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Dewey Says "I'll Shoot" and German Consul Takes the Hint--Navy Department Anxiously Awaiting Definite Report of Engagement Between the Fleets--Montejo and a Spanish Captain will be Shot--Dewey Holds His Own at Manila but Needs Troops.

Believed They Had Battle
By Telegraph to Reflector

Washington, May 24—Naval officers believe a great battle has been fought, but they have no definite information from Sampson or Schley. Reports from London and points in West Indies indicate, the fact, but no details are yet at hand. It is believed the American Consul in the West Indies has cabled the State department that a fight has taken place.

Battle Reported
By Telegraph to Reflector.

New York, May 24—The Mail and Express has a bulletin dated London, saying Sampson closed in on Cervera and fought a big battle, completely destroying the Spanish fleet.

Dewey All Right.
By Cable to Reflector.

Hong Kong, May 24—A Japanese cruiser just arrived from Manila reports that the captain of a Spanish revenue cutter captured by Admiral Dewey will be shot for not returning American fire. Admiral Montejo who commanded the Spanish fleet will be tried by court martial for cowardice. Dewey granted British and German merchants permission to move to Cavite. Dewey has plenty of food coal and ammunition, but needs troops to take the city.

Don't Fool With Dewey.
By Telegraph to Reflector.

New York, May 24—A Manila dispatch to the Evening Journal says Admiral Dewey was threatened by the German Consul who wished to land a cargo of provisions from a German ship. Dewey refused to permit the landing, and the Consul said he would force it with the aid of two German cruisers. Dewey still refused, and told the Consul he would fire on the cruisers if they interfered. The provisions were not landed. Dewey is maintaining a strict blockade.

Cavite and the arsenal are still in Dewey's possession but no attempt is made to land men. Dewey has improved sanitary conditions. A small Spanish transport has been captured by the American fleet.

Admiral Brin Dead
By Cable to Reflector.

Rome, May 24—Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine, is dead.

First Pensioner
By Telegraph to Reflector

Oshkosh, Wis., May 24—The first applicant for a pension during the Spanish war is Mrs. Hook, widow of a private who mustered in on Friday last, was taken sick Saturday, and died Sunday of stomach trouble. The pension is claimed under the act of 1862 as childless widow, for \$12 per month.

Spain Holds Back the News
By Cable to Reflector.

Madrid, May 24—It is believed the government has important news from Havana from the fact that it is not given out. This causes belief that it is unfavorable. There is some anxiety felt as to whether the entire squadron under Cervera was effected in the junction in Cuban waters.

Armor for Ships
By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington May 24—Bethlehem and Carnegie companies put in a bid for armor for the battleship Illinois now at Newport News, at \$400 per ton. Companies each to furnish half armor for three new battleships.

Tax on Savings Banks
By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, May 24—In the Senate Daniel, of Virginia, favored the tax on savings banks, said it was just and should be imposed. Fyre, of Maine, said not a single Southern Senator knew what a New England savings bank was. Explaining how working men saved money and built houses, he opposed the proposed tax and said a small State tax is imposed on such institutions now.

Pall Bearers
By Cable to Reflector.

London, May 24—It is believed the Prince of Wales and Duke of York will act as pall bearers at Gladstone's funeral.

Mangrove Safe
By Telegraph to Reflector

Key West, May 24.—Mangrove is reported safe by Commander Tecumseh who saw her off the Cuban coast yesterday.

Gladstone's Body
By Cable to Reflector.

London, May 24—The body of Gladstone lies in Hawarden Castle library. The face looks well, the deep lines having disappeared. The body is in evening dress with crimson robes of D. C. L. and Oxford College cap.

Killed by a Negro
By Telegraph to Reflector.

Birmingham, Ala., May 24—Last night Dr. Gunther and a friend while bicycling came on a party of negroes in the road who refused to give way to them. The gentlemen dismounted and one of the negroes stabbed Dr. Gunther fatally. A posse pursued, caught and shot the negro whose name was Thomas. Posse is now pursuing the accomplices of Thomas.

Killed by a Woman
By Telegraph to Reflector.

Mansfield, Ohio, May 24.—Mrs. Phoebe Wise shot and killed a crazy Hungarian last night who pursued her with unwelcome attentions. The man had been jailed several times on account of annoying her.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent, Washington, May 23, 98.

Had the administration been as successful in bottling up that Spanish fleet, which is flitting around in Cuban waters...

Orders have been issued in profusion to our fleet in Cuban waters, and there is, of course, a general hope that they will succeed in finding and fighting the Spanish fleet...

These who for one or another reason are desirous of dragging the war on indefinitely have again been trying to persuade Mr. McKinley to postpone the invasion of Cuba until fall.

Czar Reed has the Hawaiian annexationists on the anxious bench. The other four members of the committee on Rules are

evenly divided and it is for him to decide whether the committee will report a special rule for the consideration of the annexation resolution...

As a sort of answer to criticisms from every direction, it has been semi-officially announced that the Naval War Board, popularly known as the "Board of Strategy"...

Senator Daniels made one of the strongest speeches yet made against an issue of bonds, and in favor of paying the expenses of the war as we go along...

A timely warning.

Under the above caption the Wilmington Star sends the following timely warning to honest and self-respecting Democrats throughout the State:

The star warns delegates to the State convention who do not favor the Russell-Butler fusion proposition that a desperate effort will be made at Raleigh to induce the representatives of the 150,000 Democrats of the State to surrender to the leaders of the 15,000 Populists.

"Forewarned is forarmed." The Post Office department asks the press to give this notice an insertion or two.

The Post Office department asks the press to give this notice an insertion or two. Friends and relatives of soldiers in the field, in addressing letters to them, should mark plainly the company and regiment to which they belong...

"If" The man who lost a finger, or Is shy a little toe, Now sits around and tells us what He'd do "if he could go."

"Amen!" M. n., for some reason or other, lay stress upon the last words of the renowned of earth.

Roanoke Union. Williamston, N. C., May 27-29. Programme Friday 8 P. M.—Introductory Sermon—R. T. Vann, followed by Organization and reports from churches.

Saturday 9:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises—D. B. Rickard. 10 A. M.—Orphanage—J. B. Boone, N. S. Jones.

Sunday 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School exercises. 11 A. M.—Address on the importance of Sunday-School work—N. B. Broughton. 8 P. M.—Sermon—John E. White.

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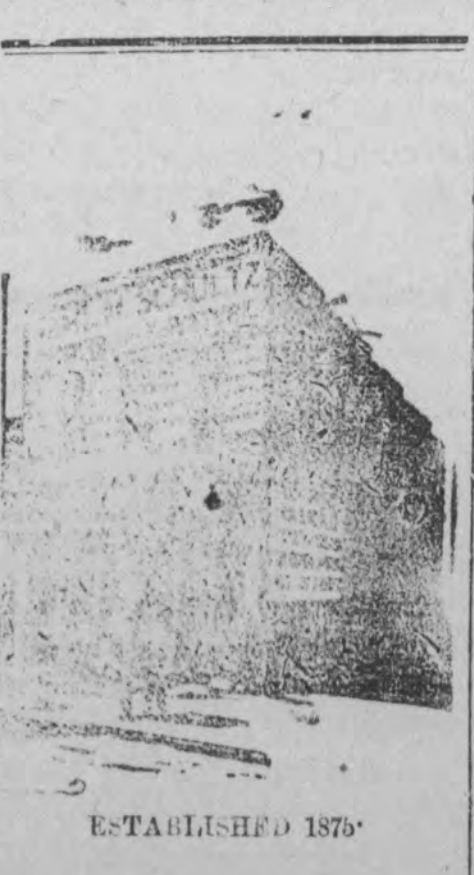
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NORTHBOUND. ILY No 4—Passenger—Due 9:00 a. m. nolla 10:46 am. Warsaw 12:00 a. m. Goldsboro 12:05 am, Wilson 12:50 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:37 p. m. Tarboro 2:45 p. m. Weldon 4:33 p. m. Petersburg 6:22 p. m. Richmond 7:45 pm. Norfolk 6:05 p. m. Washington 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 4:40 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. AILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 6:00 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. August 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 10:20 am. Tampa 5:25 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH. DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 6:40 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 6:45 AM. 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 am. 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 12:15 P. M. New Bern 9:00 am. Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train 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. Sumter 8:08 am. Florence 9:58 am. Marion 10:36 am. Chadbourne 11:38 am. Lake Waccamaw 12:09 am.

Train on Beets 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 2:30 p. m. arrives Farmale 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Tarboro 9:45 a. m. returning leaves Tarboro 3:30 p. m. Farmale 9:35 a. m. 6:20 p. m. arrives Washington 9:45 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 5:20 p. m., Sunday 4:15 P. M.; arrives 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 7:50 p. m. Clio 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 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. Return leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00

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Furniture and Fixtures, 1,517.75	Due Banks, 110.03
Cash Items, 2,072.38	Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85
Cash, 41,984.64	
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COUNTY CONVENTION.

(Continued from Saturday.)

The different precincts reported the following delegates and alternates to the State, Judicial and Congressional convention:

BEAVER DAM

State—Delegate, Ivey Smith, Alternate, Wm. Pollard.
 Judicial—Delegates, Shem Tesson, J W Smith, Alternates J L Smith, S V Joyner.
 Congressional—Delegates, A S Walker, G T Tesson, Alternates, S W Erwin, J L Smith.

BELVOIR.

State—Delegate, T E Randolph, Alternate, F G James.
 Judicial—Delegate L Maget, Alternates, W H Rives.
 Congressional—Delegate, T A Thigpen, Alternate, J H Thigpen.

BETHEL

State—Delegate, D C Moore, Alternate, M C S Cherry.
 Judicial—Delegates, S M Jones, C R Speight, M O Blount, D A Moore, Alternates, W J James, J H Manning, S C Whitehurst, J W Thomas.
 Congressional—Delegates, J H Manning, C E Speight, J R Bunting, S M Jones, Alternates, B W James, J S Brown, J T Nelson, W G Little.

CAROLINA

State—Delegate, I H Little, Alternate, G M Mooring.
 Judicial—Delegates, W W Thomas, S A Congleton, H W Whichard, James L Robinson, Alternates, Joseph L Robinson, A Mcoring, D W Bailey, B D Leggett.
 Congressional—Delegates, W H Williams, W R Whichard, Jr., W A James, H N Gray, Alternates, H G Nobles, G T House, A B Congleton, J B Whitehurst.

CHICOD.

State—Delegates, J J Laughinghouse, J Breaan Grimes, Alternates—W D Grimes, J H Mills.
 Judicial—Delegates J J Elks, J B Williams, Claud Cannon, Jno McGlohon, L A Arnold, C M Jones, J Bryan Grimes, J J Laughinghouse.
 Alternates—W H Galloway, Fred Mills, Henry Dixon, J L Cox, W E Proctor, J A K Tucker, R S Stokes, W A Stokes.

CONGRESSIONAL—Delegates, E G Cox, W F Hart, J McNelson, H C Braxton, Josephus Gaskins, Samuel Mumford, John Spier, John Pierce, Jesse Cannon, Alternates Asa Garris, J T Hart, W J Jackson, C L Patrick, C K Hooks, Cattle Cannon, R C Cannon, H M Dixon, Jesse Branch.

FALKLAND.

State—Delegate, R R Cotten, Alternate, R Williams
 Judicial—Delegates, J H Smith, R Dozier, W R Williams, Alternates, Jonas Dilda, R Williams, R J Little
 Congressional—Delegates, R R Cotten, J L Fountain, R Williams, Alternates, R J Little, Fred Phillips, J H Smith.

FARMVILLE

State—Delegate, W R Horne, Alternate, J R Davis.
 Judicial—Delegates, J T Lewis, J W Parker, W M Lang, Alternates, T M Flynn, M T Horton, E A Barrett.
 Congressional—Delegates, Benj May, F M Davis, T L Turnage, Alternates, A J Tyson, B M Lewis, W E Barrett.

GREENVILLE.

State—Delegates, T J Jarvis, E B Fickler, L I Moore, W L Brown, Alternates, O L Joyner, G M Tucker, W D Grimes, R W King.
 Judicial—Delegates, J W Vincent, H F Keel, J L Fleming, L I Moore, Paul Harrington, O L Joyner, O W Harrington, W B James, W T Lipscomb, W King, Harvey Allen, Alternates, W S Brooks, E B Dudley, J T Smith, C A Tucker, E T Briley, W H Casadate, A H Criteher, W H Smith, L F Goodrich, J G Moye, R I Carr.
 Congressional—Delegates, H T King, M G Moye, R W King, F G James, W B James, W H Ragsdale, W H Smith, H F Keel, Frank Wilson, B W Tucker, A L Blow, Alternates, S T Hooker, B E Parham, S I Dudley, W J S Clark, E B Fickler, R L Little, E B Dudley, O W Harrington, J B White, W S Fleming, C J O'Hegan.

PACTOLUS.

State—Delegate, J J Satterthwaite, Alternate, J R Davenport.
 Judicial—Delegates, R R Fleming, B E Ailams, Alternates, J R Barnhill, M T Spier.
 Congressional—Delegates, W G Mizelle, J B Little, Alternates, W T Mason, S W Andrews.

SWIFT CREEK.

State—Delegate, L H Cox, Alternate, A L Blow, Judicial—Delegates, R H Garris, N R Corey, H J Williams, J B Kilpatrick, Alternates, Walter Mewbern, J J Moore, F M Kilpatrick, J A Hardy.
 Congressional—Delegates, E A Johnson, A I Roach, L B Mewbern, B A Gardner, Alternates—N H Whitford, M C Smith, J T Williams, Job Moore.
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SMALL TALK.

Items Without Heads that go Right Along.

Odd Fellows met tonight. The needed rain has come. Fresh Grass Butter at S. M. Schultz. Irish potatoes will soon be ready for shipping. Don't give us any fusion at the State convention. Beautiful sofa pillows and embroidered silks at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'. The Democratic State convention meets in Raleigh Thursday. A public well has been dug on Pitt street near the corner of Third. New pictures for dining room, hall and parlor at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'. The advent of triplets is apt to make a man feel as if he can hardly believe his own census. Don't fail to look at the pretty new fans just received by Mrs. M. D. Higgs. Hope Fire Company had a practice with the engine Monday evening and had a stream going in pretty good time. Mrs. J. S. Tunstall is closing out her entire stock of millinery at prime cost—Give her a call. Just received a beautiful line of linens for centre pieces, tray covers, bureau and wash stand scarfs. Mrs. M. D. HIGGS. A child of Alfred Culley, who was for many years a barber in Greenville, died Monday in Tarboro and the remains were brought here on the evening train for interment.

PERSONALS.

They Go and Come and all Talk War.

A. Ward, of Bethel, spent last night here. W. G. Stokes, of Stokes, was in town today. W. E. Tucker, of Grimesland, was here today. Dr. Orville Horwitz returned to Philadelphia today. J. D. Bullock, of Oxford, came in Monday evening. F. C. Harding went to Grifton last night and returned this morning. W. W. Moore went to Kinston Monday evening and returned this morning. E. B. Ficklen went to Kinston Monday evening and returned this morning. Miss Emma Taft left this morning for Delphos, Ohio, to spend several months. Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis left this morning for Raleigh to attend the State convention. L. D. Ames, of Portsmouth, arrived Monday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown. Misses Annie and Nellie Lawrence are visiting friends and relatives at Aurora in Beaufort county. James Hudson, of Lawley, Fla., arrived Monday evening to visit his grandfather, John Hudson. O. L. Joyner left this morning for Winston. He will also take in the State convention while away. The recent torridity may be taken by our soldier boys as a gentle hint at the warm work that may be ahead of them. Get your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. Good work guaranteed everytime. Packages returned Saturday evening. HUGH SHEPPARD. Agt. Wilmington Steam Laundry.

Attempt to Break Jail.
Monday night the prisoners in the county jail attempted to make their escape and came very near being successful. Private night watchman, R. M. Kennedy, while making his rounds heard the prisoners singing and dancing in the jail. They kept this up until such a late hour that Mr. Kennedy's suspicions were aroused and about one o'clock he went to the jail to investigate. Creeping up to the building under the sounds of the singing and dancing he heard the clink of tools on the brick walls. He got some parties to stand guard while he went to notify the Sheriff what was going on. When the jail was opened it was found that all the prisoners were out of the cell and they had cut a hole three bricks thick entirely through the outer wall at the northwest corner of the building. It would have taken but a little while longer for the hole to have been large enough for the prisoners to have easily crawled through. Jailer W. P. Ormond says he thinks that while he was giving supper to the prisoners one key was slipped off his bunch with which they unlocked the cell so as to get out in the corridor. One of his keys is missing and this is the only way it can be explained. Sheriff Haring tried to make the prisoners give up the key but they professed not to have or know anything about one. Even threats of punishment failed to get anything about the key out of them.

Early Closing
The business men of the town will be asked to close early in the evening during the Pearson meeting so as to give their employes opportunity to attend the services. The REFLECTOR mentions the matter now so the business men can have it under consideration, and it is hoped that none will refuse to close. Any wishing to let it be known that they will close can send their names to the REFLECTOR and we will take pleasure in publishing them.

Died.
At the residence of Mr. J. F. Jordan, 565 E. Hargett street, yesterday morning at 4:50, May 21st, 1898, little James Hugh, infant son of J. Hugh and Zula H. Parham, aged six months and four days. Funeral from residence Sunday morning 10 o'clock.—Raleigh News and Observer. Their friends in Greenville extend sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

Preparatory Services
First service preparatory to the Pearson meeting was held in the Star Warehouse Monday night, conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson. There was not a large crowd present but the meeting was quite an earnest and enjoyable one. All the people of the community should manifest an interest in these services and encourage them by their presence and prayers. Services again tonight at 8 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by
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Cotton Buyers.
Greenville, N. C.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close.
May	6.42	6.43	6.44
July	6.45	6.40	6.40
August.	6.51	6.47	6.47

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opening	Close	Tone
335	334	Quiet

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close
July	110	109½	109½
PORK.			
July	1200	1187½	1187½
RIBS.			
July	605	592½	597½

You Get What There Is.
Some people complain of the absence of war news. Well, we would all like for the news to be something hotter than it is, but if news does not occur it cannot be had. Bear this in mind, however, that what news does occur THE REFLECTOR is going to give you. We pay for telegraph service alike on quiet days and exciting days, and what comes our readers get. The expected battle has not taken place, and the government is now very wisely not letting the contemplated movements of our fleets be made known in advance. The thing to do is to be patient, watch THE REFLECTOR, and in due time you will have all the news you are looking for. This was written before today's news came.

Died.
Mr. William Hemby died Monday afternoon at his home in Beaver Dam township. He was about 52 years of age, and was the oldest son of Mr. Joab Hemby, whose death occurred week before last. He was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of this town.

Seven Springs Hotel.
Attention is called to the advertisement of Seven Springs hotel in this issue: Parties there from Greenville say the hotel was never better kept than at present. The fare is excellent and everything is in the best of order. As to the medicinal value of the waters of the springs, they are without equal in the world.

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.

A new line of Summer Dress Goods

just arrived. All made in 1898.

Lang's Cash House.

GREAT REDUCTION!

Lawns, Dimities, Wash Goods

and all Summer Goods. My goods are all fresh and of the latest styles. A call will convince you. Remember this is a great reduction.

H. C. HOOKER.

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

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.

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.