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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,

consisting in part of Ladies Shirt Waist Sets, Gent's Cuff and Stud Buttons in all the latest styles.

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

## Ricks & Taft

A COUPLE OF INFALLIBLE WAR SIGNS.

An Elkin correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says that Col. John Jenkins, keeper of the bridge between Elkin and Jonesville, a veteran himself of the civil war, has seen conclusive signs that the United States is on the verge of a three-years war. The proof is in the fact that for several years past the corn blades first appearing in the corn fields have been split into three prongs at the end, and that each prong is in the shape of a sword with a keen edge. This means war and the three prongs signify that it will last three years. Many farmers of the State of Wilkes have noticed this phenomenon, but did not know it meant war until so informed by Col. Jenkins. He speaks with no uncertain conviction on this matter, because his great-grandmother noticed the same signs before the Revolution, the blades then having seven prongs, and his father noticed it before the late war, when the blades had five prongs. Spain, it seems, from the three-pronged blades to be seen at the present time, will be able to hold out for three years, which is more time than most of us had given her. Perhaps it means that she will get some other nation to help her out.

By the way, speaking of these infallible evidences of war pointed out by Col. Jenkins, has anybody else noted lately another strange evidence of war-times? In the old days the cock-crow was about 4 o'clock in the morning. This was invariable. The thrifty country people, who always believe it to be their duty to eat breakfast at night, got up by this 4 o'clock cock-crow, and lit candles to see how to dress by. The barnyard rooster never

missed 4 o'clock by a hair's breadth and his clarion notes had not rung out upon the frosty morning air before a faint answering crow, like an echo, came across the creek from the nearest farm. It was the neighbors' rooster, who had bit 4 o'clock at exactly the same second. And so on. The leading rooster on every farm came to time simultaneously. But if a cock crew out of time, say at 10 o'clock, or 12 o'clock, or at half-past 2, or at a quarter after 3, it was ominous and portentous. The gudeman of the house, who of course got up on hearing the cock crow, when he had lit the candle and discovered by the clock that it was not yet 4, would, in alarm, arouse his wife, and tell her that the cock had just crowed, although it was only midnight. "Hasty news! Hasty news!" she would exclaim, starting up, and sure enough there would be hasty news in the morning. By daylight the country doctor would ride by, with his saddle-bags over his saddle, answering an urgent call; or a messenger announcing a neighbor's sudden decease would come. Whatever the news, it was often announced beforehand in this unusual way.

And now here is where the war signs come in. The roosters, not only in the towns, but in the quietest country settlements, are today crowing at all hours of the night! The farmer folk have quit trying to get up by cock-crow any more. The old, reliable alarm-clock of the chicken-house won't do to depend on any longer. He is liable to go off at any minute. Why then this irregular, promiscuous crowing all through the night, if it does not mean that hasty news is coming in a rush?—Charlotte Observer.

### STATE NEWS

A Cleveland county man was riding a mule when the animal stepped on a stick; the stick "flew up," struck the mule in the side and killed it almost instantly.

Ex-Governor Bell, formerly of Texas, died at his home at Littleton last Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He was about 90 years old.—Weldon News.

### The Only Remedy

"When the dust is on the counter and the cowb's on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shelf-worn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming due to make a banker pale. Oh! then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue, and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies: If you want to get the customers you've got to advertise."—Exchange.

A complete line of

## GENERAL - MERCHANDISE,

to select from, such as:

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware and Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware and

BUILDERS' MATERIAL.

We can save you money on all goods purchased from us.



ALFRED FORBES.

### OVER THE COUNTRY

Local option was defeated in the village elections throughout Minnesota on Tuesday.

J. C. Cox, a prominent Board of Trade operator in Chicago, Ill., has become insane.

A full State ticket will be nominated by the Republicans of Kansas at Hutchinson, on June 8.

To escape arrest an unknown burglar leaped into the river at Cleveland, O., and was drowned.

Electricity as a substitute for hanging is being considered by the Massachusetts Legislature.

Republicans of Seattle, Wash., have made a clean sweep, electing Mayor Hume and the rest of the local ticket.

Conductor R. A. Farrell was killed in a freight wreck at Gauley, W. Va., on the Kanawha & Michigan Railroad.

Ernest Wright, William Walker and his son and an unknown miner were buried alive by a mine cave at Gaynor, Kan.

A convention of cattle raisers at Fort Worth, Tex., has raised a subscription for a monument to the Maine's dead.

Agent Crosby Matthews, of the Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, is under arrest at Newport, Ore., for a shortage of \$1000.

President Andrew S. Draper, of the University of Illinois, has declined the Superintendency of Schools in New York city.

W. F. Aldrich, of the Fourth Alabama district, has been renominated for Congress by both Republican factions in convention.

### JUST FOR FUN.

Spring fever.

Those people who take the greatest pains in their business generally give the same to their employes.

A facetious flower-boy on Chestnut street yesterday cried: "Ere's yer bloomin' v'lets fur a bloomin' 'arf a shillin'."

"Asked Haycede if he thought we were going to have war," "What did he say?" "Said he didn't know whether we war or warn't."

Deacon White—"Yo' sah! Yo' is a low-down liab, sah!" Deacon Snow—"Lian yo se'f, an' 'sides dat yo' a thief!" Pastor—"Breddern! breddern!"

Nell—"I understand that naughty Miss Slimm cut you on the street today." Belle—"Yes; I suppose she couldn't help it with that hatchet face of hers."

We are Making it Hot for Hard Times.

You can't feel poor when you see our goods and prices. What, tho' your dollars may be fewer, we will make them go much farther.

Values were never so marvelously low as now.

Men and Boys Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishings, etc. The completeness of our stock guarantees everybody satisfaction

Come and see this choice selection of honest qualities, and learn why sensible, economical people prefer to spend their money with us. Our fine qualities will clear your last doubt away. Come and see.

**FRANK WILSON**  
THE KING CLOTHIER.

## STEPPING-STONES

A river running between two banks-- Spring the River, Winter and Summer the Shores.

1. Spring Dress Goods.
2. Spring Wash Goods.
3. Spring Foot Wear.
4. Spring Overwear.
5. and so on right across.

The innumerable little things of toilet need, carried and sold by us for your economy and pleasure.

**LANG'S CASH HOUSE.**

AT N. Y. COST.

I am offering my entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats

At New York Cost For Next 30 Days

Having purchased a stock of goods in Washington, N. C., and decided to move there, I will discontinue my business here. Remember the stock must be sold out within 30 days. Come early and get the benefit of the immense bargains I am now offering.

H. B. CLARK, Greenville, North Car.

J. WHIGHARD, Editor.

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One year. \$3.00
One month. .25
One week. .10
Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1898.

Senator Proctor, who has just returned from a trip to Havana, reports the situation in Cuba something terrible. In a hospital there he saw three persons die within 20 minutes, and he says they are dying there by thousands.

England has told the United States that if this country goes to war and needs her services she is ready to answer when called. The people on this side of the pond appreciate such an expression of friendliness from Her Majesty's kingdom. However, we do not believe there is going to be any war for Spain is already backing down.

The number of insignificant cases that get on the docket for trial in this county of late is becoming frightful. Many of these cases are too little to trifle with—the expense is enormous and the tax payers have to foot the bills. It costs a great deal of money to run a court and it is the duty of officials to make the burdens of the people as light as possible. Many of these petty cases should be kicked out for it costs as much to try frivolous and malicious prosecutions as it does cases of merit.—Lexington Dispatch.

A Sword in the Sky

New York Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun,

In the sky of the North to-night there hung a sign, a gloomy potent of war and devastation. At least the street crowds that gazed heavenward in awe or with flippant comment chose to regard it.

The phenomenon appeared shortly after half past 8 o'clock. To the eastward the moon almost at the full, rode in a clear sky, but the North West were cloudy. Suddenly a shaft of pale red light shot up from the North, reaching half way to the zenith. Gradually the lower part faded away, but the remainder hung in the clouds for more than half an hour.

It was a narrow strip, but the lower end spread until it doubled in width, while the upper part tapered off into the darkness. Imaginative persons announced that it was a perfect representation of a sword.

From all over Greater New York and up the Hudson came reports of excitement and wonder among the inhabitants. In this city and in Brooklyn crowds gathered in the streets and gazed at the phenomenon. The talk was of war.

While it may destroy its value as a sign, it should be said: the light was probably caused by

a big fire at Fort Lee. N. J. Many persons believed it to be a reflection of the fire from the waters of the Hudson.

Pay Your Debts

The meanest man in the world is he who can pay his debts and doesn't do so

These are the men who say they don't want to pay for "dead horses."

Stop and think about it; if you owe anyone a cent, pay the debt.

If you owe money and can pay it and don't pay it, you lack moral balance.

The principle of owing and not paying when one can pay, is a bad one.

Nothing makes one feel so free and manly as not owing anyone a debt of any kind.

Debt is slavery and is weakening and degenerating. Owing money weakens character.

Nothing will ruin ones reputation so much or so quickly as owing money and not paying it.

The man who meets all of his obligations and has no debts is highly respected and admired.

There are lots of persons in the world who owe debts and could pay them, but they have been of so long standing that they won't pay, they are dishonest; they don't like to pay for "dead horses." This is wrong. Pay debts.—Exchange.

True.

The tendency among the mercantile classes and other advertisers of the country has, for several year past, been to discard all outside and transitory methods and to fall back wholly upon the newspapers, says the Salem (Mass.) Gazette. Experience has taught them that in these, and these alone, resides the true secret of reaching the great public, to whom they must perforce appeal in effective way in order to successfully carry on their business. Indeed, some great mercantile houses have even discarded their travelers, and put the money formerly appropriated for their maintenance into the advertising columns of the press.

Coincident with the new and rational departure has come a greater painstaking in the matter and manner of thus presenting their statements to the public. As a result we have today a system of newspaper advertising which embraces many of the points of attraction formerly monopolized by the news columns of the publication. Many of these announcements of business men today make "mighty interesting reading."

Raise Our Own Grains and Grasses

The fact that we send out of the State every year thousands of dollars to pay for hay and oats show the improvidence of some of our people. Enough hay goes to waste here every year to feed many a horse; there is hardly a farmer in the State who cannot raise hay and grain enough for his own use and supply more of it at a profit to the towns people who must buy such things. There should not be brought into the State a bale of Western hay. It is as great a drain on us as the importation of Western corn and Western wheat, when we can raise and manufacture every pound of our meal and flour we can use.

The farmer who pays more attention to grains and grasses is likely to be more prosperous than his neighbor who devotes his time and energies to raising five cent cotton.—Charlotte News.



ESTABLISHED 1875

SAM'L M. SCHULTZ

—Dealer in—

Pork, Sides, Shoulders

Farmers and Merchants buying their 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 risk to run we sell at a close margin.

S. M. SCHULTZ

We have a large

STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

just arrived. Come in see us.

OATS HAY AND FLOUR

A SPECIALTY

J. C. CORR & SON

BOB GREENE & CO

UNDERTAKER

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

We have just 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 do embalming 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 monopoly but invite competition.

We can be found at any and times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.

VICK'S SEEDS

3 HAMBUR ROSES! WHITE, YELLOW, and RED. Will flourish in any soil. Beautiful shade for the piazza or a charming bed. Constant bloomers perfectly hardy. One plant produces thousands of flowers. ONLY FORTY CENTS, DELIVERED.

VICK'S Garden Floral Guide Free Application THE BUSY MAN'S CATALOGUE and the Ladies' Gardener and Adviser. This only one containing full descriptions and illustrations for planting and culture; so comprehensive, complete, and up-to-date that it is a necessity for every one who keeps a garden. Many illustrations from nature. Colored plates of Sweet Peas, Nasturtium, Pansies, Begonias, and other popular flowers. 120 large pages completely filled with honest illustrations. JAMES VICKS SONS, ROCHESTER, N. Y. FREE VICK'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, (for the postage) The Famous Gardening Authority. In a veritable mine of information about flowers, vegetables, and fruits. This issue of VICK'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE is Fifty Cents per year, but if you will return this coupon with six two-cent stamps you will receive it for nothing. Write at once to VICK PUB. CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Look Ye People, WE ARE THE GROCERS

Who want to supply your needs.

Here are some of our specialties Best Table Butter 25 cts, finest Cheese, all kinds Crackers, Candies and Fruits. Best selected Canned Goods, Pickles and Dried Fruits. Cigars and Cigarettes of best makes. Fresh Vegetables and Flower Seeds. Red Bliss Seed Potatoes. Car load of Corn in sacks. And when it comes to such staples as Meats, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc., we occupy the front row. Come to see us and let our fine goods and low prices talk for themselves.

Agent for the Durham Steam Laundry.

J. L. Starkey & Bro., The Leading Grocers.

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.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Spanish, etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Term and Price. Includes Primary English per mo., Intermediate, Higher, Languages (each).

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

We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage.

W. H. RAGSDALE.

ALL ABOUT

A handsomely illustrated book of 200 pages descriptive of Texas and the resources of that great State will be mailed to any address on receipt of eight cents to cover postage. D. J. PRICE G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R., Palestine, Texas. East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, PEANUTS, Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish.

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

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

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

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Tobacco Flues made in season. Shop on Dickinson Avenue.

Barbers.

S. J. NOBLES, TONSORIAL ARTIST On Fourth street near Postoffice Only Barber shop in town conducted by white workmen

A. B. PENNER, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Can be found below Five Points, next door to Redactor office.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing, and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty

HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Special attention given to cleaning gentlemen's clothing.

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 subscriber? If not you ought to be.



The Eastern Reflector.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year. It contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF

A Simple, Harmless Remedy, Yet It Cures the Worst of Dyspepsia and Indigestion

Dr. Jennison, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: All forms of indigestion really amount to the same thing, that is, failure to completely digest the food eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and golden seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth and mingling with the food in the stomach, digests it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome foods.

It is safe to say if this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics and nine-tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty cents package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know, when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages, 50c.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing The Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

"Millions for defence, but not a cent for tribute," has been often quoted since the Lee incident, but, perhaps, few persons know the occasion on which it was used, and who was the author of it. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of South Carolina, was the father of the phrase, and he used it to Talleyrand. Pinckney, who was a most interesting character, was appointed in 1696 Minister to France. The Directory refused to receive him, treated him with marked disrespect, and finally ordered him to leave the country.

Subsequently, with John Marshall and Elbridge Gerry as his associate envoys, he went back to France. The joint envoys were no more successful in establishing diplomatic relations with France than had been Pinckney by himself, and in reply to Talleyrand's suggestion that an understanding might be reached through the payment of money Pinckney made use of the now historic phrase.

When Talleyrand submitted the suggestion to the envoys or commissioners, he intimated that the penalty of refusal to be guided by it might be war, and Pinckney's full reply is quoted as follows: "War be it then, sir; millions for defence, but not a cent for tribute. Later the last clause became very familiar by reason of being stamped on a political token.—Richmond Dispatch.

A couple were recently married and the bride invited an old aunt to the wedding. The cards were swell affairs and in one corner bore the inscription, "Children not expected." After scanning it closely over her specs the old lady said; "That's all right, but they'll have 'em just the same." Chenoa Gazette.

Diversified Farming.

Rom. and Vern. Humphrey, two brothers from the Northwest have recently moved to Columbus country and purchased land from A. Toon, near Chadbourn. These brothers are now preparing the land for this year's crops and will plant thirty acres in the following crops: 4 acres in sweet potatoes; 1 acres in beets; 1 acres in radishes; 2 acres in Irish potatoes; 6 acres in beans; 2 acres in asparagus; 4 acres in cucumbers; 3 acres in strawberries; 2 acres in artichokes; 5 acres in water melons. There isn't an acres of 5-cent cotton in the above and we risk nothing in saying that with good seasons more clear money will be made from these little patches than from three or four times the acreage in cotton.—Lumberton Robesonian.

More and Worse

We verily believe that North Carolina has more politics and worse politics than any State in the Union. And this spending of so much time and money on politics rather than on business, may have much to do with the condition of our State. After all, most of the politics amongst us is the whipping of voters into a ravine that the candidate may pass over on their bodies to enjoy the fruits beyond. North Carolina cannot prosper so long as the chief concern of the people is politics. All our industries suffer and silver States reap the benefit of our folly.—N. C Baptist.

A Drift Toward War.

However earnestly peace may be desired, it is perfectly apparent to close students of the relations between Spain and the United States that the tendency of affairs is not toward peace. But with dangerous incident following dangerous incident, with crisis following crisis, and in the background that appalling war at our very doors, the drift of event is unmistakably toward hostilities.—Boston Post.

Scott Improved

Call it not vain, they do not err Who say that he alone is wise, Who in his business will prefer In newspapers to advertise. Printing Ink.—

"I can't understand this blasted country," said the English tourist. "Chap said to me, 'Golt makes me tired.' 'Ah,' said I, 'you play too much.' 'You're crazy,' said he, I, 'don't play at all.' Now, how could he be tired?"

"The prodigal sons of modern times," says the Mauayunk Philosopher, "probably patronize the ballet because there are so many fat,ed calves there."

Men Who Make the Wheels Go Round.

There are, of course, many men in business pursuits who devote themselves to single branches of trade, just as there are men who are devoted to single branches of science. A reporter who was seeking definite information concerning a certain article of common use was told that So-and-so knew all about it, a statement that was confirmed by another man, who said of So-and-so that he was "as much interested" in his specialty "as the reporter was in types."

There are plenty of such men that the public never hears of; men that devote their lives to special lines of goods, or it may be to single articles, who are experts and men of authority in their respective businesses and very probably men of high salary or considerable income; men of energy, capacity and concentration, who succeed in what they undertake, whose efforts make the successful business house.—New York Sun.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1901

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

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 8.00 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 11.55 a m. New York 2.03 a m. Boston 9.00 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m. Chadbourn 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 10.50 pm. Savannah 1.50 a m. Jacksonville 7.30 a m. St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tampa 5.25 pm. C.C.

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 pm. Rocky Mount 12.47 pm. Wilson 2.37 pm. Goldsboro 3.20 pm. Warsaw 4.17 pm. Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 5.30 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 New Bern 9.00 am. Jacksonville 10.26 am. This train 12.15 P.M. arrives at Wilmington.

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 6.23 am. Columbia 6.00 am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon 9.00 am. Augusta 3.30 pm. Denmark 4.25 pm. Sumpter 8.08 am. Florence 9.58 am. Marion 10.36 am. Chadbourn 11.38 am. Lake Waccamaw 12.09 am.

Train on Section 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 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Parboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 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.; five Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., five 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. 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. Olo 8.05 p.m. Returning leave Clift 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 Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R.R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent

EMERSON, Traffic Manager. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.



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**ONE ENJOYS**  
 Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.  
 Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

**Weather Bulletin.**

Threatening weather followed by light showers tonight and Saturday.

**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.

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 6 for 25 cts. Sold by retail grocers everywhere.  
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**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.**

**LITTLE MISSILES**

Not for War, but of a News Nature

Today has been beautiful. Knights of Pytheas meet tonight. Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight. Cotton went off several points today. Pitt County Rifles drilled again this afternoon.

The weather is beginning to feel like spring sure enough.

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

Sunshine is with us until after 6 o'clock in the evening now.

Jugs, Jars and Churns, Stoneware, dirt cheap. ZENO MOORE & BRO.

An exchange asks if any blue birds have been seen. There are a few down this way.

Prettiest and cheapest Flower Pots, all sizes. See them. ZENO MOORE & BRO.

The Commissioners of Beaufort county are to have fire proof vaults placed in the Court House.

Fresh Peaches, Magic Yeast, Cod Fish, Buck Wheat, Nichol's Rolled Oats and Queen Olives, just in at J. S. Tunstall's.

Don't say advertising doesn't pay just because you tried it one day and got no returns. It's a strong and clever man who can drive in a nail with one blow.—Mansfield, O. News.

**More War Rumors.**

We received just before going to press the following by wire:

The President has ordered the Court of Inquiry to report at once. It is said that the situation is more grave than the outsiders know anything about and that the crisis will come within ten days.

**Badly Hurt**

J. B. Smith, who lives at Clayroot, met with a very serious accident some days ago. He was returning from Vanceboro with a load of guano, when his team became frightened, ran off and threw him against a stump, breaking his arm in four places, and injuring him internally. He is in a very precarious condition.—Winterville Home Visitor.

**ENLISTED.**

On Other Missions Than War.

J. C. Caddell left this morning. O. Cuttrel, of Kinston, spent today here.

C. C. Vines, of Falkland, were here today.

S. H. Abbit, of Kinston, was here today.

H. W. Whichard, of Whichard, was over today.

J. L. Fountain, of Falkland, was in town today.

E. B. Ficklen returned this morning from Kinston.

Levit Hines, of Kinston, came over on the morning train.

J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus, was here this afternoon.

W. B. Rodman, of Washington, came up today to attend court.

Miss Kate Harvay, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. R. W. King.

Mrs. M. H. Quinerly left Thursday evening for a visit in Kinston and Goldsboro.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams left this morning for Raleigh to visit her daughter, Mrs. Russ.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Falkland, took the train here this morning for Kelford to visit her brother.

Misses Lillie and Myrtle Wilson returned home Thursday evening from Goldsboro, where they had been visiting since the Newbern fair.

**Germania Hall**

The King Comedy Company played to a full house last night. Tonight they give "Naval Engagement," a very thrilling play. There will be a matinee at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**Dull in Court.**

There are usually enough hangers on around the court room to supply all recruits needed to fill out the juries, but this week a deputy has had to go up and down the street to pick up enough men to serve.

**A Wonderful Woman**

Miss Lizzie Sturgeon, the woman who "does everything with her toes" is giving exhibitions of her work here and can be seen at the old Moore store on Five Points. Miss Sturgeon has never had any use whatever of her arms, but has learned to use her feet as readily as though they were her hands. In fact her feet do serve as hands to her, and with them she can thread needles, sew, do all manner of fancy work, play musical instruments, and do many other things that are marvelous.

Henpeck—"Met a burglar in my hallway, who pointed a pistol at me." Friend—"Weren't you scared?" Henpeck—"Certainly; so was he. 'Heavens, man! I cried; if you wake the baby she'll kill us both.' Being married himself he sneaked out, trembling violently."

**COMING SOON.**

**GERMANIA HALL.**  
 Wednesday and Thursday,  
**MAR. 16 & 17, '89.**

**CHICK'S INTERNATIONAL STARS.**

The Cineomatograph, Illustrated Songs, The Vetescopic Dance.

The entire performance a carnival of novelties, a cyclone of wonders and a hurricane of fun.

Popular Prices—25 & 35.

**THIS WAR IS A CUT ON PRICES!**

Having decided not to run two stores during the Spring and Summer, I have moved the New York Clothing Store stock over to my old stand next to the Bank of Greenville. Combining the two stocks makes more goods than I have room for, and to remove this difficulty I will for

**THIRTY-DAYS**

Put the entire stock on the market **AT PRIME. COST - FOR - CASH**

This is no fake but a necessity. I am overstocked, I don't want to throw the surplus goods away, so to get the stock low enough to accommodate I am going to give them to you at almost your own price. This is a Klondike that you don't find every day. Come on while you can get a chance at these goods.

**C. T. MUNFORD,**

Next door to Bank of Greenville

**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.

**JAMES & WILEY BROWN, Proprietors.**

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 R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

**STATEMENT OF THE Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At the Close of Business Feb. 18th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, . . . \$39,401.35	Capital stock paid in . . . \$23,000.00
Overdrafts, . . . . . 1,298.50	Undivided Profits, . . . . . 2,687.35
Premium on Stock, . . . . . 1,000.00	Deposits subject to check, 109,566.99
Due from Banks, . . . . . 50,473.36	Cashiers checks outstanding, 874.56
Furniture and Fixtures, . . . 1,517.75	
Cash Items, . . . . . 1,567.68	
Cash, . . . . . 40,870.26	
<b>\$136,128.90</b>	<b>\$136,128.90</b>

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS. AT WHOLESALE ONLY.**

As Reported by

The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO. Cotton Buyers

— and — Wholesale Grocers

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
NEW YORK.			
March		6.00	
May	6.06	6.02	6.00
August.	6.12	6.08	6.06
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close
May	104½	104	104
PORK.			
May	1030	1025	1020
RIBS.			
May	515	512½	512½

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.**