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**NEWS NOTES ON TOBACCO ROW.**

Reorganization of the Tobacco Board of Trade.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

During the last few years the Greenville Tobacco market has moved steadily but not very boisterously along growing in important and increased facilities each year. We have placed no false figures at the head of our advertising cards to mislead and deceive, but have quietly attended to our own business without interfering with the rights of others and the result is while we may not have so large a reputation as some other markets, yet the business has been conducted on such a safe basis, that it has inspired confidence in those who want our tobacco and as a result we have today on the market a class of high toned reputable business men with whom it is pleasant to deal in any phase of business. I don't want to be understood as reflecting in any way on those connected with any other market, for such is not our purpose. I simply want to show that by slow accretion Greenville has become one of the foremost markets of the State and attracted by its natural resources, men representing the largest dealers on this side or across the water have identified themselves with the future of Greenville. Coming to Greenville in the latter part of 1894, Mr. B. E. Parham commenced buying tobacco on this market. As the market grew Mr. Parham's business increased and during the last two years he has been one of the largest operators on this market, having bought in that time between two and three millions pounds.

His increased business will cause him during the coming summer to put in a complete steam plant for reordering and stemming tobacco.

In addition to his I have almost positive assurance that there will be two more stemmeries put in this summer, but am not at liberty to give the names yet. With three stemmeries in Greenville in addition to the other regular buyers working from three to five hundred hands we can proudly remark, Behold! we go forward.

At the last regular meeting of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade in February a committee of six, three warehousemen and three buyers were appointed by the President to revise the constitution and by laws of the association and formulate a code of laws to govern the same and report at a called meeting of the Board of Trade, March 15.

Among the most important changes of the old laws and additions made as reported by the committee March 15, and adopted by the Board are the following.

We recommend that the Board of Trade employ a supervisor of sales and general director of the market whose duty it shall be to report all violations of the laws and regulations of the association, and act as prosecuting attorney at all trials. We recommend that he be employed five months of each year commencing August 1st and that

he be required to give \$200 bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

A law was passed prohibiting the purchase of tobacco at either public or private sale by the employes of any warehouse in the house by which he is employed.

Prohibiting the purchase of tobacco at any other place than on the market by any member or employe of any member of the association.

An addition to the law relating to drumming tobacco after it is in transit to market was passed making it a fine of \$25 for anyone not a member of the Board of Trade who being notified continues to drum for any particular house. The fine to be collected out of the warehouse for whom the drumming is done, after the warehouseman has been notified and he does not stop it.

This law is intended to reach those who habitually place themselves in a position to induce tobacco to any particular warehouse and then when the case is reported claim that the house is not liable because they are not employed by the house.

The new laws as adopted are by far the best the market has ever worked under and there is little doubt but they will be carried out if the supervisor will do his duty and he will be pretty apt to do that or he will be bounced.

**NEW DIRECTORATE.**

For the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the board of internal improvements, at which Governor Russell and J. C. L. Harris were present, C. A. Cook, the other member, being at Washington. It was decided to appoint a new board of directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. It was also decided that no information as to the matter was to be given out until today, when the commissions were issued. Nevertheless, the news "leaked." Today the following letter was sent each member of the old directorate: "You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the board of internal improvements, composed of the governor, Cook and Harris, held today, you were removed as a member of the board of directors."

Today commissions were issued to the new board, as follows: Robert Hancock (who is to be president), T. D. Hewitt, William H. Sawyer, Council Wooten, John F. Mewborne, W. J. Pope, E. H. Meadows.

The old board will not retire without a legal contest and decision. Its members claim that the new act, taking the road out of their hands, is unconstitutional in several features.

The executive department people are in a quandary as to the Asheville charter act. One of the great features of this was a provision that the governor should appoint a police justice, who as far as all trials are concerned, was to displace the mayor. But the plan to commission this police justice fails, it seems. The act as ratified is not as introduced. The very portion which provided for the appointment is gone. The private secretary who examined the bill says he cannot see that there is any power to appoint.

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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. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

SIGHTS IN MEXICO.

No Sabbath There—Cathedrals and Worshippers—Catholicism Weakening.

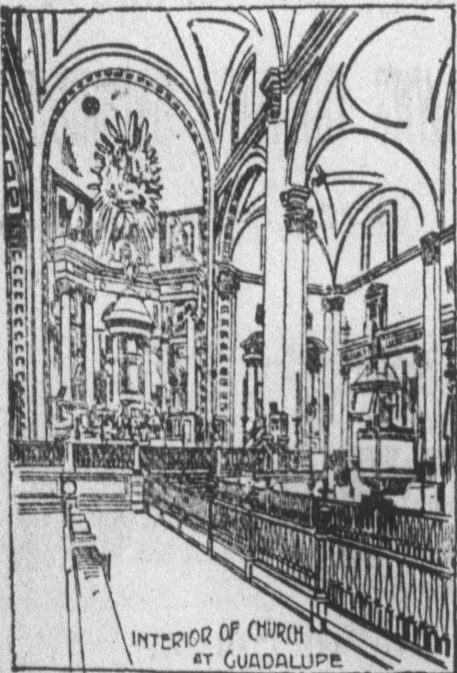
It was a beautiful Sunday morning that dawned over Monterey, a bright, balmy, superb day, but how unlike the Sabbath it proved. In Mexico they have no Sunday as Americans understand and observe the day. There it is looked upon as a holiday, and all who choose to do so carry on their business just like on other days. Leaving our hotel and going out for a walk before breakfast we saw a great number of the stores open, though not all of them, the richer class of business men who wanted to pass the day at the casinos, clubs or engage in sports having their places closed.

After breakfasting we started out again. This time many people were seen wending their way to a splendid cathedral, just across the plaza from the hotel, where mass was held at 9 o'clock. Curiosity, and a desire to see the people assembled together, impelled us hither. As a rule the cathedrals of Mexico are exceedingly hand-



CATHEDRAL, CITY OF MEXICO

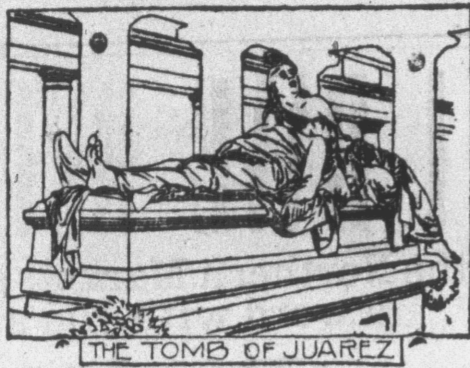
some buildings, always the most commanding in appearance of any structures in the cities. This one, though having stood there nigh on to a century and showing signs of age, was still a picture of grandeur. Its exterior was of a creamy color and two tall towers crowned the front, one containing a clock and the other a chime of bells. The interior, while showing



INTERIOR OF CHURCH AT GUADALUPE

more or less magnificence from long indicated signs of magnificence. The walls were decorated with exquisite paintings, elegant tapestries, with beautiful carved work everywhere. The floor, badly worn and dusty, was laid in panels with grooves at each end to permit removing them. Let us say here in passing that the cathedrals contain the only wood-

en floors that we saw in the city. The object of having the floor constructed in this manner is for convenience in taking up a section wherever desired to place a body under it. Beneath every cathedral floor is a burying ground, and almost every step taken inside the building is over a body. The custom of burying beneath these



THE TOMB OF JUAREZ

floors is not now so much in vogue as in former years, the bodies of priests or some church officials being about the only ones placed there. This may be due to the fact that the receptacles under the floors are long since full, and whenever a body is placed there it has to go on top of the bones of one that has preceded it.

The people gathered within this edifice at this hour of morning devotions were a study. Naturally we had expected to find the upper and wealthier classes there, but their absence was noticeable. The congregation was made up almost entirely of the middle and poor classes. These coupled with the rather antiquated appearance of the surroundings gave rise to the thought that the cathedral had lost much of its prestige and pomp. Not that Christ did not die for the poor as well as the rich—there was no such thought as that—yet while these people seemed sufficiently religious in the forms and ceremonies through which they were going, to us there were no impressions of Christianity in it. The average Mexican—like the Indian, the Chinese, and even our American negro—is decidedly superstitious, given much to a scrupulous observance of religious forms and ceremonies, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred leaves behind what religion he possesses when his back is turned upon the sacred edifice.

Roman Catholicism has not the hold upon Mexico it once had. Under the administration of President Diaz there have been marked changes in this particular. Being a man of conservative and progressive ideas, he was quick to observe that a superstitious priest ridden people are not progressive, and it has been his custom to extend every encouragement possible to Protestant churches, consequently these latter are getting a footing in the republic and the more intelligent and enlightened of the people are going to them. However, there is still ample room for work and advancement in this direction.

We visited another of the cathedrals that was antiquity itself, having been in use for more than a century and a half. This building had a gallery that was reached by a flight of stone steps whose worn condition by long service called to mind that picture in Haggard's "She," where this particular character in his novel had almost worn away the stone steps leading to her private chamber in her daily passage over them for two thousand years.

But we have written more on this one subject than intended at the outset, and as this chapter of our travels is sufficiently long the many other things we saw in Mexico and wish to speak of must be left for a subsequent article.

Our farmer friends will note carefully that as soon as the higher tariff goes into effect they will pay more for everything they buy, and get no advance on what they have to sell. This is no prophecy, it is plain truth, and all they have to do is to remember it.

Baptists, See Here!

The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year in Wilmington, N. C., May 8th. Now, you want to go to this convention, and you also want to go in style and comfort. There is only one good first-class line from the South and Southwest to Wilmington, and that line is the Seaboard Air Line, which runs the finest and fastest trains in the South and makes the lowest rates of any railroad running from the South or Southwest. Don't be fooled into making your arrangements until you have consulted one of the Seaboard Air Line agents, who always esteem it a pleasure to serve you. B. A. Newland, General Agent Passenger Department, 6 Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., will be glad to write you or call on you, or you can apply to any of the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line in any town or city. This is the official route. Do you want to go with your friends?

Bloodhound's Keen Scent.

A remarkable exhibition of the keenness of scent of the bloodhound was given at the little town of Bronson, in Allen county, the other day. The town recently appropriated \$100 out of the city treasury for the purchase of one of these animals, the purpose being the detection and capture of thieves who were operating in the neighborhood, and a test of the hound was considered desirable. At noon three men started out on foot and walked four miles into the country. Then they mounted horses, and by a circuitous route returned to the town. Six hours later the hound was permitted to smell a glove which had been worn by one of the men, and the next instant with a deep howl he caught up the trail and followed it on the run. At one point the men had walked for 30 yards on a fence, and when the hound came to this point he carried his nose along the rail with hardly any reduction of speed. Coming to the place where the men had mounted he took up the trail of the horses and followed into town, where, in a crowd of more than 100 men, he picked out the one whose glove had been given him to smell.—Kansas City Journal.

Fortune and No Heirs.

Judge Joseph Babcock, one of the quaintest characters that ever lived in Sparta, Ga., died there Monday. Mr. Babcock came there about forty years ago from New York. He arrived a poor boy, but by frugal industry had accumulated a fortune estimated at \$50,000. He would have no confidential friends and not even his daily associates know anything of his history prior to his life there. For a quarter of a century or more he has been a jeweler. He never told any one his private business and no one knows of the existence of any will. It is consequently presumed that he made no disposition of his hard earned estate. In that case his property would naturally belong to the State. He was never married and had never mentioned or written to a kinsman anywhere. His religious ideas were as eccentric as his life, for while he realized the existence of a supreme power he maintained that death was the grand finale of us all.

"Why can't we raise such potatoes here?" were the words uttered the other day by a farmer standing by a barrel of imported Irish potatoes. The answer to this question lay in the assumption of inability which was the basis of the question. Let that farmer get it into his head that he can raise "such potatoes," and let him use proper energy, and he will never more ask the question. What a good thing is self-appreciation! What a deplorable thing is self-depreciation!—Christian Advocate.

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At the Close of Business March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,761.19	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	133,275	Surplus and Profits	2,332.66
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	85,691.14
Due from Banks	38,567.54	Due to Banks	732.36
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	863.34
Current Expenses	285.52	Time Certificates of Deposit	355.00
Cash Items	2,652.12		
Cash on hand	25,875.38	Total	\$112,974.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$112,974.50</b>		

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**MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1897**

and continue for 10 months. The terms are as follows.  
 Primary English per mo. \$2 00  
 Intermediate " " " \$2 50  
 Higher " " " \$3 00  
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 The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.  
 We ask a continuance of your past liberal patronage.  
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Consensus schedule

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roeyk Mt	A. M. 1:55 P. M. 9:44	1:00 10:09			A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12:12				
Lv Rocky Mt	1:00 10:10				5:45
Lv Wilson	2:05 11:11				6:20
Lv Selma	2:53				
Lv Fayetteville	4:36 1:07				
Ar. Florence	7:25				
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2:08				A. M. 0
Lv Goldsboro	3:10				0
Lv Magnolia	4:16				5
Ar. Wilmington	5:43				9:45
	P. M.				A. M.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 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		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9:25 P. M. 7:00		
Lv Magnolia	10:52 8:50		
Lv Goldsboro	12:01 9:36		
Ar. Wilson	1:00 10:27		
Lv Tarboro	2:48		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1:20 P. M. 10:32		
Ar. Rocky Mt	2:17 11:15		
Ar. Tarboro	4:00		
Lv Tarboro	11:11		
Lv Rocky Mt	2:17 12:12		
Ar. Weldon			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 2:55 p. m., Halifax 4:10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 5:57 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 12:20 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m., and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parrale 3:50 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3:30 p. m., Parrale 10:20 a. m., and 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 11:50 a. m., and 1:10 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 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 3:00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9:00 P. M., 5:25 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, at 6:00 a. m., Sunday 8:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:15 a. m.

Trains on Midland N. C. branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Ohio 8:05 p. m. Returning, leave Ohio 6:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warlaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 1:00 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 E. DIVINE, General Supt.  
T. W. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
J. E. KENLY, Gen'l Passenger.

**CHIEF JUSTICES.**

One High Office in the United States Which Few Men Have Held.

The office of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was established by the constitution concurrently with the office of president, but while the presidency has been open to all native born citizens above the age of 35 the office of chief justice of the supreme court, bestowed usually upon men of mature if not advanced years, has been held in fact by seven persons only since the foundation of the government. There have been more than three times as many presidents.

John Jay of New York was the first chief justice of the supreme court. He was appointed by Washington in 1789. Judge Jay was at that time only 44 years of age. When he attained the age of 50, he resigned and retired to private life. He died 34 years later—in 1829. The second of the supreme court chief justices was John Ellsworth of Connecticut. He was 51 years of age when appointed and served until 1801, when he resigned, resignations from public office being somewhat more frequent at that time than now.

His successor was John Marshall of Virginia, who was 46 years of age when he assumed this post by appointment of President John Adams. He held it uninterruptedly for 34 years, until his death, in 1835. Andrew Jackson appointed his successor, Roger B. Taney of Maryland, who held the office until his death, in 1864. Judge Taney was 59 years of age when appointed and 87 at the time of his death. No chief justice of the supreme court perhaps had more intricate questions to determine or to vote upon in that tribunal than did Judge Taney, and his tenure and that of Chief Justice Marshall stretch over nearly one-half of the history of the United States as a nation.

Chief Justice Taney's successor was Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, who had previously been secretary of the treasury, and was 56 years of age when appointed. He served for nine years, dying in 1873. Mr. Chase was appointed by Abraham Lincoln, and it is a part of the history of their day that Mr. Chase was himself a candidate for the presidency and had hoped to defeat Mr. Lincoln for renomination and to succeed him, and later, in 1868, it is known that Mr. Chase was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, though he had been one of the founders of the Republican party. Chief Justice Chase succeeded in 1873 by President Grant's appointment of another Ohio man, Morrison R. Waite, who was 57 years of age when appointed and served until 1894, when he was succeeded by the present chief justice, Melville W. Fuller, appointed by President Cleveland. Mr. Fuller, a native of Maine, was, when

appointed, 57 years of age. He is the seventh of the chief justices of the supreme court.

In addition to the chief justices who have served, several men have been nominated for the office but rejected by the senate, which has confirmatory power. The office of chief justice is by many citizens more highly coveted than that of the presidency. The labor is less, the responsibility much smaller, the tenure longer and the honor an exalted one.—New York Sun.

For some time preachers in New York city who consider themselves wiser than the rest of the world, have been engaged in eliminating certain portions of the Bible, which they say is unworthy of belief. They ridicule the story of Jonah and the whale and other like portions of the Scriptures and think only ignorant and superstitious people can accept these portions of the Scriptures as the revealed Word of God.

Now comes one Rev. Minot J. Savage and goes a step farther. He said in a sermon last Sunday that the story of Adam and Eve is a pagan myth and that it is grotesquely hideous and absurd to believe that on the conduct of two inexperienced and ignorant people depended the destiny of countless millions of people. With the story of Adam and Eve goes the doctrine of original sin and we cannot see but it carries the whole plan of salvation with it.

Soon the Bible of our fathers, which we have been taught to believe was true from Genesis to Revelation—every word of it—will be entirely obliterated by the "advanced thinkers" in the pulpit—the fellows who cry "Hail Massey!" and then betray Him. Satan "won't do a thing" to them when they come into his kingdom where they belong.—Statesville Landmark.

Cora Lee, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Sam Reid, has been confined to her room for fifty-two days. During this time she has not tasted food of any kind with the exception of the juice of a lemon occasionally. All efforts to induce her to eat are of no avail. Her physician says she is suffering from a tumor on the brain.—Washington Messenger.

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**Greenville Market.**

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	51 to 58
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 5/8
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	7 to 10
ees wax, etc.	0

**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 1/2
Middling	7
Low Middling	6 1/2
Good Ordinary	5 15-16
Tone—quiet.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Taney	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

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Every housekeeper should try my select Dried Pears.

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Fresh Candy every day. Let me grate your Coconuts.

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Both are such desirable objective points for a Winter trip that it's perhaps hard for you to decide where to go.

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A trip via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific to either Mexico or the Pacific Coast is one you will never forget.

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And the service is so luxurious that people who have tested "Sunset Limited" call it incomparable.

**If you are Thinking of Going, Write Us.**

We have a book entitled "Through Storyland to Sunset Seas," a handsome volume of 205 pages, fully illustrated, which we will send on receipt of 10 cents in stamps to cover postage. We also have a delightful little guide to Mexico, which we will send on receipt of 4 cents to cover cost of mailing.

**You Really Ought to Read them Both.**

Shall we put you down for a copy? If so, or if you want any special information, it will be cheerfully furnished by addressing,

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Here is an opportunity to get this excellent magazine for little money.

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WE HAVE THE GOODS.

We want that money because we have a fair equivalent to offer for it. Our goods are the right kind at the right price.

We have just received a new stock of the Celebrated and Famous

## Reynold Shoes,

for Men and Boys, in all the newest shapes and colors, for Spring and Summer. Our Ox bloods are beauties. Every pair guaranteed.

A beautiful line of stylish, neat, durable and elegant

## SLIPPERS,

for ladies, fresh from the factory made specially for us. The latest, newest, nobbiest and prettiest styles.

Remember we have also received a new supply of

## Cannon Cloth

Just a perfect substitute for Linen, only 10 cents per yard one yard wide, the cheapest and best thing made for Embroidery and Drawn Work.

JUST IN, WHAT?

Beautiful, fancy

## Indian

### Baskets,

Neat and nice. Just the thing to please the Ladies.

Hamper Baskets, Fancy Work, Scrap, Key and Toy Baskets. Come to see them.

We can please both you and your purse.

Nearly every day brings us something new and just the thing you want.

Come and inspect our Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Furniture and House Furnishing Goods. They are desirable new and heart cheering.

Beautiful Hall Racks just received.

Remember we operate our store on a determined policy of fair, square dealing and come to see us.

Your friends,

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Secures success to any business

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

### MARKETS.

By Telegraph to  
SPFIGHT & MORRILL.

Cotton Buyers and Commission  
Merchants.

#### NEW YORK COTTON.

	OPEN'G.	HIGH'G.	LOW'G.	CLOSE
June	7.12	7.13	7.11	7.11
Aug.	7.17	7.18	7.16	7.16

#### CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

	WHEAT—			
July	71½	71½	71	71
	PORK—			
July	8.90	8.90	8.85	8.85
	RIBS—			
July	4.77½	4.77½	4.75	4.75

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local rains and thunder storms to night, Tuesday showers followed by fair.

### LENT.

Borrowed, Given Away and Other wise.

Martins have put in their appearance.

Mayor Ols Forbes received his gas launch Saturday evening.

A phone has been placed in Ed. H. Shelburn & Co's store, No. 70.

Dressed lumber and mouldings furnished on short notice. J. J. CHERRY

The Salisbury Sun tells of a horse dying of tooth ache after several days intense suffering.

Stalk and chopped Celery, Michigan Plums and Peaches, in jars, at J. S. Tunstall's.

PANSY PLANTS.—Pansy seed, Garden seeds and Flower seeds.

ALLEN WARREN & SON.

Fresh Carr Butter 1 pound package at S. M. Schultz.

We are requested to ask any one having anthem books or Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 & 6 belonging to the Methodist church to return them to Mrs. J. B. Cherry during this week.

N. H. Whitfield left this morning or Oxford in response to a telegram bringing the sad intelligence that one of his children was dying. We hope he may find the little one better.

## T. H. BATEMAN, PRACTICAL TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

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ROOFING, GUTTERING,  
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a specialty.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Tobacco Flues made in season. Shop in rear of 5 and 10 cent store.

### MARCHING ON.

Coming and Going, Weather or no Weather.

A. Cohn, of Newberne, is in town.  
J. Z. Brooks, of Grifton, spent today here.

J. R. Davis, of Farmville, was here today.

J. A. Dupree left this morning for a trip up the road.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Goldsboro.

Rev. Mr. Wooten, pastor of the Baptist churches at Plymouth and Pactolus, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Draughan, who has been here to see her sister, Mrs. Zeno Moore, left this morning for Moncure.

Mrs. Marian Burroughs, who has been visiting Mrs. M. B. Dawes, left this morning for her home in Williamston.

Frank Wilson, H. B. Clark, W. B. James and Mrs. Georgia James all returned Saturday from the northern markets.

W. B. Quinerly, of Centerville, was in town today. He tells us that since being burned out a few weeks ago he and his brothers have located their store at Ayden.

The water in the river has commenced falling.

Mr. G. M. Tucker went over in Greene county, Sunday, to attend the dedication of the new church at Ormonds chapel. Reaching there he discovered that he had lost a book containing \$41 out of his pocket.

The "Monday morning before day" catch of shad was largely in evidence on the market this morning, the supply being so great that the price of roes dropped down to 20 cents. This "Monday morning before day" has a way with some of the fishermen of reaching as far back as sunset Saturday evening.

### Roll of Honor.

Roll of Honor for the school taught in district No. 11, by Mrs. Minnie Manning for the month ending March 19, 1897. Girls: Emily Harris, Georgia Allen, Mamie Allen, Letha Harris, Keturah Phillips, Clara Phillips, Carlie Phillips, Eula Norris, Arcena Elks, Mollie Smith, Pennie Lilly Boys: Cleveland Moore, John Crawford, Jasper Joyner, Larry Tyson, John Crawford Jr. and James Vamford.

### The Meeting.

The services in the Presbyterian church Saturday night, Sunday and this morning were very edifying to all present, and there were a number of requests for prayer and professions.

Sunday night the building was crowded to hold the large congregation. No service was held in any other church, all the congregations worshipping together in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Black's discourse at this service was from the text "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Christ seeks us and saves us. The many ways by which he seeks the sinner were pointed out, with the assurance that all who heed the call to them will be saved.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning a meeting of the church was held and two members added. Messrs. J. R. Moore and E. B. Ficklen were elected Elders of the church. Other members were received at the service this morning.

Tonight the series of meetings will close and all should attend praying earnestly that other souls may yet be saved.

Republican State Chairman Holton will get the place of United States attorney for the Western district. There had been a long contest for this between him and Marshall Mott. Raleigh Correspondent Wilmington Messenger.

# RICKS & TAFT.

Wish to call the Ladies' attention to the  
Elegant Stock of

## WHITE GOODS!

just received, consisting of  
India Linens, Victoria Lawns,  
Persian Lawns, Dimities, Plaids,  
English Nainsooks, Tarletans,  
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## Laces and Embroideries

in endless varieties. All the popular brands of Sheet and Shirting on hand at low prices.

## Clothing and Shoes.

We make a specialty of the above and can suit you in fit, finish and price.

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Look over this list of

# GOOD THINGS

and see if you would not like to have some of them:

Premier Brand of Extra California Pears  
Cherries, Plums, Apricots, and Peaches,  
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Sweet Mixed Pickles, Sour Pickles, early  
June Peas, Olives, Cellery Sauce, Royal  
Baking Powder, Cream Baking Powder,

which is as good as Royal for less money, and a thousand other good things. Phone No. 70.

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SPRING AND SUMMER  
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OATS, HAY AND FLOUR  
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We have received and are receiving every day large lines of exquisite novelties in

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