



**Done For!**  
Alas! for the various booms on the Democratic side of the fence. Mr. Bryan stuffs them all in a cigarette box and throws the box into the ocean. He will not be a candidate for the office of Governor. He will not be a candidate for the office of Senator. He will not be a candidate for the office of Representative. He will not be a candidate for the office of Mayor. He will not be a candidate for the office of Justice. He will not be a candidate for the office of anything else.

**Decreteth the Ashville Citizen:**  
If the President had come out honestly and given his real reason for doing this, it would have been something after this fashion: "I am a candidate for reelection and hence want all the votes I can get in the convention. Hence I appoint Dr. Crum who controls my party in North Carolina, and I request Mr. Wick because Senator Pritchard, who controls my party in North Carolina, desires it." Now, Citizen, what would you do? Would you destroy the only perfect existing specimen of the genus I and make a reasonable, sensible man of the president? Would you, with full intent, deprive scientists and philosophers of the pleasure and edification of studying this r animal in his favorite haunts, and engaged in his favorite pursuits? Take it back, Citizen; take it back.

**North Carolina is just now** the scene of operations of various and sundry negro "propheis" who are predicting everything from the devastation of Wilmington to the final cataclysm. These prophets flourish best in the spring and summer months, when the negro has a little money. When winter comes the negroes who are being fooled by white people. Nine-tenths of the negro population of this State are of the opinion that the negroes who are being fooled by white people. Nine-tenths of the negro population of this State are of the opinion that the negroes who are being fooled by white people.

**The Yankiville Ripple** bids the democratic party a good-bye, a last farewell, and moves its trunk over into the republican back yard. All on account of the Watts bill, the Ripple says. Now we think better of that bill than ever before. The Ripple has probably made his last ripple.

**At the present gait** Wilmington is in a fair way to solve the road problem. The Superior court of New Hanover recently sentenced 10 convicts to the roads for terms aggregating 20 years and nine months. Such fifty indecencies as were developed in the Burdick inquest may be demanded by a certain class of people, but they'll never have such demands supplied by this paper.

**Theodore wishes to retire** from the public gaze while on his 14,000 mile hunting trip, so he will make only about 200 speeches. Oh! yes, it's a hunting trip.

**Don't kick at a hat on the sidewalk.** There may be only 200 speeches, but why should you kick at a hat, anyway?

**Dr. Parkhurst says** all men are liars, and if the Doctor is a fair sample we are inclined to agree with him.

**The financial question** promises to precipitate a merry war in the republican ranks during the next session of congress. The senate will stand for the interests of the banks and the house will adhere to its fat currency policy—Burr has said.

**Water in New Bern House.** New Bern, March 29.—A severe and rain storm struck this city last night and has been raging all day. The house and rear porch of the house were struck by the lightning and the roof was blown off.

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**Weak?**  
I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors and my friends advised me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again.  
J. H. WOOD, Hattiesburg, Miss.

**No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.**  
Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

**Whole Block Destroyed by Fire.**  
Chicago, March 28.—A block of buildings extending from Green to Peoria streets, on the north side of Fulton street, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

**Bank of Ayden.**  
The Ayden bank has commenced business. W. H. S. Burgess is president, Dr. Dixon vice-president, J. R. Smith cashier and Stancil Hodges teller.

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We have purchased the stock of Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls of Speight & Co., and in connection with same are prepared to furnish Choice Hay, Oats, Corn and feedstuffs generally.

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If newness and freshness and variety of patterns count in shirts, then those we show beat anything you have ever seen. A delightful change from the same old tiresome styles so many stores are displaying.

**PLAIN WHITE FANCY STRIPED PRETTILY FIGURED**  
Plain White Negligee or Planted, Fast or separate cuffs. Finely finished and thoroughly well-made. Hand laundered, full body, and the way they fit them ahead of any but the made-to-order kind, and they are tied.

**FRANK WILSON THE KING CLOTHIER.**

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**A Chat with the People of Greenville.**  
On the 7th of April you will have the opportunity to vote for or against the education and welfare of the children of your community. Which shall it be? Washington, Tarboro, Wilson, Kingston and Newbern have graded schools. Greenville has none.

**GRIMESLAND ITEMS.**  
Misses Maggie Smith and Mollie Godley, Black Jack, spent Friday here.

**Winterville Department.**  
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**MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.**

**MILLINERY**

**Dress Goods OPENING**  
Tuesday, March 31st.  
Wednesday, April 1st.

**Everybody Invited to Attend!!!**

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**The Reflector Printing House is talking to YOU--**  
Send us your orders for Printing of any description  
Largest Print Shop in Pitt County.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE Mayor of Greenville, S. C.

7th day of April, 1903.

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina... has authorized me to act in the name of the State...

And whereas, the mayor of said town is required by said acts to hold and conduct said election...

Now therefore, I, Harry W. Wheeler, mayor of the town of Greenville, do, in accordance with said acts...

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MY ONE DETECTIVE CASE

"I had been ill and had not my usual share of sleep..."

"What do you want?" he asked abruptly. "Anything, Detective, if you have any..."

"I'm not for a moment thinking that my detectives are all known to me..."

"I considered awhile, then instructed my detective..."

"I looked at the man, had fallen into the trap..."

"It was a simple case, but it was not so simple..."

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A BRIEF BUT STIRRING COURTSHIP

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TALE OF A KANSAS TOWN. How Gille M. Got a Couple of Cold Berries. Emporia, Kan., is a production of a mighty good town at that.

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"The Reflector". Five Cent Cigar not made by a Trust. You don't get any charity presents with this cigar, but you do get your money's worth of good Tobacco.

New Spring Goods. Our store is now full of the newest and prettiest goods that our buyers could get. There are so many different kinds of goods...

J. B. Cherry & Co. We will not knowingly sell any article that will not give satisfaction to our buyer. We have a reputation for fair, square dealing...

J. B. Cherry & Co. Do not forget that our other departments are as well furnished as our dry goods. You will need something to eat as well as wear...

The New White Front. This store has been crowded with visitors and customers from the first day it was opened, and feels very grateful to its friends for the kind words of praise...

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