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Ricks & Taft.

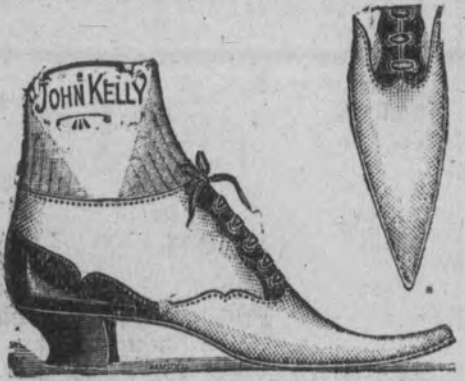
The winter is most gone and with it must go all the

WINTER GOODS

we have in stock, so now is the time to make Big Bargains. We have not space to make any prices here but simply say they are very low.

Just Received

A nice lot of



John Kelly's SLIPPERS

for the Ladies.

Ricks & Taft.

WE'VE JUST OPENED

in the Rialto building (third door from corner) with an entirely new stock of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Embracing everything needed for table and family use. Our stock being new and fresh you run no risk of getting stale goods when you trade with us. We keep the best only of everything in our line.

Jesse Smith & Co.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

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

Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer.

Episcopal church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by F. B. Tichnor.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Morton.

Well, war can't be declared until tomorrow anyway. We may rest in peace today.

JUST FOR FUN.

Strawberry salad is a new wrinkle.

The festive buckwheat cake is growing passe.

Roses have fallen in price, and now you don't have to give dollars for scents.

An astronomer, earnest but rash,

Went out on a lot to view Mars,

But a William goat came with a—

And then he saw all kinds of *

Pater Familias—"I find onions excellent for the cure of certain mental disorders." Friend—"Nonsense!"

Pater Familias—"Fact; I fed them to my daughter, who imagines she's old enough to have beaux, and they cured her."

"How did he become such a specialist on dyspepsia?" "He puts his patient on a diet of bread and water."

"Yes; but very few men can resist the temptation of rich food occasionally." "His patients can. He presents his bill in advance."

Parvenu—"Young man, I want the highest-priced slate you've got." Stationer's clerk—"Yes, sir, what size?"

Parvenu—"You ought to know the general size them politicians buy. I've got money enough to get into the Senate, and all I want's a slate."

Slobbs—"Heavens! How I hate meddlers. There's Gaddy; he heard I had a choice bit of scandal about a friend of mine, and he came around trying to worm it out of me." Slobbs

"Yes; he's an awful busybody. By the way, do I know the parties in the story?"

"Do these yellow journal war correspondents write on space?" asked the office boy. "No," replied the Religious Editor bitterly; "that's what they should write on, and with an ink-less pen at that; but some idiot seems to be keeping them supplied with paper and pencils."

FRIDAY'S RACES.

Billy Gaines, Regal and Dan Take the Honors

There was only one regular scheduled race at the track on Friday, hence the attendance was smaller than on the previous day. The programme was filled out with two match races.

The regular race was in 2:20 class,

trot and pace, and resulted as follows:

Billy Gaines,	1	1	1
Queen Bess,	2	2	3
Sistrene,	3	3	2

Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:18 3/4.

The two match races were for three-quarter mile heats, the first being between Regal and Mable in which Regal was winner, and the other between Dan and Ida K. in which Dan won.

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.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by Orange Va., Observer

You don't have to be an artist to draw a conclusion.

To V-toe a Bill we have no doubt means to kick some William out.

The average friend never forsakes you—until your last dollar is gone.

We haven't heard a parrot swear this spring, but we have seen a cro-cus.

Silence is said to give consent, and it also gives you time for reflection.

When you get close enough to a frog to poke him with a stick that's the sign of spring.

The auctioneer has no regular customers, but has to depend upon the bystanders at a sale.

Anyone who has listened to the groaning of the big fiddle in the orchestra knows what "viols of wrath" mean.

Man wants but little here below—the thought is very sad—but when he wants a drink or so he wants it mighty bad.

The Lord doth see what is going on in this world, and it is very fortunate for a great many that he doesn't tell on them.

The workingman's wages are regulated by the "hire" law, but they never get any higher if the employer can prevent it.

With the saffron colored sheets the pen is truly mightier than the sword—and the penitentiary is mightier than either so far as this paper war is concerned.

TWO GAMBLERS JAILED.

Serious Charge Brought Against Them.

On Friday afternoon Blaney Joyner, a colored man from near Farnville, went before Justice J. A. Lang and swore out a warrant against A. Allen and James Conklin, two of the men who were running a gambling dive here during the races. The warrant charged them with robbery. The colored man stated that as he was going along the street these men called him in their place, and under the pretence of engaging him to do some work for them took a dollar from him and would not return it. They also cursed him and drove him from their place, afterwards trying to call him back and compromise with him.

After hearing the evidence against them Justice Lang bound them over to court under a \$250 bond, and being unable to give this the men were committed to jail.

GET A STYLISH SUIT



For a small outlay, feel the textures of our goods, learn the price and we know you will purchase.

The finish
our garments

give to the personal appearance is admired by all. No need to look in the mirror. If we attire you, it is right. Try one of our stylish Sack or Cutaway Suits, for example. Faultless in every feature, colors correct, burton braced with hold-on attachments, parts subject to extra wear, doubly fortified and fit to perfection.

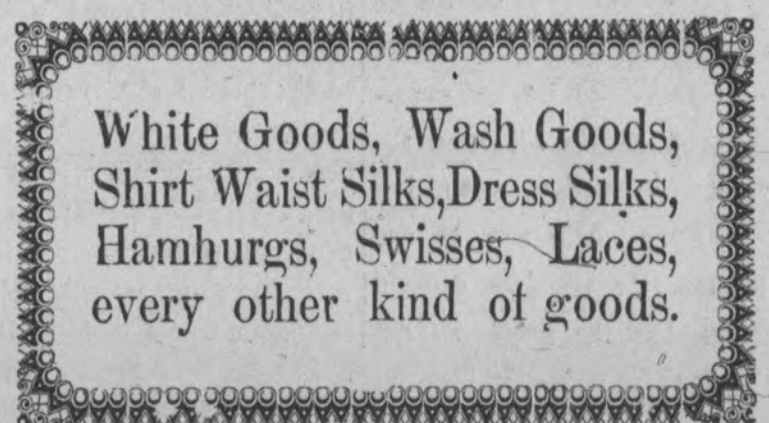


FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

THE RACES.

But our Spring Goods came in first. We announce the arrival of



White Goods, Wash Goods, Shirt Waist Silks, Dress Silks, Hamhurgs, Swisses, Laces, every other kind of goods.

Look at our Girdles and Ornaments.

RACE TO
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.

DAILY REFLECTOR.

J. WHICHARD, Editor.

VERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at his office.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY.

On last Monday morning the Charlotte Observer issued a full sized extra edition in order to give its readers the news that had transpired during the preceding twenty-four hours. For this enterprise a number of that paper's correspondents and many exchanges have warmly congratulated it. There is not anywhere a more ardent admirer of the Observer than THE REFLECTOR, but we have not felt like congratulating it upon that Monday morning edition, for no other reason than that it entailed a vast amount of labor on Sunday that was wholly unnecessary.

THE REFLECTOR may be by some considered old foggy in its ideas, but it believes that the Sabbath should be kept holy, and that a violation of the fourth commandment is just as surely followed by Divine disapproval as is the violation of any other of the decalogue.

We know that the tendency of this age is to largely disregard the Sabbath. In many places business is carried on on Sunday almost as it is on other days in the week. Trains and steamboats are run nearly all over the country, and in various enterprises work never stops. This may be due to the fact that the populace demand these things, but the people do not always cry for that which is best for them.

We do not believe that unnecessary Sunday labor ever profitted anybody in the end. Doubtless numbers of disasters and misfortunes have come because of a disregard for God's laws, and that people or nation is happiest and most prosperous who recognize Divine authority.

This is not intended as a sermon to the Observer, for thousands of others are even more guilty of Sabbath violation, but we simply use it as a text for an opinion on the observance of God's holy day that His Word fully bears out.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 18 98.

Spanish gall can go no further, now that Spain has made the charge that the presence of a fleet of U. S. war vessels at Key West, and the active preparations for war which are being made by this government, are responsible for the failure of autonomy in Cuba. It is well understood in Washington that the only object Spain had in charging this country with causing the failure of autonomy, which was declared to be a failure by Senor de

Lome as long ago as last January, was to attempt to make some of the European governments believe that the United States had schemed to make autonomy a failure in order to have an excuse for driving Spain out of Cuba. That it is a lie makes no difference to Spain, for the heathen Chinaman is a novice in lying, trickery, and general cussedness compared with the Spanish statesman who boasts of his pride. Our fleet will remain at Key West until it moves on Cuba, and our war preparations will go right ahead, regardless of Spain's charge, or its effect upon any European government, or governments.

When will Mr. McKinley make public the report of the Maine court? That is what everybody is asking everybody else in Washington. It is believed that Mr. McKinley has the official report, and certain that he knows what it is. Mystery now surrounds the War and Navy Department, and news dealing with orders or movements of importance is no longer freely given out, but it is known that everything is already in a condition to put up a stiff and winning fight, and that every day is adding materially to our fighting strength.

It is highly creditable to the Democrats and Populists in Congress that they almost to a man refused to support the proposition to allow Congress to adjourn before the settlement of the Cuban question, although they knew that it would be a great advantage to them in the Congressional campaign for the Republican majority to vote for adjournment without doing anything for Cuba. There are times when partisan advantage is a secondary consideration. Mr. McKinley quickly realized the damage that would be done to his personal reputation by connecting him with the early adjournment scheme, and had Gen. Grosvenor, deny that he had any connection with it.

Finding it impossible to control enough votes to ratify the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this week reported a joint resolution providing for annexation. A majority vote in both branches of Congress is all that is required to secure annexation under this resolution, and it is generally admitted that a majority of both the Senate and House favor annexation. Still there is a rocky road ahead of the resolution, and if it is to be put through at this session, regardless of the war with Spain. The Senate minority will make a long and hard fight, and Czar Reed is one of the opponents of annexation in the House who can make a lot of trouble for the resolution, if so disposed. But annexation being an administration measure the Czar may decide it the part of wisdom to confine his opposition to voting against the resolution.

Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, called on Mr. McKinley this week and handed him a letter from Gen. Joseph L. Stoppelbein, commander of the First Brigade S. C. Cavalry, containing the following: "The people of South Carolina stand ready and willing to shed their blood in defense of the Stars and Stripes and if ever our people are united they are today. We know no fractional or party lines when the honor of our country is at stake. As you know, I command the largest body of Cavalry in the United States. My command and I are at the service of the President, and, while I understand that militia cannot be pressed into service for a longer period than ninety days, I now, through you, formally tender my services to the President in the volunteers for ninety months if need be. The people of South Carolina have implicit confidence in the wisdom of the President at this critical moment, and feel that he will do the proper thing."

Representative Alexander, of New York, while the House was considering the Post Office appropriation bill, made a little speech for home consumption, insisting that the House should go on record with an explicit declaration that the government was

bound by law and good faith to maintain the gold standard. Nobody answered his speech, because it answers itself. If the country was bound by law to maintain the gold standard, the goldbugs would not desire any further Congressional action. It is because it is not so bound by law that they would like to see Congress act. Thirty days from the time the first gun is fired, in the war with Spain, Mr. Alexander, in common with everybody else, will find that the gold standard cannot be maintained. It could not be maintained in war, even if its maintenance was explicitly provided for by law.

The Case as it Stands

The situation is being relieved of many of the elements of doubt and speculation, and the critical point is being rapidly neared. It may be reached within a very few days; indeed that appears to be the promise now. With the lights before us, the situation is simply this: If an indemnity is demanded of Spain by the United States, the demand will be refused; if the United States make a move to intervene in behalf of Cuba, Spain will consider that a cause for war.

It is the meantime, both sides are ready. If the reports from Washington are to be relied upon, it is quite certain that an indemnity will be demanded. It is equally certain that Spain will resist it, and the United States will have one of two things to do—back down or fight. This, in brief, is the situation as it now stands, provided, of course, the news reports are not misleading.—Charlotte Observer.

The Richmond Leader says: "Senator Proctor on his way home from Cuba said to a newspaper man at Charlotte, N. C., that he felt that it was worth the total cost of all preparations for war to demonstrate what a sterling, loyal spirit was cherished throughout the South. The South's loyalty ought not to have needed any demonstration. She has time and again declared that she was loyal to the national flag and her statement should have been accepted at its face value. But as there was doubt on this point, it is well enough that the South has had an opportunity to set herself right, and it is gratifying that the hero of the occasion is a Southern brigadier."

Tit for Tat

Among the advertisements in a provincial paper there recently appeared the following:

"The gentleman who found a purse with money in Burford street, is requested to forward it to the address of the loser as he was recognized."

A few days afterwards the reply was inserted:

"The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in Burford street requests the loser to call at his house."—Pearson's Weekly.

We entirely agree with Fairbrother's Farrago, Danville, Va., in what it says about the whipping post as a means of dealing with petty offenders. It says:

The whipping post bill was knocked out by the legislature, but just the same a whipping post is what we need not only in this State, but in all the States. The hair splitters said that a whipping post was barbarous. Well, when we deal with barbarians, that is what is needed.

Register of the Treasury B. K. Bruce, probably the most prominent colored man in America, died Thursday morning.

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.

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.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 52
Corn Meal	50 to 64
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 1/2 to 6
Coffee	9 1/2 to 10
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 1/2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 2

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

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. L. & G. N. H. Palestine, Texas. East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

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 9.

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, 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.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	6 1/2
Middling	5 1/2
Low Middling	5 7/16
Good Ordinary	4 1/2
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2 to 2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Fancy	2 1/2 to 2 1/2
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

GREENVILLE

Male Academy.

The next session of this 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 liberal patronage.

W. H. BAGSDALE.

Barbers.

A. B. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Can be found below Five Points, next door to Reflector 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.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1891.

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due War-
9.35 a. m. noia 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 4.33 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
8.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag
7.15 p. m. noia 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 4.06 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-
more 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia
11.55 a. m. New York 2.33 a.
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake
40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-
bourn 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 2.27 p.m. Golds-
boro 3.20 p.m. Warsaw 4.17
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 7.30 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
9.00 a.m. Augusta 3.30 p.m.
Denmark 4.25 p.m. Sumpter
8.08 a.m. Florence 9.58 a.m.
Marion 10.36 a.m. Chadbourn
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 7.40
a. 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 Farme 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves
Farme 3.30 p. m., Farme 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.
Arrive 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 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 Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.
R., leave Latta 6.40 p.m., arrive Dunbar
7.50 p.m. Clito 8.05 p.m. Returning
leave Clito 6.10 a.m., Dunbar 6.20 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.

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

EMERSON, Traffic Manager
KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

Receipt for a Good Town.

Vim.

Grit.

Push.

Energy.

Morality.

Advertising.

Talk about it.

Cheap property.

Help to improve it.

Patronize its merchants.

Elect good men to office.

Help all public enterprises.

Fire all loafers, croakers and
dead beats. Let your object be
the welfare, growth and promo-
tion of your town and its people.
Speak well of the public spirited
men, and also be one yourself.

Practical Advertising

Advertising is not a fine art to
be learned only by years of
experience, as is sometimes
stated by advertising experts
who make their living by writing
advertisements for merchants
who have not the desire or abili-
ty to write their own ads. It is
simply a matter occupying
newspaper space to the best ad-
vantage, and a merchant who
knows what advertising attracts
him can attract others by using
the same methods if he will, says
the Brookline (Mass.) Chronicle.
A good ad is an announcement
in brief terms, straight from the
shoulder, concise and to the
point, telling something in a clear
and intelligent manner, and
stating a few prices as an indi-
cator of the way you sell goods,
or do work. That is the way ads
read which attract you; would
not others be attracted by your
ads if written after the same
manner? Say something well,
give some interesting prices,
intermingle a little well written
description, and talk business
from the first word to the last
word. That sort of advertising
pays well.

A Democrat, and Expects to Con- tinue One Straight

The editor of this paper has
ever since he was able to think
and form an opinion for himself,
been a Democrat, and has always
regardless of personal consid-
erations, without wavering or hesi-
tation, voted the straight ticket
of the Democratic party. He is a
Democrat from principle and op-
posed to the Republican party
from principle. These principles
are fundamentally antagonistic
and cannot be reconciled. And
when any man says there is
little difference between the
Democratic and Republican
parties he is either ignorant
or insincere. The editor expects
to support the Democratic ticket
even if some side or additional
issue be tacked on to the basic
principles of the party. He is
opposed to any dickering or trad-
ing. Let there be a straight
fight and no fusion. Let an ap-
peal be made to the reason, the
conscience of the people. Let the
contrast between the record of
the Democratic party and the
record of the Fusion party be
plainly, truthfully and sharply
drawn. Let the scandals, extrava-
gances and evil tendencies of
the party in power be fully ex-
posed, and this glorious old
State will be redeemed and its
control given to the tax-party,
decent, intelligent and conserva-
tive element.—Concord Times.

The congressional notice sent
out that the seed supply of the
government is exhausted indi-
cates that war appropriations
have been allowed to encroach
upon the funds of the nation's
chief gardener.

Butler Hasn't Got Time.

"Why didn't Senator Butler
come to the conference?" was
asked one of his right bowlers
yesterday.

"He didn't have time was the
reply. Between the fight against
Ewart and the crisis on the Cuban
question he has his hands about
full."

"But the other congressmen;
why didn't they come?"

Stowd's wife was sick. Fowler
didn't have a wife, Shuford could
not come and Harry Skinner
wouldn't come because the others
couldn't.—News and Observer.

We are told by a German mil-
itary man that if all the armies of
Europe were strung out in march-
ing style, with guns, ammunition
and baggage wagons, the column
would cover more than 24,000
miles in length, and it would take
it over a year, marching day and
night, to pass a given point.

BOB GREENE & CO

—C—
**UNDERTAKER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND
EMBALMERS.**

—O—
We have just received a new
hearse and the nicest line of C-
fins and Caskets, in wood, meta-
lic and cloth ever brought to
Greenville.

We are prepared to perform
in all its forms.

Personal attention given to con-
ducting funerals and bodies en-
trusted 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.



ESTABLISHED 1875.

SAM M. SCHULTZ

—Dealer in—

Pork, Sides, Shoulders

Farmers and Merchants buying
year's supplies will find it to their in-
terest to get our prices before purchas-
ing elsewhere. Our stock is complete
at all 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

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. It
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.

THIS WAR IS A CUT ON PRICES!



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, head-aches 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.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

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.

"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.

Don't Make Much Noise But Reach the Mark

The races are over,

Summer weather today.

Apple butter at J. S. Tunstall's.

CHEAP—3 Dozen Eggs for 25c at S. M. Schultz.

A few days like this and you can see the grass grow.

By the almanac Sunday is considered the beginning of spring.

Fishing poles and bait gourds are coming out of winter quarters.

For the best Butter and Cheese, call on Jesse Smith & Co., the Grocers.

Don't let a warm day like this drive you into thin clothing. There is danger in it.

Eleven car loads of troops from Fortress Monroe passed through Weldon Friday going south.

The young folks had a party Friday night at Mrs. Bernard's school room in the old Masonic building.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co., have just received a nice line of Ladies and Misses Suits. Give them a call.

Most of the racing crowd and gamblers pulled out this morning for Rocky Mount. We hope the like of many of them will not strike Greenville any more.

The running race started off in great shape this afternoon. A dozen of the runners were brought down town, and headed by the Italian band gave a parade.

Patrons of the Wilmington Steam Laundry are pleased with their work. Have yours ready to go in with Wednesday morning's shipment. Goods delivered Saturday evening.
W. F. PREDDY, Agent.

Louder Still.

You can shout it from the housetop,
You can shout it from the steeple,
But if you shout it through the press
'Tis heard by far more people.

These People on the Course, but not all go One Way

R. D. Harrington returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

J. L. Fleming and E. B. Ficklen went to Rocky Mount today.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor, of Elizabeth City, came in Friday evening.

S. F. Freeman, of Washington, spent yesterday here and left this morning.

Misses Ella Rasberry, of Kinston and Alice Carman, of Rountree, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Cannon.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington, returned home today.

J. M. Moore, who has a position in the railroad office at Wilmington, came home Friday evening to visit his parents.

Mrs. L. B. Barnhill, of Parmele, who has been spending a few days with her parents here, returned home today.

Rev. J. B. Morton and wife, of Tarboro, arrived Friday evening. He will fill his appointment in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening.

ENGAGED WITH UNCLE SAM

Greenville Young Man Joins the Navy

Mr. W. I. Pender, who some days ago went to Norfolk to apply for admission in the United States army service, writes back to a friend that he passed all examinations and has been assigned aboard the training ship Franklin as a machinist, and will soon be transferred to one of the war ships. Walter says he is liable to be sent on short notice either to Key West, New York or Europe, more likely the latter, and he expects it will be quite a while before he sees old Greenville and his many friends here again. All here wish Walter success and hope he may meet no such fate as befell the crew of the Maine.

It's Different, You Know

It was just after war had been declared, and the quiet old man saw the noisy one sneaking away from an excited crowd.

"What's the matter?" asked the quiet man.

"They're discussing the war," replied the noisy one.

"Well, you've been yelling for war for the last two months, haven't you?" demanded the quiet man.

"Of course I have," returned the noisy one; "but, hang it all! these people are talking about enlisting."—Chicago Post.

No Time For Hair Dyeing.

Several of our citizens whose locks have been tinted by the frost of many winters and who have successfully kept the public guessing as to their age because of the constant use of the dye brush, are no longer attempting to conceal their age by such action. They are now perfectly willing that their grey locks show in their silvery waves for they know full well that in case of war this will exempt them from the duty of shouldering a gun to preserve the nation's honor.—Charlotte News.

Closing Night.

Chick's company gave another performance in Germania hall last night, though owing to many other things going on in town the audience was smaller than on previous nights. A matinee was given this afternoon and attended by a large number of the little folks.

They give their closing performance tonight with a new programme. Our show going people have enjoyed the visit of Chick's company.

Marriage Licenses

Four marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds this week.

WHITE.

William Carroll and Sarah R. Frigg.

COLORED.

General Smith and Burny Brown.
Edmond Warren and Hattie Mewborn.

Jay McDowell and Clarissa Daniel.

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

I Am Here Again with just the line of goods to please the ladies, and the men too. Have just returned from the north with a brand new stock of

CLOTHING. SHOES. HATS. DRY GOODS

Dress Goods, Notions, &c., which have been opened in the corner store under Germania Hall. My styles the H. C. Hooker. latest, prices very low

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

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources.

Loans and Discounts,...	\$39,401.35
Overdrafts,.....	1,298.50
Premium on Stock,.....	1,000.00
Due from Banks,.....	50,473.36
Furniture and Fixtures,...	1,517.75
Cash Items,.....	1,567.68
Cash,.....	40,870.26
	\$136,128.90

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in...	\$23,000.00
Undivided Profits,.....	2,687.35
Deposits subject to check,	109,566.99
Cashiers checks outstanding,	874.56
	\$136,128.90

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

SPEIGHT & CO.
Cotton Buyers.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 7-16

NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon.	Close
March	5.92	5.90	5.90
May	5.93	5.94	5.94
August.	6.04	6.01	6.01

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opening	Noon	Tone
319	319	Steady.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close
May	106	107	103
PORK.			
May	985	982½	980
RIBS.			
May	505	505	505

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.