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Next Door Bank.

SPRING BEAUTY.

My Spring Goods have arrived and I am showing the prettiest line of Spring

Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions,

ever shown in the city. The prices are of the startling nature and can not fail to please.

Come and see us and we will do you good.

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DIXIE IN THE BLIZZARD.

The blizzard blows on Dixie;
Hooray!
Git away!
But folks can't freeze in Dixie land
With big pine trees on every hand—
Hooray!
Git away!
While the blizzard blows on Dixie!
The blizzard blows on Dixie,
Blows high,
Oh, my!
The pond is frozen all in spots,
But we've got a load of lightwood knots,
Hooray!
Blaze away!
While the blizzard blows on Dixie!
Oh, I wish 'twas hot in Dixie,
Hooray!
Git away!
I wish 'twas hot as a summer's sun,
An' coal wuz a dollar an' half a ton,
Hooray!
Git away!
While the blizzard blows on Dixie!
—Atlanta Constitution.

ON THE WING.

RICHMOND Va. March 25, '96.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:—To one who is interested in the prosperity of your spirited, enterprising town and county, it is indeed pleasing to note the energy and pluck that has been displayed since the recent disastrous fire. It does seem from the enterprise that is being manifested by your people, and especially those who were sufferers largely, that your town really has been blessed and it will be demonstrated in a very few months, that for the town in general a great good has been done. Doubtless your town (soon to be a city) would have slept in the security of the providential past, and no steps would have been taken for a sufficient water supply to guarantee the security of so prosperous and progressive a town, as yours most surely is. It was suggested and even predicted that failures would follow the fire, but instead, there is demonstrated a determination and pluck that shows to the commercial world that you have a fine country to back up a good town, and your people are becoming aware of it. I was specially impressed with the energy of those new men, who had just begun business, Messrs. Baker & Hart and Messrs. Hardee & McCullen. To these gentlemen the support, generous and strong of the community, should be given. With a first-class water system, and electric lights in a town with such a tobacco market and a country that supplies, and will continue to supply, a first-class market for all the staple productions so plentifully grown in Pitt county, the future of your town is hard to estimate. It must indeed be a rapid growth for the next few years. It is most delightful to hear traveling men, commercial dealers, and all those who speak of the "coming town" of the State as applied to what a few weeks ago seemed almost broken up. The good that your water works and electric lights will add to the general prosperity can only be realized by the lapse of time, and a short time too. The tobacco columns of your paper are worth ten times the subscription price. The keen intelligence, the energy, your tobacco editor, Mr. Joyner, is bringing to the attraction of the tobacco growing sections and to the markets, is attractive and stimulating, and should bring much to the prosperity and development of the town and specially to that particular feature of business. Only a short while and you will see manufacturing enterprises start. They are the natural sequence of pluck and energy, and when backed by solid material cannot fail to follow. I hope to see many improvements on my next trip in June—a large hotel as one and, &c. TRAVELER.

READY TO REPORT.

And the Matter Now Rests With the Town Council.

The citizens' water works committee had a meeting Thursday night to hear the statement of Engineer J. L. Ludlow, who had taken a preliminary view of the town, relative to the cost of a system of water works.

Mr. Ludlow stated that the location of the town is good for the establishment of the system and it can be put in at moderate cost—not exceeding \$15,000 for a system affording abundant water for fire protection and for domestic use. He said that the hill anywhere on the river front would be a splendid site for the stand-pipe and that about three-and-a-half miles of piping would be sufficient to cover the town. When questioned as to what he thought of Tar river water for domestic use, he said that by means of a filterer it would be made as excellent water for any purpose as any town in the State could show, none better could be wished for.

After discussing the matter fully the committee decided unanimously to recommend to the Town Council the immediate construction of a complete system of water works, both for fire and domestic use, in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Ludlow.

The committee will make its report and recommendation to the Council at the meeting of that body Wednesday night, April 1st, and it is expected that the Council will take immediate action on the matter.

At the joint meeting of the citizens and Board of Councilmen held in the Court House on the night of March 3rd, Mayor Forbes stated that the Council was ready and would take just such steps to secure water works as the citizens of the town desired. A committee of our best business men was selected to represent the citizens of the town, and it was unanimously agreed that the decision and recommendation of the committee should be final, therefore the REFLECTOR feels satisfied that Greenville will at an early day have a complete system of water works as recommended by the committee.

The citizens' committee has performed its work well, and we believe every citizen of the town will heartily approve the decision reached.

Now, Messrs. Councilmen, let the water works be forthcoming.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matter of Interest Over the State.

The latest addition to Wilkes county's freaks is a 12-year-old mother.

Andrew Carnegie, Pennsylvania's steel magnate, is at Asheville, with a large party of friends.

The Baptist churches of Wilmington will invite the Southern Baptist Convention to meet in that city next year.

Capt. R. A. Southerland met with quite a serious accident Friday morning. While walking on the platform in front of the A. C. L. depot he slipped on the snow and fell, dislocating his hip and being otherwise bruised about the body.

Palm Sunday.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, next before Easter, and so called in commemoration of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when the multitude strewn palm branches in his way, crying, Hosanna: Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Sporting Club and Golden Seal Cigars, at J. S. Tunstall's.

NEW SPRING STYLE.

F R A N K

FOR HIGH SPRING NOVELTIES you cannot find a more complete stock in the State. Everything needed for high dress and prices that are surprising. They

WANT WITH THE BEST that the country affords. For durability and wear I defy competition. I have just returned from the northern markets

AND PURCHASED A COMPLETE stock of SPRING CLOTHING which for assortment, style and fit cannot be equaled in a first class store anywhere.

NOT A SUIT IN STOCK that is out of style. I sold very close last season and have no shelf worn goods to offer you. Everything up-to-date. I

NOW I CAN SUIT YOU. I have a number of years experience in the Clothing business and understand the taste and wants of you all. Give me a call.

W I L L I S O N

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.

Dress Goods

Spring Novelties in Dress Goods just received and we invite your attention to a very pretty line.

Clothing.

A mammoth Spring stock to select from. The latest cuts and finish. The price no object. Come see.

RICKS & TAFT.

SHOES.

Spring styles just in and we can out sell all in low prices. The finest line in the city. Pen Point Shoes in.

Neckwear.

A beautiful line of Spring tastes. The latest shades and shapes just arrived. Come and see us.

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.

BAKER & HART, NEAR FIVE POINTS.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1896.

NEW YORK OWNS THE SOUTH.

Estimated that One Billion of Dollars Worth of Southern Lands are Held in the Metropolis and Vicinity.

The Louisville and Nashville system owned by northern men, possesses about 2,000 square miles of land in west Florida, about 500,000 acres of which are covered with pine and cypress.

The Kutz Bros., bankers of this city, own vast tracts of Texas lands including the site of Sabine Pass, harbor and general outlet of southwestern Texas.

The Hamilton Disston land company, or Philadelphia, owns over 5,000 square miles of Southern Florida, all of which it reclaimed from a swamp condition, and is likely to acquire double that area.

The Brownings are owners of immense tracts of southern lands and have projected and constructed railways on a large scale.

Birmingham, Decatur, Anniston, and other cities of the great South mineral belt are practically owned by northern men.

It is estimated that Hetty Green has \$40,000,000 invested in southern railways. John H. Luman is credited with over half that sum in southern enterprises.

Some of the most magnificent railway systems on the continent are owned mostly in this city, the Louisville and Nashville, the Illinois Central, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Richmond and Alleghany and, in fact every road in the South is the property of northern people.

To give a list of New York investors in the South, it would only be

necessary to copy from the directory the bankers and trust companies' directors, the leading wholesalers in groceries, drygoods, clothing, hardware, etc.

"Too Mean For Anything."

"Papa is just too mean for anything," said the girl in blue bitterly.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl in gray.

"Well, of course you heard of my marriage?"

"Oh, yes, of course. Wasn't that just lovely?"

"No, it wasn't," returned the girl in blue sharply.

"Why, I thought it was, said the girl in gray in surprise. 'I heard that you eloped.'"

"We did."

"And that your father was chasing all over the country for you."

"Well, he wasn't. He acted just as mean as he could about it."

"What did he do?"

"He didn't do anything. I thought he'd make an awful fuss and get the story in all the papers, and then people would have talked about our romance and we'd have been somebody. But he didn't make any fuss about it at all."

"That was strange," said the girl in gray.

"It was more than strange. It was downright mean. It just spoiled all the effect of the elopement. And that wasn't the meanest part of it either."

"What else did he do?"

"When we came back and tried to get up a little something dramatic by walking into the parlor and announcing that we were man and wife, he spoiled it all by just looking up from his paper and saying, 'Well that lets me out of the cost of a wedding doesn't it? Why, I was so disappointed that I almost cried.'"—Chicago Post.

Blackton Aphorisms.

A lazy niggah doan't like to hear roostans croon.

Man wid de itch doan't mind bein' scratched.

De sewer rat doan't fancy the grocer's cat.

Niggah dat talks to himself, talks to a fool.

De moon doan't mind de bulldogs barkin'.

De shirt tail man's got no breeches to lend.

It doan't cost nuffin to ask for a nickel.

Black beans taste like white beans in de dark.

De stummicks not 'ticular when it's hungry.

Much washin' doan't make a niggah whiter.

De higher de coon climbs de moan he show his tail.

When de wolf's preachin' look out for de lambs.

Man wid a honey tongue got a persimmon heart.

Weeds doan't mind much how dey's planted.

Long as de cabin door's low the niggah must stoop.

De fox is in the jury box when de gosse am tried.

Better One Way.

In North Carolina lately a case was tried in which, the defendants character having been impeached, it was sought to bolster it up by showing he had reformed and joined the church. The witness, who belonged to the same church, insisted that as the defendant was now a Christian man of course his character was better. Counsel asked him, 'Doesn't he drink just as much as he ever did?' The witness, who was colored and evidently embarrassed by the inquiry, slowly raised his eyes and said with much deliberation, 'I think he do, but he carries it more better.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, in a recent sermon, speaking of our near approach to the twentieth century, said: "Only four summers more; four autumns more; four winters more; four springs more, and then the clock of time will strike the death of the old century and birth of the new." It is easy to forget, recalls the Pathfinder, that there are still five more years before the dawn of the twentieth century. The nineteenth century will not end, remember, till midnight of December 31st, 1900, not 1899. You must spend your 100th cent before your dollar is gone, and it is so with the years of the century.

It is some times convenient to remember the following items of cooks measurement:

One pint of liquid equals one pound.

Two gills of liquid make one cupful.

Four teaspoonfuls make one tablespoonful.

Two round tablespoonfuls of flour will weigh one ounce.

Half a pound of butter will make one cup.

Four cups of flour make one pound.

Two cups of granulated sugar make one pound, but in powdered sugar it will take two and half cups to make one pound.

Silver spoons that have become discolored by eggs may be cleaned readily by rubbing with a soft cloth and a little dry salt.

The widow of "Bill Nye," who died only a month ago, gave birth on Sunday to a little girl, Mrs. Nye lives at the old home near Asheville.

THE PREVAILING STYLES

are what you want in

MILLINERY.

Because an old style hat never shows the wearer to be up to date.

MY SPRING STOCK

is in and embraces the very latest styles and shapes of new Pattern Hats.

I also have a lovely display of Shirt Waists, Stamped Linens, Embroidery Silks, Ribbon Collars and other new goods. My entire stock is prettier than ever before.

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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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Stables located near the John Flanagan Buggy Co. and Market House.

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Always in the market for LOGS and pay Cash at market prices Can also fill orders for Rough & Dressed Lumber promptly.

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S. C. HAMILTON, JR., Manager.

PRICES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

STORES. 3 to 9 lights 80c each per month. 10 to 12 lights 70c " " " 12 and up 65c " " " Not less than three lights put in stores.

HOTELS. 20 and up 60c each per month. Less than 20, store rates.

RESIDENCES. 1 light \$1.00 each per month. 2 light 90c " " " 3 light 80c " " " 4 light 70c " " " 5 to 9 lights 65c " " " 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, etc. For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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A. B. ELLINGTON.

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 PEANUTS, listing various grades and their prices per unit.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Butter, Western Sides, Sugar-cured Hams, Corn, etc.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

Table listing tobacco market prices for various types like TOPS, LUGS, CUTTERS, etc.

Professional Cards.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. F. AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Current schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Mar. 14, 1896. | No. 23 Daily. | No. 35 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt | A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00 | P. M. 9 27 10 20 | A. M. |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 12 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 20 | 5 45 |
| Lv Wilson | 2 05 | 11 03 | |
| Lv Selma | 2 53 | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 4 30 | 12 53 | |
| Ar. Florence | 7 25 | 3 00 | |

| No. 49 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
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| P. M. 2 08 | A. M. 6 20 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | 8 10 |
| Ar Wilmington | 9 45 |

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 41 | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 10 58 | 9 40 | |
| Lv Selma | 12 32 | | |
| Ar Wilson | 1 20 | 11 35 | |

| No. 48 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. M. 9 25 | P. M. 7 00 |
| Lv Wilmington | 8 31 |
| Lv Magnolia | 10 56 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 12 05 |
| Ar Wilson | 1 00 |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 48 |

| No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. |
|---------------|---------------|
| P. M. 1 20 | P. M. 11 35 |
| Ar Rocky Mt | 10 32 |
| | 12 11 |
| | 11 15 |

| No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. |
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| 4 30 | 12 11 |
| Ar Tarboro | 1 01 |
| Lv Tarboro | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | |
| Ar Weldon | |

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 a. 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., arrive Farmville 4.50 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 2.30 p. m., Farmville 10.20 a. m. and 6.22 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m. and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train 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, 4.30 a. m., Sunday 8.30 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., arrive 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., Clis 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clis 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 3.50 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 Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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This Laundry does the finest work in the South and prices are low. We make shipments every Tuesday. Bring your work to our store on Monday and it will be forwarded promptly. Prices furnished on application.

NAPOLEON AND LOUISA.
Meeting of the Emperor and Queen of Prussia at Tilsit.
It was at this crisis of Prussia's affairs that the king, after much urging, consented to summon his queen. The rumors and insinuations concerning the czar's undue admiration of her, so industriously spread by Napoleon, had made him over-sensitive; but as a last resort he felt the need of her presence. She came with a single idea to make the cause of Magdeburg her own. She had suffered under the malicious innuendos of Napoleon regarding her character; she had shared the disgrace of the Berlin war party in the crushing defeat at Jena and Auerstadt; she had been a wayfarer among a disgraced and helpless people; but her spirit was not broken, and she announced her visit with all the dignity of her station. The court carriage in which she drove, accompanied by her ladies in waiting, reached Tilsit on July 5, and drew up before the door of the artisan under whose roof were the rooms of her husband. Officers and statesmen were gathered to receive and encourage her with good advice; but she waved them away with an earnest call for quiet, so that she might collect her ideas.

In a moment Napoleon was announced. As he climbed the narrow stairway she rose to meet him. Friend and foe agree as to her beauty, her taste and her manners; her presence, in a white dress embroidered with silver, and with a pearl diadem on her brow, was queenly. In her husband's apartment she was the hostess, and as such she apologized for the stair. "What would not one do for such an end!" gallantly replied the somewhat dazzled conqueror.

The suppliant, after making a few respectful inquiries as to her visitor's welfare and the effect of the northern climate on his health, at once announced the object of her visit. Her manner was full of pathos and there were tears in her eyes as she recalled how her country had been punished for its appeal to arms, and for its mistaken confidence in the traditions of the great Frederick and his glory. The emperor was abashed by the lofty strain of her address. So elevated was her mien that she overpowered him; for the instant his self-assurance fled, and he felt himself but a man of the people. He felt also the humiliation of the contrast, and was angry. Long afterward he confessed that she was mistress of the conversation, adding that she stood with her head thrown back like Mlle. Duchesnois in the character of Chimene, meaning by this comparison to stigmatize her attitude and language as theatrical.

So effective was her appeal that he felt the need of something to save his own role, and accordingly he bowed her to a chair, and in the moment thus gained determined to strike the key of high comedy. Taking up the conversation in turn, he scrutinized the beauties of her person, and complimenting her dress, asked whether the material was crepe or India gauze. "Shall we talk of rage at such a solemn moment?" she retorted; and then proceeded with her direct plea for Magdeburg. In the midst of her eloquence, when the emperor seemed almost overcome by her importunity, her meddling husband most inopportunistly entered the room. He began to argue and reason, citing his threadbare grievance, the violation of Ansbach territory, and endeavoring to prove himself to be right. Napoleon at once turned the conversation to indifferent themes, and in a few moments took his leave.

"You ask much," he said to the queen on parting; "but I promise to think it over." The courageous woman had done her best, but her cause—if, indeed, it was ever in the balance—was lost from the moment she put her judge in an inferior position. Her majestic bearing was fine, but it was not diplomacy. She might, nevertheless, have succeeded had she been the wife of a wise man. Long afterward Napoleon thought she might have had considerable influence on the negotiations if she had appeared in their earlier stages, and congratulated himself that she came too late, inasmuch as they were already virtually closed when she arrived.—Prof. Sloane, in Century.

PUNG RIDING IN BOSTON.

A Very Unique Way of Indulging in Fun.
Speaking of sleighs, the practice of pung riding on the part of young girls seems to be alarmingly on the increase. It has been common enough in other years, but recently it has, to judge without an actual census, been unprecedented. The driver of a grocery wagon says that he can get along with the boys, but that the girls beat him. "You can lick off the boys," he says, "but how are you going to lick off girls?"

Certainly they won't take no for an answer, and generally they do not observe the formality of asking permission to mount a sleigh. They jump on anywhere—on the runner, on the evener, on the seat with the driver; they tumble in backward over the tail-board, and drag screaming behind, holding on by the tips of their fingers. Some of the girls who thus assault the pung sleighs are alarmingly small, and others are alarmingly large. Some are also alarmingly well dressed. The centers of the pung riding diversion are such streets as Columbus avenue, West Newton street, and other

South end thoroughfares, but the sport is not unknown on Commonwealth avenue, and even Beacon street! To leave out of the discussion the question whether the amusement is a decorous one, it certainly should be discouraged, because it is dangerous. In these days of electric cars, young children should hardly be allowed to run at large on the streets, especially in the pursuit of an amusement that often absorbs their attention so completely that they cannot be depended upon to look out for passing cars.—Boston Transcript.

An Old Desk.

Mr. J. F. Hill, who does neat cabinet work in his shop next door to Mr. J. W. Cox's office, was a few days ago repairing a very old desk. A secret spring happened to be touched and a drawer opened, in which was found a commission appointing Mr. James W. Cox, brigadier general of the State militia, dated 1846. It was perhaps the first time the drawer had been opened since the paper was put in it. Gen. Cox was father of our townsman, Mr. J. G. Cox. The desk is now in good repair and is in daily use by Mr. J. W. Cox, commission merchant. This desk first belonged to Gen. Cox's grandfather and must be at least 125 years old.—Kinston Free Press.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

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, conditions favorable for frost to-night. Saturday fair, warmer.

MARCH-ING ON.

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

March has but a few more days to blow in.

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

Farmers are busy putting in their corn crops.

Charleston Rice 5 cents a pound at J. S. Tunstall's.

The young folks have a ball on the programme for to-night.

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

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

The Cornell Advertising Company attracts a large crowd every night.

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

Getting Easter bonnets ready makes many visitors to the millinery stores.

Shred Coconut, Transparent Gelatine, Deviled Crabs and full line fresh Canned goods at J. S. Tunstall's.

Picnic time draweth near. They usually begin with Easter Monday.

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

Spring greens—those fellows who bite at every fake that comes their way.

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

The Roanoke Union, Baptist, met at Enfield to-day and continues through Sunday.

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

Spring goods were never prettier than those our merchants are displaying this season.

R. Hyman has put up a nice photograph tent on Dickinson avenue, just below Five Points.

The nice weather makes it dull in town, the farmers staying at home pushing their work.

March seems on comparatively good behavior now, we have had three pretty days together.

Some man who wants to make a paying investment could do it by establishing an ice factory here.

Mr. Alfred Forbes is having an office building put up, adjoining his old store on east side of the street. It will be used by Messrs. W. B. Wilson and W. L. Brown.

IN THE REFLECTOR.

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

Carlos Harris came over from Kingston this morning.

E. M. Cheek returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.

T. R. Moore has moved into his new house in Forbestown.

Dr. J. N. Bynum, of Farmville, spent to-day in town.

Allen Warren has gone to Washington on a business trip.

F. C. Harding and Lee Rawls went to Washington to-day.

B. E. Parnam returned from Baltimore Thursday evening.

Adrian Savage returned from Richmond Thursday evening.

T. F. Haskett, of Scotland Neck, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John S. Congleton returned home from Raleigh Thursday evening.

C. S. Hamilton, of Biddeford, Me., is here on a visit to his brother, S. C. Hamilton.

There was another fish fry at Goff Landing last night. They seem to be popular with the young men.

Herbert Edmunds invites you to visit his new barber shop, near Five Points. Nicest place in town for a shave.

Again the REFLECTOR calls attention to the need of a Board of Trade in Greenville. Why keep waiting?

If Greenville had a canning factory it would make fruit and vegetable growing in this section much more profitable.

Just received a new supply of job material. Some beautiful linen letter heads. Come, let us put you up a thousand or two.

A full attendance of the choir is requested at the Baptist church tonight. Every member is interested in some matters that will be suggested.

Evangelist J. E. Schoolfield, who held a meeting in the Methodist church here two years ago, will begin a meeting in Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. King says there are more people traveling now than she has ever known at this time of year. Her house has been full every day of late.

It is reported that the widow of one of the workmen who was killed at the lumber mill at Parmele, some months ago, has sued the company for \$80,000.

The Feast of Passover begins on Saturday evening, lasting seven days, during which unleavened bread forms the principle diet with our Hebrew citizens.

The boys had a good one on the REFLECTOR old man this morning. He went in his garden to plant corn, dug the holes and brought the shelled corn down town in his pocket.

The Chick Medicine Company, whose visit to this town last winter is pleasantly remembered, wanted to return here next week but their agent failed to find a house they could give concerts in.

April term of Pitt Superior Court convenes next Monday, March 30th. There are nineteen prisoners in jail, sixteen of whom are for trial at the coming term. There are no capital cases.

We hear that a party of prospecting capitalists contemplate a visit to Greenville within the next few days. Our business men should take them in hand and offer every inducement to get them to locate here.

The Greenville merchant who does not advertise in the REFLECTOR is not abreast of the competition of the age. There is more accomplished these days by judicious advertising than by faith fallacy, that you are well enough known.

Notice.

I have erected a photograph tent, newly equipped, on Dickinson avenue near Five Points, and will be ready to serve the public on and after Monday, March 30th. Come to my tent when you want good pictures.

R. HYMAN.

Street Talk.

There is talk of opening Fifth street to the branch east of town and extending the roadway in a straight course on through Mr. W. H. Harrington's property. If the plan is carried out it will open a number of splendid building lots on Mr. Harrington's place. There is no better property anywhere convenient to the town.

Health Lecture.

There was a large audience of ladies at the Court House, Thursday afternoon, to hear the lecture of Miss Cora Blinn, of Charlotte. Miss Blinn talks entertainingly and her subjects are discussed in an instructive and interesting manner. We learn that she gave the ladies many valuable suggestions upon the best methods for the preservation of health. The lecture was illustrated by the use of charts which were fully explained. Miss Blinn gave another lecture this afternoon.

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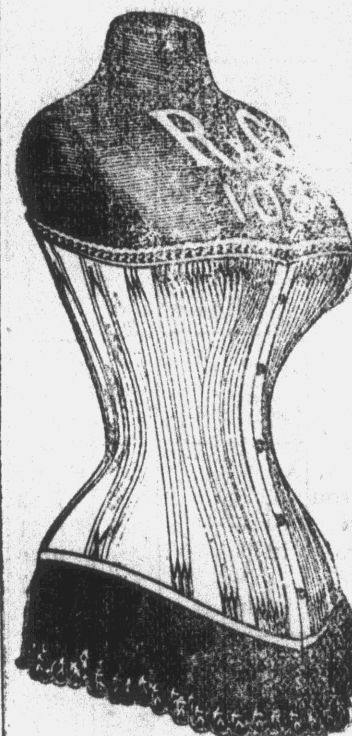
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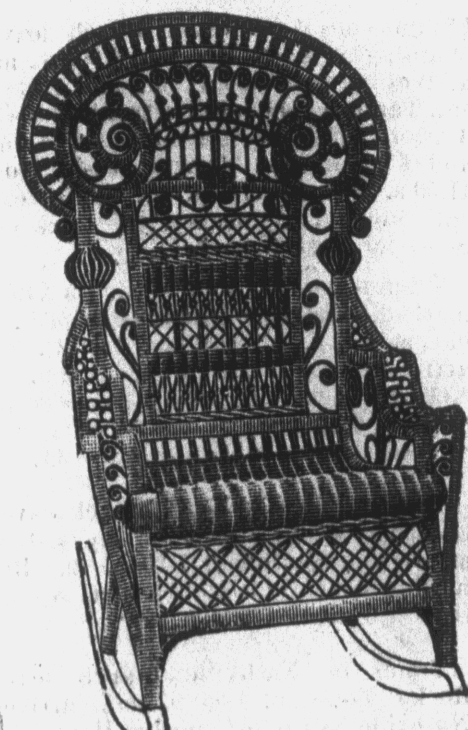
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