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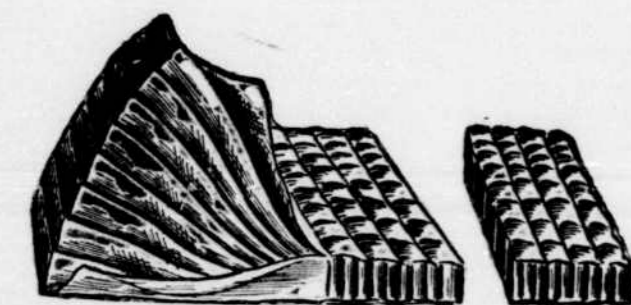
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OUR KALEIGH LETTER

Who Does the East Prefer.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

Raleigh N. C., Oct. 1st, 1900.

A very interesting conversation between several prominent Democrats took place in the lobby of the Raleigh hotel a day or two ago, the subject of comment being the Democratic, the race for which has become so interesting already and is getting to be more so daily. The principal speaker was a prominent politician from the western part of the State, and as his remarks brought out a new phase of the case, which may have an important bearing with many electors, I feel that I should reproduce them here, as well as those which followed by others who were parties to the conversation—as a matter of general interest to the Democrats of the State.

WESTERN DEMOCRATS EMBARASSED.

"We people of the west," said he, "feel considerably embarrassed over this senatorial contest. The unwritten law of the party for many years has been that the east should have one Senator and the west the other Senator. We recognize the fact, of course, that the senatorship this time belongs to the east, and that we will select the Senator two years hence. Our people of the west, therefore, are disposed to favor and support at this time that man from the east whom the majority of the eastern Democrats prefer. We feel that it is the course we should expect the west to follow in 1902. We would not relish having our favorite turned down at that time because the east should prefer another, and we want to guard against setting such a precedent this time by not disappointing the east in its preference. But the trouble with us just now is that we do not know which candidate the east prefers, and possibly we may not learn the fact until after the day of election, definitely, and then it would be everlasting too late. Suppose it should develop when the senatorial returns are made and primarily that the popular candidate in the east had been defeated by the west. Such a result would not only be unfortunate, but unjust to the east and generally unsatisfactory—not to say that it might react upon us of the west when we come to select our Senator. Besides, it might be productive of dissensions and other bad results. Our people, the great majority of them, are very anxious to avoid such a condition, and the great majority of them have talked and I have canvassed the sentiment of the west pretty thoroughly feel this way, many being pronounced in the statement. But they don't know today which man the east prefers—whether it is Simmons, Carr, Waddell or Jarvis. And that is why I am greatly embarrassed. As far as I am individually concerned, I intend to inform myself on this subject and then vote accordingly. Whoever of the four gentlemen named he may be."

WHO IS THE CHOICE OF THE EAST? Those present seemed to regard at once the force of the above sentiment and one gentleman (also from the west) remarked: "I agree with you that it would be very unfortunate if the most popular man in the east should be defeated by the western vote, but how are we to avoid this danger? I think farther, that all things being equal, and with all things equal, the western vote should be given to the man who is preferred by the east. An eastern man then spoke up. He has a wide acquaintance, and is said to be one of the best posted men on the political conditions in his section. Said he:

"That can be easily shown. I do not think there is any doubt in the mind of any one who has taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the political situation in the eastern coast of Raleigh that Mr. Simmons will lead by a large majority in nearly all these counties. My honest individual opinion is that Mr. Simmons will get three votes to one for either of the other candidates, in the east. This statement was not denied by

any one, although there were several eastern men present.

"Well," replied the original speaker, "if that is the case I shall certainly vote for Mr. Simmons. I think it will be the duty and the pleasure of most western Democrats to inform themselves, as far as they can, as to the choice of the east and then act accordingly—unless there is some strong personal reason to interfere, and I feel sure they will take pains to acquaint themselves of the real fact and be governed thereby. Such action would insure a result that would be satisfactory to all, and would avoid the dangerous consequences of an open denunciation of this friendly political family contest and its bad effect on the future of the party."

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Some men don't realize that they need a rest until they come home from their vacations.

When a man takes too much rock and rye to break up a cold it's the rye that makes him feel rocky.

The woman who is continually giving her husband a piece of her mind is not conductive to his peace of mind.

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Even the church choir singers do not averse to a game of chants.

The full dinner pail isn't to be mentioned in the same breath with the full coal bin.

The man who wears his religion on his sleeve sometimes finds himself out at the elbows.

When a man never gives a thought to charity he can't be expected to give anything more substantial.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but some men are even poorer because they won't work either way.

The accepted definition of a pug is something to stop the mouth, but the perpetrator of such jokes doesn't see it in that light.

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Women always keep a secret with telling effect.

The longer some people live the less they learn.

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Competition is the life of the trade—and often the death of the trader.

Know thyself is sensible, but know thy neighbor is more fashionable.

The inimitable of repentance is the best remedy for a sprained conscience.

If silence is golden, how many women are worth their weight in gold!

A sweet girl is often very bitter—if you don't admire her shirt-waist or agree with her preacher.

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Price of Cotton.

If a hundred thousand dollar lot will all afford to shut down in order to get cheap cotton, a one horse cotton farmer can afford to shut down in order to prevent selling his cotton at a sacrifice. [Text continues]

The Woman on the Throne.

The literary people speak of our times as the Victorian age. Queen Victoria has thus put her impress on the times we live in. [Text continues]

Robbed of \$120.

Miss Lizzie Lawrence, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, who resides at 900 South Tryon street, discovered Sunday that she had been robbed of \$120 in gold.

Special Sale.

Announcement appears today of the third annual bargain sale of Higgs & Taft which will begin at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. They will keep their store closed on Monday while going over and marking down everything in their stock from 10 to 35 percent.

The McKiuley Ministers.

Uncle Mark, what a difference between man and de there is the difference between man and the struts!

How to Save School Children.

In the October Ladies Home Journal Edward Bok takes up the cudgel against the cramming methods inflicted on school children, and urges as a step toward a reform of the abuse that every parent who has a child at school will send a note to the teacher that, under no circumstances whatever, will the father and mother permit any home study by the child.

"This may seem to be a very simple thing to do," he contends, "but often the simplest things are the most effective. If the teachers of this country should, within the next month, receive thousands of notes from parents to the effect pointed out, which they could—and I can speak for hundreds of teachers when I say that they would gladly do so—hand to the heads of their schools, it would practically mean a readjustment of the entire system of study. This would be better understood when it is realized that the entire system of study during school hours in many of the schools is so arranged as to allow for some of the work to be done by the pupils at home. Let this taken for granted home study be stopped, and a change would at once have to be made. The student at school cannot be increased in number, for already there are too many. The school is too crowded and overcrowded because the tide has set in to shorten them. Hence some studies would have to be thrown out, if home study were eliminated. And this is the result desired."

Origin of "Dixie's Land."

The original song, "Dixie's Land," was composed in 1859 by Daniel Emmet as a "walk-around" for Bryant's minstrels. Mr. Emmet frequently heard the performers in a circus make the remark "I wish I was in Dixie," as soon as the Northern climate began to be too severe for the tent life which they followed. This expression suggested the song, "Dixie's Land!" It made a hit at once in New York and was speedily carried to all parts of the Union by numerous bands and wandering minstrels. In the fall Mrs. John Wood sang it in New Orleans in the burlesque of "Pocahontas," and before a week had passed the whole city had taken it up. A New Orleans publisher saw possibilities in the music, and without the authority of the composer had the air harmonized and rearranged. It was then sent to the South where the strong Southern feeling then existing in New Orleans—October Ladies' Home Journal.

Til For Tat.

A red-haired boy and a companion in his own age sat in a secluded corner of a ferry boat and prepared to shorten their lives by indulgence in the cigarette habit.

"Please give a light, mister!" said the red-haired boy to a factious man who sat near by.

"You don't need any light," was the reply, with a significant glance at the boy's top dressing.

With a scornful look of the head the boy with the scenic hair promptly retorted: "Yes, an' dis boat don't need no bellows nor no hot air lung's you're aboard."

"The factious man sought a seat elsewhere.—San Francisco Wave.

Let's go to tell the Truth.

The Washington Post is entirely right in its declaration that there is no reason, in either moral or political expediency, why the administration should persist in its efforts to deceive and mislead the American people with regard to the condition of affairs in the Philippines. It is not succeeding and the effect is worse than if the whole truth was confessed. The report if the Philippine commission was flatly contradicted by Associated Press dispatches from Manila which appears in the same papers, still worse reports have been received. The administration has all the while, in the face of perfectly well known facts, persisted in giving out stories to the effect that the war is practically over and the islands are being rapidly pacified, and accompanying these reports of engagements in which the American troops are worsted, and which show a high degree of insurgent activity and organization. These come from MacArthur and other generals in the field, and are conclusive as to the facts. There would be a shadow of excuse—though the immorality would not be lessened—if the fables which the White House and the War Department furnish the people fooled anybody or obscured any good purpose, but they do neither, and thus for every reason it were better if the simple truth about the situation in the Philippines were told.—Charlotte Observer.

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SEEN AND HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Oct. 1st. Rebuilding a part of the burnt district has been commenced.

E. M. Short Lumber Co., Eureka Lumber Co., and Kugler Lumber Co. have started up, but the purchasers are not moving lumber on account of the congestion of the city and should this continue for long it will necessitate another long period of shut down.

The surviving partner of A. S. Kelly & Co. has bought the stock, name and goodwill, and will continue the business.

The sheds on main street are to come down. Public opinion appears to be divided on the question. The order comes from one standpoint to be a good one, and from another it seems to be working a hardship.

Rumor has it that Mr. J. E. Bishop, of Bishops, and Miss Gruesbeck, of Pantego, were married on last Sunday, or that they will marry on the next, the 7th inst. Mr. Bishop is on the sunny side of sixty, and she on the sunny side of twenty. It is also reported that his son will marry her sister.

The Allegheny Co. have moved their store back from the street at Behaves and the little city on the sea? is taking on airs. Its growth is rapid and phenomenal. It is possible that another planing mill may go up at that place. Very many buildings are going up.

The Hyde Union of the Disciples church was held near Leeville on the 29th and 30th of September. Quite many were in attendance. T. L. and Leroy Satterwhite, of Brunswick Ga., made their many friends glad by their visit to their old home. The preachers present at the Union were C. V. Davis, H. B. Davenport, W. L. Greene, A. Latham and Smith from Baltimore, Md. The next session will be held at Scranton, Hyde county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Latham, Jr., are quite ill at their home in west Second street.

Rev. J. D. Waters will begin on Sunday next, a series of meetings at the Christian church in this town.

Each bridegroom and wife are spending a few days at Oronoke. The negro woman who was charged with killing her infant babe was too ill to be jailed, and she has taken "French leave."

The Freeman & Hodges Lumber Co. will erect a saw mill on the Bryan property near Kugler Lumber Co.'s mill.

We would say something of the fire in Hyde, but prudence forbids my saying more than that the smoke is so dense at times that objects cannot be discerned at a distance of 200 yards. This is no estimate of pecuniary loss.

This county was settled a good deal earlier than is generally supposed. They are discovering in long island and thereabout simplements used by human beings, which they say must have lived 40,000 years ago or thereabouts. These were the original Tammany fellows.—Wilmington Star.

The Southern Tobacco Journal says that one factory in Winston works 200 to 225 white girls in a planing factory parking leaf at wages of \$3 to 85 week. That whites will have to take the place of colored labor in factories has been long coming, but it has come to stay.—Richmond Tobaccoist.

It looks like good work the telephone people are having done by their system here. The exchange will be greatly improved.

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Assure as the sun shines in the heavens, McKinley's election means the authorization of a standing army of 100,000 men. Who doubts it—and who wants it!

Isn't it somewhat curious that we can ship coal to Great Britain, pay the freight and sell it at a profit in the British market, and yet require a duty of 40 cents a ton to keep the British from shipping their coal into the United States.

Connected plots to assassinate President McKinley are being set out by the Associated Press again. We believe such reports are just a scheme to try to work on the sympathy of the people and make votes for him.

The Philadelphia Times is out in a strong editorial endorsing Bryan and Stevenson for President and Vice President. The Times has always been an independent Democratic paper, and four years ago it supported McKinley. It says while the policy of four years ago was dictated by good faith, it now sees the error of such policy and emphasizes the principles it believes to be right.

Bryant Stevenson came in for very little thought in the approaching election in this State. The Senatorial question seemed to monopolize the attention of everything and everybody. The wrangle over the senatorship is beginning to border on the disgraceful, and it is about to become the prevailing opinion that a mistake was made in deciding to hold a primary. We believe, as a rule, that primaries are a good thing, but a bad time was selected to inaugurate them in this State. That is the fault of the friends of the aspirants for the Senate, however, and not of the primary idea.

THEY ALL LIKE IT.
And say they would not be without the Reflector.

Among the regular and prompt paying subscribers to the weekly REFLECTOR are three brothers, Messrs. Bryant H. Richard and Henry Hamble. Every one of them are good men, and substantial, well to do farmers, and all get their mail at Greenville post office.

A little coincidence about them and THE REFLECTOR, is that there was only a few days difference in the time each one subscribed to the paper, and every year since they began there has been only a few days difference in the time they came in to renew. One of them stopped us on the street Thursday to pay for another year, and after writing his receipt we remarked jocularly to a bystander that the man who had just paid us a dollar had two brothers, and we would bet each of them brought us the same amount inside of ten days. True to our prediction both of them came in the very next day and took home receipts for another year.

While on this subject, there are other instances where we have noticed that THE REFLECTOR "runs in the family," so to speak. There are the sons of J. C. Cobb, half a dozen of them that live in three States, and every one of them subscribes to THE REFLECTOR. And the late Mr. Jesse Smith—every body knows "Uncle Jesse"—had a large family of children, and we believe every one of them takes the paper, with several of his grand children increasing our numbers of subscribers.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5th. The boodle stage of the campaign has been reached, and the head has been knocked out of the republican barrel. Hanna's recent visit to the eastern headquarters of the big trusts filled the barometer with a heavy dose of bribery to overthrow. In every doubtful State and Congressional district every vote that can be had for money is to be bought. These are not mere assertions. They are hard facts, of which the democrats have been warned by Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and by Mr. Richard Croker of New York, both of whom quote the enormous amount of money secured by Hanna, and judge by the way he spent millions in 1896 how he intends to spend it. It is not easy to prevent some buying and selling of votes among those who are unprincipled enough to engage in such a traffic, but vigilance on the part of democrats may greatly lessen the number bought and sold, as every State provides a heavy penalty for the crime.

There is a noticeable change in the attitude of the republican managers just as soon as they get the tip that Hanna had all the money he wanted. Instead of talking doubtfully of the result of the elections, both Presidential and Congressional, they began to blow, making the most ridiculous claims as to a number of republican Congressmen that will be elected.

Representative Rhea, of Virginia is called at the Post Office Department this week and filed a vigorous complaint against the republican postmasters in his district, for failure to deliver important documents sent him from Washington. He also asked that an inspector be sent to investigate the complaint. He received the same old, stereotyped promise that the matter would be looked into, and judging from the result of similar promises made the same sort of complaints by democrats, that will be the last of it, so far as the republican Post Office officials are concerned.

END OF THE CENTURY CLUB.

Begins the Season's Pleasure.
The End of the Century Club held its first meeting for the coming season Thursday at Cottendale, the charming home of Mrs. Z. R. Gibson. The gifted hostess gave the club a delightful day. Much enjoyment was caused by the comments which the hostess made on the dining table, and after thoroughly enjoying the beautifully served dinner, the business of the meeting began.

An entire change of the officers was made for the ensuing year as follows:
President—Mrs. Harry Skinner.
Vice-president—Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse.
Secretary—Mrs. Fordyce Harding.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bert Moyer.

County Elector.
The Democratic State and County Executive Committees have appointed Mr. James L. Fleming as the Bryan and Stevenson sub-electors for this county. Mr. Fleming will in a few days have out his appointments for speaking and will conduct an active campaign in behalf of the Democratic ticket.

Second Blossoms.
Mr. H. J. Stokes, of Chocoma township, tells us that he has a peach tree that is now in full bloom for the second time this year. He ate peaches from the same tree in the summer.

A Call to The Clubs of The State.

The State Association of Democratic Clubs was organized in Raleigh on Sept. 26th. A permanent organization was made by electing a President, Secretary, one Vice President from each Congressional District and an Executive Committee of five members.

The organization, in its working force, has representatives in all parts of the State. The object of the Association is to assist in giving Bryan and Stevenson the electoral vote of North Carolina, and to help elect nine Democratic Congressmen from this State. To this end, all patriotic citizens are cordially invited to co-operate.

The platform and principles of the Association are found in the platform of the Democratic party promulgated at Kansas City. The Clubs have no candidates other than those named by the Democratic conventions.

This Association is organized for effective campaign work. The Executive Committee of the Association directs that an urgent appeal be made to various County and Township Executive Committees to proceed at once to organize Clubs in each township in the State. A very large number of White Supremacy Clubs organized in the late Campaign can be easily organized into party clubs. To this end, it is urged that the various County Chairmen will at once proceed to appoint suitable organizers in their counties, who will enter actively in the work.

The County Chairmen are requested to call a meeting in each township at their various courthouses on Saturday, the 13th day of October, for the purpose of organizing a Club. Do not let an opportunity pass to organize. These Clubs are a part of the party machinery. They are subject to the party authority. The two main purposes for which they are to be formed are to distribute literature and to bring out an active committee to secure the attendance of voters at the polls. A full vote will give the Democratic party 50,000 majority. The issues involved are momentous, vital and far reaching. Our free institutions are endangered by a colonial policy abroad and by aggregation of wealth at home. Let North Carolina make a firm stand against both.

Old Time Honesty.
"Put that back!" exclaimed President John Quincy Adams, when his son took a sheet of paper from a pigeon hole to write a letter. "That belongs to the government. Here is my own stationery, at the other end of the desk. I always use it for letters on private business."

This conscientiousness in regard to what many would consider a mere trifle may appear excessive. But the dividing line between vice and virtue is so fine that the boundary is unconsciously crossed, and it is just as dangerous for a young person to daily with conscience as it is for a child to toy with a dagger, or to play with fire. He who is honest in small things can always be trusted in great. There is truth not to be ignored in the old-fashioned rhyme:
It is a sin to steal a pin.
Much more to steal a greater thing.
No matter how little value the thing we appropriate from another may possess, the fact that it does not belong to us should make it sacred.

A nickel is small a sum that many people think they are not defrauding anyone or acting dishonestly if they retain the fare which the street car conductor has forgotten to take. These people would indignantly resent any imputation of dishonesty, yet they have not the shadow of a right. They would feel themselves injured and defrauded if they knew that the conductor, in weighing fare, or coffee, or any other commodity, had knowingly deprived them of even the most trifling part of their just weight, or that the milkman had held back for his own benefit but one spoonful of the milk for which they paid. The virtuous indignation of these people against the fraudulent grocer, milkman or other tradesman, would be fully justified if they themselves observed the golden rule. But if we are not strictly honest ourselves have we any right to demand or expect that others will be so?—Lincoln Brooks in Success.

WINTERTVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.
WINTERTVILLE, N. C., Oct. 6th., A half acre corner lot on Railroad and Main streets in most desirable portion of the town, with dwelling house containing four rooms and all necessary out houses for sale for cash by F. O. Cox.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is headquarters for all farming necessities, such as wagons, carts, saddle-bands, guano distributors, as well as the celebrated Cox Cotton Planter which has never yet had a rival. And they are prepared to fill any and all orders in their line on the shortest possible notice. Give them your orders and you will be fully satisfied and pleased.

Uncle Bob Dixon says the cattle are so anxious to be converted into beef that they walk right into the market house and hang themselves up by the hind legs, then bellow for the butcher. Everybody knows Uncle Bob. (Send after the key for him, "Bad Joe"—Ed.)

The patronage of the Winterville High School has grown so immense that the directors can scarcely find seating capacity for the pupils. New ones are constantly coming in, both from a distance and the surrounding country.

Work on the college is progressing rapidly and if nothing serious occurs by Christmas we will have one of the largest and finest school buildings in Eastern Carolina, all complete.

The dispensary idea has very many warm friends in this section and many every one has or will sign the petition to the Legislature requesting the enactment into a law of this measure for Greenville and Pitt county.

Miss Pearl Barwick, of Grangers, is visiting the family of J. W. Sparks, on Central avenue.

Miss Pearl Evans, of near Greenville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. T. Kirtrell, this week.

C. A. Fair and J. A. Jarrell have been on the sick list for the past week, but we are glad to state they are very much improved.

Mr. Thomas, of Bethel, has been spending a few days with his uncle, M. G. Bryan.

REV. M. T. MOYE DEAD.

At his home in Wilson, N. C., on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, at 8:15 o'clock, Rev. M. T. Moyer passed away after an illness of about a month. He was a brother of our townsman, Mr. E. A. Moyer, who was with him at the time of his death.

From the Wilson News we take the following sketch of the deceased:
Mr. Moyer was born in October, 1827, in Pitt county, making him 73 years old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer, his mother having been Mrs. Orpah Tyson. About 1859 Moyer was married to Miss Penelope Whitehead, of Pitt, a daughter of Mr. Howell Whitehead.

Mr. Moyer was a gallant soldier and saw service in the Civil war going into it from Pitt county as Lieutenant in the 7th Confederate cavalry, and afterwards being promoted to captain. At the time of his death he was the chaplain of the Jesse S. Barnes Camp of Confederate Veterans of Wilson.

The deceased was one of the charter members of the Christian church in Wilson and for a number of years was its pastor. He graduated at Bethany College, in West Virginia, and knew Alexander Campbell personally. He was the oldest preacher in the Christian church in the State, both in years and in service, having been a minister of that denomination for over forty years.

He was in business in Wilson at various times, having conducted a drugstore and a cigar manufactory. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Christian church at Whitakers.

In August of last year his wife died and of his immediate family Mr. Moyer leaves four daughters and one son, Mrs. U. H. Cozart, Misses Nellie, Susie and Fannie Moyer and Mr. Alfred Moyer. He has a number of relatives in this county and Pitt.

Mr. Moyer was a most respected and esteemed citizen of Wilson, and at the funeral services conducted this afternoon at his late residence on North Street there was a large attendance of the family who gathered to pay their last respects to the dead.

BETHEL ITEMS.
B. T. Giamel was in town Tuesday on business.
Misses Lizzie and Cattie Moore were in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Maggie Peal and family left here recently for Baltimore.

J. W. Thomas has returned from the Northern markets.
Mrs. M. R. Peal has returned to her old home in Roanoke Rapids.
Miss Debe Fleming, of near Pactolus, passed through here this morning to enter the State Normal School at Greensboro.

Miss Mattie Rollins left this morning to enter the Massey Business College at Richmond. We wish her a happy and prosperous school year.
Misses Cinda and Pattie Davenport, of Pactolus, passed through this morning to enter the State Normal School at Greensboro.
Rev. W. A. Ayers and family will leave for Hertford Thursday.

After He Comes
he has had a hard enough time. Everything that the doctor can prescribe can do to help her child she should do. Out of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

Mother's Friend.
It will take her through the crisis easily and quickly. It is a liniment which gives strength and vigor to the muscles. Common sense will make you know that the stronger the muscles are, which bear the strain, the less pain there will be.
A woman living in Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. Praise God for your liniment."
Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 50¢ per bottle.

THE BRADLEY REGULATOR CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.
Write for our free illustrated book, "Before It Is Too Late."

New Paper.
The Memorial Church is the name of little paper that has just been started here to appear monthly. It is edited by Rev. J. N. Booth in the interest of the Memorial Baptist Church of which he is pastor. Its object is to keep the members informed as to the work of the church, and to enlist their sympathy and stimulate their zeal in the aims and objects of the church. While it is printed in THE REFLECTOR office, Mr. Booth does the entire work on the paper, type setting and all himself. The first issue is very neat in appearance and interesting in matter. The subscription price is 25 cents a year.

Notice!
I have a new and well selected stock of Millinery and have secured the services of Mrs. Ella Greene, (formerly Sheppard) as assistant for this season. She is a skillful trimmer of long experience and I will guarantee my customers

The Prettiest Hats at the Lowest Prices EVER OFFERED.
Infant Caps and Cloaks a Specialty. Dress Patterns and Fashion Books.
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25 Points Higher.
Means 1-4 Cent per pound more for your

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THAT IS WHAT YOU GET ON COTTON THAT WE GIN FOR YOU.

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VELVETS, SILKS, VELOMS, TIPS, FANCY FEATHERS, &c., EVER BROUGHT TO GREENVILLE. CALL AND SEE THEM. HATE TRIMMED ON SHORT NOTICE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Yours to serve,
Misses ERWIN
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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.
The State Museum lost \$2,000 worth of articles in the burning of the North Carolina exhibit car.
The Government is now surveying the position list and they are now being sent out. The list shows an increase of 224 over last year.—Raleigh News and Observer.
Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Smith pastor of Eden Street Methodist Episcopal church, have the deepest sympathy of the members of his congregation and the community in the loss of their infant son, Wilson, which occurred about 11:30 o'clock last night, after a protracted illness.—Raleigh Post 3rd.

His Brother Dies.
Mr. C. A. Bland, who was so terribly cut with a knife by his brother, Mr. W. B. Bland, while they were engaged in a fight at Grifton on Wednesday, died today from the effect of his wounds.
Coroner Laughhouse went down to hold an inquest. Mr. W. B. Bland fled as soon as he saw he had cut his brother so seriously and has not been captured.

Mrs. Dr. Edwards Dead.
News was received here by telegraph early this morning that Mrs. Sallie Edwards, wife of Dr. G. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, died Thursday evening. She used to live near Greenville and was a daughter of the late Mr. B. W. Brown. Two brothers, Messrs. W. M. and J. W. Brown, live near here and a sister, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, lives at Kinston. Mrs. Edwards had many other relatives and friends in this section who are deeply saddened to learn of her death. She leaves a husband and several children.

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The First Blast
of Winter
Its really time to think of
Winter Clothing

The patter off does not secure the cream of the stock, for the early buyer has the opportunity. Now the time is ripe and we invite you to inspect the most carefully selected stock in Greenville. Our tables are groaning under their loads of the best clothing ever shown in this city, and we propose to demonstrate that this is the place above all others that is entitled to your consideration when you are ready to buy your fall suit.

Double and Single Breasted Suits, Fanny Woresteads, Cheviots, light and dark brown checks and plaids.
\$7.50
OPENING PRICE on this well tailored suit will be Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents. Our price this season will fit your pocketbook exactly.

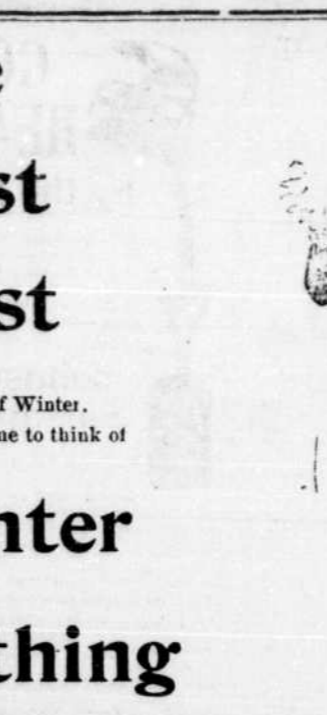
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These Goods are All New. No Old Stock on Hand.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 50c
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Fancy Footed Socks, worth 75c 50c
German Darned Socks, worth 75c 50c
Silk Windsor Ties, worth 50c, 23c 25c
Boys' Laundered Ties, worth 25c 15c
Best Lined Canvas, worth 19c, 8c 5c
Honey Comb Towels, good ones, 4c 2c
Stockinet Bed Sheets, worth 10c 5c
Silk Waist Belts, all colors, \$1.25
Silk Elastic Webbing worth 10 inch Peraline Lining, worth 25c 12c

Side Combs, worth 25c 4c
Fancy Stripe White Lawns 5c
Men's Gents, all colors 25c
English Curtain Retaine 7c
Fancy Negligee Shirts, worth \$1.00 50c
Nottingham Lace Curtains worth \$1.25 pair, 75c
6-4 Imported Irish Damask, worth \$1.25 75c
Fancy 8x16 Fine, worth 15c, 14c 10c
Ladies' Merveilled Sateen Waists 5c
Best Corset Steels 4c
Box Factory Stationery 5c
Silk Waist Belts, worth 50c, 24c

Attention Farmers!

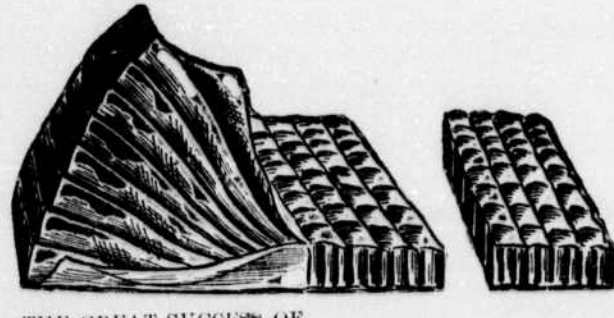
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Some of Our School Specialties:

5 soapstone pencils 1 cent, 2 plain lead pencils 1 cent, 1 rubber tipped lead pencil 1 cent, a nice tablet with pretty cover 1 cent, 6 assorted crayons, with metal holder, in a nice wood box 5 cents. Lead pencil, slate pencil, panholder and pen, and ruler, all in nice wood box, 5 cents. A great big wide tablet 5 cents. Bottle of best ink on the market, 5 cents. Copy books, 5 to 10 cents. White crayons, gross in box, 8 cents. Good fool's cap paper 10 cents per quire.

The Famous Parker Fountain Pen

Writes Right Every Time.

TOWN MATTERS.

As Attended to by Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Thursday night, five members being present and three absent.
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good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age are some of the results of the use of Tut's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.
A Known Fact.
An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.
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Smile in Each
This is the time of year when the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is on the wedding present.
The buxom man naturally looks for a victim who is well to do.
Heaping coals of fire on the heads of our enemies promises to be expensive.
A standing order—"Move up front!"
The reporter who interviews theatrical people must believe all he is told.

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Looking Backward
It is a great thing for a man to have a good family record. To bear an honored name is a great heritage. But it becomes a calamity when one depends upon what his ancestors did rather than what he can do himself. Several gentlemen were discussing the old worthies in their families one day and putting a little extra coloring on their ancestry and worth, when a member of the party who had previously spoken remarked, "Well gentlemen, I have nothing that I can say about my descent; my ascent is all I can boast about."
Charlotte lives largely in the past. Atlanta is in the present. The bottom rail, since the war, has risen to the top. It cuts no figure now for a man to tell the number of negroes his father once owned.
We rejoice that this is so in this country more than in any other in the world the man rises toward the top who has a will to work, while he gravitates toward the bottom who leans back on the old days when his grandfathers used bank notes for gun wadding and spent his money free. A man should build on the foundation of a good name—not simply brag about it.—Charity & Children.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. R. Whitaker, deceased, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 1st day of October, 1901, or this notice will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 1st day of October, 1901.
MAY A. A. WOODWARD,
Executor of W. R. Whitaker.

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A Bright Collection.

The usually quiet and careful Mr. Hanna has been doing an unusual amount of talking during this campaign and a collection of some of his sayings makes rather interesting reading. Here are some of the gems:
I would like to tear the mask from the face of that hypocrite, William J. Bryan.
I believe there is not a trust in the United States.
This so-called trust issue is the veriest rot.
There are no trusts in the meaning of the law.
The Democratic newspapers garble everything I say, as they garbled Roosevelt's St. Louis speeches.
I don't know how many Cabinet positions Bryan has promised, but I guess he will have to create several new places if he expects to make good his promises.
I don't know that Bryan has promised Croker one of the Cabinet positions, and probably more than one.
Roosevelt started out by declaring that all Democrats are cowards but it doesn't matter much what Teddy says.—Charlotte News.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

(RAILROAD CO.)
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
DATE: July 28, 1900.

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