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No, Maud, dear, it doesn't necessarily follow that because a girl sings contralto she cannot be high toned.

Spring coats are being sprung.

Spring fever germs are waking up.

The road to success is seldom easy to ride.

Poor penman give themselves bad characters.

The piano has a lot of keys, but is seldom locked.

When the critics roasts an actor he naturally feels hot about it.

Hens are working overtime in anticipation of the Easter rush.

Why is it that some men make a wry face when they drink whiskey?

Wigg—"She's a very statuesque girl." Wagg—"Yes; she gave me the marble heart."

When it comes to fare, the street car conductor doesn't confine his belief to love and war

"Fortune doesn't always favor the good," says the Manayunk Philosopher. "The bad egg is not usually the one that is soonest broke."

He was lying on the saloon steps in a dazed condition. "What's the matter?" asked a passer-by. I had a drink and couldn't pay for it" was the reply. "And they fired you?" "Yes; I feel terribly put out about it."

ANOTHER GOOD MAN

GREENVILLE, N. C., Mar 29 1900.
MR. EDITOR:

I see by the papers that many good men have been mentioned in various portions of the county for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the County Convention, when it shall meet.

This is probably a wise course to pursue, as it may enable the convention to nominate men worthy and well qualified for the position. To my mind there are two things requisite to the nomination of any man to any office.

First, he should be in sympathy with the principles of the party which nominates him and has shown by his acts as worthy of the confidence of the people.

Second, he should be thoroughly qualified for, and fitted to discharge the duties of such office. This man is W. R. Horne, of Farmville township. Nominate Bill Horne and you have a man for Sheriff who will fill in all these requirements and who will poll as many or more votes than any other man. Hurrah for Sheriff Horne.
DEMOCRAT.

Wheeler Placed on Waiting Orders.

Washington, March 24.—After several conferences to-day between General Wheeler and officers of the administration, it was announced that the Department had temporarily disposed of his case by placing him on waiting orders.

This action retains General Wheeler in the service of the United States until opportunity is had to determine whether he shall be given an active command, made the subject of a special retirement act, or mustered out of the military service. It is stated that he would not be obliged to retire under the rules of the regular establishment until next fall, so there is still opportunity for the general to see active service again if he desires.—Goldsboro Argus.

Five Things That It Will Do.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland county has issued a ringing address to the white men of that county on the Constitutional amendment. In conclusion it thus tersely sums up what will be gained by the adoption of the amendment:

"1. Rule of white men by eliminating the great body of ignorant negroes.

"2. It will insure decent and economical government of cities, counties and the State.

"3. It will stimulate education.

"4. It will insure every white man a life time right to vote—whether he can read or write or not—if he will register by 1908.

"5. It will insure peaceful elections, free from race antagonisms."
—Wilmington Star.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30 1900.

Governor Russell has tendered the appointment to Charles A. Cook, of Warrenton, as Judge of Criminal Court to succeed the late Judge Dossey Battle. The appointment is only good until August, when a Judge will be chosen at the State election.

Liquor Traffic Murders.

Dr. J. Knowl Montgomery delivered a lecture in Charlotte, a few nights ago, in which he made a forcible arraignment of the liquor traffic and held it up in its true light. From the Observer's report of the lecture we take the following:

"The charge that I have to bring against the liquor traffic is that it is a murderer. Cain-like, it has no regard for relationship but robs the mother of her boy; Pharoah like, to gain its ends it does not hesitate to take the life of a smiling babe; Haman-like, heartless and cruel, it comes to the King, the United States government, and says, 'Let me manufacture and sell the liquid poison, it will mean death to your citizens, but it will pay into your Treasury more than \$100,000,000 a year.' It comes to the political party convention and says, 'say nothing against me and I will put you in power.' It comes to the city council and says, 'Let me sell on your streets to your fathers, sons, and brothers and I will pay into your treasury \$1,000 a year. And like Ahazuerus of old, the government takes off its signet ring and says, 'stamp your package' and the everlasting shame of it is that every package of the deadly stuff bears the stamp U. S., which, if I have not forgotten the rudiments of my education, spells us, and I affirm that no citizen of this republic, who is indifferent to its ravages can escape his share in the responsibility for the sickening record of the saloon's work.

"The political party says: 'Write out your wishes; we'll put in the plank or say nothing about it.' The city council says, 'Plank down your cash, we'll sign the document,' then the politician and the saloon keeper sit down to drink and the nation is perplexed, 100,000 homes are yearly ruined, 200,000 hearts are broken, the wail of 500,000 wretched, ragged children pierces the air, the tramp, tramp of 100,000 drunkards marching yearly to their doom shakes the very earth, unmentionable crimes are daily perpetrated upon innocent victims which startle the civilized world, while the politician and saloon keeper drink together in the capitol at Washington."

There are thousands of people threatened with or dying of starvation in British-India, but the Britons are thinking more of grabbing those gold fields in the Transvaal than of those starving millions.—Wilmington Star.

Mark Hanna says the reported interview in the Washington Star with a Republican Congressman in which he said the Porto Rican tariff bill was the outcome of a dicker for campaign funds, is a "malicious lie." But who would believe Hanna? and besides the Star says its man will swear to the truth of the statement in the interview.

The canned fruits and vegetables put up in this country are estimated at \$47,000,000, valuing the stuff at an average of \$2 a case. There are 2,000 canneries which turn out annually 6,000,000 cases of tomatoes, 5,500,000 of corn, 2,000,000 of peas, and 10,000,000 of peaches and other fruits and vegetables, a total of 23,500,000 cases. But there are very few canneries in the South, which is by long odds the best section for them.—Wilmington Star.

One of the proposed features of the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held here May 30-31 and June 1-2-3, is a naval parade on the Ohio river under the direction of Col. J. W. Bowles. Rev. M. M. Benton is an enthusiastic member of this committee. He served in the Confederate Navy. Comparatively little is known of the Confederate Navy because its deeds are overshadowed by those of the army. In 1861 Confederate sailors were still in the service of the United States, and the momentous decision must be made whether to go home to fight for their native states, or remain where they were, many sent in their resignations and yet had to fight in the United States service five months after having done so. Hundreds of miles of sea-coast were defended by tugs and ferry boats, which could only serve to draw the Yankee vessels from the forts so that provisions might enter. Dr. Benton can give an interesting account of the cruises of the Florida and the Alabama, and of the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimack.

The Confederate Cabinet, with the successive Secretaries of each department, were as follows, including both the provisional and permanent Cabinet. President, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; Vice-President, Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia.

State Department—Robert Toombs, Georgia, Feb. 21, 1861; R. M. T. Hunter, Virginia, July 30, 1861; Judah P. Benjamin, Louisiana, Feb. 7, 1862.

War Department—L. Pope Walker, Miss., Feb. 21, 1861; Judah P. Benjamin, La., Nov. 10, 1861; James A. Seddon, Va., March 22, 1862; John C. Breckinridge, Ky., Feb. 15, 1865.

Treasurer—Charles G. Memminger, S. C. Feb. 21, 1861, and March 25, 1862; Jas. L. Trelholm, S. C., June 13, 1864.

Navy—Stephen L. Mallory, Fla., March 4, 1861, and March 22.

Attorney General—Judah P. Benjamin La., Feb. 21, 1861; Thos. H. Watts, Alabama, Sept. 10, 1861; George Davis, N. C., Nov. 10, 1863.

Postmaster General—Henry J. Elliot, Miss., Feb. 21, 1865; John H. Reagan, Texas, March 6, 1861 1862 and 1863.

Feeling that she had outlived her usefulness, Mrs. Mary Kleimer, 68 years old, committed suicide, at New York.

AN ELUSIVE BONANZA

THE STORY OF THE LOST LODE OF GORE RANGE.

How a Tenderfoot Accidentally Discovered This Wonderful Bank of Gold and Why He Didn't Enjoy the Richness Thereof.

They were telling mining stories in the courthouse, and Dee Reese, the lawyer, asked:

"Did you ever hear of the lost lode of the Gore range?"

The other lawyers sitting around him said they had never heard of it and then waited for him to begin. Mr. Reese borrowed a fresh chew of tobacco and told this story:

"Hundreds of experienced and inexperienced miners as well have spent a great deal of time and money looking for the lost lode of the Gore range, and they are searching for it yet. This famous mine was found and lost in the fall of 1896. A party of men from Iowa visited Routt county, Colo., in the fall of 1896 on a hunting and fishing trip. The party made its headquarters at Steamboat Springs. In the latter part of October the party moved up and went into camp on Rock creek, in the Gore range of mountains, which runs through northern Colorado. One of the party was a druggist, who had gone on the trip for his health. He knew nothing of mining. He had been warned by an old miner before he left Iowa not to be fooled, as many a tenderfoot had been, by what is known as 'fool's gold,' or iron pyrites. So this druggist paid no attention to the rocks, but attended strictly to his hunting and fishing.

"One afternoon while hunting for deer he started a fine buck and fired at him and wounded him. The buck fell, but got up and ran before the druggist could get to him. Where he fell was a pool of blood, which showed that he was badly wounded. The hunter trailed him by the blood spots on the dead leaves and grass for a mile and there found where the buck had lain down and then rising had gone on again. In this way the chase continued until sundown, and then the hunter, who was exhausted, sat down on an outcropping ledge of rocks to rest.

"In the enthusiasm of the chase he had not noted which way he traveled, and he realized that he was lost in the heavily timbered mountains, with night coming on. He knew it would be useless to try and find the camp that night, so he gathered a pile of dead limbs and kindled a fire against the ledge of rocks and laid down with his feet to the blaze and prepared to sleep. While lying there he noticed the rocks sparkled in the firelight. He got up and examined it, supposing it was the 'fool's gold' he had been warned against. But the rock looked so pretty that he broke off several pieces and put them in the pocket of his hunting coat, intending to carry them back to Iowa with him as curiosities.

"The next day he wandered all the forenoon, and then found the Gore pass road over the range and followed it to the camp. That very afternoon a regular mountain snowstorm began, and the party broke camp, returned to Steamboat Springs and from there went east.

"The druggist, whose name I have forgotten, staid in Denver for a few days on his way to his home in Iowa. In the lobby of a hotel in Denver the talk drifted to mining, and the druggist mentioned the specimens of stone he had found and was taking home. An old miner never misses a chance to examine a specimen and in this group in the hotel lobby was an old prospector. He asked to be shown the specimens. The druggist went to his room, fished up the old hunting coat from the bottom of his trunk and took out the piece of stone. The miner examined it closely and exclaimed:

"Man, that's the richest specimen of gold bearing quartz I have ever seen!"

"The druggist thought at first that he was being joked with, but at last the old miner induced him to take the specimen to Burlington, the best assayer in Denver. Burlington assayed a piece of the quartz and reported that it yielded gold at the rate of \$17,000 to the ton. The druggist was not satisfied. He submitted another piece of the quartz to another expert assayer and got a report that it yielded gold at the rate of \$15,000 to the ton.

"The druggist returned at once to Steamboat Springs, but there was snow in the mountains. He went back to Iowa and returned to the Gore range the next spring and has spent every summer since then looking for the lost lode, and others have searched for it, too, but no trace of it has been found."—Kansas City Star.

Weighing the Baby.
 The weighing of infants, a part of the routine in children's hospitals and of the greatest value as an indicator of health or disease, is unfortunately not so common as it should be in private families. Dr. Graham, discussing a paper by Dr. Griffith at the Philadelphia Pediatric society, says: "The rule that a child has double its birth weight at the fifth month and triple at from the twelfth to the fourteenth month makes a very good and useful working record."

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DATED	No. 23	No. 25	No. 27	No. 29	No. 31	No. 33	No. 35	No. 37	No. 39
Jan. 14, 1900.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58							
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53							
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00						
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52				
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40				
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03							
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 30							
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24							
	P M	A M							
Ar Goldsboro			7 55						
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 23				
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 35				
Wilmington				9 40	6 08				

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 23	No. 25	No. 27	No. 29	No. 31	No. 33	No. 35	No. 37	No. 39
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Lv Florence	10 45		7 45					
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45					
Leave Selma	1 55		10 56					
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 33					
		A M		P M	A M			
Lv Wilmington					8 50	9 45		
Lv Magnolia					8 20	1 1		
Lv Goldsboro					9 57	12 2		
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30	1 3			
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1			
Arrive Tarboro			7 04					
Leave Tarboro	12 21							
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09					
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04					

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m, leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 a m

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9 10 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 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, and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10 10 a m, 11 00 a m. Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a m, arriving Smithfield 8 10 a m, returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 12 15 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a m, 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

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LODGES

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

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

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

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave, No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith, Sec.

SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

Daughters of Rebekah meet to-night.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Work in the second rank.

A nice lot of Heckers Buckwheat just received by J. S. Tunstall.

Just received a nice lot of selected stock canned corn at J. S. Tunstall's.

Fresh lot Seven Springs Water just received at Bryan's Drug Store.

Beginning Wednesday the 28th, I will sell my entire stock of goods at cost. R. A. Tyson.

Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold.

T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.

Our 1900 Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. MISSES ERWIN.

New Assortment of Fancy Candy just received.

T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.

My entire stock of goods are going at cost. People wanting groceries had better come quick.

R. A. TYSON.

Fresh Pork Sausage today at S. M. Schultz's.

J. B. Cherry & Co's. opening Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

Grand Spring Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Try a can of our selected Cherry-stone Lunch Oysters.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

J. R. Corey has moved his stock of goods in the store formerly occupied by J. S. Norman.

J. B. Cherry & Co., will have their grand Spring opening Wednesday and Thursday, 4th and 5th, on which date their stores will be brilliant with the seasons new goods. No effort will be spared to make the display attractive.

For ten days you can get a box of Egg White Soap and a large doll with four costumes, all for 39 cents, at Bryans' Drug Store.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs will have her spring Millinery opening Thursday and Friday April 4th and 5th, Public cordially invited.

Dr. J. L. Wooten has purchased a handsome soda fountain for his drug store. Carpenters are at work there today, preparatory to putting it up.

H. M. Hardee takes a half page ad in which he tells of his Spring opening and special sale on Wednesday and Thursday, 4th and 5th. He names some convincing prices for this special sale.

The deed transferring the Strause Tobacco factory to the American Tobacco Co., was recorded the amount paid for the property was \$22,647.83. The revenue stamps on the deed amounting to \$23,00.

The Chicago Times-Herald comments at length on the many evidences of improvement and prosperity in the South, and states that numerous colonies have recently been located in this section especially along the lines of the Plant system and the Southern Railway. Most of these colonists are from the Middle States and the West, and are a far more desirable class than the horde of foreigners that pour into the Northwest. Of this immigration, however, North Carolina gets very little, most of it going to Georgia and Alabama, while Virginia and Tennessee get a fair share. Somehow the emigrants do not fancy the Carolinas, and as a consequence our population today remains almost entirely American and nearly all home-born. This is desirable for some reasons, but is to be regretted on other accounts. Until we attract settlers our big State will remain sparsely populated, and many of its numerous resources will remain undeveloped.—Charlotte News.

A Uniform Size Bale.

Savannah, Ga., March 28.—The Savannah cotton exchange is sending out a circular letter respecting cotton baling, giving a new rule with respect to bales which is to go into effect with the beginning of the next cotton year. The circular says that on and after September 1, 1900, "all sales of cotton in Savannah in bales shall be based on packages of standard size (24x54 inches) and when bales of other dimensions are tendered for delivery an allowance of 25 cents per bale shall be made to the buyer by the seller of such cotton."

Copies of the above rule are being sent to the various exchanges of the United States, requesting their co-operation, and to farmers, ginners, merchants, newspapers and others interested in the general adoption of a uniform size cotton bale. The Galveston cotton exchange has practically adopted the rule.

Time was when a man in business got trade whether he advertised or not, but that day has gone by. The public has been educated to understand that the foremost merchants advertise their wares and those who do not advertise are so far behind that no woman who loves to buy up to date goods should ever think of patronizing them.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Herald.

Breaking into her home' Charles Scott Killed his wife, who had left him, at Owosso, Mich., seriously injured her mother, and then blew out his brains.

By a fall of girders in a school-house building at Jerome avenue and Bainbridge road, New York City Tony Vogel was killed and Martin Eagan was fatally injured.

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CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS.



On Each Box.

All Lengths.



NEWEST MODELS.

FANCY and PLAIN.

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SOLE MANUFACTURERS. SOLD BY

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We take it for granted

That you desire good work when you send your laundry with us. That is the kind the

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turns out. Terms Cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. S. SHEPPARD

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Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

OPENING and SPECIAL SALE.

These two days my stock will be on display and prices will be marked on goods as follows:

Woolen Dress Goods.

44 in. Henrietta, fine quality, assorted colors 47c.
40 in. new style plaids in homespun and camel hair effects 46c.
38 in. camel hair plaid and fancy mohair 24c.
45 in. black brilliantine 89c.
48 in. rough storm serge something new 91c.

Silks.

20 in. all color taffetas 43c.
24 in. china all silk 48c.
18 in. satin good colors 50c.
20 in. lace stripe new styles and colors 4 yard patterns 89c.

24 in. foulard and panne silk dress patterns 63c.

All wash silk 18 in. good quality 7c.

24 in. black satin a special value 98c.

24 in. satin duches 88c.

The best of all in new patterns 93c.

See these and others which are just as cheap.

Lace Curtains.

Something special in Irish point design at \$1.10.

Good quality at \$1.25

Now go for 93c.

Special 3 1/2 yards long always good \$1.15.

Curtains at all prices.

White Goods.

Fine laws, plain 34 in. 9c.

Extra laws, plain 36 in. 12c.

Nainsook checks, full width and quality 8 1/2c.

Dimity checks, all right, fine and pretty 9c.

Figured piques in all designs 12c.

Special fine welt plain 9c.

Plain alovers, checks and stripes, see them.

Table Linens.

Full weight and width, good value 24c.

Extra width good linens and suits any one 46c.

The very best linen, extra quality and width 73c.

Napkins, full size and good quality 89c. per doz.

Extra good for \$1.50

Now sold at \$1.23 per doz.

More goods than space to tell you.

Lawn and Organandies.

All colors, good quality 9 1/2c.

Fancy lace stripe, new colors 9c.

68 in. white French organdie 48c.

All colors in organdie, special 21c.

Organandies fine, lawns cheap.

Laces.

Val-lace good, 1 in. 12 yds 15c.

Imitation torchon, good 4c.

Wider, same goods 8c.

8 in. Oriental 9c.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' black 39c.

Ladies' gloria silk 93c.

Something extra \$1.15.

All colors in silk special \$1.63.

A big bargain in a full quality special all colors \$1.97.

Umbrellas for the rain, umbrellas for the sun.

We invite you especially to come Wednesday and Thursday and inspect these goods and others which we will have out on display. This bids fair to be the biggest thing of the season. Every thing marked in plain figures.

Perfection reached at last in Ladies' Foot Wear.

Just received "The Great John Strootman Ladies' Shoe" Catalogue free.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight except near coast,
Saturday fair, cooler.

Maximum	68
Minimum	35
Mean	51½
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	0.00

HIGGS & TAFT'S LOCALS.

Tables for any room.
Pretty line toilet sets.
Lounges and couches.
Beautiful bed room suits.
Photo pictures in colors.
Lamps for hall or bed room.
Buck's stoves for every body.
John Kelly's shoes for ladies.
French plate mirrors for parlors.
100 rolls matting, carpet effects.
Largest line of rugs in Greenville.
Lace curtains, shades and poles.
Rice & Hutchin's shoes for men.
Dry goods and notions for every body.
Combination cases for the sitting room.
Buffets and sideboards for dining room.
Laces and embroideries for ladies and children.
Crescent and Monarch bicycles,
25 baby carriages.
We can and will sell stoves and furniture at rock bottom prices.
We buy these goods only in car lots, thus obtaining the lowest possible prices. Respectfully,



HIGGS & TAFT

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
May	9 22	9 28
Aug.	9 06	9 12
Oct.	8 11	8 17
Dec.	7 94	8 02

Receipts 13,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr	5 16	5 17

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	65½	67½
Ribs—May.	6 62½	6 65

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 9½.

Easter 1900.

To those of our patrons who have not inspected our Spring and Summer stock we extend a cordial invitation to look over our very superior line of

Imported And Domestic Cloths,

the cream of the market in Casimers, Worsteds, Flannels, Chivots, Vicunas, Thibet Cloths and every novelty and staple suitable to the use of careful and fashionable dressers. As is well known, we GUARANTEE PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION. To give this we should have ample time for careful work, and therefore ask your order as early as possible to forestall the usual Easter Rush.
Yours respectfully,

Greenville Tailoring Co.,

Wanted at once, first class Tailor.

CONVENTION.

We Have a Gathering Every Day.

Mrs. J. Z. Gardner returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. M. E. Norman left this morning for Edenton.

Charlie Bailey came over from Kinston this morning.

Yancy Ormond, of Kinston, spent Thursday in Greenville.

L. V. Morrill and wife, of Snow Hill, are visiting Dr. W. M. B. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Skinner returned Thursday evening from Washington City.

Mrs. C. P. Spruill, of Raleigh, arrived Thursday evening to visit her people.

Mrs. J. B. Randolph returned Thursday night from Mildrid, where she has been spending a few days.

Louis Latham returned Thursday evening from Raleigh, where he has been attending the A & M. College.

Rev. A. J. Moore, who has been here visiting his son L. I. Moore for a few days, returned this morning to hitakers W.

Large Fish.

John Gay with Eld. B. H. Hearne caught the largest shad, Thursday night, that has been in the market this season. It weighed 7½ pounds net. John was as proud of his trophy as a boy with his first pair of pants.

Changeable.

The tail end of a "Norther" came along this morning about 9 o'clock, and brought out overcoats and umbrellas. One hardly knows in this climate whether to take his overcoat or linen duster when he goes out for a couple of hours.

Cotton Factory.

There is being a great effort made here to establish a one hundred thousand dollar cotton mill in Greenville much of the stock already having been subscribed. There will be many others to take stock when the fact is generally known. Nothing can add more to a town and community than an enterprise of this kind besides bringing to the town a class of citizenship that will be permanent and for good. More will be said about this in a later issue.

Closes Tonight.

The Lehr and Williams Comedy Company will close their week's engagement here tonight at the opera house.

They have been here the whole week and every performance has been entirely as represented.

By special request they tonight, reproduce "Biddy The Mail Girl," a Western border drama in three acts. This was the first play they gave when here before, and took well. They have been asked to repeat it.

They will leave tomorrow for Kinston where they play next week. Our people were favorably impressed with them and hope to have them come again.

Miles Harper, who shot and killed Valentine Hart, last August, at Chester Hill, O., when he found him with Mrs. Harper, was acquitted yesterday of murder.

Miss Harriet Clogg, otherwise Mrs. W. A. Bisnau, who was arrested for grand larceny at New York, on her return from Europe last Tuesday, was taken to Baltimore, Md., yesterday.

Damage estimated at \$50,000 was done by rain last week to vegetable crops about Tampa, Fla.

Staple and Fancy Goods.

We are now in shape to meet all fair competition and supply all your needs. We buy

Flour, Sugar, Hay, Lime

and in fact all of the heavy goods in car lots, and can and will sell low for cash. Our

DRY GOODS STOCK

is more complete than ever before and prices not so high. Call and see us, we want to sell you. Remember we carry a full line of

Stoves and Stove Fixtures.

Our stock is complete in every department and we can suit you in price and quality. Call and see us at Alfred Forbes' old stand. Your friends.

J. C. COBB & SON.

Watch this space for new advertisement.

PULLEY & BOWEN.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE Cashier.

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,923.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid : 8,015.29
Due from Banks : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : 162,422.45
Cash : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : 137.46
Rev. Stamps : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding : 1,207.53
135.01	
\$194,782.63	\$194,782.63

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

Wednesday and Thursday,

April 4th and 5th.

We will hold our semi annual opening. We will place on display our large and splendid stock which includes the latest and best makes and weaves.

You are cordially invited to attend.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.