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A TALE OF HARD TIMES.

Two gay young frogs from inland bogs, Had spent the night in drinking; As morning broke and they awoke, While yet their eyes were blinking, A farmer's pail came to the swale, And caught them quick as winking. Ere they could gather scattered senses, Or breathe a prayer for past offences, The granger grave—that guileless man— Had dumped them in the milkman's can. The can filled up, the cover down, They soon are started off to town. The luckless frogs begin to quake, And sober up on cold milk shake. They quickly find their breath will stop Unless they swim upon the top. They swim for life and kick and swim, Until their weary eyes grow dim; Their muscles ache, their breath grows short, And gasping, speaks one weary sport: "Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough. To die so young, but I've enough Of kicks for life. No more I'll try it, I was not raised on a milk diet." "Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries, "A frog's not dead until he dies. Let's keep on kicking, that's my plan, We yet may see outside this can." "No use, no use," faint-heart replied, Turned up his toes and gently died. The brave frog, undaunted still, Kept kicking with a right good will, Until, with joy too great to utter, He found he'd churned a lump of butter, And climbing on that chunk of grease, He floated round with greatest ease.

MORAL.

When times are hard—no trade in town— Don't get discouraged and go down, But struggle still—no murmur utter— A few more kicks may bring the butter.

Base Ball.

The following is the games played Saturday:

Brooklyn.—Washington 4, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago.—Chicago 15, St. Louis 8.
Cleveland.—Cleveland 2, Cincinnati 1.

Louisville.—Louisville 0, Pittsburg 14.
Boston.—Boston 10, Baltimore 9.
Philadelphia.—New York 15, Philadelphia 10.

The following is the standing of the clubs including Saturday's games:

	WON	LOST	CENT.
Pittsburg.....	9	2	.881
Philadelphia.....	8	4	.667
Boston.....	8	4	.667
Washington.....	7	4	.483
Chicago.....	7	5	.584
Cincinnati.....	6	5	.565
Brooklyn.....	6	6	.500
St. Louis.....	6	6	.500
Cleveland.....	5	5	.500
Baltimore.....	5	7	.417
New York.....	2	10	.167
Louisville.....	1	11	.093

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

At Durham Saturday morning a buggy in which A. G. Bauer and C. H. Norton were riding was struck by a train on the Southern road. Both gentlemen were badly hurt.

Mrs. Patti D. B. Arrington, of Raleigh, is giving ex-Judge Whitaker a rest and is now turning her attention to lawyers C. M. Cooke and C. B. Aycock, against whom she has entered suit.

A number of Cumberland's best farmers are planting tea. They are all confident that tea culture is suitable to our soil, and that it can be raised and cured successfully.—Fayetteville Observer.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes Celebrate the Twenty-Anniversary of Their Happy Marriage.

On the 2nd day of May, 1871, Mr. Alfred Forbes and Miss Clara J. Williams stood at Hymen's Altar and were made man and wife. This was the beginning of a happy wedded life. Twenty-five blissful years have passed over them, their union being blessed with seven children, and it is a remarkable fact that in all these years the family circle has not been broken and their is not a vacant chair in the home.

On Saturday evening, May 2nd, 1896, at their palatial home, they celebrated their silver wedding with one of the most enjoyable receptions known to the social circles of Greenville. A large number of friends called to congratulate them and wish them many more years of uninterrupted happiness.

The decorations of their home were magnificent. The hall was draped in yellow and red with evergreens, the front parlor in white and blue, the second parlor in pink, the dining room in yellow, with an abundance of flowers and silver sprays intermingled.

Arriving at the house the guests were received in the hall by Miss Hortense Forbes and Mr. C. S. Forbes. They were then ushered into the front parlor where Mesdames C. M. Bernard and G. B. King assisted the host and hostess in receiving. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes stood beneath an exquisite silver arch studded with twenty-five wax tapers representing the years of their married life. At one end of the arch was 1871 and at the other 1896, while from the center was suspended a large bell made of lilies of the valley and other rare white flowers.

Mrs. Forbes was attired in an elegant dress of black brocaded silk, trimmed with white satin, black chifton and jewel passamanterie. Mr. Forbes looked his best in a suit of black and seemed equally as happy as when he first claimed his charming bride twenty-five years ago.

In the second parlor the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quinerly; Miss Sallie Rountree and Miss Clara Bruce Forbes.

The punch room was presided over by Meses Ella King, Margie Langley and Novella Higgs, and the dining room by Mesdames J. D. Murphey and W. F. Burch and Misses Annie Sheppard, Delia Marshall, Lizzie Carver and Florence Williams.

The Forbes Orchestra was stationed in the conservatory and made delightful music as the guests passed to and from the dining room.

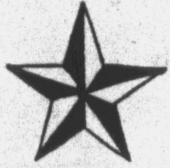
The supper was elegant and sumptuous. On the centre of the large table in the dining room was a pyramid of evergreens and fruits upon which burned twenty-five tapers in brilliant circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents, indicating the high esteem in which they are held by their friends. They were all of silver and made an elaborate display indeed. Among them were nut bowls, berry bowls, carving sets, celery and fruit stands, spoons, ladies' fancy forks, bonbon boxes, butter dishes, water pitchers, &c.

The REFLECTOR joins their host of friends in wishing they may live to celebrate their golden wedding without the family circle being broken.

It looks like the butchery of so many people in Cuba has gone far enough. The accounts that continue to come from there are appalling.

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MONDAY, MAY 4TH, 1896.

The Fair Basis of Co-operation.

The weakest apology that has yet been offered for favoring Democratic-Populist fusion is that it is necessary to save the State from "negro domination." It isn't any such thing. The Democratic party saved and kept the State saved from negro domination and everybody knows that it stands ready and anxious to perform a similar service again. White supremacy has been imperiled only by reason of a large number of former Democrats having severed their relations with their old party. If they will come back all will be well again. If, however, they stand off and demand as the price of our salvation and theirs from the rule of the negro that we shall surrender our party autonomy and embrace their vagaries, we say: "No, sirs; come back to the party that protected you and us through all the years; that gave us all equal, efficient, honest and economical government, and let us again make common cause against the old enemy. As for us, we are not going to quit the ground we have occupied all the time. We have done nothing wrong and we have nothing to arbitrate. If that doesn't suit, go it! We can stand negro domination as long as you can."

We should say this in no spirit of defiance but as a simple matter of honesty in politics. The latch-string is on the outside. If the truants will come back there will be no need to discuss the rights and wrongs of the past. There will be a warm welcome for them and as good seats for them as for anybody at the family board. But the Democratic party of North Carolina doesn't need to go anywhere nor to offer any apologies for any wrongs that it hasn't done.—Raleigh News and Observer.

How Wasteful we Are.

People in this country are better fed, clothed and housed than in Europe; they live on a higher plane physically and intellectually. Doubtless, this is part of the explanation of the fact that working people in this country do much more work than in Europe; but there is no question that many of us eat a great deal more than is necessary. Physicians tell us that overeating is the cause of a great deal of ill-health. People in general are wasteful of their food in two ways. They pay needlessly high prices, on the false supposition that the costliest food is the most economical, and in general they buy more than is necessary. Part of the excess is simply thrown away, and part is used to the injury of health. In a boarding house in Connecticut the material left uneaten in the kitchen and at the table was one-ninth of the whole.

The cost of food is the principal item of the living expenses of the large majority of the people—of all, indeed, but the especially well-to-do. Thus statistics of the cost of living of families of working men in Massachusetts showed that those with incomes of from \$350 to \$400 per year paid 64 per cent of this for food, leaving out the cost of preparing it for the table. On incomes

of from \$750 to \$1,200 56 per cent was spent for food. Although the cost of food is so great, and although the health and strength of all are so intimately connected with and dependent upon their diet, yet even the most intelligent people know less of the actual uses and values of their food for fulfilling its purposes than of almost any other of the necessities of life.—Ex.

DON'T BLAME THE WORLD.

Don't blame the world because the thorns are found among the roses;
The day that breaks in storms may be all sunshine when it closes.

We cannot always hope to meet
With fortune's fond caressing,
And that which seems most hard to bear
Will bring withal its blessing.

The buried seed must rot in earth
Ere it produce the flower,
And the weak plant to fructify
Must have both shine and shower.

So man to gain development,
Must struggle with life's crosses
And view with calm philosophy
His trials and his losses.

A deadly poisonous weed may yield
A salve of pretest healing;
The sweetest bloom may poisonous be,
Although its bane concealing.

Things are not always as they seem,
But still 'twas Heaven designed them;
And we should class them as good
And take them as we find them.

Little we know of this brief life,
And nothing of its sequel;
Then let us take in humble trust
All that may seem unequal.

God's ways are not our ways,
And He certainly should be trusted.
All that is wrong, in His good time,
Will surely be adjusted.

Matters of News.

A Kentucky murderer has been granted a new trial because the sheriff permitted the jury to drink six quarts of whiskey and two bottles of beer during the trial.

There is a general understanding that the Venezuelan commission will make its report the 1st of next December. By that time we will all have forgotten what the trouble was about.

A cyclone at Salem, Va., last week blew down two houses. A colored woman and child were killed and four others badly injured. Several barns were also blown down and a number of houses unroofed.

A special of the 25th from Latta, S. C., to the Columbia State says: Yesterday evening during the wind and rain storm that passed through this section, the residence of Mrs. Jos. Allen near Mallory, was struck by lightning and considerable damage done to the building. Two girls, daughters of Mrs. Allen, were in one of the rooms in bed at the time, and the lightning played all over the house, breaking the mirror and burning up the hair brushes and rugs, ripping the mantleboard to pieces and tearing off the plastering. In some miraculous way none of the family were injured, though every room in the entire house is literally torn to pieces.

The Wilmington Star says that a Chicago man in Washington who wanted to see the President to show him two inventions he had made, one an unupsettable boat which would run a hundred miles an hour, and a gun that would kill forty-eight ducks at one shot was so disappointed because he could not see the President that he hanged himself in the cell to which he was temporarily committed as a crank. This man was a specimen of those who go at the pace that kills.

Sheep Killing Dogs.

The most damaging worthless property that infests any community is the sneaking sheep killing dog, that in the night, when the farmer sleeps and the dog owner knows not of it, sneaks away to some pasture and there slays a flock of sheep apparently for the fun of it.

What North Carolina needs is a law throwing the cost of these depredating dogs upon the tax payers, and thereby create a sentiment against useless dogs so strong that they will be exterminated. In Virginia they have a law that requires the county to pay the market value of every sheep killed by dogs, and it works well. North Carolina needs just such a law, then we will see great flocks of sheep on waste land and only useful dogs left in the land. The man who will spring such a law and see it on the statute books, will be doing his country a real service. Let "more sheep and less dog" be the motto.

Keep Your Eyes Open.

The country is full of people who are going about with all sorts of schemes—many of them fakes, pure and simple—by which to obtain money from the unwary. It is time for all people to be cautious, or else they and their money will soon be parted.

Begging is also a great thing with a class of lazy, good-for-nothing set. The latest we have heard of is the postage stamp tramp. He is an able bodied man who goes from house to house begging a stamp or the money to buy one, telling a very plausible yarn about his bad luck and his need of a stamp to write to a friend for assistance. As soon as he collects enough to supply him with drinks he gets on a jag.

The country is filled with beats, and every town should have a rock pile where these gentlemen of leisure can be made to exercise for the good of their digestion.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

To Be Expected.

The "new woman" orator was becoming eloquent. "Shall we permit man, our former tyrant," she demanded, "to flaunt in our faces forever that which shall serve to remind us of our days of docile and servitude?"

Intense excitement and cries of "Never!" "Never!"

"Let us wipe out all that savors of that past life!" cried the orator. "Let us blot out the memory of it for all time!"

Cries of "Hear! hear!"

"Let us put the Goddess of Liberty in bloomers this very day!" shouted the orator, in conclusion, and the shout that went up nearly wrecked the building.—Chicago Post.

Appallingly Near.

Our fair city came appallingly near lying in ruins last night. A fire broke out in an ash barrel in the rear of the residence of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Balaam B. Binns, and had it not been for the fact that the ash barrel was situated about 100 feet from any other building and that there was no wind blowing and it was raining, and had not Mr. Binns discovered the fire and put it out in its incipency, it might have been our sad duty to-day to record a frightful conflagration such as the city has never known and such as we pray heaven it may never know.—Bossville Banner, quoted in the N. Y. World.

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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

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
"any	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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
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A Bold Plot of Wilkes Booth's That Miscarried by More Accident.

About the middle of March, 1865, word was received from those along the "underground route" that the roads and the time were propitious for undertaking the abduction, and that the horses would be held in readiness for the relays. Accordingly, at Mrs. Surratt's Booth assembled his assistants, John H. Surratt, Payne, Atzerodt, Herold, O'Laughlin and Arnold, all mounted for the kidnaping.

Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon they left the house and made for the Seventh street road, where it was reported that the president would pass that evening on his way to the Seventh street hospital.

Mr. Lincoln would frequently ride out to the soldiers' home on the Seventh street road, entirely unguarded, or, if in a carriage, with only a driver, much against the protestations of his friends, who were fearful for his safety. The coach of the president was to be seized in a secluded spot on the road near the city, and Surratt was to jump on the box (as he was more familiar with the roads) and to make for "T. B.," a collection of two or three houses and stores on the "underground route," about 22 miles southeast of Washington, and thence to the Potomac. The carriage was to be abandoned as soon as the city limits were passed. Relays of fast horses were in readiness, and the boat at Port Tobacco was prepared to cross the river.

As the distance from Washington to Port Tobacco creek was about 40 miles, the intention was to make the entire trip the first night, and, crossing the river, to be within the lines of the confederacy at the expiration of 24 hours.

The plan was not so ridiculously absurd as at first glance it appears. It was not a difficult matter at that time to pass the pickets stationed at the navy yard bridge, and once in the country, where friends were willing, fresh horses ready, and federal soldiers few, the chances of reaching the Potomac in safety were not unfavorable.

The plot failed because Mr. Lincoln did not go out on the Seventh street road on the afternoon expected, Secretary Chase going in his stead. Booth and his companions returned to Mrs. Surratt's disappointed, disgusted and enraged. Such a favorable opportunity would not likely occur again, and the conspirators disbanded. Surratt went to Richmond, Arnold secured a position at Old Point (near Fort Monroe) and O'Laughlin returned to Baltimore; but Payne, Herold and Atzerodt still hovered about their leader awaiting further developments, living at Washington at his expense.—Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

A GOOD TALKER AT BREAKFAST.

Literature Claims His Existence, But None Meet Him in Real Life.

A writer in the Buffalo Courier represents some one as asking this interesting question: "Did you ever know anyone who could converse brilliantly at breakfast?" The question is a good one. Why, indeed, should not conversation be brilliant at the breakfast table, when the brain is fresh, yesterday's worries have all been slept over and to-day's have not yet come? And were not the genial Autocrat, Professor and Poet speakers at a breakfast table, where surely the conversation was nearly akin to brilliancy? There are other books that give, as early morning talk, conversations which their authors think worth printing, and now and then in the journal or the letters of a great man there is a reference to a breakfast-table discussion.

Yet, what one of us has ever really come in contact with brilliant talk at eight a. m.? The very fishballs and buckwheat cakes are humble, lowly, reassuring viands that somehow do not inspire the eloquence that comes with the pungent flavor of the venison, the cool self-confidence suggested by the orange ice, the epigrammatic terseness of the after-dinner coffee, the genial sunniness of the fruits and the sweetness of the candies.

Even clothes make a difference, for, more or less, we always talk on the level of what we wear—unconsciously, perhaps—and it is one thing to eat with a watch in your hand and the work before you, and another with the watch in your pocket and the work accomplished—which is the difference to most men between their breakfast and late dinner.

We are reminded, to be sure, that there are social functions known as "breakfasts," and the talk must be somewhat interesting and clever or they would have long ago died out. But these "breakfasts" take place at noon, and the buckwheat cakes and fishballs have been privately and individually served to the guests some hours before and so these are breakfasts in name only.

There is, too, another evidence that the animal nature has the better of the spiritual usually at the breakfast hour in the circumstance that the French, who could not hear to be conversationally dull at a meal, take the first one of the day in bed. How very clever they are, and what a reputation for unflagging geniality, quickness and fascination this one custom perhaps has given to them. We believe that the most glowing description of a brilliant talker would be that he (or she) was so at the breakfast table.—Rochester Post-Express.

The Early Egyptians Were More Artistic Than Their Descendants.

Among the richest of recent archaeological discoveries are those afforded by the opening of the two brick pyramids at Dashur on the Nile, the most southerly of the great chain of Memphian pyramids, and of some of the ancient tombs surrounding them. The explorers found that the tombs had long ago been plundered of most of the gold and jewels buried with the royal personages for whom they were constructed. Fortunately, however, some of those precious relics had escaped the plunderers, being carefully concealed in the tombs of some princesses situated on the north side of one of the pyramids.

Here were unearthed three splendid breast ornaments, beautifully worked in gold, set with cornelian, lapis lazuli and turquoise, and covered with human figures and the curious insignia employed by the ancient Egyptians.

Nothing, perhaps, gives a greater interest to these specimens of jewelry than the fact that they are far more beautiful and artistic in their workmanship than similar objects made by the Egyptians at a much later time. Although they are not less than 5,000 years old, these Dashur jewels are set and finished in a manner that excites the admiration of our 19th century experts.

Not less wonderful as a specimen of the artistic skill of the men who constructed the pyramids is a statue representing the king, Ra-Fou-Ab, at the age of about 16 years, which was found in a chamber near the sarcophagus containing his mummified body. The statue is carved out of a hard, almost black wood, with great attention to detail, every muscle being carefully wrought, so that anatomical experts have pronounced it a remarkably correct representation of the human figure.

It is believed that many other not less interesting discoveries remain to be made among the tombs of Dashur.

A Juvenile Diagnosis.

Children are, after all, your true impressionists, with undimmed perspicacity in taking original views of things. Small and hungry Julia climbed to her seat at the tea table the other evening and exclaimed, in most eager, delighted, caressing tones: "Oh, gelatine! We are going to have gelatine—I just love gelatine—but, mamma, what makes it so nervous?"—Indianapolis Journal.

NO MORE COLD WEATHER.

I am now prepared to furnish Ice in any quantity, and will keep well supplied throughout the summer. All orders in town delivered without extra charge. When you want to be served promptly send me your orders.

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JUST RECEIVED

—A fresh line of—

Family: GROCERIES,

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Flour, Meat, Meal, Lard, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c., &c.,

which I am selling so low that it causes surprise.

Come see me and I will treat you fair and square.

D. W. HARDEE.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Favors Limited Free Coinage of American Silver and Repeal of the Ten Per Cent. Tax on State Banks. Daily 50 cents per month. Weekly \$1.00 per year. W. H. BERNARD, Wilmington, N. C.

AND BRANCHES. AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD. COLUMBIAN SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Dated April 20th 1896, No. 29 Daily, No. 35 Daily, No. 41 Daily, A. M., P. M., Leave Weldon, Ar. Rocky Mt, Lv Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mt, Lv Wilson, Lv Selma, Lv Fayetteville, Ar. Florence, Lv Wilson, Lv Goldsboro, Lv Magnolia, Ar. Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: Dated April 20, 1896, No. 78 Daily, No. 32 Daily, No. 40 Daily, A. M., P. M., Lv Florence, Lv Fayetteville, Lv Selma, Ar. Weldon, Lv Wilmington, Lv Magnolia, Lv Goldsboro, Ar. Wilson, Lv Tarboro, Lv Wilson, Ar. Rocky Mt, 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 3.00 p. m., arrive Parmele 4.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 2.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 4.00 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., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., 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.

M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager, T. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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

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Your attention is called to our large and excellent line of

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SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

—Consisting of—
HENRIETTA, CASHMERE, ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS.
 Beautiful, stylish, up-to-date, and cheaper than ever before.
LAWNS, CHALLIES, DIMITIES, WHITE GOODS, PARISIAN RIPPLES, INDIA LINENS, LINEN LAWNS, MULLS, DOTTED SWISSES,
 and Novel **COTTON GOODS** of different kinds and description. Never were they more beautiful than this season.

—Come see our—
SHIRT WAIST SILKS.
 they are the correct styles and prices.

HAMBURG EDGING and INSERTIONS, LACES, RIBBONS, FANCY BRAIDS, and NOVELTIES.

Lace Curtains

Window Shades, Curtain Poles.

Oxford Ties

for Ladies and Children that has never been equalled in this town.

Shoes, Shoes,

for every buyer who wants an honest, reliable, wearing articles.

Umbrellas

to protect you from the sun and rain.

Gentlemen come and examine our line of—

MEN'S FURNISHINGS,

Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Straw and Fur Hats, Suspenders and Hosiery. Shoes in correct styles, best quality and popular prices. We can and will please you if you will give us a call.

Furniture

is complete and embraces many useful articles of genuine merit. Our Oak Suits are lovely. Easy comfortable Rockers of many different kinds. Dining and Parlor chairs, Lounges and Couches, Parlor Suits, Centre Tables, Side Boards, Dining Tables, Tin Safes, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Matting of cheap and good grades.

BABY CARRIAGES

of beautiful designs. Come and see us we will be more than pleased to show you through our stock. A careful inspection will repay you many times the cost.

J.B. Cherry & Co.

The Educators of Correct Styles and Liberal Prices.

DAILY REFLECTOR.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING
 Creates many a new business,
 Enlarges many an old business,
 Preserves many a large business,
 Revives many a dull business,
 Rescues many a lost business,
 Saves many a failing business,
 Secures success to any business.

To advertise judiciously, use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

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.

MAY MORSELS.

For Munching in the New Month.
 Masons meet to-night.
 Whose hat are you wearing?
 Oolong Tea at J. S. Tunstall's.
 Sunday was a rainy day proper.
 The election to-day has been quiet.
 Weather most too cool for crops.
 Iced Drinks at J. L. Starkey & Bro's.

Hand-Picked Dates, 1lb. packages at S. M. Schultz's.
 When you want a real good smoke to Morris Meyer.

Quite a large number of people in town to-day.
 Best 5 cent Cigars in town at J. L. Starkey & Bro's.

A large sturgeon was caught to-day at the seine three miles below town.
 The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

The best Cigar is Philopena, North Carolina hand-made at S. M. Schultz's.
 I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream to families in any quantity. Give me your orders. MORRIS MEYER.

There was not much interest around the election in the different wards to-day.
 Harry L. Schlesinger's fine Candles in pound boxes, at J. L. Starkey & Bro's.

Last month we had May weather and this month we are having April weather.
 Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz's.

Councilman H. C. Hooker has the nicest potato patch we have seen this season.
 If you want Ice Cream, Soda Water, Milk Shakes, Coco Cola, Lemonade and Sherbets call on Morris Meyer.

Eight persons were received into membership of the Methodist church on Sunday.
 They are trying more dirt on main street to see if the mud can be done away with.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held at the Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock.
 The hard rain about noon on Sunday gave many people returning home from church a considerable drenching.

A portion of the Register of Deeds' office has been railed off for the County Commissioners. They were behind the bars in their meeting to-day.
 Mr. J. S. Tunstall spent Sunday in Greene county and returned today. He tells us that crops over there are fine and farmers are about through setting out tobacco.

The recent rains have interfered with the telegraph line and we could not get any weather report for tomorrow. Our prediction is that it will either be fair or rain.

Some This Way, Some That Way—Read the List.

Mrs. W. R. Parker is sick.
 E. B. Higgs went to Scotland Neck to-day.
 Mrs. R. R. Fleming, of Pactolus, spent today here.

S. H. Abbott came over from Kinston this morning.
 Capt. G. J. Studdert has returned from Washington.

Mesdames S. M. Hanrahan and J. T. Worthington, of Grifton, spent today here.
 R. Hyman came down from Scotland Neck Saturday evening and returned this morning.

J. R. Nichols, who has been home on a furlough, left this morning for his post in the army at Fortress Monroe.

W. G. Lang and wife and Mrs. S. M. Albritton, of Farnville, who came down Saturday to attend the silver wedding, returned home today.

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

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church closed Sunday night.
 Sunday's weather had a bad effect on the attendance of Sunday schools and churches.

Some folks were standing around the corners to-day like they did not know what to do with themselves—barrooms closed.

Joe Evans' horse has developed a fondness for onions. The animal cleaned up his patch and then wallowed all over where they had been planted.

10,000 Sample Straw Hats. Get one at your own price. Frank Wilson.

J. W. HIGGS, PRESIDENT.
 MAJ. HENRY HARDING, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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 Check and account books furnished on application.

30 DAYS.

Having just purchased the well selected stock of Higgs Bros., consisting of a complete and stylish line

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES.
 BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SLIPPERS JUST RECEIVED.

Will sell all at COST for next 30 days. Come get some of the great bargains.

30 H. M. Hardee 30
 Greenville, N. C., at Higgs Bros. old stand



I bought goods at the New Hardware Store.

Do you want to PAINT your house, if so let us figure on your bill of paint and save you money. Our stock of Harrison's Ready Mixed paint is complete. It is among the best made. If you want Lead and Oil we've got it. Wire Screen Paint, Varnish Stains, for furniture, and Kalsomine of all colors.

BAKER & HART

NEAR FIVE POINTS.

Cuban Butchery.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—Rev. Mr. Diaz, Southern Baptist missionary expelled from Cuba by Weyler, in a long interview, tells appalling stories of atrocities being committed by Spaniards. In the last two weeks, in the rural districts of San Miguel del Pardron and Minas, Mr. Diaz says, Col. Fondeville has had more than one hundred persons butchered and then reported them to the outside world as having been killed in battle. Among those killed were children 12 and 14 years of age. The victims were compelled to dig their own graves before being shot. As the steamer was leaving Havana, Mr. Diaz says word was brought on board that twenty-seven more peaceable citizens had been butchered by Col. Fondeville's troops near Havana. Col. Fondeville is one of Weyler's favorites and is acting under the Captain General's orders.

Plenty of Room.
 The poll holders in the second ward had an ideal voting place to-day. They used the sidewalk in front of A. Forbes' store, had a goods box for a table, and the poll holders occupied seats on the soft side of a bale of hay. As Walter Pender said, they had plenty of room and there was no occasion for voters to crowd each other.

There has been considerably more sunshine to-day than yesterday.

A drunken negro woman was pulled out of a ditch about 11 o'clock, Sunday night, and given quarters in the town lock-up.

These dark nights make a body wish for the electric lights.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO STATE TO MY FRIENDS patrons, and to the public generally that I have accepted a position in the Greenville Bank as Assistant Cashier, and can be found at Higgs Bros. old stand in the Brown & Hooker block. I cordially solicit the patronage of all having banking business to do, and will be glad to serve you.
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Spring & Summer

Our stock complete, nothing lacking. We will sell you if good goods and low prices can do it.

Dress Goods and Trimmings in matchless styles.

Clothing, Notions, Gents Furnishings, in all Spring Styles.

Come and see us and we will do you good.

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Thanks!

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IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES.

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