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## 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

## WE'VE JUST OPENED

in the Bialto 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.

JESSE SMITH & CO.  
FANCY GROCERS.

## EQUIVALENT TO WAR.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO REFLECTOR.]

Washington, D. C., April 13, 7:30 p. m.---Congress has just closed a most exciting session. The majority resolution of the Foreign Relations committee passed overwhelmingly.  
**WAR FIXED.** Harry Skinner.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO REFLECTOR.]

Washington, D. C., April 13, 8 p. m.---After the most exciting scenes, personal encounters, etc., that have occurred since the civil war, Congress rejected the minority report of the Foreign Relations Committee by a vote of 150 to 191. The majority report was then adopted by a vote of 374 to 20. This is equivalent to declaration of war.

### "DISH WATER."

IS WHAT PHILADELPHIANS CALLS THE HOUSE RESOLUTION,

President Weak and Puerile---  
Spanish Minister Recalled---  
Still Fighting at Santa Clara---  
Trying to Force Vote in Senate---  
The Government Pushes War Preparations.

### Calls it "Dish Water."

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 14---Senator Penrose had read in the Senate today a telegram from Philadelphia calling the House resolutions "dish water" and demanding the passage of the Senate resolutions.

Senator Turner spoke in favor of immediate intervention and said the President was weak and puerile.

Senator Hoar followed in a speech endorsing the President's policy.

Chairman Davis says he will push the resolutions. A continuous session of the Senate is being talked to bring about results.

### Government Buying Mules

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, April 14---The government ordered this morning the purchase of one thousand mules for the use of artillery and cavalry in case of war.

### Arrival of the Twenty-fifth

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 14---The Twenty-fifth Infantry arrived here today. This is the first company to go in camp.

### Negotiating For More Vessels

By Telegraph to Reflector.

New York, April 14---The government is negotiating this morning for the purchase of the American liners, Paris and New York.

### Fighting in Santa Clara Province

By Cable to Reflector.

Havana, April 14---Despite the suspension of hostilities official reports have reached here that several skirmishes have occurred in Santa Clara.

### Will Force a Vote.

By Telegraph Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 14---The feeling in the Senate is that the Senate will stay in session all night unless a time is set for taking a vote. The vote is expected sometime tomorrow. Senator Hoar is still speaking.

### Spanish Minister Recalled

By Telegraph Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 14---The Spanish Minister here has been recalled and the French Ambassador here will look after Spanish interests.

### Quiet in Havana

By Cable to Reflector.

Havana, April 14---All is quiet here today.

### The Resolution.

Quite a number of people are asking what is the resolution embodied in the majority report that was adopted by Congress, and what it signifies. As embraced in the President's message the clause giving him power to act is as follows:

"I ask Congress to authorize and empower the President to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations."

This was amended by the Foreign Relations Committee to read as follows and was adopted as amended:

"The President is authorized, directed and empowered to intervene at once to restore peace on the island of Cuba and secure to the people thereof a firm, stable and independent government of their own and is authorized to use the army and naval forces of the United States to secure this end."

As to what this resolution and its adoption signifies, Col. Harry Skinner says "war fixed," and the United Associated Press telegram says "it is equivalent to a declaration of war." It means that the President of the United States must intervene at once, using the army and naval forces as far as necessary, to restore peace in Cuba and secure the people thereof a "firm, stable and independent government of their own." Spain must surrender the island or fight the United States.

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.

Remember

## SPRINGTIME

Is Now Here.

And it is time for you to begin buying your Spring Goods, and when your thoughts reach that point it will simply be to your advantage to go to--

Anything From a Brass Pin to a Thousand Dollar Bill.

**H. M. HARDEE'S**  
**STORE.**

Anything From a Brass Pin to a Thousand Dollar Bill.

Where you can get anything you want. My salesmen are ever ready to wait on you and I am sure it will pay you to drop in and be satisfied that

**My Prices are the Lowest**

My Goods are bought close for cash, which enables me to sell within reach of all.

**H. M. HARDEE**



# DAILY REFLECTOR.

W. D. J. HICHARD, Editor.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, \$3.00  
One month, .25  
One week, .10  
Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

What a mess they are making! Sometime ago because of a difference between Governor Russell and Chairman Caldwell, of the Railroad Commission, the latter tendered his resignation. The Governor did not act on it at once so some days later Caldwell wrote him a letter withdrawing the tender. The Governor replied that he had not finished considering the matter so would not allow the resignation to be withdrawn. A few days more and the Governor wrote Caldwell that the resignation was accepted and the office vacant, whereupon Caldwell wrote the Governor that he was going to hold on the job and he (Russell) had no right to declare the office vacant.

Easy to Whip Spain, says Edison

Spain? What's fighting with Spain? There isn't enough of a fight in it to make an American inventor enthusiastic. It's mere child's play, because the Spaniards can't fight. They can't shoot. If they had a lot of English gunners on their warships we might have a little something to look after.

Spain? Why, when the shooting began they'd all go crazy, they wouldn't know what they were doing. I'll bet ten cents they'd shoot each other and think they were killing Americans all the time.

We ought to wallop Spain without an effort. I don't know what we're waiting for, except that the Spaniards are not fit to fight with. Nobody wants to play chess with a fool. Spain? Easy, easy.—New York World.

"A Love and a Vow, and a Heart Can be Broken."

A matrimonial fiasco was recorded in Morning Star last week. A "wider lady" entertained a stranger at her house from Sunday until Tuesday. He liked the looks of the "wider" and of her house and by Thursday had made arrangements to stay there permanently. He went away, however, telling his lady love that he would be back in a few days and they would be married the following Thursday. The day came, but the man "he cometh not."

The bill prohibiting false statements in advertisements passed both branches of the New York Legislature. Wonder how the officers of the law will find out whether advertisers have made misstatements or not? Such a law would not trouble many business men in some North Carolina towns we know; for they do no advertise at all.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

## The Effect of War.

People who are now wanting war should recall the history of the one of thirty-three years ago in this country and ask themselves who North and South, profited by it, and who were the losers. The answer will suggest itself readily. The speculators and those who had money with which to trade upon the necessities of the masses were the beneficiaries of the war between the States, while its effect upon the masses was impoverishment. It will be so again, in the event of war with Spain. The rich those men whose business it is to handle money and securities, will increase their riches, while all other classes will find themselves the worse off. We cannot imagine why any, one of the South, in particular looking at this matter from a material standpoint, should want to see a war. We export two-thirds, of our cotton crops, and the country at large exports an immense amount of breadstuffs and meat. Spanish vessels would lie in wait on the high seas for American commerce, and seriously interfere with our foreign trade. Already English cotton houses have instructed Southern cotton buyers, with whom they have standing orders, to buy no more cotton for their account. Already the insurance rates on sea-going freight have been advanced. We have said often enough for there to be no danger of our being misunderstood now, that business interests, the mere matter of dollars and cents, are not worthy of consideration if war becomes necessary; but there is no need to deceive ourselves about its practical effect.—Charlotte Observer.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Wonder how that message reads in Spanish!

Gun-cotton is the proper condition powder for the dogs of war.

History repeats itself. Why not popular songs? For instance, "The Spanish cavalier stood in his retreat."

"A chappie's dyed mustache reminds me of a yellow journal war story," says the Manayunk Philosopher. "It's a lie on the face of it."

Pat—"Shure Oi nearly shtarved teh death on Friday." Mike—"How come that?" Pat—"Thowid woman bought a Spanish mackerel for dinner."

Scout (excitedly)—"General, the Spaniards are moving upon us in overwhelming numbers." American General—"Gracious, man! Don't excite yourself so. Sit down, and let me interest you in our "Don't Worry Society."

Mrs. Wayuppe—"I distinctly told that reporter at the ball not to mention my costume. I told him I was clothed in my right mind, and that was enough for the public to know." Mr. Wayuppe—"Well?" Mrs. Wayuppe—"His report says: "Mrs. Wayuppe was clad in light and flimsy material."

A woman may be foolish. But she's harmless, and you'll note. That the hand that rocks the cradle. Would never rock a boat.

## Auction Sales in Japan.

Auction sales are as quietly conducted in Japan as are funerals in this country. Each bidder writes his name on a piece of paper, together with the amount he is willing to pay for the article for sale, and places it in a box. Then the box is opened and the article is declared the property of the highest bidder.—Philadelphia Record.

The careful and usually conservative Army and Navy Register refers to the destruction of the battleship Maine as "the gigantic crime of the century," and insists that to shelve it would be a lasting disgrace, and any appeal to Spanish justice or conscience mere criminal folly. In such energetic somewhat jingoistic terms The Register sets forth what is unquestionably the prevailing opinion in military and naval circles the country over: Vengeance for the Maine, indeed, has been the keynote of most of the calls to battle to which the public has lent an attentive ear.—Philadelphia Record.

"I would not be surprised if there were lots of nice water-melons in the market here by the last week in April," said a New York fruit buyer. "The Georgians grow melons to any size they desire, simply by limiting the number of melons to a vine. They pull off all the buds except two or three, and find they get more for two or three big melons than they could for a dozen medium-size ones. Putting the entire strength of the vine into two or three melons, they get a result that will stand any amount of handling. I visited a melon farm last week in Georgia, which shipped over 200 carloads of melons North last season. It is 110 acres in extent. I know of a farm there where there are over 200 acres of growing melons. Of these probably ninety per cent will be shipped North, for nearly all of the melons eaten in that State are raised on the small farms. So as to reduce the cost of transportation as much as possible, there are railroad tracks laid right up to the farms. The people in Philadelphia can get the Georgia melons in two days and a half from the time they are cut from the vines."

"There's nothing so good as congenial company, and few things worse than uncongenial associates," remarked Captain R. J. Smith to a Paducah (Ky.) Sun reporter. "I remember once when I was young a lot of fellows used to hang around my place that were not the most desirable companions imaginable. One day a friend said, 'Do you want to get rid of those fellows?' I said that I did, if I could do it without offending them. He suggested a plan, and the result was I provided myself with an English history, a Bible and several other books I don't guess those fellows ever heard of before. The next time they came in I began reading aloud to them from the books. It wasn't long before they began to look at one another, and finally one said as they all got up, 'Well, Jim, we'll drop in again after awhile.' Whenever they dropped in I always pulled my books, and soon they were afraid to come at all."

## TONSILITIS

CAN BE CURED BY USING

## MRS JOE PERSONS REMEDY

For a long time my son was troubled with some bronchial trouble which every time he took cold, settled in his throat and produced something like tonsilitis. The tonsils would enlarge and swell so that he had great trouble to swallow anything, and could take no solid food. Last spring he took half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and gargled his throat with the Wash, and it cured him. He has never had a spell since.

MRS. J. STINSON, Eagle, Iredell county, N. C., Dec. 10, 1896.

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

## Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	64
Middling	54
Low Middling	57-15
Good Ordinary	44
Tone—steady	
PEANUTS	
Prime	24 to 24
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	24 to 24
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

## Look Ye People.

## WE ARE THE GROCERS

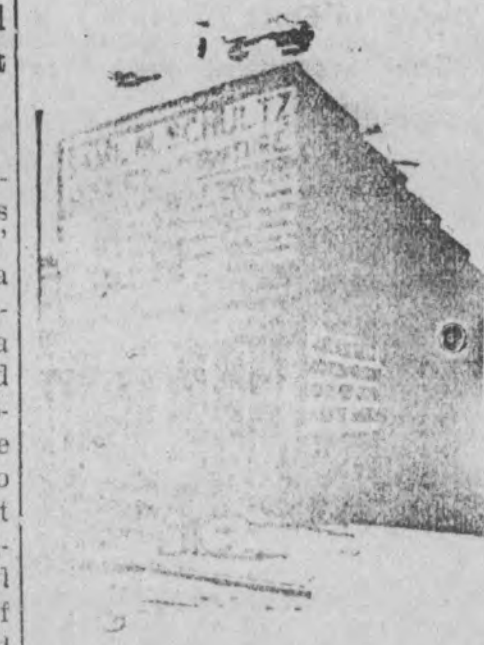
Who want to supply your needs.

Here are some of our specialties Best Table Butter 25 cts, finest Cheese, all kinds Crackers, Candies and Fruits. Best selected Canned Goods, Pickles and Dried Fruits. Cigars and Cigarettes of best makes. Fresh Vegetables and Flower Seeds. Red Bliss Seed Potatoes. Car load of Corn in sacks. And when it comes to such staples as Meats, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc., we occupy the front row. Come to see us and let our fine goods and low prices talk for themselves.

Two bars fine Laundry Soap for 5 cents.

Agent for the Darhan Steam Laundry.

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



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## SAM M. SCHULTZ

—Dealer in—

## Pork Sides, Shoulders

Farmers and Merchants buying the year's supplies will find it to their best to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

## Flour, Sugar, Coffee

Always at lowest market prices

## Tobacco, Snuff, Cigar

as we buy direct from manufacturers

A complete stock of

## FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no risk to run we sell at a close margin.

S. M. SCHULTZ

## ALL ABOUT

A handsomely illustrated book 200 pages descriptive of Texas and the resources of that great State will be mailed to any address receipt of eight cents to cover postage. D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. I. & G. N. R. Co., Palestine, Texas. East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1898.

Departures from Wilmington.

## NORTHBOUND.

ILLY No 4—Passenger—Due Mag 9 00 a. m. nolla 10.46 am. Warsaw 12.05 a m. Goldsboro 12.05 am. Wil son 12.55 p m. Rocky Mount 1.37 p m. Tarboro 2.45 p m. Weldon 4.33 p m. Petersburg 6.22 p m. Richmond 7.15 pm. Norfolk 6.05 p m. Washington 11.30 pm. Baltimore 1.06 a m. Philadelphia 3.50 a m. New York 6.53 a m. Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p m. nolla 8.55 p m. Warsaw 9.10 p m. Goldsboro 10.10 p m. Wilson 11.06 p m. Tarboro 6.45 a m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p m. Weldon 1.42 a m. Norfolk 10.30 a m. Petersburg 3.14 a m. Richmond 4.60 a m. Washington 7.41 a m. Baltimore 9.03 a m. Philadelphia 11.25 a m. New York 2.33 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. Denmark 6.12 a m. Augusta 7.55 a m. Macon 11.15 a m. Atlanta 12.25 p m. Charleston 10.50 pm. Savannah 1.50 a m. Jacksonville 7.30 a m. St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tampa 5.25 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 5.50 P.M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm. Philadelphia 12.05 am. Baltimore 2.50 am. Washington 4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am. Petersburg 10.00 am. Norfolk 11.52 am. Tarboro 12.12 am. Rocky Mount 12.47 pm. Wilson 2.37 pm. Goldsboro 3.20 pm. Warsaw 4.1 pm. Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 10.30 A.M. Boston 12.00 night. New York 9.30 am. Philadelphia 12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm. Washington 3.46 pm. Richmond 7.30 pm. Petersburg 8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm. Weldon 9.43 pm. Tarboro 6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 5.40 am. Leave Wilson 6.22 am. Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw 7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.

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

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave 1.20 P.M. Tampa 8.10 am. Sanford 3.27 pm. Jacksonville 7.40 pm. Savannah 1.45 night. Charleston 6.23 am. Columbia 6.00 am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon 9.00 am. Augusta 3.30 pm. Denmark 4.25 pm. Sumpter 8.08 am. Florence 9.58 am. Marion 10.36 am. Chadbourne 11.38 am. Lake Waccamaw 12.09 am.

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 Edenton at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.20 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. 1 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 9 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.; 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., five 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 1.00 p.m. Clio 8.05 p.m. Returning leave Clio 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.

Train No. 78 makes close connection Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Albemarle, 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

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.



## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
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	4 1/2 to 6
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	110 to 120

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

BOB GREENE & CO

UNDERTAKER  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND  
EMBALMERS.

We have just received a new  
hearse and the nicest line of Caskets,  
in wood, metal 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  
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, Sausages,  
Fresh and Salt Fish, nice Groceries, &c.  
Send me your orders. Goods delivered  
promptly anywhere in town.

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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.

Patronage given to cleaning and  
dyeing.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres.

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't.

J. L. TITTLE Cash'g

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

Spaniards no Cowrads

It is well not to go into war  
with Spain under the supposition  
that it is to be a walkover for our  
navy. The Spaniards, in the  
first place, have been fighting for  
three years and are thus experienced  
in war; in the second place the  
Latin race are as much a fighting  
race as the Anglo-Saxons. During  
the last hundred years Spain has  
been engaged in war for sixty  
years, and there is much in such  
experience. Her marines are  
recruited from her sea-coast  
population and are skillful sailors  
as well as brave men.

We can gain some idea of the  
desperate courage with which  
the Latins fight by recalling the  
history of the naval struggle  
between Peru and Chili in 1879.  
No more determination or bravery  
was ever displayed. The Peruvian  
iron-clad Huascar, after a  
brilliant predatory expedition  
that lasted for three months was  
returning home to refit and repair  
under command of Admiral Grau.  
On the 8th of October he sighted  
a Chilean fleet containing two  
iron-clads, and after a vain attempt  
to escape fought them single-handed  
for hours with terrible losses. Admiral  
Grau was killed in the conning tower,  
a commander who succeeded him  
was slain and the lieutenant who  
followed was shot down by a  
marine in a Chilean ship which  
lay alongside. The carnage and  
slaughter were fearful, but the few  
remaining Peruvians resisted a  
boarding party and overpowered,  
and then it was discovered that the  
chief engineer of the Huascar had  
scuttled his ship, though the victors  
managed to save it. This was the  
most famous engagement of the war,  
but in a previous one when a  
Chilian ship was sunk the crew  
resisted rescue by the Peruvians,  
stabbing them with their knives.  
Over half submitted to drowning  
rather than capture. These people  
were practically Spaniards, and  
probably fought no better than  
Spaniard will fight.

There can be no doubt of the  
issue of the war with Spain, but  
it is well not to be too sanguine at  
the start. In this struggle between  
Chili and Peru the result was  
perhaps decided by the Peruvian  
iron-clad Independence, which  
was decoyed into shallow water  
by a Chilean corvette and wrecked  
while Admiral Grau was winning  
a brilliant victory with the Huascar.  
Accident may give the Spaniards  
the advantage in the first battle  
and then our enthusiastic Americans  
may find themselves in much the  
same condition as were the  
Washington authorities after the  
first Bull Run. It is better to be  
prepared for temporary reverses,  
though sure of ultimate victory.  
We have the righteous cause and  
are thrice armed in that at any rate.—  
Louisville Courier Journal.

FOR RENT.—Six room dwelling on  
Dickinson avenue. Good water and  
all necessary outbuildings. Apply to  
J. C. Tyson.

A Useful Dog.

President Scott at a meeting of  
the Cold Spring Business Men's  
association told a funny story about  
ministers who preach long sermons.  
A stranger occupied the pulpit of  
one of them one Sunday and at the  
close of an unusually brief discourse  
made his apologies to one of the  
vestrymen.

"I hope you will excuse my brevity  
this morning," said the crest-fallen  
clergyman.

"No excuse necessary," was the  
cheerful reply. "Your sermon was  
delightful."

"Well," said the reverend gentleman,  
"I'm glad to hear you say so, but  
to tell the truth I never preached  
under greater difficulties. When I  
started I was horrified to find that  
my dog had got hold of my MS. and  
chewed most of it beyond recognition."

"Is that so?" queried the astonished  
vestryman. "Well, your sermon was  
excellent and I can only say that you  
will confer a great favor on this  
parish by sending us one of those  
pups."—Buffalo Courier.

A Case in Natural History.

Many years ago Noah Webster  
classified a fish as an oviparous,  
vertebrate animal, breathing by  
means of gills or branches, and living  
mostly in the water. Now comes  
another Webster—surname Loper—who  
keeps a stall in the city market and  
who declares by his acts that a fish  
is either a fruit or a vegetable.

Because of this peculiar entomological  
classification the new Webster is in  
trouble. The fishmen at the city  
market are after him and the city  
may cancel his lease.

Some time ago Loper secured from  
W. N. Irwin a lease on stall 46, city  
market. The lease gave him permission  
to deal in fruit and vegetables. He  
sold fresh fish, too, along with  
bananas and potatoes, and now the  
fishmen want the city finance committee  
to declare that a fish is neither a  
fruit nor a vegetable, and that Mr.  
Loper is deceiving the public by  
selling it as either.

There is a strong probability that  
Webster Loper may have his lease  
canceled.—Kansas City Star.

## DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

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

R. A.—Zeh 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  
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C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy weather with showers tonight, Friday fair.



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Turn to THE REFLECTOR when you want the news.

Time for the soldier boys to have a gun cleaning.

The rain Wednesday night was a trash mover while it lasted.

Cotton took a move back up today, and wheat is getting cut of sight.

Victor Reale's Italian band is here again, to the delight of lovers of music.

Thirteen seems an unlucky number for Spain. Congress did the war work the 13th.

Greenville was an excited town Wednesday night when The REFLECTOR bulletined the war news.

We hope Uncle Sam's soldiers won't get anything worse than Spanish needles stuck in their leggings.

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.

Our press dispatches say the government has contracted for a thousand mules. Now there will be many applications for army M. D's.—mule drivers.

The State weather Bureau has issued a crop report in which it says notwithstanding serious damage to fruit, a large percentage remains uninjured in many counties.

Colored society had a swell marriage here this morning, the bride being of Greenville and the groom of Washington. There was a large crowd of colored people at the depot to see the couple go away.

FALL IN.

And Answer to Your Name When Called

Donnell Gilliam returned to Tarboro today.

O. Cuthrell came over from Kinston this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has been sick a few days.

Dr. J. Morrill, of Falkland, was in town today.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, was in town today.

W. D. Carstarphen, of Plymouth, spent last night here.

J. A. Andrews returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Weldon.

Mrs. A. H. Taft returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

J. W. Dixon, of Willow Greene, took the train here this morning for Norfolk.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, came in Wednesday evening. He is trying to hide from the war.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin, of Hassells, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. M. A. Stephens.

A. H. Taft returned Wednesday evening from the north where he has been after a new stock of goods.

Miss Nannie Coffield, of Hamilton, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith.

J. H. Farrow, of Washington, who has the reputation of being one of the finest painters in the State, has taken a position with the John Flanagan Bug-gy Co.

John B. Gray, of Scotland Neck, spent last night here and returned home this morning. He came on the 13th and the train was 13 minutes late, rather ominous numbers for going to see a girl on.

Rev. A. Greaves and family, of Kinston, were on the train this morning going to New York, from which point they will take passage to England. Mr. Greaves was once rector of the Episcopal church here and has hosts of friends in Greenville. They wish him and his family a pleasant voyage across the ocean and safe arrival in the old country.

Some of the boys are talking about joining Hope Fire Company to be exempt from military duty. The fire laddies don't want any Edwards in their ranks.

Ola Forbes says he is going to ask Uncle Sam for a rapid fire gun to mount on the bow of his gas boat, and will go down to protect Chieed creek from invasion.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Cuthrell, an employe at the carriage works of C. T. Randolph, narrowly escaped a serious accident while he was ringing the bell. The frame broke and the whole affair fell near him. Mr. Cuthrell sustained no injury, although it was a narrow escape. The crash caused considerable excitement.—Kinston Morning News.

Needs Your Patronage.

The REFLECTOR telegraphic service has been giving the people of this section the news from the war situation a day in advance of any other source. In other words the news has been printed the day it occurred. To do this is costing us considerable money and much hard work. While the patronage of the paper did not justify the heavy expense of getting the telegrams, we wanted to give our patrons the news and believe they will help us to do so. Many new subscribers have been secured but not as many as are needed. The people can help us with their patronage, by giving us their subscriptions, their advertising and their job printing, and by speaking a word to others in behalf of the paper. The REFLECTOR is here to serve you. The more patronage it gets the better service it can give.

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Cotton sold in Greenville, 5.7-16  
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COTTON	Opening	Noon.	Close.
May	5.96	5.97	5.97
July	6.00	6.03	6.02
August.	6.02	6.05	6.04

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

	Opening	Close	Tone
	32½	324	Steady.

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WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close
May	110	110½	111½
PORK.			
May	985	987½	977½
RIBS.			
May	515	515	510

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