

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.

NOT YET.

Everything Waiting on Long-Winded Senators.

CONTINUOUS SESSION UNTIL VOTE IS REACHED.

To-day Occupied with Speeches—Army to be Concentrated—Chicagoan has Something to Tell.

Continuous Session of Senate By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Notice has been given of a continuous session of the Senate, that being agreed upon at the time of adjourning last night. No adjournment will now be taken until a vote is reached.

Senator Cullom opened the debate today. He said the loss of the Maine should be avenged.

Senator Platt introduced a resolution from the New York editorial Association endorsing the President, and then spoke in favor of the recognition of the Cuban republic.

More Sealed Orders.

By Telegraph to Reflector. Newport, R. I., April 15.—The torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower sailed during last night under sealed orders, destination unknown.

Spain Says She Will Fight

By Cable to Reflector. Madrid, April 15.—The Spanish government this afternoon addressed a note to the Powers reviewing the situation. It denies that Spain is any way responsible for the destruction of the Maine, and says "all the world knows who is responsible for the disaster. It accuses the United States Consuls of being rebel agents in Cuba, and lays the cause of the troubles upon Sugar Trust. It says the rebels are not Cubans but adventurers of all nationalities whose purpose was plunder and robbery. Spain claims to support her contention by documentary evidence which proves bad faith on the part of the United States.

The note concludes by declaring that Spain has exhausted every means of maintaining peace between the two countries, and that all now left for Spain to do is to prepare for war and fight for the maintenance of her rights and honor.

Concentrating Army.

By Telegraph to Reflector. Washington, D. C., April 15.—Arrangements have been completed for concentrating the army at Chattanooga at once.

LATER—The entire army has been ordered to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Troops are ordered to proceed direct to New Orleans, Mobile and Tampa.

Says He Planted Mines By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—It is said that C. A. Crandall of Chicago, who acknowledged that he laid the mines in Havana harbor which blew up the Maine, is now on his way here to testify before the proper authorities.

PLYMOUTH IN ASHES

Visited by a \$50,000 Fire—Insurance About \$30,000

Special to Reflector.

Plymouth, N. C., April 15.—This town was visited by a \$50,000 dollar fire last night. It originated in the upper story of the store of F. M. Bunch, the cause unknown. The insurance is about \$30,000.

The following are the losses:
F. M. Bunch, store and stock, some insurance.
W. H. Hampton, store, warehouse, wharf and stock, partly insured.
Blount & Bros., stock, insured.
Plymouth Drug Co., stock, insured.
W. L. Sherrard, store, insured.
L. B. Bowen, stock, think some insurance.
Market house, fully insured.
Mrs. B. Norman, store, warehouse and wharf, insured.
Hornthal & Bros., three buildings, wharf and warehouse, insured.
L. P. Hornthal, freight in warehouse.

STATE NEWS.

C. D. Jones has been appointed collector of the port at Beaufort.

Thomasville had a destructive fire Tuesday morning, a block of buildings being destroyed.

Charles Hancock, a brother of ex-President Robert Hancock, has been dismissed as road master of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad.

Several resident physicians amputated the right leg of Mr. Thomas Hill, Tuesday morning. It failing to knit together, fear was entertained that blood poison may set in.—Goldsboro Headlight.

Sycamore trees are being brought here cut up into eight-inch-square blocks and shipped to England, where they are made into tackle and pulleys for rigging ships and the like. A consignment of eight car loads of these blocks will in a few days be sent to a London firm.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"The Hit Dog That Howls."

Regarding the statement of District Attorney Bernard to the Raleigh papers that "neither the best element nor sentiment of the best people were in accord with the effigy burning in Greenville, N. C.," it is hereby conceded that judging from the associates and standing of the aforesaid Bernard in said town, from his standpoint he is right, since the negroes neither took part in nor were their sentiments in accord with the movement.

As to an officer arriving on the spot and arresting the parties mentioned, this is absolutely and maliciously false, which statement, however, is strictly in accord with the character and standing of the author of the above mentioned article. However, it is simply a case of "the hit dog that howls."

"THE MAN NAMED SMITH."

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

J. HICHARD, Editor.

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One year, \$3.00
One month, .25
One week, .10

We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county...

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

A good man like a good clock works regularly, keeps both hands employed, strikes at the right time...

The transportation companies are making it easy for people who have money to pay their fare, to get to Alaska.

Mrs Hettie Green's recent denunciation of one of her lawyers on the ground that his fee had been exorbitant...

It would be very well for the people of the United States to keep a watchful eye upon the patriots who are most insistent upon immediate war.

The Insult To Lee.

It seems to have escaped the attention of many that the American Consul at Havana was insulted, and by Blanco, too, its Spanish representative...

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says with point and timeliness:

"The insult to the representative of a nation in time of peace is an insult to that nation, and is so intended; and Great Britain has never wavered in its policy of demanding immediate apology and reparation.

After the Chili incident, people of the South American republics learned how they could with impunity go to almost any insulting length with citizens of America...

Judges Decision
The verdicts of Juries are proverbially uncertain, and the decisions of judges are about as much so.

In the last volume of our Supreme Court Reports we find the decisions of our Superior court judges affirmed and overruled as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Judge, Affirmed, Overruled. Lists judges like Adams, Allen, Brown, etc.

The Helpful Work

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement when you can. You would not leave those plants in your window boxes without water...

Yellow Journal Aspirations.

A country editor who aspires to the glaring style of journalism called "yellow" suddenly realized that he had failed to illustrate that he had failed to illustrate the pen which President McKinley signed the \$50,000,000 appropriation bill.

It Cannot be Beaten.

North and South are united. England is with us, and our cause is just. Can Spain beat the combination?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HEALTH CAUTION.

To be Committed to Memory by all Dyspeptics, Invalids, Consumptives.

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of all diseases? Imperfect digestion of food. Why does imperfect digestion cause disease of other organs?

What are these harmless remedies? The most valuable are vegetable ferments, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts.

Are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets adapted to all forms of dyspepsia? Yes, because in all cases the trouble results from indigestion, fermenting food.

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Most decidedly, because all liquid medicines become stale with age and lose whatever good qualities they may have had originally.

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People who never get religious until they get sick usually get sick of their religion when they get well again.

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.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton grades (Good Middling, Middling, etc.) and Peanut grades (Prime, Extra Prime, etc.) with prices.

Look Ye People.

WE ARE THE GROCERS

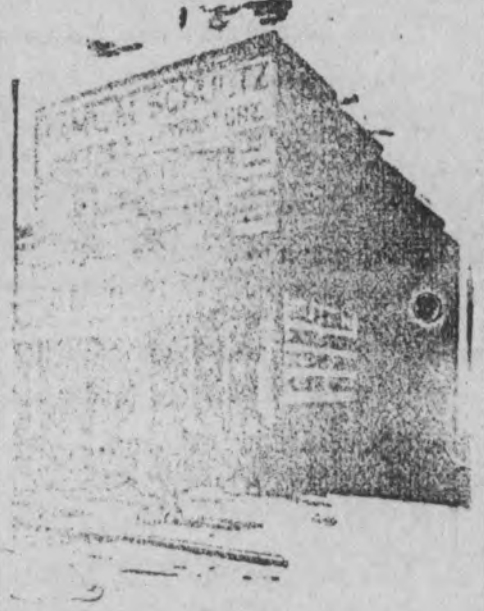
Who want to supply your needs.

Here are some of our specialties: Best Table Butter 25 cts, finest Cheese, all kinds Crackers, Candies and Fruits.

Two bars fine Laundry Soap for 5 cents.

Agent for the Durham Steam Laundry.

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Farmers and Merchants buying their year's supplies will find it to their best to get our prices before purchase elsewhere.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee

Always at lowest market prices

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as we buy direct from manufacturers.

A complete stock of

FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having rise 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.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1898.

Departures from Wilmington. NORTHBOUND. ILY No 4—Passenger—Due Meigs 9 00 a. m. nolla 10.46 am. Warsaw 12.03 a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 am. WILSON 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 8.05 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 2.03 m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND. DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 40 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 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. 40.—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 pm. 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 6.30 a. m. Boston 12.00 night. New York 9.30 am. Philadelphia 12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm. Washington 3.46 pm. Richmond 7.80 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.

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 6.33 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 Halifax 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 Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m. 1.6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 9.0 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 7.50 p. m. Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 8.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. Clifton 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 Weldon, 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.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Batter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 1 1/2
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 1/4 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 1/2 to 6
Coffee	9 1/2 to 0
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 1/2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	110 to 120

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**FALL AND WINTER
GOODS**

Just arrived. Come in
see us.

OATS HAY AND FLOUR

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UNDERTAKER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND
EMBALMERS.

We have just received a new
hearse and the latest line of
caskets and caskets, in wood, meta-
lic and cloth ever brought
Greenville.

We are prepared to do embal-
ing in all its forms.

Personal attention given to con-
ducting funerals and bodies en-
trusted to our care will receive
every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever.

We do not want monopoly but
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We can be found at any and
times in the John Flanagan
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Here I Am!

I wish to inform my many patrons and
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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
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HERBERT EDMUNDS,
FASHIONABLE BARBER.

Patronage given to all
needing a haircut.

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, 109,586.99
Due from Banks, 50,473.36	Cashiers checks outstanding, 874.58
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,517.75	
Cash Items, 1,567.68	
Cash, 40,870.26	
\$136,128.90	\$136,128.90

JUST FOR FUN.

Little Willie writes to ask why
it is that his teacher who sat
down on a bent pin couldn't take
it as a joke. Undoubtedly, Willie,
it was because he didn't see the
point.

Hoax—"Mrs. Guggenberger
had a small German last night."
Joax—"Great crowd of society
people present, I suppose." Hoax
—"No, indeed! Only the doctor
and the nurse."

"That," said the cheap barber,
releasing his victim, "is what I
call the Shakespearean style of
hair-cut." "Ah!" replied the
scholarly victim, viewing himself
in the glass; "the most unkindest
cut of all."

"I'll go to war!" They stood agape;
"What you! Pray what's your rea-
son?"
The meek man answered: "I'd escape
this damned house-cleaning season."

The patriots who are deter-
mined to turn a dishonest penny out
of the necessities of their country
are very much in evidence in
these troubled times. The
steamer Merrimac, which was
sold to the Government for
\$842,000 to be used as a collier,
turns out to have been the wreck
of the Norwegian freighter Sol-
veig, which was bought by her
late owners for \$48,000 and par-
tially rebuilt at a cost of less than
\$150,000. The New York and
Sandy Hook pilots who recently
offered the steam pilot boat New
York to the United States in a set
of sounding resolutions demand-
ed \$185,000 for the vessel, which
had cost them \$100,000 less than
that amount to build. These are
merely preliminary examples
of the patriotic pilfering that
might be expected to begin on a
huge scale if this Government
should become involved in a war.
Philadelphia Record.

Accidents Will Happen

An accident which occurred during
a marriage recently is thus described
by a rural editor:

"The bride, looking the picture of
loveliness, stood under the swinging
chandelier. So did the groom. The
groom was over six feet two, and in
bowing his responses to the minister's
question he accidentally tilted the
chandelier, which over-turned a kero-
sene lamp, the oil of which splattered
all over the bride's dress and the min-
ister's broadcloth coat. To say that
the groom was mad would not do jus-
tice to his feelings. But he restrained
himself, and supported the bride to the
front porch, where the ceremony was
concluded under the stars of heaven.
The minister has sent in a bill for his
coat, but the groom swears he won't
pay it.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Ricks & Taft have this
day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A.
Ricks and A. H. Taft withdrawing
from the firm. W. H. Ricks and E. H.
Taft will continue the business same as
heretofore under firm name of Ricks &
Taft. All accounts due the firm are to
be paid to said Ricks & Taft who also
assume all liabilities.

March, 7th, 1898.
J. A. RICKS,
A. H. TAFT,
W. H. RICKS,
E. H. TAFT.

Thanking our friends and the public
generally for their liberal patronage in
the past we solicit a continuance of the
same in the future.

W. H. RICKS
E. H. TAFT.

Food For Thought

The legal fraternity as well as
the people at large should scruti-
nize the report of crimes in
North Carolina for 1897. There
was an increase in the number of
second degree murders; a very
large increase in rapes; a great
increase in forgeries, assaults
with intent to commit rape no
increase but there were 29—a hor-
rid, damning record there were
18—a horrid damning record.
Here we see rapes increasing the
first year of the Radical-Russell
reign of violence and corruption.
How many rapists were hanged.
The report shows Judge Lynch
failed to hang any. Of the 29
attempted rapes all escaped so
as the record shows: Two negroes
were hanged in 1897, one for
murder and one for burglary.
This is only a glance at a very
few of the crimes. It must impress
all men of sense that something
should be done in North Carolina
more than has been done to care
crime and punish criminals. It
is a very poor showing indeed.
It is simply disgraceful to any
people pretending or aspiring to
be classed as civilized.—Wil-
mington Messenger.

Sold Spain the Explosives.

London, April 13.—Mr. J. P. Gib-
bons, who handled the submarine
mines which were intended for use in
Havana harbor, reaffirms, in the face
of Spain's denials that ninety-six mines
and fourteen tons of gun-cotton were
furnished Spain by the firm for which
he superintended, and he supervised
the shipping of the explosives.

He says he is able to prove absolute-
ly that the "Maine" was deliberately
and willfully blown up.

He believes he could fix the act on
two men, and even on one, if given the
opportunity.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCH

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 Sun-
day, morning and evening. Lay ser-
vices second Sunday morning. Rev. A.
Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30
A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sun-
day, morning and evening. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening. Rev.
N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school
9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superin-
tendent.

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

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No
284 meets first and third Monday even-
ing. 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
C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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What Is It?

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PARKER 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.

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Come to see us.

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Anything from a

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Gives the home news
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month. Are you a sub-
scriber? If not you
ought to be.

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Is only \$1 a year. It
contains the news every
week, and gives informa-
tion to the farmers, es-
pecially those growing
tobacco, that is worth
many times more than
the subscription price.

Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Saturday.



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.

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.

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The Stock That Will Please You.

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

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

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BULLETS.

These Go From The Reflector Gatin Gun.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Fresh Grass Butter at S. M. Schultz.

Daughters of Rebecca meet tonight.

There was a dance in Germania hall last night.

The old cannon raised a rumpus again Thursday night.

It was very dull in the passenger line at the depot last night.

The showers would make it seem like April if the weather was not so cold.

The boys are after Herbert White about a \$50,000 stock company, but would not give him away.

Our personal column today looks like nearly everybody has been frightened out of sight by the war scare.

Willie Ragsdale had a number of her little friends with her at a birthday party, this afternoon, at the home of her father, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale.

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.

The Kinston Free Press, which a few weeks ago started a daily morning edition, has changed the latter to an afternoon paper. This was the original intention when the daily was first started.

The Roman conquerer of old hardly ever had a more notable triumph, despite its splendor and pomp and glitter, than that of Fitzhugh Lee on his return from Havana to Washington. It was a spontaneous outburst of friendly feeling, and therein lies its significance. —Charlotte Observer.

FALL IN.

And Answer to Your Name When Called

J. B. Cherry, Jr., went to Washington today.

G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, came in on the morning train.

A. J. Outerbridge, returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.

W. A. Parham, of Oxford, who has been visiting his sons here, returned home today.

Missionary Tea.

The Little Workers' Society of the Baptist church had a missionary Tea, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Jarvis. After rendering a very interesting programme of recitations, dialogues and songs they opened their little boxes which contained \$9.59. They all enjoyed a nice feast of refreshments and had a pleasant time.

COTTON

Prospects Pro and Con

Being frequently asked our opinion of the prospects, as to the ruling price of cotton for the coming season, we give it according to our best information, as follows:

It is but reasonable to suppose that in case of war there will be a temporary decline. And the present threatening aspects have certainly caused a depression in the market. The protracted "uncertainty" is causing both exporters and mill men to be very cautious in buying.

But what line of business has not suffered in this way?

Spot cotton has not varied 1/4 of a cent in three months.

It has ranged very steadily under the most strained and exciting foreign relations; which seems to us a good omen. In March of 1895 (the big crop) good cotton sold in Greenville at 4 1/2 cents. September of that year saw 8 cents. The average range through the season was about 7 1/2 cents.

In March of this year it brought a cent more. The visible supply of cotton is half a million bales less than in March, 1895.

Owing to the unsettled conditions at Washington, both spinners and exporters have bought only from hand to mouth, until they are short.

They still hope to, and if war comes they may get in on the drop; but it is conceded that war or no war, a sharp advance is pending at no very distant day, whether the waiting policy of this government continues or not.

Cotton, we think, in case of war with Spain, would be least affected of any of our stable commodities, as our cotton trade is with England, carried on English vessels which the combined powers of the earth dare not molest.

It is also worthy of note that the present relations of mill operatives in England, are the most wholesome that they have been within the last five years. Therefore, we can see no reason why our farmers should discard the old stand-by for other and more doubtful crops that would be equally exposed to the calamities of financial fluctuations. And for Southern crops cotton is still King.

Today in the presence of all the doubtful feelings, we are paying 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 cents here. Below we give the New York future market as follows:

SPEIGHT & Co.			
Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 1/2			
NEW YORK FUTURES.			
COTTON	Opening	Noon.	Close.
May	5.99	6.01	6.02
July		6.06	6.07
August	6.09	6.08	6.10

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.			
	Opening	Close	Tone
	325	325	Steady.

CHICAGO.			
WHEAT	Opening	Noon.	Close
May	113	111	109
PORK.			
May	980	975	980
RIBS.			
May	512 1/2	512 1/2	515

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Don't Neglect This.

The registration books for the town election will be open in the different wards tomorrow. It is the last day on which you can register for the coming election and if your name is not on the books it should be attended so if you want a chance to vote. The town election is of enough importance for every one to feel interested.

Convention Delegates.

The Baptist Mission Board in session in Raleigh, a few days ago, elected forty-two delegates at large to the Southern Baptist convention, which meets in Norfolk in May. This convention is one of the largest religious organizations in the world. Rev. A. W. Setzer, of Greenville, was chosen as one of the delegates.

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