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## The Ladies

of Greenville are cordially invited to inspect our beautiful line of

Hamburg, Swiss and Hamburg, Swiss and

Nansook Nansook

## EDGING

just received. Also a lovely line of

Torchon, Torchon, and other Laces.

We have just received a complete line of

Jewelry, :- Jewelry, Jewelry, :- Jewelry,

consisting in part of Ladies Shirt Waist Sets, Gent's Cuff and Stud Buttons in all the latest styles.

Winter--Goods--Winter Winter--Goods--Winter

that must be sold to make room for Spring

Ricks & Taft.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 4 98.

Secretary Long either talked too much or too little when he said: "The element of official Spanish participation in the explosion has been practically eliminated," and then added that the administration had received nothing but what had been made public concerning the investigation of the destruction of the Maine. The only thing eliminated by what has been made public is the accident theory; therefore, unless he has information which has not been made public, Secretary Long was doing what all other naval officials had been positively ordered not to do,—theorizing—when he used that language. He did not better the case any when he stated that his only reason for saying that official Spanish participation had been eliminated from the case was the statement of the Spanish charges of affairs at Washington that there were no mines in Havana harbor. As Mr. Long had just left a Cabinet meeting when he used the words quoted above there isn't the slightest doubt that they were deliberately used for a purpose. I will not go to the extent that some do, and charge that it was intended either for a notice to the Naval court of inquiry of the sort of verdict desired, or as a notice to the country that a policy of peace-at-any-price, was to be followed, but it certainly has not served to strengthen confidence in the intention of the administration to stand up vigor-

ously for national honor, regardless of cost or consequences.

About the only thing done this week by the administration looking like business was the making of a contract for a \$1,000,000 supply of projectiles, for the new high-power guns of our coast defenses.

That no immediate action is expected on the Maine catastrophe was shown by the departure for Cuba, this week, of a party including Senators Thurston, Mcney and Gallinger, and Representatives Amos J. Cummings, and William Alden Smith. These gentlemen are going directly to Havana, on a private yacht, for the purpose of doing a little investigation on their own hook, and they expect to get information that will be useful when the matter gets before Congress. They expect to be gone about ten days.

There is quite a stir among members of the House over a report that Czar Reed intended to try to rush the rest of the appropriation bills through and to force an adjournment of Congress in order to prevent a declaration of war, or any other action on Cuba. A paper was at once circulated by republicans among republicans pledging the signers to vote against adjournment under any circumstances before satisfactory action had been taken on the Cuban question, and enough signers have already been obtained to block any adjournment scheme, with the aid of the democratic and populist votes, which have been promised.

A bill for the conditional repeal of the Federal tax on currency issued by State banks has been introduced by Senator Platt, of New York, much to the surprise of Democrats, who have at various times sought the repeal of that tax, which they have always considered unjust. Mr. Platt's bill authorizes State banks to deposit with the U. S. Treasurer the bonds of any State City or County and to receive in exchange circulating notes to the extent of 80 per cent of the deposits and 70 per cent of the capital stock of the bank. The securities to be held in trust for the redemption of the bank's circulating notes, just as U. S. bonds are now held for national bank notes.

Ex-Gov. Colcord, of Nevada, is in Washington trying to persuade the republican leaders that unless they abandon the single gold standard the party will be overthrown. He said on the subject: "I am a republican, but I do not believe that the party can continue in power by advocacy of the single gold standard. During the last few months I have traveled extensively, and everywhere I find a most bitter opposition to that policy. The democrats will press this view for all it is worth, and by so doing will sweep the country, unless there is a great change

from existing conditions. The American people really want bimetalism—gold and silver—and if silver is restored to its former place as money, will be content to let Congress establish the ratio."

It was officially announced this week by Secretary Alger that the government relief expedition to the Klondike had been abandoned, and authority to sell the stuff purchased, including the reindeer, has been asked of Congress. No official announcement has been made to that effect, but it is stated that it is now fully known that the whole business was a systematic scheme on the part of certain sharpers to "do" the government.

### Amusements

The Sterling Charles King Company will be in Greenville for three nights this week, at Germania hall. This is one of the strongest companies on the road this season and is playing here by special request. The opening play Thursday night is Davy Garrick, to be followed by Ten Nights in a Bar Room and Driven from Home. Mr. Henry Sheppard is now having a stage built and the hall put in readiness for the company. Prizes will be 25 and 35 cents.

### Armenian Missionary

Rev. K. H. Basmajian, the Armenian missionary, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday, morning and night. His subject at night was "The Crescent against the Cross—Mohammedanism against Christianity." The discourse was unusually interesting and was attentively listened to by a very large audience. Mr. Basmajian is a man of brilliant parts and speaks entertainingly. He also sang several solos both in Armenian and English which were very much enjoyed.

He will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight.

### Mrs Cotta in Baltimore

The Baltimore Sun of Friday said: Mrs. Robert Randolph Cotta, of North Carolina, yesterday afternoon, read her own poem, "Virginia Dare or the White Doe," before the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames, at a reception in her honor in the banquet hall of the St. James' Hotel.

The poem deals with the life of the first white child born in the colonies and has been read by Mrs. Cotta in various parts of the country. Everywhere it has been received with favorable comment. It will be published in book form.

The reception followed the reading. While in Baltimore Mrs. Cotta will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas J. Boykin.

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Sour Milk, . . . . .	25 cts a gallon.	Dairy Phone 14. Residence Phone 9.
Pure Cream, . . . . .	3 cts a quart.	
	25 cts a quart.	

JAMES & WILEY BROWN, Proprietors.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'gr  
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### STATEMENT OF THE

## The Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.  
At the Close of Business Feb. 18th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, . . . . .	Capital stock paid in . . . . .
Overdrafts, . . . . .	Undivided Profit, . . . . .
Premium on Stock, . . . . .	Deposits subject to check, 109,566.90
Due from Banks, . . . . .	Cashiers checks outstanding, 874.56
Furniture and Fixtures, . . . . .	
Cash Items, . . . . .	
Cash, . . . . .	
	\$136,128.90
	\$136,128.90



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### His Feelings Irresponsible

Walking along the streets one day with Canon Kingsley, Mark Twain felt the impulse to yell coming on him with irresistible force, and said to Kingsley: "I want to yell; I must yell."

The Canon said: "All right, yell away; I don't mind."

"And with that," says Mark, "I stepped back a few steps, and throwing my arms above my head, let out a war whoop that could be heard for miles, and in less time than you can count ten Canon Kingsley and myself were surrounded by a multitude of anxious citizens who wanted to know what was the matter. I told them nothing was the matter. I just wanted to yell, and had y-l-l-ed."—New York Press.

### Well Answered

The Washington Post remarks that Sam Jones makes \$30,000 a year preaching, and that is rather high-priced soulsaving.

To the above the Christian Advocate, of Greensboro, makes the following pertinent remark:

"We have yet to see what the Post thinks of the man who, behind green blinds, makes \$30,000 a year in soul-destroying. Let us hear less about money made in soul-saving and more about it in soul-destroying. Old fashioned fairness demands this."

A Raleigh correspondent writes that from various quarters there comes news of a reduction in the cotton acreage. Perhaps. All the news, however, is not to that effect. We have heard a good deal of the contrary character, and only last Friday The Landmark told of a Sharpesburg man who was in town the day before, saying that in his community the acreage would be increased over last year. Nobody knows that this will not be the case all over the South. By the way, what has been the result thus far of the deliberations and resolutions of the various cotton growers' conventions which followed so fast upon each others' heels six weeks or two months ago? And by the way again, is not the effect of such conventions as likely to be an increase as a reduction in the acreage? It looks that way to us. Many a farmer, reading the resolutions of these conventions, has doubtless made up his mind that less cotton will be planted generally and that therefore it will be a good time for him to increase. It was a pretty wise man who said, "Don't never prophesy 'cept you know," but nevertheless we venture to predict that if the coming season is favorable for the planting, growth, maturity and picking of cotton, the next crop will be a larger one than the last.—Statesville Landmark.

### The "Conjure Bags" Didn't Save Him

John Braswell and wife, colored were convicted at Tarboro Criminal Court last week of setting fire to the gin house at Flag Marsh last fall and burning up a large amount of cotton. They were given five years each in the penitentiary. Braswell had two conjure bags with him at the trial and, depending more on them than on his lawyers, practically ignored the latter, and kept changing his hoodoos from one hand to another during his trial. They, however, did him no good and he will spend the next five years meditating on his folly.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

### NEWSPAPERS IN EGYPT.

They Flourish on Bribes and Are Published in a Leisurely Way.

The creed of the easterner is never to be in a hurry. He is never anxious to learn anything that requires any trouble to obtain. This is why journalism is as paradoxical as everything else in the land of the pharaohs. Newspapers are run for the benefit of the owners, not of the public. The less news a journal contains the more it pleases the proprietor. He likes his staff to arrive at 8 o'clock in the morning and leave before 1 p. m. The papers, without exception, appear about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Any superfluous energy insures immediate dismissal.

Advertisements receive prominent notice in the news columns. It is even on record that an Egyptian editor has announced to the public that he has sampled a special brand of "Scotch" the night before and found the "flavor excellent." That will insure him a case of 12 dozen on his arrival home that evening.

Alexandria and Cairo between them contain some 20 papers, mostly Arabic or French. The latter predominate. There is one English daily published in Alexandria and one English weekly at Cairo. The former has stood the test of an existence of several years; the latter is a new institution. It is worked on the American plan. It is vulgar, but a good hotel guide. The former is devoted mainly to shipping news, and the editor is an old established Anglo-Egyptian.

Egypt, like the Channel islands, eschews anything so commonplace as English news. The confirmed Anglo-Egyptian takes little interest in home news, military and official people, of course, excepted. Any way they don't publish home news in the papers. Journals, like officials, subsist mainly on backsheesh.

The merest official matters constitute the main news of the day. The papers contain but few headings. Scarcely columns are unknown. A new British or French hand, fresh from home, who wants to interview celebrities as they pass through, is quickly suppressed. The Egyptian press, like speech, according to Talleyrand, has been given us to suppress our thoughts, or news, not to reveal them.

This is tantalizing to the energetic journalist, but the Egyptian editor knows best. The susceptibilities of 14 more or less interested powers would be raised at once if anything wrong were said. Hence it is that nobody will venture to start a new paper in Egypt. It is not worth while. No man unacquainted with Egypt internally could run a paper successfully in that country.

The consular court cases form an amusing feature of Egyptian journalism. The average European reporter would stand aghast had he to attend them all. Every European power worth mentioning has its own consular court. Then, as all the world knows, there are the mixed courts. Last of all come the native tribunals. Were the proceedings in all of these courts duly reported, the staff of the average Egyptian paper would have to be largely increased.

Some little attention is given in the English paper to racing, mainly because this is chiefly under the auspices of British officers.

The news of the day mainly consists of the movements of ministers, how many natives have been knocked down by derricks on the quay and the arrests for smuggling hashish. If a fire takes place, it is given three lines in a back column. Full reports are great rarities. Weddings and social functions are given prominence or not, according to the relations, pleasant or otherwise, the editor may have with the parties concerned.—Pearson's Weekly.

### What She Cost.

On the occasion of his golden wedding a methodical English husband figured up from his carefully kept accounts what his wife had cost him. He had an assured income of \$2,500 a year throughout his life. Winning his wife, what with presents, engagement ring and extra expenditure on his own personal adornment, cost him \$500. Her share of the household expenses was \$625 a year. Her clothing and linen cost \$250 yearly. Presents, medical attendance, amusements and summer excursions amounted for her share to \$450 annually. He therefore spent for her in 50 years \$66,750.

### A Different Trade.

Miss Wabash—Your friend who has just left us is something of a pessimist, I imagine.

Miss Halstead—Indeed he isn't. He's an optician, and he has the cream of the west side trade.

### Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1891. Departures from Wilmington.

#### NORTHBOND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Meigs a. m. nolla 11.02 am. Warsaw 11.15 a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 am. Wilson 12.55 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.45 p. m. Weldon 4.33 p. m. Petersburg 6.22 p. m. Richmond 7.15 pm. Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washington 11.30 pm. Baltimore 1.06 a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Meigs 7.15 p. m. nolla 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10 p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.42 a. m. Norfolk 10.50 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.60 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.03 a. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

#### SOUTHBOND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 4 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chadbourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p. m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sumter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30 p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tampa 5.25 pm. C. C.

#### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 5.50 P. M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm. Philadelphia 12.05 am. Baltimore 2.50 am. Washington 4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am. Petersburg 10.00 am. Norfolk 11.52 am. Tarboro 12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.47 pm. Wilson 2.37 pm. Goldsboro 3.20 pm. Warsaw 4.17 pm. Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 6.50 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New York 9.30 am. Philadelphia 12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm. Washington 3.46 pm. Richmond 7.20 pm. Petersburg 8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm. Weldon 9.43 pm. Tarboro 6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 5.40 am. Leave Wilson 6.22 am. Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw 7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave except New Bern 9.00 am. Jacksonville 10.26 am. This train 12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

#### FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave 1.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 am. Sanford 3.27 pm. Jacksonville 7.40 pm. Savannah 1.45 night. Charleston 6.23 am. Columbia 6.00 am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon 9.00 am. Augusta 3.30 pm. Denmark 4.25 pm. Sumpter 8.08 am. Florence 9.58 am. Marion 10.36 am. Chadbourne 11.38 am. Lake Waccamaw 12.09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 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 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.; returns Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 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 Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 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.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent

J. S. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

J. S. KENLY, Gen'l Manager

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 Preserves many an old business,  
 Processes many a large business,  
 Revives many a dull business,  
 Restores many a lost business,  
 Saves many a failing business,  
 Guarantees success to any business.

**TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.**

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 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.

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

**Weather Bulletin.**

Increasing cloudiness tonight and possibly showers Tuesday.

**NO CURE—NO PAY.**

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Ipecac and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

**ANOTHER MONTH**

Rolls in and the News Rolls Out.

Court begins tomorrow morning.  
 County Commissioners in session today.  
 Masons meet tonight. Work in the third degree.  
 Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.  
 If you wish to be well entertained attend the lecture at the Baptist church tonight.

C. T. Mumford is overstocked with goods and for thirty days is going to run them off at cost. See advertisement.

Have your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. You get the best work done at the Wilmington Steam Laundry.  
 W. F. PREDDY, Agent.

The New York Clothing Store conducted by W. A. Bowen has vacated the corner store under Germania hall, and H. C. Hooker will occupy that corner. The latter is putting in his stock.

Mrs. Lula Cleve is now in the trimming rooms North, preparing pattern hats for our spring trade. Our stock of millinery will be more complete this season than ever before.

MRS. J. S. TUNSTALL & Co.  
 J. A. Ricks and A. H. Taft have withdrawn from the firm of Ricks & Taft. The business will be continued under the same firm name by W. H. Ricks and E. H. Taft. See notice of dissolution.

**Notice.**

I wish to inform the public that I will continue in the Brokerage business, and will carry a full line of all kinds of groceries and fruits. Thanking my friends for the patronage given me in the past, I solicit a continuance of their orders. Office at present in S.T. White's store.  
 W. F. MORRILL.

**MARCH HARES**

Were the Running Kind, but These Folks Go Slower.

O. P. Smith left this morning for a trip north.  
 T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, came over this morning.

M. H. Quinlerly returned this morning from a trip to Kinston.

A. B. Hart, of Boykins, Va., came in Saturday evening to visit here.

W. B. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Hooker, left today for New York.

Miss Annie Fleming, of House, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Hattie Smith.

J. J. Smith, Coast Line agent at Ayden, spent today here, his little boy with him.

J. W. Wiggins, who has been spending a few days here, returned to Tarboro today.

Miss Emma Potter, of Snow Hill, took the train here this morning for Baltimore.

R. M. Busler, editor of the Winterville Home Visitor, dropped in to see us this morning.

Miss Katie Hines, of Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Etta Hines, returned home today.

Frank Wilson left this morning for the northern markets to purchase his spring and summer stock.

W. S. Greer, after doing the town all the good he could, left this morning to put in missionary work elsewhere.

Prof. F. F. Dawson, of Washington, spent Sunday night here with D. S. Spain and returned home this morning.

J. J. Corey returned this morning from a trip to Newbern and Beaufort. He was seeking information about canning factories.

W. T. Lipscomb and Ota Forbes went to Goose Nest today to look for tobacco. They took their guns and dogs along to divide the time after birds also.

J. S. Norman has moved his family here and occupies one of the Griffin houses in South Greenville. He travels for a Baltimore house and makes this his headquarters.

J. D. Gwynn, who during the past season was auctioneer for the Greenville Tobacco Warehouse, left this morning for his home in Reidsville to spend the vacation months. He will return to Greenville the first of July.

Jarvis Sugg has taken a position with H. B. Clark at Washington, where he has bought the assignment stock of dry goods of T. C. Carrowan. Jarvis is a good young man and we wish him great success in his new field of work.

NOTICE—Having sold my dray horses, business and good will to Parham & Christman, I wish to notify the public that from this time I will make no more deliveries of express or freight.  
 J. R. MOORE.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

The firm of Ricks & Taft have this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Ricks and A. H. Taft withdrawing from the firm. W. H. Ricks and E. H. Taft will continue the business same as heretofore under firm name of Ricks & Taft. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to said Ricks & Taft who also assume all liabilities.  
 March, 7th, 1898.  
 J. A. RICKS,  
 A. H. TAFT,  
 W. H. RICKS,  
 E. H. TAFT.

Thanking our friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past we solicit a continuance of the same in the future.  
 W. H. RICKS,  
 E. H. TAFT.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

The firm of the Greenville Supply Co. composed of J. W. Higgs and W. F. Morrill is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. F. Morrill withdrawing from the firm. J. W. Higgs will continue the business under the same firm name and assumes all liabilities and all accounts are to be paid to him.  
 This Feb. 28, 1898.  
 J. W. HIGGS,  
 W. F. MORRILL.

**THIS WAR IS A CUT ON PRICES!**

Having decided not to run two stores during the Spring and Summer, I have moved the New York Clothing Store stock over to my old stand next to the Bank of Greenville. Combining the two stocks makes more goods than I have room for, and to remove this difficulty I will for

**THIRTY-DAYS**

Put the entire stock on the market

**AT PRIME**

**COST - FOR - CASH**

This is no fake but a necessity. I am overstocked, I don't want to throw the surplus goods away, so to get the stock low enough to accommodate I am going to give them to you at almost your own price. This is a Klondike that you don't find every day. Come on while you can get a chance at these goods.

**C. T. MUNFORD,**

Next door to Bank of Greenville

**Look Ye People.**

**WE ARE THE GROCERS**

Who want to supply your needs.

Here are some of our specialties: Best Table Butter 25 cts, finest Cheese, all kinds Crackers, Candies and Fruits. Best selected Canned Goods, Pickles and Dried Fruits. Cigars and Cigarettes of best makes. Fresh Vegetables and Flower Seeds. Selected seed Irish Potatoes. Car load of Corn in sacks. And when it comes to such staples as Meats, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc., we occupy the front row. Come to see us and let our fine goods and low prices talk for themselves.

**J. L. Starkey & Bro.,**

The Leading Grocers.

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

As Reported by

The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
 Cotton Buyers

Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 1/2

NEW YORK.

	COTTON	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
March		6.10	6.05	6.04
May		6.15	6.09	6.09
August		6.20	6.15	6.15

CHICAGO.

	WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
May		105 1/2	105	104 1/2
PORE.				
May		1040	1030	1025
RIBS.				
May		512 1/2	510	507 1/2

**Here I Am!**

I wish to inform my many patrons and the public that they can now find me in the

**NEW - MARKET - HOUSE**

where I am ready to cater to all their needs in the way of

**TABLE SUPPLIES.**

I keep the best Fresh Meats, Sausage, Fresh and Salt Fish, nice Groceries, &c. Send me your orders. Goods delivered promptly anywhere in town.

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