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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.

ANOTHER TEXAS LETTER:

An Old Friend of The Reflector Writes Again, and Describes Some Western Sport.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Mar. 21, 1898.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:-

The roping and riding contests near the Union Stock Yards last week presented to the almost countless thousands who witnessed them a picturesque scene of life which is peculiar to the West, and the like of which can hardly be seen anywhere else in the world. It had been declared that this would be a crowning event of the big cattlemen's convention, and to those who had never seen such before it was a novel and unique sight. And the old ranchman who was familiar with such scenes enjoyed it also.

The arrangements had all been completed in ample time. The grounds were located on the prairie about a quarter of a mile from the stock yards and were in good condition, two pens had been built for the wild cattle that were to be roped and the unbroken bronchos that were to be ridden, and from these pens a narrow chute extended for some distance to let a pass out upon the prairie when it was needed. From each side of the chute ropes were stretched enclosing a large area of ground for use in the contests and intended to keep back the crowd. This crowd was so immense that it made the surrounding prairie look like a veritable sea of humanity. Along the sides of the grounds the crowd reached for almost half a mile and every point of advantage on fences or any other object in seeing distance was occupied.

There was a very large number of ladies in the crowd and the host of cow boys and others on horseback made a good sized army of cavalry. It was generally estimated that fully 30,000 people were there and the crowd was an orderly one, but sometimes when carried away by enthusiasm they rushed under the ropes regardless of the danger of being gored by a wild steer or trampled under a horse's foot. The horses and steers used for the roping and riding were some of the most untamed to be found anywhere, and the entries for the contests were some of the crack riders of the West.

The horsemanship and skill of daring displayed by the riders was superb and astonishing to those who had never seen such before, and the excited crowd cheered the riders loudly as they conquered the unbroken bronchos. The contest was interesting. A roper would take his position, lasso in hand, bare headed and in shirt sleeves at the mouth of the chute leading from the pens. A steer would be released from the pen and the wild and frightened animal

would dash out upon the prairie. When it had reached the distance prescribed by the rules the starters would give the word go, and the roper would dash away in pursuit.

The object was to rope the animal, throw it, dismount and tie three of its feet, the roper doing this in the shortest time being the winner. The contestants were some of the best experts in the whole country and some fine work was done. The steer was wild and built for running, but it was not often they got away without getting a lasso around the horns and a tremendous fall.

The ropers who made time were as follows: Fred Baker, San Angelo, 34 seconds, first prize, a \$500 saddle. John Miller, Round Rock, 1:07 1/2, Dee Groves, Long Ranch, 1:21. T. S. Privett, San Angelo, 1:33. Others made better time than some of the above, but as there was something contrary to the rules governing the contest it was not allowed.

The ropers like the riders were cheered heartily by the crowd. One steer after being lassoed dashed into the crowd, caught a small boy under the arm on one of his horns and tossed him in the air just as the roper threw the steer on the ground. The boy was not much hurt.

Following the roping was the mule riding. A wild looking specimen was the animal to be ridden. It was led out, bridled and saddled and a negro rider was the first to tackle it. But a few moments of bucking and pitching brought the rider to the ground. T. S. Privett, of San Angelo, then mounted the mule and rode it successfully over the prairie and into the pens. He then called for something that could buck.

The horse to be ridden was a vicious broncho from the 6666 Ranch and is said to have killed two men who attempted to ride him. As a buckner and pitcher he was a fine type of the steed, but when Privett got on his back not all the high kicking in the air, bucking and swift galloping across the prairie over and over again could unseat him. It seemed almost as impossible for the horse to throw the rider as to shake off his own hide. The crowd cheered him, and in every direction the horse would dash hundreds of men on horseback galloped after him to see the fun. This was the last and one of the most interesting events of the day.

I was over to Greenville a few days ago to hear the opening speeches of the campaign. I never traveled over a more beautiful country and probably you will be surprised that I saw people plowing corn, planting cotton, and wheat high enough to hide jack rabbits.

W. H. FLEMING.

The town of Ekin had a \$20,000 fire Wednesday night.

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

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 25 '98.

Mr. McKinley now has the official report of the Naval Court of Inquiry on the Maine disaster—he had the substance of the report five days ago—and has promised that he would send it, together with a copy of his note to Spain on the report, to Congress early next week. He also has a correct idea of the overwhelming sentiment of Congress, which he has obtained by conferring during the week with leading Democrats and Republicans. He has been told that any step he takes towards driving Spain out of Cuba will be enthusiastically supported by Congress, and given to understand that it fails to take such step, Congress would take the lead and force him to do so. It looks now as though free Cuba was assured. Even Boss Hanna has thrown up the sponge and ceased to advocate peace-at-any-price. He has done more, he has denied that he had any connection or interest in the syndicate that wants to buy Cuba from Spain and have the United States guarantee the payment of a trifle of \$300,000,000 in Cuban bonds which they would issue to make the purchase. The jig seems to be up, and the influences that have operated to keep Mr. McKinley's hands tied have apparently accepted the inevitable, not because they wanted to, but because they realize that the people and Congress are overwhelmingly determined that the Saturnalia of Spanish rule in Cuba shall be wiped out.

The Republicans were a little slow in getting in line with public sentiment, but the stampede began when Senator Proctor gave that awful picture of what he saw in Cuba, and it was accelerated by the vigorous speeches along the same lines made this week by Senators Gallinger and Thurston, who also spoke from personal experience, and now they are nearly all fully abreast of the Democrats in demanding action on the part of the administration, that will free Cuba, regardless of whether Spain puts or fights. It is now in the power of Mr. McKinley to say what that action shall be, but if he does not quickly exercise that power he will lose it.

The House Military Committee met the demands of the Democrats by so amending the bill authorizing an increase of the regular army to 104,000 men that men can only be enlisted under the act in time of actual war. Another amendment provides that at the close of any war in which the United States shall become involved the army shall be at once reduced to the regular peace basis.

Senator Mason has declined the offer of Dr. George Powell, of La Crosse, Wis., to take his place, and accept the challenge sent him by a Spanish editor; also a similar offer from Minneapolis. Senator Mason says he has accepted the challenge, and adds: "I have chosen submarine mines, for the weapons in this duel. The Spaniard is to be launched over

the one in Havana harbor, and if I can't blow him up in the same length of time, then I agree to sit over his mine and let him have a chance. If this fellow accepts these conditions, I think I will rid the world of at least one Spaniard, and may get a chance at a few more.

It is no new assertion to say that the industrial progress of America, which has long led the world, is shown in the records of the United States Patent Office, but that fact is emphasized anew by the valuable information for all who are interested in the continued maintenance of our greatness and progress in industrial lines, and who is not, contained in the report for 1877 of Hon. A. P. Greeley, acting Commissioner of Patents—information that is invaluable to those who desire to be up to date with the world of industrial and inventive progress. The report will be sent free to all who apply in writing for it to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.

An informal conference of a number of the vice-presidents of the National Association of Democratic Clubs was held this week at the headquarters of the association, and very encouraging reports were made, as to club organization and the general outlook for Democratic success in the campaign this fall and in 1900. Without exception every one present indicated their belief that the Chicago platform would be readopted by the next Democratic National Convention and that Mr. Bryan would be again nominated to head the ticket. The following attended the conference: Hon. L. J. Handy, of Ohio; Hon. Blair Lee, of Maryland; Hon. T. C. McRae, of Arkansas; Hon. J. J. Len'z, of Ohio; Hon. J. L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin; Hon. J. L. Rawlings, of Utah; Hon. J. L. Slayden, of Texas; Hon. J. F. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Hon. J. G. Maguire, of California; Hon. J. Wheeler, of Alabama; Hon. Benton McMillen, of Tennessee; and Lawrence Gardner, Secretary of the association.

It is not probable that either of the three battleships—one to be named Maine—or the six torpedo boats, and torpedo boat destroyers provided for in the regular Naval Appropriation bill, now being considered by the House, will be ready to take part in the war with Spain, but they indicate the spirit of Congress. The five dry docks provided for in the same bill may be of service before we have whipp Spain to a satisfactory extent, and anyway, they are needed all the time by our ships.

Resolutions of Respect.

"Ex-Confederate Association"

Camp 8

CHICAGO, ILL., Mar. 14th, 1898.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from this mortal life, Captain William B. Phipps, our faithful comrade and an honored officer of this Camp; be it

Resolved, That we recognize in Captain Phipps, a gallant officer of the Confederate Army, a reliable citizen of Chicago,—an honest man in all the relations of life.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy with his family in their great bereavement, but in confident hope of their reunion in the life eternal under the Captain of our Salvation.

Resolved, That our city papers and the Greenville, N. C., papers, be requested to publish these resolutions, and that a copy be duly engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

REV. J. D. PICKETT,
R. H. STEWART, } Com
SAMUEL SULLIVAN.

Mormon Church Burned.

The Mormons are meeting with strong opposition in their work near Princeton. They have two organizations in that section and had just completed and dedicated their Neuse Chapel church. Last Saturday night, some person set fire to it and burned it down. The style of this church was different from that of any other near there. The work of putting it up was done mainly by the mormon elders. —Smithfield Herald.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by Orange Va., Observer

Pay as you go. If you don't go, don't pay.

Spain has plenty of Sagasta, but very little sagacity.

It is the hen-pecked husband who is always brooding.

The flannel cakes of flattery make first-class food for fools.

The mantle of charity is generally made of scraps from the rag-bag.

The man with the cracked voice breaks his word every time he speaks.

When embarking on a courtship you only need a mate to complete the crew.

When will the papers let up on Dora Richardson and her child husband, Gen. Clay?

Orange girls are ready to enlist for the war. They are used to bangs and are constantly setting their caps.

It is said that corsets are unhealthy. What's the matter with the poor thing? Do they need more squeezing?

The face of the Orange girl has a troubled look, for if her sweetheart, takes up arms for his country, he can no longer hold her in his arms.

The Teachings of Christ.

"For their charity and human sympathy Jesus' teachings have never been approached," writes Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., of "The Last Week in the Life of Christ" in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "He taught that feeding the poor and giving water to the thirsty is divine service; He told his disciples that they were to love one another as He loved them, and even that they should love and serve their worst enemies. He said that never again would men need visible authority in the sphere of spiritual things, because they would have the Spirit of Truth for a guide; and He closed His life in the agony of crucifixion, throwing the mantle of charity over His murderers, and praying for them as for those who had sinned from ignorance rather than from malice.

"But more wonderful that Jesus only began to be a force in the world when He ceased to breathe. His ethical standards are now universally regarded as not only the best yet taught, but ideal and perfect, while His teachings concerning God and man, the compensations of wrong-doing, sickness, sorrow, death, most of which found fullest expression during that last week, are the dearest possessions of all who are seeking light on the mysteries of our earthly existence. His influence has grown young 'without ceasing,' and His story even now 'melts the noblest hearts.' A hitherto unfelt force came into the world from the last hours of Jesus on the earth. Even Renan calls Him 'This sublime Person who each day still presides over the destinies of the world.'"

Harry Skinner's Speech Predicting War.

Washington, March 24.—Congressman Skinner made a strong speech today on the Naval Appropriation bill, favoring that measure, with the extra appropriation, and stating that he did not see how this Government could now avoid war with Spain.

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Western Sides	5 1/2 to 4
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	3 1/2 to 0
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

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Good Middling	6 1/2
Middling	5 1/2
Low Middling	5 1/4 to 1 1/2
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.	

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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.—Far 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.

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Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 38—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a.m. Warsaw 11.15 a.m. Goldsboro 12.05 a.m. Wilson 12.55 p.m. Rocky Mount 1.40 p.m. Tarboro 2.45 p.m. Weldon 4.33 p.m. Petersburg 6.22 p.m. Richmond 7.15 p.m. Norfolk 8.05 p.m. Washington 9.30 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 Magnolia 8.55 p.m. Warsaw 9.10 p.m. Goldsboro 10.10 p.m. Wilson 11.06 p.m. Tarboro 11.45 a.m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p.m. Weldon 1.42 a.m. Norfolk 10.00 a.m. Petersburg 3.14 a.m. Richmond 4.06 a.m. Washington 7.41 a.m. Baltimore 9.03 a.m. Philadelphia 11.25 a.m. New York 2.03 p.m. Boston 9.00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p.m. Chadbourne 5.41 p.m. Marion 6.43 p.m. Florence 7.25 p.m. Sumter 9.10 p.m. Columbia 10.30 p.m. Denmark 6.12 a.m. Augusta 7.55 a.m. Macon 11.15 a.m. Atlanta 12.25 p.m. Charleston 10.50 p.m. Savannah 1.50 a.m. Jacksonville 7.30 a.m. St. Augustine 10.30 a.m. Tampa 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. Baltimore 2.50 a.m. Washington 4.30 a.m. Richmond 9.05 a.m. Petersburg 10.00 a.m. Norfolk 11.52 a.m. Tarboro 12.12 p.m. Rocky Mount 12.47 p.m. Wilson 2.37 p.m. Goldsboro 3.20 p.m. Warsaw 4.1 p.m. Magnolia 4.24 p.m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave 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. Richmond 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 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 New Fern 9.00 a.m. Jacksonville 10.26 a.m. This train 12.15 P.M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a.m. Sanford 3.27 p.m. Jacksonville 7.40 p.m. Savannah 1.45 night. Charleston 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 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 7.50 a.m., Greenville 8.52 a.m. Arriving Halifax at 11.28 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. arrive Parmele 9.10 a.m., and 4.00 p.m., Tarboro 9.45 a.m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p.m., Parmele 9.35 a.m., and 6.20 p.m., arrives Washington 11.00 a.m., and 7.20 p.m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R.R. daily except Sunday, at 5.30 p.m., Sunday 4.15 P.M. Five Plymouth 7.40 P.M., 6.10 p.m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m. 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. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a.m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.R., leave Latta 6.40 p.m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p.m. Olio 8.05 p.m. Returning leave Olio 10.10 a.m. Dunbar 6.30 a.m. arrive Latta 7.50 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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

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

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager
B. KRNLZ, Gen'l Manager

Taxes on Real Estate

Answering a question asked him by the State Treasurer, the Attorney General yesterday gave an important opinion in regard to the meaning of section 51 of the Machinery act of 1897.

This section requires that "before any real estate shall be sold for taxes, the sheriff or tax collector shall personally serve a written or printed notice of such sale on the delinquent taxpayer, or his agent 30 days before such sale, if the delinquent resides in the State.

The terms of this section, the Attorney General holds, "require notice of sale of real estate for taxes to be served on the delinquent taxpayer or his agent, if the delinquent resides in the county, by the sheriff or tax collector. Where the delinquent resides outside of the county, but within the State, the notice of sale should be served by the sheriff or some other proper officer of the county where the taxpayer or his agent reside. I do not think that notice sent by mail to delinquent taxpayer living outside the county would be sufficient compliance with the statute."

This is an important change from the custom heretofore maintaining in this State of simply mailing the notice, and acting on the presumption that the notice was received.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The fattest Baby.

Nearly three years ago we made mention of a very fat baby, who has grown to be a good sized boy but has not yet discarded his flesh. Now we have another belonging to the same family to mention, fleshier if possible than the other. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Jones, of this place. They have three children: Wayland is six years old and weighs 45 pounds, Charlie is three years old and weighs 47 pounds, and Brodie, the baby, is seven months old, measures 24 inches around the waist, and weighs 40 pounds. The large babies, though fleshy, are in the best of health, sprightly, jolly boys.—Graham Gleaner.

The war scare has not frightened the office seekers away from Washington. To one pertinacious applicant on Wednesday last the President felt moved to say: "The man who feels he cannot wait for a post office appointment at a time like this does not deserve the place, and will not get it." Simultaneously word comes from Washington that the navy is short of men, and that enlistments are slow. From this it would appear that the shortage of the military and naval service is not due to lack of patriots, but to the fact that the civil service has too largely rivited their gaze.—Philadelphia Record.

Continued rains have swollen the streams in the Ohio valley to the danger line, and reports of serious damage to property and loss of life are already burdening the wires from that section. The timber growth which formerly held back the waters has been swept away and the streams rise with great rapidity. Immense tracts of low-lying lands have been filled in, and these yield readily to the force of an inundation causing landslides and washouts.

The Scranton Tribune advocates a tax on beer as a means of securing money to build cruisers. This is practically a proposition to float the navy on a sea of beer first and brine afterward.

The Power of the Press

"Now that we are a settled element in the community and nation the reporters do not bother us about little things so much—our newness and interest having rubbed off together," writes "A Cabinet Member's Wife" in the April Ladies Home Journal. "I have great sympathy for these women society reporters, as I see more of them and their hard work, which must be distasteful to many of them. There is one girl who works up a society column every week as the only means of providing bread and butter for an invalid mother and herself. She is ladylike and pleasant-looking, though not pretty, and I feel sure she dislikes to ask people questions more than they dislike to answer them—in fact, you would be surprised to see how some people loathe to her for notices of their functions. I understand what the phrase, 'The power of the press,' means."

Levi Bradshaw, who lives near Killingly, Conn., has been married three times and is the father of 41 children, two score of whom are now living. By his first wife he had six children, including a pair of twins. His second wife bore him 24 children, half of whom were twins. His present wife presented to him 11 children. Bradshaw was not 14 years old when he married the first time.

Petrified human remains are made to order at Crookston, Mo. Pheenie Finn, a colored woman of the place, serves as the model from which plaster casts are made for fraudulent museum exhibits, and she has earned a comfortable living in this way for many years. The average price of a petrified human body made of plaster of paris and clay, and so skilfully treated as to appear to be genuine, is \$100.

Not less than 2,000 horses and mules have been shipped from Missouri to Havana for the Spanish army within two weeks.



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Weather Bulletin.

Threatening weather tonight, Sunday cloudy, warmer 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.
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CHEAP—3 Dozen Eggs for 25c at S. M. Schultz.
 New millinery goods coming in at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.
 Nice line of Hams and Shoulders just received by Jesse Smith & Co.
 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.

There is no more interesting publication, especially for the ladies, than the Ladies Home Journal. Subscriptions taken at this office.

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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.

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.

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. Lay services at 11 A. M. by Maj. H. Hardidy.

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

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Some of Them Look Better Than Others

R. Williams went to Washington today on business.

R. L. Humber returned this morning from Grifton.

Pat Gorman left this morning, with a ticket to Scotland Neck.

R. M. Busler, editor of the Home Visitor, Winterville, spent today here.

C. M. Bernard returned home Friday evening from a trip to Pilot Mountain.

E. E. Griffin left this morning to spend a few days at his old home at Ivor, Va.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, who spent two days here, left this morning for Scotland Neck.

Miss Holliday, of Suffolk, who has been visiting Mrs. F. G. Whaley, returned home today.

W. J. Griswold, a special insurance agent of Durham, spent last night here on business with H. A. White.

J. B. Harrison, book keeper for Roberts & Ficklen, left this morning to spend the summer vacation at his home in Virginia.

J. R. Smith, of Ayden, passed through Friday evening returning home from Baltimore where he had been after new goods.

W. J. Corbett, book keeper for the Star Warehouse, left this morning to spend the tobacco season vacation at his home in Durham.

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.

Marriage Licenses

The Register of Deeds issued only three marriage licenses this week, as follows:

WHITE.

Walter Bland and Martha Vinson. Levington Manning and Emma Kittrell.

COLORED.

J. J. Chance and Mamie V. Teel.

Ready all the Same.

The Rifles had almost a full attendance at their special meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting had no war significance about it but was simply for drill and target practice. At the latter Privates Barnhill and Woodward came off with the palm for making the best score at 250 yards range. The boys are in good shape if their services should be needed.

Agrees With the Reflector.

While certain of the admiring readers of the Charlotte Observer, including ourselves, were waiving the question of Sunday morals and congratulating our esteemed contemporary upon the enterprising capacity displayed in filling up the week's only gap by issuing a paper Monday morning, the Greenville REFLECTOR took a vicere attitude. It waived congratulations, said it didn't feel like congratulating, and in no uncertain way indicated its conviction that it is wrong to work on Sunday to get out a paper on Monday. The Observer is capable and enterprising, but the REFLECTOR is right, entirely right.—Gastonia Gazette.

STATE NEWS

The Henderson Telephone Company, of which H. P. Strause is President, has purchased the telephone exchange at Newbern.

The store of R. J. Johnson, at Whartons, was burned Thursday night. The fire resulted from the accidental overturning of a lamp.

A cyclone struck the town of Mooresville, Thursday afternoon, demolishing several buildings. A school house that was full of children was lifted from its pillars and set down on the ground. A few of the children were slightly injured.

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 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,

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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 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	5.75	5.83	5.83
May	5.82	5.86	5.86
August	5.89	5.93	5.93

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opening	Noon	Tone
317	316	Easy.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
May	104	103½	104
PORK.			
May	940	937½	935
RIBS.			
May	495	492½	492½

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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To the Trade!

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