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SPRING 1898.

In variety and completeness we are at our best. Our magnificent line of New Styles offers the widest range for popular selection in the very best goods to be found in the leading markets. We are prepared to fill every want in our line that is within the bounds of reason. We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. Our stock is right up to date in the matter of late styles. We are alone in the front rank displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear.

DRESS PATTERNS.

Splendid assortment of Coverts, Chevots, Vigoroux, Grenadines and Poplins in three-toned effects. Very latest novelties in Dress Patterns. A full and complete line of

Clothing, Notions, Gents Furnishings,

to select from and we invite you all to see them.

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.

H. C. Hooker.

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 ULTIMATUM

SIGNED AND SENT TO SPAIN.

REPLY MUST COME BY FRIDAY MIDNIGHT

Or United States Navy Proceeds on Havana—Spanish Minister Asks for Passport and Gets Ready to Depart.

The Cabinet continued in session until 5:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and adjourned without the President signing the resolutions at that meeting. But he decided to sign today, and our dispatches tell the rest of the day's proceedings.

Ultimatum Sent to Spain.

By Telegraph to Reflector, Washington, D. C., April 20—The ultimatum resolutions were signed by the President at 11:24 this morning, and the ultimatum was cabled to Spain at 11:35.

The ultimatum gives the Spanish government until Friday midnight to make reply.

If no reply is received from Spain within the time specified the President will order the United States naval forces to proceed on Havana.

When United States Minister Woodford presented the ultimatum to Spain he bid goodbye to the diplomatic body.

Senor Flo Bernabe, the Spanish Minister here, asked for his passport as soon as the ultimatum was shown him. The passport was sent to his residence and the Minister and his staff will leave at once. He also sent cable messages to other nations advising them of his early departure. The Spanish legation here will be placed in charge of the French Ambassador.

Spain Begging.

By Telegraph to Reflector. Washington, D. C., April 20—It is reported late this afternoon that Spain has asked for and been granted an extension of time until Monday to reply to the ultimatum from the United States.

One Chance More.

The registration-books for the coming town election will be kept open in the different wards next Saturday until 12 o'clock, noon, which will be the last chance given voters for registering.

Married.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Taft, on Monday evening at 9 o'clock, Mr. Chas. M. Daniel and Miss Ella J. Taft were married by Rev. A. W. Setzer. A few friends were present to witness the ceremony. The REFLECTOR extends best wishes.

Ambrose Johnston says that Battery Z. of "Fort Buzzard Roost" vacated at 7:30 Monday night and captured the Tar river at the first shot.

The Greenville Furniture Company is offering its entire stock at cost. See advertisement.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., April 20, 1898.

J. T. Thorne is in Baltimore for several days.

War and town election are all the talk here at present.

There will be a Masonic lodge organized here next Thursday.

Several new houses are being completed here and others under construction.

The Baptist College here is expected to be ready for operation for the fall term.

The telephone line being built from Ayden to Winterville will be completed in a few days.

A. T. Hill is here taking pictures. He is a partner of Mr. Parker, of Kingston, and can do very good work.

At a meeting of the Town Councilmen last night, Rev. J. R. Tingle was appointed to buy a cemetery for the town, which will be done at once.

C. C. College is in a very prosperous condition. They have a good attendance and they are making preparations for a large crowd at the commencement. A very entertaining program is being arranged.

NITRATE OF SODA.

I am in receipt of the following letter from Mr. J. Bryan Grimes in reference to the use of Nitrate of Soda for tobacco plants. Mr. Grimes has made a practical test of it and his views are therefore valuable on the subject.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., April 19, '98.
MR. O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.,

MY DEAR SIR:—Your article in the REFLECTOR anent the use of Nitrate of Soda on tobacco plants noticed.

I used it for several years when I first commenced raising tobacco.

Very small applications will be necessary as it rushes the plant making it very long legged and too tender. One year most of my first setting died from being too long and tender—too much crisps the plant. With good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. BRYAN GRIMES.

In The Field.

Mr. A. A. Forbes, Jr., has started out on a canvassing tour through the county to solicit subscribers for THE REFLECTOR. The telegraph feature which has been added to our news service should make every man in the county want THE REFLECTOR. The telegraph news will be furnished in the twice-a-week edition as well as in the daily edition, and our subscribers can get the news while it is news. Any courtesies shown Mr. Forbes while on his rounds for THE REFLECTOR will be appreciated both by himself and by the paper. We hope every one will help him talk for the paper.

STATE NEWS.

Large shipments of strawberries [are being made from the section between Goldsboro and Wilmington.

For the year ending April 1 the Waynesville dispensary sold \$10,546 worth of liquor and realized a profit of \$3,132.90.

A cat at W. G. Watson's has taken charge of three little chickens. She has three kittens and watches over her adopted biddies with the same care as she shows toward her own little ones.—Salisbury Sun.

Clothing.



Every suit bears the mark of exclusiveness "Made for us and for our customers"—man made, yet very stylish and delicately feminine, being a marvel of

TASTE. ELEGANCE AND GRACE.

Come and see us.

FRANK WILSON. THE KING CLOTHIER.



We have had this Spring great success in

Ready-Made SUITS.

We are selling more suits, yes, twice as many as was ever sold before. Its because of the great saving to buyers, as well as our offering the nobbiest styles and colors



Remember SPRINGTIME Is Now Here

And it is time for you to begin buying your Spring Goods, and when your thoughts reach that point it will simply be to your advantage to go to--

Anything From a Brass Pin to a Thousand Dollar Bill.

H. M. HARDEE'S STORE.

Anything From a Brass Pin to a Thousand Dollar Bill.

Where you can get anything you want. My salesmen are ever ready to wait on you and I am sure it will pay you to drop in and be satisfied that

My Prices are the Lowest

My Goods are bought close for cash, which enables me to sell within reach of all.

H. M. HARDEE

DAILY REFLECTOR.

D. J. HICHARD, Editor.

AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, \$3.00
One month, .25
One week, .10
Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

The Resolutions.

Below we publish the resolutions agreed upon by the conference committee and adopted by both the House and Senate:

Whereas, the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1893, upon which the action of Congress was invited, therefore,

Resolved, first, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right, ought to be free and independent.

Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The Park Bank, of New York, doesn't belong to the jingo corporations, and isn't hankering for war, but it has sent word to Washington that if war comes, and the Government needs money and issues bonds, it will undertake to put these bonds among the people, without any charge for commissions.

The Salisbury Sun remarks that "it is the afternoon newspaper that gets the news when it is news in these moving times." And the Asheville Citizen says: "Long ago this distinction was made, and it is still partly true; The afternoon newspaper tells what was done; and the morning newspaper tells how it was done."

Every spring bonnet has a B in it, if you'll notice.

Interesting Information for all North Carolinians.

The Report of the Labor Commissioner is out. We give our readers a synopsis:

The water power of the State is 3,500,000 horse power, adequate to turn 145,000,000 spindles.

There are in the State 217 cotton mills, with 24,517 looms and 1,044,835 spindles.

There are 15 woolen mills, with 239 looms and 5,394 spindles.

There is one silk mill with 1,500 spindles.

There are 86 roller flouring mills, 123 tanneries, 23 electric light companies, 8 telegraph and 13 telephone companies.

In 1896 there were produced 4,622,932 bushels of wheat, 29,504,148 bushels of corn, 5,771,256 of potatoes, 177,616 tons of hay, 65,629,170 pounds of tobacco and 423,519 bales of cotton.

There are 35 furniture factories and 281 lumber mills.

The trucking products amounted to \$7,500,000.

The strawberry crop is worth \$500,000.

The huckleberry crop is worth \$150,000.

The fishing is enormous—142,000,000 fish were caught, selling for \$1,583,000; oysters and other shell fish, \$210,000.

There are 3,726 miles of railroads and only 11 counties have no railroad.

There were shipped last year 91,000 barrels of apples.

There are 299 newspapers, of which 133 are Democratic, 68 Independent, 39 Republican, 15 Populist, 8 Methodist, 6 Baptist, 4 Presbyterian, 3 Moravian, 1 Episcopal, 1 Lutheran, 1 Primitive Baptist, 1 Roman Catholic.

Gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, marble, phosphate, kaolin, mica, hiddenite, etc., are found in the State.

The debt of the State is \$7,703,000.

The assessed value of property is \$262,769,000.

Sayings Wise and Otherwise

A very proud man is always willful.

A rich rogue; two shirts and a rag.

A sharp stomach makes short devotion.

A spot is most seen upon the finest cloth.

A wicked man is afraid of his own memory.

A rope and butter; if one slip o'ther will hold.

A smoking chimney in a great house is a good sign.

A whole bushel of wheat is made up of single grains.

A woman and a cherry are painted for their own harm.

A shoemaker's wife and a smith's mare are always the worst shod.

A thousand pounds and a bottle of hay are just the same at doomsday.

A wicked woman and an evil is three half-pence worse than the devil.—Compiled for Good House-keeping.

JUST FOR FUN

Speaking of girls, it often happens that the smallest mouth holds the most and the sweetest kisses.

Nell—"Miss Jones is growing awfully stout since she recovered from that attack of appendicitis."

Belle—"Yes; she's getting 'round in great shape."

Hoax—"I was present to-day when your friend the artist performed the finishing touch."

Joax—"To his latest painting, eh?" Hoax—"No, to me. He borrowed my last penny."

A TRAVELING MAN

Gives Some Valuable Hints Regarding the Cares of the Health While Traveling.

Mr. R. W. Winchendon, a commercial traveller from Birmingham, whose business keeps him almost constantly on the road, relates in the Sunday News the dangers to health resulting from constant change of residence and the way he overcame the usual injurious effects.

He says: One thing people traveling cannot very well avoid is the constant change in water and food; the stomach never has an opportunity to become accustomed to anything and in a few years or much sooner the average traveling man becomes a hopeless dyspeptic.

For several years I suffered more or less from indigestion, sour stomachs, headaches, distaste for food, often no appetite, gas on the stomach and the usual unpleasant effects of imperfect digestion.

Nearly every traveling man has his favorite remedy for different troubles and I tried all of them with different results. Finally on the train between Pittsburg and Philadelphia one day, I overheard a conversation between two ladies, one of whom had suffered severely from indigestion and stated she had been completely cured by a remedy which she called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; I remembered the conversation because it directly interested me; and at the next town I inquired at the first drug store and bought a package for fifty cents, and from that day to this I have never been without them. They are pleasant tasting tablets, not a secret patent medicine but composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsin, fruit salts and Golden Seal; being in tablet form they never lose their good qualities like a liquid medicine would, but are always fresh and ready for use.

I carry a box in my pocket continually, and whenever I see any symptoms of indigestion I take one, also one after each meal, and for a year and a half I have not lost a day by reason of poor health and can eat anything and relish what I eat; my digestion is absolutely perfect as far as I can judge from my feelings and although there may be other stomach medicines just as good as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I do not know what they are. Certainly for people who travel they are far ahead of any liquid medicine, as they are so convenient, they can be carried in the pocket and used whenever needed.

I believe they are sold by all druggists at 50 cents, and believe anyone who will try them will agree with me, that for indigestion and stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are unequalled.

If you will notice, there are hardly any carpenters any more. They are "contractors".

The trouble is, when we make a dollar we didn't expect, we always spend two to balance it.

Some people even enjoy telling how they once had to pay more for a funeral than most people.

A great many men, of whom you wouldn't expect it spend much valuable time fooling with dogs.

Some people think the way to join church is to give up doing everything you ever really wanted to do.

You can't tell what kind of a book-keeper a person will be by the appearance of his copy book when in school.

Authors seem to like their own names so well that they usually write them out in full.

The only way to get the weather to moderate is to put on heavier underclothes.

You can always see people in love of whom you would not expect anything of the sort.

A Knowing Oyster

Capt C. C. Fallin of Bishop's Head has a very remarkable curiosity in the shape of an ordinary pint whiskey flask, which was found by an oyster dredger in the Hogan river. The mouth of the bottle is completely sealed by an oyster, which has grown to it. The hinge of the oyster has entered the mouth of the bottle, which is full of water, and so tightly does it adhere, that the bottle may be turned upside down without spilling a drop.—Baltimore Sun.

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.

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Agent for the Darham Steam Laundry.

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as we buy direct from manufacturers

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S. M. SCHULTZ

ALL ABOUT

A handsomely illustrated book 200 pages descriptive of Texas the resources of that great will be mailed to any address receipt of eight cents to cover postage. D. J. PRICE

G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. Palestine, Texas. East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1898.

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

U. S. No. 4—Passenger—Due Me-
9 00 a. m. nolla 10.46 am. Warsaw 12.05
a. m., Goldsboro 12.05 am, Wil-
son 12.50 p. m., Rocky Mount
1.37 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., Washing-
ton 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 Mag-
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., Nor-
folk 10.30 a. m., Petersburg
3.14 a. m., Richmond 4.60 a. m.,
Washington 7.41 a. m., Balti-
more 9.03 a. m., Philadelphia
11.25 a. m., New York 2.33
m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due Lake
140 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m., Chad-
bourn 5.41 p. m., Marion 6.43 p.
m., Florence 7.25 p. m., Sum-
ter 9.10 p. m., Columbia 10.30
p. m., Denmark 6.12 a. m., August-
a 7.55 a. m., Macon 11.15 a. m.,
Atlanta 12.25 p. m., Charles-
ton 10.50 p. m., Savannah 1.50
a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m.,
St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tam-
pa 5.25 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston
5.30 P. M., 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm,
Philadelphia 12.05 am, Balti-
more 2.50 am, Washington
4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am,
Petersburg 10.00 am, Nor-
Weldon 11.52 am, Tarboro
12.12 pm, Rocky Mount 12.47
pm, Wilson 2.37 pm, Golds-
boro 3.20 pm, Warsaw 4.1
pm, Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
4.30 A. M., Boston 12.00 night, New
York 9.30 am, Philadelphia
12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm,
Washington 3.46 pm, Rich-
mond 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 New Bern 9.00 am, Jackson-
Sunday ville 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,
Savanna 1.45 night, Charles-
ton 6.33 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,
Marton 10.36 am, Chadbourn
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 Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.,
and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington
9.00 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Alber-
arle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-
day, 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. Re-
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., ar-
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.
leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m., Clie 8.05 p. m. Returning
leave Clie 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m.,
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sun-
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-
saw 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.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 17
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 52
Corn Meal	50 to 64
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	7 1/2 to 16
ats	35 to 40
ugar	4 1/2 to 6
offee	5 1/2 to 6
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	1.2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 12

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND
EMBALMERS.**

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hearse and the latest line of Co-
fins and Caskets, in wood, meta-
lic and cloth ever brought
Greenville.

We are prepared to do any
thing 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 Flaunagan
Buggy Co's building.

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the public that they can now
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REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

**STATEMENT OF THE
The Bank of Greenville,
GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At the Close of Business Feb., 18th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
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

GREATER THAN THE MISSISSIPPI

Canadian Geologists Tell of an Enor-
mous Preglacial River.

The largest river of any age of
which there is any evidence in the
world, according to a remarkable ge-
ological discovery reported to the
Royal society of Canada at its late
meeting at Ottawa, was a great pre-
glacial river in northern Canada,
says a dispatch to the New York
Sun. Dr. Robert Bell, who produced
scientific evidence of the correct-
ness of his discovery, pointed out
that it was generally admitted by
geologists that the continent of
North America immediately before
the glacial period stood at a much
higher elevation than at the present
time, amounting to, perhaps, be-
tween two and three thousand feet.
The inevitable result of this must
have been to change the river sys-
tems from what they now are, and
to create in the north a gigantic
river draining an area of over one-
third of the entire continent of
North America, and forming a
drainage basin seven times as large
as that of the St. Lawrence.

The central portion of the great
river was the middle of what is now
Hudson bay, as proved by the ex-
isting depressions of land in the
north of Canada and the great
depth of the center of Hudson bay.
Its lower part discharged through
what is now Hudson straits into
Davis straits. It is also maintained
that the upper half of the St. Law-
rence basin, both in preglacial times
and also at a later geological period,
discharged its waters northward by
way of what is now Hudson bay. It
is asserted that this constituted one
of the main branches of this great
northern river. Other large branch-
es were the present Saskatchewan,
the Nelson river, which rises west
of the Rocky mountains, the
Churchill, largely augmented by the
reversal of some of the upper rivers
of the Mackenzie basin, and the
great tributary streams that came
down the present Churchill inlet,
Fox channel and Ungava bay, any
one of which must have fully
equaled in size the Mississippi of
our own day.

THE DROP OF NOVELS.

Fiction Forms the Majority of Manu-
scripts Sent to Publishers.

Novels form the largest part of the
book manuscripts received by pub-
lishing houses. Out of 100 manu-
scripts received during a recent fort-
night by a prominent publishing
firm sixty-two were novels. In an-
other case fifty-one out of 100 manu-
scripts submitted during three
weeks were novels. This same pub-
lisher told me that sometimes the
percentage of novels would reach
75 per cent. This tendency for novel
writing is undoubtedly due to the
fact that the greatest "hits" in the
the literary world are made with
novels, and this stimulates the
average writer to work in this field.

Of all these novels it is plain to
be seen from the figures given in
the preceding paragraph that scores
must be written before one is accep-
ted, the percentage of success is de-
cided against him. During this in-
vestigation process I selected fif-
teen recently published novels is-
sued by six different houses, and I
learned that the entire number
printed of these fifteen novels was
41,000 copies, or about 2,700 copies
of each. And in this fifteen 9,000
copies were printed of one novel—
really the only successful novel of
the lot. It is safe to say that of
these fifteen novels, the average sale
of each will not reach 1,000 copies.
But giving that number to each,
the novel selling at \$1; the author
would receive less than \$100 for his
manuscript, deducting for mutilated
copies and those sent to the news-
papers, etc. I know case after case
where authors did not receive \$50,
all told, as a return for a novel, and
sometimes very much less than that.
—Philadelphia Times.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk's prices of cotton
and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished
by Cobb Bros. & Commission Mer-
chants of Norfolk:

Good Middling	64
Middling	54
Low Middling	57-15
Good Ordinary	42
Tone—steady	

PEANUTS

Prime	2 1/2 to 2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Fancy	2 1/2 to 2 1/2
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

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

CATHOLIC—No regular services.

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

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

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

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No
284 meets first and third Monday eve-
ning. 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, R. M. E. 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,
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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How the markets have humped today!
Services in the Methodist church tonight.
Cod Fish and Irish Potatoes at J. S. Tunstall's.
Cabbages are being shipped here from Kinston.
The weather today beat the war for warming up.

Will James forced the season in duck pants today.

Passenger train three quarters of an hour late last night.

Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs: for 25 cents, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Unless Spain decides to evacuate Cuba the guns will begin booming Saturday.

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Our telegraphic report is brief today, but it tells just what has occurred and that is what the people want.

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G. J. Cherry, of Parme, spent last night here.

O. L. Joyner returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Tarboro.

Mrs. J. H. Parham and child left this morning to visit relatives in Raleigh.

Her many friends are glad to know that Mrs. B. E. Parham is very much improved.

Miss Lizzie Blow returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Goldsboro and Nashville.

Mrs. J. F. Jordan, of Raleigh, who has been spending some weeks with relatives here, returned home today.

Van R. Easterling, of Glifton, who has been visiting his grandson, R. L. Humber, returned home Tuesday evening.

W. M. Bond and family left this morning for Edenton. While Mr. Bond takes his family back there to live for the present he will continue his law practice here as a member of the firm of Bond & Fleming and will spend much of his time in Greenville.

There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, April 27th, for work.

But one thing now can prevent war, that is for Spain to back down and surrender Cuba. It is not generally believed she will do so.

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July	6.31	6.29	6.37
August	6.32	6.29	6.37

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