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JUST FOR FUN

Is this Spanish war to be an April Fool joke, after all?

Sound travels slowly. The Maize was blown up over a month ago, and the report has only reached us.

Hoax—"I wonder what made the March hare mad?" Joax—"Probably over-worked as an Easter emblem."

Hobson—"Young Saphead seems to side with the Spanish." Wigwag—"Yes. Fellow-feeling. Cigarettes, you know."

"The difference between a glass of Schuykill water and a tailor's bill," says the Marayunk Philosopher. "is simply that the water will settle itself if it's allowed to stand."

Office Boy—"Man outside wot's halfdrunk, says his name's Jones, jest plain Jones." Employer—"Tell Mr. Jones to take a few more drinks. He'll have to give his name in full."

"One little heart!" I cried. Yet she Did not so much as blush; For she was dealing, and, you see, I hoped to fill a flush.

STATE NEWS.

Evangelist Fife is holding a meeting in Newbern.

Chairman of the Railroad Commission L. C. Caldwell has tendered his resignation to Governor Russell.

The Progress says the colored people of Washington are organizing a company with the view of going in the service in case there is war with Spain.

The Governor has decided not to interfere further with the death sentence of the negro Eyns, the Rockingham rapist, which has been under consideration for three months and several respite has been given. Evans will be executed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some mothers spare the rod and spoil the slipper.

A good road bed is the best place for the tired wheel.

The musician who plays by note has to face the music.

No woman can lace herself as tight as a man can drink himself.

All the world's a stage and the performance thereon is continuous.

A woman is clever when she makes a man think he knows a great deal more than she does.

You can always judge the wheels in a man's head by the spokes that come from his mouth.

The Call for Peace.

Yes, let us have peace! But not at the sacrifice of national honor.

Let us have peace! But not through a pusillanimous policy in dealing with the assassinations by miscreants as yet unknown of 259 men and officers of our navy, while in a so called friendly harbor.

Let us have peace! But not on condition that we remain lethargic and indifferent to the demands of humanity.

Let us have peace! But not for fear that war would break the stock market.

Let us have peace! But not on the basis of the peace at any-price Tory element.

The American people want peace sincerely, but they are not afraid to face war if necessary. They know what war is; that it is a terrible price to pay. But they know there are some things worth that price, terrible as it is; there are some times when that price must be paid as the alternative of moral bankruptcy of the nation.

Let us have peace with honor in fact or war with victory decisive.—Boston Post.

Death of Wm H Edmunds

Baltimore, March 29.—Wm. H. Edmunds, founder and editor of the Southern States Magazine, died this morning at his home in Roland Park. He was one of the founders of the Manufacturers' Record, and at one time proprietor of the Anniston, Ala., Hot Blast.

John P. Holland, the inventor of that marvellous submarine boat is at work on a torpedo boat with which he says he can blow any ship that floats out of the water, and be safe from the pounding of the biggest battle-ship. Holland seems to be a daisy.—Wilmington Star.

General Greely thinks we ought to utilize balloons for war purposes. This suggests an idea. Suppose we build some big balloons, fit 'em with grappling hooks and when those Spanish torpedo boats come over on this side pick 'em up and carry 'em away.—Wilmington Star.

A New York woman has such a fear of burglars that she recently invented a strong padlock of complicated design to keep them out of her house. Two thieves picked the lock with a hairpin on Saturday night last, and were getting their booty together when the timid woman discovered them. She thrashed the two, chased them from the house and followed them until a policeman was found to arrest them.

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THE WAR NEWS

Interests Everybody.

Uncle Sam is busy with his preparation for conflict. So are we, but our warfare is along mercantile lines, we being enlisted on the side of best goods at lowest prices, against shoddy goods at high prices.

Talking about Goods—You should see our **HANDSOME - SPRING - STOCK**

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

COL. SKINNER'S SPEECH.

Delivered in Congress March 24th Upon Consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Chairman, the provision for our Navy in this crisis of our history is of international importance...

Standing as we do on an isthmus connecting the dead and unborn—the fathers of our liberty...

Mr. Chairman, under these conditions it may be statesmanship, consummate diplomacy, and wise patriotism...

Mr. Chairman, the brow of civilization at this hour of the world's history seems to be wrinkled with the frowns of war...

No great war in actual progress, but preparations for war everywhere. Japan has voted in preparation for war her yens...

There is war in Cuba, and we should have made this declaration of truth to the world long ago...

We need employ them to bring more comforts to American homes, in enlightening the minds, Christianizing the hearts...

The spirit of apprehension and preparation covers and encircles the globe. And if these great powers, by design or complication, shall be drawn into active

hostile engagements, with the modern improved destructive implements of warfare, no man can foretell the end, the result, or the consequences.

War is our business, but to whom is given To die a triumph? That determine, Heaven.

The face of the whole civilized world may be changed.

All our accumulated and inherited wealth of letters, learning, history, science, ingenuity, genius, invention, discovery, progress, civilization, and light here and to the eternal shores may be lost or relegated to a dark age for centuries.

Nation shall lift no sword against nation. Neither shall they learn war any more.

When learning and art, and especially religion, shall mean ties that shall make war fratricide.

Mr. Chairman, under these conditions it may be statesmanship, consummate diplomacy, and wise patriotism and prophetic caution to prepare for the seeming conflict, with the reserved, patriotic, and Christian hope that the very preparation may avert war and command peace.

War, grim-visaged and destructive, is a relic of barbarism and should be avoided, if possible, in the interest of Christian peace and civilization and their benign blessings.

We need employ them to bring more comforts to American homes, in enlightening the minds, Christianizing the hearts, and bettering the condition of American masses.

Mr. Chairman, it would seem in this day of light and Christian reason that all international differences could and should be arbitrated. If our quarrel, so

just, as we know and feel it to be, was with any other nation in the world, we might indulge the hope for a peaceful settlement, giving adequate actual indemnity for the Maine, immediate and substantial relief to the starving Cubans and independence to Cuba upon just and honorable terms.

After all, it may be Divine design and retributive justice that has brought this proud, tyrannical, long-sinning nation to judgment, to confront the Republic of liberty, equality, justice, and civilization, where the wage, the issue, is the triumph of justice, truth, liberty, humanity.

With the God of these attributes and the Father of nations to direct our councils in peace and our armies and navies in war, we should not, fear the result.

Mr. Chairman, I am a great believer in retributive justice and providential intervention where the welfare of the human family is involved.

I was born in a land cursed with a system of slavery, which was antagonistic to the spirit and letter of our Constitution and institutions; and when we refused to surrender it peacefully, in my early youth I witnessed it wiped away by an issue of fire and blood, and I have lived, although a personal sufferer, to thank God and to regard the retribution as a disguise, making our country stronger, richer, and more hopeful and happier.

I read that in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries oppressions fell upon and tyranny reigned over the people of Europe, and the oppressed fled from tyranny. They were providentially guided to a home and refuge when beyond the sunset.

But with the development of the country was also developed the sturdy spirit of independence, and when oppression came the spirit of '76 created the formal Declaration of Independence, to my mind and heart on the brightest day that ever beamed upon the moral world.

We read in sacred history that when heavy oppression fell upon the children of Israel, when they were compelled "to make brick without straw," that a leader was raised up for them. They were given a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

The same Providence, in his own time and way, cares for the starving Cubans. He has given this country to them as their promised land, and these people as their guardians, defenders, and protectors; and this has been brought about in a way that we would not shrink from the obligation and responsibility, if we could, and we could not, with respect, if we would.

Mr. Chairman, in this solemn, serious, and anxious moment the American in the White House should, as he does, command our unqualified sympathy, confidence, and approval. Divided as we may be politically, racially, or sectionally, at the water's edge we are one and our unity is represented by that emblem; and our President and Commander-in-Chief—his policy shall be our policy, his settlement or action shall be ours also.

He has carried with him to prayer, to church, to private and official relation in life the secrets and responsibilities of the crisis. He has demeaned himself with Christian patience, fortitude, and consummate statesmanship, so as to receive the approval of his people and the respect and admiration of the civilized world.

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DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p. m. Meigs 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. Norfolk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg 8.14 a. m. Richmond 4.00 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 10 p. m. 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—B 10 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 a. m. Rocky Mount 12.47 p. m. Wilson 2.37 p. m. Goldsboro 3.20 p. m. Warsaw 4.17 p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 10 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. Richmond 7.80 p. m. Petersburg 8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m. Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro 6.61 p. m. Rocky Mount 6.40 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 Sunday New Bern 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 120 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Sanford 8.27 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 p. m. Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:15 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. arrives Parmer 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Parmer 3.30 p. m., Parmer 9.36 a. m. 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.1 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Land 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.; 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. 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 7.00 p. m. Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning Clito 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. 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.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen, Superintendent.

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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. C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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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

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Corn Meal	50 to 64
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Lard	54 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 4
Coffee	94 to 0
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	124 to 15
Eggs per doz	12
Beeswax, net	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 2

Cotton and Peanut.

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Good Middling	64
Middling	54
Low Middling	5.7-18
Good Ordinary	44
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Extra Prime	24
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Tone—steady.	



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Can Such Things Continue

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"The negro committeeman, Pete Harris, went in and took his seat book in hand to hear the children recite," said this gentleman. "My children happened not to be at school that day. I told the teacher that whenever such a thing happened again my children must be permitted to leave at once. I will not subject them to negro control."

The Barton Creek incident shows like the prisoner of Chillon, we can gradually become used to anything until we do not seek to break the fetters that bind us. "So it is a long communion tends to make us what we are." Five years ago this outrage would have been put among the impossible things whereas now it is not only possible but seemingly tolerated with only resistance here and there from such men as quoted from above.

"To this complexion have we come at last." Can these things continue in North Carolina? Are the people ready to submit to this fore-runner of social equality? We do not believe it.—Raleigh and Observer.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

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Cotton Buyers.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 7-16

NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
May	5.98	5.99	5.96
July	6.02	6.03	6.01
August	6.05	6.04	6.03

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opening	Close	Tone
323	321	Quiet.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
May	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
PORK.			
May	940	950	960
RIBS.			
May	502 1/2	505	507 1/2

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

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TEXTILE EDUCATION.

Paper No 1, Issued by the Watauga Club of Raleigh.

The Watauga Club of Raleigh (which is composed of citizens of North Carolina) realizing the great importance and necessity of having the youth of the State taught "the best mode of doing work that the world requires to be done, and which the world is willing to pay liberally for, provided it is done in the best manner possible, has arranged to prepare and to have published a series of short articles on the present importance of textile instruction, and the necessity for educating our young men to fill positions of responsibility, as superintendents, managers, and owners of textile mills.

It is an historical fact that the foundation of England's supremacy in manufacturing was laid when the British Parliament ordered that "Every French Huguenot who accepts refuge, and who erects a loom or other industry in the kingdom, shall give employ and training to at least one English youth." This wise action has aided in making the English-speaking people the manufacturers of the world.

About a quarter of a century ago, Gladstone warned England that unless more attention was given to technical education and training, other nations might take away their supremacy. He has lived to see a partial fulfillment of the prediction, especially in regard to Germany.

The apprentice system is a thing of the past, and will never be revived. The great revolution wrought by steam and electric machinery in all branches of mill operations has made high-grade technical training an absolute necessity; and in order to develop efficient managers of men and machinery, the ground work for this

training and education must hereafter be obtained in industrial or technical schools, in the same way that men are prepared by special training to eventually occupy high positions in law and medicine. The employment of a man or boy on a special machine will seldom develop a leader or manager, without some previous instruction on general subjects.

It is a well known fact that the boys and girls of a country are its most valuable possessions, and that time and money employed in their proper training and development will give the largest and most satisfactory returns to the State. It increases their earning capacity, and therefore their value to the State.

It is estimated by careful men that three-fourths of the cotton mills of the future will be located in the Southern States; and North Carolina must be prepared to erect and to manage her full share of them. North Carolina produces the cotton; contains an abundance of coal and other fuel; valuable and accessible water powers; an unsurpassed climate, and a large number of bright active American boys, who are eager for industrial education. Shall the State give them such advantages? We are amply able to give a textile education to all who desire it, and no time should be lost in organizing a textile department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Such an addition would soon induce one hundred new students to attend the college.

Many of the graduates of this college are working their way to positions of profit and influence; and graduates of the textile department who have some natural ability and character would soon be able to work their way to good positions, and also be a benefit to mill owners of the State.—Raleigh Post.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight, slightly colder near coast, Friday fair.

LATER.—Frosts are probable Friday morning in the interior of the Middle and South Atlantic States.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I will continue in the Brokerage business, and will carry a full line of all kinds of groceries and fruits. Thanking my friends for the patronage given me in the past, I solicit a continuance of their orders. Office at present in S.T. White's store.
W. F. MORRILL.

SPRING TONIC

These Items will Dispel That Tired Feeling

Last day of March.

The year is one-fourth gone.

Lookout for the April fool tomorrow

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

Fine season for setting out plants in the garden.

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

Rev. A. W. Setzer will preach at Pactolus Sunday afternoon.

The cool north wind makes people fear for the safety of the fruit.

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

Mr. Jesse Cannon has been appointed Public Administrator for Pitt county.

Many people say they never saw pear trees so full of blooms as they are this season.

The second weather report that came today predicts frost tonight. If it comes much damage will be done to fruit.

They keep rolling in—new spring goods. Our merchants have elegant stocks and they tell you about them in THE REFLECTOR.

There is but one capital case for trial at April court, the colored man, Waters, who Sheriff Harrington recently captured in Florida.

No need of sending off after them when you can get Bagstons 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.

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Some of Them Look Better Than Others

J. W. Wiggins went up the road this morning.

H. C. Cannon went to Rountrees Wednesday evening.

District Attorney C. M. Bernard went to Raleigh today.

J. N. Hart and wife went to Scotland Neck this morning to spend the day.

Sanford Christman, of Wilson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

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.

They Way it Works

A merchant finds fault and justly so, when our people send north or elsewhere for goods that can be purchased here and will often ask the newspaper to call attention to the fact, and some of those same merchants or other business men will send off to some snide printing house to get their stationary without going to a home printing house. This is consistency!—Washington Progress.

That is What it Means.

Washington, March 30.—The Spanish Government Cabled the following question to President McKinley today: "Does America's proposition in regard to Cuban independence mean the absolute freedom of Cuba?" Our Government replied "Yes." Spain then asked till tomorrow to decide on the answer, which time was granted. If Spain refuses to withdraw her troops from Cuba and accede to the demands of the American government then the conflict will be inevitable and there will be no possible chance of the President restraining Congress from recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war.

AYDEN TALKS.

Correspondence of The Reflector.

Talks of a road across Swift Creek Swamp; Talks of procuring a place to bury its dead; Talks of getting up some arrangement for a supply of water in the event of fire; Talks of a telephone, all of which is needed and important for the growth and prosperity of the town. But after three years of talk the road is in "Swampabus non Comatabus." The water for the water works is still in the ground; the poles for the telephone are still growing, and Ayden is yet without a cemetery!

This speaks volumes for our municipal authorities; and for the enterprise and public spirit of the citizens generally. Notwithstanding the spirit of "everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost" twenty dwellings have been built in the past few months and twenty families have been added to her population.
More Anon.

REMEMBER

This mammoth stock of

CLOTHING

DRESS GOODS,

Shoes, Hats, Notions.

FURNISHING GOODS

is still being sold

AT PRIME COST FOR CASH

You have only a few more days in which to get these goods at such low figures. You must not forget this is two stocks combined in one and we have too many goods on hand and must close them out at cost. Come, look over and you will buy. A chance of a life time.

C. T. Munford,

Next Door Bank of Greenville.

AT

N. Y. COST.

I am offering my entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats

AT 3

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.

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.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

- 50000 LBS MEAT,
- 3000 LBS LARD,
- 500 BARRELS FLOUR,
- 200 BOXES TOBACCO,
- 100 CASES BAKING POWDERS,
- 100 CASES SOAP,
- 100 CASES LYE,
- 100 CASES WASHING
- 25 SACKS COFFEE.

We also have in stock Sugar, Butter, Cheese, Canned Goods, Snuff, Wrapping Paper and Bags and many other things to numerous to mention. Send us your orders. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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The Greenville Supply Co.