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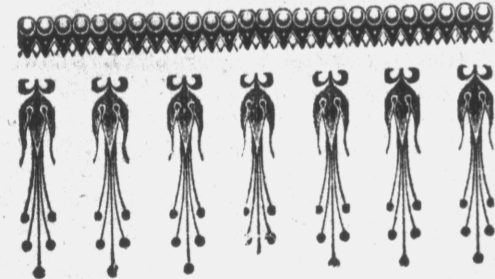
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**THEY ARE COMING IN. MY NEW SPRING GOODS.**



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The very latest styles in—  
**Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes.**

**C. T. MUNFORD,**  
NEXT DOOR BANK.

**NANCY'S PICTURE.**

FRANK L. STANTON.

Strange things happen in this worl'; a feller never knows  
But when he's grievin' bout a thorn 'twill blossom to a rose;  
An' when he rolls in roses from summer time to fall,  
An's jest enjoyin' of himself, a blizzard kills 'em all?  
An' sayin' that reminds me of a little story—true  
As the sermon that the parson keeps a-thunderin' at you;  
It's all about a pictur' that a feller had to paint,  
But don't think I'm the hero of the story, for I ain't!  
Jim fell in love [with Nancy, an, I'll say this much for Jim:  
He was sich a likely feller, Nancy feel in love with him;  
The day was set for marryin'—all things was goin' right—  
An' for Jim the sua was shinin' an' the stars was out at night.  
But one of these here artists men that takes your pictur' fine—  
That makes em' look as big as life—jest makes you rise an' shine!  
He came along an' says to Jim: "Your lady can't be beat;  
I want to paint her pictur' with them red lips smilin' sweet!"  
An' Jim—he give the order; the artist jerked his coat  
To paint the face of Nancy for a twenty-dollar-note;  
An' every day, in rain or shine, she'd go and sit to him;  
An' there wasn't a livin' mortal that was happier than Jim.  
The artist kept a-paintin' an' Nan—she'd never stir,  
But she frequent caught him smillin' an' lookin' sweet at her;  
An' then the thing got mutual, an' so—  
—one summer day,  
They fell into each other's arms an' took an' run away!  
'Twas hard to realize it—gone with Jim's weddin' ring  
An' twenty shinin' dollars he'd been savin' up since spring!  
But Jim—he jest set down an' said:  
"This here's a queer old worl'!"  
An' held on the pictur', for the artist had the girl!

**PROTECTION.**

A Twenty Year Non-Participating Life Insurance Policy in that old and reliable company the

**UNION CENTRAL.**

Remember we also have also added to our list of Fire Companies the

**GEORGIA HOME,**

of Columbus, Ga., assets over \$1,000,000.00

**WHITE & SPEIGHT,**  
Office in Reflector building.

**Health Lectures to Ladies.**

A rare opportunity will be afforded the ladies of Greenville this week, in a series of health lectures to be given by Miss Cora Blinn, of Charlotte, who will speak in the Court House Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. No admission is charged, and all ladies are cordially invited to attend. Miss Blinn is now on a tour through the principal towns of the State. The following are some extracts concerning these lectures from State exchanges. The Charlotte News says in regard to her lecture in that city:  
"Yesterday afternoon, Miss Cora Blinn of this city, gave a lecture to ladies only on the topic 'Health and Beauty.' She is an earnest, impressive and intelligent speaker, and held the close attention and interest of the audience throughout. Health charts to show the ravages which disease and folly can make on the system, were graphically described, while the beauty and grace of the healthy woman were presented in a fascinating manner. The subject, as presented, was shown to be of vital importance, and the lecture was highly appreciated by the ladies who were fortunate enough to attend."  
Kinston Free Press: A large number of the representative ladies of our town heard Miss Cora Blinn's lectures last week. The lectures excited much interest, and they have gained the ears of our people.

The relation between health and beauty was brought out, while the necessity of health for the wife and mother, and the importance of simple hygienic treatment, were clearly shown. There is a lack of knowledge concerning these subjects, and the fact is deeply deplored among the more thoughtful.

Miss Blinn is concise, thoughtful and earnest in her delivery, consequently her audience is fully impressed that the subjects under discussion are of vital importance.

Goldsboro Argus: The health lecture of Miss Blinn to ladies only in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was well attended and was as profitable as it was interesting. All who attended speak of it in high terms of praise and are generous in their expressions of admiration of Miss Blinn. She will deliver her second and last lecture in Y. M. C. A. hall Monday afternoon at 3:30. The ladies of our city could not do better than attend these lectures. It is a good opportunity of hearing the laws of health and none should miss it.

**Fire at Kinston.**

When the passenger train left Kinston this morning the fire alarm had just sounded there, and Capt. Hawks tells us he could see volumes of smoke rising. The REFLECTOR tried to get some particulars but as there was trouble with the telegraph wire between Ayden and Kinston we could not learn anything further. It is to be hoped there was no serious fire.

Mr. Marcellus Smith is getting his brick-yard in readiness to begin work in a few days. The yard is located on the hill just over the branch below the wharf.

**LAND SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made at December Term 1895 in an action therein pending entitled "R. H. Garris against B. J. Heath and wife Rebecca Heath," I will on Wednesday, April 1st, 1896, sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, described as follows: "Lot No. 1 of the Patty Moore tract of land which was allotted to Rebecca Heath, being 1-5 part of said division, containing 9 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Frank Tripp, Warren Braxton and T. R. Stocks."  
This the 26th day of February 1896.  
ALEX. L. BLOW,  
Commissioner.

**NEW SPRING STYLES**

**FRANK WILSON**  
WHEN IN NEED OF anything in GENTS' FURNISHINGS look over my stock and you will buy. The line is complete and nobby.  
IN THE DRY GOODS LINE I am up-to-date and have the latest PRINTS to select from. I was careful in my selections and can show you some beautiful effects. My LINE OF HATS ARE UNSURPASSED. I have a Hat for every man and boy in Pitt county. Every shape and shade imaginable. I have a hat chart of styles.  
SHOES. YOU CAN BE suited in any make, shape or quality. I make a specialty of fine Shoes for both Ladies and Gentlemen and will make close figures.  
ONLY THE LATEST IN NOTIONS are kept in stock and they are of the highest order. A call will convince the most skeptical of this fact. Remember NOW IS THE TIME TO have a Suit Made to Order. My samples are all in and are beauties. Fit guaranteed and satisfaction given in every case.

**KING CLOTHIER.**

**Four Startling Facts.**

<p><b>Dress Goods</b> Spring Novelties in Dress Goods just received and we invite your attention to a very pretty line.</p>	<p><b>Clothing.</b> A mammoth Spring stock to select from. The latest cuts and finish. The price no object. Come see.</p>
<p><b>SHOES.</b> Spring styles just in and we can out sell all in low prices. The finest line in the city. Pen Point Shoes in.</p>	<p><b>Neckwear.</b> A beautiful line of Spring tastes. The latest shades and shapes just arrived. Come and see us.</p>

**Four Money Savers.**

**Knocked Out on the First Round, But we have come again.**

The late fire caught us just as we were opening business in Greenville, but we have built a new store next to the Reflector office, below Five Points, and are now ready to serve the public.

**HARDWARE IS OUR SPECIALTY.**

But we also carry a complete line of—  
**WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, TINWARE, STOVES**  
Paints, Oils and Farming Implements

We buy for CASH and sell for CASH, consequently can defy competition on all goods in our line. Come to see us.

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NEAR FIVE POINTS.

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One month, .25  
One week, .10

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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1896.

On Sunday the Wilmington Star closed its 57th semi-annual volume. That paper announces that beginning April 1st the subscription will be reduced to \$5 a year.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Always done as you wished to be dunned by.

Loading is not resting, nor is idleness recreation.

There is one line that every woman delights to hang on—the masculine.

Heaven is this side of the grave as well as on the other, if we so wish it.

We may never love a tree or flower, but we worship the girl with heavy dower.

Nobody looks for a mail on time this weather—unless its the Sunday night male!

How truly grand the honest teaching of those who practice what they are preaching!

The girls at Vassar are so thin this year that the name is about to be changed to Vassarlean.

Frozen kisses are the latest. They are good raw at a church fair or warmed over by the parlor fire.

Orange has a charity bawl nearly every night. Its the tramp's hungry supplication. "Give me something to eat."

A western doctor has succeeded in teaching several mute women to talk. Their husbands pronounce him a quack.

Good deeds and helping the poor are the prayers that God puts on record in our favor, while the words go by unnoticed.

Sin cannot be arbitrarily defined. An act that would be justifiable or even commendable in one person would be absolutely sinful in another.

True religion has nothing of intolerance in it, nor will it ever seek to interfere with man's inherent right to find a religion or a form and expression thereof to suit himself.

The best time for a young man to take his girl sleighing is during a "driving snow-storm." Then he can use both his arms to hold her in the sleigh and let the snow do the "driving."

In the beginning it took but one rib to make a woman. In these progressive days it takes all the contents of several millinery stores to make the average feminine beauty, not counting the false teeth, paint, wrinkles and warts.—Orange [Va.] Observer.

## Superlative.

"So you have been having a pretty dry time out in Kansas?" "Dry? Well, rather. Why, the air was so dry out there that the moon used to fairly raise a dust as it went through the sky, and the moisture was all evaporated out of the Milky Way, until it looked like a long trail of pulverized chalk."

"How did you get water for yourselves and stock?" "Well, that was a hard matter.

We used to have to run the well through the clothes-wringerevery morning to get water for cooking, and we would go and throw a lot of little pebbles on the barn to make the horses think it was rain falling on the roof, and in that way keep them from getting discouraged."

## THE CHILDREN.

Only to keep them so,  
Soft, warm, and young;  
The wee, feeble fingers,  
The babbling tongue.  
Tears that we kiss away,  
Smiles that we win;  
Careless of knowledge,  
As guiltless as sin.  
Only to keep them so,  
Frank, true and pure,  
Of our full wisdom  
So lovingly sure.  
Our frown all they shrink from,  
Our fiat their law;  
Our store, whence all gladness  
They fearlessly draw.  
Only to keep them so,  
Sweet hands that cling,  
Sweet lips that laugh for us,  
Sweet tones that ring;  
Curls that we train to wave,  
Feet that we guide,  
Each fresh step a wonder,  
Each new word a pride.

Only to keep them so!  
Women and men  
Are the ties that circled us  
Lovingly then.  
Gentle and good to us,  
Patient and strong,  
Guarding our weakness,  
Bearing us along.  
Tenderly mocking us,  
Old thoughts and ways,  
That scarcely keep measure  
With life's rapid days.  
Good to us—waiting,  
Our sunset shows fair!  
But, only to have them so,  
Just as they were!

Told of Children.

Jack explained a misstatement the other day by saying; "I misunderspoke."

Little Helen discovered her pulse while she was ill with a fever, and cried: "O Grace! I've got the hiccoughs in my wrist!"

Baby had bumped his head. "Does it feel better?" asked mamma. "Yes," said baby, "it feels some better, but not all the better there is."

"Did you lose my thimble for me?"  
Birdie slowly shook her head.  
"But I'm 'fraid I've lost it from you."  
With a sorry face she said.

A little girl who had recently learned a list of abbreviations in common use, was asked to spell the name of one of our best-know rivers. The answer came readily enough: "M-r-s-i-p-p-i!"

Little Mary went to church, and when her pastor called next day, wishing to be social, she said to him: "I heard you speak your piece yesterday." "Did you?" he said, surprised and amused. "How did you like it?" "Oh," was the honest but unexpected reply, "it made me awfully sleepy."—Youth's Companion.

The Democratic party was founded by Thomas Jefferson in 1796, and it will celebrate its centennial this fall by sweeping the country and wiping out mug wumps as well as Republicans.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

The Plan Should Be Effectual.  
Brown—I understand that some of the English peers are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy to abolish the house of lords.  
Jones—How?

Brown—By reminding the British public of its existence.—Brooklyn

Neither Was He.

"My good man," said the titled gentleman who had been violating a municipal ordinance, "I am not subject to the laws here. I belong to the nobility."

"Well, begorrah," replied Mr. Terrence Flynn, "for the matter of that, neither am Oi. Oi belong to the police force."—Washington Star.

## A Dead Man Drove The Team.

A big beer wagon rumbled down West Side avenue, Jersey City, drawn by a heavy team at a smart trot. The man who drove the team had set that pace at the beginning of the journey. The horses were tresh and they kept it up.

He sat on the high seat, looking neither to the right nor to the left. His head was bowed. He might have been sleeping, or simply staring before him in a brown study.

Other drivers cursed him as they turned out only in time to avert collision. He did not curse back, and each man who passed him wondered about that as he drove on through the storm.

The driving snow whitened his beard and his eyebrows, swept into his eyes and inside his coat collar. He seemed not to feel it. He just drove on, scattering vehicles, frightening pedestrians, giving no heed to the rules of the road—acting, in short, like a man who could think only of something which had overwhelmed him and who was doing his work mechanically.

A policeman saw the big horses approaching, heard the other drivers swearing, and, watching the beer wagon's course, concluded that the driver was drunk.

The policeman ran into the street and shouted. The team did not stop. The driver did not heed.

The policeman seized the bridles and brought the horses up sharply. The driver swayed in his seat.

"Here, you!" the policeman said angrily. "What do you mean?"

The driver didn't mean anything. He was dead.

His heart had stopped as he drove and for many blocks thereafter his dead hands held the reins.—New York Herald.

## DO YOU WANT BRICK?

I will establish a Brick Yard at Greenville and will be ready to fill orders for Good Brick by the middle of April. Parties contemplating building would do well to see me, as I will be prepared to supply them at as low prices as good Brick can be sold.

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### STORES.

3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.  
10 to 12 lights 70c " " "  
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Not less than three lights put in stores.

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4 light 70c " " "  
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All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, to.

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## Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.

Good Middling	7 15-16
Middling	7 11-16
Low Middling	7 5-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	

PEANUTS.

Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/2
Wancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 175
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8 1/2
" Red	3 to 4
LOGS—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.**

Occasional Schedule.

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 A. M. 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 08	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 40	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro	2 17	12 11	
Lv Rocky Mt			
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Tram leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmore, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,  
General Supt.

F. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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**A PRANK OF NATURE.**

One of the Strange Sights of Long Island.

Shelter Rock is an Object of Great Interest to Residents and Visitors—Its Peculiar Position and Formation.

Nature played some queer pranks when she formed Long Island. Evidences of these are the peculiar topography of the island, its still more peculiar position upon the map, and its striking outline, which, with its topography, make it resemble a great leviathan with a protruding backbone. There is in this neighborhood one more striking freak—a gigantic rock in a place which is, for miles around, almost totally devoid of stones of any kind. This great rock is called Shelter rock, and is on the road between this place and Manhasset.

There are some geologists who claim that Long Island was the result of a great seismic disturbance which shattered it from the mainland—now Connecticut and Rhode Island. Others hold to the opinion that it was a floating mass of lava which settled here in the plastic period of the earth. Shelter rock could owe its existence to either of these processes. It could have been hurled here from some stony portion of the country by a powerful immense as to be almost inconceivable or it could have floated here upon a sea of lava when the earth was "without form and void."

William Chester owns the land upon which this interesting stone stands. He keeps a stock farm, and his sheep use the rock for shelter. It was from this fact that it got its name. It is about 30 feet high, 50 feet in width and 75 or 80 feet in length. Upon the top grow bushes of purple and white lilacs, twice the height of a man, and their roots extend down into crevices in the rock. On its south side it shelves out toward the top, leaving beneath a sheltered territory where a flock of sheep can find protection during a storm.

There is on the west surface of the rock a large hollow niche where a man could sleep with plenty of room. Great cracks, showing the strata which have been upon it at different ages, radiate through it in all directions. Lichens and moss cling to it. Besides the lilac bushes upon its top several good-sized maple trees grow. The roadway from here to Manhasset passes directly by the east side of the rock.

There is but one rock like Shelter rock in all this region. That is what is called Kidd's rock, near Sands point where, legend says, the great pirate captain buried some of his much-sought-for treasure. Kidd's rock, however, is small. Shelter rock has been for years the subject of much speculation and study. Classes of students from St. Paul's school at Garden City have made a critical study of it. Mineralogists and geologists from other institutions have examined it. Among them was Prof. Reis, of the Columbia college school of mines, who examined it in the interest of the Columbia department of geology and mineralogy.

Those who have dug down in the earth alongside the big stone have been unable to reach its bottom. It must extend downward for many feet; in fact, it is thought that only a small part of the real stone can be seen. In Westchester county there are many rocks similar, but none so large. There was a smaller one not far from here, but that was broken up some years ago to make stone walls. It was once suggested that Shelter rock, which is of a good quality of gray stone, be broken up and used for macadam roads. An engineer was sent here and made careful measurements of the rock. Guessing at its depth, he estimated that it contained enough stone to macadamize all the roads in North Hempstead town and many more besides. Chester was offered a handsome sum for the rock, but he refused it.

Not only are there no other big stones in the neighborhood of Shelter Rock, except Kidd's rock, but there are but few stones of any kind. The immediate neighborhood is entirely free from them, but it seems as if all the stone thereabout had been solidified into one great mass.

It has been suggested that the top of the big stone be leveled off and the rock used as the foundation for a meeting hall, or a memorial building of some kind. This would probably have been done before were it not for the owner's unwillingness to sell. The old meeting-house formerly used by the Quakers of this village is but a short distance away.

No one has ever estimated the weight of Shelter rock, but the number of tons must be pretty well up in the thousands. To blast it to pieces for road-making or wall-building would require many pounds of dynamite.—N. Y. Times.

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Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.  
South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair except rain or snow near the coast tonight, freezing temperature to night, Wednesday fair, warmer.

## MARCH-ING ON.

As the Days Go By the News Keeps Coming—The Reflector Prints It.

Cotton 7½ today.

At S. M. Schultz, Link Sausage and Mountain Butter.

Odd Fellows meet in Germania Hall to-night.

Smoke the best—the Golden Seal.  
JESSE W. BROWN.

This is good weather for colds and pneumonia.

Something New and Sweet, Peanut Flakes at S. M. Schultz.

That was a sudden change in the weather which came Monday night.

Fine Oranges 25 cents a dozen at Morris Meyer's.

It is said that no one ever saw a white colt; that white horses are not born white.

Canned Deviled Crabs and Shells at the Old Brick Store.

25,000 "Sweet Moments" Cigarettes at Joubert's prices.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

Try the Sporting Club, Havana Filler, when you want a good 5 cent smoke, at the Old Brick Store.

The balmy spring feeling of Monday gave place to rain, sleet and cold this morning.

Gentlemen always want to smoke the best, and that is why they smoke the Golden Seal. JESSE W. BROWN.

J. A. Smith is moving his barber shop into the rear room of L. Hooker's new bar building.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

Fish fries are all the go among the tobacco boys. They had another at Goff Landing last night.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

Martins have put in an appearance which is a pretty good sign of spring. But we have seen it snow in by-gone years after they came.

Quite a large crowd was out on the Court House square, Monday night, to witness the concert of the Cornell Advertising Company. They give a good entertainment.

The burning off of a straw field just south of Forbestown, early Monday night, frightened people for a few minutes. Somebody down town cried fire and away the folks went a-running.

## IN THE REFLECTOR.

People See Their Faces (and Straightway Forget What Manner of Men They Are.

F. A. Moseley, of Hookerton, is in town.

Adrian Savage went to Richmond today.

A little child of E. M. Cheek is critically ill.

Leslie Rowls, one of the REFLECTOR boys, is on the sick list.

Rev. A. Greaves returned to Kinston Monday evening.

Walter Pender returned Monday evening from Henderson.

H. G. Jones came down from Scotland Neck Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, returned home today from a visit to Hookerton.

Edgar Buck has been sick for a week at Hotel Macon but is out again.

J. Feldenheimer and wife, of Philadelphia, (formerly of Tarboro) and L. Heilbronner, of Tarboro, arrived Monday evening to visit the family of M. R. Lang.

Miss Cora Blinn, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning. She is making a tour of the State delivering health lectures to ladies, and will lecture here Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home today. Mrs. Schultz and the children accompanied her home.

The best cigar is always what you want, if it is then buy the Golden Seal at Jesse W. Brown's.

## They Showed Fight.

Mr. S. T. White tells us that going into his store a few nights ago he found three huge rats had taken possession. He got between the rodents and the cellar stairway when two of them made war on him. One of the rats mistook his pants leg for the cellar door and the result was some tall kicking and scrambling ensued for a few seconds.

## Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C. March 23rd, 1896. Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hearne, spent Saturday here collecting taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blount returned from New York Saturday night.

Quite a number of new tobacco barns are being built in this community.

F. S. Gardner and J. A. Taylor attended Court at Williamston last week.

F. B. Keight has purchased the Stillely house and lot on James street.

Mrs. Willie Hammond, of Edgecombe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

W. J. Whitehurst spent Sunday in town. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sannel Harper, of Castoria, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting their son, D. S. Harper.

J. R. Bunting, of the firm of Staton, Cherry & Bunting, is spending a week in Baltimore and New York purchasing the spring and summer stock for the firm.

The people in this section heartily endorse the REFLECTOR's trying to have a morning train run from Parmele to Kinston and return in the afternoon. Such a schedule would be of great benefit to the people of this section. It would give them an opportunity to go to Greenville and other places along the line and return the same day.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington has received an offer from a Northern theatrical manager to go on the stage, and lecture at a certain salary per week. She attained a deal of notoriety throughout the country when she went into court in the suit against her for libel and plead her own case. Mrs. Arrington has not yet decided whether she will go on the lecture platform, and accept the proposal of the manager. —Raleigh News and Observer.

## NOTICE.

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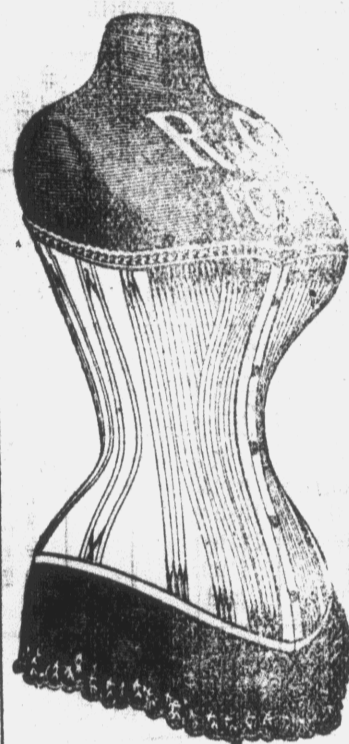
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