

W. H. Ricks. E. H. Taft.

RICKS & TAFT.

Our Mr. Ricks

is in the Northern markets purchasing the prettiest

Spring Stock

ever shown in the city. Wait for him.

We still have a few odds and ends of winter and early spring goods to Dispose of at bargains

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.

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.

THE NEW EASTER BONNET.

Ain't no Easter bonnets now like what they use ter be—
The ones they looked so sweet in ter the ol'-time boys an'—me;
They fix 'em up in finer style—with millinery strung;
Ain't nothin' like our sweethearts wore when you an' me wuz young!

Ain't nothin' like the bonnets of the ol' days in the dells.

When we heard the hallelulias of the welcome Easter bolls;

Thar wuzn't so much color then, in-vi-vin' of the view,

But yer sweethearts wore the lilies an' the violets fer you!

An' jest a plain, bright bonnet, that wuz stylisher ter me

Than all the millinery I shall ever live ter see!

Yer sweetheart smiled beneath it—a pictur' framed in white,

In fields "arrayed in livin' green"—by "rivers of delight."

It's right enough ter wear 'em, fixed up with this an' that—

With a poor, stuffed bird a-starin' from the middle of the hat;

But fer me they're no attraction, in the flamin' winders hung—

I sigh fer them our sweethearts wore when you an' me wuz young.

—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

An Advertising Story.

The following story of the mayor of Falaise is related by the Boston Herald: It was dark in the street of Falaise, The mayor ordered that every citizen should hang a lantern in front of his door.

But still the streets were no lighter, Then the mayor swore an oath and issued a proclamation that the citizens should put candles in the lanterns.

And still the streets were no lighter, Then the mayor swore a greater oath and issued a proclamation that the citizens should light the candles.

Then the streets were lighter, A man once wished to make money.

He secured a good store, He secured good goods.

He secured good clerks: He made no money.

Then he turned on his store the light of newspaper advertising and let the people know he was in business and why. He kept them in the dark no longer.

Then he made money.

Mr. H. A. Sutton calls THE REFLECTOR down on the item about martins and swallows not coming yet. He says he has seen two martins this spring.

JUST FOR FUN

Dressmakers are busy.

If Spain were religiously inclined she might give up Cuba this Lent.

In the spring the young woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Easter bonnets.

Old Soak—"Didn't see you at the club last night." De Tanque—"No; but if you had been at my house when I got home you might have seen the club at me."

Tommy—"Pop, when you can't use your muscles you're muscle-bound, ain't you?" Pop—"I believe so. Why?" Tommy—"Then if I don't know my spellin' lesson tomorrow I'll be spell-bound, won't I?"

"Yes," said the theatrical manager; "it is my firm determination to elevate the stage." "Noble man!" cried the clergyman. "I find," continued the other, "that it is useless to expect the ladies to wear smaller hats."

First Mute—"Poor Dumley was knocked speechless yesterday." Second Mute—"How, that?" "Trolley car knocked him down and cut off the tips of his fingers," "Huh! Now he'll have to talk shorthand."

All nagging wives and oughter

Remember now and then,

Being constantly in hot water

Will harden eggs and men.

A Gauge of Prosperity

Mr. Gladstone having been asked why he took the American editions of periodicals which were also printed in England, replied: "Because I want to read the American advertising. It interests me as reading, and it is one of my means for gauging the material prosperity of that country." The answer revealed the scholar and the statesman. A general advertising proclaims the prosperity of a country, so local advertising in a representative journal as surely reflects the material and business condition of the city in which it is printed.—Philadelphia Record.

Assaulted and Robbed.

The police of this city have been on the lookout since Sunday for a white man named Alec Hardy, alias Baily, who was wanted at Washington, N. C.

Last Saturday night at Grimesland, Hardy assaulted a white man, whose name is not given, and robbed him of \$25.00 or \$30.00, and escaped with the money.

Word was sent here to lookout for Hardy, but he has not been in this vicinity.—Newbern Journal.

There are now eight dwelling houses going up in town.

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

SPRING

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Gents Furnishings

at prices way below anything heretofore purchased, and I have marked them so that my customers will get the benefit of low prices.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

NOW COMES

The Tug.

Amid the babel and confusion of contending trade-rivals. The Grand Old Store will move swiftly up the hill of progress.

The Opening is over.

Spring is fairly under way.

To carry a stock impervious to criticism—to carry styles in hundreds and articles by thousands—to be satisfied with legitimate profits—there you have, in black and white the success-secret of

LANG'S CASH HOUSE.

AT

N. Y. COST.

I am offering my entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats

AT

At New York Cost For Next 30 Days

Having purchased a stock of goods in Washington, N. C., and decided to move there, 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.

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.

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 the office.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The strange admixture of fraud, superstition, folly and womanly faith known as "Christian Science" achieved quite a triumph in the New York Legislature the other day, though what is "Christian" and what "Science" about the thing it would be hard for its votaries to tell. A bill before the proper Senate committee to provide that none but licensed physicians should practice medicine in the State of New York was proceeding toward its adoption without interruption when the room was suddenly invaded by a band of lovely women. These devotees of "Christian Science" volubly protested against the passage of an oppressive law which would cut off the healing of the sick by the simple operation of faith. How much better, they said, is this method than the pouring down the throats of patients of nauseous doses of medicine prescribed by licensed physicians! To such an argument proceeding from the lips of a hundred women, each more eloquent than the other, the members of the committee had no answer. Not a member of the committee was so wanting in gallantry as to suggest that this alleged "Christian Science" is a flagrant and mischievous humbug, not differing in any essential respect from the practices of the Black Art in the Middle Ages or from the frauds of Cagliostro and other swindlers who fattened upon human credulity in a later period of history. So far from venturing a hint of the kind, the members of the committee were so completely under the spell of this modern witch-craft that they agreed, without a dissenting voice, to except the "faith curists" from the harsh provisions of the bill. Physicians who have expended years of time and much money in studying the diseases that flesh is heir to must take out a license or exhibit their diplomas; but the "Christian Scientists," who pretend to possess a divine power in healing the sick, may practice their art with impunity, no matter how much mischief they may inflict upon their credulous victims!

In former ages, when witchcraft was prevalent in all Christian countries, the practitioners of the art, generally old women, drove a flourishing trade in ministering to the credulity of their customers; but this was followed by the passage of laws to punish with death all who should be convicted of practicing the Black Art. In some countries the witch was drowned. When accused, she was flung into a pond, and if she sank she was declared innocent; if she survived the ordeal and swam ashore, she was declared guilty and burnt at the stake accordingly. At last juries, in their humanity and returning good sense, refused to convict witches, in spite of the law and the evidence against them. But in most countries the law punishing witchcraft with death survived on the statute books long after judges and juries had ceased to recognize the existence of such a crime. This so-called "Christian Science" is a modern adaptation or modification of the witchcraft which darkened the

mind of the people in past ages. More daring than the witches, the "Christian Scientists" profess that the divine power which they exercise through faith has been transmitted to them by the Founder, who during his mission on earth went about healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind, raising the dead and performing other miracles. In one or two books which record the wonderful cures performed by this new witchcraft the claim of divine origin and inspiration is impudently made.

So far from the practices of "Christian Science" being countenanced, they should be treated like any other swindle. It is hard for the police power to deal with such a humbug so long as it does not cause scandal, and when its victims do not complain, but while modern society does not condemn witches to death, there is still law enough in every enlightened community to punish fraud in any form in which it may be practiced.—Philadelphia Record.

Must Serve His Sentence

The Supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the State against J. D. Barnes, and that worthy will soon be brought back here to serve out his seven-year sentence in the penitentiary.

It will be remembered that Barnes was a fusion magistrate near Rocky Mount and he was accused of assaulting, with intent to rape, a girl who lives in his family, while on their way to church.

When the crime became known there was great indignation and talk of lynching, and Barnes was brought here for safe keeping. Later he was taken to Nash county and tried, convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

In drawing the bill of indictment, though, Solicitor Bernard wrote "assaulted her to commit rape," when he should have written, "assaulted her with intent to commit rape." On this Barnes appealed to the Supreme court. That tribunal says, however, that this defect is not fatal; that there can be no doubt as to what is meant, and that the decision of the lower court must stand.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A Disgusting Row.

The fuss, the dickering, the spoils snatching, the thoughtless, insensible, inhuman row of the directors of the North Carolina asylum for the insane, at Raleigh, created last week, is enough to shame and disgust anyone who has a heart. The institutions for the unfortunate are sacred. At present North Carolina is unfit to have them in charge—at least in so far as the commonwealth is represented by the aggregation of politicians that made the institution an object of political spoils last week. We are glad they failed. It was worthy of them to fall out over the division.—Biblical Recorder.

It is estimated that Spain has sent 200,000 men to Cuba in the last three years, and that not less than 100,000 of these have been lost, mostly by disease. At this rate of destruction the American people have only to maintain a strict neutrality in order to witness before long a complete collapse of Spanish rule on the island.—Philadelphia Record.

A woman notary public was recently married at Denver, and the question arose as to what name she should sign in her official capacity. The matter was referred to the Attorney General of Colorado, who decided that she should continue to sign her maiden name, inasmuch as he could find no authority of law for her dropping it.

Militia May be Sent to Cuba or Spain

The control of the President over the militia is absolute and unlimited in time of necessity, and as he is the sole judge of that necessity, there is practically no limit upon his discretion. In speaking of the militia, however, we refer to the national militia, and not to the National Guard. Most of the members of the National Guard are militiamen, and as such, are subject individually to the orders of the President, issued in accordance with law, but the organizations of the guard are not recognized by the government as organizations.

But, once in the service, militiamen, whether of the National Guard or not, become soldiers of the United States, and are as completely under the control of the military authorities as the soldiers of the regular army. The militia bill now before Congress, expressly provides that militiamen "shall serve wherever ordered, within or without the territory of the United States." This is not new law, but is a clear statement of existing law as defined by the courts. As the law is now the militia are subject to the jurisdiction of military law as they are called into the service of the United States. It is not required that they should be mustered in to give the military authorities of the United States control over them.—Army and Navy Journal.

The Summer Sparrow in Evidence by the Thousand

Yesterday morning when the men who work at the platform reported there for work they found the platform and street adjacent covered with thousands of little dead birds—summer sparrows, as they are known. They had, it is supposed, been attracted by the lights at the platform, and been killed by flying against the posts and globes. Mr. Roach remembered a previous visit from the same kind of birds, but they never came out in such numbers before. They were found elsewhere in the city.

Officer Cunningham, who was on duty during the latter part of the night said there were thousands of them flying about the arc light in the square about 3 o'clock.—Charlotte Observer.

Coal, shot and shell, smokeless and prismatic powder, guns and torpedo tubes—such are the chief items thus far in the account of Federal expenditure for purposes of national defense. The two Brazilian war vessels cost \$3,000,000, and emergency repairs to our war ships amounted to \$1,000,000 more. At the current rate of expenditure the deficiency appropriation of \$50,000,000 will be exhausted in two or three weeks. There's nothing like a war scare to make the public money fly!—Philadelphia Record.

Prophets are frequently inconsistent. A London predictor discovered by occult means that the world would end in 1900, and having warned all England, he secured a fifteen-year lease of the house in which he had been carrying on a mercantile business.

Congressman Payne proposes a license for custom house brokers imposing a \$25 fee, but importers may attend to their own importations.

ACETYLENE GAS.

The Light of the Future.

Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices. THE ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE CO. Akron, Ohio.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	52 to 54
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 120
Corn	40 to 52
Corn Meal	50 to 64
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	54 to 18
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 8
Coffee	94 to 0
Salt per sack	65 to 150
Chickens	124 to 15
Eggs per doz	12
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 2

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	64
Middling	54
Low Middling	57-16
Good Ordinary	44
Tone—steady	

PEANUTS.

Prime	24 to 24
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	24 to 24
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

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.

F. M. McGOWAN.

Phone 41.

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

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. A. 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.

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, metal and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do anything 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 all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.

GREENVILLE

Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

and continue for 10 months. The terms are as follows:

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

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

We ask a continuance of liberal patronage.

W. H. RABSDALL.

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 Me-
5 a. m. nolla 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
3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag
7.15 p. m. nolla 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 4.60 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-
more 9.31 a. m. Philadelphi-
11.25 a. m. New York 2.13 a.
m. Boston 3.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake
40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-
bourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-
ter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30
p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. August-
ta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m.
Atlanta 12.55 p. m. Savannah 1.50
a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m.
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-
pa 1.25 p. m. C.C.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—
FROM THE NORTH.

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

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
6.30 A.M. Boston 12.00 night, New
York 9.30 a.m. Philadelphia
12.09 p.m. Baltimore 2.25 p.m.
Washington 3.46 p.m. Rich-
mond 7.20 p.m. Petersburg
8.12 p.m. Norfolk 2.20 p.m.
Weldon 9.43 p.m. Tarboro
6.01 p.m. Rocky Mount 6.46
p.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. Chadbourne
11.38 a.m. Lake Waccamaw
12.09 a.m.

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

Trains on Washington branch leave
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
arrives Pamlico 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.
m. Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 9.25 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 5.20 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 at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.
leave Latta 6.40 p.m. arrive Dunbar
6.40 p.m. Clio 8.05 p.m. Returning
at Clio 6.10 a.m. Dunbar 8.30 a.m.
Latta 7.50 a.m. daily except Sun-

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
Chesapeake, 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
W. KEENE, Gen'l Manager

"How is Your Sister, Frank?"

Former Minister to Mexico
Ransom was at the House a few
days ago, talking about his ex-
periences in Mexico. After the
Minister left the cloak-room, one
of the members said:

"Did you ever talk to the
Minister when his mind has been
occupied with business?" and
without waiting for a reply, the
member continued: "I did. I
met him soon after his return
from Mexico, and after we shook
hands he said:

"How is your sister, Frank?"

"She is well," I said.

"The Minister's mind then
returned to some business for five
minutes and then he said:

"How is your sister, Frank?
and, as before, I replied that she
was well. Five minutes later he
raised his eyes from some papers
and remarked:

"Oh Frank, how is your sister-
ter?" I thought the conversation
was becoming rather monoton-
ous, and to change it I answered
that she was very ill:

"Bless me, you don't say so; I
am sorry to hear it, Frank."

"He returned to his papers
again for another five minutes,
and hang me if he didn't turn
around and say:

"Frank, how is your sister?"

At first I thought he was guy-
ing me, but, looking at him
sharply, I realized that he had
forgotten the conversation, and
I answered sadly, 'She is dead.'

"Why, man, you don't mean
it!" he exclaimed, jumping from
his seat and extending his hand
in a most sympathetic manner,
adding, "That is dreadful. When
did it happen. Tell me all about
it."

"Why," I replied, "I killed her
just now. When I came in your
office I told you she was well
twice; then I told you she was
very ill, and that didn't impress
you. So for your benefit I have
just killed her."

"The old man looked at me for
a moment and then replied:

"You must pardon me, Frank.
I was thinking about these
papers."

The names and titles of the
King of Spain are Alfonso Leon,
Ferdinand-Marie-Jacques-Ira-
dese-Pascal-Antoine, "King of
Spain, of Castile, of Leon, of
Aragon, of the Two Sicilies,
of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of
Granada, of Toledo, of Valencia,
of Galicia, of Majorca, of Seville,
of Cerdana, of Cordova, of Corce-
ga, of Murcia, of Jaen, of Algarva,
of Algeezira, of Gibraltar, of the
Canary Islands, of the Oriental
and Occidental Indies, of India
and of the Oceanic Continent
(wherever that may be), Arch-
duke of Austria, Duke of Bur-
gundy, of Brabant, and of Milan,
Count of Hapsburg, of Flanders,
of Tyrol, and of Barcelona, and
Lord of Biscay and Molina,"
&c.

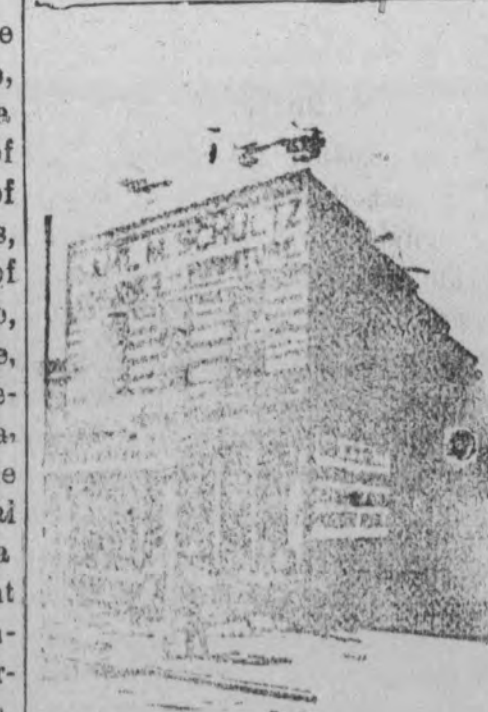
Poor, little fellow; no wonder
he is delicate.

Two thousand tons of provi-
sions gathered by the King's
Daughters will be sent to Havana
for the starving Cubans by one
of the Ward Line steamers to
leave New York this week, and
all Americans will take comfort
from the shipment. Intervention
in other forms may be beset
with difficulties, but intervention
with cornmeal and bacon is a
fulfillment of the law of humanity
as laid down by the King of
Kings. The King's Daughters
in helping to put the law in force
have shown their sense of filial
obligation in a way that should
bring them cordial co-operation
and universal approbation.

Edgar O. Achorn, of Boston,
has resigned his appointment as
second secretary to the Amer-
ican Legislation at St. Peters-
burg, Russia, because he only
desired to be first secretary.

Two wrongs can never make a
right. Some of our wouldbe
guardians of the people in reply
to grave and serious and damning
accusations brought and sustained
against them, do not pretend
to deny the accusations but seek
to excuse their wrongs committed
against the people by others. The
fact that other people did wrong
in the past does not license Rus-
sell to squander the people's mon-
ey. And yet this is the only ex-
cuse these men give for all their
misdoings. The man who com-
mits murder might seek to escape
the law by saying that Jesse
James committed murder. Such
arguments are light and trashy
and do not satisfy for a moment
a disappointed and a deceived
constituency.—Lexington Dis-
patch.

Some one advances the theory
that we grow in grace and
spirituality while we sleep. If
that is true, most of us need to
sleep more than we do, for our
average waking hours are occu-
pied in pursuits that are material
and worldly enough. One thing
is certain, and that is that few
people get enough of sleep—
"nature's sweet restorer." It is
claimed that as the heart and
lungs never cease to work from
the date of birth until life's
earthly race is run, so the real
or invisible part of man is never
at rest, and that when man's body
is unconscious in sleep the real
part of the man is free to perfect
and strengthen itself in the
worthier things of life. This
theory is supported by the argu-
ment that unless sleep was a
period of spiritual uplift it would
not be necessary for man to spend
eight hours out of every twenty-
four, four months out of every
year and twenty-three years out
of every life of three score and
ten in bed. Such theories are
interesting, if not useful.—Dur-
ham Sun.



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Weather Bulletin.

Showers followed by clearing and colder weather tonight, Friday fair.

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.
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Services in the Baptist church to-night.
CHEAP—3 Dozen Eggs for 25c at S. M. Schultz.
New millinery goods coming in at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.
Some of the boys are advising Bo Cherry to wear his hat.

For Little Children's early spring hats in assorted colors see Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co.

W. C. Hines is making improvements about his place getting in readiness to put up his soda fountain.

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FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the dwelling house on Third street in which I now live. House contains six rooms, with kitchen and all needed outbuildings. Good well of water. Will sell on easy terms.
R. GREENE.

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.

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Some of Them Look Better Than Others

A. Colin, of Newbern, is in town.
Sheriff W. H. Harrington went to Rocky Mount today.
Zack Vandyke returned Wednesday evening from Littleton.

J. A. Crews, representative of the Wilmington Messenger, spent today here.

Mrs. M. H. Quinerly came home this morning from a visit to Kinston and Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. N. Hammond and children, of Bethel, who have been visiting her parents here, returned home this morning.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, came in on the morning train. He is here in the interest of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

The freight train that brings the noon mail got lost in the scramble today and was away behind time.

The dry weather is going to give tobacco plants a back set, and unless there is rain soon plants may be scarce.

Warning to Delinquents

The Physician's Black List for Pitt county is undergoing revision, and this is to give notice to all delinquents that if their accounts are not settled by the 15th of April their names will appear on the black list.

Rub Up Your Guns

The members of Company H. Pitt County Rifles, have been ordered to report at the armory on Friday afternoon, 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The notice sent out did not state any object and some of the soldier boys are wondering what is up. The way to find out is to be promptly on hand and see.

Mule Dropped Dead.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. F. King had a mule and a horse hitched up to a wagon to go in the country after a load of corn. As his team was walking leisurely along near the Methodist church the mule suddenly fell down dead in the street. The animal had showed no previous indication of sickness.

Train Robbers Caught.

For sometime the Atlantic Coast Line authorities have been troubled about freight trains on the main line of the Wilmington & Weldon road being robbed. A detective was put at work on the matter and the result was that an organized band of robbers was discovered and several of them captured. They were given a preliminary hearing at Whitakers and while the trial was in progress one of them escaped. Four others were bound over to court and have been placed in jail at Tarboro.

Tramp Laws.

Four States have no tramp laws. In three—West Virginia, Kentucky, and Louisiana—the tramp is "worthy poor." They commit him to public labor; one, New Mexico, to labor on the streets and roads; the other, Missouri, sells him to work six months to the highest bidder. Pennsylvania adds the rigor of solitary confinement to hard labor. New Hampshire and Connecticut offer a reward for his apprehension. In Nevada the District Attorney gets \$10 for convicting him. Generally he is condemned to work in the bridewell, prison, or penitentiary. Illinois sends him to the house of correction to work off a fine, but allows local authorities to employ him if they desire. England sends the tramp to the workhouse. France makes him do convict labor, Germany and Belgium put him on penal farms.—Chicago Record.

**THIS WAR
IS A
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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

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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

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STATEMENT OF THE		
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		5.80	5.81 5.82
May		5.86	5.85 5.87
August.		5.94	5.91 5.94
LIVERPOOL SPOTS.			
	Opening	Noon	Tone
	317	316	Quiet.
CHICAGO.			
	WHEAT	Opening.	Noon. Close
May		105	104 104
	PORK.		
May		960	965 962 1/2
	RIBS.		
May		500	500 500

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