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

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NEXT DOOR BANK.

THE 'POSSUM GETS THERE JUST THE SAME.

Here's an original poem from an editor who has evidently been 'possum hunting:

"The rabbit he goes jumpin' on, the coon runs mity fast,
The 'possum takes his time at ease, but comes erlong at last.
The rabbit roams the broom sedge-field, the raccoon hunts the creek,
The 'possum rambles e-erywhere with grins upon his cheek.

"The rabbit wears a bushy tail as white as driven snow,
The 'coon he also has a tail, but wears it not for show.

But oh, that 'possum, he's a sight, with tail so long and bare,
He wraps it round a 'simmon limb and eats the 'simmons there.

"I used to hunt the rabbit, the 'possum and the 'coon,
But when that rabbit got the start it put the dog in tune.

That rabbit he would quickly speed away and dodge the dog,
And when old Joler got in sight, that rabbit found a log.

"He hid himself up in that log, so cunningly he thought,
And then old Joler barked with rage till we that rabbit caught.

You may talk about yer poundcake, yer puddin' and yer pie,
Jes' give me 'possum sop in mine, I'll git there on er fly.

"That 'possum got outdacious teeth, he grins from ear to ear,
He looks quite odd up in a tree—but oh, that meat how dear.

Just bake him in the bakin' pan with 'taters all betwixt,
And then prepare yer knife an' fork—the good things all are fixed.

"I used to hunt the 'possum and hunt 'till break of day,
Old Joler he would tree him, too, before we went away.

Sometimes that 'possum he would clim' way up some crooked vine,
And keep us huntin' all the nigt before he showed his sign.

"At last I 'shined' his piercing eyes, like sparks up in the air,
I then went scaling up that vine and found him hanging' there.

I gave the vine a monstrous shake, the 'possum holding tight,
Until we all came tumblin' down with all our blated might.

"That 'possum hit the ground with ease while I was nearly dead,
Old Joler grabbed him like a flash before I raised my head.

I put that 'possum in a sack and then for home we went,
A thinkin' of the fall I got by being 'possum 'bent."

Fault in the Mail Service.

It seems that some of the mail of the weekly edition of the REFLECTOR went astray last week. Complaint comes to us that no papers at all reached Pactolus, Whichard or Oakley, on the Washington branch road. Why the papers for these offices failed to reach their destination we are unable to tell, as they were mailed as usual on Tuesday night and they left the Greenville office promptly on Wednesday morning. Complaints have also reached us that THE DAILY REFLECTOR for some of these same offices on the Washington branch are often carried on through to Washington and returned to their destination the next day, sometimes delayed for several days. It is not pleasant to have to report any one for non-performance of duty, but if such complaints reach us again we will feel it our duty to acquaint the postal authorities with the facts. People who subscribe to papers desire to receive them promptly, and it is injurious to the papers when they fail to do so.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., April 5, 1896.—Miss Mollie Williams, from near Tarboro, was visiting relatives here last week and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hines, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams at this place.

S. R. Ross returned home Monday from Wilson where he had been attending the Baptist union.

A runaway horse created some excitement here Saturday but outside of breaking one cow's leg no other damage was done. The horse belongs to S. G. Williams.

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, N. C.,—On Wednesday the 1st of April, at the home of Mr. G. R. Dixon, Mr. F. O. Cox and Miss Maggie Cox were united in marriage by Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Smyrna, N. C. The attendants were J. F. Harrington with Miss Philia Cox, R. W. Smith with Miss Sarah Tripp, George Weathington with Miss Laura Cox, S. K. Hamilton with Miss Phelia Cox. After the ceremony a supper was served. The presents were numerous and very nice.

Misses Carrie and Henrietta Wesson have just moved in the new millinery store on Mills street next door to B. F. Manning.

The following is the roll of honor of Winterville high school, taught by Miss Nannie Cox: Minnie Cannon, Gussie Speight, Maggie Brown, W. C. Vinson, Mima Cox, Effie Cooper, E. F. Tucker, Sarah Little, Rosa A. Cox, Mattie Jarrells, Dorah Cox, Rosa L. Cox, Atwood Kittrell, Claude Harrington, Fred Weathington, Lula Smith, Carrie Brown, Minnie McGlohorn, Ophelia Parker, Bessie Cannon, Mary Parker, C. A. Weathington, Dorah Smith. The highest averages were made by Mattie Jarrell and Rosa Cox.

Whichard Items.

WHICHARD, N. C., April 7th, 1896. Corn planting is progressing.

Ice and frost three last mornings before this.

Nice spring weather to-day.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassell, and Mark Cherry, of Bethel spent a day and night here last week.

Five trains a day are causing the drummers to swarm.

Greenleaf Johnson, of Baltimore' president of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., was the guest of W. R. Whichard from Friday until Sunday afternoon. He was looking after the lumber interest here.

The post office was moved last week into the new building recently erected for that purpose. W. R. Whichard, Sr., has opened a stock of groceries in same building.

J. H. Woolard & Sons have purchased a lot and are preparing to build a large store near the depot.

Elder L. S. Ross, of Hyde county, preached at Briery Swamp Sunday.

Mrs. Feldenheimer Dead.

It is with sorrow that her friends here learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. Feldenheimer, of Philadelphia, which occurred on Saturday. Just two weeks ago Mrs. Feldenheimer was in Greenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lang, and at that time was in the best of health. Leaving here she went by Tarboro, Goldsboro and Richmond to spend a few days before returning home. Soon after reaching Richmond she was taken sick and had to be carried on home to Philadelphia and died two days later.

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:

POSSUM 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 & TAFT'S. 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.

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One month, .25
One week, .10

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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896.

The tobacco edition of the Raleigh News and Observer which came to this office Monday night is a mammoth paper and taken with the cotton edition which appeared last fall mark the company as the most enterprising news paper establishment that has ever existed in the State.

However, it is due to Greenville for us to state that justice is not done the Greenville market in this special edition. In the matter prepared by the News and Observer staff this market is credited with only three million pounds for the season, while the sales up to the first of March had already exceeded five million pounds.

He Found His Ideal.

He talked of all the troubles which in families has arisen, and vowed he would have none of such unhappiness in his life.

His friends laughed long at his idea, they loudly did deride it, and said he'd know not what 'twould be until he'd fairly tried it.

He started forth resolved to find a woman of the model which was imprinted on the mind he carried in his noddle.

"She must not list to slander's tongue, nor see my indiscretions; she must not scold when I do wrong, must hold no 'Candle' sessions."

He hunted high, he hunted low, through many a Christian nation, saw girls who'd grace a beauteous show, and maids in humble station.

He married her; he listened not when slander made advances; from out her eyes he never caught suspicion's cruel glances.

Now hadn't he a snap?—Ex.

Boys Essay on Hens.

On the subject of hens a boy writes: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their vittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em."

His Accounts Balanced.

A young husband, finding that his pretty, but extravagant wife was considerably exceeding their income, brought her home one evening a neat little account book, finely bound and looking very attractive.

"Now, my dear," he said, I want you to put down what I give you on this side and on the other write down the way it goes, and in a fortnight I will give you another supply."

A couple of weeks later he asked for the book.

"Oh, I have kept the account all right," said his wife, producing the little leather volume; "see, here it is," and on one page was inscribed:

"Received from Algy, \$100," and on the one opposite the comprehensive little summary: "Spent it all."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Sweet's Sayings.

The man who keeps his mouth shut never has to eat crow.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," remarked Fitzsimmons, as he thumped Maher.

To write an epigram all you have to do is to think up something mean in two lines and make it rhyme.

A Houston girl who had light flaxen hair, and didn't like it, was reminded that tow heads are better than none.

"A good name is better than riches," as the forger remarked when he affixed the name of the millionaire to a heavy check.

Soggy pie is mentioned as one of the causes of dyspepsia. One of the causes of soggy pie is the young married woman.

If you put a funny uniform on a man, and let two thousand people pay fifty cents he will saw wood as hard as he will play baseball.

A "middle-aged girl" recently advertised for a situation in a New York paper. Soon we expect to hear of "youthful octogenarians."

The maddest man around Washington to-day is he who attended the dead letter sale and bought in his own application to the president for a consulship.—Texas Sifter.

"Johnnie," said his mother, "did you get any marks at school today for conduct?" Yes, promptly replied Johnnie, "several; but if you want to see them, I'll have to take off some of my cloths."

A Florida paper thinks that it jurors in capital cases were "screened from the prisoner, judge and counsel," there would be more convictions, more executions and Judge Lynch would have less to do. I wouldn't it do to punch the eyes out of the jurors?—Wilming-ton Star.

A Novel Thief.

A circular was received this morning by Chief of Police Flowers from Jas. F. King of Greenville, N. C., offering a reward for the recovery of a horse and the capture of the thief who stole it from him on March 14th.

Curiosities in Signs.

"There is a sign on Twelfth street which states, without explanation or punctuation, 'Shoes shined inside,'" said a well known traveling man the other day.

There are some peculiar combinations of names and words in signs. I notice that a man named Garden is a gardener at Washington; Cook & Fry, used to be in the hotel business in Nashville; Congressman Steele of Indiana formerly had a law partner named Robb at Marion; Hoss and Bull were at one time copartners at Kokomo; Day & Knight are leading grocers at Keokuk; Gander deals in corn at St. Louis, and it is said that I Ketcham, for many years a leading lawyer of Jacksonville, Ill., has U. Cheatham for a partner, although the latter, since I have known him, has been a farmer of that county and a client of Judge Ketcham.

"At Paxton, Ill., Alexander Sample has a sign, without a punctuation, which reads, 'A Sample Lawyer,' while at Mount Vernon, in the same State, an undertaker named Fly announces his business with a sign reading, 'Fly Coffin Shop.' Near the Union depot in Kansas City Mrs. Murphy has succeeded her husband in the ownership of a saw-filing shop and announces the fact by her sign, 'Mrs. Murphy, Saw Dentist.'—Logansport Reporter.

THE PREVAILING STYLES

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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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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.

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THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

With every facility for transacting a Banking Business. This Bank solicits the accounts of merchants, 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.



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PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUYING 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

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always at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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Cash at market prices

Can also fill orders

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Lumber promptly.

Give us your orders.

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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.

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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, to.

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

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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 Humbers, 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 with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax per.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone-firm).

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Tops (Green, Bright, Red) and Lugs (Common, Good, Fine) and Cutters (Common, Good, Fine).

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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD,
Occasional schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	11 55	9 27	
	1 00	10 20	
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.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 75 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Florence	8 15	7 41	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 43		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35	10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

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

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive 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 7.40 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, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

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 3.30 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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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 Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.
F. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
R. H. B. NELY, Gen'l. Manager.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Some gleaners of human family statistics say that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

—Workmen excavating for a house in Portland, Ore., a week ago, unearthed a large two-handed sword, such as was used in the early centuries.

—A baby that at its birth six weeks ago weighed only as much as the New Brunswick midget, one and one-half pounds, and is now under two pounds in weight, is living and doing well in Essex, Conn.

—One of the results of a visit of a party of scientists to Alaska is the demonstrated fact that coal abounds in our northwestern-most territory and may be mined in close proximity to the best and most accessible harbors in that region.

—The common horsefly is said to be provided with 16,000 eyes; that is to say, his two compound eyes have each 8,000 facets. By this singular arrangement he is enabled to see in every direction, and to elude with great skill and success the many dangers that threaten his daily existence.

—The tallest man in Maine is W. H. Kelley, of Phillips. He is six feet ten inches tall and of symmetrical build, weighing more than 200 pounds. He rides a bicycle, which he had to have made expressly for his own use, because of the length of his legs. He is leader of the local cornet band.

—Some idea of the immense number of rabbits in Australia may be gathered from the fact that a man in the northern territory recently came across a "mob" of them about four miles wide, and as close as they could run together. Some parts of the country are so honeycombed with burrows that it is hardly safe to ride or drive.

—A shower of dust fell on the deck of the ship *Scottish Dales* when she was far out at sea off the coast of the Argentine Republic on a voyage which ended at Tacoma, Wash., recently. The captain says the dust was very fine and of a light buff color. As the dust storm blew toward the ship it looked very much like snow. The dust fell thickly over the deck and rigging of the vessel. The captain supposes it came from some volcano in active eruption.

DOWNING THE DEALER.

—The Neophyte put the "Kibosh" on the Yorkshireman.

It takes a Yorkshire man to make a horse-dealer, but this time the canny Tyke missed his mark when he tried taking in a Neophyte in the horse business.

Said the dealer:

"Now there's a little 'oss I can warrant. He's a clever, perfectly-trained, snaffle-bridle hunter, and fast; up to twice your weight across any country. Sold for no fault, well bred and powerful, highly couraged, good tempered and temperate with hounds, quiet and free from vice. Well known with her majesty's, the Surrey, Berks, Cambridge, Essex, Kent, Warwickshire, Mr. Seaton's, the Quorn, Pychley and several other tiptop packs. Winner of many races, out of constant work; perfectly sound, grand action and thoroughly broken. Goes well in harness; has run wheeler and leader in a team, will work in a cart, plow or harrow. Never out of his place, a capital jumper, never made a mistake in his life over bank, timber, water, stone wall, hill, or vale country. Best lady's 'oss in the country; been ridden as a charger; plenty of quality and manners; splendid mount; don't shy, never stumbles; good walker and first-class trotter; excellent park hack; never sick or sorry since he was foaled, and subject to any vet.'s examination, and to be sold for a song!"

"Ah," said the Neophyte, "I'm doubtful if he's scarcely enough of a 'oss for me. If he could only trap rabbits, manage foreign and fancy poultry, rear pheasants, do a little plain gardening, milk and look after a cow and pig, wait at table, teach in the Sunday school and play the organ in church, why, I wouldn't mind taking him on six months' trial, Eh?"

No deal.—N. Y. Mercury.

A Woman's Courage.

I saw a woman do a courageous act in San Rafael yesterday. Some little children were playing ball on the street, when a big black dog ran up and sprang at a six-year-old boy. He threw up both hands and screamed. The dog sprang toward him again, but did not quite reach him. The little fellow was paralyzed with fear, and could do nothing but scream as the dog made repeated springs at him. A woman on the opposite side of the street saw the little fellow's peril, and looked around for help. Then, seizing a large stone, she ran up and hurled it at the brute. It turned tail and ran down the street as fast as it could go, till it overtook the stone, picked it up, trotted back, laid it at the woman's feet, and stood wagging its tail for her to throw it again. The dog wanted to play ball, too.—San Francisco Post.

A Sore Spot.

Alkali Ike—He accused me of havin' been tarred-an'-feathered an' run out of town, in Texas, about four years ago.

Judge Stringer—Well, that did not warrant you in trying to shoot him.

"I wish I recken if you had been tarred-an'-feathered an' run out of town, yourself, you'd be just as touchy about it as I am!"—Puck.

Doctors Starving in France.
In the British Medical Journal a Paris correspondent says at least 2,500 physicians in France are battling with starvation, and he adds that physicians themselves are largely responsible for this state of affairs. They "have taught lady patronesses of different societies to diagnose diseases, to dress and bandage wounds, to vaccinate their own children and those of their neighbors. Medical science is vulgarized in every way. Doctors write to important daily papers explaining how bronchitis and cramps of the stomach are to be cured, and in fashion journals they teach how to cure pimples and avert headaches. Five hundred thousand gratuitous consultations are given yearly in Paris dispensaries, and in this way a large amount of fees is diverted from the medical profession." — Chicago Journal.

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"When you come to think of it it is wonderful how many men have achieved distinction in youth," said the man with the magazine.
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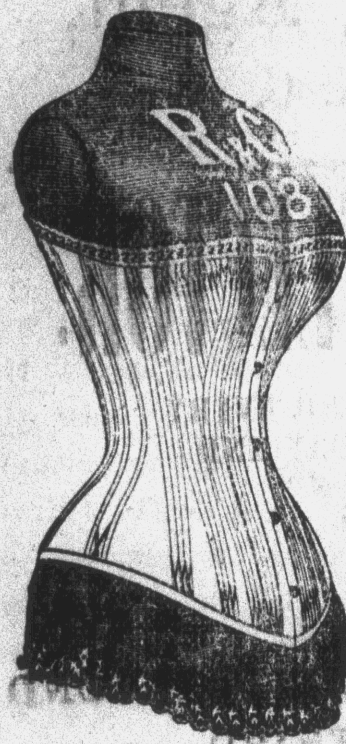
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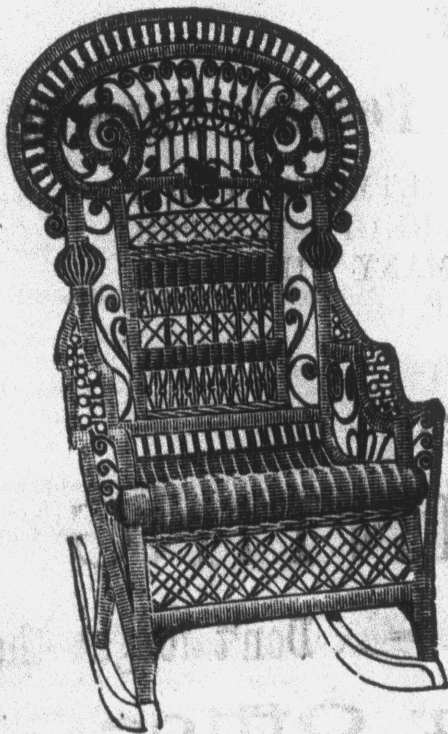
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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 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 to-night and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday.

APRIL ATOMS.

Sprinklings Caught Under the Reflector's Umbrella.

Cotton 7 1/2 to-day.

Spring is here in name only.

The mornings continue quite cool.

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

Shirt waist patterns 10 cents at Mrs. L. Griffin's. Try them.

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

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If you want to spend an hour or two very pleasantly go to the Star Warehouse to-night.

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

Don't miss the "Shoe and Slipper Bazaar" and "Fairy Drill" at Star Warehouse to-night.

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

AT THE STAR WAREHOUSE TONIGHT.—Beautiful display of Rambler Bicycles. Don't fail to see them, no charge to look.

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

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

Capt. E. M. Pace sent the REFLECTOR a large tobacco plant from Marion, S. C. We showed it to the boys and they say it is ahead of anything in Pitt.

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

This week Mr. Morris Meyer will repair and enlarge his confection stand on main street, to have it in nice order for the summer trade. His business will be temporarily suspended while the improvements are going on.

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

Mr. E. H. Shelburne has purchased from Messrs. Hardee & McCullen the new brick store which they are rebuilding, and will occupy it as soon as completed. He has also just had shipped the handsomest soda fountain ever brought to this section.

Attendants at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning, were delighted with the many beautiful pictures that adorned the walls of the lecture room. Each picture was applicable to one of the lessons of the quarter. They were obtained through the efforts of Mrs. E. D. Wells.

APRIL ANATOMY.

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

J. J. Cherry went to Richmond to-day.

W. T. Brickell is back from Weldon.

Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, is here at court.

Miss Cora Biinn left to-day for Washington.

Miss Ione May, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Hortense Forbes.

Mrs. Nicey Carr, of Greene, is visiting the family of J. S. Tunstall.

J. S. C. Benjamin returned from Robersonville Monday evening.

L. V. Morrill and J. D. Grimsley, of Snow Hill, are here at court.

R. W. Crenshaw, one of our tobacco boys, left this morning for Lynchburg. He will return in July.

Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

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.

Don't Fail to Attend.

Tonight in the Star Warehouse the ladies of the M. E. Church will give a very interesting entertainment. The "Shoe and Slipper Bazaar" and "Fairy Drill" will be the leading attractions and there will be many other enjoyable features. The Forbes Orchestra will furnish music.

Will Work the Convicts.

The Board of County Commissioners have ordered the purchase of tools and will put the county convicts at work. The first work they do will be on the dam beyond the river bridge. This is a good move, and we hope will go on until the roads all over the county are worked.

Of Interest to Advertisers.

The files of both the daily and weekly editions of the REFLECTOR are preserved in nicely bound volumes that are always handy for reference. These volumes are often referred to by lawyers and others to establish proof that certain legal matters are properly advertised as required by law. The REFLECTOR is also adopted by the Board of County Commissioners as the official paper of the county. These facts should be considered by persons having legal advertising to do, as when the papers are so well preserved access can be had to the files without trouble.

PECULIAR DEATHS.

Two Ladies Die While Visiting a Sick Sister.

The REFLECTOR learns of two strange deaths that recently occurred in Bethel township. About three weeks ago Miss Chrissie Carson went to visit her niece, Mrs. M. A. James, near Conetoe, and while there was taken sick with fever. A week later her sister, Miss Bedie Carson, went to Mr. James' to see her. Not long after reaching there she was sitting in a chair talking with the family, when she was suddenly seized with some trouble and died in a few minutes, as was told a few days later by our Bethel correspondent. Miss Chrissie Carson's sickness continued and on last Saturday another sister, Mrs. Theophilus Barnhill, went to Mr. James' to see her. Mrs. Barnhill sat up with the family until bed time and retired. Next morning she was found dead in bed. She showed no signs of sickness the night before.

Herbert Edmunds is adding still further attractions to the furnishings of his barber shop. Decorated stone towel holders have been put in.

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I have several other desirable pieces of property for sale. For further information call on **HENRY SHEPPARD, REAL ESTATE AGENT.**

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