

## THE Whole Store



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### SPRING & SUMMER

For three months prior to the opening of the Spring season we did vigorous and active work squeezing out from the various stock everything not quite up to date in point of present fashions. That policy was wisest, as results fully show. Our store is now full of the spic-and-span Novelties of the current period.

Silks, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Suits, Gloves, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Ribbons, Neckwear, Laces, Linens, Embroideries, White Goods, Mattings, Rugs, Draperies.

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### If You

Want a baby Shoe or Slipper, a child's Tan Shoe, a girl's Shoe or Oxford Tie, a boy's Calf, Tan Vici Lace, Spring-heel Oxford, a Ladies' Colored Button, Lace, Pretty Black, Tan Lace Oxford, Handsome Turned Lace or Button Shoe, a man's Black, Tan Oxford, Southern Tie, nice, fashionable, Patent Leather Shoe, Easy, Light-Black, Tan Vici Summer Shoe. If you want to get anything in the Shoe Line, for infant, child, boy, girl, lady or gentlemen you can be furnished them. Better, quicker, cheaper and more satisfactory by

G. T. MUNFORD.

#### A TERRIBLE FIRE.

The Entire Plant of the Greenville Lumber Company in Ashes—Loss About \$50,000.

Greenville is again sick at heart. Today our people had the pain of standing by and seeing the entire plant of the Greenville Lumber Company swept away by fire.

About half past twelve o'clock, while most of our citizens were at dinner, the blowing of the distress signal at the mill indicated that there was a fire out there. People hurried out as rapidly as possible and found that fire was burning on the inside of the brick dry kiln. The kiln was full of lumber and to what extent this was burning could not be told. An effort was made to smother out the fire but the increasing density of the smoke and heat told that it was gaining headway.

By the time the fire engine arrived the flames had burst through the roof and doors of the east end of the kiln. The firemen soon had a stream going in at the other end of the kiln and for some minutes kept the flames somewhat in check. It was soon seen that the brick kiln could not be saved, and that the only hope in saving the plant was in preventing the fire going to the wooden kilns next to it. The firemen took stand between these and worked manfully, playing the stream first on the burning kiln to deaden the flames and then on the exposed walls next to it. In the face of blistering heat and almost suffocating smoke the men on the hose stood their ground, while the bucket brigades gave valiant assistance and when it began to look like they had passed the danger line the water from the engine suddenly ceased. An investigation disclosed the fact that the suction hose had become disabled and that the engine was powerless to render further assistance.

Just what to do at this juncture no one seemed to know. The flames released from the check the stream of water had kept upon them seemed to pring up with renewed fury and leaped and darted everywhere.

The freight train from the North arrived about this time and it was decided to telegraph the railroad authorities to allow the engine and flat cars to go to Kinston for the fire engine and company there. Telegrams were sent the train dispatcher and to the Mayor of Kinston, and orders were quickly given in compliance with the request, but before the cars on the track could be moved to a safe distance and the engine made ready for the trip the flames were spreading so rapidly that it was seen the entire plant would be destroyed before the Kinston engine could possibly get here, so the train was not sent.

We never saw a hotter fire and never witnessed flames spread more rapidly. They just leaped from building to building and from pile to pile of lumber until the entire plant and surroundings was a roaring mass of fire.

Several people were overcome by the intense heat and had to be taken away and turned over to the care of physicians.

Everything around the plant was swept clean, and the storage warehouse of Henry Sheppard was also destroyed.

Just what the losses are cannot be given accurately this evening, but including plant, lumber and all it is not far from \$50,000. There was a small insurance on portions of the plant and Mr. Sheppard had some insurance on his warehouse.

The destruction of so valuable a plant is a great loss to Greenville as well as to its owners. And it makes the situation even worse when the town was looking to this plant to supply the lumber needed in rebuilding the losses of

the great February fire. It has been only a few months since the company put in band saws and other new machinery and dry kilns at a cost of \$20,000.

Messrs. Hines & Hamilton were among our most energetic and enterprising business men, and our people sympathize with them in their heavy misfortune. We hope the way will be opened for them to rebuild the plant.

#### NEW TOWN COUNCIL.

They Organize and Re-elect the Old Officers.

At 10 o'clock this morning the newly elected Councilmen met in the Mayor's office to organize and elect officers for the ensuing year. The full board was present to-wit:

- First Ward—Beuben Clark, Jr., and James Tucker, both colored.
  - Second Ward—H. C. Hooker.
  - Third Ward—S. C. Hamilton, Jr., and J. T. Moye, the latter colored.
  - Fourth Ward—S. T. White.
- Councilman Hamilton was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting.

#### MAYOR.

Councilmen Moye placed Ola Forbes, the present incumbent in nomination for Mayor, and Councilman Hooker presented the name of F. G. James.

Hamilton, Clark, Tucker and Moye voted for Forbes, and Hooker and White voted for James. Forbes was declared elected.

Justice J. A. Lang administered the official oath to Mayor Forbes and he presided over the remainder of the meeting.

#### CLERK.

Councilman Moye nominated C. C. Forbes for Clerk. Forbes received four votes, the two Democrats casting their ballots for Zeno Moore.

#### CHIEF POLICE.

Councilman Clark nominated J. W. Perkins for Chief Police. The ballot was Perkins 4, J. T. Smith 2.

#### ASSISTANT POLICE.

Councilman Moye nominated Fred Cox. The ballot was Cox 4, W. R. Parker 2.

#### NIGHT POLICE.

Councilman Tucker nominated J. W. Murphy. Councilman White nominated J. L. Daniel, saying that he was a man who was neither a Republican nor Democrat, but was needy and had no means of support, and the office would be a great benefit to him.

Councilman Hamilton said that Daniel had filled the office before and made the best night police the town had had, and while it might be breaking the slate on which they were working he was going to cast his vote for Daniel.

The ballot resulted in a tie vote, the three white men voting for Daniel and the colored men for Murphy.

Councilman White again arose and said that in calling upon the Mayor to decide this tie vote he wanted to direct attention to Mr. Daniel's condition. That he was an old man, was about to lose his home from over his head, and this office might save his home. It would be an act of charity to decide in Daniel's favor.

Mayor Forbes said he appreciated what had been said in Mr. Daniel's favor, but while he was an old man he had a wife and two or three daughters who could take in sewing. Mr. Murphy was a young man with several children and a blind wife, and he thought it as much charity to give him the office as any one, and his vote would be cast in favor of Murphy.

On the vote for Lamp Lighter N. H. Hanrahan, colored received 4 votes and Moses Williams colored, 2, J. T. Moye, [CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.]

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MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 1896.

## ALABAMA LETTER.

Special Cor. Louisville Ky. Home and Farm.

For several years—in fact for many years—our newspaper men and the politicians of the South as well as various other well-meaning souls, had been engaged in the work of effort in cutting down the cotton production of the country. I remember well the zeal and earnestness which I endeavored to infuse into this work while engaged in editing the agricultural department of the Atlanta Constitution, and hence I am now putting myself in the category of the mere stone slinger who has no glass house. Since that time, I have kept pretty well posted as to what others are still doing in the same direction—on the same "line"—as some of our talkers have it. Much of the argument lies purely on the side of patriotism. It is not confined exclusively to the cold, visible, practical effects.

I say "visible" because we can't always see ahead, and every man who plants a hill of cotton is looking forward to the visible dollar in his pocket. He wants to have the "stuff" ready for that looked for advance in price—in case the other folks who have more patriotism have the short crop to sell. And when I say "every man" who plants, I am presupposing a possible case. Very few of us nowadays get so enthused with the patriotic spirit that we turn our backs on the sole source of the money supply.

I remember a little incident of battle in 1862, which I think is highly to the point. I saw a Kentucky regiment of infantry give way in a tight place in front of a combined attack with cavalry and artillery and infantry, all coming down on their lives. In the stampede that followed an Irish surgeon rushed out in front of the retreating veterans and, throwing up his hands in front, implored the men to stand their ground. He appealed to the "patriotism" of the "noble sons" of Kentucky. "I adjure you," he shouted out in pathetic shrieks, "I adjure you by the memories of Henry Clay and Ashland, to stand your ground!" A huge son of the dark and bloody ground brought his musket down to a charge beyond, and made for the little doctor who was trying to stop the Kentuckian's progress toward safety, and at the same time, with an impious reminder, he yelled: "Git out of my way, and d—n you and Henry Clay and Ashland! A man can't stand in his regiment unless he is supported, when all the world's agin him!"

And that is about the way that many of the Southern planters look at the matter just now. All the world appears to be combining against the farmer and the planter, and there are too many little doctors, who don't know exactly how the battle goes out in the front, who are trying to stop the course of events by appeals to patriotism.

I have just been reading the report—or a bulletin—from one of the leading experiment stations—a report which shows the relative values of cotton and corn as money crops. In the tests un-

der consideration it was shown that while one acre of good land could be made to produce 1,900 pounds of seed cotton worth \$47 50, the very best that could be done with the same land with a similar outlay in fertilization and labor in the production of corn, showed revenue or less than \$25 per acre, a difference of more than \$20 per acre in favor of cotton.

These figures, it must be remembered, are for a single acre of what may be regarded as first-class Southern upland. It is fair to say that it well represents the yield of more than two—nearly three—acres of the ordinary farming lands of Alabama. But the general results are the same. That is to say, with a given amount in labor and expenses of fertilization and otherwise, the cotton crop will yield in money nearly twice as much as a corn crop. The cotton crop is to be relied on as the "support—what the troops needed in the crisis of battle. We can't rely exclusively on grain in the South. But let us raise enough for the home supplies, stand close together in the ranks, and have a good "support" in a small reserve of cotton in the rear.

M. V. MOORE.

Auburn, Ala.

Note—The incident of battle referred to occurred at Drainsville, Va. Perhaps you have among your Kentucky readers some old veterans who will remember the facts. The Irish surgeon was Dr. Charles O'Hagan. In the crisis of defeat I gave my horse to a wounded South Carolina Major, and I had the ill-luck to have to join in with the Kentuckians in a trot for several miles in direction of safety.

M. V. M.

### When the Little Girl Went Away.

When the little girl went away from home

In the midnight gloom we wept;

And it seemed that still—

For all God's will,

On her mother's breast she slept.

For it did not seem she could go away From the kiss of her mother's lips that day!

That day—

That day!

That lonesome day,

When the little girl went away!

When the little girl went away from home—

Where the roses seemed so sweet,

We staid that day:

She hath gone the way

We must tread with weary feet!"

Oh, it did not seem she could leave us so—

For her kiss was two sweet for the kiss of the snow,

That day—

That day!

That lonesome day,

When the little girl went away!

When the little girl went away from home

We knelt 'neath the bending skies;

But they only seemed,

(As we prayed and dreamed)

A mem'ry of her blue eyes!

For we could not think, as we knelt to pray,

She would leave her mother's arms that day,

That day—

That day!

That lonesome day.

When the little girl went away!

When the little girl went away from home!

Ah, me! for the weary years!

For the lonely sighs—

For the weeping eyes,

And life but a vale of tears!

For in darkness and silence the mother weeps,

Still—still o'er the turf where her little one sleeps,

In life's evening gray—

As on that sad day

When the little girl went away!

FRANK L. STANTON.

### Strange Relationships in Marriage.

It is rarely that a daughter becomes her mother's mother-in-law, yet this curious coincidence does occasionally happen.

A friend of mine, a colonel in the

army, had been a widower for some years and resided with his sons and daughters in Plymouth.

At a ball given by the officers of his regiment he met a beautiful young girl, with whom he fell desperately in love, and to make a long story short, they were soon married.

At the year's end there was an addition to the family. Of course the mother came to be with her daughter on the interesting occasion, and being a handsome well preserved woman, the colonel's eldest son became much attached to her and before long led her to the hymeneal altar. Thus the daughter became mother-in-law to her own mother.

Another strange relationship is that of a lady who is mother-in-law to her two sisters in a somewhat similar fashion to the above, they having married her step sons. I myself, am cousin to my own sister, she having espoused my husband's first cousin, and am second cousin to my nephews—her sons.—London Tit-Bits.

### The Editor Not a Moral Monitor.

There are many people who believe it is the duty of an editor of a news paper to try to punish and expose those who, in their opinion, do not conduct themselves properly. When they see the law violated, they are too cowardly, frequently, to themselves lodge the complaint before the proper legal authorities, but at once rush to the editor, and demand that he shall become the judge, jury and executor to punish the misdeeds of which they complain. Then there are fellows who, when they have a grievance or spite against anybody, try to use the editor to ventilate their ill-humor and punish their enemy. What a poor idea they must have of the editor, when they think he is anxious and willing to do their dirty work for them! It is the duty of the editor to publish the news, champion virtue and morality, and denounce evil, immorality and wrong; but he mistakes his calling if he undertakes to become the especial guardian and regulator of the conduct of every individual of the community.—Chatfield (Minn.) Democrat.

### Our Estates by Proxy.

"How are all our great landed estates in England?" asked the American, pleasantly. "Yours!" exclaimed the traveling Briton. "Certainly." "I don't see what claims you have to them." "No? Well, perhaps you can tell me what would have become of them if it had not been for the money of our girls?"—Odds and Ends.

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Not less than three lights put in stores.

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

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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, &c.

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Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 7/8
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	8 3/16
Middling	7 15/16
Low Middling	7 9/16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
Maney	3 1/4
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
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

Dated April 27th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roeyk Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 9	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 8	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 14	
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	8 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	8 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	8 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 40	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	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 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 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., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.31 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 early, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 3.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk on all points North via Norfolk.

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Within the last year or two there has been a great rousing of interest in the subject of American genealogy. Those families whose ancestors were among the early settlers of New England and Virginia and the New Netherlands have been especially industrious in searching ancient records and establishing an American lineage of six, seven, eight, and, in some cases, nine, or even ten, generations, though the latter are very rare in this time. The present living descendants of the first settlers of New England, Virginia and New Netherlands are mainly of the eighth generation.

The last year or two also has seen the organization of numerous societies requiring certain ancestral qualifications for membership. Whether or not the fresh interest in genealogy suggested them, or the ambition to join them prompted research among family records, is a difficult matter to determine. At any rate, the societies seem to be increasing in number continually. The eldest of them all is the Society of the Cincinnati, which was founded by the officers of the revolutionary army, after the peace of 1783. Membership in the society is limited to the eldest male posterity of the officers who first formed the organization, and, in case of the extinction of the direct line, to the next in order of descent, if, in the judgment of the society, he proves worthy of the honor.

Counting the old and the more recent ancestral organizations, there are now about 50 in the country. Some are for men, some for women, and some even for children. The Society of Mayflower Descendants was formed by lineal descendants of the band of Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock in December, 1620. The Holland Society of New York is similar. No one is eligible to membership in it except a descendant in the direct male line of a Dutchman who was a resident of Manhattan or the neighboring colonies prior to 1675. Other organizations like these are the Colonial Society of Massachusetts and the Netherlands Society of Philadelphia. One of the exclusive societies is the Order of Founders and Patriots, 1607-1657. Any man may join this order who is 21 years of age, or over, a lineal descendant in the male line of either parent from an ancestor who settled in any of the eight original colonies from the settlement of Jamestown, May 13, 1607, to May 13, 1657, inclusive, and whose intermediate ancestors, during the war of the revolution, sided with the colonies against the mother country, actively or in sympathy and contributions of funds.

Then there is a Society of Colonial Wars, members of which are restricted to persons who are direct descendants in the male or female line from an ancestor who served as a military or naval officer or was in the ranks under authority of the colonies in any of the wars against savages or foreign powers. Membership is probably confined to men, for the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America and the Society of the Colonial Dames of America provide for women with pedigrees. While their names are so nearly identical as to be confusing, there are differences in the qualifications which entitle one to membership in them. The National society is composed entirely of "women who are descended in their own right from some ancestor of worthy life who came to reside in an American colony prior to 1750, which ancestor, or some one of his descendants, being a lineal ascendant of the applicant, shall have rendered efficient service to his country during the colonial period, either in the founding of a commonwealth or of an institution which has survived and developed into importance, or who shall have held an important position in the colonial government, and who by distinguished services shall have contributed to the founding of this great and powerful nation. Services rendered after 1783 are not recognized." This society is divided into state societies, which decide upon the eligibility of a candidate for membership. The other women's society requires that the original American ancestor of a member shall have been "efficient in the service of the country, either in the founding of a town or a commonwealth that has survived and developed into importance, who held an important position in the colonial government, or who as a statesman or officer contributed to the achievement of American independence, through which was created a great and powerful nation." And he must have come to America prior to 1776.

The Colonial Order of the Acorn and the Colonial society are not so exclusive. If one had any forefathers or foremothers in the good old times he is pretty sure to be eligible. The societies based upon an ancestry which buckled on the armor in the revolution or the war of 1812 are almost legion in number. There are Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Cincinnati, Daughters of the Revolution, National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and Society

of Sons of the American Revolution. It is probable that even the most exclusive of these orders count as members but a handful of men and women who are eligible. The lineal descendants of the Pilgrims must now be like the sands of the seashore for multitude, and one need only look through the several genealogical registers and magazines to get an idea of the hosts hidden away in cities, in lonely country places, and in the uttermost parts of the earth, who might, if they chose, join these ancestral orders.—Buffalo Courier.

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"I'll wager a dollar to a quart of sunshine," said ex-Umpire George W. Burnham, "that I saw the funniest play ever made on the diamond. In 1883 I was umpiring for Watkins at Port Huron. 'Dan' O'Leary came up there with the Pittsburgh Browns.  
"By the four-tongue forks of Dante's lightning, George, but I'm glad to see you. What are you doing here?" was Dan's preliminary.  
"Umpiring."  
"Thank heaven for that! The fates are at last upon my side!"  
"Well, we went up to the park after dinner. Mountjoy was pitching for Port Huron. O'Leary had heard of the then celebrated pitcher, but had not met him. Dan headed the batting orders.  
"So this is Dumjoy, is it not?" quoth Dan, as he took his position at the bat.  
"One strike!" I shouted.  
"What's that, George? You forget we are from the same municipality. Let me have one crack at the ball, and I'll make a Canadian citizen out of it."  
"Strike two!"  
"O'Leary was frenzied. 'I'll lose the ball in spite of you.' Dan bats left handed. Mountjoy pitched him an in-shoot. Dan stepped out of the lines and knocked it away over Morrison into the left.  
"Well, what do you think of me, George, you great mountain of obesity—go back on a fellow townsman, eh? Well, just tell the scorers to mark down a home run.' (Dan had made the circuit.)  
"I cannot do that, Dan," I said.  
"Why not?"  
"You're out."  
"Well, what am I out for?" O'Leary demanded in amazement.  
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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, and continued warmer to-night and Tuesday.

### MAY MORSELS.

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The address to be delivered by Mrs. Lucy A. Cunningham, at the Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The number of complaints against the slow progress of the work on the bridge is on the increase. They are heard on every hand.

Mr. Geo. J. Woodward with his piccolo assisted the choir in the Baptist church Sunday night and added much to the music. It is noticeable that there has been great improvement in this choir of late.

One of the most beautiful things the new town administration can do in the first stages of its existence is to place Dickerson Avenue in first class condition. It is the most public thoroughfare in the town and while much has been done for its good. It is now in a very poor condition, a very small amount of work will make it very greatly improved and more pleasant to the riding public.

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

D. J. Walker left this morning for Durham.

Carl Beasley, of Durham, is visiting G. P. Fleming.

B. C. Pearce left to-day for a trip in South Carolina.

Mrs. Jesse Cunningham, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

Miss Ellie Smith came home this morning from a visit to Grifton.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan left to-day for Winston to attend the State Medical Convention.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and Miss Mamie Hines returned from Kinston this morning.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards, and children, of Hookerton, are visiting the family of J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Bettie Swindell left this morning to visit her sister in Raleigh and to take little Bettie Russ home.

### Sudden Death.

The people of Greenville were painfully shocked this morning to learn that Mrs. Mamie Dancy, wife of Mr. J. J. Dancy, was dead. She occupied her accustomed seat at worship in the Methodist church Sunday night, and as she was leaving the church after service friends close by saw her tottering and caught her in time to prevent her falling. She was taken home and Dr. O'Hagan summoned, who stated that she had suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy. She lingered through the night, in a completely helpless and unconscious condition, and passed away at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Dancy was 65 years old and had been married 48 years. She joined the Methodist church in early life and was ever a faithful zealous Christian. She leaves an aged husband, one sister (Mrs. Sallie Marshall) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church at 6 o'clock this evening, services conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. B. Moye, J. L. Little, J. G. Moye, J. L. Wooten, J. A. Andrews and R. J. Cobb.

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colored, was elected Street Hauler by 4 votes, Dempsey Ruffin receiving 2.

### TREASURER.

Councilman Moye nominated Councilman Hamilton, who received 3 votes on first ballot, the Democrats and himself not voting. The Mayor was about to declare him elected when the point was raised that 3 votes was not a majority. Another ballot was taken, the three colored men voting for Hamilton, the two Democrats for H. C. Hooker. On the third ballot Hamilton voted giving him 4 votes.

Marcellus McGowan was elected Tax Collector by 4 votes, the Democrats voting for G. E. Harris.

F. J. Johnson, colored, was elected Tax Lister by 4 votes, Democrats not voting.

Mayor Forbes appointed the following committees, and the meeting adjourned:

STREETS—S. T. White, S. C. Hamilton and James Tucker.

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