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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of April Meeting.

At the April meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following business was transacted.

Amount paid to paupers, \$144.25; County Home \$161.62; Superintendent of Health \$33.33; bridges and roads \$62.44; coal \$44.37; Court House and jail \$77.50; Coroner \$29.40; Court costs \$44.90; jury tickets \$157.80; witness tickets \$14.85; Constables \$4.95; conveying prisoners and insane \$21.35; Register of Deeds \$13.23; board for jurors \$9; stationery \$11.35; cancelling stamps \$7; handcuffs &c. \$11.40; sundries \$8.53; for Greenville stock law territory \$79.05; Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law territory \$110.04.

John Nobles, W. S. Midgett, J. H. Smith and Chas. Hopkins were exempted from poll tax for 1898.

J. J. Cherry, Jr., Lewis Cox, W. M. King, Ellic Little and J. E. Warren were allowed to list taxes for 1898.

J. S. Hester, Josephus Moye, B. M. W. James, W. S. Briley, J. A. Braddy, I. A. Sugg, Hellen & Brooks, F. M. Kilpatrick, C. B. Tripp, J. J. Nobles, C. H. James and W. J. Manning were released from contracts for hire of prisoners.

J. A. Smith and C. P. Gaskins were allowed until next meeting to show cause why they should not pay for hiring prisoners.

Sarah Cotten's land in Farmville township was reduced in valuation from \$150 to \$75.

Notice of change in Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law territory was ordered posted.

Pauper allowance of David Moye was increased to \$3 per month.

Frank Grimes was allowed \$1.50 per month, Mary Roberson \$1 per month and Gatsey Belcher \$1 per month as paupers.

Ross Williams was refunded 80 cents on taxes.

Ordered that claim of Mrs. Dora Quinn, \$9, for feeding jurors in case of W. G. Mizell vs. McGoowan be taxed in bill of cost.

W. H. Grimes offered to the county, as a gift, the ferry flat and chains at Boyd's Ferry. No action taken.

O. W. Harrington was appointed to have repairs made on Tranter's creek bridge.

Greenville bridge keeper was allowed to pay \$1.15 per hundred for lumber.

J. A. Ricks was furnished a certificate to the State for refunding \$5.50 for taxes collected from him through error.

J. W. Cox was refunded \$1.60, Charles Tripp 33, Benjamin Chance \$3.33, J. G. Bowling \$2.40 for errors in taxes.

Henry Moye, Ross Williams and Randall Emmett were released from payment of taxes on town lots in Greenville listed against them through error.

Mary McGowan was released from taxes on 37 acres of land in Greenville township listed through error.

The following persons were appointed Tax List Takers and Assessors for the different townships for 1899:

Beaver Dam—Joab Tyson, W. A. Pollard, J. F. Allen.

Belvoir—W. H. Rives, Richard Harris, T. A. Thigpen.

Bethel—S. A. Gainer, S. M. Jones, W. G. Little.

Carolina—J. R. Congleton, J. W. Page, J. L. Roberson.

Chicod—W. M. Moore, T. C. Cannon, W. L. Smith.

Contentnea—J. R. Johnson, J. R. Spier, Arthur Jackson.

Falkland—F. G. Dupree, A. M. Wooten, Richard Williams.

Farmville—B. M. Lewis, W. R. Horne, I. J. Anderson.

Greenville—C. D. Rountree, W. J. Briley, F. M. Smith.

Pactolus—J. B. Little, H. M. Jones, D. H. James.

Swift Creek—L. B. Mewborn, E. A. Johnson, W. A. Smith.

A petition was filed asking for a public road in the upper part of Falkland township.

The committee appointed to construct the extension of Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law territory made their report giving the following boundaries of the territory:

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 4TH, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$77,858.55	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 2,978.45	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.31
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks : : : : 31,116.20	Expenses and Taxes paid 3,941.93
Cash Items : : : : 3,584.19	Deposits subject to chk : 118,914.22
Cash : : : : : 30,688.37	Due Banks : : : : 39.09
Rev. Stamps : : : : 134.50	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,263.01
	\$147,901.11
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After weeks of laboring buying, we have secured the choicest stock of—

DRESS GOODS, White Goods, Organ Silks, Satins, Ducks, Draperies, Skirtings, Dress Lining, Pant Goods, Cheviots, Plain and Fancy Crash, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, White and Fancy Shirts, Ladies and Men's Underwear, Hosiery, Kid Gloves and many other articles in Dry Goods and Notions too numerous to mention. We have as nice a Spring selection of **Clothing & Furnishings** as are in the city. That we have been successful in our efforts to please, we believe will be your verdict when you see our new Spring Goods and learn our prices. We are sure we will please you for we have all the up-to-date styles.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899

The searching of the ruins of the Windsor hotel, recently burned in New York, has been completed. The total number of dead reached 45. It was a horrible disaster.

The Postal Telegraph Company has beat the Southern Railway in a suit to condemn a right of way to build a telegraph line along this system of railroad through this State.

THE IOWA WAS SAVED.

By Cervera Coming Out of Santiago Harbor.

The sortie of Cervera's fleet from Santiago harbor the morning of July 3 prevented the destruction of the United States battleship Iowa and the death of Capt. Robley Evans and his crew of devoted seamen. The story is told by Capt. Evans himself and was repeated to Henry Triebel, who rode with Capt. Evans from Cincinnati to Washington recently, the two being the only occupants of the sleeping car for more than half the journey.

Capt. Evans willingly reviewed the Iowa's work during the recent war and told of the assaults and battles in his characteristic manner punctuating his story with the emphatic language for which the captain is famed.

'Only luck prevented the destruction of the Iowa,' said the captain. 'The day after the storming of El Caney Gen. Shafter made an appeal to the department at Washington for help on the part of the fleet. He desired that the fleet enter the harbor and create a disturbance, thus diverting the attention, and preventing further slaughter of the Americans when the city was taken. Orders were sent that a battleship enter the harbor and a consultation was held. It was decided that the Iowa should enter the harbor the morning of July 4.'

Capt. Evans told the officials that if they told him to go, of course he would, but it meant the destruction of the Iowa and every man aboard. 'I know the harbor to a dot,' he said. 'I have been in there many times.'

Then making a sketch of the passage, which reminds one of a letter S. he said: 'Right there,' pointing with his pencil about the middle of the letter, 'the guns of the enemy, 160 feet above the water, bear directly upon this point; the guns have an accurate range and when my ship reaches that point good-by to the Iowa and Bob Evans.'

There was another consultation, and Evans was ordered to prepare to enter the harbor the morning of

July 4. The Spanish fleet left the harbor the morning before the appointed day, Cervera prevented the sacrifice by making his final dash for liberty.

Capt. Evans said that when it was announced that the Merrimac would enter the harbor the sailors on the Iowa were expectant. All wanted to go and seemed not to think of the consequences.

The Iowa was to send one man with the Merrimac's party and Capt. Evans lined up the men for the purpose of securing volunteers.

The clerk of the ship called 150 names and each man responded, 'Here am I, send me.' Capt. Evans remarked that he could not send the whole crew.

'Who does not want to go?' he asked.

There was no answer.

'Well, boys, some of you fellows have got to die. Murphy, step out here. You too, McLean. Now, I am going to sentence one of you to death. There is not one chance in a million for you to escape if you go on this trip. It is a death warrant for you.'

Taking a penny from his pocket he said: 'Murphy, you're heads. McLean, you're tails. If it comes down heads you go, Murphy. If it comes down tails, you are to die, McLean.'

'I'll give you \$50 for your chance to go,' said McLean.

Murphy shook his head.

The penny was flipped and it came down heads, Murphy had been sentenced to death.

'I'll give you \$100 for your chance,' said McLean. Murphy smiled and shook his head.

'I'll give you \$150 cash,' said McLean excitedly. Murphy shook his head again, and McLean burst in tears and sobbed like a child, then was led back to the ranks.

SUPERIOR COURT.

April Term in Session.

The following cases were disposed of since last report:

Moses Jones, larceny, guilty.

Johnson Mills, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Harkins Floyd, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Jesse Taft, larceny, guilty.

Ned Walston, larceny, guilty.

Amos Wooten, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Should Be Universal.

The cigarette is having a hard road to travel. In Arkansas the Legislature has made the purchase, sale or donation of cigarettes a crime. In this State Bakersville, Mitchell county, comes to the front with the strictest ordinance on record. That town has a law fining any boy under seventeen years of age who smokes cigarettes. The mayor had a sixteen-year-old chap before him last week for this offense and fined him \$2.95.—Charlotte News.

Now that the war with Spain is well over, the announcement is made that the Pension Bureau is busily engaged in returning to the rolls the names of pensioners who enlisted in that war. The army surgeons found these men sound enough for military service; the medical examining boards of the Pension Bureau find it an easy matter to restore them to the pension list as invalids. And there you are!—Philadelphia Record.

He Filled the Bill.

If the average Georgian can't live on 5 cent cotton, he certainly makes it up in other ways, as the following, from a sign on a rural establishment, will attest:

JOHNATHAN WILKINS,
Ice Cream in Season,
and Embalming
On reasonable Cash Terms;
Also Millinery and
Tooth Pulling,
Boots, Shoes, Books
and bacon.
Coffins on the installment plan.

A church in New York is about to establish a store for the sale of dry goods on the instalment plan, at prices, it is stated, far below those asked in ordinary stores selling goods of similar description. The department stores might retaliate by furnishing free ministers to perform marriage ceremonies or to officiate on other occasions, and erect small chapels next to lace goods or dried beef departments. When a church goes into the mercantile business, it is no wonder that people become skeptical about its brand of religion. Not because there is anything dishonorable in trade, but because the church should render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God, God's. We are very glad that in the South we have few of the sensational faddists who disgrace religion in the North, and bring Christianity into contempt.—Charlotte News.

Two negroes were discussing the smallpox situation in Carrollton: One said, 'I hear they only have one case of 'celluloid,' and they've got him 'canteened.' We needn't be frightened now.' But that is reported to have been equaled by a girl in Marceline, who said of one of the persons who was suspected to have been exposed, that he had been 'composed' to smallpox, but he had been 'assassinated' and wouldn't have to be 'guaranteed.'—Marceline Mirror.

A bill to limit the height of buildings in the city of Boston has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature. Among the drawings which have been prepared to be used as arguments in favor of the measure, says The Boston Transcript, 'is a burlesque revised seal of the city of Boston. It is drawn roughly in blue ink, and represents the historical view of Beacon Hill, surrounded with its venerable Latin mottoes; but the majestic front and dome of the State House, instead of crowning the picture in glorious symmetry, peep up from behind a stack of high apartment houses like a rake on a haystack. The picture is pronounced by the friends of the bill to be more eloquent than all their oratory.'

The latest and best vaccination story comes from Newbern. Seventeen years ago, as the story is told, this citizen was vaccinated and nothing was noticed from it, until last week, when happening to examine his arm where he had been vaccinated, he found his shirt sticking to it and a nice case of vaccination fully developed.

The following unusual advertisement appears in a Lebanon, Pa., paper: 'Public Notice—I hereby notify all saloon and hotel keepers, or any other person, not to furnish liquor of any kind to me, as I am making an effort to quit the drinking habit, and cannot do so as long as any one will give me liquor.'

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I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances, fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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Table with columns: No. 89 Daily, No. 103 Daily ex. Sunday, No. 23 Daily, No. 45 Daily, No. 47 Daily. Rows: Lv Florence, Lv Fayetteville, Leave Selma, Arrive Wilson, Lv Wilmington, Lv Magnolia, Lv Goldsboro, Leave Wilson, Ar Rocky Mount, Arrive Tarboro, Leave Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mount, Ar Weldon.

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METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

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LODGES!

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

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

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

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

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. F. M. Hodges, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave, No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

A TALK ON ASBESTUS

SOME LIGHT UPON HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN IN USE.

A Man With a Mine of Information Astonishes Another Who Knew All About the Mineral, but Who Would Not Take a Tempting Bet.

An elderly man, with a gray mustache, looked up from a plate of spaghetti which he was eating in a restaurant and spoke to three others:

"Say," he said, "what do you people know about asbestos?"

Two of his companions preserved a modest silence, but the third, who was a little man, spoke up:

"I know all about asbestos," he said. "Do, eh?" queried the man with the spaghetti on his plate. "Then how long's it been in use?"

"Well," said the little man, hesitatingly, "p'raps 30 years."

"You're away off. Of course you didn't know that Charlemagne had an asbestos tablecloth?"

"Who's Charlemagne?"

"Well," said the elderly man, "Charlemagne was king of the Franks and emperor of the Romans about 1,100 years ago. He was a great fighter and owned an asbestos tablecloth."

"Don't believe it," said the little man. "I never heard of asbestos until the Centennial."

"Well, Charlemagne had the cloth all right," said the elderly man. "He used to astonish his friends from the interior by throwing the tablecloth into the fire after dinner, and of course it didn't burn. Asbestos became quite fashionable after that for towels and napkins. It saved laundry bills. All a man's wife had to do was to throw the week's wash into the stove and it came out as clean as chalk."

"Say," said the little man, incredulously, "do you think you can string me like that?"

"It's so," declared the elderly man. "But of course you never heard that Benjamin Franklin had an asbestos purse?"

"No. Had he?" asked the little man, with a sneer.

"Of course he had. He took it over to England with him and sold it to a man in Bloomsbury, London, for a big sum."

"I suppose," said the little man, with a wink, "that the Englishman was a friend of yours, and you know his name."

"No," replied the first man, "I never saw him, but he was called Sir Hans Sloane, and he had a museum."

"Dime museum?" grinned the little man.

"Not a bit of it," smiled the elderly man good naturedly. "It was a sure enough museum, and as a matter of fact it constituted the nucleus of the British museum. I dare say that Benjamin Franklin's asbestos purse is there yet."

The little man looked a little crestfallen, but the elderly man consoled him.

"Don't worry," he said, "there are lots of people besides yourself who are shy on knowledge regarding asbestos. It wasn't much used during recent centuries. In 1676 an asbestos handkerchief was shown to the Royal society as a great curiosity by Dr. Plot, who had bought it from a traveler on his return from China. They called it salamander's wool. Dr. Plot saturated the handkerchief with oil and threw it into a fierce charcoal fire. The oil burned off, but the handkerchief remained intact. The fellows of the society were much interested and were not greatly surprised when the price of asbestos in Chinese Tartary was quoted at \$400 a Chinese ell, which isn't much more than an English yard. It's likely that the price had risen since the days of the ancients, for those old fellows had big sheets of asbestos, which they wound around corpses before cremating them."

"That's a long time ago," said the little man sententiously.

"Well," continued the elderly man, "if you want to come down to later years, there was a book published in London, 40 years ago, giving accounts, among other things, of remarkable experiments previously made at Milan, in Italy, by the Chevalier Aldini, who had used asbestos in the construction of a suit of fireproof armor. The coverings for arms, legs and body were of heavy cloth which had been soaked in a strong solution of alum. The helmet, gauntlets and stockings were of asbestos. Then there was an overdress, covering the body, thighs and feet, of wire gauze, 20 meshes to the inch. With this armor on, men stood on a big gridiron over a blazing fire for ten minutes and buried their heads in piles of burning hay and shavings, but nevertheless they came out unharmed. They also handled bars of white hot iron and did other things which seemed quite miraculous. That was over 40 years ago."

"Well," said the little man, "it's hard to believe that for several hundreds of thousands of years the world was so full of chumps that there wasn't room for a man smart enough to utilize asbestos. On the whole, I guess I'll go on doubting."

"All right," returned the elderly man. "I've got \$5,000 that says I'm right. Perhaps your doubts are strong enough to warrant a bet of \$10 against it."

But the little man wouldn't bet.—New York Times.

How Balloons Are Made.

Balloons are manufactured of gold beater's skin, which, though small toy ones had been made of it, could not be produced in sufficient quantities for the large balloons until Colonel Templer invented and perfected the process, which is briefly as follows:

The gold beater's skin is made up of quantities of a certain thin animal membrane (30,000 of these are required for a balloon of 10,000 cubic feet capacity), which is first freed from all fatty substances and then soaked in a solution of glycerin and water. They are then applied to boards cut in the form and to the size of the gore of the balloon required. Others are then superposed, until a thickness of four layers has been reached, great care being taken that no air bubbles remain between the skins. After this fourth layer a method of strengthening is resorted to in the shape of a net manufactured of skin. After this net two or three more layers of membranes are applied.

The whole is then allowed to dry, and a solution of boiled linseed oil is used as a varnish. The fabric is then quite indissoluble, and the membranes cannot by any possible means be separated from one another, but sometimes, to render this homogeneity the more perfect, a solution of bichromate of potash is sponged over the fabric.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Beautiful Viennese Women.

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is chiefly noted for producing three things—coffee, music and women. The word "jolly" describes the temper of the Viennese woman most aptly. She lives only for today and lets the morrow take care of itself. She is as good a housekeeper as her German sister, but not quite so particular. She is quite as economical, but dresses herself more artistically. She is just as good a mother, but a more loving wife. She is somewhat nervous, and the quarrel with her husband is as regular as the amen in her prayer. The truest and prettiest type of the beautiful Viennese woman is that which comes from the south. In common with the majority of her European sisters, the Viennese makes marriage her goal, but retains her girlish ways, her jolly spirit and much of her beauty, and even to guess at her age is not only a crime, but an absurdity.—Edward A. Steiner in Woman's Home Companion.

Blankets of Bark.

In Ecuador, one of the South American republics, the bark of a tree which grows on the slopes of the Andes is utilized for the making of blankets. The blanket is over six feet long and over five feet wide and is as soft and pliable as though it were made of flannel. It is about the thickness of a good flannel blanket and can be rolled up and put in a strap without hurting or injuring it.

This tree or bark blanket is merely a strip of bark cut from a section of the trunk of the blanket or demajagua tree. The Indians make a cutting around the trunk to get it, and they prepare it by soaking it in water until it is soft. It is then pounded so that the rough outside can be stripped off and the inside alone left. The inside is of fine fibers joined together by nature that it makes a beautiful blanket warm enough to be used as a cover and soft enough to be a mattress.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring, by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows.

The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

Mixed Berries.

A young tailor named Berry, lately succeeded to his father's business, once sent in his account to Charles Matthews somewhat ahead of time, whereupon Matthews, with virtuous rage, wrote him the following note:

"You must be a goose—Berry to send me your bill—Berry, before it is due—Berry. Your father, the elder—Berry would have had more sense. You may look very black—Berry, and feel very blue—Berry, but I don't care a straw—Berry for you and your bill—Berry."—"Cyclopedia of Anecdotes."

Salt For Small Change.

Besides the Marie Theresa 1780 lillies the people of Abyssinia for small change use a bar of hard crystallized salt about 10 inches long and 2 1/2 inches broad and thick, slightly tapering toward the end, five of which go to the dollar at the capital. It is a token of affection among the natives when friends meet to give to each other a lick of their respective bars, and in this way the material value of the salt is also decreased.

Didn't Stammer All the Time.

An electrical engineer who stutters once endeavored to be cured of the habit, and for that purpose went to an institution near Boston. The manager, questioning him, asked:

"Do you stammer all the time?" "Nun-nun-nun-no, sir; o-o-o-only wuu-wuu-wuu-when I t-t-t-talk, sir."—Electrical Review.

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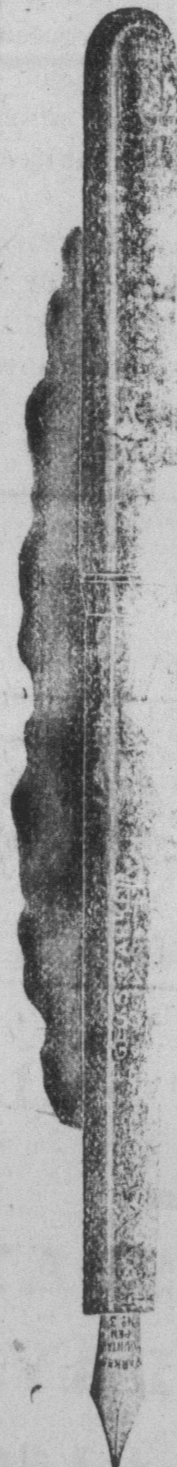
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair and warmer tonight, Thursday warmer with increasing cloudiness and rain.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	50
Minimum	33
Mean	41 1/2
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.10
Snowfall	7 inches.

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EASTER FACES.

Still Wear the Smiles of Sunday

J. W. Dixon left this morning for Baltimore.

R. S. Wilkins returned Tuesday evening Wilson.

Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, was here today.

G. Miller came in Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

A. B. McIver, representative of the Raleigh Post, spent today here.

F. C. Harding, of Centreville, arrived this afternoon to visit the family of his father.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Ayden, spent today here with the family of her brother, H. C. Ormond.

Col. I. A. Sugg and his son, Harold, arrived home Tuesday evening from Texas. His many friends are glad to see "Hal" in the land of the living, but he is yet so unwell that he has to use crutches.

Sad News.

Mrs. Dr. J. P. Brown received a telegram from Oxford today announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Bullock. She had a host of friends Greenville who are deeply pained to learn of her death.

Pointed Paragraphs.

If a newspaper is dull, filing doesn't improve it.

If a friend borrows your umbrella it will probably keep Lent.

Many a scriptural text serves as a pretext for a lengthy discourse.

Occasionally we meet a man whose mind is so weak that it can't even wander.

The acts of some so-called variety actors vacillate between bad and worse.

A competent judge of music says some vocalists ought to get life sentences.—Chicago News.

SHOWERS

Of News Here, Rain Drops Outside.

Jr. O. U. A. M. meet tonight.

There was considerable ice this morning.

Fresh Saratoga Chips at J. S. Tunstall's.

The streets are almost like creeks and swamps.

Fresh Carr Butter, 1 lb packages at S. M. Schultz's.

The snow came fast yesterday and went fast today.

Cole's cement mends anything. Sold at Reflector Book Store.

Greenville ought to be up and doing and get some factories.

Factories are trade builders, and Greenville should have some.

Farmers say they do not think the snow injured tobacco plants.

Did you see J. B. Cherry & Co's. spring opening today? If not go tomorrow.

Fine line of Royster's Candies just received at Greenville Book Store, 'phone 30.

Joe Evans said he had tomato plants six inches high and the snow spiled 'em.

May numbers of the Fashion Books on sale at the Greenville Book Store, 'phone 30.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten is to recite her poem, "The White Doe," in Raleigh next Monday night.

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The Gypsies and the Pedler will make merry in the Cantata Friday night. Reserved seats 35 cents.

Everything will be good in the Cantata Friday night. Get your reserved seats at Hardee's, 35 cents.

The Parker Fountain Pen (best made) is a great convenience for the business man. Get one at Reflector Book Store.

Boys, if you want to see six girls in love with one boy, don't miss "Six Cups of Chocolate" in the Cantata Friday night.

A part of the store occupied by the Greenville Supply Co. is being fitted up for the new drug store to be opened here by Mr. Bryan, of Plymouth.

Nine maids in Empire dress in scarf phantastics will be one of the attractions at the Cantata Friday night. Reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at H. M. Hardee's.

READ-HEED:—If you are not entirely satisfied with your laundry service, suppose you let us call for the next bundle, our work will please the most exacting person. Wilmington Steam Laundry. HUGH S. SHEPPARD, Agent.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Raleigh is to have a new \$250,000 cotton factory.

Judge George H. Brown, Jr., before whom the mandamus proceedings of Barnes Bros., for the State printing, was heard at Raleigh, dismissed the case. The plaintiffs took an appeal.

A young man named Wiley Rogers, went rabbit hunting near Dover, Saturday afternoon, and accidentally shot himself. He died Monday from the effects of the wound.

At Kinston Monday night C. W. Joyner, of LaGrange, while under the influence of liquor, started to go to the house of a friend. He made a mistake and went to the house of G. H. Hefner, who by Joyner's manner, mistook him for a burglar and shot him in the breast. Mr. Joyner died next morning.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, April 5th, '99.

For best Havana smoke call on W. A. Bright at Greenville.

Little Cora Manning is quite sick with bronchitis.

Mr. L. E. Whaley is stopping over during the bad weather.

Mr. Stokes, one of the railroad carpenters, has gone home sick.

Mr. Clayton, of Kinston was up here Monday and Tuesday stopping some leaks in the tin roof just put on.

Mr. Mc. G. Bryant took charge of the Post Office here April 1st and has moved it back to J. R. Johnson's store. Mr. Johnson is his assistant.

There is quite a curiosity at Mrs. S. R. Dixon's in the shape of a milk pot owned by her great grandfather. Also Mrs. Dixon has a teapot over a hundred years old.

At the town meeting Monday night J. R. Johnson was appointed registrar and J. R. Cooper, W. A. Vincent and Warren Coward poll holders for the coming election.

The new millinery business here under the firm name of Mary F. Hardy & Co. has opened up and it proves to be another attraction to our little town too. Miss Mary has been left in charge.

Mr. Charlie Hooks has just returned from Goldsboro where he was summoned by telegram. He was too late however as his father was dead and buried when he got there.

The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. are just finishing up a dozen of the J. W. Daly Tobacco Trucks for shipment. Parties will do well to place orders for what trucks they are going to want before too late in the season.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
April	577	577	576	577
June	586	587	586	586
August	592	592	591	592
Receipts	10,000			

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.	Tone.
February and March.	3 19	3 19	Quiet

CHICAGO.

	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat.	72 1/2	73	71	73
Ribs.	475	480	472 1/2	480

STOCKS.

	Opening.	High	Low	Close.
A. S. R.	166	168 1/2	163 1/2	166 1/2
C. B. & Q.	143 1/2	146 1/2	143 1/2	145 1/2
Po. Gas	127 1/2	128	126 1/2	126 1/2
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