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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION.

TERMS: 25 Cents a Month.

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SUMMER
COMFORTABLE'S

We have a fine line of white goods, madras cloths, wash silks, lawn, organdies, silk parasols, fans, ladies and childrens sailors, shades and patterns to suit you, and prices that are very attractive.

Yours to please,

W. T. LEE & CO.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
E. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.
ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business April 24th, 1901.—Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

| Resources. | Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts \$142,388.02 | Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures : 1,996.85 | Surplus and profits, (net) 12,031.51 |
| Cash : : : 27,187.65 | Deposits : : : : 156,775.43 |
| Cash Items : : : : 5,166.89 | Due Banks : : : : 13.25 |
| Due from Banks 17,743.93 | Cashiers' chks outstanding 663.15 |
| \$194,483.34 | \$194,483.34 |

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us

BE SURE
To visit our store.

The backward season has been worrying the white goods manufacturers. We said to one, cut the price and we will take the goods. We knew warm weather would come. Now white goods play a prominent part in this store.

A Great Sale of Parasols.

Examine our stock of colored umbrellas and find out our prices and you will seek no further. Men & boys

STRAW HATS,

33 1-3 per cent. less than last year. Come and bring your boy while you can get the kind and sizes at 25 and 50c. A few ladies fine dongola slippers left at 60c

Boys Clothing

cut half in two. Get our prices and be convinced. Agents for Standard Patterns. A complete line in stock.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. J. L. Smith Probably Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Mr. James L. Smith, whose home is at the old Sheppard place nine miles from Greenville, was terribly burned Thursday morning. Mrs. Smith and her daughter were preparing to do some house cleaning and were heating some water by a fire out in the yard. The wind blew Mrs. Smith's dress against the fire and in a moment the flame flashed all over her. Before the fire could be put out nearly every vestige of clothing was burned off, and her entire body from just above her shoe tops to her neck was horribly charred and blistered.

Mr. Smith was away from home at the time, having gone for the doctor to go see a son who was sick. When Mrs. Smith found she was on fire she became excited and ran screaming to her daughter and threw her arms around the latter, begging her to put the fire out. The daughter did all she could and was herself badly burned about the hands and arms. The son got up from his sick bed and went out in the yard, and getting his mother to go to the well he drew water and poured on her until the fire was out.

It is not thought that Mrs. Smith can live.

Dumb To Her Father.

A curious story comes from North Carolina, which is, however vouched for by a reliable citizen and is here given for a fact on that responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Belk residing in North Carolina, some 150 miles from here are the parents of sixteen children, all of whom are normal and like any other children save one. This one, Miss Dossia Belk, is now 24 years of age, and in all of these years has never spoken to her father. With other members of the family she is pleasant, kind and talks as freely as do they, but if asked a question or spoken to by her father she is dumb, and always has been since birth, what the reason may be for this she is as unable to tell as are her brothers and sisters. She simply cannot speak to him, and though she hears and obeys him, she has to use others as a medium of conversation with him. This has been a source of great grief and worry to Mr. Belk, but is inexplicable by him and by all who have investigated the matter, among the latter being learned physicians. The theory of intense natural aversion, such as renders some men or women paralyzed at the sight of a snake, or spider, or mouse, or toad, or any other one particular object, may account for it, but the reason is as far off as ever, if such hypothesis be accepted.—Danville Va., Register.

The oarsman occasionally has a stroke of luck.

No, Maude dear, there is no similarity between a wire puller and a piano tuner.

A railroad magnate need not be a stockholder. Sometimes he is just a Pullman porter.

You can't tell much about a family's pedigree by the dilapidated condition of the grandfather's clock.

Hello There!!

Warm weather is close at hand. Have you thought of changing your

CLOTHING

Light weights, middle weights medium weights, in stripes and solid colors. All prices, all quality

You know where

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

He sells Hats, Furnishings and Shoes.

Some Ladies Shoes Too.

IN MEMORY OF

George Washington Hardee.

The subject of this sketch was born April 22nd, 1843, and died February 21st, 1901. He was born and reared in Pitt county and all his years, except while in the army were spent here. He was a good and obliging neighbor and friend, a kind, affectionate husband, and most highly esteemed by a large number of friends and acquaintance.

Mr. Hardee fought through the civil war and was a brave, valiant soldier. He belonged to the 17th N. C. Regiment, Company K., under Capt. Wiswell. He was twice wounded in battle, once near Petersburg and once near Kinston.

March 17th, 1869, he was married to Miss Emily J. Edwards, daughter of James M. and Elizabeth Edwards, and they lived happily together until his death. In his sickness she did all she could for his interest and comfort. May the Lord sustain and bless her in her bereavement. M. M. B.

Cost and Service.

Probably there is no medium of publicity which would not bring some trade if judiciously used. Whether a particular kind of advertising pays depends on the cost of each customer which it brings. That a newspaper of large circulation, with the average rate for advertising space, will give the best returns for the cost is beyond all doubt. Business men who consider it expedient to use many forms of advertising invariably place their chief reliance on the newspaper.—Philadelphia Record.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

The Free Press says Kinston will hold an election on the question of putting in a system of water works and sewerage.

A colored boy who worked for Dr. J. M. Hadley, at LaGrange, has been arrested charged with setting fire to his stables Monday night.

Temporarily crazed by whiskey, Cling Johnson, of Wilkes county, committed suicide by hanging. He left a wife and eight children, most of them small.

There are ninety-seven applicants for license to practice medicine before the North Carolina Medical Association in session at Durham. Nine negroes were among the number.

Ministrels Coming May 18th.

With an avalanche of brilliant new attractions, under the spacious, commodious grand pavilion, chaste and elegant in conception, moral and refined in tone unparalleled in daring exploits, electrical in thrilling features. Containing the greatest variety ever before presented by any show. The funniest comedians, the most laughable pantomimes, the most adroit and graceful pastimes presented by many acknowledged leading colored performers, known to the minstrel world. Owing to the large seating capacity of their tent the price of admission is placed at 15 and 25.

It's better for the mariner to take a reef on a sail than to take a sail on a reef.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., 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.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

It will be to the shame of Greenville if the graded school is defeated in the election Tuesday. Don't let it be said by your vote that the town is opposed to having a graded school.

President McKinley has been forced to abandon the remainder of his trip over the country because of the sickness of Mrs. McKinley. They are now in San Francisco where Mrs. McKinley is critically ill and there are fears that the worst may come. The President has the sympathy of all people of the country in his trouble.

Albany, N. Y. is in the midst of a strike among street railway employes. The men will not work themselves, nor will they allow any others to take their places. A general riot occurred Wednesday in which many people were badly injured. The military was ordered to the scene in the hope of preserving order.

Of the many towns in the State that have lately voted on the question of graded schools, we do not remember to have seen it stated that the measure was defeated in a single town. We do not want to see Greenville an exception in this matter. The graded school should win by a good majority in the election next Tuesday.

We see it stated that the first regiment of the State Guard has no regimental band. If whoever has the matter in charge of selecting a band for the regiment wants to find the best one in the State, they need only to come to Greenville and hear the Osceola Band. THE REFLECTOR does not know that our boys are open for such an engagement, but there is no question about their ability to fill the position to perfection if they can be secured.

We heard a man who has no children to educate say the graded school election is of more importance to Greenville than the bond election was for the reason that a graded school will prove of greater benefit to the town than the improvements provided for in the bonds. If he thinks that way about it, what ought the man to think who has children to educate? The man who will vote against the graded school does not properly appreciate its benefit.

THE REFLECTOR is in receipt of a letter from Henderson calling attention to a statement made that all companies in the State Guard were represented at the prize drill in Raleigh on the 10th, and saying that only half the companies were represented. The matter is of no consequence now, but as the writer of the letter thinks correction ought to be made we give his statement of it.

The Mocking Bird.

Is the mocking bird passing away? Competent observers declare that he is; that with each returning spring-time, the sweet singer, whose mission it is to give inspiration to southern poets, is becoming noted principally for his greater absence.

A poet who bemoans the change finds reason for it in the presence of that pestiferous highwayman, the English sparrow. His early morning communings with nature have, he says, led to the discovery that no sooner does a mocking bird complete his nest than sparrows come in droves and inaugurate a systematic campaign for the purpose of driving out the rightful owner in order that some of their number may take possession. They gather around and keep up their incessant chattering until the mocking bird and his mate have to give up in disgust and seek lodgment elsewhere.

Then the leader of that particular gang of sparrows, or some of their number selected by the garg, takes possession. The mocking birds go off presumably to seek pastures new where sparrow is not. The net result is a steady diminution in the number of mocking birds in the vicinity of cities.—Atlanta Constitution.

Wealth cannot make a man, and a genius may be a failure. Industry, energy, stickability, common sense and sober, steady habits will insure any young man success, writes the philosopher of The Nashville American. If he has not the capacity to make a fortune, the chances are that he has not the judgment to hold to wealth if it should be given to him. The great majority of men prominent in the world's affairs have climbed the ladder from the bottom rung. A list filling many columns might be cited in support of this assertion. President McKinley's cabinet affords an instance. Secretary Hay was a clerk in early life; Secretary Gage began as a bank clerk; Secretary Root set out for himself as a school teacher; Postmaster General Smith began life as a printer and worked his way from the case to the editorship of The Philadelphia Press; Secretary Long was a farmer boy; Secretary Hitchcock began as a clerk in a small store; Secretary Wilson was a farm hand, but finally purchased a farm of his own and worked his way up. Only two members of the Cabinet, Hay and Knox, received a collegiate education. President McKinley himself was a poor boy. Mark Hanna, who is regarded as "next friend" to the president, was a day laborer in his youth. He married the daughter of a rich man, but he refused to marry and live with his father in law, and waited until he could establish himself in business and provide a cottage of his own for his wife. The men who succeed begin at the bottom. They learn the value of labor and despise no toil which falls to their hands. The young man who is determined to succeed will succeed.—Atlanta Constitution.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

| COTTON | | |
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| Closed Today. Yesterday | | |
| Strict Middling | 7 11-16 | 7 11-16 |
| Middling | 7 9-16 | 7 9-16 |
| St. Low Middling | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Low Middling | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |

| PEANUTS: | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Fancy | 3 | 3 |
| Strictly Prime | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Prime | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |
| Low Grades | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Cotton Buyers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

| New York Futures: | | |
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| Closed Today. Yesterday | | |
| May | 7.46 | 7.55 |
| Aug. | 7.29 | 7.35 |
| Liverpool Futures. | | |
| July & Aug. | 4.13 | 4.14 |
| Chicago Markets: | | |
| May. Wheat | 72 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| May Ribs | 8.05 | 8.05 |

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

| Today. Yesterday. | | |
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CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after December 3, 1900, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

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| 1. Burlington | 65:16. | Mercer | 26 |
| 2. Chase City | 55:17. | Nashville | 30 |
| 3. Clarksville | 50:18. | Oxford | 45 |
| 4. Dunn | 45:19. | Raleigh | 45 |
| 5. Durham | 50:20. | Rocky Mount | 30 |
| 6. Enfield | 30:21. | Scotland Neck | 30 |
| 7. Franklinton | 45:22. | Smithfield | 40 |
| 8. Greensboro | 75:23. | Spring Hope | 35 |
| 9. Greenville | 24. | Tarboro | 25 |
| 10. Goldsboro | 30:25. | Wake Forest | 45 |
| 11. Henderson | 45:26. | Warrenton | 45 |
| 12. High Point | 30:27. | Washington | 20 |
| 13. Hillsboro | 55:28. | Weldon | 40 |
| 14. Littleton | 40:29. | Wilson | 30 |
| 15. Louisburg | 40:30. | Winston | 90 |

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
Gen. Supt.

\$75,000.00 TOWN OF GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenville, N. C., will receive sealed bids all or part of \$75,000.00 five per cent. bonds until 4 o'clock P. M., June 28th, 1901, bonds of \$500.00 each, payable July 1st, 1901, interest payable semi-annually. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information address J. G. MOYE, Mayor, Greenville, N. C.

\$500 REWARD
We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we can not cure with Liveria, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 250 boxes contain 100 pills, the boxes contain 40 pills, 50 boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill. For sale by J. L. WOOTEN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

LIST YOUR TAXES.
Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the court House during the month of June for the purpose of listing the taxes for town of Greenville for the year 1901. All persons liable for tax will come forward and list, or they will be indicted for a misdemeanor. May 1st 1901.
C. D. ROUNTREE,
own tax lister

General Wade Hampton's refusal to sell his political birthright for a mess of post office pottage has somewhat discouraged Senator McLaurin and his Administration backers in their effort to win the South with Government spoils.—Philadelphia Record.

The minute a man buys a home, after scraping and saving for years, his wife begins to wonder if they can ever sell it.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday showers.

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

New corned Trout at J. L. Starkey & Bro's.

Screen Doors and Windows at Ormond & Carr's.

Ice Cream at Bryan & Nichols Drug Store.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Work in second rank.

If you are a friend of education vote for graded schools Tuesday.

Try Cheese Biscuits at J. L. Starkey & Bro's. Something fine.

You can hardly go in any part of Greenville without seeing some buildings going on.

A number of government surveyors have been at work in this section the last few days.

LOST.—On Evans street a gold link cuff button, large end carved. Finder return to this office.

The game of baseball between Kinston and Greenville colored nines Thursday was a tie, 11-11.

See Ormond & Carr before buying your Ice Cream Freezer. They have White Mountain, Peerless and Iceland.

The highest praise has been given me by those to whom I have sold the Standard Sewing Machine. S. M. SCHULTZ.

FOR SALE—The old buildings on what is known as the Delaney property, near Court House. Purchasers to move buildings off lot. Apply to A. J. Griffin.

MERIT WILL TELL. This is shown by the steady increase in my business. I make shipments to the Wilmington Steam Laundry every Wednesday morning and return Saturday night. Best work guaranteed. I have this day bought out the laundry that was left on hand in the Chinese laundry. All persons having laundry with them will call on me within the next 15 days, otherwise it will be sold for charges. Terms cash. FRANK E. SKINNER, Agt. This April 26, 1901.

Waiting for Windows.
Our Christian church friends are undergoing a deal of annoyance over the delay of the windows for their new church building. The order for the windows was placed three months ago and they have not come yet. All the other work on the building has been completed sometime in readiness for the windows. They hoped to begin worshipping in the new house the first Sunday in July, and will do so if the windows come in time. The organ for the church was received a few days ago.

Among the queer industries of London is that of the second-hand bread dealers. They collect fragments of bread from the restaurants and dust heaps, and carefully sort the same into first and second quality. The former being comparatively clean, is baked and then cut into dice for soup and made into raspings, which are bought by the cookshops for garnishing. The second quality bread is sold for food for poultry and domestic animals.

W. L. Cooper, who has been here some weeks representing the Van Lindley nurseries, at Pomona, left today for his home in Graham. He tells us that he booked a large number of orders for delivery next fall. Mr. Cooper is a very clever gentleman and has made many friends during his visits to Pitt.

R. H. Hunsucker, of the Hunsucker Carriage Co., was here Thursday afternoon and dropped in to see THE REFLECTOR.

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From the Metropolis of the United States, which is

NEW YORK CITY

where I struck a big break in Cotton Goods, and bought lively in the different lines, suitable to the wants of our good people in the surrounding country. Too busy opening and displaying to quote prices, but look for this space, will give prices in a few days, surprising to all. COME, for you can be clothed for a very little money at

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New Line Latest Style

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New Shades in Albatross, belts & belt buckles.

Beautiful Pesian Beltings, The Latest Thing Out.

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I HAVE THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST LINE OF

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Mrs. M. T. Cowell is in charge of my millinery department and if the hat you desire is not on hand one will be trimmed to suit your tastes while you wait.

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THE SUNNY SOUTH, ATLANTA, GA

PERTAINS TO PEOPLE.

Those Coming and Going These Spring Days.

R. O. Jeffress went to Tarboro today.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. Towne and little son went to Tarboro this morning.

School Registration.

The registration was completed Thursday of the voters of the graded school for the election to be held Tuesday. It shows 259 registered voters in the district, and we believe a large majority of them are in favor of the school.

Another Queer Egg.

Guy Lanier, the Western Union messenger boy, brought in a queer egg today. It was a little below the average in size, a little longer on one side than the other, and was rough and rigged on the surface having much the appearance of a peeled orange.

Got Too Full.

One thing that some people ought to learn, when they come to Greenville, is that they cannot drink all the whiskey in town without Chief of Police Smith getting an eye on them. The Captain escort a traveling tank to the lockup today and placed him where he can get time to evaporate.

The revenue bill enacted by the late legislature, after the 31st day of this month, levies an annual license tax of ten dollars on every merchant, storekeeper or dealer "who shall keep in stock, sell or offer for sale, any pistol, bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, sling-shot, loaded cane, or brass, iron or metallic knuckles."

Two Days After.

This will give some idea of the immensity of the hail storm that struck the vicinity of Ayden Tuesday morning. Mr. F. C. Harding was down in that section Thursday, two days after the storm, and says there are yet great quantities of the hail to be seen. He gathered up a lot of it in Mr. Frank Hart's field and brought it home in his buggy. When Mr. Harding reached Greenville after night some of the hail stones he showed were then as large as hickory nuts. He said it would have been an easy matter to rake up the hail by cart loads. Where the storm struck crops are entirely ruined and will have to be planted over.

Base Ball.

Thursday's games brought up the tie again between Raleigh and Wilmington for first place and put Norfolk third. Following are the games played:

VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Wilmington: Raleigh 2, Wilmington 11.

At Norfolk: Portsmouth 7, Norfolk 1.

At Richmond: Newport News 7, Richmond 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Raleigh | 15 | 11 | 577 |
| Wilmington | 15 | 11 | 577 |
| Norfolk | 14 | 11 | 560 |
| Newport News | 12 | 12 | 500 |
| Portsmouth | 11 | 15 | 423 |
| Richmond | 9 | 16 | 360 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
At New York: Chicago 11, New York 3.

At Brooklyn: Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.

At Boston: St. Louis 6, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia: Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 12.

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Admission 15 and 25c. Watch for street parade at noon day of show.

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Going! Going! Gone!!

Going!

to advertise sometime in the future will not bring business to you today.

Going!!

to wait until times get better means the missing of many dollars that would come to you now for the asking.

Gone!!!

will be your opportunites if you neglect this important matter and let your more enterprising competitor get ahead of you and stay ahead. Don't wait.

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