

**Light
and
Thin.**

are the prices on
all of our

SUMMER

Dress Goods

Shoes,

Clothing, &c.

which we are clos-

ing out to make

room. Come

and see us.

RICKS & TAFT

We will offer

Great Reduction

on our stock

FOR CASH

to make room for Fall Goods. See our prices on Shoes and Dry Goods. This to hold good until August 25th 1898.

J. C. COBB & SON

**Are You
Always Tired?**

WINDSON, N. C., May 2, '97.

Five years ago I was completely run down from general debility. My liver didn't act, I had indigestion, I was just as nervous as I could be, and was always tired. The least exertion would bring on shortness of breath and it was a drag to me to keep up. A friend of mine who had been cured by using Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy told me to take it. I bought a dozen bottles and took it just because I knew I would have to try something. I suffered greatly from wakefulness would lay awake often the greater part of the night, unable to rest or sleep. When I was on the second bottle I got so I could sleep, and when I had finished the six bottles I WAS WELL. Indigestion cured, that shortness of breath cured, and I feel like another person. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is a wonderful medicine. It did me more good than anything I ever took in my life.

Mrs. T. W. MORRIS.

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

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

Washington, July 20.—Reports have reached here from Madrid that the Spanish cabinet held an all night session last night and reached a decision to negotiate for peace.

The list of Spanish prisoners handed by Gen. Toral to Gen. Shafter foots up to the number of 22,750.

Gen. Miles, 10,000 troops and four light batteries left Guantanamo yesterday for Porto Rico. Admiral Sampson accompanied him with a strong convoy of ships and will bombard San Juan by the end of the week. He will then cover the landing of the troops. Gen. Brooks and Corpinger will be second in command of Gen. Miles. The assault, if one is necessary, by land forces will not take place in less than ten days.

The Americans and Cubans near Santiago are at outs. The Cubans wanted to go in and loot the city. There is a probability of an early collision between them. Our officers show openly their contempt at the conduct of the Cubans. They will neither work nor fight.

The captured Mauser rifles will be used by our army. Some twenty thousand old guns mounted on forts, etc., will be sent to the United States as souvenirs.

An explosion occurred Tuesday on the Spanish battleship, Pelayo, off the coast of Tunis, and is said to have done considerable damage. The battleship had to be taken in tow by a Spanish cruiser.

Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson disagree as to whom the prizes found in the harbor at Santiago belong. Both claim them.

Another Prize at Key West

Key West, July 18.—The British schooner Three Bells, with a prize crew on board, arrived here to-day. The Three Bells and the sloop Pilgrim were captured by the auxiliary cruiser Dixie after a number of shots had been fired in the chase.

Starving New York Recruits

Hempstead, L. I., July 18.—The 300 Seventy-first Regiment recruits in Camp Black refused duty today, alleging that Captain Stoddard was starving them. The captain at once left camp, and had not returned up to a late hour. Lieutenant Kopter confesses that he entered into Stoddard's suggestion to call for short rations and divide the profits, but that the captain kept it all. There is now no morsel of food in the commissary department.

American Coin at Santiago

New York, July 18.—The Resolute sails tomorrow for Santiago with \$70,000 in \$1 bills and \$680,000 in gold and small silver coins with which to pay the past two months' wages to the army. The shipment weighs 3½ tons. The men will be instructed to accept nothing but American money in change from Cuban storkeepers, who will of necessity have to stop dealing in Spanish money and help introduce American currency and coin in Eastern Cuba.

County Convicts Can be used in Towns and Cities.

Messrs. Watson & Buxton, counsel for the town of Salem, say that the working of county convicts upon the public highways of a town and city is legal and any agreement to this effect between the county commissioners and a municipality is in full compliance with their interpretation of the law.—Winston Republican.

Government of Santiago

Washington, July 18.—The President today sent to Gen. Shafter for publication in English and Spanish instructions for his guidance in governing Santiago.

He is ordered to proclaim to the people that the United States government does not come to make war upon the inhabitants in Cuba, nor any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their home, employments and religious rights.

Our occupation should be as free of severity as possible. Though Shafter's powers are absolute, municipal laws, such as affect the private rights of person and property, are to continue in force.

Judges and other officials connected with the administration of justice may, if they affect the supremacy of the United States, continue to administer the ordinary laws, under the supervision of the American commander in chief.

The local police will be maintained and the freedom of the people will not be abridged, unless required to maintain law and order.

If the conduct of the people is unruly there will be no hesitation in resorting to measures that will speedily restore order.

If necessary native officials will be expelled and new ones put in their places. The taxes paid to the former government will be collected by the military occupant, who will seize and hold all public buildings, cable lines, railroads, etc.

Private property for use of the army is to be paid for. All ports and places in Cuba in our hands will be opened to the commerce of neutral countries.

Scene of the Surrender.

Santiago de Cuba, July 17.—Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men.

Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the Governor's palace and was saluted by twenty-one guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star Spangled banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to regiment.

The Thirteenth and Ninth Regiments of Infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines.

Gen. McKibbin has been appointed temporary Military Governor.

The ceremony of hoisting the Stars and Stripes was worth all the blood and treasures it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present.

Fresh Butter on ice and finest Cream Cheese at Jesse Smith's.

**More Goods for Less Money
or More Goods for the Same
Money than any House.**

CLOTHING

In quality great
Such patterns elate
At the prices we state.
Patterns rare and in-

tense,
As bargains they're im-
mense
You invest good judg-
ment and sense.

Take look at my styles,
They came many miles
They keep you in smiles
No better clothes,
Than this line we sup-

pose,
From sheep ever arose.

CLOTHING.

FRANK WILSON
THE KING CLOTHIER.

H. M. HARDEE

My entire Stock of

SUMMER GOODS

AT COST

H. M. HARDEE

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (except Sunday)

Second-Class Mail Matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1898.

A man remarked to THE REFLECTOR the other day, that he had been with the Populists for eight years but had now become sick of their doings and was ready to back to go the Democratic party, the only party that has ever given good government.

During the ceremonies attending the surrender of Santiago, on Sunday morning, there was a difficulty between General Shafter and Mr. Scovel is a correspondent of the New York World, in which Scovel is charged with striking Shafter a blow.

Elsewhere in this paper is published a notice from Chairman W. B. Rodman, of the district executive committee, calling a meeting of the committee, at Washington the 26th inst. to select the time and place for holding the Congressional convention.

A pastor of a church in Whiting Iowa, promised to marry twenty-seven women of his flock. When the announcement of his prospective marriage with one of them was made the others raised a racket and wanted the pastor "churched" for duplicity in love affairs.

Two rival newspapers at Warrensburg, Mo., having found the town too small to support both, have entered into a novel agreement for a division of the spoils.

Lieutenant Hobson has been offered by an enterprising agent \$10,000 for a lecture tour through the United States to recount his experiences at Santiago.

A soldier correspondent with the army of invasion in Cuba relates this incident as illustrative of the discipline practiced by Cuban officers: "Yesterday a Cuban insurgent killed a horse, presumably for food. For punishment, Garcia ordered him placed in an old barn, his feet put in stocks and the carcass of the dead animal placed beside him. He can eat from the bones of this dead horse or starve during his six days confinement. I would not have believed such a tale as this if I had not seen the thing with my own eyes."

Bad Effects of the Check Tax.

The Atlanta Journal is laboring under the delusion that the requirement of putting a stamp on checks was "intended to make the wealth of the country contribute to the expenses of the war." Congress deliberately voted down almost every proposition looking to that end.

The Journal is right in saying that the check tax will fall heaviest on men conducting small business operations, and will result in a considerable withdrawal of money from banks. Men who have many small accounts to pay will keep their money in their safes instead of depositing in banks.

THE GREAT PACIFIC.

The Future of That Ocean is the Future of the World.

The relations of the great powers are changing, and the Pacific is becoming the center of their striving. The powers that adjoin this ocean are destined to be the actors in the next drama of the world and the Pacific the stage thereof.

Our country cannot shut its eyes to this condition. The people of America, with a rapidly increasing population producing more than they can consume, with an aggressive character that brooks no opposition, with a coast line greater than that of any power of Europe, dotted with flourishing cities, constitute a factor in the future of the orient that no apathy, no neglect, can belittle.

Lost.—Somewhere on the public road between Whichard station and the home of Mr. G. M. Mooring a small double case gold watch with red, white and blue chord attached, was lost. Finder will be liberally rewarded for the return of same.

BEATRICE CENCI.

The Beautiful Italian Who Was a Murderess or a Martyr.

One of the most interesting events of Roman mediæval times was the trial and execution of Beatrice Cenci for the part she played in the murder of her father, Francesco Cenci, which took place in his palace on the night of Sept. 10, 1598, the day before his fiftieth birthday.

To every one the birth, ancestry and fate of Beatrice Cenci have had a weird charm. By many this beautiful and unfortunate Italian girl is regarded as a deliberate murderess, while others regard her as a martyr.

By her own confession it is known that Beatrice Cenci was accessory to the murder of her father. It is further known that she and her brothers were the instigators of it, but it was Beatrice especially who arranged the murder with her lover, Olimpio Calvitti, and her stepmother, Lucretia. The whole life of Beatrice in the palace, Rocca di Petrela, had been one of extreme unhappiness and cruel treatment.

Resentment rose to revenge in the heart of Beatrice Cenci, inspiring her to commit the heinous crime, and she determined, with the aid of her stepmother, Lucretia, and her lover, Calvitti, to carry out her terrible purpose. She it was who gave Calvitti and his accomplice the weapons with which to strike the sleeping man, afterward going to a near window to watch the scene, as she said she would.

All Rome was excited over the event and the subsequent arrest of those accused of the crime. After a patient examination the pope finally decided upon the extreme penalty of the law on Beatrice, Lucretia and Giacomo, the eldest brother, who was to be driven through the city in a cart and then flayed until he died. The sentence of Beatrice and Lucretia was supposed to be a less violent death, as they were women. It was decreed that they should be driven to the Ponte Sant Angelo and there be beheaded.

ESTABLISHED 1876 SAM M. SCHULTZ

Pork Sides, Shoulders

Farmers and Merchants buying their year's supplies will do it to their best interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete at all branches.

Tobacco, Snuff, Cigar, Flour, Sugar, Coffee

Always at lowest market prices as we buy direct from manufacturers.

FURNITURE

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

S. M. SCHULTZ.

Lost.—Somewhere on the public road between Whichard station and the home of Mr. G. M. Mooring a small double case gold watch with red, white and blue chord attached, was lost. Finder will be liberally rewarded for the return of same.

BOB GREENE & CO

UNDERTAKER

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

We have just received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do embalming in all its forms. Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but court competition.

We can be found at any and times in the John Flaunagan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.

Barbers.

A. P. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER

Can be found below Five Points, next door to Reflector office.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Shampooing solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty.

HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER.

Special attention given to cleaning gentlemen's clothes.

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

Table with columns for Cotton and Peanut prices, including items like Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, and One-steady.

Table with columns for Peanut prices, including items like Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, and One-steady.

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 Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

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

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

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No 284 meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Batch N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moyer Jr., C. C. B. E. Parham, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Greenville Market

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Western Sides, Sugar, Corn, Flour, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, and Salt.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1898

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

MAIL No 4—Passenger—Due

9:00 a. m. No. 10.46 a. m. Warsaw 10:46 a. m. Goldsboro 12:06 a. m. Weldon 12:56 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:37 p. m. Tarboro 2:45 p. m. Petersburg 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 Mag

7:15 p. m. No. 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9:10 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Weldon 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 9:3 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:03 p. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

SOUTHEAST

DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due Lake

10 p. m. Waccamaw 5:09 p. m. Chadbourne 5:41 p. m. Marion 6:43 p. m. Florence 7:25 p. m. Sumter 9:10 p. m. Columbia 10:30 a. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. August 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. 40.—Passenger—Boston

6:00 P. M., 1:03 p. m. New York 9:00 p. m. Philadelphia 12:05 a. m. Baltimore 2:50 a. m. Washington 4:30 a. m. Richmond 9:05 a. m. Petersburg 10:00 a. m. Norfolk 11:52 a. m. Tarboro 12:12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12:44 p. m. Weldon 2:37 p. m. Goldsboro 3:20 p. m. Warsaw 4:12 p. m. Magnolia 4:24 p. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave

9:10 A. M., Boston 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. m. Philadelphia 12:09 p. m. Baltimore 2:25 p. m. Washington 3:46 p. m. Richmond 7:30 p. m. Petersburg 8:12 p. m. Norfolk 2:20 p. m. Weldon 9:4 a. m. Tarboro 3:61 p. m. Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Weldon 6:22 a. m. Goldsboro 7:01 a. m. Warsaw 7:53 a. m. Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave

except New Bern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m. 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 a. m. Sanford 3:27 p. m. Jacksonville 7:40 p. m. Savannah 1:45 night, Charleston 6:23 a. m. Columbia 6:00 a. m. Atlanta 8:20 a. m. Macon 9:00 a. m. Augusta 3:30 p. m. Denmark 4:25 p. m. Sumter 9:08 a. m. Florence 9:58 a. m. Marion 10:36 a. m. Chadbourne 11:38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw 12:09 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:53 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 daily at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Wilmington 8:20 a. m., and 2:20 p. m. Leaves Parmele 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Weldon 3:30 p. m., Parmele 9:35 a. m. 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 7 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., arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrive at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence & S. C., 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 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection 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. Agt

H. M. EMERSON Passenger Agent

R. J. KELYN Gen. Manager

STATEMENT OF THE
The Bank of Greenville,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
 At the Close of Business May 5th, 1898.

| Resources. | Liabilities.] |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, ... \$38,581.93 | Capital stock paid in ... \$23,000.00 |
| Premium on Stock, ... 1,000.00 | Undivided Profits, ... 3,044.31 |
| Due from Banks, ... 17,885.49 | Deposits subject to check, 76,255.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75 | Due Banks : ... 110.03 |
| Cash Items, ... 2,072.38 | Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85 |
| Cash, ... 41,984.64 | |
| \$103,042.00 | \$103,042.19 |

SEVEN SPRINGS

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Finest of all Mineral Waters. Endorsed by prominent physicians and all who have used it.

A Positive cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, and nervous Prostration. Infalible cure for Gravel and Stone in the Bladder. A peerless climate, right in the midst of pines and oaks and towering hills.

The Buildings and Grounds have been put in thorough Repair.

POST OFFICE: SEVEN SPRINGS. R. R. DEPOT: LAGRANGE.

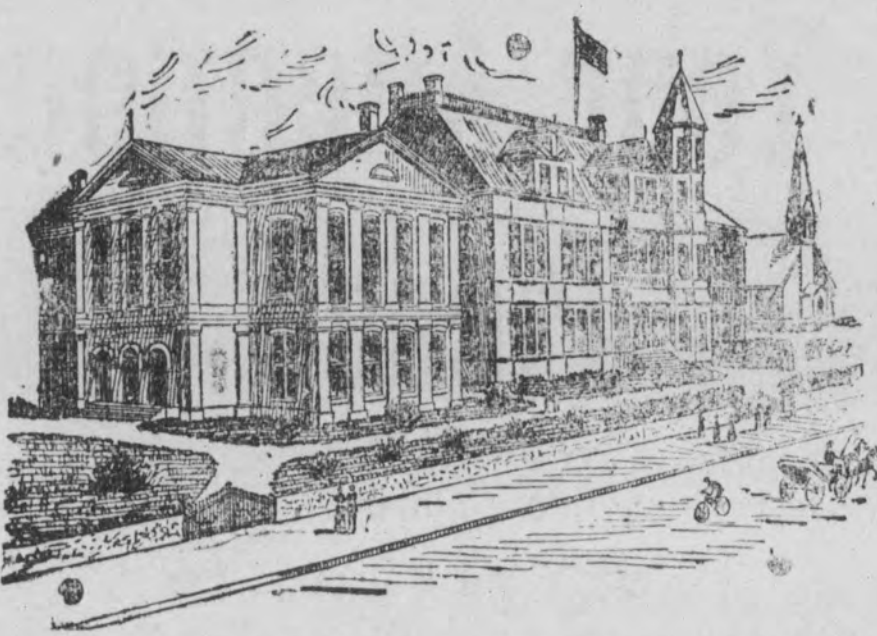
PHONES FROM HOTEL TO LAGRANGE.

Board per day \$1.50; per week \$7.00; per month \$25.00. Special rates given to families for the season. Livery stables furnish the best team for driving. Good barber in the hotel. Reduced rates on the A. & N. and W. & W. railroad.

G. F. SMITH, PROPRIETOR. Address all correspondence to W. M. UZZELL, Manager.

EDUCATIONAL.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE.



NEARLY 50 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SUCCESS.
 279 Students last year.

The largest and best equipped private fitting school in the South.

English, the Classics, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Typewriting. Terms reasonable. For catalogue, address

J. A. & M. H. HOLT, Oak Ridge, N. C.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

Will re-open September 1, 1898, with improved equipment in every department. Twenty-three experienced specialists in Faculty. Full courses in Agriculture, Science, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Expenses very moderate.

For catalogue address Pres. A. Q. HOLLADAY Raleigh N. C.

Trinity College

Offers courses in English Language and Lit., Philos., Ancient and Modern Languages, History, Sociology, Mathematics of studycopy, Bible, Law and Political Science. Full course for men \$6. The largest institution of full eqn in the state.

Board forature 50 to \$10.00 per month. Tuition, \$50.00 a year.

Next session opens September 7, 1898. For catalogue, address, J. C. KILGO, Durham, N. C.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Largest patronage and fullest equipment in its history. Faculty, 38; Students, 508; 3 Academic Courses; 3 Elective Courses; 3 Professional Schools, in Law, Medicine and Pharmacy.

Advanced classes open to women. Tuition \$60 a year; Board \$8 a month. Ample opportunities for self-help Scholarships and loans for the needy number school for teachers; 24 instructors. 185 students. Total enrollment, 670. For catalogue, address, PRES. ALDERMAN Chapel Hill.

793 Bingham School SHEVILLE, N. C.

Established in 1793. Maj. R. BINGHAM, A. M., LL. D., Supt. Military; U. S. Army Officer detailed.

Greenville School for Young Ladies.

Will be held in the College Building near the depot.

Number Limited not to Exceed 50.

L. L. Hargrave, Prin.

Fall term begins Thursday, Sept 1st '98.

| Rates of Tuition. | |
|---|--------|
| 1st to 4th Grades (inclusive) per month | \$2.00 |
| English & Mathematic courses per month | 3.00 |
| Latin, Greek, French, each per month | 1.50 |
| Music—Piano, Theory and Harmony per month | 3.00 |
| Elocution—Individual Lessons per month | 2.50 |

Terms payable monthly.

Pupils taking both Music and Literary course will be allowed 10 per cent discount.

We hope to merit the substantial support and full confidence of those interested in true education and respectfully invite you to make your arrangements at once to enter your girls at our school.

Any further desired information will be gladly given. Very respectfully, L. L. HARGRAVE, Greenville, N. C.

A purple moment of bright blue bliss
 Was mine, oh, green haired maid,
 When from your lips a yellow kiss
 I sipped in the dark red shade.

The eery moon hung on a tree,
 We sat by a vertical brook.
 You wore a-laughing in olive pink glee
 And reading the edge of a book.

And I was singing a lavender song,
 Speckled and mingled with blue,
 But I stopped for a moment, perhaps not too
 long,
 And kissed you, I took perhaps two.

By the red hills topped with golden snow,
 By the trees tearing holes in the sky,
 I swore the red world I would overthrow
 For your love, or lie down and die.

But away from my vowing I was rudely
 snatched
 And thrust far, far from you.
 The color I wore with the landscape matched,
 And that would, alas! never do.

And now among the blue lilies afloat
 On a sea of brown and red
 I sit on the edge of an olive green boat
 And hold my pea green head.

—London Figaro.
GEMS MADE LOVELIER.

How Jewelers Cleverly Paint and Join Broken Jewels.

It seems truly like painting the lily and gilding refined gold to attempt to embellish and increase the delicacy and beauty of the precious stones—diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires—which have taken nature centuries of labor to perfect in their pristine charm. So fastidious, however, has man become that he is no longer satisfied with the delicate shades and hues in the gems of nature's own making, and he must improve upon them and adapt them to prevailing tastes and fashions.

A process frequently used to improve the appearance of precious stones that are faulty, dull or of an ordinary hue is that of burning. Blemishes are removed by this process, or the color and brilliance of the stone are enhanced. Very often the color of the gem is entirely changed.

Even the delicate turquoise must occasionally resign itself to artificial embellishment. Many sensitive turquoises become bleached and faded from exposure to the sunlight. Ammonia and fatty substances are applied to restore the original blue color, but such treatment does not accomplish lasting results. By another process the faded turquoise is impregnated with prussian blue. The pigment does not penetrate very deeply, however, and may easily be scraped off with a knife. Such artificial coloring is easily discernible by lamplight, which transforms the delicate shade into an unsightly gray.

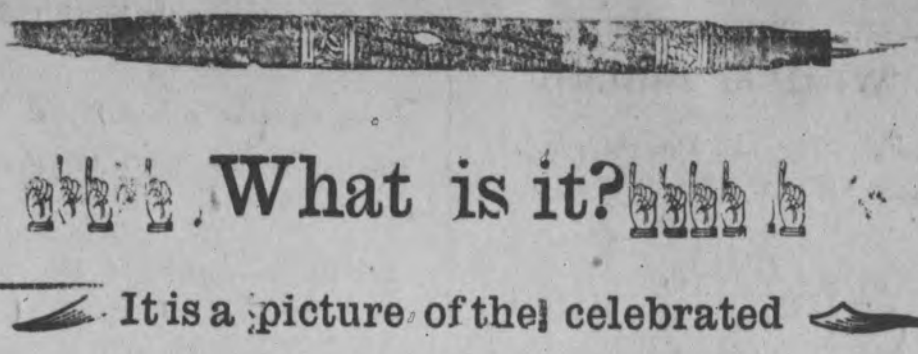
Artificial methods are adopted also to render gems colorless. The yellow tinge of Cape diamonds obscures their luster and cheapens their value. It is therefore found profitable to deprive them of the objectionable tint, and the method is very simple. The yellow diamond is placed in a violet colored chemical liquid and after being dried is found covered with a very thin scale of the violet substance.

Highly ingenious and deceptive is the art of joining precious stones. Upper and under layers are frequently fastened with mastic in this fashion, and so cleverly as to deceive even the experienced eye. Joined stones are quite common, for the significant reason that a large colorless diamond or other gem is far more costly than two smaller ones.

The art of "doubling" is carried to the extent of making false doublets, which are naturally manufactured at slight cost when inferior stones or imitation ones are used. Some doublets are composed of an upper portion of colorless glass or mountain crystal and an under portion of colored glass. The latter imparts its hue to the former. The effect is also obtained by placing a layer of coloring matter between two colorless portions, or using a bit of leaf metal or tinted gelatin. There are also hollow doublets, pieces of crystal or glass in which are sealed drops of colored liquid.

Many sharp practices are in vogue among jewelers in the mounting of stones. Where the setting is not an open one and the gem rests in a solid bit of metal, opportunity is given for many shrewd devices to enhance the appearance of the jewel, conceal its flaws and increase its brilliance. A pigment composed of burned ivory and mastic is commonly applied to the surface of the metal setting where it is found necessary to conceal the presence of dark and unsightly spots in precious stones. The black pigment is placed beneath those portions of the stone that are free from the dark flaws.

Even more frequently thin bits of gold, silver, copper, or zinc foil, retaining their original color, are laid beneath the gems, rendering them more brilliant and improving their color. —New York Commercial.



What is it?

It is a picture of the celebrated

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.

You may Nev But should you ever?

Want Job Printing

come to see us.

Reflector Job Printing Office.

Anything from a

visiting Card

full sheet Poster

The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news very afternoon at the small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a subscriber? If not you ought to be.



The Eastern Reflector.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year and contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler.



NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

A Small building has been put up near the Forbes & Moye prize house, on Dickinson avenue, to be used as a restaurant.

Little Irene Peck, who with her mother is visiting at Mrs. S. B. Wilson's, fell out the door Tuesday and hurt one of her feet so painfully that she cannot walk.

The head that imitates is hollow, We always lead and never follow.

That is the reason we are in front and lead in our lines of goods especially in

Furniture

We have a few more of those MORRIS CHAIRS left, come quick if you need one. A complete stock of

Lounges, Sofas, Rockers, Bedroom and Parlor Suits

and remember we can furnish your home with Carpets, Oatting, Rugs, &c. We all have to eat and we like a nice DINING TABLE with the necessary China, Glass and other ware and during the hot weather we want ice water, our

Silver Lined Water Pitcher

is the thing you need, it is a thing of beauty and will be to you a joy forever, as it does not wear out. We also have Coffee, Tea and Cream Pots of the same ware. In fancy CHINA we can furnish Dessert Plates cake plates, ice cream saucers, after dinner tea cups, &c. Examine the goods and be surprised at the low prices at which they are sold by

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

DRIBBLETS

Gathered Between the Sun Strokes

Fresh Butter at S. M. Schultz Services in the Methodist church tonight.

You miss it if you fail to get some of the goods being sold so cheap at Lang's.

There was another nice rain last night, but the weather is as warm as ever today.

The weather report holds out a degree of comfort for tomorrow by saying it will be cooler.

Painter Carlos Harris is naming the Farmers Warehouse with a handsome sign on the front of the building.

The bargains offered at Lang's are worth taking advantage of. Entire stock being closed out.

This hot weather is giving us a taste of what the soldier boys are catching over in Cuba. If it is any hotter there than here the boys are to be pitted.

Ice Cream every day. Orders for any quantity by measure promptly filled. W. C. Hines, Phone 24.

Information reached here today of the death of Mr. Thomas Gillam, of Morganton. His wife (formerly Miss Mamie Anderson) once lived in Greenville, and she has many friends here who will sympathize with her in this bereavement.

NOTICE

The Democratic Executive Committee for the 1st Congressional District is called to meet in Washington, on Tuesday, July 26th, at 12 o'clock M. to fix the time and place of holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and for such other business as may come before the convention.

W. B. RODMAN Chairman Dem Ex. Com.

IN TRENCHES.

But Their Heads Bob Up for Recognition.

Roy Hearne left this morning for Tarboro.

B. E. Parham left this morning for Richmond.

R. B. Shaw, of Washington, came in on the morning train.

B. C. Pearce and wife returned this morning from Morehead.

Miss Rosalind Rountree left this morning to visit friends in Scotland Neck.

J. R. Smith, of Ayden, passed through this morning going to Scotland Neck.

Leon Pender and sister Miss Nellie, returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottendale, took the train here this morning for Portsmouth to visit friends.

David James left this morning for Weldon to meet his mother who is returning home from Baltimore.

J. L. Fountain and family, of Falkland, took the train here this morning for Littleton to spend some days.

T. C. Whitaker and family, of Trenton, arrived this morning to visit the family of E. O. McGowan, in West Greenville.

Capt J. T. Smith returned this morning to his command at camp in Raleigh. He says the companies now there are expecting orders to move at any time.

Coons Scare Fish Away

There is a great scarcity of fish at Morehead City—as to shipping, and it is seldom that dealers in this city have any choice fish for sale of late. This condition has existed for several weeks and the fishermen down there say that it is due to the negro soldiers at Fort Maccus. There are 1,100 mobilized there, and ever since their arrival they have spent much time in the surl in large numbers, and the schools of fish, mistaking their black forms leaping about in the water for those of porpoise, have betaken themselves to the high seas for safety.—Goldsboro Argus.

A Grand Sermon.

While it was very hot and inconvenient to do anything that can be put off, yet those good people of Greenville and vicinity who failed to attend the services conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson in the Methodist church, Sunday night, missed a gem of rarest ray, "Lord, Thou hast been my dwelling place," was the subject of this distinguished divine, and in a most masterly manner did he present it to the few who were present. The reference to Capt. Phillips, of the warship Texas, who when the smoke of battle had cleared away, when all was excitement and joy on the side of the Americans, and defeat and death of the Spaniards surrounded the victorious fleet of the stars and stripes, that man of God, feeling the glory of the Father in the great conflict, called his men to the deck of his gallant ship and with uncovered heads bowed and gave thanks to the Deity who rides on the storm and reigns amid the scenes of battle, was most opportune and so earnestly uttered by the speaker. There seemed to be an inspiration that was sweetly beautiful. Indeed it was one of the most impressive and learned discourses that Mr. Watson has ever delivered, and that is saying a great deal.

Greenville will miss this distinguished divine when he is gone, and go he must some day by the rules of the Methodist church.

"Oh, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.
What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill."

A LISTENER

JUST FOR FUN

The dog days are here to make Sirius trouble for us.

The elevator man is always ready to give a man who is down a lift.

Many a man is willing to die for his country, but he wants to fix the date for himself.

This is the season when the bird boy comes home with his hair very wet, and says it's due to perspiration.

Nell—"I don't mind what she says about me, but she has been telling around that my people are low and vulgar." Belle—"I didn't know she knew your people dear."

Mrs. Newlywed—"Where did you meet that young lady who nodded to you?" Mr. Newlywed—"I picked her up on the street." "Why, George, I am shocked!" "So was she. She had fallen from her wheel."

Notice the Cards.

Manager Atkins has had cards printed to be placed on the front of phones calling attention the fact that no phones can be used by non-subscribers for messages on country lines except No. 80 at THE REFLECTOR office, No. 54 at King's Weekly office and at Central office. This is necessary because under the new revenue law messages must now be reported and accounted for so the tax thereon can be paid. All subscribers should assist in compliance with this by not allowing their phones to be used by non-subscribers in calling country lines.

Have you been to Lang's? His stock is being closed out and there are bargains for all.

Firemen Here.

The Salamander Fire Company, colored, of Washington, came to Greenville today on an excursion. They were met at the wharf by a delegation of the Rough and Ready Fire Company and headed by the Elmo band marched through town and up to Cherry's hall. The Salamanders are uniformed with red shirts and helmets, and are an orderly body of men, well drilled and look capable of doing good service. Capt. Sylvester Dibble was along with the firemen. He is a veteran in the company and has done many heroic deeds at fires in his town.

We hope for the Salamanders a pleasant visit as the guests of the Rough and Ready boys.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

| COTTON | Opening | Next | Close |
|---------|---------|------|-------|
| August | 5.96 | 5.92 | 5.90 |
| October | 5.97 | 5.93 | 5.93 |
| January | 6.03 | 6.00 | 6.00 |

LIVERPOOL.

| August and September. | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Opening | Close | Tone |
| 323 | 322 | steady |

OSMUND HOUSE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

We are now in the W. H. White house on Dickinson avenue prepared to furnish board and rooms Terms moderate. For further information apply to

W. F. MERRILL, Prop.

Your Attention Please.

We have just thrown on our counters a beautiful line of

Summer Dress Goods and Shoes

which will be sold at low figures.

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

GREAT REDUCTION!

Lawns, Dimitys, 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.