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Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, FEB. 11.
D. C. Moore went to Tarboro to-day.

B. W. Moseley went to Bethel to-day.

O. O. Bland, of Suffolk, is in town.

T. A. Duke went to Scotland Neck to-day.

A. F. Kennedy has been sick the past few days.

E. E. Cox returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Browne, little son of C. O. Brown is quite sick.

Mrs. R. D. Harrington left this morning for Wake Forest.

C. George is in town arranging to open his candy store here.

J. L. Wheabee, of Hertford, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning.

Mrs. Snell, of Rocky Mount, came to Wednesday evening to visit Miss Della Erwin.

Mrs. J. F. Brinkley left this morning for Baltimore.

B. W. Moseley returned from Bethel Thursday evening.

D. C. Moore returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.

T. A. Duke returned Thursday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and children returned this morning from Ayden.

Rev. A. T. King returned Thursday evening from Wake Forest.

Mrs. A. G. Home, of Greensboro, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. H. A. White.

Misses Ellie Bobbitt and Annie Keage, of Whitakers, who were with Mrs. Addison Savage, left this morning.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13.
Dr. L. C. Skinner, of Ayden spent Friday here.

W. B. Ricks, of Winterville, spent Friday here.

J. B. Jarvis, of Wilson, came in Friday evening.

Miss Annie Thigpen, of Hill, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Jenkins.

Charles Skinner returned Friday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. R. J. Cobb returned Friday evening from Norfolk, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Carr and little daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Friday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Miss Tiny Tyson arrived Friday evening to visit Miss Pennie Moore, on the corner of Third and Greene street.

Expert Testimony.
"To settle a bet," said the visitor, "how long can a man go without food?"
"Ask the man over there," said the snail editor.
"Is he the editor who answers questions?"
"No; he's a poet."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Idea of It.
Mrs. Noorich—That picture's one of the old masters?
Nora (the new maid)—Well, it can't be of any value, ma'am, or sure he'd 'av' taken it wid him when he moved.—Harper's Magazine.

For Good.
Maud—I understand you are about to lose the young pastor that has been preaching for you the last year or two?
Mabel—Yes, he's going to be married next week.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Little Nephew.
Little Emily Kingsbury, aged four, who attends the kindergarten and calls it the "kidney garden," was being examined as to the same.
"What are your ears for, Emily?"
"To hear with," was the answer.
"And what are your eyes for?"
"To see with."
"And what is your nose for?"
"To blow," was the innocent answer.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Pleasant Hour With Carlyle.
Thomas Carlyle was a "hoarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, puffing away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grunt or a gruff monosyllable.
Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "I have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he greeted: 'Hello! Here again?' and at parting he snipped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence is! I just sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for a fresh struggle."

A Judge of Human Nature.
"Doctor, tell me honestly whether my health is improving or not."
"My dear sir, you're getting on famously—famously!"
"You are not speaking the truth, doctor, but I can tell without your assistance whether I am getting better or not."
"How can you judge?"
"By the behavior of my heirs."—Paris Gaieties.

The Serious Part of It.
Actor—Hurry, or we'll miss the train.
Actress—I can't find my diamonds or my purse.
"Oh, well, never mind."
"Yes, but this purse had \$10 in it."—New York Weekly.

SUITS FOR WORKINGMEN

If there is a class of men that this store strives hard to please with good dependable clothing, it's the mechanic and Workingman.

We have suits made especially for workingmen—made from stout, serviceable mixtures that will not soil easily—and

Put Together to Stay.

Seams sewed with the best of silk and put on with the strongest linen thread.

Our workingmen's suits are cut to be roomy and easy—and still retain an appearance of style and gentility.

Workingmen who have given these suits one trial, are ever afterwards our steady patrons. Moderate.

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Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make.

Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.

Tinning, Slating, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our in shop is on fourth street, opposite Lanier's marble yard. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade.

We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

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C. B. Corsets, Alwa to close them out no

All Silks reduced one-third regular price

Silk waist patterns at one-half

One more week of odds in Laces and Hamburgs.

C. L. Wilkinson

Unveiling Postponed.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather, and to other special services in town, the unveiling services of the memorial window in the Baptist church will be postponed to Sunday, Feb. 21st.
A. T. KING, Pastor.

Tuesday Night.
Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, who spoke here in the opera house, on the subject of temperance and dispensary, on Tuesday night, Feb. 18. Remember the time and be present at a good speech.

Severely employed.
Several employes of the... is light, but... Whole... The Weldon, N. C.

Stray talk.
Up with my black color about 60 pages by J. B. HARDY.

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Faber's Bone-Fertilizer
Use on rice, corn, consecutive crops. Made from Fish and Animal matter.
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WAR AND OTHER TELEGRAPH NEWS

SENATOR HANNA DEAD--TURKEY AND BULGARIA GETTING HOSTILE--SUFFERING FROM COLD AMONG RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Japanese Landing Party Repulsed.
London, Feb. 15.—Official reports from Port Arthur say the Japanese landed six hundred troops at Talien Wane, four hundred of whom were cut down by the Cossacks. The Japanese landing party at Dove Bay was also repulsed with heavy loss.

Another Cruiser Blown Up.
London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg this morning states that it has been officially announced that the Russian cruiser Boyarin has suffered a like fate as the transport Yeasie and has been blown up by a submarine mine in the harbor of Port Arthur. The Boyarin is said to have been completely destroyed and 187 officers and men killed.

Battle Among Land Forces.
London, Feb. 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News wires that news from Russian source states that a battle is being fought on northern bank of Yalu river where the Russian land forces are concentrated. The Central News also learns from Japanese officials that another Russian cruiser has been sunk at Port Arthur.

The Czar Prostrated.
Berlin, Feb. 15.—Reports from St. Petersburg state that the war disasters in the Far East have prostrated the Czar. He sat for hours gazing into space and at intervals burst into weeping. Conversing with relatives or assistants he constantly denounces the evil which his advisers precipitated in bringing about the war. His majesty is said to be pessimistic and his health broken down.

China Cannot Remain Neutral.
Peking, Feb. 16.—It appears to-day more certain that absolute neutrality on the part of China towards the Russo-Japanese war cannot be maintained. The Dowager Empress has dismissed Prince Su, who was the strongest advocate of Chinese neutrality in the corps of advisers. The Empress is said to be in somewhat of a dilemma. The conviction is growing that China is in the midst of a real state of war, and that it is necessary to prepare to resist absorption by which ever of the two nations proves victorious.

Opinions on the Hay Note.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Diplomats here regard Secretary Hay's note relative to limitation of the war area and retaining of the integrity of China, as practically harmless. They believe that should Japan be crushed by Russia the powers are not likely to make any arrangement regarding China, while in the event of Japan being crushed, Russia, with greater complicity, would likely demand the Hay note as a condition of Japan of the fruits of her victory.

Russia Loses Three More Ships.
Tokio, Feb. 15.—It is officially reported that three of the four Russian warships from Vladivostok were blown up by submarine mines while trying to reach Yokohama. The latter place was not unharmed.

Great Japanese Victory.
London, Feb. 15.—A great Japanese victory is reported at Port Arthur and captured ten.

Russians Sink their Own Boat.
Chefoo, Feb. 15.—Three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by the Port Arthur land batteries, the boats being mistaken for Japanese ships.

German Cruiser Fired On.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A semi official from the headquarters of Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur states that the German cruiser Hansa, which had been at Port Arthur to take away German subjects, was fired on by the Japanese. The Hansa also had some Russian women and children on board.

Cutting Railroad.
London, Feb. 16.—The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dispatch stating that word has reached Paris that a large Japanese fleet has been sighted in the gulf of Liko Tang and that it is entertained that troops are to be landed for the purpose of cutting up the railroad leading to Port Arthur.

Turkey and Bulgaria Hostile.
Paris, Feb. 17.—The Bulgarian diplomatic agent tells an interview that an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria is imminent. Bulgaria, he says, is seeking to force Turkey to take the initiative in order to gain outside sympathy.

Europeans in China Uneasy.
Chefoo, Feb. 17.—The effect of the Japanese victories is now plainly seen in all treaty points in the increased insolence of Japanese and Chinese coolies and Orientals generally. Throughout the whole of China the anti foreign movement is growing at an alarming rate. European residents fear a renewal of the boxer movement. It is freely predicted that events in China in the next three months will transfer the sympathy of the civilized world to the side of Russia.

Senator Hanna Dead.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Arlington hotel this morning was a scene of quiet in comparison with the theatre of excitement it had been. Throngs of callers visited the Hanna suite, but there were no rushing messenger boys, no excited newspaper correspondents running down stairs and through corridors, no shrill jingling telephone bells.

Members of the stricken family are bearing up under the bereavement remarkably well. In spite of the blow which has fallen, it was a relief for them to know the worst.

On account of Senator Hanna's death, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou have recalled invitations for a cabinet dinner which was to have been given at their home this evening.

The senator's remains will be taken to the capitol Wednesday and will lie in state in the marble room of the senate until noon, when official funeral services will be held in the senate chamber. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, will conduct the services. The president and members of the diplomatic corps, as well as all prominent Washingtonians, and people throughout the country will be present.

The president may possibly accompany the body to Cleveland.

Tribute to Senator Hanna.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The Ohio Daily Star (den.) has this day a special issue. "When the Life of Hanna is written, it will stand as an example of temperance, integrity, honesty, capability and unflinching courage. He was ever divided in such a large degree of social, business and political life so temperate and clean as Mark Twain."

When his body was being lowered to the grave, the following words were spoken: "He was a true American. He never knew a word of falsehood and never had a false word on his lips. He was a true American."

Another Attack.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Reports received here today that the Japanese torpedo boats again attacked Port Arthur on the 14th, with considerable damage to Russian ships.

Mr. Bailey's Speech.
Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, made an excellent speech to the opera house, Tuesday night, on the drink evil and dispensary. A large audience was present and much interest was shown in all the speaker said. As THE REFLECTOR is rather crowded today we wait until tomorrow to give a synopsis of the speech, as it was of such a character as to read more than the short reference that could be made to it today.

Speaking in the Opera House.
Hon. W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, will address the citizens of Greenville in the opera house next Friday night at 8 o'clock upon the subject of the establishment of a dispensary in the town. Mr. Dunn is an earnest, vigorous speaker and our people may expect to hear something good. Everybody should hear him.

WHICHARD ITEMS.
WHICHARD, N. C. Feb. 16, 1904.
Mind is increasing as fast as snow is decreasing.

Owing to the bad weather there was a small crowd at Henry Swamp Sunday, but every one there enjoyed a good and humorous sermon by Rev. M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton.

C. L. Whichard, of Norfolk, who was at Washington a few days last week on business, came up Sunday morning and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Whichard, and returned yesterday.

W. R. Whichard went to Norfolk last Friday and returned Sunday.

S. M. Jones, from near Bethel, and his daughter, Miss Bettie, came down Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Mooring is sick.

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of REV. L. E. SAWYER, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

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Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Feeds, Confections, Tobacco, Cigars. Everything cheap for cash. Lowest price for country produce.

GENERAL NEWS.

In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Pee Dee, S. C., last Saturday engineer Bruce Taylor of Wilmington, was killed and engineer McLaughlin of Florence, fireman Hay and four negro train hands were injured.

The most disastrous fire that Meridian, Conn., has ever experienced broke out at 4:30 Sunday morning, destroying the city hall and causing a loss of from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The first National Bank of Matthews, Indiana, has failed.

Fire destroyed the McCormick Harvester works and several other buildings in Popoka, Kansas, Saturday morning. The loss is over half a million.

LETTER TO BEAUFORT LUMBER CO., Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: A million saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves 2 or 3 gallons in 10. How much is it worth a gallon?

A gallon saved saves the painting for a load and together cost \$4 or \$5—\$4 where labor is cheap; \$5 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn., Hubbell & Wade Co., tell us: "There are a great many working men's houses here. They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them ten gallons Devoe lead and zinc, and have had, in every instance, two gallons returned." The proportion is often higher than that; but that is exceptional.

This is the explanation: Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all. Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all come out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone, and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Prominent Ex-Confederate Dead Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16.—Daniel O'Hugara, president of the Mobile cotton exchange, an ex-Confederate veteran and native of South Carolina, died yesterday. He was 69 years old and leaves a widow and two daughters.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DEY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and nice. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

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Do You Eat

Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us. We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros. CASH CROGERS

Greenville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Fred N. Brady, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, and the date specified as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authorized, for payment on or before the 25th day of February 1904, at my residence in Farmville, N. C. All persons holding claims against said estate are requested to call on me at my residence at the above date. J. L. WOOTEN, Administrator of Fred N. Brady, deceased.

M. A. Leggett, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it, Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

FRANK M. WOOTEN, Attorney-at-Law, GREENVILLE N. C.

Pactolus Department

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J. R. DAVENPORT PACTOLUS, N. C.

After thirty years of successful business I am better than ever prepared to supply all the needs of the people with a complete stock of

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I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine.

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It possesses "style" in the highest degree; it gives distinction to the foot. In the diversity of kinds there are styles for every person from the exquisite evening slipper to the sturdy winter street boot; they all have a light, airy gracefulness peculiarly their own, which is sure to appeal to a woman's eye. "DOROTHY DODD" SHOES FIT; They Fit Perfectly.

Shoes should always fit closely under and about the instep so as to make it impossible for the foot to slip forward and crowd the toes, while the ball and toes should have plenty of room thus giving free play to the foot.

This is exactly what "Dorothy Dodd" shoes do. Our new Spring Styles in oxfords and sandals will be here very shortly.

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What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of George Jefferson deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, and having duly qualified as administrator of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of February 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 25th day of January, 1904. R. J. COBB, Adm'r, of George Jefferson dec'd. Jarvis & Blow, attorneys.

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Nearly Forgets His Life. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

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Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time cleans the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Mysterious Circumstances

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. Bravely arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them, only 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

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Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

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One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time cleans the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

HAVE YOU INDIGESTION.

Have you indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of

J. R. Corey

of J. R. Corey

Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "My remedy helped me and I began using Chamberlain's Tablets, which are more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Chamberlain's Tablets are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and purgative for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1904, the firm of H. C. Edwards and Charles Cobb, doing business under the style of Pitt County Buggy Co., was dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of Charles Cobb was purchased by H. C. Edwards and the latter assumed all the liabilities of the firm and will continue the business under the same name of Pitt County Buggy Co. All persons indebted to the firm either by note or account are requested to come forward and settle with him as early as possible. This 18th day of Jan. 1904. H. C. EDWARDS, CHARLES COBB.

Having sold my good will and interest in Pitt County Buggy Co. to H. C. Edwards, I wish to thank all my friends for their patronage in the past and ask that they continue the same to Mr. H. C. Edwards, who will at all times endeavor to please them with good work. CHARLES COBB. 1-18 d&w-1m

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A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. National, Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 1-25-20-4d

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Potash is an essential plant food which must be added as a fertilizer or the soil will become exhausted, as is true of so many cotton fields.

We have books giving valuable details about fertilizers. We will send them free to any farmer who asks us for them.

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FIVE POINTS

Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

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No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

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Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.

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D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 1904.

WAR NEWS.

The REFLECTOR, appreciating the interest of its readers in the war news, is now taking a telegraph news service and will give the latest news to be had every day. This is an expensive step to take, and we hope our readers will show their appreciation by doing what they can to increase the patronage of the paper. It is a time when everyone who reads the paper should be a subscriber and pay promptly so the paper will not be hindered in meeting its bills. Let's be of mutual help to each other.

What a strong navy is worth was brought home to us in our late trouble with Spain. We realize it more fully than ever since Japan is doing things to the Russian ships. The idea of building a great American navy, which found its birth in the mind of the lamented Wm. C. Whitney, should be heavily backed by our congress, for in the future the most powerful nation will be that one that can keep its flag afloat on the seas against any foe.

It is creditable to the people of fire stricken Baltimore that they have declared their ability to relieve all suffering incident to the fire. All over the country were hands ready to be extended in aid, and in some places relief subscriptions had already been started. That the city can take care of itself in the face of so great a disaster speaks loudly in its praise. The "Monumental city" will arise from the ashes more splendid than before.

Taking the size of the town and the extent of the fire into consideration, the disaster at Winterville is proportionately greater than at Baltimore. While Baltimore lost business houses numbering in the thousands, she thousands more left; but Winterville with only ten stores lost nine of them and has but one left.

Several of the state papers continue to argue that the lien law has outlived its usefulness. If next legislature could be induced to repeal the law a great service would be done the farmers. And the home-stead law should get the same consideration.

It appears that Spencer Blackburn has very little faith in his nomination for congress as he is now seeking a job in Washington. He is an applicant for appointment as special assistant and attorney for the department of justice.

The corporation has over-ruled the exceptions of the Atlantic Coast line and has ordered that road to make connection with the Southern railway at Selma.

You can't look at a paper from hardly any part of the United States but what you will see where some negro has committed some heinous crime upon some white person. What are the American people going to do about this, let us go on and on as they have for years and years and grow worse and worse each year, or are they going to appress it and rid our country of the black brutes? It is true most of them when caught are lynched or hung according to law, but a goodly number of them escape from where they commit the crimes only to commit another in some other part of the country.

It seems to be a fact that the trend of sympathy in the United States goes out to Japan in the conflict now raging between that country and Russia. Perhaps the main reason for this feeling is the great disparity in the size of the antagonists. Japan is small, but plucky. Russia is both large and powerful. But Japan is vigorous, alert and keen to an extent sufficient to very materially overcome the effect of the physical discrepancy. Japan represents the best and highest type of far Eastern civilization. Russia stands for a tyranny in government that is intensely repugnant to the people of a free country.

The more dangerous a thing is the less convenient it ought to be. Powder, dynamite and gasoline are stored away to themselves at a safe distance from other property. All intoxicants ought to be treated in like manner, and sold under skull and cross-bones. They are too dangerous for indiscriminate handling. Many a man who would have been a good and honorable citizen is a financial, physical, mental and moral wreck because he had access to and was allowed to go to saloons in his boy hood days.

Col. I. A. Sugg is again with the boys on the home exchange and is the bull of the pit. The boys are glad to see him back. He says he has got it in for THE REFLECTOR for sending him out after a "punch," in one of his letters from New York, when it was a lunch he went after.

Information was received here Sunday that Senator M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, was dead. His death removes an able man and one who has exerted a prominent influence on the politics of the nation.

Japan's population is 35,000,000 while Russia's is 135,000,000. Japan can strike with her full length without fear of foreign enemies or domestic revolt. Russia must guard her western frontier and her Baltic ports.

Lent jokes are in order.

Are you at work for the success of the dispensary election?

The man with the "comic" can now put in his secret lick.

Did you ever! Russian newspapers have rushed out with extras claiming the victory.

Somebody should write a song entitled "When the little Japs Goes Gunning."

One thing the voter should keep in mind is that if he fails to pay his poll tax by the first of May he cannot vote in this year's election.

The question is being asked. What are fire proof buildings? Possibly mud houses with dirt floors come nearest to it.

We are for a dispensary not because we think it will remove the evils of the drink habit, but because we are satisfied it will greatly lessen its evils.

Japan has fifty or sixty war vessels afloat but it is doubtful whether Russia has a clear idea of how many she has at this time.

In our endeavors to close up bar rooms, and establish a dispensary in Greenville, let us bear in mind that we are at the same time to put a period to the distillery down on the classic Tar.

Every man, woman and child in Greenville, capable of forming an opinion, should take a bold, open stand either for or against the proposed dispensary, and then be able and willing to give a reason for his position.

Some Greenville people are receiving letters expressing sympathy over the "loss by fire of the Memorial Baptist church." We are at a loss to know how such a report got out that the church had been destroyed, and are very glad to state that the report is incorrect.

The Czar of Russia takes particular pains to throw the entire blame for the conflict now raging in the far East upon Japan. The Japanese are apparently not busying themselves just now with any efforts to locate responsibility, but are devoting themselves to efforts to whip their enemies. They probably have an idea that there will be time enough to explain after the scrap is over.

In reading the papers the name of a hero is occasionally found. Engineer Bruce Taylor, late of Wilmington, is one of them. He was a faithful engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line. His train collided with another train near Pee Dee, in South Carolina, and when the wreckage was cleared away several hours later his lifeless body was found in the cab of the engine, one hand tightly clasped to the throttle. He died at his post, his position showing that he gave his life in the effort to save his train and those on board. That was heroism.

The Senate has reached the spot where they will either have the canal dug or else dig its grave.

Japan has refused contributions offered in her aid from the United States, and no foreigner will be allowed to enlist in her army.

Carnegie gave \$16,000,000 to philanthropic purposes last year. Yet so great is the unhappy fellow's income that he is still very far away from the achievements to die poor.

James Bowman, aged 16 years, shot and almost instantly killed his father at Rodefert, McDowell county, W. Va., on the 15th while the latter was severely chastising his wife, the mother of the lad, in her home.

"Hon. C. L. Walcott, Director of the U. S. Geological Survey," never tires of novelties. He has appointed Mr. Kunz to be "Radium Commissioner" to the World's Fair at St. Louis, salary \$4,000. Now fetch on the experts! Who is going to be Solium Commissioner?—and X-ray Commissioner?—and Trilobite Commissioner?—and Liquid Air Commissioner?—and Congealed Sunshine Commissioner?—and Weather Breeding Commissioner?—and Aeroplane Commissioner? Hurrah for science with a big, big S! We cannot have too much science—especially science that hard-working people pay for and nobody understands.

Virginia is up against a tough proposition. To send that negro who assaulted Mrs. Shields and daughter from Richmond back to Roanoke to be tried is to incur an expense of twenty five or thirty thousand dollars for guards, when more than likely he will be lynched any way, so the legislature is to try to pass an enabling act to have him tried in Richmond. After all it turns out that according to Mrs. Shields herself, that she was not outraged at all, though knocked in the head with a hatchet and her throat cut, while her little girl was almost killed. Convicted of these things alone he will probably not suffer the death penalty—unless a mob can get their hands on him—and this is what makes the rabble so mad.

There has come to be a great demand for labor in the South, and especially farm labor. In one way or another this labor is likely to be supplied. Movements are on foot to bring it. Once the labor begins to show up from other sources, negro labor may cease to be regarded as indispensable. When the negro refuses to make himself indispensable by a refusal to work or otherwise he becomes an enormous loser. Just what it will mean to him it is impossible to conceive. Up to this time he has enjoyed better industrial opportunities in the South than have been open to him in other sections of the country. To fail now to make the most of these opportunities is, seemingly, to ignore the best industrial prospect offered to the race anywhere in the United States.

Should the war in the far East involve Europe, lookout for all food products to advance quick and high. G. T. Tross.

The Institution of Conscience.

It may be only a coincidence, or a series of them, but it is an incoatable fact that American sympathies have always been on the winning side in foreign wars. In the Crimean War of fifty years ago our sympathies were with France and England, and they won out; in the Franco-Prussian War of 1871 we wanted Germany to win, and win she did; and now, in the contest between Japan and Russia, our hearts go out to the plucky little islanders. If each and every one of these cases the philosophers would tell us beforehand that our sympathies were on the wrong side, but the plain people, as Lincoln called them, somehow have a way of expressing their opinions, which the logic of events, and history itself, usually proves to be correct.—Ex.

A FARMER TALKS TO FARMERS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR: I beg the use of your columns to speak to my brother farmers.

While the weather has been bitter cold tobacco has been advancing—about 25 per cent since Jan. 4th. Lookout for the pin hooker (or fool catcher). All the warehouses swarm with them. The roads are alive with them, this snowy weather, calling on every farmer who has any leaf tobacco and buying it at 25 per cent below what it would bring on the Greenville market.

August last I advised you to buy and store the raw leaf, that when the trust needed it they would pay you a profit for it. Now the trust took warning from the farmers' protest against low prices and is paying a fair price for our tobacco. Probably this is to get us to sow plant beds. I will admonish you not to bite at the trust bait by putting in another large crop of tobacco.

You know that the lion invited the small animals to his dangerous den. When they had once accepted his bait, or got near, he grabbed and devoured them. Just so the trust devoured your tobacco last season.

Plant some tobacco, but do not get wild over present prices. Remember the many sleepless hours you have to spend around your barns, and that old back when you have to set out the plants. You will have to spend 25 cents for a plaster to get your back again in gear.

ABOUT COTTON.

The writer has not seen cotton sold for 16 cents since 1873, and only then early in the season as a panic came, and prices soon tumbled to 10 cents, then climbed to 12 or 13 cents. I have seen middling cotton as low as 5 cents; have seen labor a way down, have seen it away up and very unreliable as it is now; have seen broken merchants and broken farmers and penniless tenants by the score. Some years labor all wants to farm, other years all want to work for wages. When cotton gets high only once in thirty years you cannot trust all to that.

REMEMBER YOUR STOMACH.

I have seen pork selling at \$30 a barrel and as low as \$8. Have seen corn sell as high as \$1.40 cents per bushel and as low as 40 cents. Have seen flour selling at \$16 per barrel and as low as \$3. I have seen cotton and provision high, and have seen both low at the same time.

As our stomachs want attention, three times a day, would it not be a wise suggestion to you, brother farmers, to move smoke house, larder and granary from the Northwest to your farm, more convenient to the every day wants of the stomach? If we of the Southland would raise our food at home, overstocked cotton and tobacco markets would be a thing of the past.

Should the war in the far East involve Europe, lookout for all food products to advance quick and high. G. T. Tross.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 17. Last Sunday Mrs. J. H. Smith fell on the ice and broke her arm. Carlos Harris, of Greenville, was here Sunday.

L. A. Hudson, of Black Jack, has been visiting friends here this week.

Dr. R. T. Cox when not in the country can be found either at his residence or at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co.

In a few few days Harrington, Barber & Co. will be ready to serve their customers with anything in the mercantile line.

To those who were the chief sufferers in the recent fire A. G. Cox very generously donated checks from twenty-five to fifty dollars each.

We now have a nice lot of porch column timber. If you are in need of them why not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

When you go to the yellow front to buy your groceries you can always be satisfied that you have bought them as cheap as any where else and have got fresh goods.

While in town stop at the Yellow Front and look through our line of dry goods. No charge made for looking.

Always bear in mind that the Winterville Mfg. Co. manufactures a good wash board of good material and will quote prices on same upon application.

Mrs. Martha Grizzard, and old lady who lived near here, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Kittrell, who has been living quite a while in Newbern, came home Saturday.

G. A. Kittrell and family spent Sunday afternoon in the country. Miss Huldah Cox is home on a visit.

J. I. Cox after spending several days at home has returned to Shelburne.

Rev. Mr. Griffith accompanied by the bishop of the Episcopal church of the eastern diocese of North Carolina held services in the Episcopal church here yesterday.

A good article is better if you have to pay a little more for it than a cheaper article at a smaller price. Buy one of the Carroll single reeds manufactured by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

A new beam manufactured by the Winterville Mfg. Co., always gives good satisfaction when you go to them to have one put in your glow they can also furnish hands for your plow.

Dr. B. T. Cox wishes to purchase 10 lbs new goose feathers.

For best grade of chewing and smoking tobacco go to the drug store.

School books, pens, pencils and best quality of stationary always or sale at the drug store.

If you want your horse shod if your harness or your own shoes need repairing, and for general blacksmith work call and see W. L. House on Main street.

Guy Taylor has his stock of goods in rear of post office, as also has the Winterville Mfg. Co.

A. Cooper, of Roanoke Rapids, who has been visiting his son, J. R. Cooper, and his brother, Rowan Cooper since Sunday returned home today.

Go to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co. about your house trimmings. They can furnish you with good work and low prices.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are buying immense quantities of cotton seed. Seed are bringing a nice price and add much to the income of the farmer.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are erecting a temporary store near the depot on East side of railroad.

Alfred Stocks, living near here, after a very long illness died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

If in need of cotton seed hulls, meal corn, hay or anything in the feed line see G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Car load of shingles expected to arrive in a few days. See them before buying.

G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

Our burst district just now presents rather a desolate appearance, yet in a little while with a "presto" things will have changed. Already workmen are engaged clearing away the debris and as early as possible ten brick stores will be built. We are of the opinion that everything happens for the best. Darkness often is followed by a beautiful light and we have at no time despaired of Winterville one day ranking in the social and financial world as a town noted for its men of enterprise, thrift and never say die. They are here now and have ever been, and with that pluck so necessary for the accomplishment of success in life they are fully endowed. Hence our friends in the distance need have no fear other than Winterville and her people can take care of their own. We have been down in the mouth, but are all right now.

A. G. Cox has sold the store on north end of brick block to H. L. Johnston and the one on south end to T. N. Manning.

The yellow front can furnish you with cold drinks that are as good as any one can. Do not judge the drinks by the fountain, but try one, and be convinced of the fact that it is not always the finest looking instrument that makes the best music.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have just received a shipment of seed oats that are for sale cheap get their prices before buying.

Cotton seed meal and hulls for sale. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

If in need of seed Irish potatoes northern grown or second crop see G. A. Kittrell & Co. they can supply you.

For Rent or Sale—My house and lot located between Joseph Cox and A. D. Cox on Academy street. Apply to C. A. Fair.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. will give you 1333 lbs cotton seed meal in exchange for a ton of cotton seed or give 25cts per bushel.

None cheaper or better than A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s stock of oils, leads, paints &c. Realizing that they are in a position to buy these goods to special advantage and feeling that their customers had as well have the benefit of same, they will continue to be headquarters in this line.

To our friends and customers. Having very near lost our entire stock of merchandise in the recent fire, we are now making arrangements as rapidly as possible to open again. We most earnestly solicit a continuance of your valued patronage. Thanking you one and all for past favors we remain,

Yours to Serve, Harrington, Barber & Co.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have a nice lot of coffins on hand. Prices are very reasonable as heretofore. Prompt attention given all orders.

If you want your horse shod, if your harness or your own shoes need repairing, and for general blacksmith work call and see W. L. House on Main street.

"Circumstances alter cases." Just so the use to which a wire fence is to be put must determine the style of fence to be bought. Realizing this fact A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. continue to make the triangular mesh fence with barb wire woven in, as well as to keep in stock different heights of the square mesh Pittsburg perfect fence.

Harness as well as buggies! Don't go some where else to get your harness when you can get your harness when you can get, any style just as cheap (and perhaps cheaper,) just as nice (and perhaps nicer) right here from Hunscker, the man you get buggies from.

It is nothing strange to hear that Hunsucker has sold the last buggy in stock. Don't you believe this is because there isn't anything doing. You never were worse mistaken. The fact is, the orders are coming faster than they can be made. Don't let any more get ahead of you, but place your orders with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Was Not Robbed as He Claimed.

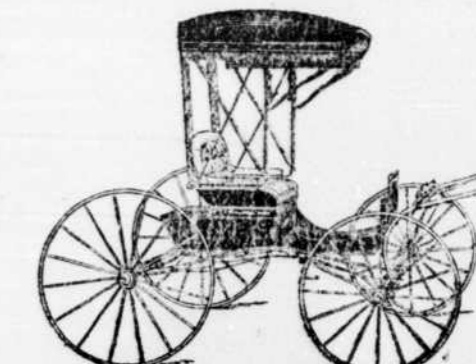
It has been going the rounds of the newspapers that engineer Duncan, of the A. & N. C. railroad was robbed in Goldsboro on last Thursday night right under the shadow of the city hall. Mayor Hood, has sent out the following statement which will exonerate the police and discredit Mr. Duncan's story:

"The facts in the Duncan robbery case are that he, in company with an ex-convict named Dave Hinson, visited a disreputable part of the city and staid there all night. Hinson slept with Duncan and left next morning before Duncan awoke. When the police began to make an investigation Hinson was arrested and admitted taking the watch and other articles. Hinson was arrested and held until Duncan came in on his run again. The stolen articles were returned to Duncan, who said he would not be a witness against Hinson, and said that he would pay the cost and have Hinson released. I desire these corrections made, not only for the reputation of the town, but in order to show that the police were not derelict in their duty as the report that Duncan has been circulating would tend to show."

Stray Taken up.

About last of December, a male hog, unmarked, white and black spotted, weight about 60 pounds, took up with my stock. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs. Feb. 16, 1904.

RICHARD HADEN, Greenville, N. C.



HAPPY IDEAL SPRING BUGGY.

— MANUFACTURED BY —

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

WINTERVILLE, N. C.

Things in Men's Fixings

Nothing that's new in Men's Furnishings is missed by this up-to-date store. "If you can't get it here you will not be likely to get it at all." That's what our patrons say.

MODEST AND RIGHT PRICES RULE HERE

Handsome Neckwear, Elegant Shirts, Winter Underwear, Smart Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Night Robes.—Oh well we give it up.

We can't even commence to tell you about all the new things. Come in for a look and we'll take pleasure in showing you everything.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL Cotton = Goods

--- YOU EVER SAW. ---

That's a pretty broad claim, but we consider it entirely warranted by the facts.

The fabrics have the richest and most lustrous finish that we ever saw on any but silks.

You have heard of cotton going up recently to the almost fabulous figures of eighteen cents a pound while its ordinary price should be about ten cents.

Well this cotton cost the manufacturer eighty cents a pound. It is grown on an island not far from Cuba, and it is said to grow nowhere else. It takes three years to grow to maturity, and because of its strength and lustre it has been previously used only by fine lace makers. They say it lasts for hundreds of years. It is serviceably, it is exquisitely beautiful, the colorings are rich, but dainty. It is on sale today in many stores at One Dollar a yard.

Today we have about six thousand yards to offer at 20, 35, 50 and 60 cents a yard. ---

The patterns are in keeping with the high quality of the goods. Sixty different patterns in all.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

219 1st St

Grimesland Department.

J. O. Proctor & Bros
GRIMESLAND'S
SUPPLY HOUSE.
Merchants, Millers and
Manufacturers.

If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and ginners are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and, do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies carts and wagons.

The man who wants the earth is the very one the earth can get along without.

T. F. PROCTOR,
Grimesland, N. C.
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here. Whether it is something to eat, something to wear, or some article for the house or farm, you can be supplied. Highest prices paid for cotton, country produce or anything the farmer sells.

H. C. VENTERS,
GRIMESLAND, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water and many dainties that would be unattainable without the Refrigerator.

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks and everything else in the hardware line.

H. L. CARR

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world that excels the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry about quality,

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

A CHAT WITH A POET

THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" came to be written. "The Bridge" was born of sorrow.

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which he wrote "The Bridge"—"I stood on the bridge at midnight"—a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in this language."

I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will come over and pass an evening with me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then verging on seventy years. In the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fancy, I was shown into a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and beard.

"And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of some of my poems—what led me to write them?" he said when we were seated. "Well, you are very kind."

"I will tell you first how I came to write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the trees were blooming, and I felt an impulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself. I did not intend it for publication. Some months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied it and sent it to the periodical. It saw the light, took wings and flew over the world. There you may see it written on a Japanese screen."

He pointed to a high, richly ornamented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a true picture of his soul:

"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking English workman."

"Are you Professor Longfellow?" he said.

"I bowed. 'May I ask, sir, if you wrote the 'Psalm of Life?'"

"I answered that I did."

"Would you be willing, sir, to take a workman by the hand?"

"I extended my hand to him. He clasped it, and never in my life have I received a compliment which gave me so much satisfaction."

"I wrote 'Excelsior,'" he continued, "after receiving a letter full of lofty sentiments from Charles Sumner at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excelsior.' As I dropped the letter that word again caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's woe.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in whole stanzas."

"The clock in the corner of the room," he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.' That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among the Berkshire hills."

The great clock in the room was beating the air in the shadows as he spoke. I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—Jamais!
Jamais—toujours!"

It was these words by a French author that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

"Excelsior" had been set to popular music by the Hutchinsons when the poet met one evening the minstrel family after a concert in Boston Music hall. "I have," he said, "another poem which I will send to you." He did so. It was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,'" he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same.—Hezekiah Butterworth is American Author.

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Black-Bait Captured and Makes Confession.

Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested at North Fork, W. Va., last week on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault and outrage on Mrs. George Shields and her three-year old daughter in their home in Roanoke, Va., on January 30th, and who left them for dead, made a full confession to W. G. Baldwin in the jail in Bluefield, W. Va., on Thursday night of last week. He has been taken to Richmond, Va., for safe keeping until he can be tried and hung, the feeling against him in Roanoke being so strong that the authorities are satisfied that he would be lynched if kept there.

MORE ABOUT WILSON.

How the Dispensary Helos That Town.

Mr. George D. Green, a prominent business man of Wilson, former mayor of the town and ex-chairman of the board of county commissioners, writes as follows to a citizen of Greenville:

"Yours of the 8th inst. received. I take pleasure in stating to you that is my opinion there is no better way to handle the liquor business than through a dispensary. While we have only had one since Jan. 1st, and carried the election by 23 votes, after this short experience I audaciously think with another election the majority would be very great."

"The mayor's court for December numbered 140 and for January 42 cases. The policemen report much better order and very little to do."

"My prediction from the revenue from it here is that the city will get \$10,000, the schools \$5,000 and the roads \$5,000. Under the license system the town got about \$6,000. These figures will show the financial standing, and the dispensary does not sell near the amount of whiskey sold by the 18 open saloons."

"It is important that your city authorities support the dispensary with proper laws that will prevent drinking on the streets, &c. Here we have it in our bill."

"From a business standpoint I can't see that it has been any draw back. We are selling large quantities of tobacco every day and my neighbor, who sells groceries, says his business is twenty five per cent better than before the dispensary was established."

"You are at liberty to use any part of this letter as you may deem proper, as my convictions are completely decided on the question."

Broke His Hip.

His friends throughout the county regret to learn of a serious accident to Mr. W. G. Lang, of Farmville. He fell on the ice, Sunday, and broke one hip. Mr. Lang is well advanced in years and the injury is very severe.

Visit from Bishop.

This parish was visited Sunday by Bishop J. M. Horner, and he preached excellent sermons both morning and evening to large congregations in St. Paul's Episcopal church. At the morning service two young ladies, Misses Sallie Cotten and Alice Moore, were confirmed.

Valentine day coming on Sunday gave the boys, and girls too, three nights of going around. They even used Sunday night for it.

Trains Collide.

Brussels, Feb. 15.—A train bearing school children collided with an express train near Brussels this morning. Two children were killed and fifty were injured.

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Latest War and Other News By Telegraph.

Russia Not Ready For War.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. (Special)—The Russian government has issued a proclamation setting forth the fact that Russia was not prepared for the breaking out of hostilities with Japan at the time the war was started, and stating that it is necessary to get her forces in proper position before a definite victory for Russian arms can be looked for. The proclamation further states that considerable time will elapse before operations on land can be expected. Officials feel sure that in time Russia will inflict a crushing blow to Japan.

Japanese Troops Moving.
Paris, Feb. 17.—An unofficial dispatch from Tokio announces that one of the main branches of the Japanese army consisting of three divisions is now going aboard transports for Korea. This force aggregates between thirty and fifty thousand men.

Turkey and Bulgaria.
London, Feb. 18. (Special)—Diplomatic circles in London believe that the Turco-Bulgarian war is almost certain in the spring. A member of one of the embassies said to your correspondent, "The most disquieting feature is the fact that only diplomatic pressure can be brought to bear to restrain the antagonists."

Loss At Chemulpo.
London, Feb. 18. (Special)—The Tokio correspondent at Reuters telegraphs that 17 Russian officers and 439 men were either killed or drowned in the fight at Chemulpo, Korea, on Feb. 9.

Just Playing So Far.
Chefoo, Feb. 18 (Special)—The Japanese plan as ascertained is to continue to harass Port Arthur from the sea until they are ready to begin the land campaign. The Japanese say the attacks thus far have been merely skirmishes, though they proved unexpectedly successful. The Russians will be surprised when the real attack begins.

Czar Disheartened.
Leningburg, Feb. 18. (Special)—The Slovo Polskie newspaper states that the Czar is still exceedingly depressed over the war. He was recently heard to say "I am unlucky with the Japanese, ill luck began when I and the Czarovitch were attacked by Japanese soldiers."

Another Greensboro College Burned.
Special To Reflector
Greensboro, N. C. Feb. 18.—The Greensboro Female College buildings were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. There were ninety inmates, including the faculty, all of whom escaped without injury, saving their trunks and wearing apparel. Most of the furniture, bedding, etc. were also saved. The hotels and private residences of the city opened their doors to the burned out students. The fire originated back of the sleeping rooms, in same location where the slight fire started three weeks ago. Miss Ella Transon, a student from Ashe county, was awakened by smoke and gave the alarm. The fire department found the fire beyond control when it reached the college. Only two out of the twenty pianos were saved. The college property was transferred only last week to the two Methodist conferences of the state. It has a bonded indebtedness of \$40,000 and was valued at \$125,000. There is \$40,000 insurance on the buildings and equipment. The students will go to their respective homes pending consideration of plans for re-suscitation. This college, next to Wesley, at Macon Ga., was the first chartered college for women in the South and was burned forty years ago.

Under Sealed Orders.
Paris, Feb. 18. (Special)—Sealed orders to be opened at sea have been sent to the captains of the French cruisers Dassin Javeline and Pistolet, which are about to reinforce the French squadron in the far East.

Three Regiments Drowned.
Vienna, Feb. 19. (Special)—Newspapers at Prague print the report that two regiments of Russian pioneers and one regiment of railway troops had been drowned while crossing lake Baikal in Russia.

Stamer on Fire.
Port Said, Feb. 19. (Special)—Fire is raging on board the Anchor Line steamer Persia here. The blaze is beyond control and it is feared the steamer will be destroyed.

Balfour's Health Alarming.
Manchester, Feb. 19. (Special)—A dispatch states that the health of Premier Balfour is alarming his friends. It is now necessary that he take a long vacation in a warmer climate.

France's Explanation.
Paris, Feb. 19. (Special)—Official explanation has been issued stating that the sending of reinforcements to the far East has no sinister significance. The state of general unrest is due to Japanese victories extending to French Indo-China, and consequently the French forces there require strengthening.

Russia's Design Unmasked.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 19. (Special)—Newspapers today discard the mask regarding Russia's design in Korea and state that that country must pass under Russian control as a matter of self preservation. One paper adds "we have every confidence that the army will shortly begin operations in Korea and drive out the Japanese, whereupon we must annex that country. We must confess we are no great sea power and perhaps never will be, but Russia naturally has territorial power."

Nurses Selected.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19. (Special)—Four of the American trained nurses who will accompany Dr. Anita McGee to Japan to help care for the sick and wounded in the war, have been selected. They are Miss Mary Gladwin, of Boston; Miss Alice Remee, of Indiana; Miss Elizabeth Stock, of Brooklyn; and Miss Barbara Weidman, of Washington. They will sail about the end of this month.

Koreans Attack Americans.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19. (Special)—United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, cables the state department that a company of Korean soldiers made an attack on Wednesday night last on an electric carriage belonging to American citizens, damaging the carriage and injuring the operator. He says American seamen were immediately sent to the scene of the outrage and quieted the disturbance.

Funeral of Senator Hanna.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19. (Special)—The remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, after lying in state for 24 hours, and being viewed by nearly sixty thousand people, were taken to St. Paul under police and military escort. Thousands of people lined the route to pay their last tribute of respect. The church was filled with people. Eight pall bearers carried the casket to the front altar, and at 1 o'clock the funeral service began. President Pierce, of Kenyon college, read a lesson from First Corinthians. Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, delivered an address, after which a hymn was sung "Forever With The Lord."

Committal service of the Episcopal church was read by Bishop Leonard, after which the casket was borne out of church to strains of music "Now The Laborer's Work is O'er." The body was then taken to a temporary resting place, in Wate's Memorial Chapel at Lake View Cemetery.

Anglo French Trouble Anticipated.
London, Feb. 19. (Special)—Lloyd's agency is today asking a premium of 50 percent on marine risks against Anglo-French war within the next three months. This high rate is based on the fact that France has not given a formal declaration of her attitude of neutrality toward the eastern belligerents. In fact the French government, instead of giving such assurance, has allowed Russia to use Jihulil, which is a French colony, as a base of rendezvous. This is contrary to usage of other neutral powers. Again French ships and soldiers have been ordered to the East from Mediterranean posts. It is known that Russia is using the utmost effort to get France to stretch every point in her power and is anxious to have a strong French fleet in Asiatic waters as a menace to Japanese vessels. British foreign officers are uneasy regarding the outlook, while the admiralty is getting ready for rapid mobilization in case certain eventualities develop.

French Ambassador Leaves.
London, Feb. 20. (Special)—M. Camden, the French ambassador, left here today for Paris. His departure is said to have no significance, from the fact that he often goes to Paris to spend Sunday.

Steamer Aground.
London, Feb. 20. (Special)—A dispatch to Lloyd's agency from Hamburg reports the steamship Pretoria, of the Hamburg-American Line, aground at Rajensond. Assistance has been sent her.

All Jews Expelled.
Berlin, Feb. 20. (Special)—Information reaches here that the Russian government has expelled the entire Jewish population, about three thousand, from all towns along the Trans-Siberian railway, on the ground that they might betray military secrets to the Japanese. The Jews are not permitted to use the railroad in getting away and only a few of them will survive the long journey on foot in account of the extreme cold weather.

Protection for Americans.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. (Special)—The state department has instructed Minister Allen to look after the safety of American citizens employed as such in the Oriental Mining Co., in the vicinity of Yalu river, as well as the property of the company.

Cossacks Capture Japs.
Port Arthur, Feb. 20. (Special)—An American newspaper correspondent on the Russian territory reports the capture of Japanese soldiers by the Cossack pickets guarding the detachment of Japanese troops. The Japanese captured soldiers of the Japanese with maps and compasses.

Eleven Killed by Fire.
Paris, Feb. 20. (Special)—Eleven men were killed and twenty-two injured during a fire caused by explosion in a torpede shell factory on the boulevard de Sebastopol.

Mrs. Payne Loses Valuables.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. (Special)—Mrs. Payne, wife of the postmaster general, yesterday reported to the police department the theft from her apartments in the Arlington hotel of \$1,600 worth of jewelry and \$150 in money. Mrs. Payne's maid disappeared coincidentally with the missing valuables.

Explosion in Powder Works.
Patterson, N. J., Feb. 20. (Special)—A powder explosion at Ludin Roads powder works at Wayne, N. J., this morning is reported to have done terrible damage and caused loss of life. Details of the disaster are lacking.

Twenty People Killed.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 20. (Special)—A score or more of people were blown to pieces and many others injured in a frightful disaster which occurred on the Southern Pacific railway, west of Ogden, in a wreck yesterday afternoon. Two freight trains collided and two car loads of grain powder and dynamite exploded.

McVey Vs. Ferguson.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—At Oranoid tonight Sam McVey and "Sandy" Ferguson will come together in a twenty round bout. In the event of victory McVey will endeavor to get on another contest with Jack Johnson.

GENERAL NEWS.

Change of Postmasters.
There will soon be a change in postmasters of the office at Greenville. The term of Mr. J. J. Perkins, who has served as postmaster for ten years, expires on the 19th, and as he did not desire reappointment for another term Mr. R. O. Flanagan was recommended as his successor. Mr. Flanagan has been given the appointment and Mr. Perkins will turn the office over to him as soon as all arrangements can be made.

Former congressman Joseph Patterson died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., on last Friday.

The Dowager Empress has issued a receipt to the Red Cross of Russia, directing it to make provisions to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded in the war with Japan.

An unknown masked negro entered the home of A. J. McMillan, in Ivashoe, Va., on the twelfth, stabbed his wife, who was alone in the house, robbed her of \$100 and made his escape.

Policeman W. H. McGowan brought THE REFLECTOR a very large egg that weighs a quarter of a pound. It was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen.

Ebenezer Chambers, a native of Iredell county, died suddenly of heart trouble on the 15th at the age of 77 in Winston-Salem. He was one of the three oldest sons of the late Henry Chambers, the other two having died several

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, FEB. 15.

H. B. Harris went to Conover to day.

J. H. Jarvis returned to Wilson today.

Gov. T. J. Jarvis went to Raleigh today.

J. L. Linsley left Sunday evening for New Bern.

J. S. Norman went to Kinston Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Alice Moge left today for a visit to Farmville.

Raymond Brown, of Rocky Mount, spent the day here.

Col. A. A. Sugg returned Saturday evening from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Ayden, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Lena King left Sunday morning for a visit to Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Rev. W. M. Cox and Bishop J. T. Hunter went to Hamilton today.

A. M. Moseley went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. Davis, of Beaufort, arrived this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hunter.

Mrs. Bessie Moseley, of Hookerton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Seel, who has been visiting Mrs. Della Erwin, left this morning for Rocky Mount.

L. L. Moore returned Saturday evening from New York and left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Nora Hornaday, of Dover, arrived Saturday evening to visit her father, Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cobb, of Graham, who were visiting, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Forbes, returned home Sunday evening.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 1904.

J. E. Gray went to Norfolk today.

J. W. Brown left Monday evening for Winston.

Miss H. W. Whetstone went to Ed. Hill today.

J. H. Jones, of Winterville, was in town today.

A. H. Breckenridge went to Ed. Hill to see his mother.

A. C. Cox, of Roanoke Rapids, is visiting in this section.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent today here.

Miss C. O. Brown left Monday evening for a visit to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rice left Monday evening for a visit to Winterville.

W. M. King and John King returned Monday evening from Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blount, of Bethel, spent last night here and returned home this morning.

Frank Wilson left this morning for New York to make his spring purchases. His nephew, Frank Wilson, Jr., accompanied him.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

J. W. Bailey returned to Raleigh today.

T. M. House returned Tuesday evening from Roanoke Rapids.

S. J. Parham returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

W. B. Brown went north today to purchase new goods.

W. W. Perkins went to Winterville Tuesday night and returned this morning.

B. F. Manning went to Winterville Tuesday night and returned this morning.

Mrs. Wadsworth, who was visiting Mrs. W. T. Hunter, left Tuesday evening for Kinston.

Mrs. M. E. Daniel, of Roanoke Rapids, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. T. R. Moore.

C. L. Wilkinson left this morning for the northern markets to purchase his spring goods.

Miss Barbara Manning, of Bethel, is visiting Mrs. Frank J. Tyson, at the King House.

Mrs. J. P. Minter, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her brother, H. A. White, left this morning.

Mrs. Ed. Goodrich and children, who have been visiting her father, M. G. Mays, near town, left this morning for Tarboro.

Miss Gottlieb, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, left this morning. Miss Sallie Cotten accompanied her home for a visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. F. Joyner and Mrs. W. E. Newborn, of Kinston, came over this morning to go out to Farmville to see their father, W. G. Lang, who was injured by falling on the ice a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. W. J. Smith left this morning for Bethel.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Feb. 15, 1904.

S. P. Erwin was kicked by a mule about two weeks ago and two ribs were broken. A few days later a mild case of pneumonia developed. He is now able to sit up. Mr. Erwin is one of our best citizens and is 68 years of age.

Rev. J. T. Erwin, of the University of Tennessee (a former Pitt county boy) came in last week to see his sick father, S. P. Erwin.

Thus Ekks, an old soldier, aged 77 years and a member of the 11th Reg., and was in many a hard fought battle, is very sick.

W. A. Pollard has gone to Norfolk to spend the snow days.

Miss Lily Anderson, who was indisposed with a cold, went to her home in Ayden under the care of a good mother. She is now improving and will soon return to her school in Mari town. Miss Mary is a sweet little woman, and oh, her smiles just charm those smooth faced youths.

Mrs. Lavada Wainwright, a pension widow and 72 years, is sick with heart disease. She is a good, hard working woman. Her husband, Jim Wainwright, fell in defense of his country. She put her own hands to the plow and raised a large family. When young she was a strong woman, but that strong heart is soon to beat no more.

S. V. Joyner is grading tobacco all this snowy weather.

A. H. Cletcher, of Greenville, spent Friday night in Beaver Dam, of course to buy tobacco. He is a jolly good fellow.

Old man Arnold Baldree, another old soldier of Lee, is spending some time with his son near Ballards. May "Uncle Arnold" be with us a long time. He is a good and honest man and is nearing his four score years.

Old man Billy Williams, an old time school teacher, who has learned many young ideas how to shoot, and who once taught at Bethel, Tyson church, Rountrees and various other places, is with

his son, Lewis, at Ballards. "Uncle Billy" is a jolly old man but does not seem to grow old.

The earth is yet covered with snow. Lookout, birds, or the small boy will get you with his breech-loading gun.

STATE NEWS.

While unloading a coal car on top of a coal chute at Spencer, a day or so ago, Walter Stokes and George Hayes, both colored, were thrown off by another car, sustaining injuries from which both are expected to die.

Silas Proctor, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home in Marion, Va., Friday morning at the age of seventy-five.

Engineer Duncan, of the A. & N. C. Railroad, was held up on the streets in Goldsboro last Friday night and robbed, the robber making good their escape.

On account of some delays in freight the Greensboro Normal College will not open on the 18th as has been announced, but will open on the 23rd.

Asheville had a \$10,000 fire a day or so ago which is believed to be the work of incendiaries.

Judge W. B. Allen has appointed W. A. Stewart, of Dan, receiver for the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn, which closed its door last week on account of inability to meet the demands of its depositors.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in Robeson county, Superior court has been postponed until the July term.

I. Roberts, one of the directors of the state school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton, and who has once represented Davis county in the legislature, died at his home in that county Saturday morning in his 69th year.

With the train running at the rate of forty miles an hour, serenity in a state of hallucination overtook her first experience at riding on a train, a negro woman jumped off between Asheville and Conover. The train was stopped and ran back, but to their amazement the woman was alive and able to get back on.

Miss Nellie Blake, an aged lady who lived about seven miles from Bethel, was burned to death on the 18th. It is supposed that her clothing caught fire as she was walking with some machinery and fell into the fire.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. February 15, 1904

Miss Odie Worthington died at her mother's Robert Worthington's Friday, and was buried today. She was 71 years old and had never been married.

Mrs. Henry Briston fell and broke her arm yesterday.

An infant of Mrs. H. C. Brooks, of Charleston, S. C. was brought here and buried last Thursday beside its father, who died in September.

J. S. Joyner, of Baltimore, spent Thursday night here.

Several of our citizens went to Winterville yesterday to view the ruins.

Lime, hulls and meal at J. B. Smith & Bros.

The cold has been so severe that the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. has shut down for better weather.

H. M. Wooten, of Harrellsville, was here Friday.

Car. seed oats at J. R. Smith & Bros.

The office of W. A. Eckels, junk dealer, in Wilmington, was broken into by burglars and \$75, a gold watch and a lot of stamps stolen Sunday.

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