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## "Born Enemies" And a Token of Eternal Surrender

Dinner was just over at the mess room of the young officers of the White Hussars, stationed outside of Pontivy, and a group of gay fellows stood idly lounging on the beautiful terrace that overlooked the city.

Suddenly Lieutenant Kirby turned to one of the men behind him, and, seizing his arm, cried mischievously:

"It's no use, old man! We all know about it, so you might as well confess."

The officer to whom he had spoken looked up in astonishment. He was a singularly handsome fellow, with honest blue eyes and a proud bearing.

"What in thunder are you talking about?" he demanded angrily.

"Don't look so surprised," replied the other. "Every one here knows that you are engaged to Miss Kitty Darnes."

"They know more than I do, then," was the calm reply. "Because I happened to lead the column with her the other night at St. Asche's and because I have been seen riding with her and her brother in follows, forsooth, that I am engaged to the lady! It is just what you might expect in a little girl's town."

Lieutenant Kirby listened with an incredulous smile.

"That's all very well," he said, "but if I had been in your place I should have looked nearer home. Colonel Gregory loves you like a son, and Miss Madeline is a most bewitching young lady. But Bobby Erskine is the favored mortal at present, lucky dog!"

This time his words produced a distinct effect.

"Erskine and Madeline—little Mad! Why, she is only a child!" "That shows all you know about it," said Kirby teasingly. "Children have a way of growing up and becoming fascinating young ladies."

Bernard walked rapidly in the direction of the colonel's house. The curtains were just drawn and showed the large parlor brilliantly lighted, but the young Madeline's favorite place was empty.

The lieutenant was just about to ring the bell when the young girl's laugh rang out clearly above his head. "Without doubt Bobby Erskine was!"

He turned away, furious with himself and every one else. The impudent young puppy! What business had he to be coming around Madeline? And why hadn't he, Bernard, seen that the colonel's daughter was no longer a child, but a very beautiful young lady? Did it need a stranger to make him recognize the transformation? The lieutenant kicked himself mentally.

Returning to his room, he sat for a long time watching the silvery moonlight that flooded the window. He could think of nothing but Madeline, and now she must desert him for his domineering ways, entirely forgetting the many little courtesies that no one but he had shown the colonel's tomboy daughter. Bernard's mind was full only of the sharp speech he had made her a few days before when her levity had seemed particularly ill timed, and the memory of a tear she had dashed away became intolerable.

In fact, that single tear prevented him from sleeping. He tossed and turned in vain.

At last, with the dawn and an early ride through the cool country, the lieutenant succeeded in getting some order in the confused chaos of his ideas. Promptly at 10 o'clock he made his way once more to the colonel's door, and this time he did not hesitate as he rang the bell.

The maid led him to the back of the house, where a wide piazza overlooked the beautiful garden.

Troubled, his heart beating wildly, a thousand confused ideas rushing madly through his head, Bernard looked about him. The piazza was deserted, but down under one of the big trees the young fellow caught a glimpse of a child's dress.

He hastened down the steps and surprised Madeline reading, or, rather, pretending to read, though her attitude was a show, and it seemed to the lieutenant that she looked sad. He came near an excuse for his early visit.

Madeline received him with a warm smile.

"Are you not always welcome?" she said, and he saw her eyes shining with the tears of a child's joy.

"I wanted to make sure of a little visit with you," he said. "I shall

probably be very busy for the next two or three days."

"Was that the reason you did not come to see us last night?" asked Madeline. "Last night? No; I—I had a headache."

"Doubtless your new duties as fiancé prevented you also. How is the attractive Miss Kitty?"

"Confound Miss Kitty! Do you believe that cock and bull story, too, Mad? I thought you had more sense than to credit every story that the gossips in this infernal place set going," growled Bernard.

A sudden smile crossed Madeline's piquant face, but she repressed it instantly.

"Why, I thought she was such an intelligent lady—so well balanced and methodical—quite the vision of your dreams," she added, a spire of malice in her tone.

"She is a thousand miles from being the lady of my dreams!" declared the lieutenant warmly, looking earnestly at his pretty companion. "She's never! She has none of the charm, the freshness, the wit, that would attract me! I want at least a show of tenderness in the woman to whose memories I intrust my heart—some one who will long me, if only a little. Besides, Mad," he added, suddenly restraining his impetuous outbreak, "you might have trusted me enough to know that I would have told you before any one else if it was anything serious. Do you trust me at all, Mad?" he asked after a pause.

"The young girl looked at him in surprise.

"Because if you do," Bernard continued without waiting for an answer, "I want to ask you a question. May I?"

Madeline nodded her head in consent.

"Tell me, then, is it true that you have encouraged young Erskine?"

The colonel's daughter moved impatiently, but Bernard braved her displeasure.

"I cannot tell you how much I love it," he said. "Bobby is a good chap, but not at all the kind of fellow for you. You would never be happy with him in the world. You can't depend upon him for an instant. I realize that what I am saying and doing may seem unworthy of an officer and a gentleman, but, oh, Mad, I desire your happiness more than anything else in the world, and I cannot bear to see you throw yourself away upon a man who I know is not worthy."

The lieutenant stopped. He was pale, but his voice rang clear and earnest.

"Thank you," said Mad after a slight pause. "I did not know that Mr. Erskine was desirous of making me his wife. Certainly I have never, never given him the smallest encouragement in such an idea."

"If ever I marry it will be with a man to whom I can give my whole confidence, some one whose companion I will be both glad and proud to become and who will be gentle and kind with me."

Bernard looked at her. He had never seen her in this mood before. She had always flouted him whenever he had tried to be serious.

"What a brute you must think me, Mad!" he murmured coquettishly. "How could I ever have been such an ass as to scold you?"

Madeline moved her hands in a pretty gesture of denial, and her eyes spoke eloquently. Bernard looked at her, scarce daring to hope. Behind the blue eyes lay a love too strong to be denied, and the young man seized both the white hands in his. Just then a deep voice exclaimed above them:

"Seems to me that for two enemies you are not doing a killing business this morning!"

"Oh, colonel, colonel," cried Bernard, turning toward the piazza, "will you—would you?"

"Will I, would I what?" laughed Colonel Gregory.

"Now you are joking with me! Give me Madeline, my wife! I beg you, I love her!"

The colonel called to Mrs. Gregory, who was inside.

"My dear, what is your advice?" he asked, smiling. "Here is Bernard, who declares he wants Madeline for his wife because he loves her. Do you think he can be true?"

Mrs. Gregory looked happily at her daughter.

Under the Same Condemnation.

The Davidson Dispatch says: "It is currently reported and generally accepted as a truth that there are from three to five illicit distilleries in almost constant operation in Boone township, this county. Revenue officers are in Lexington almost every week, but no one ever hears of their visiting Boone township, notwithstanding the fact that they have had positive and reliable information of the condition of affairs existing in that township. Why is this? Can you explain it?"

We have no idea why it is and hence cannot explain it, but take leave to suggest that while revenue officers are in Lexington almost every week, it is likely that Davidson county officers, charged with the execution of the State laws, are in Lexington almost every day, and if the facts about these illicit distilleries are as stated, they are no more to be acquitted of dereliction of duty than the revenue officers are to be convicted of it. The operation of illicit distilleries is as much a violation of the State laws as it is of any Federal statute. If county officers do not know this they should get down the acts of the legislature of 1903 and read about amongst the laws for a spell. Every one of these abominable little moonshine distilleries should be destroyed wherever found, and it is a duty equally incumbent upon State and Federal officers to aid and destroy them. To exculpate one set by silence and rail out against the other when both are equally guilty of failure to discharge a plain duty, is partnership gone to seed.—Charlotte Observer.

### Original Observations.

The cream of society is very often nothing but buttermilk.

"Is not every man who runs for an office that has a walk-over."

A man's most distant relatives are those who have the most money.

Heaven has no interest in the church that has no interest in humanity.

Brad is the staff of life and it is frequently the indigestion of life, also.

### STRAYED.

About the first of April there strayed from my farm near Hagersburg X Roads a cow with 9 pigs. The cow is black and white, with one ear and swallow fork in the other. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of sow and pigs. J. W. Perkins, 5-17 2nd w. Greenville, N. C.

Many a good name has been given the tar-and-feather degree by idle gossips.

Tuesday the Blades Lumber Co., at New Bern, had a \$15,000 fire in their plant.

They are surveying for an electric road between Raleigh and Durham.

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## UNVEILING OF MONUMENT.

Mr. Andrew Joyner Goes to New Bern Today—Flag Will Be Received by Mrs. Edmond N. Joyner.

Mr. Andrew Joyner left at one o'clock last night for New Bern to be present at the unveiling of the monument of the state of New Jersey to the soldiers of that state who were killed in the battle of Newbern in 1862. At this battle a New Jersey regiment captured the flag of the Beaufort County Flaw boys, and it will be formally returned to the surviving members of the company today. After forty-four years, the flag will be received by Mrs. Mary Winfield Joyner, wife of Rev. Edmond N. Joyner, an sixteen year old Mary Winfield not only aided in making the flag, but was selected by her sister patriots to present it to the Flaw boys, which she did in a neat little address. The flag was accepted by the captain of the company, now Major Henry Harding, of Greenville, N. C., and it is remarkable that both he and the young lady who presented it, are living and will be present to receive it back again after the lapse of nearly half a century. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner passed through last night from Columbia, and Mr. Andrew Joyner left his brother, joined them here going to Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner will be guests of the state of North Carolina by invitation of Governor Glenn.—Greensboro Telegram.

## AT FARMVILLE.

Closing Exercises of Graded School. There are two towns of its size in North Carolina that has had a more splendidly conducted school than Farmville, and from which there has been better results. The superintendent, Prof. J. H. McIver, is an up-to-date school man in his broadest sense and a teacher of marked ability. He has been assisted in the work of the school by three magnificent lady teachers. The closing exercises of this school were held on Thursday.

At 11 o'clock Hon. E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, delivered the address. Every business house in the town closed for one hour to hear the address and the town people were out en masse. A number of people from the surrounding country were out and for the grass they would have been in a neat little address. The flag was accepted by the captain of the company, now Major Henry Harding, of Greenville, N. C., and it is remarkable that both he and the young lady who presented it, are living and will be present to receive it back again after the lapse of nearly half a century. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner passed through last night from Columbia, and Mr. Andrew Joyner left his brother, joined them here going to Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner will be guests of the state of North Carolina by invitation of Governor Glenn.—Greensboro Telegram.

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For several days it had been the intention of the Altar Workers to charter the merry-go-round for an evening, but on account of former contractors Manager Constantine could not at once name a date. However, a more lovely evening and night could not have been chosen. Indeed it was an "evening of beauty and a night of stars, with no cloud in the heavens," and the Altar Workers made good use of every opportunity to make the occasion a successful one.

As a result of their efforts \$80 were taken in at the merry-go-round, which so delighted Manager Constantine that he gave a ten minutes ride free to the public.

While the Altar Workers were engaged as above named, the ladies of the Aid society were busy serving refreshments. The court house lawn had been handsomely lighted, and attractive seats were tastefully arranged about the green. Early in the evening the lawn was crowded with young and old, and the ladies were kept busy serving their delicacies. As a result of their efforts the receipts at the lawn party amounted to \$35.08, making a total of \$115.08 taken in by the Altar Workers and Aid society jointly.

## RENTON ITEMS.

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M. F. G. Cameron and Mrs. J. E. Cameron have been spending a few days with friends here, and returned to Kinston yesterday.

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Several of our friends attended the farewell sermon of Dr. Martin Sunday evening.

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## Died.

Glenwood Kinton, aged nearly 4 years, died Wednesday night at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Susan Kinton, in South Greenville. The boy's mother died a few months ago and since then he has been cared for by his grand-mother. The internment took place this afternoon at Cherry Hill cemetery.

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## A GREAT GAME.

Henpecks Lost to Greenville by Score of 17 to 11.

The greatest ball game ever known in the history of Greenville was played in A. Thur's park Friday afternoon. The Henpecks played under some disadvantages, as their star pitcher, White H., the great spit ball artist, was unable to fill his position in the box, having pitched a great game the day before. The game was called at 4:30. Greenville at the bat and Woodward at the box for the Henpecks.

Forbes up and fias, Blow ditto. Moore hits to Woodward, thrown out at first. Three men down. Woodward fias on balls. Brown makes first on third base man's error. Woodward goes to second. Dell singles to left field. Woodward scores. Flanagan tips to pitcher and is out. Quinley hits pitcher for two bases. Brown scores. Over on hits to short, makes first on fumbles. Moyer, P., hits through second baseman. Quinley scores. White H., fias. Warren hits to short. Overton scores. Woodward out 2nd to 1st. Score 6-0.

Greenville up, White caught by 2nd baseman. Sanders hits to right field, thrown out at 2nd. Jarvis tips fly to pitcher, out. Henpecks bat. White relieves Forbes in the box. Brown fias, also Dell. Flanagan thrown out by 2nd baseman.

Greenville up, Anderson fias on balls. James hits to short. Anderson takes 2nd. Pritchard flies to right field. Forbes fias. Blow hits for two bases. Anderson and James score. Blow out trying to steal home. Moore fias.

Henpecks bat. Quinley caught on only to 2nd. Overton fias. Moyer, P., hits to 3rd makes 1st on error. Moyer caught napping at 3rd.

Greenville, White hits through first. Sanders fias. Jarvis out fly to 2nd. Anderson through 2nd. White scores. James out short at 1st.

Henpecks, White H., singles to center, but James was on the spot and threw him out. Moyer home run by wild throw by 1st baseman. Woodward hits makes first. Brown makes first. Dell hits through 2nd. Woodward scores. Flanagan hits fortwo bases. Brown and Dell scores. Quinley fias to short and is out. Overton fias and makes first. Moyer fias.

Greenville up, Pritchard out fly to left. Forbes makes first on error. Blow hits right field. Forbes goes to 3rd. Moore caught out fly to left. Blow steals 2nd. White hits right through out at 2nd. Blow and Forbes scores.

Henpecks up, White, H., fias. Moyer swings to center. Woodward to bat. Moyer thrown out at 2nd. Woodward hits makes 1st. Brown up. Woodward out trying to steal 2nd. Three men down.

Greenville up, Sanders hits to center. Jarvis makes 1st. Sanders out pitcher to second. Anderson hits to center. James hits to short. Jarvis scores. Pritchard makes 1st. Forbes fias, three men on base. Blow hits for two bases. James and Anderson score. Moore hits to 3rd and is out at 1st. Three men down.

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## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, May 18, 1904. Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, is in town.

C. E. Lincoln has returned from Greensboro.











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"Oh, sir," said the mouse eagerly, "I have long felt the mortification of living among such vulgar creatures as the beasts and have ardently desired to associate with the more refined society of the birds. If you could but grant me wings my happiness would be complete."  
"Consider well what you ask," said the eagle gravely. "Nature has placed you in a certain grade of society, and you need not hope that you alone will make you a bird."  
"I have considered the matter thoroughly," said the mouse, "and feel certain that if I had but wings I could at least associate with those I have so long envied and admired."  
"Very well," said the eagle, "be it so." And instantly, wings springing from the mouse's shoulders, the first bat was created.  
His ambitious desires, however, were not realized, for the birds, perceiving that he still had ears and a tail and was besides covered with hair, would not associate with him, while, upon the other hand, his pride had withdrawn him from his old companions.  
"Alas!" said the poor, lonely animal. "Why was I not contented with the humble sphere that nature intended me to fill? My wings that I hoped would be my pride, now prevent me from walking upon the ground, where I belong."  
So mortified and disappointed was he that thenceforth he ventured out into the world no longer by daylight, but only at night, when all other creatures had retired. — St. Nicholas.

**THE BAT—A FABLE.**  
"See, ladies," said the remnants sold by some of large establishments and by first class Parisian restaurants. These are collected from door to door and jammed together in no very appetizing fashion. But the various articles, which are then properly adorned (pared), scraped and cut into neat pieces, nicely garnished and set out on clean plates. Customers who are well enough to forget the antecedents of such dainties may thus purchase for a trifle portions of the choicest game or the best fish served on high class tables, with many other delicacies of tempting appearance. Many old remedies, so called, are sold in garrets and sunning themselves all day on benches in the public gardens, where they talk politics with their fellows, get really good dinners in this way.

**His Reference.**  
In the course of a conversation between two men at the club last night one of them jokingly remarked that a man with a "check" could get anything he desired, and he backed up his statement with the following story:  
"One of my friends, a merchant, had advertised for a porter. A big, burly Irishman applied for the job. After looking him over the merchant was satisfied with his appearance. The only objection was the question of references, and the Irishman did not seem to have a very good one. "Can you get no better reference than this?" asked the merchant. "Oh, yes, sir. I can give you the very best kind of a man if that's all we want, sir, and I don't have to go far for it either. Me father and me mother, sir, live down the strait, and they've known me all me life."  
And he handed the job. — New York Times.

**An Artist's Fea**  
The following story was told of Sir Edwin Landseer: At a gathering in London a lady remarked that all she had ever yet been able to draw two things at once. "You are mistaken, madam," said Landseer. "If you will lend me two pencils I will show you." The two pencils were produced, and the artist, sitting down before a table, drew with his right hand the profile of a stag's head, antlers and all, while at the same time and without hesitation his left hand produced the head of a horse. Both pictures are said to have been perfect in every detail.

**At a Maori Feast.**  
"I was greatly pleased with the 'nose rubbing,' which I had never seen before. One old woman in wonderful striped garments, very stately and solemn and carrying a fine green wari, a battle-axe shaped like a round fan, came down the street and stopped whenever she saw a woman she knew, made a beautiful bow, leaned over her and gently, very gently, touched noses! I assure you it was most impressive. — New Zealand Letter in London Outlook.

**Severe Rebuke.**  
Cholly—I was weally seavah with a wude fellah on the street eah day.  
Dolly—What did you do, Cholly?  
Cholly—Well, y' see, the chap kept staring at me horribly. So finally I fixed my monocle upon him and said, "I say, me man, you must be bald up, for something to be bald up, I know." I could see he was awful cut up, for he said, "I guess that's right."

**He Was Prepared.**  
A hielan' meenister asked one of his parishioners who was come in order to have his child baptized. "Are you prepared for so solemn and important an occasion?"  
Parishioner (indignantly)—Man, I hee' a flock of bewack'ed babbies, two lams and a pillion of the best Glenlivet. I'd like the ken what better preparations ye cud expect frae a man in my condition o' life!" — Kansas City Independent.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Letters of administration on the estate of Louis B. Cox, deceased, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, and having duly qualified as such administrator according to law, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to me for payment on or before the 15th day of May 1905, duly authenticated, or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 10th day of May 1905.  
JESSE CANNON,  
Administrator of Louis B. Cox.

## That Square Deal. Crime Against Crime.

There is a growing disposition to take a more cheerful view of the Administration's proposal that the Government shall have the power to fix freight rates. It is voiced by some Wall Street organs and spokesmen.  
Gross revenues of the railroads amount to two thousand million dollars a year, or nearly three times the revenues of the Federal Government. These revenues are derived from the transportation of seven hundred million passengers and one thousand and three hundred and four million tons of freight, the latter at an average rate of about three-quarters of a cent a ton per mile. These figures suggest some rather close adjustments, and in this merely statistical view it appears that the matter of providing a square deal for everybody is somewhat complicated. But there is another view.  
It is a fact that up to date the square deal for the railroads has sometimes been dealt them with a club. Let us say they deserved it. At any rate, they survived, and were able last year to earn \$9258 gross per mile and \$3133 net per mile against \$6124 and \$2616, respectively, in 1897. But in this period of prosperity they have been largely free from Government control, and able, in the main, to work out their problems in their own way.  
As everybody knows, one of the greatest of their problems, and the one that causes practically the whole body of public complaint, arises from the insistent pressure of the big shipper for cheaper service than the little shipper gets. And in this vital matter the Government has hindered rather than helped. Rail road consolidations have been fought while the way has been left open for the shipper to consolidate as much as he pleased. Last year the roads handled ten million tons of packing house products. The original shipments of ores amounted to forty-six million tons, and in the corresponding calendar year the Steel Corporation alone mined fifteen million tons. What these figures and others that might be adduced mean in the way of concentrated shipping power is perfectly obvious. The railroad can withstand the big shipper only when it is as big as the shipper himself.  
The Sherman law and Interstate Commerce Commission did almost nothing to abolish rebates. The great abatement of that evil was brought about by the roads themselves, through combination. Sometimes—as in the Northern Securities case—the Government stood in their way.  
If the Government is really to extend an effective power over the roads it ought to exercise the power protectively quite as much as repressively. There is no virtue in tying the railroad's hands and ignoring those who prey upon it. The control must include protection. Perhaps the roads are hopeful that it will, and so are taking the more cheerful view. Perhaps they are not hopeful, but are cheerful simply because they think the plan will fail.—Saturday Evening Post.

**When You're Broke the Girls are**  
They turn and fly as you come nigh  
Brace up old man, show some pluck  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it'll change your luck.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

**Time Tried and Merit Proven.**  
One minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. For sale by Jno L. Wooten.

**No sickly women or weak men**  
will ever regret taking Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

**THE REFLECTOR** office prints neat wedding invitations. If you prefer them engraved we can fill your order.  
Handsome and largest stock of Iron Bedsteads at S. M. Schuk's.

**Strictly Genuine.**  
Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notices recently appeared in the Aftonian, Kan., Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in the office today, we asked him about it. He says terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended K-dol and he says it brought him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." K-dol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its original pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by Jno L. Wooten.

**The Eastern Carolina truckers**  
who are to receive \$150,000 for \$600,000 worth of spoiled berries, could give some interesting evidence as to the interest the railroads are taking in developing the territory they traverse.—Raleigh Evening Times.

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They turn and fly as you come nigh  
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**Billions Bill** was getting bloated, and his tongue was muchly coated. Patent "tonics" wouldn't cure him. Companies would not insure him. All his friends were bad; frightened. But their spirits soon were lightened. For Bill said—and they believed him.  
**EARLY RISER** pill relieved him. The famous little pills "Early Risers" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by Jno L. Wooten.

**Not Weather Piles.**  
Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the condition which makes them more painful and dangerous. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. For sale by Jno L. Wooten.

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**Wash Goods**  
Early Summer Sale!  
It needs but a glance to see what splendid bargains these really are:

DR ESS GINGHAMS	PRINTED LAWNS
Dress Gingham in plain striped checked and polka dot effects; yd 10c	Printed Lawns in white black & colored grounds, showing polka dot floral designs, etc. 10c
PERDALES	APRON GINGHAMS
36-inch Perdales in dark and light grounds, plain and striped effects and several new and exclusive designs; yd 12c	500 pieces of apron Gingham, in checks; yd 6c

**Clothing Department.**  
Suits and Overalls. Cassimers, in dark blue with alternating stripes of olive and garnet, making a dressy design; constructed with satin piped facings. Others will have this design, we believe, but at no such prices as this, per suit 6.50  
Same as above in double breasted per suit 6.75  
Sack suit, same as the previous number, but dark ground with green and garnet stripes, per suit, 5.50  
Sack suit of Wool Cassimere, of good quality in dark blue Oxford mixture, interwoven with blue and red stripe having satin piped facings and a suit that will readily retail at \$10.50, per suit, 5.75  
Same as above, with a difference in color, this being a darkish brown mixture, with olive and subdued red stripes, per suit, 5.75

**Women's Cambric Petticoats**  
Cambric Petticoats made very wide, some are trimmed with lace insertion (5 rows) edging to match; others with pretty tucked flounces and wide embroidery; all have extra dust ruffle, \$1.75, 1.00  
Cambric Petticoats that are stylishly fashioned in full umbrella flounce, which is trimmed with cluster of tucking and the embroidery; many pretty patterns, extra double ruffle, 1.50  
Cambric Petticoats made with flounce prettily trimmed with point de Paris lace insertion; also some with deep embroidery flounces, for those who prefer it, extra dust ruffle 1.95  
Cambric Petticoats with pretty circular lawn flounces, very handsomely trimmed, with lace or Hamburg insertion, pretty edgings to match, extra dust ruffle, 2.50  
**White Petticoats**  
In addition to the foregoing we are also showing handsome  
**UNDERSKIRTS**  
very elaborately trimmed in the newest patterns in high class laces and embroidery; fashioned after the newest designs, superior quality and workmanship, prices range from 50c to 2.50

**Stylish Footwear**  
Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women in stylish becoming Lasts.  
To-morrow we shall repeat our offer of last week in Shoes and Oxfords for men and women. This sale embraces a range of selections that is, without doubt, the most remarkable of its kind. All sizes will be found and every purchaser will save considerably by purchasing during this sale.  
For Men There are shoes and Oxfords of vicel kid and patent coltskin in new style lasts; have the appearance of high grade makes and will be found in all sizes  
For Women handsome line of fine SAMPLE SHOES & OXFORD made to sell ordinarily from \$2 to \$3.00 The high shoes are all black & patent leather  
The low shoes in several neat shades of tans, also black and white, all sizes, though the very best are in size 4 to 8 1.49c  
**Hosiery Sale**  
For Men, Women and Children that knows no Equal in Greenville  
Men's fancy Mercerized Silk half hose, blue, slate, and red grounds with lace drop stitch and silk embroidered instep & sides, fast colors high spliced heel 25c  
Ladies' Fancy Hose, assorted Backgrounds of Red, pink and blue and combination stripes of green, blue and red, patent cut foot, black soles, per pair, 10c

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**NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R. CO. SPECIAL RATES**  
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St. Louis, Mo., National Baptist Convention, May 16th, to 24th. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, and 16th, with final limit May 27th, 1905.  
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Louisville, Ky., Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14, to 16, 1905. One cent per mile for distance traveled, plus 25 cents. Rate from Greenville, N. C., \$14.85 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, with final limit June 19th. Extension of final limit to July 14th may be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent, Louisville, Ky., and payment of fee of 50c on each ticket. Stop-over will be allowed at Petersburg, Richmond, White Sulphur Springs and Covington, Va., (for Hot Springs). Special train service and through Pullman cars will be operated from convenient points. For other information see agent, or consult "Purple Folder."  
Wrightsville Beach, N. C., on account of Summer School, June 15 to 21, 1905. Tickets Wilmington, N. C., will be sold June 14th, 15th and 17th, with final limit June 24th, for one first class fare, plus 25c for the round trip. Rate from Greenville, N. C., to Wilmington, N. C., and return \$5.00.

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I have purchased the stock of GROCERIES and business of W. J. Thigpen and will carry on the business at his old stand on Five Points.  
I will add to the stock to meet the demands of the trade and will at all times carry a complete line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobaccos, Cigars, etc.  
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**J. J. TURNAGE,**  
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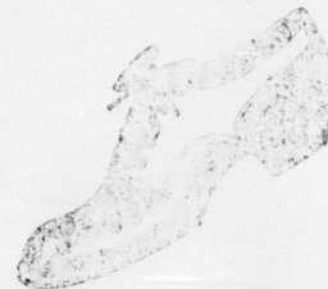


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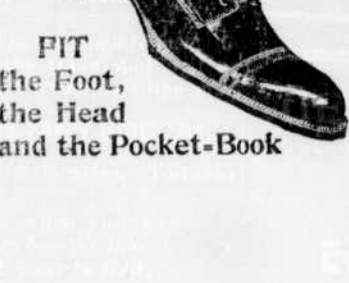
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### TWO FISH TALES.

Severe Injuries Which Seemed to Cause Little Inconvenience.

A remarkable incident of the variety of the perch is related by Mr. H. Chalmers Pennell. In removing the hook from the jaws of a fish which he had caught in Wadsworth's eye was accidentally displaced and remained adhering to it. Knowing the respective capabilities of piscine organization, he returned the maimed perch, which was too small for the basket, to the lake and, being somewhat seasick, threw the line in again with the eye attached as a bait, there being no other of any description on the hook. The fish disappeared almost instantly, and on landing the newcomer it turned out to be the fish he had thrown in a moment before and which had thus been actually caught by its own eye.

"This incident," says Mr. Pennell, "proves, I think, conclusively that the structure of cold blooded animals enables them to endure very severe injuries and wounds without experiencing material inconvenience, a fact which may tend to remove any quibbles of conscience felt by anglers on the score of the suffering caused to be inflicted by their capture."

Perhaps a less striking illustration of the same fact came under my own observation in the Lake St. John country some time ago. A brook trout, and taken one of my fish and, as the hook had torn one of the gill rakers, I was advised that if possible the little fish should live. I gently placed it in the water and it swam away. In a very short time it had recovered from its discomfiture, when, to my utter astonishment, it rushed directly to the fly upon which it had been caught and which had evidently been allowed to drop into the shallow water and once more impaled itself—Forest and Stream.

The Custer Massacre.

That father which lies so close to the border line of humor that for a moment one hardly knows whether to laugh or to weep is pretty well illustrated in a little story once told by the wife of an army officer stationed at a western post.

She had been there only a few days when an elderly Irish woman came to solicit the job of washing regularly for her. Being questioned as to her qualifications, the poor old woman said:

"Sure, it's forty year I have been washing for the army, and I know this all. Me own boy was a soldier, right here at this same army post, but he was killed at Custer's massacre, and that was the end of him."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lee Under Fire.

It is related that at one period of the battle of Chancellorsville General Lee was attended only by Dr. Dorsey Cullen, medical director of Longstreet's corps, who was soon aware of an uncomfortable nearness of the enemy's bullets, and, becoming anxious about his illustrious companion, he remarked:

"General, don't you think the firing about here is rather warm?"

General Lee turned and said to him:

"Of course, if you think the firing is getting too hot, you have my permission to retire."

Finality.

"Am I the first girl you ever wanted to marry?"

"I'll be frank with you, You are not. But you're the first girl I ever asked. Am I the first man you ever accepted?"

"I'll be equally frank with you, You are. But you are not the first man I would have accepted if any of the others had asked me."—St. Louis Republic.

A Sum In Addition.

Mrs. Fincher stepped off the scales in the back room of the grocery store as soon as she had stepped on.

"Sure these scales is no good for me," she said in a tone of deep disgust. "They only weigh up to wan hundred and I weigh wan hundred an' fifty pounds."

"It's easily miscounted on you," said her companion, Mrs. Bonney, cheerfully. "Just step on to them twice, me dear, an' let Janey here do th' sum for you."

### THE CANDY MAN IN MEXICO.

He Has an Ancient History, Dating Back to the Aztecs.

The street candy peddler is one of the things that attract the attention of the tourist on his first arrival in Mexico, says Modern Mexico. As the climate is warm enough to be out of doors all the year round, the candy vender is to be found at his post from one year's end to the other, including Sundays, Saturdays and feast days. The candy man has a very ancient history. The Aztecs were very fond of sweets, of which they understood the art of making very many kinds and varieties. The soldiers of Cortes tell us that on their way to this city from Vera Cruz, that memorable march against the city of the Aztecs they were met along the way by vendors who sold sweets of many kinds, which became very agreeable to the taste when one had not had accustomed to them. The candy vender takes up his place at the corner of a street where he remains all day from early morning till late at night. As a general thing, too, you may find him in the same place all the year round. Once a vender has possession of a certain place the other vendors recognize his right, and do not molest him with competition. Sometimes a vender will sell only one kind of candy, but in the case of all professional candy makers, however, many vendors have lately been seized with the progressive spirit of the times and display quite a little stock in trade of kinds of sweets, most of which are not known outside of Mexico.

The candy vender generally has a small folding table about 14 by 24 feet in dimensions. On this he piles all his wares. Therefore you have no trouble in finding exactly what you want, for there it is all spread out before you. If you do not find it there you need not make further inquiries. The vender will not do it.

There are over a thousand street candy vendors in the city of Mexico. Some of these have push carts, an inspiration of the new age of modern Mexico. They are generally men, and generally go about from fair to fair. They are to be found about the better markets and the places on feast days, and they generally have a stand outside the schools, where they sell to the children on school days. Some of these vendors, who are generally young fellows, have made considerable money.

She Stopped Up on Prayers.

One little girl that I know of, is so sheep when she starts for school that it is occasionally hard work for her to rouse up her mind to reach the goal right where.

A few nights ago she dropped her head upon the pillow earlier than usual. She was very sleepy and at once began to dash off a prayer in a rather hasty style. The first prayer, however, being rather one-sided and still a third. Albeit this time her mother, surprised at the turn proceedings had taken, asked the little one what she meant by so many prayers. "Wife," explained the little girl, "I'm going to say twelve prayers, now I'm awake, and then I can go two weeks without saying one."—Lowell Courier.

Take 'em All Greedy!

And now North Carolina claims John Paul Jones! Is there anything else that Virginia thinks she has that North Carolina wants? If so, come right along and take it. Don't be bashful. The Old North State has wonderfully developed taking propensities. She took Andrew Jackson from South Carolina, in spite of the fact that old Hickory himself in a notable public document said he was born in the Palmetto State, and some of these fine mornings we shall probably have up to a realization that she has carried off Washington, Jefferson, Lee and Stonewall Jackson! I am to be hoped that our good neighbor will leave us a few red hot shovels, anyhow.—Dispatch.

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### END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.

The End of the Century club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Richard Williams on Tuesday, the sixteenth of May.

There was no literary program on this occasion, and the afternoon was spent in electing officers and discussing plans for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Mrs. D. E. House and Mrs. Mark Quinley were re-elected to the positions of president, treasurer and librarian, respectively.

The new officers are the following.

Mrs. J. L. Little, first vice president; Mrs. W. A. Bowen, second vice president; Mrs. R. O. Jeffers, secretary.

There were a number of visitors present at the meeting: Mesdames W. B. Wilson, C. T. Munford, Sam White, Miss Patti Skinner and Miss Dickerson, of Richmond. After the business was transacted delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harry Skinner on the twentieth of May.

### LETTER TO W. A. POLLARD.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Here's a sample; how Devoe upsets things.

Littlestown, Pa., was a cheap paint town up to a year ago, when Messrs. Beebe & Mohring took over the agency. They send us the names of the painters now painting

A. C. Billinger, A. Wm. Unger, Joshua Beihl, Edw. L. Kellenberger, John F. Kellenberger, J. B. McSherry, John G. Frey, G. C. Lawrence, Charles Steich, L. C. March, and forty names of property owners painting Devoe; and every one of the painters tells why he paints Devoe.

They are not mistaken; Devoe is the cheapest paint in the world—so far as we know the world and paint.

If painters everywhere knew it, they'd paint it every man of 'em. Yours truly,

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### CONFEDERATE FLAG REACHES GREENVILLE.

Major Harding Again Possesses the Flag of the Beaufort Plow Boys.

The flag of Company B, known as the Beaufort Plow Boys of the 61st North Carolina Regiment has been returned to Maj. Henry Harding. This flag was captured by the 9th New Jersey Regiment at the battle of New Bern, March 15th, 1862. A large number of the 9th New Jersey Regiment were killed at the battle of New Bern, and are now buried in the Federal cemetery at that place. In memory of the New Jersey dead the state of New Jersey last Thursday unveiled a beautiful monument in the Federal cemetery at New Bern and returned to the governor of North Carolina the flag of the Beaufort Plow Boys which was captured 43 years ago. On Thursday night a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled in the court house in New Bern and Governor Glenn presented the flag to Mrs. Mary Winfield Joyner, wife of Rev. Edmund Joyner, one being the same person who for three years ago presented the flag to Major Henry Harding, who at that time was captain of the Beaufort Plow Boys.

Mrs. Joyner received the flag from Governor Glenn, and she then presented it to Mr. F. C. Harding who was there to represent his father on that occasion.

The speeches of Governor Glenn, Mrs. Joyner and Mr. F. C. Harding were greeted with long continued applause.

There were present at the presentation 128 survivors of the 9th New Jersey Regiment, who, with the governor of New Jersey, came to New Bern to be present at the unveiling of the monument and the presentation of the flag.

Maj. Harding is glad once again to behold the flag under which he fought in the days of his young manhood. Maj. Harding will keep the flag for a short while in order that all who desire to see it may do so, and then he will present it to the Hall of History in Raleigh.

The flag now hangs on the wall of the Reflector building and all who desire to do so are cordially invited to see it.

### Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Pitt county will be held at Winterville beginning on Monday, June 5th, and continue until Friday, June 9th. The teachers in charge of the work will be Prof. Dove, Prof. Luebeck, Miss Mary C. Wiley and Miss Anne Lee Moore. Every white teacher in the county is compelled by law to attend this institute continuously or be debarred from teaching in this or any other county in North Carolina for the next twelve months.

I shall be glad to meet every teacher in the county at Winterville on the 5th of June at 10 o'clock, a. m. You can't afford to miss one day's work.

W. H. Ragsdale, Co. Supt. Schools.

Passed Examinations.

Durward S. Wilson, son of W. B. Wilson, has received official notice of having successfully passed the physical examination for admission to the military academy at West Point. He passed the mental examination last year, but at that time was a little below the requirement of chest measurement. Recently he stood the physical examination and met every requirement. In the notice advising Mr. Wilson of his success he was directed to report at West Point for admission on June 15th, and will leave here on 13th. It is a high honor to the young man and his friends congratulate him.

Dr. Frank Waddill Dead.

Charleston, S. C., May 22.—Dr. Frank A. Waddill, a prominent business man of Cheraw, S. C., died today after a short illness. He graduated from Washington & Lee University shortly after the war and for some time was private secretary to General B. E. Lee. He afterwards graduated at the Baltimore Medical college. Mr. Waddill had been an officer in the bank of Cheraw since 1882.

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