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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

## An Important Work for North Carolina.

The work on the Dismal Swamp canal, in which North Carolina is much interested, is being pressed steadily towards completion. The canal will shorten the distance between Norfolk and the Pasquotank river some five miles, reducing it to five miles. The present canal will be very greatly enlarged, the channel being six feet at top and forty feet at bottom and ten feet deep. There will be but two locks—one at each end. The machines used are the latest and best. The scoop machine moves 2,000 yards each day. These scoop machines cost \$7,000 each for the large ones and \$5,000 for the small ones. The four hydraulic machines cost \$150,000. The company doing the work is sparing no expense or labor to make the canal one of the very best possible. It will invest \$750,000 in the canal and \$150,000 in the locks. The lake lock has been completed and the work is about half done at the South Mills lock, which is 250 feet long, with walls twenty-seven feet high. There are three sets of gates. Long rows of piling have been driven to guide the boats into the lock. When completed, it will be of vast benefit to North Carolina. It cannot fail to promote commerce and be a safe and swift mode of shipment from Eastern Carolina. The times in that finely watered section will be much blessed in the completion of this important work. Lake Drummond is a fine sheet of water and the Dismal Swamp has a wrong history and record. It is not dismal or unhealthy, and its water is of the purest. We get our facts as to the canal work from a paper in the Chattanooga Tradesmans Manual. The contractors and capitalists are all northern men, we believe, but are not assured of it. It matters not who are engaged in so costly and extensive a work of improvement it cannot fail to bless both North Carolina and Virginia.—Wilmington Messenger.

## Everybody Says So

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.

The Russian photographers have a strange way of punishing those who having received their photos, do not pay their bills. They hang the pictures of the delinquents upside down at the entrance of their studio.

## Anything to Beat the Democrats

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "Otho Wilson is just back from a 'Populist missionary tour' in the first district and says that in three counties the Populists are unanimous for co-operation; 'anything to beat the Democrats.'"

Anything to beat the Democrats! That's what fusion with the Republican party means. Sacrifice honest, decent State government, free coinage or anything else to vent the fury that the agitators have been stirring, the kind of stuff that has made Butler all that he is. We are very much in error, though, if a good large number, even all the best, element of the Populist party in Cabarrus has not had about enough of the mess just now and have come to see that it would have been better to have remained in the Democratic party, thereby being a power for good and not for evil. The door to Democracy is well open and these men will have the manliness, we think, to come in at the front door and resume their place in the deliberations for good government again in the State. Let those fuse again who wish a continuation of the shameful history made since fusion has prevailed. If those who brought it about can stand it, the rest of us can.—Cord Standard.

## 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.

## An Albemarle Leader

We need a leader to save us. We need leaders. And we need suggestions as to them. Here in the old Albemarle cradle, we are remote from the centre, but we are loyal to our old State, being its first born. We have looked over the field long and anxiously. We know one man that has the elements of a great leader—Heywood Sawyer. He is a plucky, large-headed, large-hearted, large-limbed man, a cogent reasoner, a forcible and magnetic speaker. We tender him to the State in her exigency of peril. He is a true man. He may offer the plea of professional engagements and other business for declining the service. But the vandals are at our gates, our hearths and homes and loved ones and all that is dear to us on earth is at stake. Our house is on fire bells of North Carolina are calling every son of hers to help put it out. Come, boys! Come to the rescue! We tender Heywood Sawyer to lead us in the Albemarle.—Elizabeth City Economist.

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

## Sad But True.

There are no signs on the politician horizon yet to indicate that south of Mason and Dixon's line the Republican party will ever cease to be the party of gross ignorance generalised by gross corruption.—New York Journal.

An old lady in Mexico, whose age is said to be 115 years, was recently married to a man of 98. She has been married several times, and each time a husband as died she has picked out his successor the oldest man in the neighborhood.

## DR. WURTH'S OPINION

of the New Discovery in Medicine.

A remarkably "Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and Bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

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## From a Candidate's Notebook.

I was elected by a majority of three. My majority would have been greater, but I ran short of cash.

A dozen voters called on me today, by appointment. I was indisposed, and sent word that I didn't wish to be annoyed by them.

The man who preceded me in office was a shabby fellow. He took all the funds with him when he resigned.

There isn't much in holding office, after all. The salary is \$1,000 a year, but it costs \$2,000 to get within reach of it.

I promised my constituents that I would reform the laws of the state, but I drank so much "moonshine" during the campaign that I'll have to hunt up a law that'll reform me.

I promised everybody an office when I got in, but I've wound up by only getting one myself.—Frank L. Stanton.

## The 'Possum Came Back.

Mrs. L. H. Woods, who lives near town, has a large 'possum which she is fattening. During the recent snow the lid of the box in which it was confined was left unfastened and the aforesaid 'possum made his escape. One of the servants tracked it for a considerable distance through the snow, but finally lost the trail. Next morning they went to the box, and looking in it they were very much surprised to see his 'possum-ship coiled up in his bed. He had come back during the night to his old quarters—he had sense enough to know a thing when he saw it.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

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Sugar cured Hams	10 to 120
Corn	40 to 52
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Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	54 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 6
Coffee	84 to 0
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	124 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 1

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CATHOLIC—No regular services. EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

## LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 234 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, W. J. Wilson, Sec.

## 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	54
Middling	54
Low Middling	5 1-16
Good Ordinary	48
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	24 to 24
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	24 to 24
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1891.  
Departures from Wilmington.

### NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Wed.  
9.35 a. m. nolia 11.02 a. m. Warsaw 11.15  
a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 a. m. Wil-  
son 12.55 p. m. Rocky Mount  
1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.45 p. m.  
Weldon 3.33 p. m. Petersburg  
6.22 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m.  
Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washing-  
ton 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 1.06  
a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m.  
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston  
3.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger Due Mag  
7.15 p. m. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10  
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.  
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro  
6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57  
p. m. Weldon 1.42 a. m. Nor-  
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg  
3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.66 a. m.  
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-  
more 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m. New York 2.03 a.  
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due Lake  
40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-  
bourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.  
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-  
ter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30  
p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. August-  
ta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m.  
Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charles-  
ton 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50  
a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-  
pa 5.25 p. m.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Boston  
5.50 P. M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m.  
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Balti-  
more 2.50 a. m. Washington  
4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.  
Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Nor-  
Weldon 11.52 a. m. Tarboro  
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.47  
p. m. Wilson 2.37 p. m. Golds-  
boro 3.20 p. m. Warsaw 4.11  
p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave  
5.50 A. M. Boston 12.00 night, New  
York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia  
12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m.  
Washington 3.46 p. m. Rich-  
mond 7.20 p. m. Petersburg  
8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m.  
Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro  
6.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.40  
a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m.  
Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw  
7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave  
except New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jackson-  
ville 10.26 a. m. This train  
12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.  
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave  
1.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Sanford 3.27  
p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.  
Savanna 1.45 night. Charles-  
ton 6.23 a. m. Columbia 6.00  
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon  
9.40 a. m. Augusta 3.30 p. m.  
Denmark 4.25 p. m. Sumter  
8.08 a. m. Florence 9.58 a. m.  
Marion 10.36 a. m. Chadbourne  
11.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw  
12.09 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m. Halifax 4.30  
p. m. arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20  
p. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m. Kinston 7.55  
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50  
p. m. Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving  
Halifax at 11.18 a. m. Weldon 11.33 a. m.  
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave  
Washington 8.20 a. m. and 2.20 p. m.  
arrives Pamlico 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p.  
m. Tarboro 9.45 a. m. returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m. Pamlico 9.35 a. m.  
and 6.20 p. m. arrives Washington  
11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-  
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on  
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Alber-  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 5.30 p. m. Sunday 4.15 P. M.  
Plymouth 7.40 P. M. 6.10 p. m.  
turning leaves Plymouth daily except  
Sunday, 7.50 a. m. Sunday 9.00 a. m.  
arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves  
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday. 7.10 a.  
m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-  
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m. ar-  
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.  
& leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p. m. Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clifton 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m.  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun-  
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-  
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning  
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection  
at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via  
Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with  
Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk  
and all points North via Norfolk.

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this.

## Edward Bok to Lecture.

Edward Bok, the famous young  
editor of The Ladies' Home Journal,  
has finally been persuaded to appear on  
the lecture platform, and he will make  
his debut as a lecturer in the South  
next October. He will lecture in twenty  
of the principal cities and in a few of  
the neighboring Western States. The  
title of his lecture will be "The Keys  
to Success"—the most interesting sub-  
ject he could have chosen to talk about.  
Mr. Bok is, perhaps, the most success-  
ful and popular young man in America.  
Women read him as they do no other  
writer, and it may be confidently said  
that around the personality of no other  
man in America is there a greater in-  
terest and curiosity on the part of thou-  
sands of women than centres on this  
successful editor. The women will not  
be disappointed in him, as, in looks and  
and manners, Mr. Bok possesses all the  
qualities which they like. He is as  
popular personally with women as are  
his writings. Up to this time he has  
declined the most flattering terms to  
lecture, but last week the Southern Ly-  
ceum Bureau, of Louisville, succeeded  
in closing a contract with the  
Philadelphia editor. Mr. Bok has  
chosen the Southern field entirely be-  
cause he wishes to acquaint himself  
with the South and its people, and has  
stipulated that his lecturing tour shall  
be so arranged as to allow him time for  
social engagements and observation.  
He will not speak more than three  
times each week, and will spend seven  
weeks in the South.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cas-  
carel, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed.  
10c, 25c.

## Wedding Ceremonies

From antiquity down there is a  
similarity in wedding ceremonies.  
says the Chicago News. The pres-  
ents given the bridesmaids and  
ushers are simply a relic of the  
ranch bribery used by the ancient  
bridegroom among his personal  
friends so that they would assist  
in his capture of his chosen bride  
when the day arrived on which he  
had determined to carry her off.

The best man, too, is but a sur-  
vivor of the band of friends who  
accompanied the suitor in his  
wife winning and kept watch for  
him for days over the bride's tribe  
while the lover sought an oppor-  
tunity to carry off his prize. Even  
the honeymoon is declared to be  
nothing more than the hurried  
flight of the husband with his wife  
to escape the vengeance of the  
pursuing tribe, headed by the be-  
reaved father.

Cascarels stimulate liver, kidney and  
bowels. Never sicken, weaken or  
gripe. 10c.

The little coterie of politicians  
who are pulling with Governor  
Russell see the handwriting on  
the wall and are trying to work up  
some new issue to divert popular  
attention from their foul record  
and avert the impending doom. As  
the Republican machine managers  
in Washington are attempting to  
play the "vigorous foreign policy"  
racket, to hoodoo the people, so  
the Russell contingent of the ma-  
chine managers in this State are  
attempting to play the railroad  
racket to hoodoo North Carolina  
votes. But they can't play it; it  
is too thin and the motive is too  
apparent. While we believe that  
Governor Russell was right in his  
efforts to annul the ninety-nine  
year lease of the North Carolina  
railroad, we do not believe he  
was honest in it, but believe that  
politics had a good deal more to  
do with his action than any desire  
to promote the welfare of the  
State. But if he were honest, he  
has pursued such a bungling  
course, and shown such a spiteful  
disposition that he has made the  
whole business ridiculous, if not  
contemptible. The two leading  
spirits in this farce are the Gov-  
ernor and Marion Butler, who  
have grasped at it as the last card  
they have to play, to hold their  
positions as party leaders. They  
can't make the railroad  
issue an issue in our State  
politics, although they may cease  
riding on free passes, for they  
can't fool Democrats with a bait  
like that, and they can't fool Pop-  
ulists or even Republicans, for  
there are none of them so blind  
they can't see through that game.  
—Wilmington Star.

## A STAGE KISS.

It Had to Be Given Even at the Risk of  
Bloodshed.

It was a home talent show, and  
we sat patiently waiting for the un-  
expected to happen. The unexpect-  
ed always happens with a home tal-  
ent show, and an inner mountain  
village is not proof against this long  
accepted stage fact. We strangers  
from the unregenerate east who  
were there in the mountains for our  
health's sake felt assured, therefore,  
of an experience before the night  
should be over.

It was "The Mikado" which was  
to be presented, tattered and torn  
by its transit from first class thea-  
ters in the east to the town hall of  
Teton City. We had heard Nanki  
Poo as he had sung about being a  
thing of shreds and patches, and we  
had heard Ko Ko's announcement  
of his theories and ideas and were  
getting along fairly well in our lis-  
tening when the kissing song was  
reached. Then Red Pete Barker,  
who was singing Nanki Poo, ad-  
vanced to the footlights.

"Ladies and gentlemen," the tenor  
singer began, "this is a mighty poor  
place in the show to interrupt the  
proceedings to make a speech, but  
as certain things are about to hap-  
pen I think it is only fair that you  
be put on. I have heard that Holy  
Moses Perkins, who is known and  
generally hailed and greeted as the  
eventual husband of Miss Betty  
Hoyler, who is taking the part of  
Yum Yum, has announced to all  
concerned that if I followed out the  
directions of the book of this play  
and insist on kissing the lady there  
will be five different kinds of trou-  
ble. I hereby announce that I am  
going to begin kissing the young  
lady in about three minutes and  
shall keep right on kissing her  
through the whole blamed song,  
and I further announce that I shall  
do that kissing in full view of the  
audience. Moreover, it may be of  
interest to you to know that I have  
secreted in these long and flowing  
robes two first rate six shooters  
right ready for business. I am also  
armed with the fact that Holy Moses  
Perkins is sitting in seat No. 167,  
which is in plain view from the  
stage. As the scene which is about  
to be presented is a cross between a  
delicious love song and a homicide  
and as I shall caress the young  
woman with one eye on her beau-  
teous charms and the other on seat  
No. 167 I hope you will overlook  
any little shortcomings in the affair.  
I hate to mention such low, coarse  
things, but the gun which I shall  
use first is a self loader and has  
been recently oiled. Thanking you  
for your kind attention, the show  
will now go on."

We listened to the rendition of the  
kiss-kiss song with great interest,  
especially those who were in range of  
seat No. 167. Nothing happened,  
however, Mr. Perkins remaining  
statuesquely mute. But when the  
applause continued on its demand  
for an encore Mr. Barker appeared  
once more at the stage front.

"Thank you," he said, "for this  
vindication, but if you want some  
more of it I am compelled to say  
you can't have it. I respect Mr.  
Perkins' claims on the premises.  
Thank you one and all, and especial-  
ly Mr. Perkins, who has this night  
sacrificed his feelings for the ad-  
vancement of art. The show will  
now proceed."

We then leaned back and listened  
respectfully while Pooh Bah told  
about his troubles and his expecta-  
tions.—Chicago Record.

## Brain Trouble.

Mamma—Why don't you study  
your lessons as Tommy Smart does?  
Johnny—If I studied like Tommy  
Smart does, I'd be afraid of getting  
brain trouble like he has.

Mamma—Has he any brain trou-  
ble?

Johnny—Must have! He says he  
likes to go to school!—Pick Me Up.

The ruby in the center of the  
Maltese cross on the top of the Brit-  
ish crown is the stone that was given  
to the Black Prince by King Pe-  
dro of Castile after the battle of  
Najara. Henry V of England wore  
it in his helmet at the battle of  
Agincourt.

It is estimated that the daily sup-  
ply of needles for the entire world  
amounts to 3,000,000 of varying  
shapes and sizes, while the United  
States alone calls for a yearly sup-  
ply of 300,000,000.

During the last plague in Canton  
70,000 Chinese died, while of the  
foreigners, in their clean quarters,  
not one was carried off. Rats are  
said to be the chief means of carry-  
ing contagion.

## SEE THAT?



## What Is It?

It is a picture of the celebrated

## PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

Best in use. The outfit of no business man is  
complete without one.

## The Reflector Book Store

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens  
also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens,  
You will be astonished when you see them and  
earn how very cheap they are.

You may never,

But should you ever?

## Want Job Printing

Come to see us.

## Reflector Job Printing Office.

Anything from a

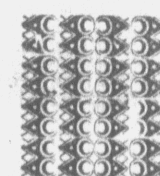
Visiting Card

—TO—

Full sheet Poster.

## The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news  
every afternoon at the  
small price of 25 cents a  
month. Are you a sub-  
scriber? If not you  
ought to be.



## The Eastern Reflector.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year. I  
contains the news every  
week, and gives informa-  
tion to the farmers, es-  
pecially those growing  
tobacco, that is worth  
many times more than  
the subscription price.



# 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

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

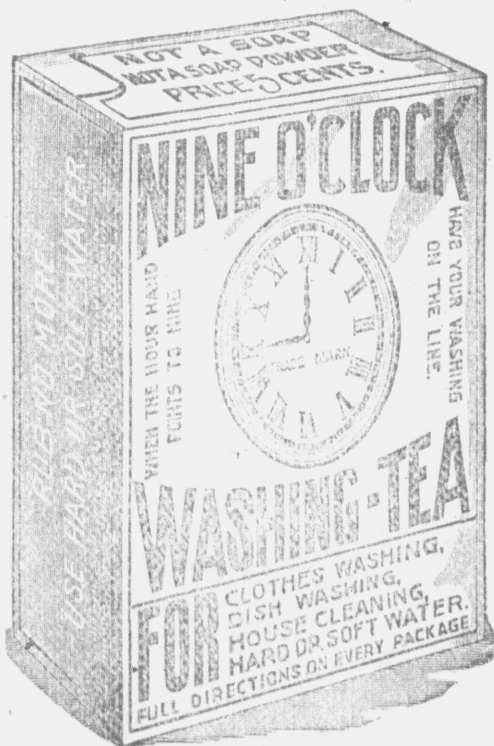
## Weather Bulletin.

Light, rain, preceded by fair tonight clearing Friday evening, warmer.

### NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply true and Qui line in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

When the hour hand points to nine,  
Have your washing on the line.



**\$500.00 GUARANTEE.**  
**ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.**  
Will not injure hands or fabric.  
No Washboard needed. Can use hard water same as soft. Full Directions on every package. An 8-oz. package for 5 cts. or for 25 cts.  
Sold by retail grocers everywhere.  
"When the Hour Hand Points to Nine,  
Have Your Washing on the Line."

# NINE O'CLOCK WASHING TEA.

Recommended by the best house-keepers for Clothes Washing, Dish Washing, House Cleaning.

5 Cts Package. Try it.

For sale by

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

## JUST THE NEWS

### The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

Train late again last night.

Services in the Baptist church to-night.

Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

February seems to have stolen a March on the weather.

Thoughts of having to be called out to go fight Spain don't take well with our colored population, to judge from the way some of them talk.

The Free Will Baptist says a movement is on foot to organize a Masonic Lodge at Ayden. There are several Masons living in that community.

The number of calls for 'phone 80 and visits to THE REFLECTOR office after news from Cuba in the last two days, shows that nearly everybody in town is interested in what is going on over there.

### Wind Turned the Wheel

S. E. Pender & Co., had out a sign to lay that attracted much attention. It was a bicycle wheel with bits of paper placed on the spokes in such position that the wind kept the wheel turning steadily.

## STATE NEWS.

Bad forest fires are raging in Robeson county.

The building on the fair grounds at Burlington were destroyed by fire Tuesday.

**WANTED—UPRIGHT** and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K. Chicago.

## ON THE GO.

### Names of People You Know

Brooke French, of Wilmington, is in town.

Mrs. O. Cutarell returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Miss Holliday, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. G. Whaley.

Mrs. Florence Dancy returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

Miss Rosa Hooker left this morning to visit friends at Wilson's Mills.

J. J. Cherry, Jr., returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road.

Misses Emma and Ella Taft have returned from their visit to Georgetown, S. C.

Dr. J. P. Brown has been quite sick with pneumonia for some days but is now improving.

R. L. Humber went to Gritton Wednesday evening to see his grandmother who is quite sick.

Miss Janie Dalrymple, of Jonesboro, arrived Wednesday evening to take charge of Mrs. Farber's school.

Mrs. M. E. Fort, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Matthews, went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

F. C. Harding returned Wednesday evening from Warsaw where he had been looking after some legal business.

### Movers

F. G. James has moved his law office into the new Bernard building.

W. M. Bond has moved his family to the Cutrell house in South Greenville.

T. E. Horner has moved into his new residence on Dickinson avenue. He has a handsome home.

### Some of Our Needs.

A stranger in town Wednesday was expressing his impressions of Greenville to THE REFLECTOR. He said Greenville was one of the best towns he had visited, his only objection being the narrow streets. He added that the town should by all means have an electric light plant and system of water works. Speaking of the latter he said that the admirable location of the town—on a hill—makes it possible to put in a system of water works at much less expense than the cost in the average town would be. He is right in saying that the town needs these things.

Have your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. You get the best work done at the Wilmington Steam Laundry.  
W. F. PREDEY, Agent.

## FOR SALE.

House and Lot. Six rooms, dining room and kitchen attached Good well water on lot  
J. J. CHERRY.

## AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

50000 LBS MEAT,  
3000 LBS LARD,  
500 BARRELS FLOUR,  
200 BOXES TOBACCO,  
100 CASES BAKING POWDERS,  
100 CASES SOAP,  
100 CASES LYE,  
100 CASES WASHING POWDERS,  
25 SACKS COFFEE.

We also have in stock Sugar, Butter, Cheese, Canned Goods, Snuff, Wrapping Paper and Bags and many other things to numerous to mention. Send us your orders. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Agents for Standard Oil Co

The Greenville Supply Co.

# ELMWOOD DAIRY

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the capacity of Elmwood Dairy has just been very much enlarged and improved. We are now prepared to promptly fill all orders at the following prices, goods delivered at your door:  
Elmwood Butter, . . . 25 cts a pound  
Sweet Milk, . . . . . 25 cts a gallon.  
Sour Milk, . . . . . 3 cts a quart.  
Pure Cream, . . . . . 25 cts a quart.

Mr. R. E. L. CRENSHAW, a skilled dairyman, who was recently with the State experiment farm at Raleigh now has charge of our Dairy and will serve you promptly and satisfactorily. We solicit your patronage.  
Dairy Phone 14. Residence Phone 98

**JAMES & WILEY BROWN, Proprietors.**

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash er  
REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

### STATEMENT OF THE

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

At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000 00
Over Drafts	1,650 67	Undivided Profits	3,797.57
Premium on Stock	1,000 00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.85
Due from Banks	44,593.00	Due to Banks	100 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	\$67.58
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960 00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
Total	\$132,118.61		

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
Cotton Buyers

—and—  
Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 9-16

### NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close.
March	5.95	5.96	5.97
May	6.02	6.03	6.05
August	6.12	6.13	6.15

### CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
May	106	104½	104½
PORK.			
May	1110	1117½	1107½
RIBS.			
May	530	527½	525

We have a large

## STOCK OF

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS

just arrived. Come in see us.

## OATS HAY AND FLOUR

## A SPECIALTY

J. C. CORB & SON

## Here I Am!

I wish to inform my many patrons and the public that they can now find me in the—

## NEW - MARKET - HOUSE

where I am ready to cater to all their needs in the way of

## TABLE SUPPLIES.

I keep the best Fresh Meats, Sausage, Fresh and Salt Fish, nice Groceries, &c. Send me your orders. Goods delivered promptly anywhere in town.

**E. M. MCGOWAN.**

Phone 41.

## BOB GREENE & CO

## UNDERTAKER

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

We have not received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to take care in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want to compete but invite competition.

We can be found as easy and as times in the Jones & Huggan Buggy Co's building.

**BOB GREENE & CO.**

ESTABLISHED 1875

## SAM M. SCHULT

—Dealer In—

## Pork, Sides, Shoulders

Farmers and Merchants buying this year's supplies will find it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

## Flour, Sugar, Coffee

• Always at lowest market prices

## Tobacco, Snuff, Cigar

as we buy direct from manufacturers

A complete stock of

## FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no rise to run we sell at a close margin.

**S. M. SCHULTZ.**