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**C. T. MUNFORD.**

Is selling  
New  
Spring  
Novelties  
to  
suit the  
millions.  
The  
prettiest  
line  
of Dress  
Goods,  
Trimmings,  
Embroideries  
Clothing,  
Shoes,  
and  
Notions  
at  
Marvelously  
low  
figures.

### WATER WORKS DELAYED.

The Town Has No Authority to Issue Bonds at Present.

The committee appointed to look after the construction of a system of water works for Greenville have found an obstacle that will prevent further prosecution of the plans for the present. The question was raised as to the town's authority to issue bonds or notes, and an investigation developed the fact that under its present charter the town has no such authority. The contrary had been thought to be true, but the Legislature having repealed certain clauses in the charter of the town the right to issue bonds was taken away. The only course now open to legalize the issuing of bonds is to wait until the Legislature meets next January, and have that body give the town authority to hold an election on the question. This is the step that will be taken.

While these developments will delay the construction of a system of water works for some months, the REFLECTOR believes that nothing is lost by what has already been done in this direction during the last few weeks. The meeting of the citizens and agitation of the question was timely and has brought out an expression from the people as to what they want. This will not have to be gone over again to get the people in favor of water works, for it is known that nearly every citizen favors it. What should be done in the meantime is to have everything in readiness by the time the Legislature meets and get the proper bill passed as soon as possible after the organization of that body.

Greenville must and will have a complete system of water works.

### A Strange Story.

The *Morganton Herald* is informed that some few years ago a Mrs. B. moved to McDowell county from Tennessee, and brought with her a ten year-old son. A few days after her arrival the child disappeared and for four years had not been heard of. It is reported that sometime last month a party of McDowell people were hunting their hogs on the Huntsville Mountain. When they found the hogs in one of the mountain coves, they were surprised to see herding with them a something like a human being, which fled as they advanced. They pursued this something and finally tracked it to a cave in the rocks. The cave was filled with leaves, acorns, walnuts and hichory nuts. Lying in the leaves, overcome from exhaustion, was a human being, with hair all over his body, his toe nails grown under his feet, and his hands grown in the shape of claws. The power of speech had gone. His only sound being the grunt of a hog. He was seized, carried to a neighbor's house, where he is in confinement, and is said to be the lost son of the widow B.

This story is given without guilting or garniture.

### Items From Billville.

We find it impossible to run for congress, as we lost both legs in the war.

We don't like these Easter lillies; they're made of cloth and come too high on a millinery bill.

Quite a number of our Easter relatives have come to spend Christmas with us.

Some of these candidates for office are as wise as serpents and just about as popular.

We have come to the conclusion that public office is a public rush.

### BY WAY OF COMPARISON.

Greenville is the Best Town in the State.

Some days ago the REFLECTOR had something to say about a list of enterprises in the town of Salisbury, as published in the *Herald*, and that the advertising columns of the papers of that town failed to verify the claim that so many stores and factories were there. Commenting upon what we had to say in the matter the *Herald* says:

"The first impulse of the *Herald* was to get mad and talk back at the REFLECTOR, but when its meaning was understood our fighting notions vanished. This was especially the case when we looked at the advertising columns of the REFLECTOR and saw fully thirty local business houses represented, several of them taking a full column of space, and then looked at the columns of the *Herald* with less than half that number of local houses represented. And the comparison is the greater, too, when we recalled the fact that the REFLECTOR is published in a town not half the size of Salisbury and which was recently visited by a fire that destroyed nearly half its business houses."

The *Herald* went on further to say that it was not "talking through its hat," as the REFLECTOR had suggested but that Salisbury really had more enterprises that were mentioned, for some had been overlooked in making up the long list that it published. Well, if that is so, then Salisbury must have the most unenterprising set of business men of any town in existence. However, it is not Salisbury that we want to talk about to-day, but of Greenville along the line of comparison made by the *Herald*.

Greenville may not yet have become entirely relieved of all her "old foggy" ideas, but it can never be charged that her business men are made up of a set of barnacles.

There may be now and then one of that class found, but as a whole their enterprise will not suffer by comparison with any town anywhere. The columns of the REFLECTOR show this, and tell that our business community is composed of men of energy and enterprise. Taking our daily and weekly editions together it will be found that there are not to exceed ten business houses in the town which are not advertised, and even some of them advertise occasionally. (This count does not include bar rooms, for while some of them would be advertisers we have scruples against admitting advertisements of that class in the REFLECTOR and have never done so.)

There is some satisfaction in publishing a paper in a town where there are wide-awake, energetic business men, such as are found in Greenville. In this connection it may not be out of place to quote an extract from a letter from a New York business man who takes such an interest in what goes on in Greenville that he keeps a regular file of the REFLECTOR. He says: "I just remarked to a gentleman that the REFLECTOR never had a better or more pointed lot of advertisements than it now carries. It begins to look like your efforts for Greenville are at last being appreciated."

If this is any encouragement, we will say to the Salisbury papers, keep hammering away, and perhaps some of these days you can awaken some enterprise and appreciation in your sleepy old town.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Greenville Driving Association at Brown & Hooker's store on Thursday night, April 9th. Full attendance requested.

S. T. HOOKER, Sec'y.  
Something New and Sweet, Peanut Flakes at S. M. Schultz.

## Boys Spring Suits.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

My line is all in and I have some beauties to select from. Mothers come and see me and the prices will surprise you. All of the latest styles, and colors and a perfect fit guaranteed. In speaking of Gent's Clothing and of their fit and finish I received the following Saturday night:

POSSOM HOLLOW, N. C.,  
Saturday, April 4th, 1896.

MR. FRANK WILSON, Greenville, N. C.  
Dear Sir:—You have made a liar of me. A friend of mine saw the Spring Suit I bought of you, and asked me who my tailor was. I gave him the name of a prominent tailor and thought it would end there. But no! He asked me how much it cost, and had to tell him another lie. But the part I feel mean about is the tailor got the credit that belongs to you.

Yours, etc., C. L. OTHIER.

**FRANK WILSON,**  
THE KING CLOTHIER.

## THE CORRECT IDEA PREVAILS AT OUR STORE.

Dress  
in  
Style  
for  
a  
Small  
Sum

Those who desire to dress in style for a small sum can be accommodated by shopping at RICKS & TAFTS. We have never shown a more pleasing stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Corset Waists.

Persian and Dresden

Effect shown in great profusion and that lovely Linen Color predominates in all Wash Fabrics, even in the imported Swiss—such as we are showing. Solid linen color ground, Red, Nile, Heliotrope and Blue, with small Polka Dots. They are exquisite. Next comes our line of dainty welt Organdies (with that wiry finish) of all desirable evening shades. Next is a complete line of Dimities in all colors. Our lines of Fancy Woolen Dress Goods have never been surpassed in our former efforts.

**RICKS & TAFT.**

In Correct Styles We Lead.

## 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.

**C. T. MUNFORD.**

NEXT DOOR BANK.

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Entered as second-class mail matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, \$3.00  
One month, .25  
One week, .10

Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

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.

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1896.

## SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell, Admits that It Cannot Meet the South's Competition.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, in the last issue of that paper, in referring to the southward trend of cotton manufacturing, says:

The decision two years ago of some of the largest cotton-mill companies in New England to build mills in the South, such as the Massachusetts Mill, at Rome, and the Dwight, at Gadsden, was not more significant of the destiny of the South as the controlling power in cotton manufacturing than the action taken a few days ago by the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell. For several years the Manufacturers' Record has persistently insisted that the New England companies manufacturing coarse cotton goods would be compelled to quit that line of business or build mills in the South. Every investigation made by the highest New England authorities has demonstrated the correctness of this position. A few days ago the directors of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell, a company having a capital of \$1,500,000 and operating 120,000 spindles voted to discontinue the manufacture of coarse cotton goods and to recommend to the stockholders to sell the entire real estate, machinery and plant of this part of their mill, paying back in cash to the stockholders the receipts to the extent of one half of the capital stock, \$750,000, and to confine their operations hereafter exclusively to the hosiery department of their business. The sheeting department, which is to be closed, now operates about 75,000 spindles.

Mr. C. P. Baker, the treasurer of the company, who recently went South with a view to locating a cotton mill in that section, in an interview with the Lowell Citizen, said:

"We intend to stop the manufacture of cotton cloth at Lowell for good. At present half of our product is hosiery, and the balance is cloth. We intend to keep on manufacturing hosiery. Out side of hosiery, the Lawrence Company has always been a manufacturer of coarse cloths, its largest product being sheeting. The Southern mills have become very large makers of this kind of goods, and we see no hope, with their low wages, of being able to meet it at a profit here. Instead of going there, as some corporations have, or spending a good deal of money here to fit up for the manufacture of fine goods, the directors of the company considered it best to return part of the capital to the stockholders, remaining at Lowell the hosiery business only."

"This crisis has been pending for three or four years, or ever since the South commenced the manufacture of coarse goods largely."

Replying to the question as to what advantage the South has over Lowell in the cost of goods, Mr. Baker stated that it was "from one and one-half to two cents per pound and this is on

account of low-priced labor, which formerly worked at farming. Their cost of manufacturing, said Mr. Baker, which is the cost of labor, is 30 per cent. below ours, which is due to a very large surplus of help; and as this is nearly all paid for by the piece, it does not make much difference in the cost whether the labor of the South is skilled or not. While the Southern mills do not manufacture enough goods to supply the American trade, they manufacture enough to make the price, and we have to meet it. These goods nearly all go to the West and South. The treasurer of one of the New England mills, who lately returned from the South, in reply to a question which I asked as to the amount of surplus labor in the South, said that there was enough to last for generations."

The action of this old-established company, which has been in successful operation for so many years, in deciding to sell its entire equipment devoted to manufacturing sheetings and retire from that part of the business permanently, shows that all that the Manufacturers' Record has ever claimed and ever predicted in behalf of the South and its advantages for cotton manufacturing is now being demonstrated. Ridiculed as the predictions of this paper were for so many years, its statements receiving ten or twelve years ago but scant credit, even in the South, the world is finally being forced to realize by the stern logic of events that this section in producing cotton goods at a lower cost than any other place, is setting the price for the world, and following this the business must inevitably come to the South. It is only another demonstration of the unequalled advantages of this section for manufacturing—advantages which have brought about the fulfillment of our predictions in regard to iron making, as well as in regard to cotton manufacturing, and of many other lines of industry, as well as of immigration. The South's day is at last drawing.

## Chased a Muskrat.

Last Sunday night while some young men were sitting in the lobby of Hotel Lawrence they saw something run up the stairway on one side, and quickly gave chase. It ran down the stairway towards the dining room, and capered around generally. When they succeeded in catching the "varmint" it proved to be a muskrat. Whence it came or whether it was bound no one knew.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Alabama has 27 national banks with a combined capital of \$3,694,000. The state banks number 11.

—All the members of the Vanceboro (Me.) board of health are quarantined on account of scarlet fever in their families.

—Of the eighteen people who died at Norwich, Vt., during 1895 ten were more than 73 years old, and of these ten five were more than 80 years old.

—A box of earth has been sent from the grave of Gen. Lafayette to the Daughters of the American Republic at San Francisco, in which to plant a tree of liberty.

—A hunter in Bracken county, Ky., last week cut down a tree to get at a 'possum, and when the tree came down he found it contained four 'possums, two coons, five young squirrels, and about 100 pounds of honey.

—An authority on deaf-mutes says that the ratio of deaf-mutes to hearing is about one to each 1,600, according to which there are about 40,000 such persons in the United States and about 1,000,000 in the world's entire population.

—The oldest postmaster in New England, in point of continuous service, is believed to be Samuel S. Fuller, of Mansfield, Conn. He has been postmaster in that place during the past 45 years. He is a democrat, but his place has never been threatened by political considerations.

—The Norwegians are supposed to have been the first who attempted the perilous enterprise of killing the whale. The Eiseayans engaged in a regular whale fishery in the twelfth century, but the whales then caught were of a small size and were employed as food. Whalebone appears to have been then used for the first time.

—The boundary line between Canada and the United States is marked with posts at mile intervals for a great part of its length. Cairns, earth mounds and timber posts are also used, and through the forests and swamps a line a rod wide, clear of trees and underwood, has been cut. Across the lake artificial islands have been put to support the cairns, which rise about eight feet above the high water mark.

## Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, I will sell at public auction before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, the following town lots to satisfy the taxes due thereon to the town of Greenville for the year 1895.

Table listing property owners and amounts for a tax sale. Includes names like Brown, F. W., Blaw, H. A., Burbanks, John, etc.

W. S. RAWLS, Pres. R. A. TYSON, Cash'r. J. L. LITTLE, Asst. Cash'r.

## THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

With every facility for transacting a Banking Business. This Bank solicits the accounts of merchant's, farmers and the business of responsible persons and firms. Tending all the courtesies that are usually extended by a well conducted and obliging banking house.



ESTABLISHED 1875.

## SAM. M. SCHULTZ,

PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS. FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUY their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

## FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR

RICE, TEA, &c. always at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

## TOBACCO SNUFF & CIGARS

we buy direct from Manufacturers, enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of

## FURNITURE

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.

## JOHN F. STRATTON'S

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Harmonicas, &c., all kinds of Strings, etc., etc. 811, 813, 815, 817 East 9th St., New York.

P. H. Pelletier, President. Lovit Hines, Sec. & Treas.

## Greenville LUMBER CO.

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

Give us your orders.

S. C. HAMILTON, Jr., Manager.

## PRICES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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.

## 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.

## MRS. GEORGIA PEARCE.

## D. C. STOKES,

## LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

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

Passengers carried to any point at reasonable rates. Good Horses. Comfortable Vehicles

## HOTEL NICHOLSON, J. A. BURGESS, Mgr. Washington, N. C.

This hotel has been thoroughly renovated, several new rooms added, electric bells to every room. Attentive servants. Fish and Oysters served daily. Patronage of traveling public solicited. Centrally located.

I HAVE THE PRETTIEST LINE OF

## Wall Paper!

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 Huber's, on Dickerson avenue.

A. B. ELLINGTON.

## 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.

MARCELLUS SMITH.

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table listing market prices for various goods: 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 100; Chickens 10 to 75; Eggs per doz 10 to 11; Beeswax per 20.

## Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table listing prices for Cotton and Peanuts. 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; Fancy 3 1/2; Spanish 3 1/2; Tone-firm.

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table listing tobacco market prices: TOPS—Green 1 to 2 1/2; Bright 4 to 8; Red 3 to 4; LUGS—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.

## Professional Cards.

HARRY SKINNER, H. W. WHEDEBER, LINNER & WHEDEBER, Successors to Latham & Skinner. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. GREENVILLE, N. C.

John E. Woodard, F. C. Harding, Wilson, N. C. Greenville, N. C. WOODARD & HARDING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Greenville, N. C.

Special attention given to collections and settlement of claims.

DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST. GREENVILLE, N. C.

## Barbers.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST. GREENVILLE, N. C. Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty.

HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.

RENDER, TONSORIAL ARTIST. GREENVILLE, N. C. A first class Shave, shampoo or Hair Cut guaranteed. Trimming Ladies Bangs a specialty.

AND BRANCHES. AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD. Consensus schedule.

St. Paul, Minn., is the Leading City in the Business.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26th, 1896.

J. L. SUGG, Agent, Victor Safe Co., Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am pleased to say that the Victor Safe you sold me some five or six years ago preserved in fact all its contents in the late fire in Greenville on the 16th inst. The safe stood at a point in my office in the Opera House block that must have been one of the hottest parts in the great conflagration. It contained many papers and other things of value. When it was taken out of the ruins and opened, some twelve hours after the fire, everything in it was found to be safely preserved and in good condition. I cheerfully make this statement of facts in recognition of the valuable service rendered me by this safe and you are at liberty to make such use of it as you may see proper.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

The Victor Safe is made in all sizes, convenient for home, farm, office or general business use. Every Safe sold with a guarantee to be fire proof. Prices range from \$15 up.

J. L. SUGG, Agent, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Table with columns: Dated Mar. 14, 1896, TRAINS GOING SOUTH, Leave Weldon, Lv Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mt, Lv Wilson, Lv Selma, Lv Fayetteville, Ar Florence, Lv Wilson, Lv Goldsboro, Lv Magnolia, Ar Wilmington.

Perhaps incredulity will sit in the eyes of the readers, but it is nevertheless a fact that in St. Paul every year there are upward of 225,000 dogs cut up for the manufacture of fur coats. In the last year or two there has been a scarcity of dogs, and the prices naturally have advanced. The dogs come from China, and are that peculiar animal with the black mouth and black tongue. They are a queer animal, and are known in China by the name of "the monks."

Nobody is prepared to believe, perhaps, that in this city annually about 450,000 coonskins are cut up and made into coats, but it is true, for we have the word of a prominent fur man who deals extensively in all kinds of skins, from the skunk to the seal. In 1893 his firm cut up 163,000 coonskins alone, and will keep it up so long as the animals exist.

There are certain animals that have survived civilization, as, for instance, the skunk, the raccoon and the opossum, while the wolf, the bear and animals of their nature have almost entirely disappeared.

In Louisville there lives an old fur buyer by the name of John White, who has followed the business of buying and selling furs for the past 50 years. When asked a short time ago by a St. Paul fur man what difference he noticed in the business now from the first time he went into it, White replied that the people are getting more coons, opossums and skunks now than ever before, proving conclusively that these animals are not affected by civilization, and go ahead multiplying without stint.

The vast majority of the otter, beaver, mink and other skins of that ilk are captured in the northwest, throughout Manitoba and the northwestern states. The wombat of Australia was for many years a drug on the market, and dealers found it impossible to dispose of them until the coat manufacturers of St. Paul took them up. They were found very excellent for the purpose of coat-making, and the hunters who had previously become discouraged and refused to kill any more found their occupation renewed and profitable. In the last two years the stock has been cleaned out, the wombat has become scarce and the prices have advanced proportionately. Everything seems to be declining in quantity but the raccoon, the skunk and the Chinese dog or monk, and these constitute the bulk of furs from which the coats are manufactured to-day.

The buffalo coat at one time was the most popular of them all, and it was the prevalence of the buffalo that gave St. Paul such a start in the industry of fur coatmaking. At the time the buffalo were plenty on the western plains fully 90 per cent. of the fur coats manufactured were made of buffalo skins. It was a great industry, not alone for the Indian, but the white hunter, who flocked to the buffalo swamps by the hundreds. The decline of the buffalo was so rapid as to almost exceed belief.

When the industry first started the plains fairly swarmed with the animal, and it was the easiest thing in the world to kill all that were desired, but in three years this noble animal was almost entirely extinct. When the Northern Pacific road was put through to Miles City, Mont., in 1883, there were 225,000 or 250,000 buffalo hides shipped out of that town. That was in 1883 alone. All that number had been killed by white hunters, while the Indian collection amounted to 20,000. The Indians, of course, were not possessed of the improved firearms and other methods of destroying the restless creatures, and that accounts for the size of their collection. So that in 1883 the collection, all told, amounted to about 270,000 hides and robes.

In 1884 there were not over 20,000 collected by the Indians and white hunters, and in 1885 there were less than 5,000. In 1886 there were none, and now the only buffalo that exist are the property of the government and live under its protection in the Yellowstone park. Previous to 1883 all the southern herds were killed off, then the northern herds were attacked, and they disappeared, it seemed, in the twinkling of an eye.

One fur that is not used extensively in St. Paul is the seal, although a great many ladies' garments, coats, muffs and the like are made from this most desirable of furs. Strange to say, every seal that is captured in Canadian or American waters must be shipped to London, England, for dressing and dyeing. They are then returned to the United States and made up. Naturally, all this transportation adds to the cost of the garment, and that explains why seal is so much higher than the other furs. Raw skins, of course, have no duty on them, and most other skins can be made up in this country, but all efforts to dress and dye the seal successfully in this country have failed.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Speed of the Dragon Fly.

It is the popular belief that the flight of birds is much swifter than that of insects, but a number of naturalists, who have been making a study of the matter, think that is not the case. A common house fly, for example, is not very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second and send it forward at the rate of 25 feet, under ordin-

ary circumstances, in the space of that time. When the insect is alarmed, however, it has been found that it can increase its speed to 160 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line it would cover that distance in exactly 33 seconds. It is not an uncommon thing, when traveling by rail in the summer time, to see a bee or wasp keeping up with the train and trying to get in at the windows. A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until recently that no insect could escape it. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is the swiftest of insects. The insect flew with incredible speed, and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.—Golden Days.

Menu for a Children's Party.

A very good menu for a child's party may consist of bouillon, with breadsticks and celery, creamed chicken in little paper cases, served with tiny homemade biscuits, sandwiches of tongue and white bread rolled with celery, and ice cream, with such light cakes as macaroons and lady fingers. Lemon or orange jelly in orange shells may be served in place of ice cream. Have for favors the bonbons that contain pretty tissue paper caps and bonnets, and a cake containing a ring, or in its place a little gift for each child.—Philadelphia Times.

GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this School will begin on

MONDAY SEPT. 2, 1895.

and continue for ten months.

The course embraces all the branches usually taught in an Academy.

Terms, both for tuition and board, reasonable.

Boys well fitted and equipped for business, by taking the academic course alone. Where they wish to pursue a higher course, this school guarantees thorough preparation to enter, with credit, any College in North Carolina or the State University. It refers to those who have recently left its walls for the truthfulness of this statement.

Any young man with character and moderate ability taking a course with us will be aided in making arrangements to continue in the higher schools.

The discipline will be kept at its present standard.

Neither time nor attention nor work will be spared to make this school all that parents could wish.

For further particulars see or address

W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal, July 30, 1895.

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Table with columns: Dated Mar. 14, 1896, TRAINS GOING NORTH, Lv Florence, Lv Fayetteville, Lv Selma, Ar Wilson, Lv Wilmington, Lv Magnolia, Lv Goldsboro, Ar Wilson, Lv Tarboro, Ar Tarboro, 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 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 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.

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., 5.25 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 3.00 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.

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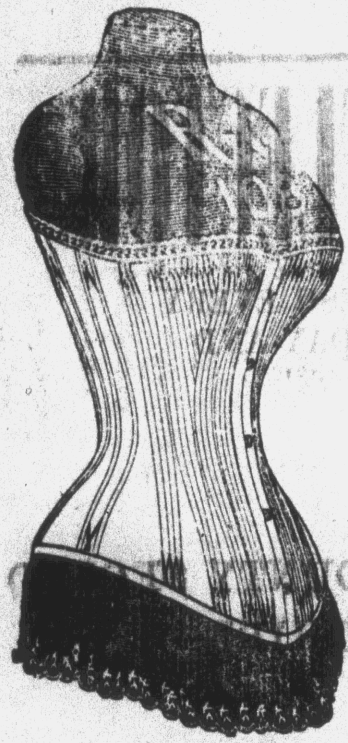
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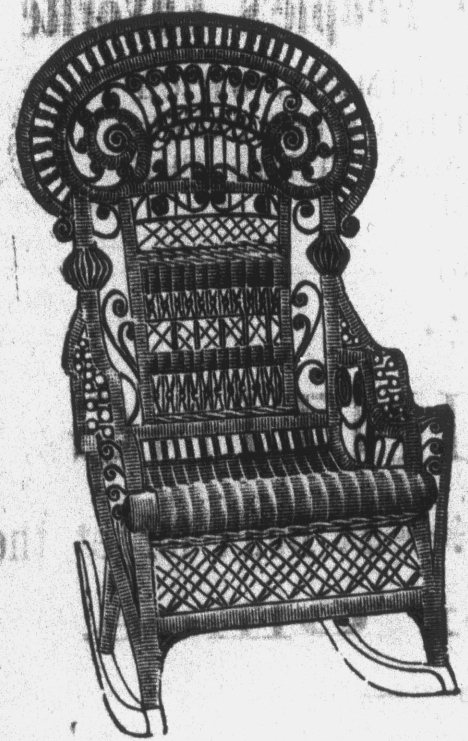
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### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 8:47 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 to-night, Tuesday local showers, cooler.

### APRIL ATOMS.

Sprinklings Caught Under the Reflector's Umbrella.

Lent is over.

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

We had pretty weather for Easter.

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

The Chick Medicine Company left Sunday.

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

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

The rains last week put the Tar on somewhat of a boom.

The County Commissioners were in session to-day.

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

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

Many new bonnets had a chance to show themselves Sunday.

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

Cream Walnut Candy, 15 cents a pound. MORRIS MEYER.

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

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

Mr. Allen Warren, who is good authority, tells us he does not think the frosts during the last few days did any damage in this section.

### The Whole Case.

If the island of Cuba was set as near to England as it is to the United States and was held by any power other than England, and was often the scene of bloody strife between its incompetent rulers and its people, sure as England seized Ireland would she seize the island of Cuba.

The American people do not desire to seize Cuba from Spain, though Spain menaces the United States from Cuba. They desire, however, that tyranny and turmoil shall be brought to an end in Cuba, and that peace with freedom shall be established and maintained there.

If there was a perpetual uproar, with fighting and murder, in a house lying close to our residence, we would call for the removal of the cause of the trouble.

We do not acknowledge that Spain has any divine or natural or acquired authority to rule the people of Cuba. We do not recognize that kings have any right to govern wrong. The title of Spain to Cuba is like that of the brigand to his booty. The title of Cuba to freedom is like that of all the rest of mankind to it.—New York Sun.

### APRIL ANATOMY.

More Commonly Called Folks—Few Were Out To-Day.

Rev. J. W. McNamara left this morning for Littleton.

Congressman Harry Skinner arrived from Washington, Saturday evening.

C. S. Riley, of Baltimore, a member of the Greenville Lumber Co., came Saturday evening to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, came down Saturday evening to visit her parents at the King House, and returned home today.

### Married Without License.

A Populist Magistrate married a couple in Pactolus township, recently, two days before a license was issued for them. The groom first asked a Democrat to marry them, and when he refused the Populist was called on. Enough money to pay for the license was given the Magistrate and he proceeded to tie the knot, coming after the license two days later.

### Superior Court.

The criminal docket was finished Saturday evening and the civil docket taken up this morning.

The jury for this week is composed of Peyton Barrett, M. L. Moye, J. C. Campbell, J. P. Pittman, F. J. H. P. Bryan, O. L. Joyner, Charles McArthur, L. T. Barnhill, Amos Joyner, J. T. Tugwell, W. C. Butler, E. T. Robinson, J. L. Thigpen, J. R. Davis, W. G. Mizelle, J. J. Stokes.

### Easter Monday Picnic.

The tobacco boys took to-day off, and with a few invited friends resorted to Goff Landing for an old fashioned fish fry. The fun they had was immense, and the way shad disappeared was a wonder. Nat. Whitfield was master of ceremonies, Pat Gorman chief cook, George Fleming dish washer and Ernest Parham head waiter. Litt Maddux was "the monkey in the box," as usual, but managed to keep out of the river this time. Dr. Charles Laughinghouse was on hand ready to extract any bones the boys might get in their throats. The souvenirs were fern sprigs.

### The Bright Jewels' Exercises.

The Bright Jewels Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a delightful Easter service Sunday night. Their purpose was to unite the joy and praise of Easter with an effort to raise funds for the "Aunt Mary Black Memorial Hospital," Soochow, China. The Bright Jewels of all the churches in the N. C. Conference held like services yesterday. A packed church heard the children with marked tokens of enjoyment. The collection amounted to \$7.28. Much of the credit is due the lady manager, Miss Bettie Warren.

The following was the programme:

1. Song—"Hail Easter Day."
2. Hymn—"Joy to the World, the Lord has come."
3. Prayer by Rev. N. H. Wilson.
4. Hymn.
5. Scripture reading by the Pastor.
6. Short talk by the Pastor.
7. Address of Welcome by Fred Forbes.
8. Hymn.
9. Recitation by Minnie Lucas.
10. Recitation by Lottie White, Lizzie Higgs, Helen Forbes, Martha Lee Cowell, Bessie Haskett and Nellie Pender.
11. Song.
12. Recitation by Mary Higgs and Velma Rawls.
13. "The Myrrh Bearers"—Zelle White, Sudie Harding, Charlie James, Mamie Bennie Higgs and Mamie Haskett.
14. Hymn.
15. Recitation—Bessie Haskett.
16. Recitation—Nina James.
17. Hymn—"The morning light is breaking."
18. Benediction.

The official Board of the Methodist church will meet at the church to-night at 8 o'clock.

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