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A Smile in Each.

A witty lie always finds more favor than a stupid truth.

The girl who buys silk stockings believes in putting something by for a rainy day.

There is a great difference between an absent minded man and one who forgets judiciously.

Don't be deceived by appearances. The clock that has the loudest tick may have been bought on time.

Some people seem to think that all the exercise they need is working their jaws.

Too many cooks spoil the digestion.

It is misdirected sympathy to bet on the under dog.

When a girl becomes a Mrs. she objects to being Missed.

Deaf mutes are always married on the quiet.

The old maid doesn't believe in wrinkles.

Weather vain—The successful prognosticator.

The smokeless cigarette would be an improvement.

No, Maude, dear fortune tellers are not employed in banks.

"I feel rather rocky this morning," remarked the infant in the cradle.

When fortune knocks at a man's door it's his own fault if the knocker is out of order.

Judging from some recent plays, the theatrical manager, as well as the miner, is out for pay dirt.

No man can hope to become an astronomer by directing his glasses toward the stars of a burlesque show.

No, Maude, dear, it doesn't necessarily follow that a man is a vegetarian just because he wants a cherry in his cocktail.

CENTENARIAN.

Known to be 100 Years Old.

There is now living in this township, near House station, a woman who is known to be 100 or more years of age. She is Mrs. Martha Teel, widow of Mr. George Teel. Miss Nancy Teel, who is now 53 years old and was Mrs. Teel's youngest child, says her mother was 35 years old when she was married. Between Miss Nancy and the next youngest child, a brother, there was a difference of 8 years in age. There were two other children, older than this brother, who died before Miss Nancy's recollection. So a reasonable calculation will show that Mrs. Teel is at least 100 years of age, and possibly a few years older. She does not remember the date of her birth. She is able to walk about the house and is quite active for a person of such extreme age.

ANOTHER MAN.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

It looks as if there will not be an aspirant for the office of Sheriff (judging from the last issue of THE REFLECTOR) so rather than let the place go vacant I propose to trot out a man that if nominated, will add more strength to the Democratic ticket than any man I know. He is an active prosperous business man and a christian gentleman. He has never asked for an office of any kind but has never failed to go his length for the good of the Democratic party. To nominate him will surely mean his election, for I don't think that there can be many white men found in Pitt county but what would gladly vote for that clever and handsome J. C. Taylor, of Bethel for Sheriff. A DEMOCRAT.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., Mar. 27.

L. B. Cox finished planting corn Saturday.

W. H. Oxley of the U. S. Navy is here on a visit.

Misses Ella Bland and Julia McCotter, of Grifton, were the guests of Mrs. E. Pittman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Stokes came yesterday to be treated by Dr. Nobles. She is stopping with her son E. P. Stokes.

F. M. Kilpatrick was the only delegate to attend the convention from this neighborhood Saturday.

S. I. Dudley and Leon Tucker were here Friday. They say they are coming again soon and collect some taxes.

Goods Well Advertised Are Half Sold.

A proverb from the French says that "a thing which pleases is already half sold." This constitutes no ordinary tribute to the power of the advertisement. The newspaper subscriber reads an advertisement, becomes pleased with the description and prices of certain goods, and thus a purchaser is nearly won.—Philadelphia Record.

From the foot of Mrs. Davis Sweet, of Boston, Mass., which had swollen, a surgeon removed a bone formation the exact counterpart of an incisor tooth.

A Starter For

The Spring Season



To open properly the Spring Season in our Men's department we place on sale

50 Sack Suits For Men,
Cut it the latest styles, nicely tailored and tastefully trimmed, selling everywhere else at this very moment at \$10 and \$12.50. We will sell them at the very low price of **\$7.50.**

Now is the only time when they will be sold at this figure and there are not many of them. Don't stand over ceremony but come and come quick. We propose to do the clothing business of Greenville this spring and nothing shall keep us from doing it. The quotations herein is simply an illustration of

the manner in which we will proceed to do it. We will name prices that will surprise the natives. Watch the papers.

FRANK WILSON,

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1900.

Many are the regrets we hear today when the people knew there would be no court. And when it was said that Hon. W. A. Hoke, who last week finished up the work of Wake Superior Court had a week to spare, there was a lament among them that he had not been requested to come and hold this term of Pitt Superior Court. No man has endeared himself to the hearts of the people of all classes more than Judge Hoke. Splendid in all he undertakes, magnificent in his demeanor to all alike, superb in dealing justice with mercy, swift in the dispatch of business, without disparagement to the interests of any one but holding the scales equally poised, he is a model Judge.

Port Tampa City, Fla., has a "curfew law" in a new form. No male colored person is allowed on the streets after 10 o'clock p. m. unless he has a pass signed by Mayor Dempsey. All others are jailed and fined in the Police Court the next day.

The corporation commission has made a report showing that there are in this State 218 towns, railroads in 86 out of the 97 counties, 13 telegraph and 65 telephone companies, 9 street railways, 58 steamboat companies, 87 banks and 34 buildings and loan associations.

Judge Purnell decides that a United States commissioner cannot punish for contempt but must certify the matter to the judge, so the latter can act. The case in question came up from Newbern where Commissioner Dewey undertook to fine United States Deputy Marshall Perkins \$50, and gave him 15 days imprisonment. The judge decides that the punishment in this case is not only unlawful, but improper.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Grand Secretary Woodell, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has prepared his annual report. It shows 5,472 members, a gain during the year of 1,047, the greatest in any one year since 1841. There are 111 lodges. Expended for relief \$9,244. Total receipts \$26,148. Money on hand, \$17,810. Greensboro has the largest lodge, 173 members. Forty children are in the orphanage at Goldsboro. The property is worth \$32,000. There are no debts, but a balance on hand for the orphans' fund of \$2,800.

April showers bring May flowers and mud.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1900.

The administration Programme is to jam the Porto Rican bill, tariff and all, through both Senate and House this week. It is certain that the Senate will pass it tomorrow, and probable that the House will do likewise later, notwithstanding the talk of republican members that they would vote for free trade if given another opportunity.

The Senate and all Washington are still laughing and are likely to be for days to come, at the humorous speech of Senator Pettus, in which he held Senator Beveridge, a would-be Demosthenes, up to ridicule, for his speech declaring his opposition to the Porto Rico bill and his intention to vote for it. The Senate and galleries were in a continuous roar of laughter from the beginning to the end of the remarks of Senator Pettus. After rubbing it in on Beveridge for charging all those who didn't agree with him, with enmity towards the government, Mr. Pettus said: "The government in his mind is—

"Me and my wife,
 My son John and his wife
 Us four
 And no more."

Representative Rhea, of Kentucky, made a rattling good speech at a mass meeting of Washington democrats, in which he referred to Chairman Payne, the republican House leader as "the statesman with the one-night-stand state of mind," and to Representative Grosvenor, as the "garrulous gabbler, from Ohio, who acts as a mouth piece for the White House Sphinx." After picturing various phases of administration wabbling, which he likened to the track of a snake, Mr. Rhea said: "Oh, manhood, where is thy shame? Oh, Mr. McKinley, where is thy blush? Oh, Mr. McKinley, you are the saddest spectacle that ever rattled helplessly around in the seat filled by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, and which will be filled by Bryan. You are the pitiful creature of the trusts, the combines and the monopolies, which have made you, maintained you, and still feed you."

The democrats of the House will antagonize the Naval Appropriation bill, as reported three grounds—armor-plate, construction of ships in government yards and the general extravagance of the bill, which carries \$61,000,000, against \$35,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The minority report favors establishment of a government armor plate plant.

It is suspected that a desire to increase the Republican campaign fund this year is behind the announcement that the Cabinet is considering the feasibility of recommending to Congress, a reduction of the war taxes, which are piling up a surplus in the Treasury, in spite of the facts that the receipts from the Dingley tariff are many millions below the advance estimate of the republicans. With out the war taxes there would have been a deficit of more than \$50,000,000, instead of a surplus considerably in the excess of the amount. It is said that the brewers are being sounded as to their willingness to contribute a proportionate amount to the Hanna corruption fund, if the administration will recommend a reduction of the beer tax to Congress.

Gen. F. H. Cameron, who was for years Adjutant General of this State, died Saturday night in Richmond.

Democratic Press Association.

At the request of the executive committee of the North Carolina Democratic Press Association, I hereby call a meeting of said association to be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday morning, April 12th, at 10 o'clock.

All members of the association are urged to be present. All editors of Democratic papers in the State are eligible to membership and are cordially invited to be present at the above place and time and become members of the association.

For the information of the members, I will state that this meeting is called at the request of Chairman Simmons, of the State Democratic executive committee, for consultation regarding the campaign for whitesupremacy in North Carolina. In view of the importance of the pending campaign to the best interest of all the people of the State, I hope there will be a large attendance of the members of this association, and of all Democratic editors who may desire to become members.

JAS. A. ROBINSON, Sec'y.,
 Durham, N. C.
 W. C. DOWD, President,
 Charlotte, N. C.

As Fate Would Have it.

Many years ago an Arkansas youth, on leaving the home of his sweetheart late at night, received a severe kick as he stepped out of the door. His beloved had not responded definitely to his proposal of marriage, but had assured him that she would soon let him know what she could do for him. He unfortunately for two tender hearts, took the kick for an answer and departed for a far and wild country. Here he brooded over his wound and his broken heart until his beard grew down to his knees and his nose became Roman.

As fate would have it, as fate always has it, he turned up late one sad, sad evening when the straw-neck hens were quarreling on the roost and the brindle cow was lowing mournfully for her hungry offspring. A young man some six-foot tall met the lonely visitor. It was one of seven sons, born, from time to time, unto his old love. Explanations followed. It was not the girl who kicked him thirty years before. Oh no! It was her angry father. She loved him. It was all clear now. He went out to the horse lot, cut off his beard with the sheepshears and kicked himself down the hill.—Galveston Daily News.

The Telephone.

The telephone has taught us a lesson in patience. It used to be that whenever one called up a number, if the answer was not quickly given at the other end, an important wrangle was started with the operator at the central station. It would seem as though the least reflection ought to have shown that the operator could do nothing in the way of hurrying up the fellow at the other end of the line. It took quite a while for humanity to become accustomed to this fact, but now with those who regularly use the phone the lesson of patience has been fairly well learned and the lesson that impatience cannot accomplish any thing has also been learned. There are of course yet a few people, not much accustomed to use the phone, who allow themselves to become impatient when trying to get a call, but the great bulk of humanity has come to know that it is no use to blame the central station operator when there is delay in getting replies, because of the impossibility of getting the man at the other end.

The transport Grant sailed from San Francisco for Manila Sunday, with a number of assistant surgeons and 5,000 tons of army supplies.

In saving a woman from in front of a train at Schenectady, N. Y., James Mynderse, of the local police force was killed. The woman was not injured.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Patrick & Greene composed of B. F. Patrick and W. B. Greene and doing a mercantile business in the town of Greenville, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. F. Patrick having sold his interest in said business to B. E. Patrick retires from said firm. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to B. E. Patrick and W. B. Greene.

This the 28th day of March 1900.

B. F. PATRICK
 W. B. GREENE.

B. E. Patrick having purchased the interest of B. F. Patrick in the business heretofore conducted under the firm name and style of Patrick & Greene, the undersigned having formed a new partnership will continue the business under the same firm name and style of Patrick & Greene.

All the indebtedness of the old firm is hereby assumed by the undersigned. All persons indebted to the old firm will make payment to us.

This the 28th day of March 1900.

W. B. GREENE,
 B. E. PATRICK.

BARBERS.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 a. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 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 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parrale 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parrale 9 25 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 12 15 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Lay Services every 2nd and 4th Sunday morning.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, 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. J. B. White, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, 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.

SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

A nice lot of Heckers Buckwheat just received by J. S. Tunstall.

Something good—Heinz Sweet and Sour Pickles at S. M. Schultz's.

Every day now adds something to the subscriptions for the cotton factory.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society meets tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock.

H. M. Hardee's Spring opening and special sale. Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

Just received a nice lot of selected stock canned corn at J. S. Tunstall's.

Fresh lot Seven Springs Water just received at Bryan's Drug Store.

Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold.

T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.

New Assortment of Fancy Candy just received.

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Grand Spring Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Try a can of our selected Cherry-stone Lunch Oysters.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

Henry Duff, a colored man, while out fishing this morning, caught a fluke eel about three feet long in his net.

For ten days you can get a box of Egg White Soap and a large doll with four costumes, all for 30 cents, at Bryans' Drug Store.

Clinicle Thermometers, Household Thermometers, and Hygrometers at Zeno Moore & Bros.

Our Spring opening and Special sale. Wednesday and Thursday April 4th and 5th.

H. M. HARDEE.

FOR RENT.—House and lot in South Greenville known as the Mary Tucker house. For terms apply to B. F. Patrick.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs will have her Spring opening Wednesday and Thursday April 4th and 5th instead of Thursday and Friday as announced.

THE REFLECTOR will contain the news you want during the campaign. If you read this item and are not a subscriber, let us send the paper to you.

Senator Willis R. Williams will address the White Supremacy Club at May's Chapel in Beaver Dam township Saturday night April 7th at 8 o'clock.

It is beginning to look as if some of the Republican officers in Kentucky did have knowledge of a plot to assassinate Goebel and that they were disposed to help it along. Further than this "Gov." Taylor's deliberate tender of a pardon to Caleb Powers, his secretary of state before the latter's conviction, is a high-handed act that will increase popular indignation in Kentucky and contribute to the widespread disgust elsewhere. So far as we know, the act of pardoning a man before he has been found guilty is an innovation.—Norfolk Landmark.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Shoe, basket and hardwood factories are to be established in Savannah, Ga.

Aged Thomas McConnell was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Paoli and instantly killed.

Colonel Parra, it is reported, will take the portfolio of War and Marine in Peru, succeeding Senor Carrillo.

The Norfolk, (Va.) Street Railway Company has put on its Lambert's Point & Norfolk line separate cars for negroes.

To Be Sutton or Moore.

The selection of a judge for the Eastern Circuit Criminal Court to succeed the late Judge Dossey Battle lies between two candidates. They are:

Ex-Judge Thomas Sutton of Cumberland.

Augustus Moore, Esq., of Pitt.

Governor Russell has received a number of applications for the appointment, but it is learned upon good authority that the Governor is only considering the names of ex-Judge Sutton and Mr. Moore. The Governor's decision will be made known early this week.

The fact that Colonel Cook declined the appointment, which was tendered him by the Governor, was a surprise to his friends, who believed that he would accept.—Raleigh Post.

Boys Had a Hanging.

Norristown, Pa., April 1.—In reproduction of a mock hanging which they saw in a recent performance at the Opera House here, some small boys caught their five year old playmate, Frank Reilly, and strung him up by the neck. The timely arrival of Edward Wilson, father of one of the lads, who in sport was acting as executer, prevented a tragedy.

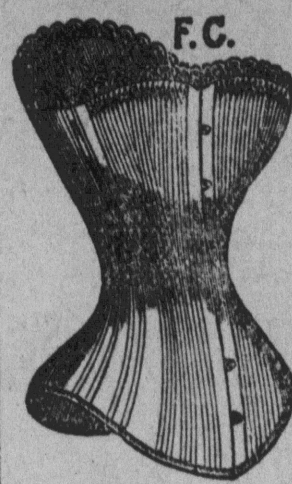
The hanging at the theatre which the boys tried to imitate was part of a burlesque secret society initiation, in which the candidate was put through all sorts of torture. The youngsters pretended that they were having such an initiation.

When Reilly dangled at the end of a rope the other boys interpreted the contortions of his face to be evidence of his enjoyment of the fun. Mr. Wilson arriving, found young Reilly more dead than alive. He was revived with considerable difficulty.—Philadelphia Record.

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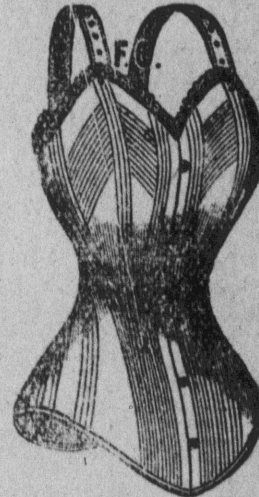


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Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

OPENING and SPECIAL SALE.

These two days my stock will be on display and prices will be marked on goods as follows:

Woolen Dress Goods.

44 in. Henrietta, fine quality, assorted colors 47c.
40 in. new style plaids in hom-spun and camel hair effects 46c.
38 in. camel hair plaid and fancy mohair 24c.
45 in. black brilliantine 89c.
48 in. rough storm serge something new 91c.

Silks.

20 in. all color taffetas 43c.
24 in. china all silk 48c.
18 in. satin good colors 50c.
20 in. lace stripe new styles and colors 4 yard patterns 89c.

24 in. foulard and panne silk dress patterns 63c.

All wash silk 18 in. good quality 37c.

24 in. black satin a special value 98c.

24 in. satia duches 88c.

The best of all in new patterns 93c.

See these and others which are just as cheap.

Lace Curtains.

Something special in Irish point design at \$1.10.

Good quality at \$1.25

Now go for 93c.

Special 3 1/2 yards long always good \$1.15.

Curtains at all prices.

White Goods.

Fine laws, plain 34 in. 9c.

Extra lawns, plain 36 in. 12c.

Nainsook checks, full width and quality 8 1/2c.

Dimity checks, all right, fine and pretty 9c.

Figured piques in all designs 12c.

Special fine welt plain 9c.

Plain alovers, checks and stripes, see them.

Table Linens.

Full weight and width, good value 24c.

Extra width good linens and suits any one 46c.

The very best linen, extra quality and width 73c.

Napkins, full size and good quality 89c. per doz.

Extra good for \$1.50

Now sold at \$1.23 per doz.

More goods than space to tell you.

Lawn and Organandies.

All colors, good quality 9 1/2c.

Fancy lace stripe, new colors 9c.

68 in. white French organandie 48c.

All colors in organandie, special 21c.

Organandies fine, lawns cheap.

Laces.

Val-lace good, 1 in. 12 yds 15c.

Imitation torchon, good 4c.

Wider, same goods 8c.

8 in. Oriental 9c.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' black 39c.

Ladies' gloria silk 93c.

Something extra \$1.15.

All colors in silk special \$1.63.

A big bargain in a full quality special all colors \$1.97.

Umbrellas for the rain, umbrellas for the sun.

We invite you especially to come Wednesday and Thursday and inspect these goods and others which we will have out on display. This bids fair to be the biggest thing of the season. Every thing marked in plain figures.

Perfection reached at last in Ladies' Foot Wear.

Just received "The Great John Strootman Ladies' Shoe." Catalogue free.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight, Wednesday cloudy.
 Maximum 63
 Minimum 33
 Mean 48
 Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) 0.00

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Tables for any room.
 Pretty line toilet sets.
 Lounges and couches.
 Beautiful bed room suits.
 Photo pictures in colors.
 Lamps for hall or bed room.
 Buck's stoves for every body.
 John Kelly's shoes for ladies.
 French plate mirrors for parlors.
 100 rolls matting, carpet effects.
 Largest line of rugs in Greenville.
 Lace curtains, shades and poles.
 Rice & Hutchin's shoes for men.
 Dry goods and notions for every body.
 Combination cases for the sitting room.
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 Laces and embroideries for ladies and children.
 Crescent and Monarch bicycles, 25 baby carriages.
 We can and will sell stoves and furniture at rock bottom prices.
 We buy these goods only in car lots, thus obtaining the lowest possible prices. Respectfully,



HIGGS & TAFT

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

| | Opening. | Close. |
|------|----------|--------|
| May | 9 12 | 9 13 |
| Aug. | 8 98 | 9 00 |
| Oct. | 8 09 | 8 09 |
| Dec. | 7 90 | 7 93 |

Receipts 14,000.

LIVERPOOL.

| | Opening. | Close. |
|-----------|----------|--------|
| Apr & May | 5 04 | 5 07 |

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago markets closed today—election.

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 91.

Easter 1900.

To those of our patrons who have not inspected our Spring and Summer stock we extend a cordial invitation to look over our very superior line of

Imported And Domestic Cloths,

the cream of the market in Casimers, Worsteds, Flannels, Chivots, Vicunas, Thibet Cloths and every novelty and staple suitable to the use of careful and fashionable dressers. As is well known, we GUARANTEE PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION. To give this we should have ample time for careful work, and therefore ask your order as early as possible to forestall the usual Easter Rush.
 Yours respectfully,

Greenville Tailoring Co.,
 Wanted at once, first class Tailor.

CONVENTION.

We Have a Gathering Every Day.

W. M. Reavis, of Henderson, is in Greenville.

Sanford Christman went to Tarboro this morning.

Nat Fulford returned to Washington this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews has returned from a visit to Kinston.

Lee Stewart went to Norfolk this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Helen Atkinson left this morning for Norfolk to visit her mother.

Misses Bettie and Maggie Darden of Willow Green spent the day here.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottondale, this county, is visiting Miss Bessie Henderson in Salisbury.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Miss Etta Hines returned Monday evening from Wilson where she has been visiting relatives.

W. F. Parker returned Monday evening from Robersonville, where he has recently moved his family.

Miss Nannie Grist, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Cherry, returned to her home this morning.

Miss E. M. Benton came over Monday from Stokes, where she has been nursing Mrs. Dr. Warren, and left that evening for Ayden.

A. E. Palmer, who has been auctioneering this season for the Liberty warehouse, left this morning for his home in South Boston, Va.

E. G. Flanagan left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Undertakers Convention. He will also take a course of instruction in embalming while away.

Lively Scrap.

Two negro boys, Ad. Telfair and Geo. Taylor had a lively scrap near Five Points Monday night.

The two "coons" got in a dispute, which resulted in Taylor's getting a long but not very deep cut on the throat, while Telfair skipped for parts unknown. He has not yet been caught.

Doctors Meet.

The County Medical Society met here yesterday in annual session. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Dr. W. C. Whitfield, President.
- Dr. B. T. Cox, first Vice President.
- Dr. C. C. Joyner, second Vice President.
- Dr. E. A. Moye, Secretary and Treasurer.

Openings at Bethel.

Mrs. Blount and Miss Alice Carson cordially invite their many friends to attend their spring opening of millinery and fancy goods on Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th.

Our store also will have a beautiful display with the loveliest stock of goods that no neighboring town can excel. Come and see.
 BLOUNT & BROS.,
 Bethel, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Saturday the planing mill of the Blades Lumber Co., at Elizabeth City, together with two and a half million feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 and two hundred people are thrown out of employment.

Reports of recent Democratic county conventions in several sections of the State, show that numbers of former Populists were in attendance, showing their return to the principles of the Democratic party.

Staple and Fancy Goods.

We are now in shape to meet all fair competition and supply all your needs. We buy

Flour, Sugar, Hay, Lime

and in fact all of the heavy goods in car lots, and can and will sell low for cash. Our

DRY GOODS STOCK

is more complete than ever before and prices not so high. Call and see us, we want to sell you. Remember we carry a full line of

Stoves and Stove Fixtures.

Our stock is complete in every department and we can suit you in price and quality. Call and see us at Alfred Forbes' old stand. Your friends.

J. C. COBB & SON.

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STATEMENT OF THE

BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

| Resources. | Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39 | Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85 | Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29 |
| Due from Banks : : : 70,085.60 | Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45 |
| Cash Items : : : 2,995.62 | Due to Banks : : : 137.46 |
| Cash : : : : 19,930.16 | Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,207.53 |
| Rev. Stamps : : : 135.01 | |
| \$194,782.63 | \$194,782.63 |

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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Wednesday and Thursday,

April 4th and 5th.

We will hold our semi annual opening. We will place on display our large and splendid stock which includes the latest and best makes and weaves.

You are cordially invited to attend.

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