

Spring Opening.

Our Mr. Ricks is back from his purchasing tour and the Spring Goods are all in and are now open for your inspection. We have the prettiest line of

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

ever shown in Greenville. If you want a beautiful Spring Dress look at our display and you will go no further.

The celebrated

JOHN KELLY'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS

are all in and we invite your inspection.

We have a full line of Men and Boys

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

and the style is up-to-date and the prices are down-to-date. A careful inspection by all is requested.

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.

JESSE SMITH & CO.

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.

STILL LOOKS WARLIKE.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

QUEEN ISSUES ARMISTICE BUT IT CAUSES NO CHANGE IN AMERICAN PLANS.

No Advices From Lee. He will Appear Before Committee as Soon as Arrives—No Foundation for Fern Report—Spanish Officials Think Situation Hopeless—Active Preparation at Havana for Hostilities.

Startling Report

By Telegraph Reflector.

Key West, Fla., April 9—The most intense excitement prevailed here early this morning over a report coming from Havana that the United States light house tender Fern was blown up in that harbor last night. No definite particulars at hand.

Without Foundation

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Key West, Fla., April 9—The rumored report that the United States light house tender Fern had been blown up in Havana harbor is now said to be without foundation.

Lee Ordered to Washington

By Telegraph Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 9—Consul General Lee enroute from Cuba has been ordered to proceed direct to Washington and appear before the Foreign Relations Committee on Monday. It is said he will be able to give some startling information relative to a plot that was formed to blow up the Maine.

Queen Declares Armistice.

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 9—It is reported here that the Queen Regent of Spain has issued a decree for an armistice with the Cuban insurgents, but it does not cause the Administration to change any of its plans. The Foreign Relations Committee goes right on actively taking testimony on the Maine disaster.

For Our Coast Equipment.

By Telegraph Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 9—The War Department has apportioned \$20,000 to equip war signal stations along the coast of North Carolina.

Consul Coming

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 9—The United States Consul at Porto Rico has taken his departure for America.

State Militia to be Enrolled

Washington, D. C., April 9—Secretary Long and Roosevelt have asked the House Naval Affairs Committee to authorize the enrollment in the regular service of all State militia and the merchant marine forces. The committee will make a report Monday in accordance with this request.

Spain Expects War

By Cable to Reflector.

Rome, April 9—The Vatican is in receipt of information from Madrid that the situation is hopeless. War is the only result looked for.

Preparing for Hostilities

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Key West, Fla., April 9—Spanish boats are today laying mines and actively preparing for hostilities at Havana.

Butcheries Continue

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Key West, Fla., April 9—Reports continue to come here that most horrible and brutal butcheries are being perpetrated by the Spanish soldiers in Cuba. As the reconcentrados go out looking for work they are followed by the soldiers and hundred of them deliberately murdered.

Excitement at Jacksonville

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 9—There is much excitement here and all timid people are leaving. Rapid fire guns are being mounted at the mouth of the St. John river to protect the approach to the harbor and city.

No Advices From Lee.

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Up to noon today no advices had been received here that Consul General Lee had left Havana, and nothing whatever of his movements is known at the White House. Information from him has been hourly expected.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

our new line of

Spring and Summer Goods

and will be glad to have you for our customer.

DRY GOODS - NOTIONS

The prettiest line ever seen

SHOES - SLIPPERS

of every size, Best assortment under the skies

We also carry a complete line of Hats, Caps, Clothing Furniture, Hardware and GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Geo. A. Clark's Spool Cotton. Lime and Builders Material a specialty.

ALFRED FORBES.

OUR STOCK OF

Spring-Clothing,

Neckwear, Shirts,

HATS,

Furnishing Goods,

is complete. The styles and patterns are the newest and neatest on the market, and at

PRICES THAT ARE TEMPTING.

We can give you a good Suit of Clothes for men and boys for a very little money. If you want the newest and noblest thing on the market come and see us. We have some Special Good Bargains to give you if you only will call and get them. In



Tailor-Made Suits

we have them made for you at prices to suit.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

LOOK THIS WAY!

The family man or the festive bachelor find the necessity of providing themselves with a suit of—

Spring Clothing.

You will find a handsome and stylish line of men and Boys Clothing, in the latest and most fashionable cut, in Cheviots and Fine Woolen Mixtures, in make and finish unsurpassed, at rock bottom prices.

Above competition in beauty, quality or price is our handsome stock of stylish

SHOES!

We have them in all widths and sizes.

A full line of Men and Boys

STYLISH HATS.

by the hundred. Come down and see some of the newest things.

H. M. HARDEE

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	52 to 54
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 120
Corn	40 to 52
Corn Meal	50 to 64
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	54 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 6
Coffee	84 to 0
Salt per/Back	65 to 150
Chickens	124 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 2

We have a large STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Just arrived. Come in to see us.

OATS HAY AND FLOUR
A SPECIALTY
J. C. GARR & SON

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, metalic and cloth ever brought Greenville.

We are prepared to furnish in all its forms.

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

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition. We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.
BOB GREENE & CO.

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.

JAMES A. SMITH,
TONSorial ARTIST,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing, and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty.

HERBERT EDMUNDS,
FASHIONABLE BARBER.
Special attention given to cleaning and repairing men's clothing.

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.	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, 874.58
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,517.75	
Cash Items, 1,567.88	
Cash, 40,870.26	
\$136,128.90	\$136,128.90

JUST FOR FUN

The frost had no effect upon the Easter bonnets which were just bursting into bloom.

"Even a woman with rheumatism," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "will jump at conclusions."

Does "to-morrow" ever come? The jaundiced journals have been announcing for weeks that war would be with us then.

Hoax—"What's become of that young millionaire who was so crazy over the races?" Joux—"He's still following the horses." "Indeed?" "Yes; he's driving a dray for a living."

Miss Romanque—"I suppose he was very close to you when he proposed." Mrs. Squeezepenny—"Yes; and he's been close to me ever since. He won't even buy me an Easter bonnet."

'Tis the mosht distressfull country That iver ye have seen, Fur they've jailed an Irish sailor Fur the wearin' av the green.

A Patriotic Example.

One of the most important banks of this city—the Chemical National—announces that it its employees attached to the National Guard should be called out for active service the bank will not only hold their places open for them, but will pay them their full salaries while under arms. This is the true spirit of patriotism, upon which the defense of our country can rest with serenity. It san example which the Herald presumes would be generally followed by important financial and commerical houses yet it is well to have such a proposition first advanced by such a representative and influential institution as the Chemical Bank.—N. Y. Herald.

The outlook for the 1898 wheat crop in this country is very favorable, says the Philadelphia Record. Comparatively high prices led to increased seeding in the winter wheat districts in the fall of 1897, and they promised to produce a similar effect upon spring planting. An exceptionally favorable winter season has strengthened the plant, and the crop is approaching its final stages of development in splendid condition. With a larger acreage, a healthier stand and a early spring the conditions clearly point to a yield considerably in excess of that of last year. Crops in the southern Hemisphere, however, are also much better than those of 1897, and the prospect for the continuance of an active demand for American wheat after July is not so encouraging as it was a year ago. Larger production may reduce the world's level of values, but the changes will have a compensating advantage in stimulating consumption.

Ex-Judge W. B. Allen, of Goldsboro, has instituted suit against J. L. Ramsey, the editor of the Progressive Farmer, charging him with libel.

Are You "Run Down?"

Until February, 1892, I was a physical wreck and had been for over twenty years. No one can ever know what I suffered from rheumatism and neuralgia in different parts of my body, but principally in my head. I suffered so much with pains in my back that often I would have to lay with bottles of hot water to my back to give me what little relief it would. I suffered with indigestion for years, which gave me often such choking spells that the doctor would have to be summoned in haste. I could not eat a mouthful of meat or solid food of any kind, and the eructation of gas from my stomach was distressing. My system was completely run down. I had no strength and was distressingly nervous. Sometimes I would be unconscious from these nervous spells and would have to have hot baths applied for relief. When I had been in this condition for over twenty years, Mrs. Joe Person visited our town in February, 1892, and persuaded me to try a half-dozen bottles of her Remedy, as she told me she had never known it to fail to restore a broken down system. I knew I would have to try something and thought it might as well be her Remedy as anything, but I had no faith in anything curing me. I bought a half-dozen bottles and when I was on the second I began to feel better and by the time I took the six bottles I WAS WELL. Indigestion was perfectly cured and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. It cured me entirely of neuralgia and I have never had it since. It cured me of hemorrhoids from which I suffered agony—rheumatism, backache, headache, nervousness all cured. When I see any one suffering from anything I asked them why don't they take the Remedy, that half a dozen bottles would cure them. I would not take hundreds of dollars for what it did for me. It restored me to health and now I enjoy life,
MRS. S. E. BONNER.
Edenton, N. C., May 10, 1897.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is FOR SALE BY JOHN L. WOOTEN, Greenville, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. G. 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.

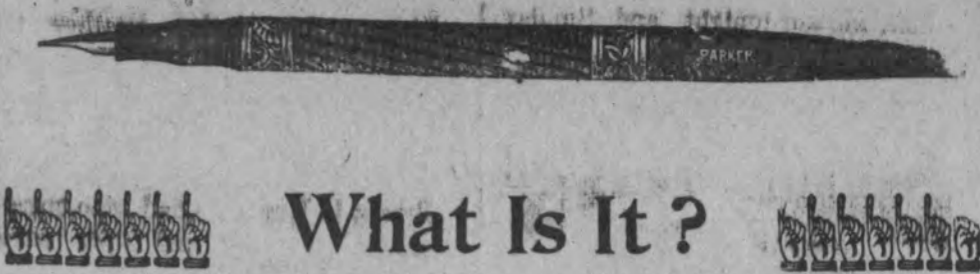
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

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. E. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, R. Henry Sheppard, R. A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry W. B. Wilson, Sec.

SEE THAT?



What Is It?

It is a picture of the celebrated PARNER FOUNTAIN PENS

Best in use. The outfit of no business man is complete without one.

The Reflector Book Store

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens. You will be astonished when you see them and earn how very cheap they are.

You may never, But should you ever?

Want Job Printing

Come to see us.

Reflector Job Printing Office

Anything from a Visiting Card

Full sheet Posters

The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news every afternoon at the small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a subscriber? If not you ought to be.



The Eastern Reflector.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year. I contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

Weather Bulletin.

Fair, warmer tonight and Sunday.



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.

Five Cars in a Pond.

The Eureka Lumber Co., had a wreck on their road in Falkland township on Thursday. At a point where the track is close by a mill pond the train run over a calf. The cars were derailed and five of them plunged into the pond. Much of the track was torn up.

The Stock That Will Please You.

We invite you to inspect our stock of NEW Spring and Summer GOODS

which is more complete in every department than ever before.

Our constant aim is to show the Largest, best Assorted stock of High Grade Goods

on the market, at the lowest prices consistent with best quality.

New Styles of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishings, Shoes, Slippers, Hats, China ware, Crockery, Glassware, Furniture, Hardware. Every line complete and prices low.

So our line of Fancy Umbrellas in black, white and colors. They are real beauties.

Our line of FURNITURE!

is a splendid selection of just such things as make home a joy and pleasure.

Come to see us, look through our mammoth stock. We will deem it a pleasure to show you.

J. B. CHERRY & CO

WAR TALK

All These Squibs Are Hot

Easter Sunday tomorrow. There may be spring weather for Easter after all.

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

Riverside Nurseries had ripe strawberries this morning and they were beauties.

Next Monday night is time for the regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company.

Mrs. J. J. Perkins had ripe strawberries for dinner today. They were of the finest variety.

Mehegan Arrested.

We learn from Tarboro that early this morning a strong guard was around the house of James Mehegan, who was connected with the breaking of the bank at Abbeville, Ga., to prevent him getting away. Officers arrived at Tarboro on the morning train and arrested him, taking him back to Georgia for trial.

Marriage Licenses

The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses this week.

WHITE.

H. P. Butler and Holland Albritton. J. H. Williams and Rosa L. Williams.

COLORED.

Chas. Evans and Mary J. Pitt. Henry Carr and Patsy Harris. Lorenzo Brown and Charlotte Harter.

Roll of Honor.

For the first month of the public school taught near Joyner's Cross Roads, by Miss Bessie Tyson.

Girls.—Lizzie Cobb, Blanche Cobb, Mary Joyner, Maggie Joyner, Lucy Barrett, Mable Barrett, Dora Grady, Dora Bundy, Annie Bundy, Eva Wilkinson, Lottie Wilkinson and Nora Morgan.

Boys.—Willie Barrett, Ernest Barrett, Robert Barrett, Lycurgus Barrett, Henry Tyson, Leon Jones, Chilton Jones, Warren Morgan and Zebulon Morgan.

ALL COURT

Sometime in Life, but Courting Days are Over With Many of These.

Mrs. B. E. Parham, is critically ill.

H. W. Holcomb went to Rienmond today.

G. B. Hughes came in Friday evening.

S. F. Freeman left this morning for Washington.

F. M. Hodges and little son went to Tarboro this morning.

O. P. Smith came in Friday evening from a trip to the water tank.

Burwell Riddick and Richard Edwards went to Suffolk today.

F. G. Whaley and wife returned Friday evening from Halifax.

Rev. C. J. Woodson left this morning for his home in Gatesville.

Miss Cottie Hearne and Mrs. W. C. Hines spent yesterday in the country.

Mrs. Harry Skinner and children came home Friday evening from Washington City.

Mrs. S. E. Proctor, of Scotland Neck, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

Mrs. H. L. Fennel and children, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

Capt. J. T. Williams, who has been confined to his room for some months, was well enough to be brought up the street on a rolling chair today.

C. L. Whichard, of Norfolk, came in Friday evening and spent the night with the editor. He went over to Whichard today to visit his parents.

NITRATE OF SODA FOR YOUNG TOBACCO PLANTS.

By O. L. JOYNER

A little later from now farmers will begin forcing their tobacco plants by different methods of fertilizing. There is nothing that will force oats wheat and grasses so rapidly as Nitrate of Soda but not knowing what effect it would have on tobacco I wrote the agricultural department about it and the following letter with reference to the use of Nitrate of Soda was received. Nitrate of Soda as a top dressing on any crop will increase the growth more rapidly than any chemical that has ever yet been used:

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1st, 1898.
MR. O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Yours received, noted and referred to this Division for reply. You are on the right track but it would be a little better to put in say a spoonful of Sodium Nitrate to a gallon of water and water the beds with this. Nothing which we could suggest would have such an effect as watering at evening once in every few days with this solution of Sodium Nitrate.

Hoping this will not be too late a confirmation of your advice to be beneficial I remain yours sincerely
FRANK E. EMERY.

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.

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

Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

Warren Bell assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Jonas Warren and Preston Bowden, affray, guilty, \$5 each and costs.

Warren Bell and Joe Robbins, affray, Bell guilty, Robbins not guilty.

Warren Bell, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Ben Willoughby, removing fence, not guilty.

Joe Jones and Susan Jones, removing fence, not guilty.

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
May	5.94	5.96	5.96
July	6.02	6.03	6.03
August	6.03	6.05	6.05

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
May	105½	106	106
PORK.			
May	990	987½	987½
RIBS.			
May	520	520	520

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.

Now We Are Ready

To show you a complete stock of

Spring and Summer Goods!

including EASTER NOVELTIES.

A grand line of Shoes, Slippers, Rugs, Matings, Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths.

Never had such a complete line of Table Linens, Towels, Curtains and everything in house-furnishing line.

Our Parasols and Shirt Waists are just coming in and they are beautiful.

No trouble to show goods, come and see for yourself.

New line of Shades, Poles, Ori-

Prices to suit WarTimes at

LANG'S CASH HOUSE.

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

Higgs - Bros.,

GREENVILLE, N. C.