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Spain is Sick

BUT

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

A BATTLE IN CUBA.

Spanish Cavalry Attacks Boats Unloading Supplies and Meet Heavy Loss.

THE INSURGENTS ADD SLAUGHTER TO THE CONFLICT.

Spain is Almost Overwhelmed with Rioting. More Spies Captured---Troops are Moving from Tampa on Cuba---Fears for the Ericson.

Ericson Missing
By Telegraph to Reflector.
Miami, Fla., May 5—The torpedo boat Ericson has been missing since Saturday, and it is feared that she went down in the storm that swept along the coast that day.

To Sail
By Telegraph to Reflector.
Camden, May 5—St. Paul has received orders to sail immediately.

No News Yet:
By Cable to Reflector.
London, May 5—Eastern telegrams today report nothing from Dewey.

Appealed to Spain
By Cable to Reflector.
Kingston, Jamaica, May 5—The Governor of Porto Rico has appealed to Spain to quell the riots.

This is Hot Stuff
Key West, May 5—The first lot of supplies shipped by the United States for the Cuban insurgents arrived there safe this morning and were turned over to Gomez's men. The supplies were in charge of a United States officer, with a number of Cubans aboard. When the tug ran near the coast and were in the act of landing the men and supplies a Spanish cavalry swept down upon them and poured in a hot fire upon the tug, but their aim was poor and the distance too great. They could not reach the tug. In the meantime the cruiser Wilmington, which was cruising near, run into range and opened fire on the cavalry with small guns. The gunners aim was true and several shells landed in the midst of the cavalry, killing sixteen and wounding sixty. The remainder tried to retreat to Havana, but the insurgents force came up behind them and rained hot shot into them. Few escaped alive. The supplies were turned over to the insurgents. Many rifles were landed. American-Cuban flags are floating over Cuba.

Shooting the Mobs
By Cable to Reflector.
Madrid, May 5—Soldiers and police are shooting into the rioting mobs that have gathered in nearly every city. Men and women are both being shot down.

Favors Annexation
By Telegraph Reflector.
Washington May 5—The sentiment of the majority of the House committee favors the annexation of Hawaii. Next Tuesday has been set as the day upon which the vote will be taken.

Spanish Fleet at Canaries
By Telegraph to Reflector.
New York, May 5—A dispatch from Washington to the Journal says the Spanish fleet has just reported at the Canaries.

Riots Extending
By Cable to Reflector.
Madrid, May 5—Eight thousand miners at Murcia, thirty miles distant formed in troops and headed for Carthagena. They were repulsed by soldiers while trying to burn the public railroad buildings. Rioting is extending rapidly all over Spain. Many miners have been killed and wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed at Carthagena.

Moving on Cuba
By Telegraph to Reflector.
Tampa, May 5—The Steamer Olivette sailed this morning loaded with troops in charge of Commander Watson. Other transports are hastily coming to take on more troops.

Spanish War Ships at New Foundland
By Telegraph to Reflector.
Philadelphia, May 5—An Allen line steamer arrived here today reports seeing four Spanish vessels off the coast of New Foundland on Sunday. German steamers here also report being chased by Spanish war ships.

To Take Matanzas.
By Telegraph Reflector.
Key West, May 5—It is reported that Admiral Sampson has orders to proceed immediately to take Matanzas.

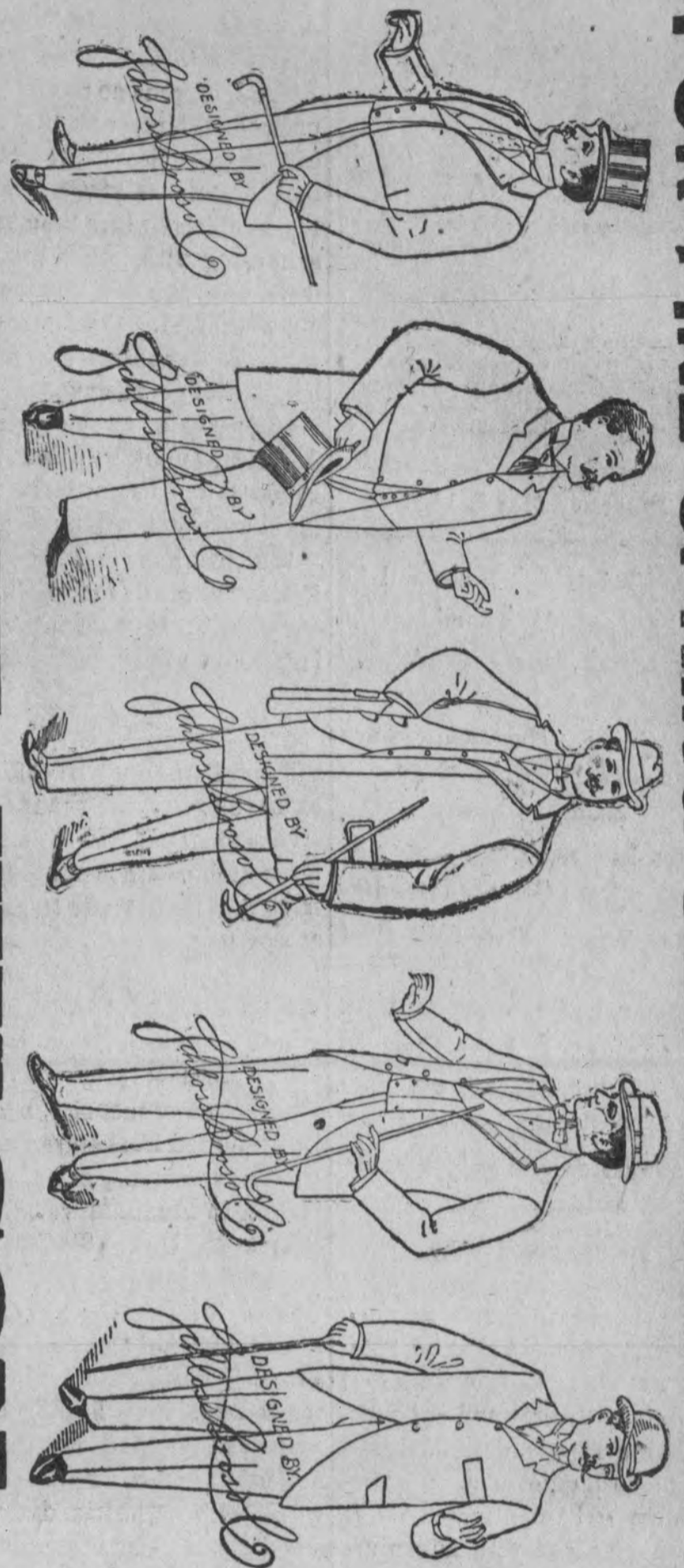
A Spanish Spy Arrested
By Telegraph to Reflector.
Camden, May 5—A Spanish spy was arrested in the ship yard here this morning. He was in possession of the plans of the gun boat Princeton. The spy will be court martialed.

West Pointers
By Telegraph to Reflector.
Key West, May 5—The steamer Alamo arrived here this afternoon with a detachment of West Point engineers.

Still Talking Mediation
By Cable to Reflector.
Vienna, May 5—The Austrian Emperor has asked the Pope to mediate between America and Spain.

Spain Gets Coal.
By Cable to Reflector.
Rome, May 5—Spain has purchased twenty thousand tons of coal at Sardinia.

FRANK WILSON.



FOR FINE SPRING CLOTHING SEE

The valleys, hills and woods, in rich array,
Welcome the coming of the longed for May.

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J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.

The Virginia troops will be mobilized at Richmond in the exposition grounds. Camp Lee has been selected as the name of the camp. The troops have commenced gathering there.

Chief Justice Faircloth, of the State Supreme Court, in rendering an opinion on a case from Duplin county where the Commissioners had refused to issue liquor licenses said the Commissioners had the right to use their discretion in the matter and it was not reviewable by the court.

Victory and Results.

The victory at Manila (the old, familiar spelling used to be "Manila," according to pronunciation) was quite complete and splendid.

Admiral Dewey, described as a very modest, quiet man, bore himself most gallantly and made a dash that teemed with adventure and surprise to the enemy. His vessels seem to have been admirably handled. It was certainly a very bold manoeuvre that he entered upon and with such calamitous results to the confident, bragging Spaniards. It must not be overlooked or denied that the enemy showed distinguished courage and pertinacity, refusing to surrender and fighting to the last. The American loss is not yet known. Lieutenant Foley, well known in this city, was doubtless in this fight, as his cutter is of the Asiatic squadron.

The effects of the grand victory was a startling surprise to the Spanish government—most humiliating, most disturbing—and has tended to increase the great embarrassments of the government and intensify the situation. Outbreaks occur or threaten, and the remedy resorted to is martial law in Madrid. Probably before this editorial is before the reader other news of a startling character may have come.

In England, where the United States have now, we are very glad to know, so many staunch friends the admiration of the work done by the Asiatic squadron is high and freely given. The victory puts a new face on the outlook. It shows that the Americans who have won so many naval battles in the past are not degenerate and are not unskilful, are not less brave and enterprising.

The news is so inspiring, so full of hope, that it should arouse the Cubans to a great fighting heat, and cause the Cuban refugees to hurry back to the island and give all possible aid to the heroes who for three years and longer have waged so desperately an unequal war. Victory to their arms! Libre Cuba!—Wilmington Messenger.

Some time before the war opened, an English naval critic, Mr. W. L. Clowes, after studying the situation, gave an opinion that was flattering to American marksmanship, and that has thus far been fully sustained by results. He said this:

"I do not hesitate to say that the natural as well as the acquired qualifications of the American naval officers are miles ahead of those of the Spanish. Indeed, there is no room for comparison. Moreover, the American naval officers have steadily faced and carefully studied the problems which they are now grappling with, while the Spaniards have shirked the disagreeable subject. Concerning the men a casual observer is liable to be woefully mistaken. When hard work is to be done the Americans do it with an intelligence and go to which the Spaniards are absolutely strangers."

"We must hope that what is to follow will continue to confirm the Englishman's vaticination and judgment.—Wilmington Messenger.

From Paris on the 29th ult, came the news that France might take a hand and aid Spain. All her warships are kept in fighting trim: and made ready to go to sea at any moment. Fresh batteries have been built and workmen toil all the week, Sundays included. The Philadelphia Record of last Saturday, said that a well known man of that city, who has just returned from a three months' travel in Europe, says that the feeling in France is very strong against the United States. He is reported as saying:

"All of continental Europe appears to side with Spain, while France's hostility to us is growing so open that I will not be surprised to find her involved against us before we are through with Spain. The lies daily published about Americans in Paris naturally tend to excite the people, and these papers openly declare that only England's stand as our ally prevents France from going in at the start."

But nearly all of the powers have declared for neutrality recent events may serve to strengthen rather than weaken that purpose, which we hope will be the case.—Wilmington Messenger

Adds Glory to the Victory

That which adds glory to the American victory at Manila is the fact that while several of the Spanish cruisers engaged were armored, such is not the case as to a single one of the Americans. Three of them are protected, but not one armored. Our Asiatic squadron, in its armament and equipment, is not to be mentioned the same day with the North Atlantic squadron or the flying. The American navy has been in large part made within the past two months, but all the improvements have been applied to the squadron in Atlantic waters, while the Asiatic squadron has remained unimproved. When these facts are recalled one may well wonder what would have happened off the Philippines, if the fleet of Schley or of Sampson, instead of that of Dewey, had hit the Spanish fleet. All honor and glory, then, to the Asiatic squadron, which, under these conditions came so near sweeping the Spaniards from the sea! It demonstrated, in the most marked manner, the superiority of American generalship and marksmanship.—Charlotte Observer.

Hobson—"Were all the men who went down with the Spanish ships of Spanish birth, do you think?" Wigwag "Spanish decent anyway."

On The Battlefield With Gomez]

One of the most striking and intensely interesting magazine articles on the war in Cuba appears in "The National Magazine" for May. It is elaborately illustrated by drawings made by Major Grover Flint on his march with Gomez, and altogether furnishes the most picturesque and vivid description yet published. The article also includes a discriminating and comprehensive review of the book written by Grover Flint, "Marching with Gomez." Besides being timely, the article has a historical value because it is absolutely authentic, and every page sparkles with the realities of war campaign, the descriptions are crude and yet accurate. "The National Magazine" has no equal in the periodical world in handling timely national topics.

Can These Things Be? Sound Yellow

A letter addressed to "Senor Sagasta, Madrid, Spain," was seized by the Postoffice Department to-day.

The letter was written by a woman, and it came from Santa Cruz, Cal. It gave a detailed account of the condition of the Western coast defenses, stating where the guns and mines are located, and how to land so as to avoid danger. The writer advised an attack on Monterey, where she states is a small force and poor defenses. The woman also told Sagasta that Spain would find aid from California sympathizers.

The administration officials held a long conference regarding the letter. It is understood to have been decided to have the woman arrested at once, and that other arrests will soon follow. It is considered more than a coincidence that a few days after this letter was posted, the powder works at Santa Cruz should have mysteriously been exploded.

The officials suspect Spanish monks about the colleges in California, and are convinced that a hot bed of treason is located there.—New York Dispatch.

The Smithfield Herald recently told how the Lord spake twice concerning some Mormon elders. It says two Mormons approached a certain man's house in Johnson county with the intention of spending the night there. One of them addressed the gentleman of the house in this manner:

"Sir, the Lord told us to come here and you would allow us to spend the night."

"That may be true," replied the farmer, "but I have seen the Lord since and he requested me to tell you to move on."

A War Joke in South Iredell

Mr. Fred Nesbit, of No 3 township, told us Tuesday of a man in his neighborhood that had walked nearly to Mooresville, a distance of four miles, but before reaching the place he was told that every person coming to Mooresville was at once conscripted for the war and so the gentleman turned back fearing that he would have to leave his family. So the gentleman walked about eight miles for nothing.—Concord Standard.

A law has been passed in New York making fraudulent advertising a misdemeanor. If this law should be strictly interpreted and enforced it would be a terrible blow to the prosperous business of "faking." The object aimed at is confessedly meritorious; but there is the usual defect that the measure does not provide the effective means for its enforcement.—Philadelphia Record.

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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 Durham Steam Laundry.

J. L. Starkey & Bro.,
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,

Norfolk, Va., May 6-12

The Southern Baptist Convention. The American Baptist Educational Society and the Women's Baptist Missionary union meet in Norfolk, May 6th-12th.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Norfolk on account of these meetings at a rate of ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Their ordinary train service which is magnificent, has been augmented by running, on May 5th, of the "Baptist Special" This train will leave Atlanta at 12 noon, having attached our Chapel Car, in which services will be held during the trip. The song service will be conducted by Mr. Wolfson, who is associated with Dr Broughton, of Atlanta.

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Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1898.

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

Li. Y. No 4—Passenger—Due May 5
9:00 a. m. 10:14 a. m. Warsaw 12:06 a. m. Goldsboro 12:05 a. m. Wilson 12:59 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 p. m. Norfolk 8:05 p. m. Washington 11:30 p. m. 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 May 5
7:15 p. m. 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 1/2—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 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:30 a. m. Tampa 5:25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 9:30 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 4:17 pm. Magnolia 4:24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 4:30 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 9:4 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 8:50 a. m. 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 6:33 am. Columbia 6:00 am. Atlanta 8:20 am. Macon 9:00 am. Augusta 3:30 pm. Denmark 4:23 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. 1:20 p. m., arrives Washington 3:00 a. m., and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland 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.; Arrive Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m., Arrive 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 1:50 p. m. Clito 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6:10 a. m. Dunbar 6:30 a. m. arrive 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 connections Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, 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

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

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	54
Middling	53
Low Middling	52-16
Good Ordinary	44
Tone—steady	

PEANUTS:

Prime	24 to 24
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	24 to 24
Spanish	24 to 24
Tone—steady.	24 to 24

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	
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EDWIN BOOTH.

A Stage Anecdote of the Great Actor as Richelieu.

Booth chanced to be in a particularly happy frame of mind—and he was often cheerful and happy, tradition to the contrary notwithstanding. He was smoking the inevitable pipe, and he was arrayed in the costume of Richelieu, with his feet upon the table, submitting patiently to the manipulations of his wardrobe or man "dresser." After a few words of greeting the callboy knocked at the door and said that Mr. Booth was wanted at a certain "left lower entrance." The protagonist jumped up quickly and asked if I would stay where I was and keep his pipe alight or go along with him and see him "lunch the cuss of Rum," quoting the words of George L. Fox, who had been producing recently a ludicrously clever burlesque of Booth in the same part. I followed him to the wings and stood by his side while he waited for his cue. It was the fourth act of the drama, I remember, and the stage was set as a garden, nothing of which was visible from our position but the flies and the back of the wings, and we might have been placed in a great bare barn, so far as any scenic effect was apparent.

Adrian, Baradas and the conspirators were speaking, and at an opposite entrance, waiting for her cue, was the Julie of the evening. She was a good woman and an excellent actress, but unfortunately not a personal favorite with the star, who called my attention to the bismuth with which she was covered and said that if she got any of it on his new scarlet cloak he would pinch her black and blue, puffing volumes of smoke into my face as he spoke. When the proper time came, he rushed upon the stage, with a parting injunction not to let his pipe go out, and with the great meerschaum in my own mouth I saw the heroine of the play cast herself into his arms and noticed, to my great amusement, that she did smear the robes of my lord cardinal with the greasy white stuff he so much disliked. I winked back at the half comic, half angry glance he shot toward me over Julie's snowy shoulders. I half expected to hear the real scream he had threatened to cause her to utter.

I thought of nothing but the humorous, absurd side of the situation. I was eager to keep the pipe going, and, lo! he raised his hand and spoke those familiar lines: "Around her form I draw the awful circle of our solemn church. Place but a foot within that hallowed ground, and on thy head—yea, though it wear a crown—I'll launch the curse of Rome!" Every head upon the stage was uncovered, and I found my own hat in my hand. I forgot all the tomfoolery we had been indulging in; I forgot his pipe and my promise regarding it; I forgot that I had been a habitual theater goer all my life; I forgot that I was a Protestant heretic, and that it was nothing but stage play; I forgot everything except the fact that I was standing in the presence of the great visible head of the Catholic religion in France and that I was ready to drop upon my knees with the rest of them at his invocation.—Laurence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

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J. J. CHERRY Agent
Greenville N. C., April 25, 1898.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	17 1/2 to 1
Sugar cured Ham	10 to 120
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
ugar	41 to 6
offee	9 1/2 to 0
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 1/2
Beeswax, net	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 2

Reduced Rates in May

The Seaboard Air Line announces the following Reduced Rates for Special Occasions to take place in May.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Quadrennial Conference of the M E Church, South.
Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 2nd-4th, with final limit May 31st.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

National Order of Elks.
Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 7th-9th, with final limit of fifteen days.
General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U S
Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 17th-19th, with final limit of June 4th

NORFOLK, VA.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.
Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 2nd-6th, with final limit of fifteen days.

CHARLOTTE, N C

Twentieth of May Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.
Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 16th-19th, and one cent per mile travelled from points within a radius of two hundred miles, tickets on sale 18th-19th with final limit May 23rd.
Reunion of Confederate Veterans.
Rate of one cent per mile travelled, tickets on sale May 18th-19th with final limit May 23rd.

For full information in regard to these rates call on or address any Agent of the Seaboard Air Line or write to

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General Passenger Agent,
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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 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 9:20 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'vances Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of K.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R. A. L. of H. Pledge Council No. 286 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. U. Wilson, Sec.

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DAILY REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy weather tonight, Friday cloudy.

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You Find News Current in These.

Fresh Grass Butter at S. M. Schultz

WANTED—A first class milch cow.
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Best Butter on ice at Jesse Smith & Co's.

Candidates for Mayor are reported to be numerous.

The retiring Town Council will hold a meeting tonight to wind up its affairs.

Washington is preparing to handsomely celebrate Memorial day, the 10th.

Attend the Pearson choir practice the Presbyterian church tonight. All the singers in town are wanted.

Tetter on the Hands.

For several years I was a sufferer from tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples, and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the tething would be so intense that my hands would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from the scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one-half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well.

M. E. KING.

Burlington, N. C., May 27 1896.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN L. WOOTEN,
Greenville, N. C.

Harding Got Five Years

Mr. E. B. Higgs, who returned home a few days ago, made a trip out to Seattle, Washington, to attend the trial of the forger, H. H. Harding. Harding was in Greenville last summer and THE REFLECTOR has already given accounts of his forgeries and arrest. He forged drafts on the Bank of Pitt County and secured \$8,000 on them from western banks. He was arrested in Canada and taken to Seattle where he was held for trial. Mr. Higgs was summoned there as a witness against him.

In giving us an account of the trial Mr. Higgs says that Harding first entered a plea of not guilty, but as soon as the defense learned that Mr. Higgs was in the city ready to testify this plea was withdrawn and the prisoner "stood mute," which is equivalent to a submission in our court language. Harding was first sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, but this sentence was stricken out and he was given five years.

Mr. Higgs says that one of Harding's lawyers was Judge T. R. Owen's of Los Angeles, Cal., who by the way is a North Carolinian. He is a son of Rev. T. R. Owen, who lived in Tarboro many years ago and served the Baptist church in Greenville as pastor. Judge Owen left this State in 1872 and has risen to great prominence in the west. He and Harding were boys together in their young days and that is why he assisted in defending the forger.

Strawberry Festival

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have their strawberry festival in Germania Hall, tomorrow (Friday) night. A pleasant evening is promised all and an invitation is extended everybody to call and participate.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sadie Dixon to Mr. J. W. Higgs, of Greenville, at the M. E. church at this place, on Wednesday May 18th at 1 o'clock.—Rocky Mount Motor.

Atlantic View Hotel, at Wrightsville, N. C., has an advertisement in this issue. Read it. Capt. John H. Hanby is owner.

MAY FLOWERS.

These Like Manila Bloom Under the Shadow of Old Glory

S. Parker took the train this morning for Plymouth,

Mrs. Kate Blount returned to Tarboro this morning.

W. H. Grimes returned from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards, of Hookerton is visiting relatives near here.

C. C. Joyner reached home Wednesday evening from Philadelphia where he has been taking a medical course.

J. A. Prigen and wife, of Kinston passed through this morning for Norfolk to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Capt Smith Straightens the Matter

The REFLECTOR a few days ago stated that Capt. J. T. Smith had gone to Raleigh to straighten up the matter with Gen. Cowles relative to the volunteering of Co. H. The Raleigh Post of Wednesday has the following to say on the subject:

Captain Smith, of the Greenville company, arrived in the city yesterday. Capt. Smith demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Adjutant General that he did not volunteer his company to go to Cuba, but only to any point within the United States. The letter of Capt. Smith to the Adjutant General volunteering his company will explain. It is given herewith.

"Adjutant General Cowles, Raleigh, N. C.:

"Dear Sir: Upon receipt of your telegram of this date I ordered my company to meet at armory at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Out of forty-three men I had forty-three present. I then gave my men the opportunity to volunteer as United States soldiers and the ballot was as follows—yeas, 3, noes 40. My company stood ready to do service anywhere in the United States.

Respectfully,

J. T. SMITH.

Com. Co. H. First Reg. N. C.

To this letter Adjutant Gen. Cowles replied as follows:

J. T. Smith:

"Move your company to camp at Raleigh on Monday, May 2nd. Railroad will give you schedule of departure.

A. D. COWLES, Adj. Gen'l.

The matter is now fully understood and Capt. Smith's company has since volunteered to go to any point on the globe to fight for the flag. Capt. Smith and his company will be recognized in the formation of the Second Regiment.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, May 4th, 1898.

J. R. Buating went to Tarboro Tuesday on business.

Jas. R. Carson went to Tarboro Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Butler, of Robersonville, is spending this week here with relatives.

Mrs. McG. Bryan, of near Greenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday here relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Hightsmith, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives here this week.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis and wife passed through here Saturday morning on their way home from a visit across the sound.

Dr. J. D. Bullock and family left for Edenton Tuesday, where he will practice his profession.

D. W. Corey went down in Martin Sunday to visit his parents. He returned Monday.

C. C. Joyner spent last night and today here, his many friends are always glad to see him here.

Many of our people attended church at Flat Swamp Sunday and report a large crowd and a pleasant time.

We were glad to shake the hand of our old friend A. A. Forbes, of Greenville, who was here today representing

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR and selling tobacco flues.

J. S. Higgs, of Greenville, was here today.

Mrs. Maggie Peal has opened a millinery store here on Main street.

The town election passed off quietly here Monday. The following were elected, viz: Mayor, D. C. Moore; Commissioners, Jesse W. Thomas, Jesse W. Carson, M. G. Ford, J. E. Carson and W. E. Knox.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by
SPEIGHT & CO.
Cotton Buyers.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5¢
NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
May	6.06	6.09	6.17
July	6.16	6.16	6.23
August	6.21	6.19	6.27

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opening	Close	Tone
329	328	Quiet & steady

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
July	99½	99½	102½
PORK.			
July	1120	1122½	1125
RIBS.			
July	560	557½	557½

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