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### RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

#### Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

The man who tries to take up his cross with one hand will never be able to lift it.

It is hard to make a cold prayer in a warm prayer meeting.

Wherever truth is made known, God is speaking.

Cultivate the habit of casting all your care upon Christ.

Be a happy Christian and God will make you a useful one.

We are always in great danger when we hold on to a little sin.

The mercies of God, like grapes, are always found in clusters.

Christ is not well received where his servant is improperly treated.

The man who keeps a bulldog should not talk very much in church.

The great man of to-day shows us what all men may be by and by.

The greater our growth in grace the greater our need of common sense.

It is hard to believe that there is death in the sin that wears a mask of gold.

No man is strong whose character has not stood the test of many trials.

The fault finder would growl about the weather if it were raining money.

The world is full of blind Samsons who spend their lives grinding in a mill.

Determine every day to do your prayerful best and leave the result with God.

A big man in a little world is as much out of place as a little man in a big one.

It would be bad for the Church if she knew no more of God than her preachers teach.

When a man's wife believes in his religion it is pretty good evidence that he has the right kind.

There are people in every church who stop believing the Bible whenever a collection is taken.

When we get to the end of life we shall find that nothing good has been lost.

Seek first the kingdom of God, and no gift the world can give will ever hurt you.

#### Protracted Meeting.

Rev. H. B. Melton, State Evangelist of the Christian church, will on next Sunday begin a series of meeting here. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church. All christians of the community are invited to co-operate with the meeting.

#### Notice.

I have taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry and ask the people of Greenville for a share of their patronage. Prompt attention and good work is guaranteed. The Telegraph office will be my headquarters for receiving and distributing bundles and I am ready to serve you.

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### STATE NEWS.

The Landmark says Statesville merchants have entered into an agreement to close their stores at 7:30 o'clock every evening except Saturday during the summer season.

The Journal says a syndicate of Newbern capitalists have purchased the Atlantic hotel property at Morehead.

A monument is to be erected in Catawba county to the memory of six revolutionary soldiers who were killed by Indians and whose bodies were eaten by wolves.

Rev. L. R. Pruett last Sunday at Twelfth Street Baptist church received on profession of faith a man ninety two years of age. This is probably the oldest member ever received in the State by profession of faith.—Charlotte News.

The Observer says Robert Swann, near Charlotte, lost his barn and contents, two mules, a horse, gear, feed and farming implements by fire on Friday night.

#### Base Ball.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Philadelphia again defeated New York today in a game which had a most exciting finish. Score:

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; New York, 7.

Baltimore, April 23.—It looked a sure thing for Boston in the first half of today's game, but good stick work by the champions pulled the game out of the fire in the eighth inning. Tucker's playing at first and Long's at short were the features. Score:

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 5.

Cincinnati, April 23.—The Reds again defeated the Colts in an exciting game today. Breitenstein was hit hard in the first inning, but the Colts were unable to do anything with him thereafter. Score:

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

Washington, April 23.—Again the Brooklyn won by a single run. Up to the fifth inning Washington's chances appeared rather slim, but in that inning the senators fell back upon Daub's delivery to the tune of seven runs. Kennedy then went into the box and the locals did not score again. Score: At Washington—Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 7.

St. Louis, April 23.—St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed on account of wet grounds.

#### Large Calf.

Mr. Sam Coward, of Swift Creek township killed a 17 months old calf today and brought it to Greenville to sell to the market men. The remarkable thing about this calf was its immense size. It measured 9 feet in length and weighed 428 pounds dressed. The hide weighed 70 pounds. The market men say no finer beef has been brought here.

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MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897.

CITY SWINDLERS AND THEIR RURAL PREY.

(From an Occasional Contributor.)

There are thousands of people who live in the city by robbing people in the country. With the approval of the editor I propose to explain some of these robbing schemes and, perhaps help some readers to make money by saving it.

One reason why city swindlers are so thrifty is because those who have been duped by them are ashamed to expose their own simplicity in being "taken in," and also because the exposure involves trouble and expense.

The head of a notorious Patent concern in Washington has been heard to remark that a "sucker" is born every minute and that he looks upon the inventor as his particular prey. There are on an average about 425 patents granted each week and the name and address of every patentee is published in the Patent Office Gazette. This gives the patent sharks in Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and in other cities and western towns access to the ear of the inventor. They send him circulars so cunningly prepared that he thinks they have been written expressly to him and they confirm his opinion that he has a fortune in his patent. Their proposition is to sell the patent on commission usually 10 per cent., but the inventor must advance from \$2 to \$20 for advertising. If the inventor is green and gullible he will send them money, which he would better burn, but if he is sensible, he will burn their circulars. These people never sell patents, never even try to sell them and whether they "strike" you for \$2 or \$20, the bulk of the money will go into their pockets. Some of them may pretend to try to sell the patent in order that if you bring suit against them they may defeat you by showing an advertisement, but do not be deceived by their pretence that they wish to work for a commission. To unmask their game, offer them instead of the money in advance, that you will double, triple, quadruple their commission, or even give them ninety-nine dollars in a hundred and see how quickly they will let you alone. This will prove to you conclusively that these people have no intention, means or prospect of selling your patent, but are after the fee in advance only. I do not believe there are any honest patent sale agents no matter what they publish, claim and swear. The men who go into that business must go in it to deceive and to get money on false pretense. Patents are not sold by agents, or in that way. The large majority of inventions that are sold are disposed of to neighbors, friends, partners or backers of the inventor before patent is granted or while application is pending. Then after the grant of

patent the inventor and his assignees sell territory or form companies to manufacture or sell on royalty. But the large majority of patents granted never bring anything to the inventor or owner but are like the larger half of all human ventures—failures.

Another scheme is to urge the American patentee to get European patents, and there is one western firm that pretends to bear one half the expense of \$40 for procuring a German design patent or Gebrauchsmuster provided they can have the privilege of selling the foreign patent, claiming to have unequalled facilities for selling. The suggestion of sale is only a bait. What they call half expenses or \$20 is four times as much as the German Gebrauchsmuster costs, and nine times in ten it is not worth a cent for they will never sell it; or think about it after they get the \$20.

Do not be deceived with the references that these people give. They will refer you to the commercial agencies Dun and Bradstreet; but these agencies only affirm that they have a commercial rating, that they have money, they got it by the deception which they are practicing on you. Many men with good commercial rating ought to be in the State's prison. Do not be deceived by their references to distinguished men—Senators and Members of Congress. It is well known that some Senators and Congressmen in Washington will sign almost any paper that is brought them provided it is not a subscription list or a check.

The number of patents granted in the United States alone numbered on April 13th, 580,837. All that were granted 17 years ago have expired and become public property. Note even the catacombs of ancient cities afford a more suggestive lesson to the moralist than the archives of the U. S. Patent Office, for here are buried the wildest hopes and struggles of a most progressive people.

Not half as many patents have been granted by any other country. What does this mean but that many useless and worthless patents have been granted. It means also that American inventive genius, so called, has been over stimulated and lured by offers of prizes, medals, riches and by fictitious tales about the value of patents. Very few patents and still fewer inventions bring the owner wealth. They more frequently ruin than enrich.

Our government is very remiss that it does not lay its powerful hand on these schemers and stand between rapacious swindlers and the ignorant citizen. There is hope that the present administration will make a record in suppressing frauds. A good start has been made in placing the Dean Brokerage lottery on the Fraud list. The appointment of Hon. Butterworth as head of the Patent Office is understood by many to mean that Patent Lotteries, prizes and so called sale agencies must go.

Inventors and owners of patents who have been swindled by patent sharks of any kind send their complaints direct to the Postmaster General at Washington. He will have the case investigated, and, if it can be proved, the swindler will be placed on the Fraud list. To shout "stop thief" is a duty that every man owes to his country and to his kind.

Sound Sense.

In Washington last week discussing the future of the negroes in the South, Booker T. Washington, the colored Alabamian, who is regarded by many as the leader of the negro race, said:

"The problem as between the

negroes will work itself out. In slavery the negro was tied to the white man through the bill of sale. In freedom the negro must tie himself to the white man through the bonds of commerce and by the cultivation in every manly way of the sympathetic good will of his next door neighbor.

"We must bring our education down to the plain, practical, hard, everyday facts. As a race we are very emotional. We are inclined to spend more of our time preparing to live in heaven than on earth. We like to talk about living in the white mansion in the upper world and at the same time living in a one room cabin here. We like to preach about golden slippers and long white robes in the other world and go barefooted and nearly naked in this world. We like to sing about living on milk and honey in the next world and eat corn bread and peas here. I believe that living right here in this world is the best preparation for a happy home in heaven."

PROGRAMME

Of the Roanoke Union to be Held With Memorial Church Greenville May 27-30.

THURSDAY.

8:00 P. M. Introductory sermon.—F. P. Wooten.

FRIDAY.

9:30 A. M. Praise service. Our town churches—What they need.—J. A. Rood.

What relations should exist between pastor and people?—G. L. Finch.

2:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise. Baptists and Education.—E. E. Hilliard.

The mission of the Church to the World.—R. T. Vann.

8:00 P. M. Sermon.—J. O. Alderman.

SATURDAY.

9:30 A. M. Prayer and Praise service. Our Orphanage.—J. O. Alderman, J. W. Powell.

Non working church members—What shall be done with them?—W. V. Savage, F. P. Wooten.

2:30 P. M. Prayer and song. Question Box—Conducted by R. T. Vann.

8:00 P. M. The Duty of a Church to its young people.—N. B. Broughton.

SUNDAY.

9:30 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Sermon.—R. T. Vann.

3:00 P. M. Sunday school mass meeting.—N. B. Broughton and others.

8:00 P. M. Sermon.—W. V. Savage. A. W. SETZER, Greenville, N. C.

Notice!

On Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1897, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash J. A. Whitehurst's interest in one tract of land in Pitt county containing about 750 acres and bounded as follows: Situated in Carolina township and known as the Riddick Carney land, to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against J. A. Whitehurst and which has been levied on said land as the property of said J. A. Whitehurst.

W. H. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,761.19	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	133,275	Surplus and Profits	2,333.66
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	869.94
Current Expenses	235.52	Time Certificates of Deposit	355.00
Cash Items	2,652.12		
Cash on hand	25,875.38	Total	\$112,974.50
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**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

Dated April 15, 1897.	No. 23 Daily.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	11 50	12 52	9 04	10 09
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt	12 52	10 10		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 50			
Lv Fayetteville	4 15	1 07		
Ar. Florence	6 55			
	No. 49 Daily.			
		P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08			0 00
Lv Goldsboro	3 10			5 00
Lv Magnolia	4 16			6 00
Ar Wilmington	5 45			9 45
		P. M.		A. M.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated April 15, 1897.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. Daily.
			A. M.
Lv Florence	8 45	7 40	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 49 Daily.		
			P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	11 50		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	1 00		9 36
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	1 42		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
			P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 42		10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 33		11 15
			P. M.
Ar Tarboro	400		11 12
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17		
Ar Weldon			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.40 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., arrive Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 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 11.40 a. m., and 7.20 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 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.15 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Waraw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 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 Kilmone, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.  
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**Willing to Prove It.**

The coach was being driven up a steep mountain road, and at one side the cliff ran straight down for 100 feet. A youth seated on the back seat next to a loquacious damsel of uncertain age was in a state of misery. The one being he loved most of all the world was in the front with his hated rival, and nothing could dispel his gloom.

"Oh, Mr. Foster," tittered the young woman next to him, breaking in upon his meditations, "suppose the coach should upset or I should fall out, would you try to save me?"

"Why, of course," was the reply. "Certainly—to be sure."

"Would you really?" she asked.

"Now, tell me exactly how."

"Oh, I—eh"—began the young man, intent upon other things.

"Why I"—

"Oh, Mr. Foster," sighed the fair one, "you don't know really what you'd do."

"Well," he answered, thoroughly aroused, "if you doubt me, why, I'll show you just what."

"How can you show me?" she whispered. "Can you truly give me some proof?"

"Yes," he returned. "All you have to do is to proceed to tumble out, and I'll prove the rest to everybody's satisfaction."—Scottish Nights.

**A Worried Woman.**

Mrs. Meek—Of course I am worried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what it is.

Mrs. Freak—My husband is keeping something from me, too, and I am worried because I know what it is.

Mrs. Meek—Indeed! What is it?

Mrs. Freak—It's money.—Boston

**Notice!**

On Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1897, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash one tract of land in Pitt county containing about 20 acres and bounded as follows: Beginning at Bettie Wilson's corner on Kinston Road at a stake, thence with the said Bettie Wilson's south western line to James Cox's land, thence with said James Cox's line to the main run of the swamp thence with the main run of the swamp to the Kinston Road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less. Being part of the Louis Cox land that he deeded to his son, James H. Cox, and lying on the road from Haddock's X Roads to Ayden, to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against James Cox and which has been levied on said land as the property of said James H. Cox.

W. H. HARRINGTON,  
Sheriff.

By S. M. Daniel, D. S.

**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?

People who are going around with a can of dynamite to blow up somebody or something, should not forget that there is danger of their striking the can against something and thereby injuring themselves.

Your best judgment requires you to make an immediate provision for your family.

By insuring today, your estate is increased in value at once.

**'T WAS EVER THUS.**

A few days since an insurance agent accepted an invitation to inspect a new and beautiful house built by a friend. After taking a peep at the whole establishment from top to bottom, inquired—

"House insured?"

"Yes."

"What do you insure it for?"

"Because it MIGHT burn."

"Not SURE of it, are you?"

"No."

"Is your life insured?"

"No."

"Die, won't you?"

"Yes."

"Sure?"

"Yes."

"Then why not insure your life as well as your house?"

"Well, really, I never thought of the matter just in that light before, and will give it early attention."—Travelers Record.

Best time to insure: Now.

Best Company to insure in: the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J. Represented by J. L. Sugg, Greenville, N. C.

**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 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 1/4
Spanish	80 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

**Greenville Market.**

Corrected by S. M. Schultz

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 6
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 55
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	7 to 10
ees wax, per	0

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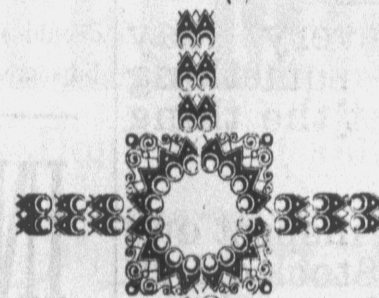
Come to see us.

**Reflector Job Printing Office.**

Anything from a Visiting Card Full Sheet Poster.

**The Daily Reflector.**

Gives the home news every afternoon at the small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a subscriber? If not you ought to be.



**The Eastern Reflector.**

is only \$1 a year. It contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

**BANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
10¢ 25¢ 50¢  
REGULATE THE LIVER. ALL DRUGGISTS.  
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the ideal laxative, never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

SEE THAT?



What Is It?

It is a picture of the celebrated

**PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS**

Best in use The outfit of no business man it complete without one.

**The Reflector Book Store**

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens, also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens. You will be astonished when you see them and learn how very cheap they are.

# The World has The Money AND 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 Oxbloods 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,  
**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

### DAILY REFLECTOR.

#### 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.

#### 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'ST. LOW'ST. CLOSE

June 7.27 7.30 7.25 7.30

Aug. 7.27 7.31 7.31 7.37

#### CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—

July 74 74½ 73 73½

PORK—

July 8.57½ 8.65 8.57½ 8.60

RIBS—

July 4.75 4.77½ 4.75 4.77½

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening weather with occasional showers, fair Tuesday.

#### LITTLE SQUIBS.

But There is Much to be Picked Out of Them.

Try our 35 cents Tea.

ZENO MOORE & BRO.

Buy the Standard Sewing Machine \$20 at S. M. Schultz.

Tar Soap only 5 cents.

ZENO MOORE & BRO.

Corned Shad and Herrings for sale at Steamboat wharf. J. J. CHERRY.

For the present our stock can be found in the store of S. E. Pender & Co., where we will be glad to have our friends call. ZENO MOORE & BRO.

#### Woods Fire.

Sunday night a bright light was seen across the river in a north-westerly direction from town. We learn that it was caused by a woods fire in Mr. Leonidas Fleming's neighborhood. It did some damage to fences.

#### THE AIR SHIP.

Those Get Tickets at the Captain's Office.

O. L. Joyner went to Tarboro today.

P. H. Gorman went to Tarboro today.

Jesse Speight returned from Wilson today.

Dr. R. J. Grimes, of Bethel, was in town today.

S. F. Telfair, of Washington, was here today.

R. W. Crenshaw left this morning for Lynchburg.

Miss Becca Weathington returned from Kinston this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Forbes.

Postmaster J. J. Rollins, of Pactolus, was here this afternoon.

Miss Mamie Chadwick, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Quinerly.

F. M. Wooten, who has been in New York for some time taking a course in pharmacy, returned to Greenville Saturday evening.

The oyster's last week.

Showery this afternoon.

High toned—the tenor.

Freckles are coming up.

Good time to work gardens and set out plants.

The fizz of the soda fount now maketh merry music.

The Summer Girl is already thinking about her bathing suit.

The Seaboard Air Line now carries bicycles free as baggage.

It is time ward meetings were called to nominate candidates for Councilmen.

Any musician will tell you that it is quite necessary for a man to blow his own horn.

Sunday was a bright summer day but today has been cloudy and several degrees colder.

"Never put too much faith in the woman," "who will tell her age without a deal of coaxing"

The man who stammers has at least the satisfaction of knowing that he never blarnts out things before he thinks.

Many a young man who determines to pursue a literary calling discovers that literature is a pretty good sprinter.

It is estimated that the cold snap and frost last week did \$1,000,000 damage to truck farms in the vicinity of Norfolk.

The man who pays his bills cheerfully and promptly is a great blessing without any disguise on. He discharges his own duties and enables others to do likewise.—Durham Sun.

Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., celebrates the anniversary of Odd Fellowship at their hall tomorrow night with appropriate exercises. All visiting Odd Fellows, the Masons, the ministers and press of the town are invited.

## 3 POSITIVE FACTS.

Three complete lines within themselves which we take pleasure in showing and offering to the public.

### First.

Our Clothing Department is an attractive part of our business and in this department we are showing the prettiest Men and Suits we have ever exhibited.

### Second.

We are showing the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dress Goods that we have ever offered, consisting of Woolens, Organdies, Swiss, Dot Mouslines, Mulls, Dimities and Challies.

### Third.

We have a splendid line of Footwear for men, women, boys and children. Our lines still stand unsurpassed for excellent wearing qualities and the styles are up-to-date

## RICKS & TAFT, Emporium of Spring Fabrics.



J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier Maj. HENRY HARDING, Ass't Cashier.

## THE GREENVILLE BANK GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Representing a Capital of More Than a Half Million Dollars. D. W. Hardee Higgs Bros. Greenville, N. C.  
Wm. T. Dixon, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, Md.  
The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C.  
Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck, N. C.  
R. R. Fleming, Pactolus, N. C.  
We respectfully solicit the accounts of firms, individuals and the general public.  
Checks and Account Books furnished on application.

When sweet spring across the hills  
Sets the prisoned flow'rets free;  
When the babbling of the rills  
Joins with song bird's symphony;  
Then, it seems to us, we oughter  
Turn our thoughts to soda-water.

For the balmy April breeze  
Tells the sultry days are nigh  
When we linger 'neath the trees,  
And our throats are hot and dry,  
Then Shelburn's soda fount  
Fattens up his bank account.

SELECT GOODS  
FOR ALL THE  
YEAR 'ROUND.

## Ed. H. Shelburn & Co. BAKER AND CONFECTIONER Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

At my store you can always find fresh Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes, also Candies, Fruits, Nuts of all kinds, Smokers' Materials, and a nice line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Call and see.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Nine of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance Companies in the world are represented in Greenville. You can secure protection in them by seeing H. A. WHITE "IN TIME."

Take your choice from the following companies:

Hartford, Teutonia, Caledonian, Palatine, German-American, St. Paul Fire and Marine, Greenwich, Delaware, Georgia Home.

JUST PROMPT CERTAIN.

Your business will have prompt attention. See me before it is too late.

H. A. WHITE, Office on main St.