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Next Door Bank.

## SPRING BEAUTY.

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

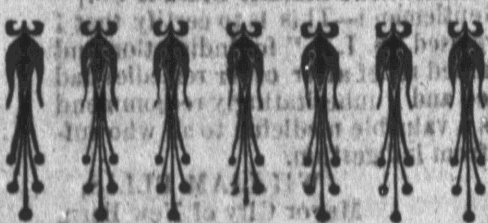
**Clothing,  
Shoes,  
Dress  
Goods  
and  
Trim-  
mings,  
Notions,**

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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### TO MILL WITH JENNY.

When Jenny rode to mill with me  
The daisies bared their bosoms;  
The spring winds rumbled every tree  
And stirred a storm of blossoms.

The squirrels scampered from the hedge,  
The cows were in the clover;  
The lilies rimmed the river's edge  
And dusky doves flew over.

The white road seemed to welcome us,  
By shaken dewdrops dented;  
The groves with song were tremulous,  
By lonely violets scented.

The mad wind seemed to envy all  
The curls beneath her bonnet,  
And let the dew-dashed blossoms fall  
In twinkling showers on it.

How well the way old "Milton" knew  
In all the springtime weather!  
His back was broad enough for two,  
And so—we rode together!

He loitered in the light and song—  
He knew the spell that bound me,  
And that the way was never long  
While Jenny's arms were round me!

The rose had then no cruel thorn  
To mar the moment's blisses;  
The miller took his toll in corn  
And I took mine in kisses.

But time has left us far apart;  
Yet, though the years are many,  
The dear old road runs round the heart  
That frames the face of Jenny.

And I would give the world to see  
The daisies' milk-white bosoms  
When Jenny rode to mill with me  
Amid a storm of blossoms!

—Frank L. Stanton.

### Superior Court.

The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of up to noon today.

D. C. Stokes, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Alfred Hilliard and Gatsy Stanton, F. and A. plead guilty, Hilliard sentenced 3 months in jail, Stanton fined \$15 and half costs.

Ceaser Cory and Richard Vines, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

R. L. Joyner, J. P., failure to report, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

David Gaskins, injury to personal property, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Thomas Hudson, carrying concealed weapon, submits, fined \$25 and costs.

William Gardner, failing to list poll, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Henry T. King, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty.

Octave Dixon, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced one year in penitentiary.

D. S. Powell, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Richard Wingate, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Rone Bagley and Will Pippin, affray, plead guilty.

Frank Teel and William Whichard, affray, Teel pleads guilty.

Alex Bailey, affray, guilty, sentenced five months in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out.

George Clark, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Edward Moore and Albert Freeman, affray, not guilty.

Haywood Smith, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

Haywood Telfair, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, fined \$35 and costs.

John Wilson, assault and battery, guilty.

### RAINY DAY SPARKS.

Something to Smile Over When News is Scarce.

A lawyer is a man who makes his living by attending to other people's business.

"Even vinegar has a mother," cries a scientist. Well, what of it! You don't have to marry it.

Scientific traveler to hotel keeper—"Any fossils down here in Florida?"

"Oh, yes sir, lots of them. They come down here every winter from the North."

Mr. Watts—I wonder if a woman ever does get too old to marry?

Mrs. Watts—That's pretty hard to answer. Age does not always bring wisdom.

"Mamma, honest it wasn't me et up all that cake—it was Bobby."

"Well, Dick, bring me the cathodal kodak and I'll see at once which one of you is guilty."

### THE CHANGE A BAD ONE.

OAKLEY, N. C. Mar. 30th, 1896.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—We wish to say a word through your columns in regard to the voting precinct of this, Carolina township, and of moving the polling place to Turner Briley's Schoolhouse. A more unfit place could not have been found in the township for these reasons: There is only a small house and not another within a mile that could be used for the accommodation of the election. Suppose a school is going on, as is usually the case, will it stop for the election to be held? And again, suppose the committee says you cannot hold the election in this house, what then? Again, suppose it is rainy on that day? I ask in common sense what would the people do? Stokes' is two miles southeast and Oakley is one mile north of said schoolhouse. Both of these places are on the railroad, and the people could have been provided for at either place with shelter in case of rain. We have seen people from all parts of the township and they all with one accord condemn the action of Mr. Moye. I will venture the assertion that there is not a man in Carolina township, be he Populist, Democrat or Republican, that will shoulder the responsibility of advising the removal of the polling place to Turner Briley's schoolhouse. H.

## PROTECTION.

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

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**WHITE & SPEIGHT,**  
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My store is piled full of—

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and the prices are surprising. It is composed of all the newest weaves in Worsted, Cheviots, &c., &c. These goods are cuts in Sacks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts. If you are lean and thin or if you carry a bay window in front, I can can fit either of you

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS.**  
**Gents Furnishings,**

A splendid selection and prices rule low,  
**FRANK WILSON,**  
**THE KING CLOTHIER.**

## THIS WEEK.

WE OFFER  
OUR ENTIRE  
STOCK OF  
SPRING  
CLOTH-  
-ING  
AT A CLOSE  
MARGIN.

A BEAUTIFUL  
LINE OF  
DRY  
GOODS  
NOTIONS  
SHOES HATS  
JUST RECEIVED.

**RICKS & TAFT.**

## 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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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1896.

## A COMMON VIOLATION.

In making his charge to the grand jury on Monday Judge E. T. Boykin spoke at some length upon the character of the oath the jurors had just taken, and instructed them that before entering upon their duties he desired them to get a copy of the Code, read the oath over and make a careful study of it for themselves. Then going into a brief analysis of certain crimes to which he wished to direct their attention, the first he mentioned was perjury.

Judge Boykin said that this was becoming one of the most common crimes in North Carolina, and it is almost appalling to note the frequency with which perjury is committed. He said there is not a Court in the State, and scarcely a day in any Court, in which some witness does not violate the oath taken when going upon the stand. He said that even spectators in court can see, from the fact that two witnesses will give entirely different testimony about the same thing, that one or the other of them has sworn falsely. It has become so common, he said, as to endanger justice, for really there can be no justice without truth.

It is to be regretted that such a state of affairs exist, and that many men have so slight regard for truth, but the facts as stated by Judge Boykin are undeniable. It is no hard matter for a spectator in Court to tell when witnesses are making contradictory statements, both of which cannot be true, or to tell in many instances when they are violating the oath taken. Men are sometimes guilty of this who would scorn, and become indignant at, the accusation of having sworn falsely. Note the nature of the oath a witness takes: it is to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." To violate this oath it is not necessary that a wilful falsehood shall be told, but it can be done by evasion or keeping back part of what should be told. When a witness does not want to testify to a certain thing he will by every possible evasive answer keep back the truth. Especially is this true under cross examination.

And the REFLECTOR is frank to express its belief that in some instances the lawyers themselves are responsible for the violation of the oath on the part of witnesses. While we are uninitiated in the method of conducting trials, it is reasonable to infer that if a case is of much importance the lawyers are acquainted in advance with what the witnesses on their side know about it, and they drill their witnesses as to what shall be told and what shall be kept back.

This violation of oaths, all of which is perjury in a greater or less degree, is an evil that should be corrected. We believe the Judge himself could prevent it in some measure if whenever he saw a witness by evasive answers was trying to withhold the truth, would immediately take such witness in hand and compel him to give direct answers in accordance with his knowledge of the facts, and in strict adherence to the oath he has taken.

## FORGIVENESS.

The duty of forgiving the penitent is preached from every pulpit, and to some extent men and women go through the form of forgiving, but unless this is done heartily and completely it is nothing more than a sham and pretense. To forgive and yet to keep the wrong ever in remembrance and to advert to it reproachfully day after day is to utter words of pardon only with the lips. Penitence and forgiveness should both be heartfelt. The penitent who only seeks to escape punishment and has no intention or even thought of leading a better life does not deserve to be forgiven, but the real penitent, no matter what his offense, may well claim mercy of man and of God. When wrong has been done inadvertently, thoughtlessly, or under the stress of strong temptation, real penitence is guarantee of greater watchfulness and strength in the future. It is an old saying of people who never really forgive, "I will forgive, but I cannot forget." That is true even of those who really forgive, for no one can at will efface from his memory a rooted wrong, but the remembrance may be kept to one's self, linked, perhaps, with the repentance of the sinner and the promise of forgiveness. Thus kept, the remembrance of a wrong done does no harm, but it is far other wise when the remembrance makes of forgiveness a mere word without active meaning, when, for example, reproaches continue long after repentance and forgiveness have blotted out the fault. When the pardon is absolute the relations of the parties thereto should be the same as before the offense was committed. Each may have in mind the occurrence, but he should make no sign. It is a breach of faith for one who has declared a pardon to recall it again and again. These principles apply with special force to the dealings of a parent or guardian with his child. The latter's offenses, we may assume, are not very grave, but care should be taken to impress upon his youthful mind the necessity for real repentance. If this is not done he may learn that nothing more is necessary than to say that he is sorry to have his offenses condoned. On the other hand, the parent should be careful to make his forgiveness real; not to accept an excuse or apology and then revert to the original offense. Continual scolding sours the tempers of the scolder and of those whom they address. In dealing with children there should be no nagging. Offenses should be disposed of once and for all by punishment, forgiveness, or both, and then should be dismissed. A child may thus be taught to repent sincerely—an experience which makes him stronger to resist future temptations—when it has also been taught that the forgiveness which follows repentance is real and absolute.—Baltimore Sun.

Billville Banner.

Billville has no barber now—but any quantity of little shavers.

A local weather prophet predicts stormy weather for the middle of April. (The old lady is expected home about that time.)

An exchange remarks that the silver question is destined to make trouble for the people. It has never bothered us; and from the looks of things, it never will.

Never despair because of dull times. "You can never tell what's in store for you," was the remark of a burglar as he entered the grocery window.—Atlanta Constitution.

The following apt description of a mortgage is taken from Truth. It says: A mortgage makes a man rustle, and it keeps him poor. It is a strong incentive to action and a wholesale reminder of the fleeting months and years. It is fully as symbolical in its meaning as the hour-glass and scythe that mean death. A mortgage represents industry, it is never idle, night or day. It is like a bosom friend, because the greater the adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a brave soldier, for it never hesitates at charges, nor fears to close in on the enemy. It is like a sand-bag of the thug—silent in application, but deadly in effect. It is like the hand of Providence—it spreads all over creation, and its influence is everywhere visible. It is like the grasp of the devil fish—the longer it holds the greater its strength. It will exercise feeble energies, and lend actively to a sluggish brain; but no matter how deborts work, the mortgage works the harder still. A mortgage is a good thing to have in a family—provided, always, it is somebody else's family.

## In Either Case Missed.

He was a well to do looking stranger, and when he had retired for the night the landlord said to his wife, "If we don't get a good speak out of him, I'll miss my guess."

After he had been there a week he "cleared," leaving his bill unsettled. "Well," said the landlord's wife after they had talked the matter over, "you have missed your guess."

"Yes," said the landlord humorously, "I have missed my guest."—Boston Courier.

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## MILLINERY.

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

## MY SPRING STOCK

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

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

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## 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.

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20 and up 60c each per month.

Less than 20, store rates.

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1 light \$1.00 each per month.

2 light 90c " " "

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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, &c.

For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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ever shown in Greenville. Be sure to see my samples. All new styles, not an old piece in the lot. Will take pleasure in bringing samples to your home if you will notify me at my shop near Hunter's, on Dickerson avenue.

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:

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  
"ancy 3 1/2  
Spanish \$1.10 bn  
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 1 75  
Chickens 10 to 25  
Eggs per doz 10 to 11  
Beeswax, per 20

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOINER.

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

## Professional Cards.

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Strong Testimony For S. I. C.

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Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used "S. I. C." for indigestion and obtained relief after other remedies had failed and I unhesitatingly recommend it as a valuable medicine to all who suffer from indigestion.

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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD. Commenced 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. 9 27 | Daily 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                  | 3 53                   |               |               |
| Lv Fayetteville           | 4 30 12 53             |               |               |
| Ar. Florence              | 7 25 3 00              |               |               |
|                           | No. 40 Daily.          |               |               |
| Lv Wilson                 | P. M. 2 08             |               | A. M. 6 20    |
| Lv Goldsboro              | 5 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 44 |               |               |
| 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. 10 32   | P. M. 10 32   |
| Ar. Rocky Mt         | 2 17                  | 12 11         | 11 15         |
| Ar. Tarboro          | 4 00                  |               |               |
| Lv Tarboro           |                       | 12 11         |               |
| Lv Rocky Mt          | 2 17                  |               | 1 01          |
| 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 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., arrive Parmer 3.50 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 2.45 a. m. and 10.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., Parmer 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.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.30 p. m., Sunday 3.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p. m., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 8.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Trains on Midland N. C. branch leave 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 8.3 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. A., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 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 Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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A DESPERADO'S NERVE.

His Affability Toward the Man Who Had Come to Hang Him.

J. K. Chambers, Union depot ticket agent, when in a reminiscent mood, can tell many interesting stories of the west in early days.

He was in the service of the government at Sydney when that town was the toughest place in Nebraska, if not in the west, and whence persons bound for the Black Hills started.

A few days ago Mr. Chambers was sitting in the Milwaukee city office, and the conversation turned to early days in the transmissouri country and bravery.

"The man of iron nerve I saw in Sydney in 1877," said Mr. Chambers, "was a beardless man, scarcely more than a boy, and I should judge had not reached his majority.

"He was a tough man even in Sydney, and his reputation was sustained, for he always carried a revolver and he would shoot at the drop of the hat. His name was Dough Reed.

"It was said around town that he would never die a natural death.

"That turned out to be true, as he was lynched by a mob one morning, and that is where he displayed his nerve.

"The lynchers took the keys and unlocked the doors and went into the cell where Reed was.

"He was smoking a cigar when the men came in, and when he saw them he looked up as cool as you please.

"Good evening, gentlemen. I suppose you are going to take me out and hang me," he said as nonchalantly as though he was asking them to take a drink.

"He was told that he was correct in his supposition.

"He got up as unconcernedly as you please, and putting on his coat remarked that he was all ready if the rest were.

"He walked through the jail and out into the moonlight, smoking his cigar and even making little rings of smoke.

"He simply glanced up at the moon, and turning to one of the men asked him where he was going to be swung off, saying that it was of no use walking a man a mile or so into the country.

"He was marched up the street to a telegraph pole that stood in the very heart of the town.

"By this time half the townspeople were around.

"A rope had been brought along, and it was slipped over his head, and he was bound.

"I can't climb that pole and fall off. I ought to have a ladder so as I can get up," he said, and accordingly a ladder was brought and placed against the pole. He was asked if he had anything to say and remarked that he hadn't, and if he had he wouldn't.

"When the ladder was placed against the pole, one of the men started up to tie one end of the rope about the pole.

"You needn't do that," he said, "for if you will unwind these cords about my wrists I'll do it."

"The cords were unwound, and he climbed up the pole as far as the ladder reached and fastened the rope around the pole.

"When he had done this he looked around over the crowd, standing very quietly then, and called out:

"Goodby, boys!"

"With that he jumped off the ladder, and in a few minutes his lifeless body was swinging there.

"His nerve never forsook him once. He acted through it all just as though he was used to it. He was the nerviest man I ever met."

May Be True of a Boston Woman.

A south end woman who was dug at home at a certain hour, but couldn't possibly get there because she became stalled in an electric car blockade on Tremont street, waited and waited until patience ceased to be a virtue or even half-way commendable. She arose and stalked from the car with kindling eye and swelling heart, said by poets to be evidences of anger, but paused at the platform long enough to offer the conductor a nickel.

"Why, madam," said the conductor, "you have already paid your fare."

"I know it," said the south end woman, "but I've been here so long I should have owed you rent."

Quill Pens.

Quill pens are still used by some old gentlemen who have always been accustomed to use them. They are used by some attorneys and bank officials in writing signatures. They appear as stage properties in plays in which the action is laid prior to the introduction of steel pens, and nowadays some ladies write with quill pens.—New York Sun.

Economic Value of Birds.

The economic value of birds is untold. This fact might be placed beyond dispute if it were possible to prepare two tables—one showing how many wireworms it would take to destroy a mile of turnips, how many grubs to ravage the wheat harvests of a dozen farms, how many insects to strip the leafy blades of a forest bare, how many to spoil the fruits of wide orchards, the other recording the fact that these very numbers of insects are eaten by a few humble birds in the course of the year. That the result would be conclusive evidence of the birds' value may be safely foretold by a glance at a few facts which have already been brought to bear upon the question.

In the spring, when there are clamorous young birds in the nest, the house sparrow returns every three or four minutes, each time bearing spoils in the shape of insect food. Calculated at its lowest possible value—that is, allowing only one insect to each journey—this thankless task represents tens of thousands of captured insects as the work of one pair of birds in one month. Swifts fliers like the swallow that hawk for food in the air may rank higher. They slay hundreds of thousands.—Fortnightly Review.

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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.**

Rain tonight and Wednesday.

**COURT ITEMS.**

If You Fail to Catch the Head-Line Read On.

Heavy rain last night.

The year is one-fourth gone.

March will march away today.

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

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

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Lookout for the April fool tomorrow.

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Odd Fellows meet in Germania Hall tonight.

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

Considerable crowd here today attending court.

Choice prunes, cleaned Currants and Corn Starch at J. S. Tunstall's.

The Cornell Company went to Kingston Monday night.

Full variety Crossman's Vegetable and Flower Seeds at J. L. Starkey & Bros'.

Business is moving along very rapidly in Court, as the long list of cases tried in one day will show.

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

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H. B. Clark is ready for business again and calls your attention to the brand new stock which he is opening this week

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Mr. W. S. Atkins tells us he is getting along fairly well in his canvassing for the telephone exchange. Quite a number of subscribers have been secured.

Miss Cora Blinn, who delivered the health lectures here on Thursday and Friday last, will remain in Greenville through this week. Ladies wishing to confer with her can find her at the King House.

One day last week a young man giving his name as George Williams, hired a horse at J. F. King's livery stables to go in the country. Neither Williams nor the horse have been heard from since. King offers a reward for recovery of the horse.

**IN THE REFLECTOR.**

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

Master Blount Pearce is quite sick.

W. B. Wilson went to Bethel today.

S. M. Schultz is spending a few days at Rocky Mount.

Ex-Solicitor J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, is here at court.

A. S. Herndon, a tobacconist of Danville, arrived Monday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Cheek and children returned from Raleigh Monday evening.

Misses Bessie Wilson, of Grimesland and Mary Archibald, of Beaufort county are visiting Mrs. James Brown.

**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.

**Hookerton Items.**

HOOKERTON, N. C., March 30, '96. Tax Collector was in town today.

The Epworth League is progressing fine now. Will elect a new president Friday night.

Messrs. F. A. Mosley, Paul Koonce, Wiley Mosley, and Miss Mattie Edwards, J. H. Dixon and wife, made a visit to the Institute Sunday.

W. M. Edwards and Prof. Stanford are contemplating building a brick house. They were over Sunday examining and counting brick in a certain brick dwelling near Edwards Bridge.

We are sorry to lose our townsman Prof. James Stanford. He leaves today for Burlington to conduct a lumber yard. Hope him success. LEDO.

**IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

**Matters Of Interest Over the State.**

Mr. Robert Emmet Carr, brother of Col. Julian S. Carr and Dr. A. G. Carr, died in Durham Friday night.

The judicial appropriation bill, which passed the Senate provides that the salary of the United States marshal and district attorney in the Eastern district of North Carolina shall be \$4,000 and in the Western district \$5,000.

According to the Elkin Times, a young man came all the way from Ilchester, Maryland, to Wilkes county recently to marry a young lady with whom he had been corresponding but when he arrived the girl had married another man the day before. The poor fellow returned home the next day with a sad and heavy heart.

An old vault set in the walls of the State Treasurer's office at Raleigh, was opened Thursday, and two interesting finds were made. One was the last warrant drawn by Zebulon B. Vance, as war Governor, on the State Treasurer. It was for \$3,750, for the last quarter of his salary as Governor, and was dated April 8, 1865. The other find was \$43,300 of old funding bonds, in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. They are worth in new bonds \$6,495, and it held by private parties the State could be compelled to redeem them for that amount.

**STOLEN.**

On Thursday, March 26th, a small, dark bay mare, with white star in her forehead, about 7 years old, was hired by a white man, giving his name as George Williams, from my stables, in Greenville. Williams was a medium sized man, clean shaven, with red face, had on white hat and blue suit of clothes. I will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the recovery of said mare.

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