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Spring Opening.

Our Mr. Ricks is back from his purchasing tour and the Spring Goods are all in and are now open for your inspection. We have the prettiest line of

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

ever shown in Greenville. If you want a beautiful Spring Dress look at our display and you will go no further.

The celebrated

JOHN KELLY'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS

are all in and we invite your inspection.

We have a full line of Men and Boys

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

and the style is up-to-date and the prices are down-to-date. A careful inspection by all is requested.

RICKS & TAFT.

I Am Here Again with just the line of goods to please the ladies, and the men too. Have just returned from the north with a brand new stock of

CLOTHING SHOES HATS DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Notions, &c., which have been opened in the corner store under Germania Hall. My styles the latest, prices very low.

JESSE SMITH & CO. FANCY GROCERS.

WE'VE JUST OPENED

in the Rialto building (third door from corner) with an entirely new stock of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Embracing everything needed for table and family use. Our stock being new and fresh you run no risk of getting stale goods when you trade with us. We keep the best only of everything in our line.

Jesse Smith & Co. GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Read in Congress To-day.

Its Tone Disappointing--Foreign Relation Committee will Act for Independence.

SPAIN ISSUES A PROCLAMATION FOR SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES IN CUBA.

Lee Left Tampa for Washington--Cruisers Taking Coal at Halifax--Congress Opposes the President--Butler Offers a Resolution.

Message Disappointing.
By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 11--The President's message was read before Congress today. The tone is very disappointing. He advises armed enforced pacification in Cuba. The message was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee who will act for independence.

HARRY SKINNER.

The Message Read.
By Telegraph Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 11--The President sent his message to Congress shortly after noon today. The main points of the message are as follows:

He strongly opposes recognizing the belligerency of Cuba as inexpedient, and also opposes recognizing the independence of Cuba at this time, but favors the granting of authority for such use of armed forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to put an end to hostilities and to secure a stable government in Cuba. It also asks for an appropriation to be used for the relief of such people as are still in need of assistance.

The message shows that Spain herself first suggested to this government the desirability of an armistice, and signified in advance her assent thereto and asked that the United States use its good offices to secure a like assent from the insurgents in Cuba. This request was denied.

The Maine incident figures quite prominently in the message and the President argues that the wreck of our battleship in the Havana harbor shows conclusively that the Spanish government is not able to guarantee to the United States and other nations that security to their vessels which they have a right to demand.

Spain Issues Proclamation.
By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 11--The

President acknowledges receipt of information that Spain has issued a proclamation for suspension of hostilities. He says "If the measure attains a successful result, than our aspirations as a christian, peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails it will be only another justification of our contemplated action."

The correspondence from Consul General Lee was submitted with the message. He urged prompt action and spoke seriously of the existing state of affairs. This correspondence was the only change in the message as previously prepared.

Consul General Lee left Tampa this morning and will come direct to Washington.

Butler Offers Resolution.
By Telegraph to Reflector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.--Senator Butler, of North Carolina, introduced a resolution giving the President the power asked for in his message, and favoring recognizing Cuba as a republic.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is considering the message.

The resolution declaring for the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba and authorizing the President to use the navy to enforce this will be reported tomorrow.

Senator Butler, in speaking on his resolution, says that if the message means simply a cessation of hostilities it will never be accepted by Americans.

Cruisers Taking Coal

Halifax, April 11--The United States cruisers New Orleans and San Francisco put in here today for coal.

Congress Opposed

Washington, D. C., April 11--It is thought the desire of the President for authority to use force at his discretion will be bitterly fought by Congress, but he may finally get their support.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

our new line of

Spring and Summer Goods

and will be glad to have you for our customer

DRY GOODS - NOTIONS SHOES - SLIPPERS

The pretties of every size, Best assortment under the skies

We also carry a complete line of Hats, Caps, Clothing Furniture, Hardware and GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Geo. A. Clark's Spool Cotton. Lime and Builders Material a specialty.

ALFRED FORBES.

OUR STOCK OF Spring-Clothing,

Neckwear, Shirts, HATS, Furnishing Goods,



is complete. The styles and patterns are the newest and neatest on the market, and at

PRICES THAT ARE TEMPTING.

We can give you a good Suit of Clothes for men and boys for a very little money. If you want the newest and noblest thing on the market come and see us. We have some Special Good Bargains to give you if you only will call and get them. In

Tailor-Made Suits

we have them made for you at prices to suit.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

LOOK THIS WAY!

The family man or the festive bachelor find the necessity of providing themselves with a suit of—

Spring Clothing.

You will find a handsome and stylish line of men and Boys Clothing, in the latest and and most fashionable cut, in Cheviots and Fine Woolen Mixtures, in make and finish unsurpassed, at rock bottom prices.

Above competition in beauty, quality or price is our handsome stock of stylish

SHOES!

We have them in all widths and sizes.

A full line of Men and Boys

STYLISH HATS.

by the hundred. Come down and see some of the newest things.

H. M. HARDEE

J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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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.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1898.

Leap Years Will Run Out.

"In time leap year will go out of existence entirely," explained an almanac computer to a Star reporter, "but as it will not occur for over 800 years we haven't much personal interest in the event. In the ordinary course of events 1900 would be leap year, but it will get left in the calculation. In other words, while it does occur, it does not occur, simply because it is not in the agreement that it shall occur. The story is a long one, but it can be briefly told, so that the average person can understand it without much difficulty. In 1582 the arrangement of the Julian calendar, ten days were dropped so as to get things running on the then new but the present basis of calculating time. So as to keep things running right, it was determined that a year ending a century should not be bissextile, except every fourth century. Thus there was no leap year in 1700, 1800, nor 1900. It is, or at least was, rather rough on the ladies who have special advantages in leap year, for it is the only year that it is proper for them to propose themselves in marriage, but it has also been so in matters affecting womankind men always finding reasons for restricting their privileges. The ladies get left again in 1900, but though there will not be many of those who see 1900 who will see 2000, the latter year, ending a fourth century, will be a leap year. In this way, three days are retrenched in four centuries, and the remaining seven days will be made up in a little over 800 years. After that calendar years will be like solar years and future errors in the calculation of time will occur no more. The loss of leap years will in thousands of years affect the seasons, but I suppose the mathematicians of the centuries hence will be so flip in handling figures and calculations that they will have no difficulty in keeping things going correctly."

Early Deserters.

Monday, seven men from the United States monitor Puritan that was lying in Charleston harbor deserted.—Charlotte News.

After the sailors escaped they discarded their uniforms and put citizens clothes on. Despite the efforts of the police at Charleston, who were notified of the escape as soon as it was discovered, and at once set to work to trace the men, the deserters succeeded in getting aboard the north bound Atlantic Coast Line train, and were speeding away towards Washington.

The wires became hot with messages to the various points along the route to arrest the men. It was learned that they had reached Wilson, N. C., and then the officers set to work, and when the train had reached Rocky Mount, two of the deserters were captured. They were turned over to an officer, from Norfolk who carried them to that city where they will be dealt with.

The other five escaped, though it could not be learned how. It was not ascertained whether or not they were with the two who were captured, though it is thought they proceeded northward on the Atlantic Coast Line, and probably reached Washington.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

In Pursuit of a Fortune.

Years ago there were three brothers in what was then Mecklenburg county. One of them settled in what afterwards became Jackson township; this county, and accumulated much property. The other two were doctors. One settled in the District of Columbia and at the time of his death left a vast estate. The third one settled in California, dying about twenty-five years ago, leaving an estate of \$10,000,000, but without heirs. The name of the these brothers was Blythe, and the California estate doubtless belongs to the Blythe family of Union and Mecklenburg counties. Judge Bynum while on a visit to California some time ago learned of the existence of the estate, and became convinced that the above mentioned families are the heirs. They were informed of the matter, with the result that they employed Messrs. Covington & Redwine, who with Judge Bynum are now busy at work tracing the genealogy of the Blythes. There is no of the existence of the property, nor does there seem much regarding who the heirs are, and if the necessary proof of kinship be found, they will come into possession of it.—Monroe Journal.

JUST FOR FUN.

Seashore hotel-keepers are opposed to war. They realize that the rush would be toward the mountains.

Spain, it is rumored, has admitted that it was one of their automist theories which exploded and blew up the Maine.

Wheeler—"I heard to-day that Miss Dropform threw you over." Sprokett—"Yes, she did." "It doesn't seem to have broken your heart." "What's my heart got to do with it? She broke my bicycle in the collision through her clumsiness."

Get out my snowshoes, summer suit, straw hat and winter wraps.

My bathing suit and mackintosh and pile them all together.

Don't think me crazy, mother dear, to call for all these traps.

I'm simply going out for a day in this queer April weather.

North Carolinians feel a special interest in the young man who, as King of Spain, is inviting a spanking from Uncle Sam, as he is said to be a grandson of a distinguished North Carolinian. The young man, therefore, coming from fighting stock, we may expect a right lively little squall for a season.—Raleigh Post.

The situation is exceedingly grave. Angry crowds are parading the streets, and the Spanish tobacco man has closed his shop and is making his will.—Atlanta Constitution.

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

A Positive Cure For Dyspepsia.

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable, or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as it first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse.

What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is the great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merits.

The tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from dyspepsia according to directions is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your dyspepsia may be, because as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of the many remedies advertised to cure dyspepsia none of them has given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach trouble sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

In anticipation of a war tax on coffee there were large purchases in New York Wednesday, with a material advance in prices. It is one of the miseries of war that the injury done to the taxpayer begins before the beginning of hostilities and continues for years after hostilities have ended. The war of the State was terminated over thirty years ago; but the country is still paying direct war taxes to the amount of nearly \$200,000,000 per annum, and has not recovered from the calamitous consequences of war finance.—Durham Sun.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—steady, PEANUTS: Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—steady.

A Wake county Sanctificationist has made a dismal failure as a miracle-worker. He arranged to give his flock an opportunity to see him walk on the water. To this end he had placed planks two or three inches under water in a pond, the planks resting on supports, which were not visible. A rude fellow removed a plank and when the miracle-worker struck this gap he got a quick ducking.

A detachment of engineers of the U. S. army arrived at Ft. Caswell, near Wilmington, Thursday, to mine the bar and its approaches. They will also go to Beaufort to lay mines there.

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. Red Bliss Seed 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.

Two bars fine Laundry Soap for 5 cents. Agent for the Durham Steam Laundry.

J. L. Starkey & Bro., The Leading Grocers.



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Pork Sides, Shoulders

Farmers and Merchants buying their year's supplies will find it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete at its branches.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee

Always at lowest market prices

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A complete stock of

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always on hand and sold at prices that suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no rise to run we sell at a close margin.

S. M. SCHULTZ

ALL ABOUT

A handsomely illustrated book 200 pages descriptive of Texas and the resources of that great State will be mailed to any address on receipt of eight cents to cover postage. D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. J. & G. N. R. A., Palestine, Texas. East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1898.

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Meigs 11.02 a.m., Warsaw 11.15 a.m., Goldsboro 12.05 a.m., 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 p.m., Norfolk 8.05 p.m., Washington 11.30 p.m., 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 Mag 7.15 p.m., Meigs 8.55 p.m., Warsaw 9.10 p.m., Goldsboro 10.10 p.m., Wilson 11.06 p.m., Tarboro 12.45 a.m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p.m., Weldon 1.42 a.m., Norfolk 10.30 a.m., Petersburg 3.14 a.m., Richmond 4.00 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.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 4.00 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 a.m., Tampa 5.25 p.m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 6.00 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 pm, 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 7.30 A.M., Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.46 pm, Richmond 7.30 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 Sunday 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 6.33 am, Columbia 6.00 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.40 am, Augusta 3.30 pm, Denmark 4.25 pm, Sumter 8.08 am, Florence 9.58 am, Marion 10.36 am, Chadbourne 11.33 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 2.30 p.m. Arrives Pamlico 9.10 a.m., and 4.00 p.m., Tarboro 9.45 a.m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p.m., Pamlico 9.35 a.m., 1.20 p.m., arrives Washington 7.15 a.m., and 7.20 p.m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Land 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.; Arrive Plymouth 7.40 P.M., 6.10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m., arrive 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 1.50 p.m., Clifton 8.05 p.m. Returning leave Clifton 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 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

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

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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| Butter, per lb | 15 to 20 |
| Western Sides | 5 1/2 to 6 |
| Sugar cured Ham | 10 to 12 1/2 |
| Corn | 40 to 52 |
| Corn Meal | 50 to 6 1/2 |
| Flour, Family | 4.75 to 5.70 |
| Lard | 5 1/2 to 18 |
| Oats | 35 to 40 |
| Sugar | 4 1/2 to 6 |
| Coffee | 9 1/2 to 0 |
| Salt per Sack | 65 to 150 |
| Chickens | 12 1/2 to 15 |
| Eggs per doz | 1 1/2 |
| Beeswax, per | 7 |
| Cotton Seed, per bushel | 10 to 12 |

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**FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.**

Just arrived. Come in
see us.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND
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We have just received a new
hearse and the nicest line of Co-
fins and Caskets, in wood, metal-
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Greenville.

We are prepared to embal-
m in all its forms.

Personal attention given to con-
ducting funerals and bodies en-
trusted to our care will receive
every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever

We do not want monopoly but
invite competition.

We can be found at any and
times in the John Flanagan
Buggy Co's building.

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I wish to inform my many patrons and
the public that they can now
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I keep the best Fresh Meats, Sausage,
Fresh and Salt Fish, nice Groceries, &c.
Send me your orders. Goods delivered
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Special attention given to cleaning and
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R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

**The Bank of Greenville,
GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At the Close of Business Feb. 18th, 1896.

| Resources. | Liabilities. |
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| Loans and Discounts, \$39,401.35 | Capital stock paid in... \$23,000.00 |
| Overdrafts, 1,298.50 | Undivided Profits, 2,687.35 |
| Premium on Stock, 1,000.00 | Deposits subject to check, 109,566.99 |
| Due from Banks, 50,473.36 | Cashiers checks outstanding, 874.56 |
| Furniture and Fixtures, 1,517.75 | |
| Cash Items, 1,567.68 | |
| Cash, 40,870.26 | |
| \$136,128.90 | \$136,128.90 |

No more important convention of the Democratic party of this State has ever assembled, or one whose work was of more importance to the integrity and future of the party, and therefore to the best interests of the State, than that to assemble in this city on the 26th day of next month. The personnel of the candidates to be selected, or endorsed, are of minor importance comparatively, to other matters which will be considered by this body. It is therefore very important that the Democrats should attend the primaries when called and unite on not only the best citizens, but the best Democrats to be found, Democrats who are Democrats not for revenue only, or office, but because they believe in Democratic principles and Democratic integrity and Democratic conscience. The result of the election this coming fall depends upon the action of the convention. If it is to lay down the policy as a State party policy, of trading in the offices to be filled, then the State organization may as well give up the fight and turn everybody loose to shuffle for himself, and let the d--- take the hindmost. There can be no two opinions as to the result. The old boy may run things, but the true Democrats of the State do not propose to become his running mates. Let our people of the State, the Democrats who love their party, its principles as well as its organization, attend the primaries and send delegates to the State convention who will defend and stand by the organization, its principles and its integrity. All who do not want a continuance of Russell-Butlerism will take the warning and govern themselves accordingly.—Raleigh Post.

Most Popular American.

The most popular American today is Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. His name is on every body's lips. The papers, big and little, from one end of the country to the other, irrespective of party, are unstinted in their endorsement of his straightforward, unostentatious discharge of his difficult duties. He is a Southerner and a Democrat of the most unflinching kind, and of course every Southerner is proud of the fact that a brave and loyal Confederate General is the central figure in the first crisis that our reunited country has been called upon to face. When the war, which now seems to be inevitable, is declared, the men from the South will touch elbows with the men from the North, and the honor of the country will have no more devoted defenders than the descendants of the men who wore the grey in the late war. War, though sometimes a necessity, is always to be deplored. But it should have the effect of blotting out sectionalism, it will not be an unmixed evil.—Newton Enterprise.

Humbug and fraud.

Governor Russell is a humbug and a fraud and has played a big bluff game since he became our chief executive. Shortly after he was inducted into office he commenced to make war on the railroads. One of the first things he did was to bring suit in behalf of the State of North Carolina to make void the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company. He claimed that the lease was obtained by means of fraud and he proposed to prove it by carrying it into the courts. He employed counsel and had witnesses summoned into court to testify in its case, but their testimony amounted to nothing and the whole business was turned into a huge force. The Governor finding that he had no case threw up the sponge and made a complete surrender.—Sanford Express.

Kentucky's Oldest Church.

"The oldest church in the state, perhaps the first one of any denomination ever organized in the dark and bloody ground," said Mr. K. J. Hampton of Winchester, "is the Providence Baptist church in Clark county, seven miles south of Winchester, on the Boonesboro road. The old organization was first formed in Culpeper county, Va., in April, 1780, when churches were few and far between. A few months afterward the entire membership decided to locate in Daniel Boone's new preserves and came in a body, bringing the church register and ritual, down Powell's valley and through Boone's pass, worshipping daily en route, and locating in what is now Clark county. A log house was first built in 1781, but a few years later a solid stone structure was erected by the pioneer Baptists. This early day sanctuary has stood the test of time, the masonry showing not a crack today, having stood as firm as the zealous Christians who built it. The building is over 100 years old. Near by the present members, 180 in number, have built a more modern and commodious house of worship, but the old stone church is still a hallowed monument to the Christianity of our forefathers. Daniel Boone often worshiped in the log house built by these old settlers, but the last one of that brave few passed away long since."—Louisville Post.

Watons are adjusted to heat and cold by being allowed to stand first in a room heated with dry heat to 120 degrees and then in cold storage, being regulated after each treatment.

The ushers of Brooklyn theaters now shout "Hats off!" before the performance begins. The effect is reported as instantaneous, and in consequence the audiences are happy.

In Paris the best physicians unite in saying that one death in every 19 in that city is from preventable epidemic diseases. Over 5 per cent of the mortality is needless.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

CATHOLIC—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, E. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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 the columns of the REFLECTOR.

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 Washing-
 ton Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
 urday.

Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded
 by showers on the coast.

An Old Slate.

While in the country Sunday Mus-
 ter Ernest Whichard showed us a slate,
 now used by him in school, that is a
 long ways over a century old. The
 slate was given to him by his grand
 father, the late Mr. Harry Gurganus,
 who himself used it in his school days,
 and who was past eighty years old at
 the time of his death. The same slate
 was also used by Mr. Gurganus' father.
 It is thicker and a much better slate
 than those found in ordinary use now.

WAR TALK

All These Squibs Are Hot

Lent is over.
 Hope Fire Company meets tonight.
 A merry-go-round has struck town.
 Fresh Grass Butter at S. M. Schultz.
 Town election three weeks from
 today.

Sunday's showers were distressing to
 Easter finery.

Sunshine and shadows played hide
 and seek today.

The harbors at Norfolk and Wil-
 mington have been mined.

An Evening of Pictures in Ger-
 mania hall Tuesday night.

Improved Order Heptasoph meet
 tonight in Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock.

A number of farmers in this county
 still have their last year's cotton crop
 on hand.

The children of the Episcopal Sun-
 day school had an Easter egg hunt
 Sunday.

Some say that the fruit prospect is
 not materially damaged by the frost and
 cold last week.

If any people in town are not regis-
 tered for the coming municipal election
 the matter should be attended to.

J. F. King keeps the best livery in
 town. He has good horses and com-
 fortable vehicles and his charges are
 reasonable.

FOR RENT.—Six room dwelling on
 Dickinson avenue. Good water and
 all necessary outbuildings. Apply to
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A collector will be around tomorrow
 to call on those owing for a month or
 more on subscription to THE DAILY
 REFLECTOR. We hope all will be
 ready to pay promptly.

ALL COURT

Sometime in Life, but Courting Days are Over With Many of These.

J. J. Stroud went to Kinston Satur-
 day evening and returned this morning.

Miss Lillian Nobles came up on the
 morning train from a few days visit
 to Ayden.

Mrs. T. L. Huggins and children
 went to Kinston Saturday evening to
 spend some days.

W. A. Bowen returned Saturday
 evening from the north where he had
 been after new goods.

H. B. Clark came in Saturday even-
 ing from the north where he had been
 after new goods for his Washington
 store.

Mrs. R. H. Hinton, of Durham and
 Mrs. Jordan, of Raleigh, came down
 Saturday evening to see Mrs. B. E.
 Parham who is very sick.

Easter

Though Easter Sunday was a dis-
 agreeable day there was a good atten-
 dance at all the churches that were
 open. The Episcopal, Methodist and
 Baptist churches were beautifully de-
 corated with flowers and evergreens.

At the Episcopal church the music
 and services were appropriate to the
 occasion.

At the Methodist church the choir
 rendered a beautiful Easter anthem,
 and Mrs. J. B. Cherry charmingly
 sang "The Heavenly City" accompa-
 nied by Mr. A. A. Forbes with violin
 obligato and Mrs. O. E. Warren with
 organ.

The music at the Baptist church was
 excellent, a special feature being an
 instrumental selection by Mr. Ola
 Forbes with violin and Miss Lina
 Sheppard with organ.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been dis-
 posed of since last report:

Henry Vines, larceny, not guilty.

Wiley Williams, larceny, guilty.

Marshall Tripp, distributing obscene
 literature, nolo contendere. He was
 sentenced 40 days in jail with leave
 to commissioners to hire out, in a similar
 case.

The grand jury in their report stated
 that they found everything in good
 condition about the jail and County
 Home, with no complaint from either
 place. The only recommendations in
 the report was that a long bench be
 placed in the hall of the Court House
 for the use of witnesses to go before the
 grand jury, and that a guardian be ap-
 pointed for Tilly Barnes, a helpless
 inmate of the Home who has a little
 property.

AYDEN NOTES.

AYDEN, N. C., April 11th, '98.

Ayden has broken the record for
 any town or city of her size and inches.
 Her present Mayor is the fourth she
 has installed since the municipal elec-
 tion last May.

Our city fathers have recently de-
 cided to remove a big pine tree that
 stood in a street, that is to be some
 day. They have also discovered that
 the public wells of the town have only
 one bucket between them, and there is
 but one dark and lonely street lamp,
 so in the event of an emergency water
 and light would both be scarce, espe-
 cially on a dark night.

Individual enterprise is still making
 its mark. J. B. Gardner has covered
 his new house with the first tin roof in
 Ayden. Then we hear the ring of the
 anvil in one new wheelright and black-
 smith shop, and the shriek of the whis-
 tle of one new fair weather grist mill
 which is all out of doors except the
 rocks, and they in a room with five
 feet pitch which gives the miller a
 German bend. But he makes good
 meal all the same when the rain don't
 fall.

All this contradicts the insinuation
 that Ayden is "all take." Still I am
 sorry to say the town is yet without a
 cemetery, which is in keeping with
 other things left undone in this little
 burgh.

Mark what we say

We **L** have **C** the **H** best
 We **A** have **A** the **O** finest
 We **N** have **S** the **U** cheapest
 We **G** have **H** the **S** newest
S **SPRING** **E**

GOODS IN TOWN.

AN "EVENING OF PICTURES."

The "Evening of Pictures," which
 will be given next Tuesday night, is
 made possible through the courtesy of
 "The Ladies' Home Journal." The
 pictures are copies in black and white
 of the original pictures purchased by
 the Home Journal for its own illustra-
 tion, which pictures are from the pen
 of America's foremost artists.

Charles Dana Gibson is perhaps the
 best known illustrator in America. The
 type of woman which he is fond of de-
 picting has been called the "Gibson
 girl" and his popularity is widespread.

Edwin A. Abbey is one of the fore-
 most living illustrators. His most
 ambitious works are the frescoes in the
 Boston Public Library. He was last
 year elected to the Royal Academy in
 London.

Robert Blum has won distinction in
 decorative painting. His principal work
 is a large fresco in the Mendelssohn
 Society's rooms in New York.

B. West Clinedinst is a very popular
 illustrator who devotes himself par-
 ticularly to early Colonial and Wash-
 ingtonian scenes.

A. B. Frost is unquestionably the
 king of modern character draughtsmen.
 Of recent years he has devoted himself
 to country scenes and sporting subjects.

Will H. Low designed the new one
 dollar Treasury note, and the diploma
 for the World's Fair at Chicago. His
 paintings have won much praise both
 in Chicago and Washington.

Albert Lynch is a Parisian. He is
 purely a painter and deservedly most
 popular.

Howard Pyle has produced some of
 the most scholarly and valuable draw-
 ings which have appeared in the books
 and periodicals published in America.

Frank O. Small is much admired for
 his rendition of sweet womanhood.

W. T. Smadley has no equal in his
 peculiar field. His keen appreciation
 of beautiful women and manly men has
 enabled him to draw the American in
 his most favorable aspect.

T. de Thulstrup makes a specialty
 of military subjects, all which are most
 interesting.

W. L. Taylor is an illustrator of
 much ability, and his pictures are noted
 for their extreme finish and precision.

Irving R. Wiles is one of the fore-
 most portrait painters of New York.

Alice Barber Stephens is undoubt-
 edly the foremost draughtswoman in
 America. Her ability as an illustrator
 has placed her on the top of the ladder,
 her works comparing most favorably
 with any illustrative works in the
 world.

Maude Cowles has remarkable artis-
 tic ability, and her illustrations are al-
 ways in demand.

This exhibition of pictures will be
 given in Germania hall, Tuesday 12th.
 Admission 10 cents. Refreshments
 will be served, and the pictures on ex-
 hibition will be for sale.

Painful Accident

A few days ago the wife of Mr. S.
 M. Jones, of Bethel township, met
 with a painful accident. Mrs. Jones
 was trying to catch a chicken and in
 some way fell down, dislocating one
 knee and knocking the kneecap en-
 tirely out of position. She has not yet
 sufficiently recovered to be able to
 walk.

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For a long time my son was
 troubled with some bronchial
 trouble which every time he took
 cold, settled in his throat and
 produced something like tonsilitis.
 The tonsils would enlarge and
 swell so that he had great trouble
 to swallow anything, and could
 take no solid food. Last spring
 he took half dozen bottles of Mrs.
 Joe Person's Remedy, and
 gargled his throat with the Wash,
 and it cured him. He has never
 had a spell since.

MRS. J. STINSON,
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 Dec. 10, 1896.

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|-------|---------|------|-------|
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