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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.

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 latest, prices very low.

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.

THAT REPORT

Tells No More Than was Known Before

THE REFLECTOR said some weeks ago that when the report from the Board of Inquiry into the Maine disaster reached the public the people would know that the Maine was blown up, and that would be about all they would know. The following bulletin received by wire this afternoon bears out this prediction:

President McKinley sent the report of the Board of Inquiry to Congress this morning, but the report did not say any more than was already known. It says the destruction of the Maine was caused from outside explosion by a submarine mine, but fixes no responsibility therefor. The report contained nothing very startling.

What is This?

THE REFLECTOR received the following bulletin this afternoon:

Spain has accepted President McKinley's proposition, that is to let the United States feed Cuba and if Spain fails to conquer the island by October first she is to give up to Cuba and relinquish all rights. The Maine question is not to be considered.

Colored Troops Wanted

A special from Washington to the New York Herald says that in the event of the necessity of detailing United States troops for the invasion and occupation of Cuba during the rainy season, it is probable that the main body of the army will be composed of colored troops. Such a plan, adds the special, is being seriously considered by the war department and should the number of colored soldiers now in the regular service be insufficient, the department has assurances that an adequate number of colored volunteers from the southern states can be counted on.

Court Will Begin Tuesday.

Next week the April term of Pitt Superior Court will be held, beginning on Tuesday morning. Judge Bryan has notified Sheriff Harrington that he cannot get here in time to hold court Monday, and witnesses and jurors need not attend until Tuesday.

No, Maude, dear, not even a railroad official can get a free pass to heaven; neither are there any excursion tickets to the other place.

THE DEVIL'S GOT A SCOOP.

The Dems are getting hazy,
The Rads are in the soup,
The Pops are all half crazy,
An' the Devil's got a scoop.

Poor old Spain's borrowin' money,
An' trying to find a loop,
Uncle Sam is safe mi' honey,
An' the Devil's got a scoop.

Governor Russell's awful frightened,
Col. Andrews, about to whoop,
Caldwell has been enlightened
An' the Devil's got a scoop.

The old folks mighty lazy,
The children got the croup,
The world is gettin' crazy,
An' the Devil's got a scoop.

—F. B. A.

John Chinaman at the Baptist Church

Rev. E. F. Tatum, returned Missionary to China, will be here Wednesday night to speak of China and the progress of the gospel in that heathen country. Mr. Tatum has spent seven years in China and is thoroughly familiar with the people and their customs. Hear him.

Lecture

Col. J. E. Mowbray, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, his subject being "Shackles Stricken from Human Limbs and Fangs Extracted from Human Souls." Col. Mowbray is an entertaining speaker and a thorough master of his subject. We have seen letters from two Greensboro pastors—Rev. E. W. Smith of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. H. Weaver, of the Methodist church, that highly endorse his lecture.

Still Here.

Billie Corbett did not land in Durham Saturday evening, as announced in THE REFLECTOR that day. His starting was all right enough, but he saw breakers ahead and got the Captain to stop the ship and let him get off and walk. He did walk, too, and he has since had to tell many times how he got back to town. He came to THE REFLECTOR almost pleading through tears not to tell all it knows on him, so we let him down easy this time on the promise of his not doing so any more.

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.

A CONSTANT STREAM OF STYLISH SPRING FABRICS

are flowing into our store daily. The prettiest Spring Suits this season ever seen here.

For Boys and Youths

SPRING CLOTHING

we are headquarters---both in styles and prices.

Our Spring line of

Gents Furnishings

and SHOES

are all in and show a marked improvement over anything we ever handled. In Spring Dry Goods and Notions we cannot be surpassed.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

DO YOU CATCH Spring Fever?

The restless bounding of blood and pulse—eyes brightening and drinking in freshness and the Renaissance of life.

Dress Goods opening.

New Dress Goods of fabric and creation.

Burnt Orange, Cerise, and Turquoise Blue, the very latest of Parisian colors and effects—stylish and becoming to the fair figures that grace our thoroughfares.

For all these things and more call at

LANG'S CASH HOUSE.

AT N. Y. COST.

I am offering my entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats

At New York Cost For Next 30 Days

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

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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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

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1898.

THE 'EARTH'S MAGNETISM IN NORTH CAROLINA.

How it Varies—A Magnetic Survey Needed—No Accurate Boundary Lines Without it. Its Cost.

The earth's magnetism is one of those mysterious forces in the world, the nature of which nobody has been able to explain to the satisfaction of other people, but like others of these mysterious forces man is making use of it in the practical affairs of life through the magnetic compass, the telegraph, the telephone and in many other ways. No ship ventures upon the sea without having a magnetic needle as its guide; no man attempts to locate the boundary line of a state, county, township or an acre of land, without calling to his service this mysterious force of nature manifested in the compass of the surveyor. Hence it deserves a careful investigation.

It is well known that our little compass needle which indicates the magnetic north does not generally point to the true north pole, but usually a little to the east or to the west of that point. Hence, in ordinary surveyors' language we speak of the compass needle varying so many degrees to the east or the west of the true north. (1) Furthermore it is well known that the amount of this variation is quite different at different places. Thus, in 1887 the following variations are approximately correct for three different places in North Carolina:

Newbern 1 degree and 54 minutes west; Raleigh 1 degree and 18 minutes west; Asheville 37 minutes east.

(2) And yet there are places where the magnetic north agrees exactly with the true north and south line, and such would be spoken of as places of no variation. But these points of no variation instead of remaining stationary are in North Carolina moving westward. Thus in 1840 the line of no variation was at Newbern; in 1866 at Raleigh; in 1897 near Asheville. And this of course means that the amount of variations at one place in North Carolina instead of remaining the same year after year is gradually changing. Thus, at Raleigh in 1845 the variations of the magnetic line from the true north was 0 degrees, 44 minutes east. In about 1866, as stated above, the magnetic north and the true north were the same, and hence there was no variations. But in 1887 the magnetic north moved to the west of the true north to the extent of 1 degree and 18 minutes.

(3) Though the variations just mentioned are sufficiently puzzling to give the engineers and land surveyors a considerable amount of trouble, if the irregularities named were all that we have to contend with the difficulties could be overcome with some ease, after locating the true north and south line at a few stations, as at Newbern, Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville, etc.

But, unfortunately, if starting on our southern boundary line we follow the compass needle across the state of North Carolina, we will find that instead of

traveling in a straight line we would probably make curves of considerable magnitude in areas of even smaller extent than one of our counties. So that instead of the magnetic north and south line across the state being a straight line it may be quite a crooked one. Consequently a magnetic map of North Carolina showing the variation of the compass needle in the several counties of the state could not be prepared unless the conditions had first been examined in each of these counties.

HOW A MAGNETIC SURVEY CAN BE MADE. ITS COST.

That such a magnetic survey should be made at once no intelligent person who is familiar with the records of our courts and the difficulties of relocating old boundary lines can doubt for a moment. The question arises, how can this be done; how much would it cost, and can it be done at once. Let me say that the first thing which ought to be done in the making of such a survey is that in each county seat of the state the true north and south line should be determined with all possible care and marked by stone posts, known as meridian posts, so that at any time engineers and surveyors working in that county can go to this point, test their compasses, and the variation at that time.

This, of itself, would eliminate many of the troubles that have arisen in connection with the location of the boundary lines, but this of itself would not be sufficient in all cases, for the reason mentioned above that the variation at the county seat would not necessarily indicate the amount of variation in more distant parts of the county. Thus, if at Raleigh the variation should be 2 degrees, and in the southwestern corner of Wake county this variation might only be one degree, this difference of a degree in the variation would in running a line one mile long throw that line out nearly one hundred feet.

But difficulties of this sort can be largely eliminated if after the true north and south line has been determined and marked at all the county seats, a magnetic map is drawn on which are indicated all the records thus obtained; and if after this map is made any special variation in the magnetic lines are indicated, special examinations can be made in that region in order to determine the character and extent of these variations. After this has been done the magnetic map can then be revised and the location of the curved lines as well as the straight lines can be indicated in each county.

Then there need only be made in the future, at intervals, observations at a few points like Newbern, Raleigh, Charlotte and Asheville to determine the rate of variations from year to year, but this latter work would be readily done by the general government without cost to the state.

COST OF A MAGNETIC SURVEY.

As to the cost of a magnetic survey like that outlined above, it is estimated that about \$50, per county will bear all expenses connected with the determination of the true north and south line, the determination of the strength of the magnetic force, the existence of causes of local variations, and the erection of meridian posts (of granite).

This work should be undertaken in North Carolina at once because, in the first place it is something which is greatly needed, and in the second place, it can be done cheaper and better just now than it could have been done at any time in the past or than it could probably be done at any time in the near future, owing to the fact that during this year the services of one of the most thoroughly trained experts and a full equipment of the most expensive and accurate instruments can be secured free of charge except a sufficient amount to cover the actual traveling expenses and other incident expenses. It is estimated that the work can be done during this year in about fifty counties.

THE STATE WILL AID THE COUNTIES IN MAKING IT.

This matter of a magnetic survey while of importance to the state at large yet is chiefly a matter of concern to the

several counties that have largely the control of the surveying, and it is in the several counties that the cost of litigation and trouble arising from imperfectly surveyed boundary lines must usually be borne. Hence it is that in the several states where this work has been undertaken it has been the custom of the counties to bear all the expenses connected with the work. In order to aid and encourage this work in North Carolina, however, the state has agreed to co-operate with the several counties to the extent of bearing one half of the total expenses incurred in connection with the determination of the true north and south line and the erection of meridian posts to permanently mark this line near each county seat.

A number of counties have already accepted this proposition. Mr. J. D. Baylor, the expert from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey is already in the state, and the work has been begun. It is believed that at the April meeting of the Boards of County Commissioners provisions will be made enabling the work to be undertaken in a number of additional counties. It will hardly be possible to complete the surveys in more than fifty counties during the present year. As far as practicable the work will be taken up in the order in which the counties accept the proposition. And the cost will depend somewhat on whether we go from one county to that adjoining it or skip from one county to another some distance away.

Hereafter we may be able to secure neither the government expert nor the supply of costly and accurate instruments, and hence if North Carolina is to keep up with the other portions of the country in the march of progress, it is important that we move in this matter at once.

Yours truly,

J. A. HOLMES,
State Geologist.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form dyspepsia, and for the very reason that is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion, thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out woman owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion, it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a sure dyspepsia cure, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruits, salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents per package. Little book on stomach diseases and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., chemists, Marshalls, Mich.

That Alabama man who "opened a restaurant" in connection with his tan-yard" is now in a position to give his patrons a feed or a tanning, if the feed doesn't suit—Wilmington Star.

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.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Coxville, Pitt Co., N. C., April 7, '97.

Mrs. JOE PERSON:

When you were here in July, 1893, I was suffering with Rheumatism. I had to walk with a stick. You advised me to try your Remedy. I took five bottles. It made a cure of me.

Yours truly,

MRS. W. S. ROACH.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is

FOR SALE BY

JOHN L. WOOTEN,

Greenville, N. C.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	14 to 15
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12
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 48
Coffee	9 1/2 to 10
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 1/2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 12

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 1/4 to 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	

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, Canned Goods, Pickles and Dried Fruits. Cigars and Cigarettes of best makes. Fresh Vegetables and Flower Seeds. Red Bliss Seed Potatoes. Our 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.

Two bars fine Laundry Soap for 5 cents.

Agent for the Durham Steam Laundry.

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

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, 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, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do embalming in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition.

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

BOB GREENE & CO.

Here I Am!

I wish to inform my many patrons, and the public that they can now find me in the

NEW MARKET HOUSE
where I am ready to cater to all their needs in the way of

TABLE SUPPLIES.

I keep the best Fresh Meats, Sausage, Fresh and Salt Fish, nice Groceries, &c. Send me your orders. Goods delivered promptly anywhere in town.

E. M. MCGOWAN.
Phone 41.

Barbers.

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

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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, 1896.

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag
a. m. nolia 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. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro
12.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57
p. m. Weldon 1.42 a. m. Nor
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg
8.14 a. m. Richmond 4.46 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti
more 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
8.00 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 8.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30
p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. August
a 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m.
Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charles
ton 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50
a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m.
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam
pa 5.25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston
5.00 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
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 5.40
a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m.
Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw
7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave
except New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jackson
ville 10.26 a. m. This train
12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave
12.00 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 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
p. m. Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving
Halifax at 11.16 a. m. Weldon 11.33 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave
Washington 8.30 a. m. and 2.20 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 9.35 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
arle & 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.
R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m. Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning
leave Ohio 8.10 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
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

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

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

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources.

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

\$136,128.90

Liabilities.

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

\$136,128.90

Better Than the Klondike.

Said Jones to Smith: "The times are
hard

And sales are much too slow,

No longer will I dally here,

To Klondike I will go.

"I'll take me but a little while,

When once I'm there, to make my
pile."

So Jones departed, full of hope,

But direful perils met;

He nearly drowned and starved and
froze,

And there is starving yet.

"I'll take him long to make his pile;

We shall nee see him yet awhile.

Now Smith, at home, improved his
stock,

Increased his advertising.

Until he saw beyond a doubt,

His profit swiftly rising.

For him no Klondike yet awhile,

Since advertising makes his pile.

—Profitable Advertising.

Fire That Has Been Burning for 75 Years.

Daniel Root, of No. 1 township
is a very eccentric old gentleman
but withal a clever man. He has
peculiarities and some of them
would make interesting reading.
He is an old man, about 80, and
has owned a white horse all of
his life—not the same horse, but
always a white one. He is now
living in the house in which he was
born and the fire in the fire-place
has been burning for seventy-five
years. No matches or kerosene
oil have ever been used in this
house. Mr. Root is hale and
hearty, and a thrifty farmer. He
has always raised his supplies
and never did buy any bacon,
corn, wheat, etc., and all of the
clothing worn by the family, is
home-spun. Hard times don't
affect him in the least—he don't
buy, and seldom sells anything.
He is independent of his surround
ings and neither the oil trusts,
stock gamblers or even the rail
roads disturb his peaceful slum
pers.—Shelby Star.

An accurate index to the Span
ish character is found in the fact
that while the Spanish have put
a multitude of the people of Cuba
in the condition of starvation, in
which they are now found, the
Spanish interpose objections to
American means of relief for the
sufferer of the suffering. That the
governing authorities in Cuba
have so embarrassed and ham
pered Miss Clara Barton, of the
Red Cross Society, in her relief
operations, as to have practically
compelled her to abandon her
work and leave the island is one
circumstance tells the tale.—Char
lotte Observer.

Alton, Ill., is schooling one of
the most expensive free school
pupils in this country, a little
darkey, who is the lone scholar
in a big school house which the
city erected for colored children.
The negroes in that town are so
high-toned and obstinate that
they insist on their children be
ing admitted into the white
schools and will not send them
to this school built especially for
them. Therefore this little chap
has the building all to himself
and the teachers, whose salaries
amount to \$1,186 per annum.

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A 70 Year Old Couple Placed in the Pen.

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of Mississippi brought five Federa
l prisoners here yesterday from
that State.

Among the number were an
elderly white man and his wife,
both of whom are bent with age.
The husband is 67 years of age
and the wife is 70 years old. The
latter can scarcely walk, being
paralyzed on one side of her body.

It was a pitiful sight at the
penitentiary yesterday—the im
prisonment of these two aged
persons, who have shared each
other's joys and miseries through
life for 50 years.

They are sentenced to serve
two years each in the prison for
fraudulent possession of a pen
sion.

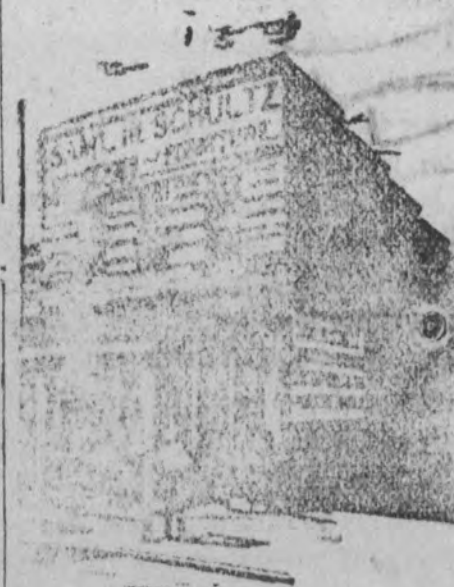
The deputy who brought them
here thought it a shame that the
old people should be so severely
punished.—Raleigh Press Vis
itor.

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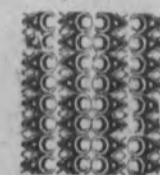
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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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	5.79	5.84	5.92
May	5.82	5.88	5.96
August	5.90	5.95	6.03

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opening	Noon	Tone
317	316	Steady.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT

Opening	Noon	Close
May	103½	103½
May	927½	937½
May	487	490

PORK.

RIBS.

Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight, showers Tuesday.

SPRING TONIC

These Items will Dispel That Tired Feeling

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

We did not get much weather out of the cold snap after all.

Nice line of Hams and Shoulders just received by Jesse Smith & Co.

From the way cotton has jumped up in price today the war scare must be all over.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Baptist church tonight.

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.

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.

H. M. Hardee comes in with a column advertisement in THE REFLECTOR today and does some talking that is up to date. His new spring goods are ready for examination and he has some of the prettiest lines to be found anywhere.

Hall Thieve

Since spring has commenced giving us such weather that people can throw open the doors to their residences, there have been several complaints of umbrellas and other small articles being missing from front halls. It is not safe for front doors to be left open unless some one is near by, as it is easy for thieves to slip in and take such articles as may be handy.

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Some of Them Look Better Than Others

H. M. Hardee is on the sick list today.

B. F. Tyson left this morning for Baltimore.

Lit Maddux left this morning for Chase City, Va.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley went to Halifax today to spend a week.

J. W. Wiggins came down from Tarboro Saturday evening.

Carlos Harris came in this morning from a Sunday trip to Ayden.

F. W. Carlisle returned this morning from a trip down the road.

Mrs. C. M. Bernard returned home Saturday evening from Bremono, Va.

Mrs. Lula Cleve returned Saturday evening from a visit of several weeks to Philadelphia.

V. L. Stephens, of Dunn, came down Sunday evening on a brief visit to his parents.

Miss Anna Damerer, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday evening to visit her sister, Miss Ida Dameron.

Mrs. M. R. Lang returned Saturday evening from her northern trip, where she had been visiting relatives and purchasing new goods.

Misses Alice Carman, of Rountrees, and Ella Rasbury, of Graingers, who have been visiting Mrs. H. C. Cannon, returned home Saturday evening.

Died.

Mr. W. H. Huggins, father-in-law of Mr. B. F. Manning, who lived at the home of Mr. W. H. Stocks, one mile from Winterville, died Sunday morning and was buried this afternoon. He was 68 years old.

Ought to Be Stopped

Those who occupy the rear seats in church are frequently disturbed by the talking on the outside. Some steps ought to be taken to put an end to such irreverent conduct. If they will not go in and listen to the sermon, they should not be allowed to remain on the outside and disturb those who are trying to worship.

Where Old Men Flourish.

Some of Shiloh township's old men are in feeble health this spring. Mr. Peter Smith, aged 88, is not able to be out all of the time. Peter Little, Esq., aged 85, is not able to attend his ferry. Mr. Henry Setzer, aged near 85, is only in tolerable health. Messrs. Pinkney Howard, Max Moore, Micajah Guthrie, I. S. Ingold, Henry McLain and Henry Deal are all over 80 years old. There are also about 30 men in the township between 70 and 80 years old and about the same number between 60 and 70. All, except two or three, are farmers, and have made their living and raised their families by working their farms.—Statesville Mascot.

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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THE WAR NEWS

Interests Everybody.

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Talking about Goods—You should see the HANDSOME - SPRING - STOCK

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H. M. HARDEE.

To the Trade!

Watch this space for our

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

which will appear in a few days. We have a beautiful line of Spring Goods and will tell you about them soon.

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