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### DRAWING NEARER.

The war situation today indicates the nearer approach of a great battle. Fifteen thousand Americans and four thousand Cubans lie close to Santiago within view of the Spanish forces entrenched in the city. At Caney, a village on the outskirts of Santiago, Garcia and his men made a bold dash and completely routed the Spaniards quartered there. This gives the American forces the control of surrounding hills upon which to place their heavy artillery and which directly overlook the Spanish entrenchments.

Santiago is now practically surrounded by Americans and Cubans. The outposts of both sides are so close together that picket firing is going on almost continually, but no real fighting has yet taken place. The troops are ready to attack the city as soon as the heavy guns can be placed in position.

### Seriously Hurt.

Mr. W. T. Lipscomb was chosen to umpire the game of base ball announced for Thursday afternoon between the "sports," and the boys who were defeated at Kinston. Soon after the game started a swift ball was thrown by Bob Moye, pitcher for the "sports," which being a little too high was missed by catcher Oia Forbes and the ball struck Mr. Lipscomb with full force on the temple. The blow caused Mr. Lipscomb to reel and he would have fallen to the ground but for Mr. Forbes being near enough to catch him. The blow so paralyzed Mr. Lipscomb that he was rendered speechless and his friends became alarmed at his condition. Physicians were summoned and he was taken to his home at once. He has suffered greatly from the injury, yet his condition shows some improvement today.

The accident is greatly regretted by every one, and all earnestly hope that Mr. Lipscomb may speedily recover.

The New York Mail and Express says: "One thing—and one only, apparently—can operate to impede a great forward movement, industrially, in the south following the present war. Assuming that the cotton crop will be as satisfactory as it now promises to be, the southern mills will be working overtime. In the iron districts there will be an activity hitherto unknown in the most favorable of years. Yellow fever alone can halt the industrial boom toward which all the conditions are making. But the experience of a year ago, and the keen appreciation of the risks attending a return of our army to the Gulf coast, should serve to render a spread of the disease, as a direct result of the war, practically impossible.

### Telegraph Stamps

It is so inconvenient for persons to go to the bank for a stamp everytime they want to send a telegram, and their not being able to get any after regular banking hours, a supply will be kept at the telegraph office to save such inconvenience. Patrons can hereafter find the one cent stamps needed for telegrams at the office.

### FOR RENT.

The Dwelling House, Office, Small Tenant House, and Stables, lately occupied by Dr. F. W. Brown, dec'd. For terms, &c., apply to  
**J. G. MOYE, Agt.**

### THE WHISTLING BOY.

Is there a sound in the world so sweet,  
on a dark and dreary morn,  
When the gloom without meets the  
gloom within, till we wish we had not  
been born,

As the sound of a little barefoot boy  
gayly whistling in the rain,  
While he drives the cows to pastures  
green, down the path in the muddy  
lane?

The joy of a boy is a funny thing, not  
dampened by autumn rain,  
His clothes and his hands and his sturdy  
feet are not spoiled by grime or  
stain,

The world to him is a wonderful place  
that he means some day to explore,  
If there's time to play and plenty to  
eat who cares if the heavens pour?

Oh, that cheery trill of a heart as fresh  
as the drops that clear the air,  
Brings a smile to our lips, and clears the  
soul of the gloom that brooded

there,  
And we bless the boy as he spats  
along through rivers of rain and  
mud,

For the hope and cheer in that whistled  
note would rainbow the sky in a  
flood.—

—Celia S. Berkstresser in the July  
Ladies' Home Journal.

### Married.

On Tuesday night, 28th of June, Mr. W. C. Jackson and Miss Mary Smith were married in the Baptist church at Ayden, Rev. W. L. Bibb officiating. THE REFLECTOR extends best wishes.

### Moore for Solicitor.

Judicial convention at Rocky Mount on Wednesday, 6th. Pitt county's candidate, L. I. Moore, is in the lead for the nomination for Solicitor. Let all the delegates go up and put in their best work for him.

### Up To Date

This is precisely the way in which a little 6 year old boy disposed of his devotions the other night:

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;  
And about this war with Spain,  
Please, O Lord, remember the Maine

Ten per cent. of the population of Wyoming of military age are now in the army, and Governor Richards makes the statement that that State has furnished three times its required quota of men, which fact puts Wyoming at the head of the pyramid. There's something in the Rocky Mountain air that makes the men who are raised on it love freedom for their selves and others.

A good story is being told in Edinburgh about a certain clergyman of that city who was very careful about properly crediting his quotations, because of his fear of the charge of plagiarism. He surprised his congregation not long ago by saying in a Sabbath morning prayer: "And Thou knowest, dear Lord, that, to quote a writer in a late number of the Quarterly Review." etc.

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Good Middling	64
Good Middling	63
Low Middling	62 7/8
Good Ordinary	61 1/2
Done—steady	

PRANDY.	
Prime	24 to 25
Extra Prime	23
Fancy	22
Spanish	21 to 22
Tone—steady.	20 to 21

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

**The Bank of Greenville,  
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At the Close of Business May 5th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, ... \$38,581.93	Capital stock paid in ... \$23,000.00
Premium on Stock, ... 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, ... 3,044.31
Due from Banks, ... 17,885.49	Deposits subject to check, 76,255.00
Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75	Due Banks, ... 110.03
Cash Items, ... 2,072.38	Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85
Cash, ... 41,984.64	
<b>\$103,042.00</b>	<b>\$103,042.19</b>

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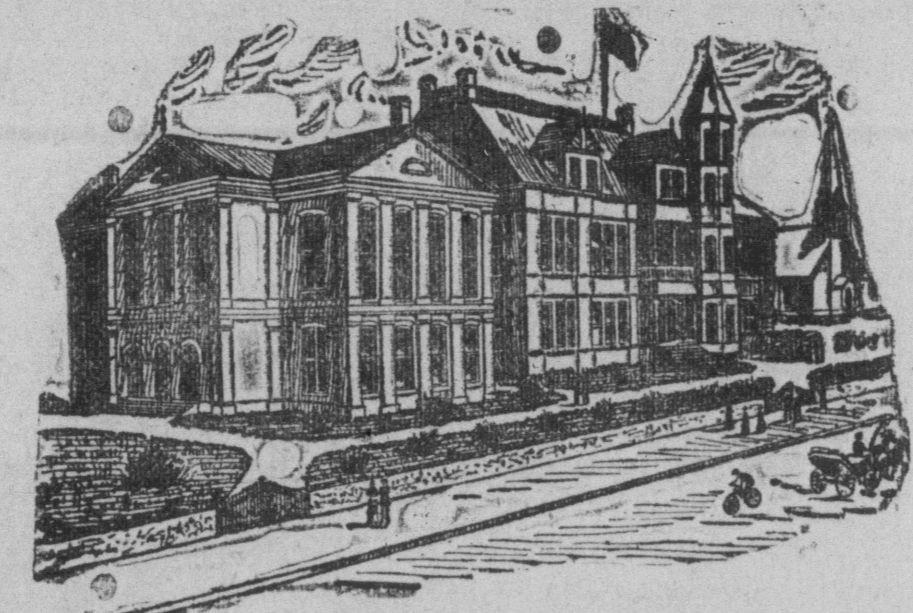
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Very respectfully,  
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# DAILY REFLECTOR.

## Weather Bulletin.

Fair weather tonight and Saturday.

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### DRIBBLETS

#### Gathered Between the Sun Strokes

July.  
Seventh month.  
Dog days close by.  
The year is half gone.  
Fresh Butter at S. M. Schultz.  
Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight  
Cotton is very small for the time of year.

All signs of rain fail if dry weather, and it is still dry.

The ice this summer doesn't seem as cold as it was last winter.

Five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays this month.

There have been lots of callers at the bank today for revenue stamps.

A large number of town people went out to the picnic at Cobb's store today.

Our entire stock must be sold out within 30 days.

#### LANG'S CASH HOUSE.

Some of the farmers tell us the drought is doing considerable damage to crops.

The days are now growing a little shorter, but not enough yet to be perceptible.

If it required stamps on hot weather the bureau would be paying big revenue now.

Go to Lang's Cash House and secure bargains, as he is selling his entire stock at cost.

An insane colored woman who was placed in jail here Sunday, died Thursday evening.

THE REFLECTOR office has nice cards and envelopes for wedding, ball and picnic invitations.

Pender has received a chainless Columbia bicycle, the first brought here. It is on exhibition at his store.

### HOT STUFF.

#### Is What These Folks Say of the Weather.

F. M. Hodges and family left this morning for a visit to Washington.

W. M. Lang and little daughter returned Thursday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Lussie Moore returned Thursday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Misses Louise Latham and Winnie Skinner have returned home from Raleigh.

Miss Lessie Gill of Henderson, came yesterday to visit Miss Ada Tyson near Farmville.

Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, spent last night here and left this morning.

Mrs. Zeno Moore and little son returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Whitakers.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned Thursday evening from a trip to Beaufort, Morehead and Elm City.

Leon and Ne lie Pender, children of L. H. Pender, left this morning to visit relatives in Tarboro.

E. C. King, of Falkland, was down today and dropped in to bring THE REFLECTOR some subscriptions.

Mrs. M. E. Fort, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Matthews, left this morning for Rocky Mount.

The best of evidence that Boston is recovering from the Spanish bombardment scare is furnished in the announcement that the dome of the State House is being given a new coat of resplendent gold leaf. But for the positive knowledge that there are no Spanish ships in New England waters it is probable that this shining mark for the enemy's gunners would have been given a coat of dull war paint instead of a new layer of gilt.

#### Reception.

The reception given to Mr. E. C. Pearce and bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Thursday night, was a brilliant social event. There were a large number of callers so extend congratulations to the happy couple. Many very beautiful bridal presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James received the guests, and refreshments were served in the dining room by Miss Bessie Jarvis, with W. F. Harding, Miss Ella King, with E. I. Moore and Miss Myra Shinner with E. B. Fickles.

#### Had not Heard from Pitt.

Dr. Hufham announced at the morning service Sunday that at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon he would do something that he had never done before, and as far as he knew had not been done by any one in the State or in the South. He preached the dedicatory sermon at the Chapel of the Home for the Aged and Infirm.—Henderson Cor. Raleigh Post.

The good doctor is a little behind this time. A few months ago Revs. A. W. Setzer and N. M. Watson dedicated a chapel at the County Home in Pitt. It is a very neat and creditable building, too.

#### Institute Closed

The teachers' institute conducted here this week by Prof. J. Y. Joyner closed today. The institute ended with an address on education delivered in the Court House by Prof. Joyner. State Superintendent Mebane was also expected to be present, but owing to sickness in his family could not come. Prof. Joyner is a thorough instructor and the work he has done here among the teachers will have a lasting effect for good.

There will be a picnic at Barrett's grove, near Farmville, next Wednesday.

Talk about hot places, but those workmen who are tinning the roof of the Farmers warehouse are catching it in this kind of weather.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Installation of officers will take place and members are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock.

Girls wear skirt waists now representing the flag. It is not a case of the girls rallying around the flag; it is the flag rallying around the girls.

A procession of forty-eight teachers marched from the Academy to the Court House this morning. Thirty-eight of the number were ladies.

The accident to Mr. W. T. Lipscomb, who was acting as umpire, took away all interest in the game of ball Thursday afternoon, and it was not finished.

Following close on the heels of the Spanish-American war, now eight weeks old, comes the war on revenue stamps. The slaughter in the latter will be much larger than in the former, as almost everybody will go in to licking stamps.

#### Died.

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon little Ernestine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Scotland Neck, died here at the home of Mr. H. F. Harris where they were visiting. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of our people.

The interment will take place in the Methodist cemetery at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

### Always in Season

We hear some business men say that it does not pay to advertise in summer, because business is dull. That is one of the important times to advertise, to help make business better when it is dull. Another thing, it now lacks only one month to the opening of the tobacco season when the farmers will begin selling their crops and getting the money for it. The business man wants to be ready for this, and should be putting in his best efforts to have himself and his business thoroughly in the minds of the people. Advertising is seasonable all the year through, but along now is the time when the best hustling should be done.

A special from Jacksonville, Fla., says when about to go in bathing at Pablo Beach, James T. Gatewood, private stenographer to General Lee, of the Seventh Army Corps, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Gatewood was from Richmond, Va., and had been here about a week. The lightning came from a clear sky. The funeral services will be held today and the body will then be forwarded to Richmond for burial.

THE REFLECTOR office is 'up to the neck' in job printing. We are filling large orders for the warehouses preparatory to opening the tobacco season.

### OSMUND HOUSE

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## Spring and Summer Goods.

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