the Indians hit Sullivan hard enough in the first two innings to win the game. Lewis pitched the other six innings and but two hits were made off him. In the second game McDermott pitched his first game on the home grounds. He did clever work until the last inning, when the Bostons bunched two singles, two doubles and a home run, winning the game. Attendance 7,000. Score. Cleveland, 5; Boston, 1.

Second game—Cleveland, 6; Boston, 7.

St. Louis, May 15—All pitchers looked alike to the Baltimore team today. Pitchers of all kinds were tried, but Baltimore got twenty runs off them against three for the Browns. Corbett was an enigma to the Browns. Attendance 2,500. Score. St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 20.

Cincinnati, May 14—The Reds defeated the Giants in the last game of the present series easily today. In the third inning Joyce was put out of the game by Umpire Emslie for questioning a decision. Attendance 4,000. Score. Cincinnati, 9; New York, 7.

Chicago, May 15—After having nearly given the game away by loose fielding, the Colts won out by bunching their hits in the fifth and sixth. Four lightning double plays were executed, three of them by the visitors. Dahlen, Canavan and G. Smith carried off the fielding honors and McCormick offset his misplays by timely hitting. Attendance 5,000. Score. Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 4.

Pittsburg, May 15—There was no special features in the game today except the good work of Tannelhill. He kept the hits well scattered and had six assists. Attendance 3,500. Score. Pittsburg, 2; Washington, 0.

Louisville, Ky., May 15—Louisville Philadelphia game postponed—wet grounds.

## HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Baltimore	15	3	834
Philadelphia	13	6	684
Pittsburg	11	6	647
Cincinnati	12	7	632
Louisville	9	6	600
Boston	9	9	500
Cleveland	9	10	474
New York	6	9	400
Brooklyn	6	11	353
Chicago	6	12	333
Washington	5	12	294
St. Louis	4	14	22

## One of the Landmarks.

Mr. Harry Gurganus, of Whichard, was in town today. He is one of the landmarks of the county, being now in his eightieth year. This is his first visit to Greenville in several years and he tells the REFLECTOR that today was the first time he has seen the dam built north of the bridge. We were glad to have a call from him and to see him looking so well and hearty for a man of his age.

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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.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897.

An Invitation to Everybody.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find it out. All those indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay in one place long enough for us to catch them. All those that are not indebted are requested to call and become indebted.—Marcus, Iowa, News.

His Final Statement.

Once a clergyman went to pay a visit to an old Yorkshire yeoman of the old type, who was lying on his deathbed, and after a few preliminary words the worthy minister said that, if the veteran had anything on his mind, he hoped he would ease his conscience and confide it to his pastoral ear, so that he might die in peace. "Well, sir," answered the old sportsman, "if I only had to live my life over again, I'd fish more with bait and less with flies."

Fish and Snakes.

W. M. Lockamy and several others went 10 miles up the Cape Fear fishing Tuesday. In one day and night they caught between 40 and 50 large perch and 125 bunches of cat fish. They camped out Tuesday night, and but for snakes they would have had a pleasant time. Mr. Lockamy says that he saw at least five hundred snakes, many of them four and five feet long and as big as his leg. That going up the river, and when near the bank, snakes would drop from the willow trees into the boat, and it would require a big fight to get rid of them.—Fayetteville Observer.

Paper Underclothing.

The Japanese are now making undergarments of their finely crimped or grained paper. After the paper has been cut to a pattern, the different parts are sewed together and hemmed and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The stuff is very strong and at the same time very flexible. After a garment has been worn a few hours it will interfere with the transportation of the body no more than do garments made of fabric. The stuff is not sized, nor is it impermeable. After becoming wet the paper is difficult to tear. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin used for making gloves.

Just try a 10c. box of cascades, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

The profits from gambling all go won way.

The butcher shop is the modern "meet-in house."

The men who put furniture together have a very glue-my time of it.

The dead beat is a vegetable that requires no cultivation—it grows spontaneously.

Its no sign that a fellow has the scarlet fever because he wants to paint the town red.

He who promises easily to do great things, will generally fail even to perform little ones.

The birdlet on the treeling now carols forth its notelet, and the boy who hath no feeling ties tin cans to the goatlet.

The flea it is a silent bird, it never sings a song, but many a man's disgust is stirred, by "something going wrong."

Trust no maiden however pleasant, though her eyes with kindness gleam, pop the question in the present, ere she sees the sign of cream.

The knowledge that we have made one heart happier for our having lived, should be recompense for much of the pain which every soul suffers in pursuing life's daily work.

The husks and hulls of life are jostled and crushed and pass away, but their essence remains, a bane or a balm, a perfume or an odor poisonous, which are stored in the cellars of memory.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Round Bale Compresses to be Operated on a Co-operative Basis.

The fears of monopoly in the handling of cotton by the round-bale process, which have existed in some quarters, may be set at rest by the statement in the Manufacturers' Record that it is authoritatively informed that the American Cotton Co. proposes to operate its cylindrical compresses in co-operation with local planters and ginners throughout the South. The plan of operations that has been decided upon will enable planters and ginners to avail themselves of the benefits of this invention on a liberal co-operative basis with a market for their cotton assured. The company will begin at once the introduction of round-bale compresses.

In an interview in the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Henry Hentz, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, calmly and accurately gages the opposition to the new process, and from an independent standpoint, supported by practical experience, he says that "it is absolutely certain that cotton packed in cylindrical bales under the system adopted by this company will bring higher prices all the world over than that packed in the prevailing style."

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascarets, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c, 25c

Lost a Piece of His Nose.

Sleeping and dreaming in a barber's chair lost a man the tip of his nose in one of our uptown shops the other day. The man dropped into the barber shop to get a shave, and as his face was being lathered fell asleep. The barber began to shave his sleeping customer gently. Suddenly the sleeper struck out right and left with his fists, presumably at some dreamland foe. His right fist struck the razor and drove its keen blade through the end of his nose. This awakened him with a start, and after a hasty explanation the man picked up the piece of his nose and ran to the nearest doctor. The surgeon stitched the piece of nose on where it belonged, and there is a fair show of its growing in place.—Weldon News.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A Human Heart in Court.

A human heart taken from the body more three years ago will be brought into the United States Circuit Court here tomorrow and submitted as evidence in an insurance case. It is the heart of Fred Morris, once a wellknown western Pennsylvania oil operator, whose wife has sued the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, to recover a \$10,000 policy.

The insurance people will try to prove that Morris committed suicide. Mrs. Morris will try to prove that her husband died of fomon teramen ovale, a disease of the heart, most rare in adults.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

AN EXCURSION!

Train will leave—  
WASHINGTON, N. C.

—the morning of—  
Wednesday, May 19th,  
For NORFOLK, Va.

connecting at Parmele with train from Greenville. Parties at Greenville, and points between Greenville and Parmele, can secure these remarkably low rates by paying local fares to Parmele and there buying excursion ticket. There will be one of the greatest race meets ever held in Virginia in progress when this excursion reaches Norfolk and three of the fastest horses of this section are entered, Lucy Ashby and Bird Eye from Greenville, and Robert Burns from Washington. Parties will have half of the day on the 19th and half of the 20th. Train will leave Norfolk at 1 P. M. on the 20th making connection at Parmele with train for Greenville. Yours truly,

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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	2,332.68
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	\$5,691.14
Due from Banks	38,567.54	Due to Banks	732.36
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	863.34
Current Expenses	285.52	Time Certificates of Deposit	355.00
Cash Items	2,652.12		
Cash on hand	25,875.38	Total	\$112,974.50
Total	\$112,974.50		

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated May 4, 1897.		No. 28 Daily.			
Leave Weldon		A. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt		11 50	9 44		
		12 52	10 9		
Lv Tarboro		12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt		12 52	10		5 45
Lv Wilson		2 05	11		6 20
Lv Selma		2 50			
Lv Fayetteville		4 15	1 7		
Ar. Florence		6 55			
		No 49 Daily.			
		P. M.			A. M.
Lv Wilson		2 08			0
Lv Goldsboro		3 10			5
Lv Mayfield		4 16			9
Ar Wilmington		5 45			4
		P. M.			A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.									
Dated May 4th, 1897.									
	No. 78	Daily	No. 32		No. Daily.				
	A. M.	P. M.							
Lv Florence	8 45	7 40							
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40							
Lv Selma	12 37								
Ar Wilson	1 30	11 35							
	49	50							
	A. M.				P. M.				
Lv Wilmington	9 25				7 00				
Lv Magnolia	11 50				8 30				
Lv Goldsboro	1 00				9 30				
Ar Wilson	1 00				10 20				
Lv Tarboro	1 42								
	No. 78	Daily.	No. 33	Daily.					
	P. M.				P. M.				
Lv Wilson	1 42				10 30				
Ar Rocky Mt	2 33				11 10				
Ar Tarboro	4 00			P. M.					
Lv Tarboro				11					
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17			12					
Ar Weldon									

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.60 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 1.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 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 11.40 a. m., and 7.20 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 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.15 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 7.50 p. m., Chgo 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Chgo 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warrenton Clinton daily, except Sunday, 1.00 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning arrives 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.

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Death lurks around in many a form and the e is no telling in what shape it is going to overtake any of us. The papers tell us that at Jackson, Mich., a few days ago, a father, playing leap frog with his boys, fell against a stove and broke his neck. Not over a year ago, a self sacrificing father, who strove to please, was rolling off the low front porch of his house, for the amusement of his baby, when, like the Michigan man, he hit wrong and broke his neck. It gets us all at one time or another, but there are different degrees of humiliation attending it.—Charlotte Observer.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascar, candy cathartic, cure constipation.

It is so easy to counterfeit the new silver bills that the government has issued an order to call in and to cancel all the new \$1, \$2 and \$5 certificates. There are outstanding notes worth \$54,424,000. As they are received by the various government offices in the country they will be sent to Washington for cancellation, when notes of a new design will be issued in their stead.

Attention Veterans.

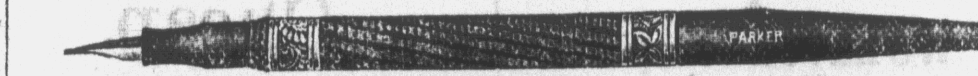
The Bryan Grimes Camp of Pitt county Confederate Veterans will meet at the College grounds near Greenville, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, to transact important business and to arrange for transportation to the reunion at Nashville, Tenn., June 22, 23, 24 and 25. Bring your baskets full of something good. By order of  
E. A. MOYE, Com.  
B. F. SUGG, Sec'y.

Notice!

On Monday the 7th day of June A.D. 1897, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash J. A. Whitehurst's interest in one tract of land in Pitt county containing about 750 acres and bounded as follows: Situated in Carolina township and known as the Riddick Carney land, to satisfy an execution in my hand is for collection against J. A. Whitehurst and which has been levied on said land as the property of said J. A. Whitehurst.  
W. H. HARRINGTON,  
Sheriff.

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**CURE CONSTIPATION**  
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ALL DRUGGISTS  
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You will be astonished when you see them and  
learn how very cheap they are.

Chess players with a turn for the history of their strategic amusement will be interested to learn that all the hypotheses as to the origin of the game have suddenly been "mated" by a recent extraordinary discovery in Egypt. It was generally assumed until now that the ancient Indians had invented chess; that it was introduced from India to Persia in the sixth century, and that by the Arabs, and in consequence of the crusades it spread from east to west. It is true the Chinese—who invented many things in times long gone by which had to be reinvented in Europe—assert that they can trace chess in their own country to about 200 years before our era. Now there can certainly be no doubt in the character of the figures at present used, and in some of the words connected with the game—such as "schach" (shah) and "matt," or mate—an Indian, Persian and Arabic influence is traceable. But here comes news of the latest excavations on the pyramid field of Sakkara, which have brought to light a wall painting, on which a high official is represented as playing chess with a partner at the time of the government of King Teti, who belonged to the sixth dynasty. Professor Lepsius formerly assigned the reign of that monarch to about the year 2700 B. C. Professor Brugsch, correcting this chronology, puts it back to still greater antiquity—namely, to the year 3300 B. C., so that chess would have been known in the once mysterious land of Mizraim something like 5200 years ago.—Popular Science News.

The Chinese Dictionary.  
The Chinese dictionary authorized by the imperial government contains 214 classes of words, of which 150 include the more important. This famous dictionary, the most ancient of any recorded in literary history, was arranged by Pa-out-she, who lived about 1100 B. C.

Disproved It.  
"This is all rot about pure grit winning success."  
"How so?"  
"I sank a fortune in a grindstone factory."—Detroit Free Press.  
Tommy Suggests a Remedy.  
"I can say of our neighbor, Hark-along," observed Mr. Tucker, "that he gives away a great deal in charity and that his left hand never knows what his right hand is doing."  
"Why doesn't he take boxing lessons?" asked Tommy Tucker.

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	7
Good Ordinary	6 13-16
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
" Fancy	2 3/4
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 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 per	30

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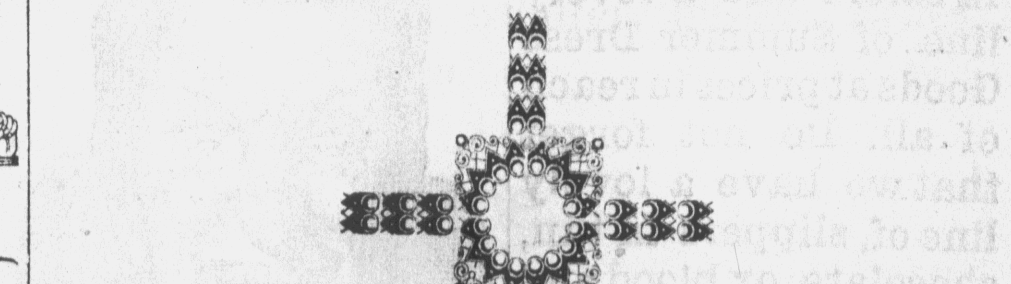
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Both are such desirable objective points for a Winter trip that it's perhaps hard for you to decide where to go.  
Let us Help You to a Decision.

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

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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.

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We have the latest styles in  
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composing in part Ruffled Collars and Cuffs in all leading shades. These are very pretty and stylish and to see them is to buy them. Also have Ruffling by the yard.

We are showing a beautiful line of

## LADIES' BELTS

in Tan, Chocolate, Ox Blood, Green, Linen and Black. White Kid Belts just received. The new Security Belt, holds the skirts in position, will not slip. Kid Gloves in white, tan and black. White Chamois Skin Gloves.

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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.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Fair tonight and Wednesday

**LITTLE SQUIBS.**  
But There is Much to be Picked Out of Them.

Norfolk excursion tomorrow.  
Cabbage plants at Riverside Nurseries.

Odd Fellows have work in the initiatory degree tonight.

Lemonade, Milk Shakes and other summer drinks at Starkey's.

The colored folks had an excursion by steamer to Washington today.

Corned Shad and Herrings for sale at Steamboat wharf. J. J. CHERRY.

Supply of new box papers, mourning paper and note paper at Reflector Book Store.

When you want laundrying done see C. B. WHITCHARD.

Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry.  
"Silver Dollar" Fountain Pen, Parker make, at Reflector Book Store.

The white man who hired the negro to poison the man at Conetoe, has been caught and put in jail at Tarboro.

May 11th—Fresh Carr Butter 1 in pound packages. New cut Herrings, at S. M. Schulz.

The various tobacco associations in Virginia and North Carolina have protested against the proposed increase in the tobacco tax and delegates have been appointed to go to Washington and work against the bill.

## TOWN TALK.

About People Passing This Way.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., went to Tarboro today.

Rev. A. W. Setzer is on the sick list today.

J. A. Brady returned from Tarboro Monday evening.

J. Q. Smith left this morning for Norfolk and Old Point.

Mrs. Cobb, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. Blount at Hotel Macon.

Miss Nannie Grist, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

Mrs. E. H. Taft returned home Monday evening from Conetoe.

J. S. Congleton left this morning for Raleigh to see his niece, Mrs. Lancaster, who is sick.

Prof. T. C. Manning, a Pitt county boy now resident of Florida, arrived Monday evening.

Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Danville, Va., arrived Monday evening to conduct the meeting in the Baptist church.

M. Owens and wife left this morning for Norfolk. They will also spend a few days in Currituck before returning.

J. W. Brown is moving to his farm three miles from town.

For feed of all kinds call at E. C. White's, phone No. 19.

Corn 50 cents a bushel at White's Feed Store, phone No. 19.

The Fayetteville Observer, daily edition, has enlarged to a 6 column sheet.

I take subscriptions for the best Fashion Magazine on the market. Sample copies shown at my store.  
MRS. L. GRIFIN.

### Fire! Fire!

Come out tomorrow afternoon a five o'clock front of Court House and see Mr. T. C. Manning exhibit the Stempel Fire Extinguisher. He builds a house some size, sets fire to it, lets it burn for some time and claims that he will entirely extinguish the fire in 30 seconds.

### Steam Fire Engine.

Prospects grow more favorable every day for the getting of a steam fire engine for Greenville. There are men behind the movement who are not in the habit of letting things lag on their hands. With a good steam engine and plenty of water (both will not be long coming) the town can be well protected against fire.

## Ha, Ha, Ha. EAT ICE CREAM

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## Refrigerators.

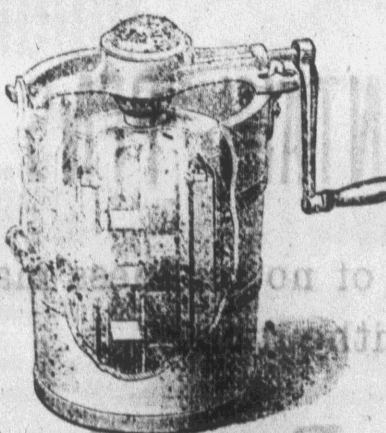
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Sets the prisoned flow'ers free;  
When the babbling of the rills  
Joins with song bird's symphony;  
Then, it seems to us, we oughter  
Turn our thoughts to soda-water.  
For the balmy April breeze  
Tells the sultry days are nigh  
When we linger 'neath the trees,  
And our throats are hot and dry,  
Then Shelburn's soda fount  
Fattens up his bank account.

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