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SOUP

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A nice bowl of soup for 10 Cents.

Ox Tail, Mock Turtle, Bouillon, Tomato, Chicken.

Pumpkin Pie and Plum Pudding. These are fine goods. Try them. For sale by

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MADE MONEY ON ROUND BALES.

Patrons of Roundlap Gin Plants Tell of Their Big Profits.

The past ginning season again demonstrated the incomparable superiority of The American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale. Not only were farmers benefited who had their cotton put up in Roundlap bales, but even the patrons of old-style gins profited by the presence of Roundlap competition.

Farmers all over the cotton states have written letters to the owners of Roundlap plants telling of the profit that has come to them from having their cotton put up in Roundlap bales. Mr. W. F. Hartley, Sr., who patronized the Greenville, Ala., plant, wrote Feb. 3, 1900: "The most important point in the Roundlap bale's favor to the farmer is the advance in price above that of the square bale. It has averaged the entire past season \$2.00 per bale more than the square bale. More than \$5,000 has been placed in circulation by the advanced price caused by this one press."

Mr. F. M. Rogers also wrote from Greenville, Ala.: "I have received from 1 to 1 cent per pound more than the market price here for square bales. The Roundlap bale is a Godsend to the farmers, and has saved them thousands of dollars in a few months."

Mr. J. D. Reily, Centerville, Miss., wrote Dec. 4, 1899: "Another advantage to the farmers is that Roundlap cotton brings such a good price that the buyers of square cotton have been forced to put their prices up. Thus all the farmers are benefited in a town where there is a Roundlap press."

Mr. F. B. Simonton, Temple, Tex., Nov. 12, 1899: "I have received from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per bale more for my cotton than if I had ginned and sold in the square bale. Besides I know that the prices The American Cotton Company has paid for seed cotton have been the cause of those buying the square bale paying from 10 to 50 points more for it."

Mr. J. L. Wood, of Venus, Tex., Dec. 2, 1899: "I sold to The American Cotton Company at its East Waco plant the first bale of cotton that was ever ginned by the Roundlap bale system in Waco, and have been selling my cotton in the seed to you since that time.

For the last three years, including 1899, I have sold my cotton to your Venus plant. I can safely say that I have made \$2.00 per bale more by selling to you in the seed than I would have made if I had ginned it into square bales, besides saving a great deal of annoyance with the street buyers. In view of the fact that the custom ginners and those opposed to the Roundlap system say that you do not let the farmer have cotton seed I will say that I have always gotten seed when I asked for it."

Mr. P. B. Hall, a merchant and planter of Waynesboro, Ga., wrote Nov. 10, 1899, to Messrs. Wilkins & Jones, owners of the Roundlap plant at that place: "I had one lot of 20 bales turned out by you, and without saying anything to anybody I put the samples on the market. All of the buyers in town bid upon same, thinking it square bale cotton. One of the buyers bid 5 1/2 cent, another 5.87 1/2 cents, and another 5.95 cents, the latter remarking at the time that he was really bidding a full sixteenth more than the lot of cotton was worth. Without knowing what bids I had received—in fact I did not tell you that anybody had bid upon it—you offered and paid me 6.50 for the lot of cotton, which was a clear difference of 55 points in favor of the Roundlap bale. I believe that the Roundlap bale is the bale of the future, as it effects a large saving of waste, and enables the planter to get a higher price for his cotton."

Mr. Abram Williams, Nov. 10, 1899, wrote Messrs. Wilkins & Jones: "To-day I had two Roundlap bales of cotton packed on your Roundlap bale press, for which you paid me 7 1/4 cents per pound, when the same grade of cotton in the square bale here to-day is only bringing 7 to 7 1/4 cents per pound."

Mr. J. S. Collins, Pike Road, Ala., Nov. 11, 1899, wrote: "I have gotten for my cotton \$2.50 per bale more than I could have gotten for it in square bales. I believe that the Roundlap press is the salvation of the farmers of our county. I believe that it has saved in our neighborhood of eight or ten miles square \$5,000 in the price of cotton and 20,000 pounds of lint cotton that would have been lost in samples, theft and weight, and \$1,500 in warehouse charges, besides drayage and railroad expenses."

The English Gin Company, which operates a Roundlap plant at Eng-land, Ark., Dec. 13, 1899, wrote:

"We are very much pleased with the Roundlap bale press. It is a recognized fact in this community that we have made the price of cotton from 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher than it would have been. Only this last week when we were out of the market about four days seed cotton dropped from 2 1/4 to 2 cents per pound."

HON. A. M. MOORE

Succeeds Dorsey Battle as Judge of the Criminal Court.

A telegram to Mrs. A. M. Moore brings the information that Hon. Aug. M. Moore has been appointed by the Governor, Judge of the Eastern Criminal district court of North Carolina. Mr. Moore will hold his first court in Charlotte this week.

We are informed that Judge Moore will continue to make his home in Greenville. THE REFLECTOR is glad to know that Mr. Moore has been appointed and feels sure that he will wear the mantle with dignified ability and deal judiciously with all.

Jas L Harris Dead.

The community was saddened this morning at the announcement by telegraph to Miss Lena Harris that her brother, Jas. L. Harris was dead.

Mr. Harris died at Rocky Mount Monday night, he had been in bad health for some time but his death was a shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Harris leaves a wife and two children, a mother and five sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Jim was a fine boy and a faithful son, brother and husband, and a consistent member of the Baptist church.

He was editor of the Spring Hope Messenger, and after running it there for several months, moved to Rocky Mount and changed it to a daily, but owing to ill health had to discontinue it.

We join the community in their sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

His remains will arrive on the train tonight and be interred in Cherry Hill Cemetery tomorrow.

Fire Company Officers

At the monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company, Monday night, officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows:

Foreman—W. F. Harding.
1st. Assistant Foreman—W. F. Burch.
2nd. Assistant Foreman—J. Z. Gardner.
Secretary and Treasurer—D. D. Overton.
Engineer—L. H. Pender.

A Good Suggestion.

One of our citizens who is a large tax payer was talking with THE REFLECTOR about the work of the present town government, and gave it as his opinion that the Board of Aldermen ought to be re-elected and then ought to make the same tax levy for another year, so that the good work begun may be carried on. Besides paying a lot of old debts and having some costly emergencies to meet, the present Board has done more for the town than any preceding it.

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You will be best suited where the best clothing is—that's here. None dispute quality with our store. The other fellows compete with us in low prices, but they're out of the race with quality for the low price. Trade at our store and save repentance.

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CHRISTIAN.—Services at the Opera House every 2nd Sunday morning and night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

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, Counsellor.

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.

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Best Vermont Butter at 30 cents. J. S. TUNSTALL.

Vertical and slant copy books at Reflector Book Store.

Try a bottle of Heekins ground spice at J. S. Tunstall's.

Nice lot of Apples just received at T. F. Christman & Co's.

A. A. Andrews has started a brick yard just east of town.

Michigan's best quality assorted canned jellies. J. S. TUNSTALL.

Call and examine our line of fancy ties. PULLEY & BOWEN.

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

Isaac M. Wise, the noted divine, died in his 81st year at Cincinnati, Ohio.

A day or two more and you will know who are to be on the State ticket.

The Male Academy is closed this week, Prof. Ragsdale being in Raleigh.

The Osceola Band is practicing on a lot of new music for the New Bern fair.

20 Standard Sewing Machines are run every day in Pitt county. Cheap at S. M. Schultz's.

A new supply of the Campus and Webster tablets and composition books at Reflector Book Store.

FOR RENT.—House and lot in South Greenville known as the Mary Tucker house. For terms apply to B. F. Patrick.

For ten days you can get a box of Egg White Soap and a large doll with four costumes, all for 30 cents, at Bryans' Drug Store.

The Osceola Band made music for the Teets Bros. Show here today. The balloon ascension was to be made at 5 o'clock.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Mrs. M. A. Leggett will have her Millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday. Ladies are all especially invited to call and examine her stock of goods.

J. F. KING,

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HIS OLD STAND ON FIFTH STREET. HE WILL KEEP A GOOD LOT OF

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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 : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivid-
Due from Banks : 70,085.60	ed Profits less Ex-
Cash Items : 2,995.62	penses paid 8,015.20
Cash : 19,930.16	Deposits subject to
Rev. Stamps : 135.01	check : 162,422.45
	Due to Banks : 137.46
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,207.53
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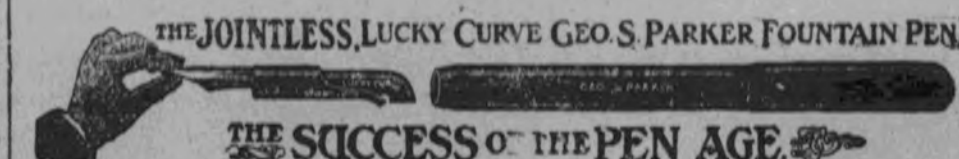
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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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Cloudy and warmer tonight.
Wednesday rain.

Maximum	70
Minimum	52
Mean	61
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	0.00

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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 36	9 40
Aug.	9 20	9 20
Oct.	8 11	8 14
Dec.	7 96	7 98

Receipts 10,000.

LIVERPOOL.		
	Opening.	Close.
Apr & May	5 21	5 17

CHICAGO MARKET.		
Wheat—May.	67½	67½
Ribs—May.	7 12½	7 15

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, Chivvots, 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

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.

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Pretty Weather Brings Them Out.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, is in town.

W. T. Hunter left this morning for Elm City.

L. P. Tapp, of Kinston, spent the day in Greenville.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned Monday evening from Weldon.

Rev. F. A. Bishop returned Monday evening from a trip down in Beaufort and Craven counties.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale left this morning for Raleigh. She will have her eyes treated while away.

J. C. Jordan and wife and little son Julian left this morning for Danville Va., where they will spend the summer.

Rev. E. D. Brown passed through Greenville this morning on his way to attend the Albemarle Presbytery which meets in Washington.

Rollins-Bogart.

Mr. Frank H. Rollins and Miss Alice Bogart, of Washington, are to be married on the 18th. The groom elect is a Pitt county boy and a son of Mr. J. J. Rollins, of Pactolus.

Keep Cool.

W. C. Hines has recently purchased a soda fountain and had it put in place ready for the summer season. This makes six soda fountains now in Greenville. With this number it seems that our people ought not to have any trouble in keeping cool during the hot summer days.

Free Trip for Two

Sheriff G. M. Mooring took two prisoners, John Creech and William Hyman up to the penitentiary this morning. Both of these prisoners were tried at the April term of Superior Court. Hyman being sentenced to one year for perjury and creech one year for larceny.

Sheriff Mooring will also attend the State convention while away.

Off for Raleigh.

The following people left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Democratic State Convention which meets tomorrow:

L. I. Moore, Sheriff G. M. Mooring, D. C. Moore, J. J. Laughinghouse, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, W. J. Nichols, D. J. Whichard, W. L. Brown, R. W. King, F. G. James, A. D. Johnson and Jesse Speight.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Young Man Killed by a Runaway Team.

[Special to Reflector.]

Tarboro, N. C., April 9th.—Gleunie Hedges, son of John R. Hedges, of the firm of Day and Hedges, of this place, was killed by runaway horses this afternoon. The young man was assisting in the loading of baggage and standing on the singletree of the wagon, when the horses became frightened and dashed off, throwing young Hedges between them, dragging him fully two hundred yards and kicked him to death. It is a peculiarly sad accident and the town is in gloom.

A Smile in Each.

"When a girl reaches the age of 30 she usually tries to conceal the family photograph album.

"That was an arrow escape," remarked the confirmed bachelor, as he dodged Cupid's shaft.

Wealthy real estate dealer Alfred C. Green committed suicide by shooting, at New Orleans, La.

The Building Trades Council at Chicago, Ill., is trying to end the industrial war there through arbitration committees.

MEETING CALLED

Now for the Cotton Mill

The subscriptions to establish a cotton mill in Greenville is now in round numbers about \$40,000, and it has been decided to call a meeting of the subscribers on Thursday, April 26th. This meeting will be held in the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time all subscribers and all others interested are requested to be present.

Those who are interested in the future of Greenville and want to see a cotton mill established should help along the movement. This opportunity should not be allowed to pass without getting a mill. It would prove a vast benefit to both the town and county, and everybody should work for it. Every cotton farmer in the county should be interested.

Date Changed.

An error occurring in the date as published yesterday, we republish the article calling a meeting of the subscribers to the cotton mills. It was first intended to hold the meeting on the 19th, but that coming during the New Bern fair the date has been changed to the 26th.

Wiggins-Burbanks.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. James Wright Wiggins, of Tarboro, and Miss Carrie Smith Burbanks, of Washington, in the Presbyterian church at Washington, Tuesday morning, April 17th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Albert Davis and Samuel G. Brookes, convicted at Cleveland, O., of robbing the the city, have been sentenced to four years each in the penitentiary.

Staple and Fancy Goods.

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

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