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The Ladies

of Greenville are cordially invited to inspect our beautiful line of

Hamburg, Swiss and Hamburg, Swiss and

Nansook Nansook

EDGING

just received. Also a lovely line of

Torchon, Torchon, and other Laces.

We have just received a complete line of

Jewelry, -- Jewelry, Jewelry, -- Jewelry,

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Winter--Goods--Winter Winter--Goods--Winter

that must be sold to make room for Spring

Ricks & Taft.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by Orange Va., Observer

Even gamblers possess cardinal virtues.

Every business man gets bored free, even if he doesn't make expenses.

Of course salvation is free—in the church where the congregation doesn't pay the pastor a cent.

Truth and honesty in this world are like two men riding on free passes—they go for nothing.

The farmers ought to make the best soldiers—they are so thoroughly acquainted with the drill.

We believe that it is hardly probable that the battleship Maine was destroyed in the harbor of Havana.

A widow may not be much of a gardener, but she always has an idea that she raises orange blossoms from weeds.

People who declare so loudly their ability to paddle their own canoe are generally the people who haven't got a canoe.

We saw an Orange young man engaged in removing paint the other evening. He was kissing the rosy cheeks of an Orange girl.

Raised a Racket

There was a lively run-away on the street today. A wagon team started the racket, and by tangling up with some other teams had three running at one time. No damage of consequence done.

AFTER THE WAR WITH SPAIN

When the weary collector stands there on the still,
Just tell him to call again,
And with great pleasure you'll settle his bill

After—the war with Spain;

When you've promised the voters an office fine,
And they are waiting out in the rain,

Just tell 'em you'll ask 'em in to dine
After—the war with Spain!

When they ask you what is your platform grand,
Just tell 'em that you'll explain—
That you'll shuffle the cards and show your hand

After—the war with Spain!

And even when Gabriel comes to blow His trumpet over the main,
Just smile and tell him: "Old boy, I'll go

After—the war with Spain!"

FRANK L. STANTON.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson, and 7 P. M. by Rev. B. R. Hall.

Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. K. H. Basmajian.

Episcopal church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

South Greenville Sunday-school at 4 P. M. D. D. Haskett, Superintendent.

Killed by Trap Gun.

Several attempts have recently been made to rob the house of John and Samuel Perry, who kept "bachelors' hall" near Birmingham, Ala. They were reputed to have money in the house. These attempts were always made when the men were absent, so last night, when they went to church, they attached a spring gun to their door so adjusted that it would fire if tampered with.

Upon returning, at midnight, they found Wil Hill, a notorious burglar, lying dead in the doorway, the gun having done its deadly work successfully.

Opens April 15th.

The National baseball seasons opens April 15th, in the following cities: Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Washington, Cleveland at Cincinnati Philadelphia at Baltimore, Pittsburg at Louisville, Chicago at St. Louis. The season closes on October 15th, with the eastern, and western clubs playing among themselves.

A WONDERFUL HEN.

Lays An Egg With a Chicken In It.

Mr. F. Harris lives near Fort Barnwell, in Craven county, having moved over there from Pitt about the first of the year. Friday afternoon he came in THE REFLECTOR office and said he wanted to tell us an item for the paper. When invited to proceed he said that on Tuesday last one of his hens laid the most wonderful egg he had ever seen or heard of. The egg when laid had the head and neck of a chicken protruding from one end, looking like it was just being hatched. The shell was intact and fitted closely about the neck of the chicken, which was dead. He said he was positive that the egg had just been laid, for as soon as the hen left the nest cackling one of his children ran there and found it, and as the nest had been watched it could not have got there in any other. He has kept the egg to substantiate the proof of his story. If true this beats all the chicken wonders yet produced.

A Remarkable Shot.

Mr. W. D. Wharton, who has been here several weeks in the interest of the Improved Order Heptasophis, is not only a wide-awake solicitor and agreeable gentleman, but a good shot as well. He has frequently "bagged" the largest number of birds, in an afternoon's shooting, but last Friday he made a shot quite out of the ordinary. While riding his bicycle a hawk flew up just ahead of him. Steadying his wheel with one hand, with the other Mr. Wharton raised his gun and fired. The hawk received the entire load and fell to the ground as dead as if he had been shot in the regulation style as the manner of hunters is.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Lecture Monday Night.

Rev. Krikor Hago Basmajian, a native Armenian, will lecture in the Baptist church Monday night on Turkey, Armenia, Constantinople. The lecture will be illustrated with more than one hundred magic lantern views of the inhabitants, etc., of the places named. Illustrations will also be given of the Armenian massacres of which we read so much in the news papers.

Rev. Basmajian has been in America eleven years during which time he took a thorough course in Crozes Theological Seminary, Chester, Penn.

He is now trying to collect funds to establish a Baptist Mission in Armenia. No admittance fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Salisbury young lady, says the Sun, drank a quart of milk at one time on a wager of a dollar. The wager was paid.

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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	\$42,904.8	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.64	Undivided Profits	3,797.54
Premium on Stock	1,000.07	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.85
Due from Banks	44,598.0	Due to Banks	159.04
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
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
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J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898.

The placing of a one-cent instead of a two-cent stamp upon a letter recently mailed at the Newburg (N. Y.) Post Office necessitated the expenditure of \$1.25 on the part of the person to whom the missive was addressed before he could secure it. The money was spent in telegraphing to the postmaster and in forwarding to him a money order for one cent.

Several hundred-pound barrels of powder, originally intended for use during the Rebellion, are stored at the Government powder depot known as the Picatinny magazine, near Dover, N. J. Most of it is believed to be so old as to be utterly worthless. Perhaps that is why the alert war-scare journalists have not as yet discovered signs of "unusual activity" at the Picatinny depot.

The Record says there is a citizen of Cleveland county who will not receive or handle a quarter of a dollar. The reason of this eccentricity is that, some years ago he had a claim against a neighbor and it was referred to arbitration to settle, and they awarded him a quarter of a dollar, and he was so disgusted at their award that he not only refused to receive the quarter, but vowed he would never touch another quarter.

Mr. J. B. Burgin, of Old Fort has a cat that can open a door. It is an inside door, with a metal latch. The cat swings in the handbolt with one foot, and pulls down on the thumbpiece with the other foot, when the door opens of its own weight, and the cat jumps back on the stairs and walk down, or else she scrambles down the door as it opens. She has opened it with a rat in her mouth. —Marion Messenger.

Everybody Says So

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The Cost of War

It would cost the United States \$200,000,000 to go to war with Spain, and \$300,000,000 to maintain the war six months.

It would cost Spain a thousand million pesetas—a peseta equals about 20 cents—to go to war with the United States, and fifteen hundred million pesetas to maintain the war six months.—New York Herald.

A Worm That Never Dieth

A moonshine whiskey still which was a novelty for its mechanism, was captured by revenue officers about 15 miles east of Sanford last week. A wash pot holding about 35 gallons was used for the still and the cap was constructed from a lard can with a tin guano trumpet as the neck. The worm was an iron pipe about eight feet long.—Sanford Express.

The Elizabeth City Carolinian a Republican paper, favors "continued co-operation because by it we (Republicans and Populists) can certainly prevent the Democrats getting control of the Legislature." Not a word about the good of the people, because they know that the people are disgusted with the results of fusion. The campaign cry of the bread and butter brigade is "anything to beat the Democrats." Radicalism and negroism will not get entrenched again on that miserably mean platform.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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

Pointed Paragraphs.

The well man often forgets the sick man's promises.

Satan is always on hand to help a man put up a stovepipe.

The silent man doesn't always abbreviate timber with a saw.

Some men earn their living by selling taffy and others by giving it away.

The silence of the gas meter is golden to the stockholders in the company.

A man never realizes how insignificant he is until he attends his own wedding.

What the very young man don't know he thinks he knows and it answers the same purpose.

An old bachelor says that a woman's change of mind is an example of an effect without a cause.—Chicago News.

Indemnity, Not War

The authorities at Washington discuss Spain's liability for indemnities in case it is found that the Maine was destroyed by a force acting from beneath her, but without the knowledge or participation of the Spanish authorities. In such case, it is held, certain demands may be made upon Spain, especially if it is clear that Spanish loyalists and not Cuban rebels were authors of the dastardly act. These demands may be conceded by Spain. In such an event war would not follow, since the sinking of the Maine would be due, at the worst to the negligence of Spain not to a hostile intent. The inquiry now on foot will show whether and to what extent Spain is responsible. Till the official report is made the administration will, it seems, persist in the theory that the Spanish authorities were incapable of destroying some hundreds of men in their sleep and that war is not to be expected.—Baltimore Sun.

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DUNNO WHAT HELL DO

Et the country goes ter fightin'
 I dunno what I'll do!
 'Course, you'd fin' me standin'
 Fer the red an' white an' blue;
 But—'spose they hollered: "Charge 'em!"
 An' we had ter go like tun?
 I've got the rheumatism,
 An' I
 Jest
 Can't
 Run.

Et the country goes ter fightin'
 I dunno what I'll do!
 I heped 'em in the trouble
 When I went—in sixty-two;
 But—'spose we lose a battle!
 It won't be any fun;
 Kase I've got the rheumatism,
 An' I
 Jest
 Can't
 Run!
 —FRANK L. STANTON.

Women in the Sunday school

"The chief and underlying cause of 'The Decay of the Sunday-school,'" says Edward Bok in the March Ladies' Home Journal, "is the selection of incapable and incompetent men as superintendents. If men of broader views and keener perceptions were superintendents of our Sunday-schools, the necessity for a few changes in the teachers would at once be apparent, and they would be promptly made," writes Mr. Bok. One of these changes would be that the masculine element in the active conduct would begin and end with a superintendent, a competent assistant or two, and a systematic librarian. The sooner that our churches realize that women, and women alone, should be the teachers of the young in their schools, the nearer they will come to the ideal condition. The more a woman has to do with a child, the better for the child. And the more sympathetic, tender and well-bred women and the fewer men we have as teachers in our Sunday-schools, the better it will be for the children and the schools. But no woman, occupied in business during the week, should, either of her own volition or under pressure, allow herself to be permitted to act as teacher in a Sunday-school. When a woman is engaged in business for six days of a week her Sunday should be to her a day of rest. Her place in church or school on Sunday should be that of auditor not of worker. A little higher order of intelligence is vitally necessary in our Sunday-school classes. We demand this of our teachers in our secular schools, and parents have a right to ask it of the Sunday-school. It is not enough that the Sunday-school teacher should be spiritual; she must have intelligence wherewith to apply her spirituality to the very best advantage and by the most attractive methods. Young girls are to-day teachers who should be in classes. To bring home a spiritual lesson to the mind of a child is not play it is an art, and calls for experience with children a knowledge of human nature, an understanding of the very highest and deepest truths of life."

Impatient.

"Tommy," said a mother to her six-year-old hopeful, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking to the ladies; it isn't good manners. You must wait till we get through and then you can talk." "But, mamma," retorted the youthful observer, "you never get through, and my talk won't keep."

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Blew Her Farther's Head Off

At Nebraska City, Neb., Mary Kuwitzky, a 17-year old girl, blew her farther's off with a shotgun while he was asleep. The father came home drunk and chased the family out of the house with a butcher knife and threatened to kill them. He was finally pacified and induced to go to bed. It is supposed that terror from the occurrence of this kind drove the girl insane. She has been arrested.

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

A Pseudonym.

A lady who wanted a servant so badly that she took one without a recommendation, or even an introduction, happened one day to look into a book which belonged to the girl and immediately thereafter went to her with some uneasiness expressed in her face.

"Is this your book, Susie?" she asked.

"Yes'm."

"How is this, then? When you came, you told me your name was Susie Stokes, but here in this book is the name 'Bridget Lafferty.'"

"It's all right, ma'am," said the girl. "That's me nondy-plume!"

She Burned Her Letters.

Tennyson once wrote to Gladstone: "I heard of an old lady the other day to whom all the great men of her time had written. When Froude's 'Carlyle' came out, she rushed up to her room, and to an old chest there wherein she kept their letters, and flung them into the fire. 'They were written to me,' she said, 'not to the public!' and she set her chimney on fire, and her children and grandchildren ran in, 'The chimney's on fire!' 'Never mind,' she said, and went on burning. I should like to raise an altar to that old lady and burn incense upon it."

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

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Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	54 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 48
Coffee	84 to 0
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	124 to 15
Eggs per doz	12
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 12

GREENVILLE

Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

and continue for 10 months.

The terms are as follows

Primary English per mo.	\$2.00
Intermediate " " "	\$2.50
Higher " " "	\$3.00
Languages (each) " "	\$1.00

The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.

We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage.

W. H. RAGSDALE.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

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. 284 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 C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTONS.	
Good Middling	64
Middling	54
Low Middling	57-15
Good Ordinary	44
PEANUTS	
Prime	24 to 24
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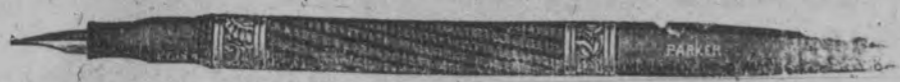
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PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

As Exemplified in the General Customs at a West Virginia Hotel.

'A burned child dreads the fire,' 'A soused child dreads water,' 'Once burned, twice shy'—these are three proverbial ways of saying that one finger is enough to lose in learning that a buzzsaw may be moving though it seems to be standing still.

There are more ways than there are proverbs of exemplifying the inherent truth of these proverbs, and each way is interesting, if not immediately, yet in the long run—and the run is not necessarily so long.

'Down at H—, W. Va.," said the man who knew about proverbs, "there is a hotel. This is not strange to you, but probably you haven't been in H— I have been there.

By way of digression, let me remark that in all these small country towns of Virginia and its coparcener states it is astonishing how easy it is to arrive and how hard it is to depart.

At whatever hour you may have arrived, you are certain to take the train after midnight and before 6 o'clock. This arrangement effectually spoils the night for sleeping purposes or for amusement; but, then, there is no amusement.

'To resume, I reached H— at some seasonable hour and put up at the hotel, did what I had to do and, as I had been up most of the preceding night, turned in about 9 o'clock, leaving word at the office to be called at 1 o'clock, as the train left shortly before 2 o'clock.

'In time I was called, so I dressed quickly, paid my bill, seized my bag and hurried to the 'depot,' about a block away. Half along the block I happened to look at the hotel and saw that every lamp in it was out and the house was as dark as pitch.

'At the station I found a policeman, who seemed pleased to see me. "How soon is the train due?" I asked by way of opening a short conversation.

"'Bout a hour and a half," said he pleasantly. "What?" I yelled. Then I looked at my watch. It was just 12:30.

'The policeman watched with judicial amusement while I made certain remarks about the hotel people. When I ended—I took my time—he said:

"'Well, now, things strike people differently, don't they? 'Bout a month ago there was a feller down to the hotel—had two bags, a regular drummer. He left word, same's you, to be called for the train and then turned in. But they forgot him—didn't call him till after 2; train on time that night too.

'We-ell, when they remembered they was in a feeze. First of all, the clerk—smart chap, that clerk; guess hotel clerks hez to be smart—the clerk, he set the clocks back; made 'em seem to be about 1 o'clock 'stead of after 2. Then he called the drummer. The drummer, he dressed quick, paid his bill, same's you, grabbed his two grips, one in each hand, and hurried over here. I was here, just as I am tonight, and carefully, so's not to excite him too much too quick, I let him know that he was an hour behind the train and the he'd have to wait another 12 hours or so, just as I let you know, only for a difference of time.

'We-ell, what's that drummer do but pick up his grips, one in each hand, walk back to the hotel and, goin up to the window of the office, pitch them two grips right through the glass, smash! The first one hit the clerk, knocked him down; second one hit on his head as he lay there. "Guess I'm even on the game," said the drummer.

'Since then—'bout a month ago—they've called ev'ry one a hour ahead of the train, and they put the lights out soon's a feller leaves the hotel—matter of precaution, you know. "That's why I started with a proverb."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Watermelon Paradise.

As the effort to colonize negroes in Liberia is not working satisfactorily, it might be feasible to induce them to go to the Messilla valley, in Mexico, where the largest watermelons are grown. It is said that a farmer in that valley had no wagon strong enough to take one to market, so he had to cut slices out of it with a crosscut saw as they were needed for home consumption. But one of them became too ripe; it burst and washed away all the lower acres of his farm. No lives were lost, but much damage was done, as the flood rushed down the irrigation ditches. This story is vouched for by an exchange whose editor wears seven shooters in his belt.—Atlanta Constitution.

PROUD OF HIS ENGLISH.

The Austrian Gentleman Helps Entertain an American Tourist.

An American physician was invited to dine at the house of a prominent journalist in Budapest. He was introduced to an Austrian who, the host whispered proudly, spoke English fluently.

"I saw that Mr. Fehevary was not at his ease, for his English and reputation were at stake," says the doctor.

"Our Magyar friends immediately wished us to speak English to each other, and a circle was formed around us, as if we were two prize-fighters ready for the fray. I said: "How do you do, Mr. Fehevary?" "Most vell," he answered bravely.

"Where did you study English?" "In myself," he said, with great effort.

The young woman the doctor took out to dinner had come in from the country especially to meet him. She was much disappointed to find the gentleman from America was white. She plied him with all manner of questions. Dinner began with chicken soup, "and," continues the narrator, "of course my neighbor asked did we eat soup in America.

"Next came roast goose that melted upon the lips like butter. Green peas were the wheels of its chariot. "Do you have geese?" my neighbor asked.

"Plenty of them," I said. "Are they as good as those in Hungary?"

"I wanted to say much better because the kind I meant asked no questions, but I controlled myself and said instead that they couldn't compare with Hungarian geese. Spring chicken, fried in olive oil—the chicken better than the goose—was the third course.

"Do you have chickens?" queried my interlocutor, "and what do you do with them?"

"That depends upon their age," I said. Dessert, which has no name sake this side of the Atlantic, followed. Fruit and wine, the ladies also partaking of the latter, closed the dinner, but not the mouth of my inquisitive neighbor.

"Do the girls dress differently from the boys? Do you have bath-rooms?"

"Yes, and we take a bath once in awhile."

"How large a city is America?" "Considerably larger than Budapest."

"At this point our hostess rising afforded me a blessed release from the witness stand. The gentlemen were going to the coffee house to read the papers, and the ladies would follow in an hour, I was told. Mr. Fehevary kept at a safe distance from me all the time. I saw him handling a pocket dictionary and knew he was getting loaded with something, for he looked very studious, and his lips were moving incessantly. At last he seemed to have it, for a look of triumph came over his face.

"We were ready to go. The servants all stood in a row, waiting for a fee. Mr. Fehevary couldn't go to the coffee house—he was too busy—but he followed me to the door, and, in hearing of all the Estetys, the whole newspaper staff, and the servants, male and female, he said triumphantly as he shook my hand: "I been enthused to make your connections."—What to Eat.

He Saved It.

A certain Cleveland youth has a watch which he tenderly cherishes. Several years ago it was given him on his birthday, and there wasn't a prouder youth in town. The very night after he received it he wore it to a party. After the affair was ended he asked permission of one of the young women to see her home, and his escort was accepted. She lived some distance from the scene of the party and as he walked along with her he felt a little dubious about his personal safety. There was a good deal of talk about footpads and some very bold holdups had occurred.

Presently he noticed a suspicious character dodging along in the shadow across the street. The suspicious looking character finally hurried ahead of them and then crossed to their side of the street. This was too much for the youth.

"Say," he said to the young woman in a hoarse whisper, "you'll have to go the rest of the way alone—I'm blamed if I want to lose this new watch!"

And he actually left her then and there and hurried along the back track. She wasn't far from home and didn't mind the desertion a bit, but the deserting youth didn't hear the last of the story for many months.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Atlantic Coast Line

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

NORTHBOND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 am, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 am, Wilson 12.55 p m, Rocky Mount 1.40 p m, Tarboro 2.45 p m, Weldon 4.33 p m, Petersburg 6.22 p m, Richmond 7.15 pm, Norfolk 8.05 p m, Washington 11.30 pm, 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 Magnolia 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, Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.14 a m, Richmond 4.60 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.03 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 a m, Boston 9.00 p m.

SOUTHBOND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourne 5.41 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter: 9.10 p m, Columbia 10.30 p m, Denmark 6.12 a m, Augusta 7.55 a m, Macon 11.15 a m, Atlanta 12.25 p m, Charleston 10.60 pm, Savannah 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 am, Tampa 5.25 pm, CJC

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 5.50 P.M., 1.03 pm, New York 9.00 pm, Philadelphia 12.05 am, Baltimore 2.50 am, Washington 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am, Petersburg 10.00 am, Norfolk 11.52 am, Tarboro 12.12 am, Rocky Mount 12.47 pm, Wilson 2.37 pm, Goldsboro 3.20 pm, Warsaw 4.1 pm, Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 6.30 A.M. Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.46 pm, Richmond 7.30 pm, Petersburg 8.12 pm, Norfolk 2.20 pm, Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro 6.01 pm, Rocky Mount 5.40 am, Leave Wilson 6.22 am, Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave except Sunday 9.00 am, Jacksonville 10.26 am. 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 am, Sanford 3.27 pm, Jacksonville 7.40 pm, Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.53 am, Columbia 6.00 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.00 am, Augusta 1.30 pm, Denmark 4.25 pm, Sumpter 8.68 am, Florence 9.58 am, Marion 10.36 am, Chadbourne 11.38 am, Lake Waccamaw 12.09 am.

Trains on Secound Neck Branch Road saves 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 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 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 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.; 3.15 Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.05 am and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, Clio 8.05 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, 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 Fishbone, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk (see all points North via Norfolk.)

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The lung tester was out again today. Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

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One year of McKinley's administration has not shown the good times that were to follow his election.

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Secretary W. L. Brown tells us that all the races have been filled for the four days' program beginning on the 15th.

The Henderson Gold Leaf now comes in a new dress of type. There is not a handsomer printed paper in the State.

The Register of Deeds had slow business this week in the marriage license line, issuing only three, all for colored couples.

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

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While reshingling the smokehouse at the residence of Mr. J. W. Collins, on King and McIlvane streets, last Wednesday, the carpenter found a large fat opossum in the boxing around the eaves.—Kinston Free Press.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I will continue in the Brokerage business, and will carry a full line of all kinds of groceries and fruits. Thanking my friends for the patronage given me in the past, I solicit a continuance of their orders. Office at present in S. T. White's store. W. F. MORRILL.

Were the Running Kind, but These Folks Go Slower.

Mrs. Henry Sheppard is sick.

Miss Emmie Smith is quite sick.

Maj. B. Harding has returned from Snow Hill.

C. M. Bernard returned from Raleigh Friday night.

J. S. Joyner, of Baltimore, is in the city on business.

B. F. Sugg returned this morning from a trip to Goldsboro.

Mrs. O. L. Joyner is very sick at her home three miles above town.

Rev. E. D. Brown came over from Kinston this morning to fill his appointment at Falkland tomorrow.

J. A. Dupree went up the road today, taking along a double barrel gun. But he said he was not off for Cuba.

Mrs. W. D. Gardner and Miss Rosa Garris, of Hamilton, who have been visiting here, returned home today.

Miss Lizzie Westbrook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Aiken, left Friday evening for Kinston.

Messrs. Christian, Boyd and Tebe, who have been here at work for Burwell Riddick, left this morning for Suffolk.

Presiding Elder B. R. Hall came in from Goldsboro Friday night to hold quarterly conference in the Methodist church Sunday.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, S. T. Hooker, C. M. Jones, H. C. Edwards, J. J. Evans and E. M. Cheek came home this morning from the Newbera fair.

Wins a Premium.

The Pitt County Buggy Co., was awarded a premium for the buggies exhibited at the Newbera fair, and both the vehicles were sold on the spot. Old Pitt is hard to get ahead of.

Sunday Afternoon

Remember the meeting at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Presbyterian church, to organize the choir for the Pearson meeting. Every singer in the community should be present.

Hon. A. J. Moye hibernates in the country of Pitt, the home also of Congressman Skinner and District Attorney Bernard. Mr. Moye was, well, not a leading, but certainly a rising, Populist member of the Senate last winter—he arose more frequently, unexpectedly, unnecessarily, not to say offensively to his colleagues, and always on the wrong side of a question, than any member of that body, not even excepting the negro Senator from Edgecombe, Lee Person. Gratified at his success in thus "catching the eye" of the President, from the effects of which said President has been suffering periodic attacks of strabismus ever since, and his never failing to move the Senators from the seats whenever he arose, Mr. Moye is now a candidate for Congress—the most natural thing in the world for a man of his peculiar shape to be, it being the next thing which heaves in sight—and proposes to "do" his neighbor and whilom custodian and benefactor, the meteoric Harry. He has issued several manifestos preparing an innocent and all-too-confiding public for the final cataclysm which will come in the way of a formal announcement of candidacy later on. In one he denounced a patriot who traveled all the way to Shelton Laurel, near the Tennessee State line, to "see" Senator Pritchard. Now comes the following, full loaded with soothing-syrup intentions. Says the statesman from the Tar river country: "I am a fusionist, pure and simple, because in no way can the true reformers hope to accomplish anything. We cannot succeed unless we vote solidly together, and be ready to fuse with any party which will advocate our principles." If Governor Russell and Abe Middleton went "fuse" with him, and it seems they wont, he must look elsewhere than on this mundane sphere for it. "Our principles," with Moye, are more than Populist or Republican will stand.—Raleigh Post.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of the Greenville Supply Co. composed of J. W. Higgs and W. F. Morrill is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. F. Morrill withdrawing from the firm. J. W. Higgs will continue the business under the same firm name and assumes all liabilities and all accounts are to be paid to him. This Feb. 28, 1898.

J. W. HIGGS, W. F. MORRILL.

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