



Friday Night, 189

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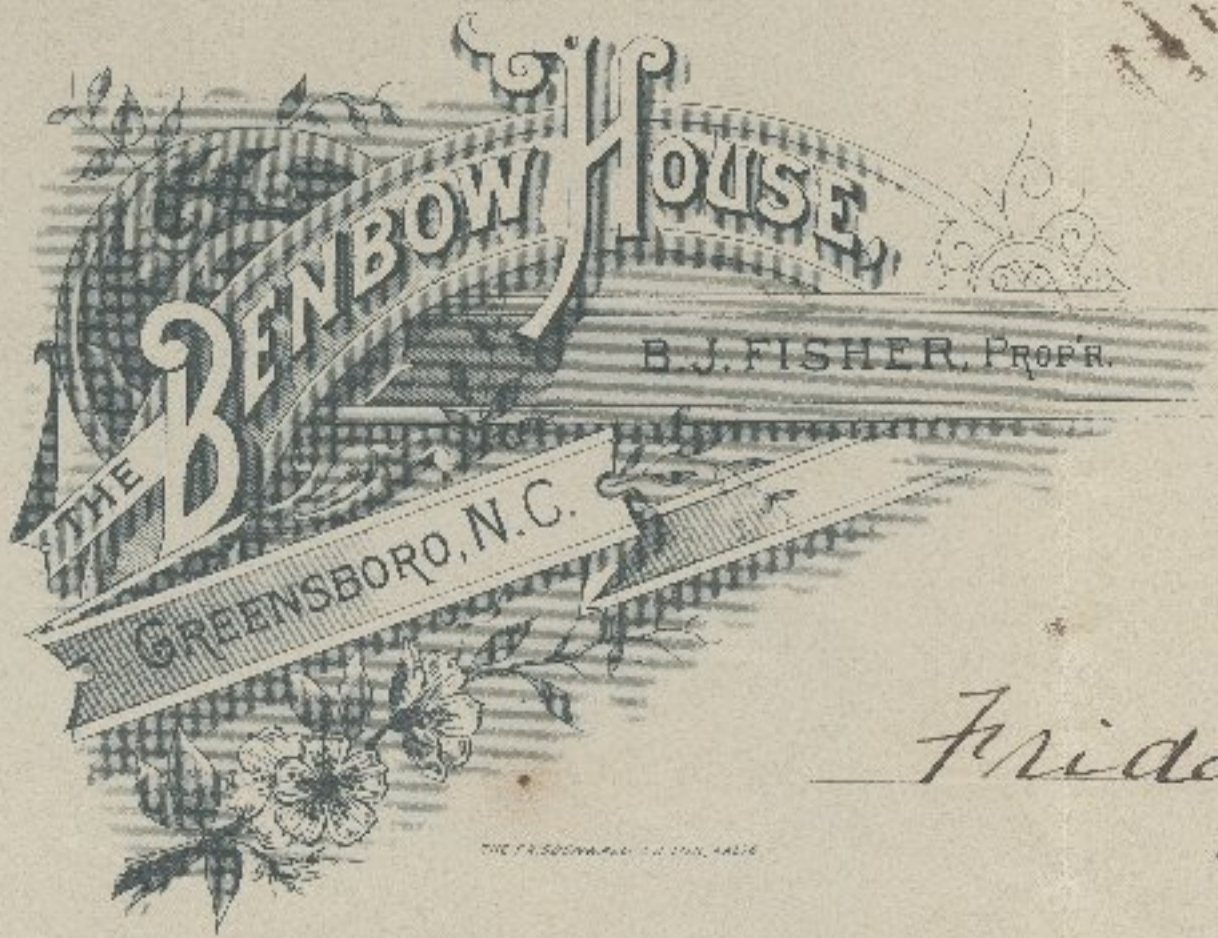
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Mr. Battle and I were class-mates and friends at the University. He is one of the purest gentlemen, best lawyers, and most elegant scholars in North Carolina.

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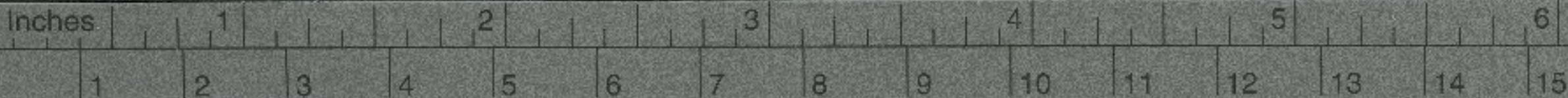
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Oct. 4 1893

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In any event, believe me to be, with esteem and respect,

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