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SPRING 1898.

In variety and completeness we are at our best. Our magnificent line of New Styles offers the widest range for popular selection in the very best goods to be found in the leading markets. We are prepared to fill every want in our line that is within the bounds of reason. We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. Our stock is right up to date in the matter of late styles. We are alone in the front rank displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear.

DRESS PATTERNS.

Splendid assortment of Coverts, Cheviots, Vignaux, Grenadines and Poplins in three-toned effects. Very latest novelties in Dress Patterns. A full and complete line of

Clothing, Notions, Gents Furnishings,

to select from and we invite you all to see them.

RICKS & TAFT.

I Am Here Again with just the line of goods to please the ladies, and the men too. Have just returned from the north with a brand new stock of

CLOTHING SHOES HATS DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Notions, &c., which have been opened in the corner store under Germania Hall. My styles the latest, prices very low.

WE'VE JUST OPENED

in the Rialto building third door from corner with an entirely new stock of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Embracing everything needed for table and family use. Our stock being new and fresh you run no risk of getting stale goods when you trade with us. We keep the best only of everything in our line.

Jesse Smith & Co.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

JESSE SMITH & CO. FANCY GROCERS.

CUBA BLOCKADED

Captain Sampson's Fleet Moves on Havana This Morning.

TWO SPANISH VESSELS CAPTURED, ONE TAKEN TO KEY WEST.

President Signs Proclamation Declaring Blockade of Cuban Ports--Coal Embargo Bill Also Signed--Army Volunteer Bill Passed--Woodford Attacked by Spaniards.

Woodford's Train Stoned.

By Cable to Reflector.

Henday, Spanish Frontier, April 22.—United States Minister Woodford and staff reached the frontier this morning after exciting experiences since their departure from Madrid. At Valladolid a mob attacked and stoned the train on which the party was traveling.

The windows to the car occupied by Minister Woodford were broken out by the mob, which had gathered to show hatred for Americans.

Spain to take Initiative.

By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, April 22.—President McKinley says Spain must take the initiative in hostilities. It is unofficially stated that the Spanish fleet is not at Cape Verd Island.

Crisis in the Ministry.

By Cable to Reflector.

Madrid, April 22.—Fears are entertained here that a crisis in the ministry is imminent.

Sampson's Fleet Left For Cuba

By Telegram to Reflector.

Key West, Fla., April 22.—The Flagship New York, of Captain Sampson's fleet, sailed at 5:30 this morning for Cuba, the entire fleet following.

The First Capture.

By Telegram to Reflector.

Key West, Fla., April 22.—As the Atlantic Squadron was on its way to Cuba this morning they sighted a Spanish vessel scudding before the wind just to the eastward. They immediately gave chase and in coming up on her they discovered it to be a Spanish freighter. The boat was captured and taken in tow.

Food For Spanish Army Captured
By Telegram to Reflector.

Key West, Fla., April 22.—The Nashville arrived here at 10:30 A. M. with the Buena Vista, a freight ship of two thousand tons burden, captured seventeen miles from Cuba. She was loaded with food supplies for the Spanish army. The Cubans here are greatly excited and are parading the streets.

The Spanish vessel Garcia, which loaded at Pensacola with supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba, also having on board a number of army mules, has been captured.

Havana Blockaded.

By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, April 20.—The President has signed a proclamation announcing a blockade at Havana and all Cuban ports.

The House and Senate both promptly passed the volunteer army bill without debate. This bill allows the President to call one hundred thousand volunteers immediately.

The Coal Bill Signed

By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, April 22.—The President has signed the coal embargo bill, which prevents coal being loaded on foreign vessels at any American port.

The army bill is in the hands of the President.

Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, is dead and the Senate adjourned out of respect to him.

SPANISH NEEDLES

Latest Grape Vine News from The Reflector's War Reporter

The flying squad-run—to get out of the way of the war.

When the war is over, will be the date some people set now.

Forbes' mill pond, three miles from town, was invaded today. Fish fared bad.

Spain will need the services of a Salvation Army before Uncle Sam gets through with her.

Battery Z. must be short on powder as there has not been a report from the "Buzzard Roost" quarter in some nights.

We were talking over the wires Thursday evening with a brother operator, telling him the war news, and reaching that part about the Key West squadron being ordered to Cuba he broke in with "That's the deal, ain't it!" He came very close to John Sherman's definition of war.

Ollen Warren is laughing over a trick he played on the potato bugs. He made his potato pate in a different place from last year, and says that when the bugs assembled preparatory to make a charge on the old camping ground, and found no potato tops save a few volunteers, it was the most surprised looking regiment of bugs he ever saw. However, he's afraid they will be forming a flying squadron and get over on the other side.

Children's Day.

This afternoon was a gala time for the children of Greenville. A number of kind-hearted gentlemen, who remember when they were little folks and how much they loved to ride a flying horse, chartered the merry-go-round to give all the children under 12 years of age free rides. The hours run from 3 to 6 o'clock, and the happy little folks were around in great numbers and had the biggest time in town.



Clothing.

Every suit bears the mark of exclusiveness "Made for us and for our customers"—man made, yet very stylish and delicately feminine, being a marvel of

TASTE. ELEGANCE AND GRACE.

Come and see us.

FRANK WILSON. THE KING CLOTHIER.

We have had this Spring great success in

Ready-Made SUITS.

We are selling more suits, yes, twice as many as was ever sold before. Its because of the great saving to buyers, as well as our offering the nobbiest styles and colors



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

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 | 57-16 |
| Good Ordinary | 44 |

PEANUTS.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Prime | 24 to 24 |
| Extra Prime | 24 |
| Fancy | 24 to 24 |
| Spanish | 55c bu |

Tone—steady.

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, 874.56 |
| Furniture and Fixtures, .. 1,517.75 | |
| Cash Items, .. 1,567.68 | |
| Cash, .. 40,870.26 | |
| \$136,128.90 | \$136,128.90 |

We have a large

STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS.

Just arrived. Come in
see us.

OATS HAY AND FLOUR!

A SPECIALTY

J. C. COBB & SON

BOB GREENE & CO

UNDERTAKER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND
EMBALMERS.

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

We are prepared to serve
you 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
before.

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
gentlemen's clothes.

EXPERIENCE
Is a Good Teacher

A VOICE FROM SALISBURY.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 4, 1897.

From my own experience I have
found Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the
best medicine known for building up
the health in general. The greatest
remedy in the world for dyspepsia,
eczema, aches and pains and breaking
up colds. Nine years ago I suffered
with a chronic cold which resulted in
a bronchial affection and repeated seri-
ous troubles of the throat, which was
alarming. I was affected with some-
thing like croup and again and again
for years was subject to attacks of
laryngitis I tried Mrs. Joe Person's
Remedy and am now free of all those
troubles and have been ever since and
feel confident the Remedy has made
the cure. I have kept it in my family
for years and have always found it in-
valuable for old and young. The ex-
traordinary effect of this grand reme-
dy is sure to be realized by all who
give it a fair trial.

Sincerely,
MRS. M. E. RAMSAY.

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

The Lewisville Courier-Journal
cites the case of a confidential
book-keeper in that town who
confessed to stealing \$30,000 and
was sentenced to three years in
the penitentiary, and of a negro
who stole an armful of wire from
a street railway company, who
confessed his guilt and was also
sent up for three years. The ne-
gro when he heard how it fared
with the confidential book-keeper
was probably sorry that he hadn't
stolen \$30,000 worth of something.
This is perhaps a Kentucky illu-
stration of "blind justice."

When it is a question whether
or not a nation shall begin a war
the number of fighting men in
the country is estimated by the
million. When war has been de-
clared, and men are wanted to
stand up and be shot at; the num-
ber of fighting men immediately
dwindles to thousands. It is so
easy to do battle with one's mouth
and so different when the time
comes to shoulder a gun and
march!—Philadelphia Record.

Lee and Grant at Havana.

If General Lee goes back to
Cuba at the head of the army of
invasion let Colonel F. D. Grant
go along as second in command.
The suggestion may not be the
best military policy, but it is mag-
nificent, and would make Yank
and Johnnie howl with delight.
Besides, this isn't likely to be
much of a war, and we ought to
get all the magnificence possible
out of it. The story of Lee and
Grant at Havana will be a very
pretty and gracefully postscript
to the story of Grant and Lee at
Appomattox.—St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

The newspapers tell on Gov.
Russell that while in Wilmington
last week he went into a room in
the court house to examine some
documents. The door to the room
has a night latch and when the
Governor went to depart he found
(or thought he found) that he was
locked in. After alarming the
town with his frantic yells the
Governor was released only to
have it explained to him that he
could have gotten out himself by
simply slipping the bolt. The
Governor in his excitement doubt-
less thought that Chairman Cald-
well, of the railroad commission
was trying to imprison him—
hence his yells to be released.—
Statesville Landmark.

An old lady at Oxford, Mich., just
returned from California, where she
and her husband had spent the winter
was asked by one of her neighbors if
she had heard an earthquake while
there. She answered: "Yes, I heard
one, and rather enjoyed it; for it was
the first thing that happened since
John and I have been married that he
did not think I was to blame for."

According to an Oklahoma paper
"Bill Walker stepped into the office of
the Osage Indian agent on Thursday
last and drew his kak-a-hawka."
Instead of telling how Bill hacked the
agent with his keen weapon the paper
explains that "kak-a-hawka" is the
Osage word for salary.

A woman of Jeffersonville, Ind.,
is so anxious to be elected Mayor,
that she promises to kiss every
fellow who votes for her. A clear
case of bribery, if she is kissable.

Three dwelling houses were destroyed
by fire at Wilson, Tuesday afternoon
causing a \$6,000 loss.

DIRECTORY.
CHURCHES.

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

CATHOLIC—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL—Services fourth 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. Gentry,
C. 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
—TO—
Full sheet Poster.
The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news
every afternoon at the
small price of 25 cents a
month. Are you a sub-
scriber? 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 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

One Chance More.

The registration books for the coming town election will be kept open in the different wards next Saturday until 12 o'clock, noon, which will be the last chance given voters for registering.

PERFECTION FOOTWEAR.

We have just received our new stock of Ladies, Misses, Children,

Oxfords & Sandals

in all the new shapes and colors and Perfection is what we claim for them.



PERFECTION IN STYLE IN FIT

We call especial attention to this Department of our stock, for here we try to give you only the newest and the best.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

BULLETS.

These Go From The Reflector Gatlin Gun.
Knights of Pythias meet tonight.
Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.
Fresh Grass Butter at S. M. Schultz
Cod Fish and Irish Potatoes at J. S. Tunstall's.
Those perfection shoes at J. B. Cherry & Co's are the thing.
Tomorrow is the last day on which you can register for the town election.
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. for 25 cents, at J. S. Tunstall's.

THE REFLECTOR bulletin board comes next in interest to the paper itself.

Remember the Maine, is the watchword of the soldier boys as they go South.

A letter was received Thursday night from a Baltimore house ordering twelve copies of THE REFLECTOR.

J. C. Lanier & Co, have recently placed a handsome iron fence around Mr. W. B. Wilson's lot in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

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.

What Twins Are.

We overheard a little girl explaining to a still smaller sister, thusly: "No, twins ain't folks growed together, but just two folks the same size."

VOLUNTEERS.

These Come and Go of their Own Accord.

W. O. Shelburn left on the morning train.

Thomas Huggins went to Kinston Thursday evening.

J. A. Hyman returned today from his mother's, in the country, where he has been sick for some days.

J. P. Taylor, of Henderson, and John E. Hughes, of Danville, spent Thursday here with E. B. Ficklen.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and children, of Philadelphia, arrived Thursday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. P. E. Dancy.

J. B. McGowan, of Snow Hill, was here today. He is an ex-member of the Pitt County Rifles, but says he is ready to go with the boys when they get the call to arms.

Mill Pond Drained.

Today the water was drawn off of Forbes' mill pond, three miles above town, to allow some repairs to be made about the mill. Everybody who could get away from town went out, and hundreds of people were there from the surrounding country. It was a great time for catching fish and the finny tribe fared but common before such a crowd.

HIGH PRICE COTTON SEED—A CONTRAST.

It has been contended for a long time by some of our people that Pitt county was the greatest State in the Union Undoubtedly in many respects this is true. But on high price cotton seed there is not a reasonable doubt of it. At the late term of the Superior Court there was an action of claim and delivery tried by the Court and jury for 57 bushels of cotton seed. The plaintiff was a colored man by the name of Leathers, the defendants were W. E. Fleming and wife. The trial consumed the day. There were fifteen witnesses, the costs were \$67.90, the attorneys fees were not less than \$10 each and a jury of twelve men at \$1 per day \$12, beside a court sitting and other suitors and witnesses in attendance on court which we can safely place at \$25, making a total besides the time lost to each of the litigants of six days at least at \$1 per day, \$12, making a total of \$138.80 or \$2.40 per bushel.

These seed were for manuring purposes. This is rather an expensive fertilizer for the 5 cent cotton these depressed times.

Col. Sugg tells us that he heard a man in Texas say he had moved his gin house 6 times to prevent having to haul his cotton seed away from the gin, and that he saw large mountain banks of cotton seed that had been piled up for years and had never been used for any purpose. Of course that is not the case now that the seed are used by the oil mills and the cotton seed meal used for cattle feed.

What a contrast is this, and now readily the cotton planters of North Carolina can see that all the profit is taken to pay for fertilizer. While in Texas no manures or fertilizers are used, the lands being too rich for such a requirement.

The Col. says the stable manure is hauled out and dumped in the branches and washed down in the rivers, to get it out of the way. Really it sounds very funny, but the Col. says so and he has not begun to tell them yet. No wonder Texas can make money on 5 cent cotton while North Carolina farmers fall in debt.

FURNITURE AT COST.

In order to make a change in business we offer our entire stock of Furniture at Factory Cost for Cash. Come and take advantage of this sale

GREENVILLE FURNITURE CO.
Next door to Reflector office.

Mark what we say

We L have C the H best
We A have A the O finest
We N have S the U cheapest
We G have H the S newest
S SPRING E
Goods in Town.

THIS MESSAGE Is More Important to You Than the President's.

Not War but Peace. We Make Peace for You by Saving You your Dollars.

In other words our Special Cost Sale will be continued for a while longer and to make it more attractive to purchasers we have thrown a large lot of

New Spring Clothing

on our Cost Counters. So come right along and take your pick of these New Suits at first Cost.

Remember all other goods are also included in this special cost sale.

C. T. MUNFORD, Next Door to the Bank Greenville.

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
SHOES - SLIPPERS
The prettiest line ever
of every size,
Best assortment under the

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.

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Gives you all the News

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

SPEIGHT & CO.

Cotton Buyers.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 1/2

| NEW YORK FUTURE | | | |
|-----------------|---------|------|--------|
| COTTON | Opening | Noon | Close. |
| May | 6.28 | 6.19 | 6.28 |
| July | 6.33 | 6.28 | 6.36 |
| August | 6.34 | 6.32 | 6.39 |

| LIVERPOOL SPOTS. | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| Opening | Close | Tone | Steady. |
| 338 | 334 | | |

| CHICAGO. | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| WHEAT | Opening | Noon | Close |
| May | 113 | 112 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| PORK. | | | |
| May | 1110 | 1100 | 1095 |
| RIBS. | | | |
| May | 555 | 545 | 540 |

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

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

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.

The Greenville Supply Co.