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Ricks & Taft.

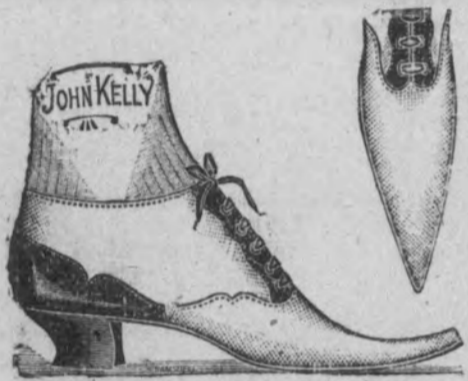
The winter is most gone and with it must go all the

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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.

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Ricks & Taft.

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Jesse Smith & Co. GREENVILLE, N. C.

JESSE SMITH & CO. FANCY GROCERS.

Fixed it Himself.

A few days ago Capt. A. J. Griffin found some cattle in the cemetery destroying shrubbery that had been placed there. He found also that portions of the fence had rotted down and that it was getting in bad condition. There is no money in the cemetery fund to make needed repairs, so Capt. Griffin went into his own pocket and bought lumber to have the work done. It is just like him to do this, but those who own lots in the cemetery should reimburse him.

Died.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson, of Wilson, died this morning. She was a sister of Mrs. Allen Warren, of this town. Mrs. Warren was with her at her death.

A THREAT TO KILL LEE.

Boast of a Spanish Colonel if War Breaks Out.

Havana, via Key West, March 19.—Havana, for Americans, is still a volcano that may break forth at any moment. There are no riots in the streets, no direct insults to Americans. Only scowls and murmurings whenever an American passes a group of volunteers or police.

In Spanish restaurants waiters will bring an American's dinner a little bit slower than they will anyone else's. Spanish officers at the little round table will nudge each other and whisper "un-Americano," while they look at one with an expression of combined pity and scorn.

WILL KILL LEE IF WAR COMES.

A rich Cuban, a conservative man of great refinement, whose family is now in New York, and who expects to return there himself, said today: I asked a Spanish colonel at the Union Club last night whether he expected there would ever be war between Spain and the United States.

"No," he replied, because the Yankees are afraid to fight. But I want to tell you, though, that if their Government in Washington ever does declare war, on the first night the news reaches Havana we will rise, and beginning with General Lee we will do to every American and every reconcentrado this—and he threw back his head and drew his thumb across his throat. "You Americans do not realize how a Spaniard can handle a knife. When the storm breaks your heads come off quick, sir."

CONGOSTO'S DEFENSE OF THREATS.

Dr. Congosto, said today; "Yes, there are rowdies and rascals in Havana as there are every where else in the world. Men have been sandbagged within three blocks of the Waldorf, haven't they? Is the United States Government to blame? In just the same way, if some of the lower elements here attack an American do not blame us for it. We have done all in our power to protect Americans and everyone else."

Everyone at the Palace is ridiculing the idea of the Maine explosion being caused by any exterior cause. Blanco regards as a personal insult to him an expression of the slightest doubt that the Maine disaster was the result of an accident.—New York World.

A new supply of the famous Parker Fountain Pen at Reflector Book Store. Silver dollar, special, mottled and gold band styles. They are the best fountain pen on the market.

HOW WAR IS DECLARED.

The Code of Nations, as Some Diplomats Understand It.

"How is war declared?" some one asked a statesman this week. "Usually by a cannon shot," was the reply. This country did go to war once by adopting a resolution. Most of the fighting had begun without legislative preliminaries. The civil war opened with the firing on Fort Sumter. Just how the war with Spain will begin, if there is one, cannot be forecast from anything in the rules of Congress. It may be that war with Spain has already started. That will be known when the court of inquiry on the Maine reports. If the ship was destroyed by a torpedo, that was an act of war, whether Blanco knew the torpedo was to be dragged against the bow of the ship or not. If only half a dozen Spanish officers were in the plot and towed the engine of destruction to its place, Spain has committed the over act of war just as much as if a gun squad had wheeled one of the big guns of Morro Castle into position and sent a shell into the magazine of the Maine.

All that the court must do is to report to the President that the Maine did not blow up, but was blown up. That will mean the war has started. Uncle Sam must get ready to fight—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Just Keep Waiting

We learn by wire just before going to press that the official report from the Court of Inquiry has not yet reached Washington, and that it will probably not get to Congress before Saturday. The rumor says that other important matters have developed that must be carefully investigated by the court. Anything to delay matters and keep the country in suspense.

Swearing as a Fashion

A staid and respectable New England paper wishes to know if swearing is going out of fashion, or the reverse. The editor of this paper declares, so far as he can find out, the habit of swearing is altogether too prevalent among the young men of New England towns. He says the youth of the period do not seem to be able to say three consecutive sentences without adjurations of an unpleasant nature, so that their conversation is exceedingly annoying to people who happen to be in their vicinity on the street or elsewhere. And he wants to know if this thing is to be allowed to continue.—Washington Times.

The indications are that people will not have to wait much longer to learn whether we will have war with Spain.

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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.

WAR DECLARED

between nations creates excitement and is a serious affair, but when there is a war on high prices the public gets the benefit and is enabled to save money. I have just returned from the Northern Markets where I was fortunate in securing a large stock of

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1898.

An exchange says Christopher Columbus did not know what trouble he was bringing to Spain when he discovered America.

The discovery of a new comet is announced. That is an apt diversion at this time when people have not wanted anything but war news. But the report does not say what kind of war signs the astronomer was looking for when he found the comet.

As will be seen from the call published elsewhere Chairman Manly, acting upon the suggestion of the Executive Committee, has named May 26th for the holding of the Democratic State Convention. Chairman Manly's call is brief and to the point. It requires no oath test of allegiance, but invites all favorable to a white man's government and the white metal to unite with the party in securing these. County Committees should get to work at once calling conventions to select delegates to the State convention.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 21 98.

This week will probably determine whether Mr. McKinley is sagacious enough to retain the undivided support of Congress in his Spanish policy. It will all depend upon the action he takes on the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry, which he now has. If he acts promptly and properly on that report and then sends the report and a statement of what he has done to Congress, he will be squarely and unanimously supported by Congress to any extent. But if he plays into Spain's hand by making a weak demand and delays the matter by keeping the report away from Congress, there will be trouble right away. A large majority of both branches of Congress have made up their minds that Senator Proctor was right when he said that no settlement of the Cuban question could possibly be satisfactory that left the island under the Spanish flag, and if Mr. McKinley doesn't lay his policy along that line, he will probably find Congress taking the matter out of his hands. He can control the situation if he does the right thing; otherwise not. Much will depend upon his first move, which should be made this week.

A statement prepared at the Pension Office shows that more than \$10,000,000 have been legally paid by pensioners to pension attorneys during the last seven years. Just how much the attorneys have illegally gotten from the pensioners is more or less uncertain, but there is data enough in the Pension Office to show that the illegal exactions more than equal the legal fees. It is not surprising that the Pension attorneys should be able to maintain a powerful lobby.

It is a relief, in the midst of so much war talk, to read of the triumphs of peace, as shown in the greatness and progress of American industry through its association with the United States patent system. In an annual report of thirty pages, Hon. A. P. Greeley, Acting Commissioner of Patents, has incorporated much valuable and important information for inventors, patentees, manufacturers, capitalists, publicists, and in fact, for everybody who is interested in industrial progress, of which the press synopsis that has been published gives a very faint idea. This pamphlet will be mailed free upon request, by the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Fool talk is, as plentiful in Washington as fools are everywhere; but it need not catch anybody who chooses to use a little bit of common sense, in analyzing it. For instance, just see how absurd, when this test is applied is the story, one of the latest, that the five great European powers had united for the purpose of demanding that the Government of the United States should state whether it intended to annex Cuba, and if so, that it should proclaim a tariff policy for all time that would not be affected by changes of administration. The absurdity of European nations demanding what any bright school child knows to be impossible under our form of government—the binding of its successors by an administration—effectually disposes of this story, but others equally absurd are continually started.

Many Senators and Representatives are sharply criticising the administration for countenancing the presence in Washington of the three alleged Cuban Commissioners, who jointly with the Spanish minister form what they are pleased to call, the "reciprocity commission", and who have actually had the audacity to take the preliminary steps towards the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Spain, to include Cuba. What adds to the audacity is the fact that these so-called commissioners are not acting in good faith, are not what they claim to be, but are engaged in lobbying for a continuance of autonomy in Cuba, although to do so they have to practically call liar's several United States Senators, Consul General Lee, and every intelligent newspaper correspondent who has recently been in Cuba, as all of these have declared in unmistakable terms that autonomy has been from the first a fiat failure. It is thought by a number of gentlemen who are familiar with the game that these agents of Spain are trying to play that the administration would be justifiable in sending them home, but it is whispered that the administration wants them just where they are, and that notwithstanding the sentiment of Congress and of the public in favor of free Cuba, six members of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet favor a policy on the part of this government that will result in the continuation upon some terms of the farce of autonomy in Cuba, and the use of the power of this government to compel the Cubans to accept it. This seems too monstrous for belief, but it is seriously talked about in Washington and is given to you for what it is worth. Personally, your correspondent does not believe that Mr. McKinley would dare try to carry out such a policy, and is certain, if he did, that Congress would not allow it to be done under any circumstances.

STATE CONVENTION CALLED

Will be held in Raleigh May 26

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

Pursuant to a resolution of the State executive committee adopted at its meeting held February 22nd, I hereby give notice that the Democratic State convention will be held in the city of Raleigh at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, May 26th, 1898.

The plan of organization, recently re-printed, is now in the hands of the county executive committees, showing the regula-

tions governing primaries and county conventions.

The convention will consider the nomination of the judges for the several districts wherein the term of the present incumbent expires January 1st, 1899; will announce the principles and policy of the party, and take such action as it may see proper.

Judicial conventions should be held prior to the date fixed for the State convention in the following districts: First, second, fifth, sixth, seventh and eleventh.

The following resolution, amending the plan of organization, was adopted at the meeting of the committee held in December, 1897:

"Resolved, That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

In the adoption of such a resolution the Democratic party expresses no unkind feeling for the colored people of North Carolina. The record of charity and kindnesses, public and private, of the white people of this State to the colored race, while the Democratic party was in full power, refutes such a suggestion. But the negro voter, with rare exception, cannot be considered one, whom the great principles of government, the wisdom of economic policy, or the qualifications of public servants in their responsible offices, guide or control in his choice of a ballot. His allegiance to the Republican party or its allies, cannot be disturbed by the corrupt and disgraceful conduct of those for whom he votes. Thus, in this day, when the State is fast seeking dishonor and shame under the hands of a fusion administration, which regards neither the rights of person or property, nor the good name and honor of the State, the call to duty is addressed to the white men of North Carolina.

In rational matters no more vital principles can affect the people and their welfare than those which mark the present line of conflict—where the plain people of the country have thrown down the gage of battle to the money powers, and trusis. The increasing control of the necessities of life in the few by open violations of the law, and the enhancement of the purchasing power of money, with the ever decreasing value of property, mark the exigency of the hour.

Of the affairs in our beloved State no words should be needed to awaken the patriotism of her sons. A political campaign is just ahead of us in which the the wager of the contest is the good name and prosperity of North Carolina. We should begin work at once, prescribing no test oath to our fellow citizens, but extending a warm welcome and full fellowship to all who want to join us in securing just laws and good government. An early convention is fixed, where differences, if any exist, will be adjusted; the plan of fight mapped out, and then a united Democracy will triumph.

I respectfully suggest that the county conventions should be held as soon as convenient for the election of delegates. The nomination of county officers and members of the General Assembly may be postponed until later, as each county convention may think advisable.

CLEMENT MANLY,
 Chr. State Dem. Ex. Com.
 Winston, N. C., March 13th, 1898.

The weather prophets are all at sea when they tackle the war cloud.

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.
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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.

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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 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 6
Coffee	8 1/2 to 0
Salt per Sack	63 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	12
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 1

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G. P. & T. A. I. & G. N. R. S. 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 234 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. J. 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.

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 3/4
Extra Prime	2 1/4
Fancy	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

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MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1898

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Languages (each) " " "	\$1.00

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 18'.

Departures from Wilmington.
NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Me-
a. m. nolia 11.02 am. Warsaw 11.15
a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 am, 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 pm,
Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washing-
ton 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 Mag
7.15 p. m. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.,
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro
6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57
p. m. Weldon 1.42 a. m. Nor-
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg
3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.00 a. m.,
Washington 7.41 a. m., Balti-
more 11.35 a. m. Philadelphia
11.35 a. m. New York 2.03 a.
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake
4.0 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-
burn 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 am. Tam-
pa 5.25 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—
FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston
6.50 P. M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm.
Philadelphia 12.05 am. Balti-
more 2.50 am. Washington
4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am.
Petersburg 10.00 am. Nor-
Weldon 11.52 am. Tarboro
12.12 pm. Rocky Mount 12.47
pm. Wilson 2.37 pm. Golds-
boro 3.20 pm. Warsaw 4.1
pm. Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
5.50 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New
York 9.30 am. Philadelphia
12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm.
Washington 3.46 pm. Rich-
mond 7.20 pm. Petersburg
8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.90 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 New Bern 9.00 am. Jackson-
ville 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.
Savanna 1.45 night. Charles-
ton 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. Chadburn
11.38 am. Lake Waccamaw
12.09 am.

Train on Seaside 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
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 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.;
arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m.
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,
arrives Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Georgia Philosophy

The runners in the political
race say that these are times that
try men's soles.

War gives even the humblest
citizen a chance to come to the
front.

It is said that war is needed to
thin out the population. And
yet, there is nothing slow about
the doctors.

When the office seeks the man
it has to use a searchlight to find
him.

If inhumanity is accepted for
the Maine it should to go the
sinking fund.

Some military titles seem to
run in the blood—as fast as their
original owners ran in the war.—
Atlanta Constitution.

Murdered for a Clay Pipe.

Shenandoan, Pa., March 19
—Charles Saduskey, aged 21, and
Charles Ringheiser, aged 24, quar-
reled this morning over an old
clay pipe. They met again this
evening, when the quarrel was
renewed. Saduskey pulled a 32-
calibre revolver and shot Ring-
heiser in the head, the bullet
penetrating the brain, which
caused the victim's death 20 min-
utes later. Saduskey escaped to
the mountains. A posse is in
hot pursuit of the murderer.

Tweedleum and Tweedledee.

"Scratch a negro and you will
find a Republican," says Fred
Olds. Now! Scratch a Republi-
can and you will find a negro, is
more like.—Wilmington Review.

Women should be very careful
how they quarrel with their hus-
bands. A Wisconsin woman who
quarreled with her husband
immediately went into a trance
and remained in it for twenty
days.

Mr. Joe Everett caught a dozen
young alligators yesterday in a
nest somewhere over in Richmond
Creek, on Eagle Island. He sent
some of them down here for us to
look at. They are regular babies
as yet, but are pugnacious for all
that. So here's your yaller gai-
ters without going to Florida
after them.—Wilmington Review.

His Way of Putting It: "My
friends," said the minister earn-
estly, "let us beware of Satan.
We know that he scatters tacks
along the narrow way in order
that the just may puncture their
tires." And as the congregation
peddled homeward, many a
member thought of the pastor's
words.—Puck.

Wake up! Be cheerful Be hope-
ful! Look on the bright side of
things.

The sting of reproach is the
truth of it; make no mistake as to
that.

It is a weak, poor individual
who envies the success of others;
don't do it.

If motives were always visible,
men would often blush for their
most brilliant actions.

Silent sympathy is to the
troubled hearts what the soft
spring rain is to the frozen earth.

Fools suffer much pain; wise
men know how to overcome all
difficulties. Be wise.

Why?

Why do fashion's leaders al-
ways follow it?

Why is the average doctor
seldom inclined to leave well
enough alone?

Why is the editor who enjoys
good health always in a critical
condition?

Why do they say streams run
dry when everybody knows they
run wet when they do run?

Why isn't the sound in a man's
head when his wife hits him with
a broomstick a sort of marriage
ring?

Why is it a man can't walk slow
enough for a streetcar to catch
him or fast enough to catch a
streetcar?

Be patient, kind and gentle and
you will be loved.

The lucky men never believe in
good or bad luck.

Never get angry or impatient
with a fool. It is a waste of en-
ergy.

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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.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy tonight, fair and colder Wednesday.

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.

SPRING TONIC

These Items will Dispel That Tired Feeling

Odd Fellows meet tonight.
Apple butter at J. S. Tunstall's.
It looks dull enough up the street today.

March waited late but is beginning to do some blowing.

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

New millinery goods coming in at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

The cotton market went to pieces today with an uneasy feeling.

Work has commenced on W. R. Smith's house in South Greenville.

The passenger train lingered behind an hour in coming in Monday night.

No one in town wore so large a smile today as Mr. B. E. Parham. It's a boy.

Work is progressing rapidly on "Uncle John" Cherry's new house on Third street.

Very latest fashions and designs in new millinery can be found at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

If you want to see something pretty in the millinery line look at Mrs. M. D. Higgs' new stock.

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

A traveling man who had just taken some nice orders here, remarked that he wished he could find fifty as good towns as Greenville right along in a row.

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, Agenf.

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Some of Them Look Better Than Others

Mrs. Joe Person left this morning.

R. L. Smith went to Richmond today.

L. I. Moore went up the road this morning.

J. W. Quinerly, of Ayden, was here today.

O. J. Carroll, representative of the Raleigh Post, spent today here.

Mrs. C. M. Bernard left this morning for Brems, Va., to attend the funeral, of her brother, Judge Holman.

There is some sanitation needed around town as warm weather approaches. Matters of this kind should not be neglected too long.

No need of sending off after them when you can get Bagsters Teacher's Bibles at Reflector Book Store cheaper than it will cost you to order.

Easy Homes

Higgs Bros. have had their property in West Greenville surveyed and a map of it made, and are offering building lots for sale. They will also assist anyone in getting a home by lending money to build with. See advertisement in this issue and get a good home in a desirable location while it can be had on easy terms.

The Maine Blown up Externally.

Washington, March 21.—President McKinley has had in his possession since Saturday a note from Admiral Sicard to Secretary Long informing him that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion, which set off her reserve magazine and that it may be impossible for the court of inquiry to fix the blame or direct responsibility on Spain.

Owner for the Wheel.

The bicycle which Section Master H. B. Jordan found in a building near Great Swamp church the other day, belonged to Mr. Zola Moore. He was going home from town on his wheel when night overtook him, and it being too dark to ride he hid his wheel in the house, intending to go back next day after it. He was a bit surprised at first when he looked in the house and saw that his wheel was gone.

The Adjutant General of the army has issued an order that the new regiments of artillery shall be composed exclusively of unmarried men, the War Department officials having concluded that married men are not the best fighters. The wives of the married men will be inclined to resent this imputation. The War Department is taking a great risk in making this sort of war upon the matrimonial relation.

—Philadelphia Record.

This is to Certify

That a few years since, while living in a malarial district, I suffered dreadfully with chills which it seemed impossible to break. A friend urged me to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I did so, and by the use of a few bottles they were entirely broken and I have not been troubled with them since. I also found it an excellent nerve.

REV. G. L. FINCH.

Williamston, N. C., May 27, 1897.

[Rev. Mr. Finch was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Greenville and is well known here.]

FOR SALE BY

JOHN L. WOOTEN,
DRUGGIST.

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

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. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE Cash'er.
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	
\$136,128.90	\$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		5.88
May	5.96	5.95	5.91
August	6.02	6.01	5.98

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opening	Noon	Tone
319	318	Steady

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
May	105	106 1/4	106
PORK.			
May	987 1/2	990	987 1/2
RIBS.			
May	505	507 1/2	505

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

We now offer for sale 30 acres of land in West Greenville, in lots to suit purchaser. It has just been surveyed and a plot made of same. It is within two hundred yards of depot. We will sell lots on time and will lend money at legal interest to those who wish to build and haven't sufficient funds themselves. This is a fine opportunity for people of small means to secure homes in a desirable community. Map can be seen at the office of the Greenville Supply Co. For further information see

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

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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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