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Millinery for the Seashore or Mountains.

Ready to wear the minute you buy them, all at half price and less.

Shirt Waists Collars.

Ladies shirt waists in all styles and colors, worth 25c and 50c, clear up at 15c.

Corset Specialties.

We have a little "Jag" of R & G's C & B corsets, some four or five dozen dollar qualities which we are selling at 60c.

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A sale of Silks. Too many silks for the season, all reduced 3. Plain chira in all colors as long as they last.

Silk Ribbons in all Colors.

To make a clean sweep in the ribbons we reduce them about one half.

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worth 15c clear up at 6c yd.

Summer Lawns.

All summer Lawns have been ordered out and have been severely knifed.

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Ladies collar frames in black and white.

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Ladies' and Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs regular price clear up at 2 for 5c.

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Baby caps worth 10c, 15c and 25c clear up at 5c and 10c.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, steel rods and black Gingham tops, full 26 in. h. 25c.

Merrimack Prints the best kind.

Regular values at 4c yd. Regular values at 10c and 15c.

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All low cut shoes to go. 15c in white canvas all sizes clear up at 1.25.

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30c clear up at 20c. 60c clear up at 25c.

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40 inches wide good quality clear up at 11c.

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Tans, Black and White special clear up at 12c pt.

Men's fine pants, reduce from 1.50 to 90c.

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A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea remedy at hand knows this to be a fact.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Gigantic

Sensational Marvel Sale

Exclamations of Surprise, Delight and Satisfaction and Laudatory of the Bargain Offered Were Ex-pressed on All Sides by the Thousands who Have Attended the Preceding Days of This SALE

DON'T WAIT A MINUTE!

To-morrow will be a Red Letter Day

The Merchantile Magnet will again draw the Crowd when Bargains are Best and Biggest. Come early for the Work of a Million Hands will melt away before the Power of the low PRICES like the dew before the Mid-day Sun.

Anything you buy is a Bargain. The Wreckage of Values is complete. It will Pay You to make Your Purchase for both present and future needs. Judge our Sincerity by the Prices Quoted Below.

Handkerchiefs, Staple Department, Ladies Shoes and Oxfords, Wash Fabrics, Silk and Velvets, Men's Hats, Corsets, Trunks, Suit Cases, Night Shirts, Patterns, Men's Low Cut Shoes, Gents Furnishings, Negligee Shirts, Soft Casme shirts in white and black, Men's Straw Hats, Clothing that is Labeled, Wash Fabrics, Silk and Velvets, Men's Hats, Corsets, Trunks, Suit Cases, Night Shirts, Patterns.

THE AMERICAN SALVAGE CO., Must sell C. T. MUNFORD'S Entire Stock

End of Bitter Fight, Suicide Prevention, The Death Penalty, A grievous wall of fire comes as a result of unbearable pain from taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it.

TWO TOBACCO KINGS.

North Carolina has the Two Biggest in the World.

"I live in a town which is the greatest seat of the plug tobacco industry in the world, the town of Winston Salem, N. C.," said Hon. J. C. Buxton, one of the most prominent lawyers of the Old North State, at the Raleigh.

"Last year, as the records will show, there was a production of 32,000,000 pounds of plug tobacco in the factories of Winston-Salem. Doesn't look as if that much plug could be chewed up in a decade, eh? But somebody must get away with it, for the output is constantly increasing. Winston and Salem are two separate and independent municipalities, and yet are practically but one town. Salem is by long odds the older, as it was founded by Moravians from Pennsylvania in 1753, while its partner is a giddy, young thing, whose record goes back only half a century. These Moravians were a fine race of people, thrifty, pious and orderly, and the same good traits are exemplified in their descendants.

"The most striking personality in our community is that of R. J. Reynolds, the tobacco magnate and head of a company which has 400 traveling salesmen and 6,000 people in its employ. Mr. Reynolds came to Winston-Salem about thirty years ago from Patrick county, Virginia. He had a little capital, and embarked in the manufacture of tobacco in a very modest way. Today he is several times a millionaire, and so strongly interested in absorbing his neighbors, as tried, and to be content with taking stock in his company. North Carolina can boast of the two greatest tobaccos of the world--R. J. Reynolds and J. B. Duke--Washington Post

George said I tell you what we meant the tobacco men of the town when he said we will do, I'll be dog if I don't go in the box, and we will beat the life out of you. It was no sooner suggested by George than he decided upon. He was to do the twirling act for the tobacco men.

Wednesday at noon it was hot, and silence reigned supreme in all the streets of the town when the dry rattling of a mowing machine was heard and it sounded as if a herald of the coming fall game, for it was working on the diamond, and Dave James' sign told of the game, hanging from place across the street, near Patrick's store.

The day grew on a few paces and the game began. Moyer was on the firing line for the tobaccoists, Hugh Ragsdale for the town. Moyer was succeeded by Burton, Burton by Woodward, and he in turn by some one else, until nearly the whole team had pitched. It was a rattling good game from the time Empire Betts called "play ball" until the game was over. The town boys won 10 to 1.

Next Tuesday we play Washington on our grounds.

THE RIGHT MAN. New Jersey Officer Here After Prisoner. Charles S. Moore, an officer of Ranney, N. J., reached Greenville Wednesday evening to look after the colored man, Newman Slaughter, an escaped prisoner from Raleigh, who was arrested here a few days ago by Chief of Police J. T. Smith. Officer Moore found no trouble in identifying Slaughter as the right man wanted, but as Slaughter had refused to return to New Jersey without extradition papers, the officer left here this morning for Raleigh to get Governor Glenn to sign the necessary papers. After getting these he will come back by Greenville and take the prisoner on to New Jersey.

His Stronous Finish. "Yes," said the sad faced young man in the smoking car. "I'm out of base ball for keeps. Why, in my first game this season they got on to me in the third inning and pounded me all over the field."

"Oh, you shouldn't let a little thing like that discourage you," rejoined the hardware drummer. "My good pitcher has been up against similar luck."

"Yes," continued the victim. "but you see, I wasn't the pitcher; I happened to be the umpire." Chicago Daily News.

Solomon Morris, a colored man of Belyor township, brought to town today the rattle of a large rattlesnake which he killed a few days ago. The snake was 44 feet long, measured 6 inches in circumference, and had eleven rattles and a button. He says the snake fought viciously and he had to use both a hoe and a fence rail to dispatch the reptile.

A startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependancy invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Jno. L. Wooten, Druggist.

Never in the way, so trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver.

Lost--On Dickinson avenue a Rogers razor with tortoise shell handle. Reward for return to Edmond & Fleming's barber shop.

A REVIVAL.

Town Boys Defeat Tobacco Crowd.

In the early part of June when there were visitors here galore, and the summer was new everything was lively, and everybody was enjoying life. Base ball was on general purposes. When you saw a crowd talking on the corners, or in Dr. Bryan's drug store, without half guessing you knew it was of base ball they were talking. It was that way all through June, then came a slump. It was a terrible slump, and when it was over base ball was dead--so dead that there was not money enough to mark its untimely grave with even a simple tombstone.

One by one the ball players drifted away to their various homes, but even this could not keep silent the spirit that had once been so rampant. George Woodward conceived a brilliant idea in the thinking part of his mug and the greatest base ball game of all this season was on for Wednesday.

Complaint being made that the teamster and trash haulers on the streets had been negligent in their duty, the chief of police was empowered with authority to discharge any such employes found negligent in their duty and employ others in their places. The assistant police was given the same authority over street hands.

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BASE BALL, Tuesday, Aug. 8th 1905. Washington vs Greenville.

Washington will be here for the fifth game this season to cross bats with Greenville on Tuesday, August 8th.

Manager Maxwell says he has a good team and you may look out for a cracking good game. Let's everybody get to see this game as it may be last game of the season with Washington, played in Greenville. General admission to all 25c, grand stand seats 10c.

Rain Fall for July. C. V. York, government observer for this station, reports that the rainfall here for the month of July was 5.93 inches.

TOWN MATTERS.

As Transacted by the Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, six of the members being present.

The finance committee recommended that the following levy of taxes for the year be made: For general purposes 55 cents on each \$100 valuation, for interest on improvement bonds 26 cents, for interest on graded school bonds 4 cents, for maintenance of graded schools 4 cents. This makes a total of \$1.25 on each \$100 valuation and \$3.75 on each poll. This is the same total as last year.

The finance committee reported that this levy will raise a little above \$13,000, including the license taxes, and the current expenses for the year being estimated at \$13,000 it will be seen that the levy is as low as it could be made.

The street committee reported that considerable work had been done during the past month and most of the streets were in fair condition.

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CAROLINA CLUB.

Effects New Officers for the Year.

The second annual meeting of the Carolina club was held Thursday night in the club rooms, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, H. A. White. Vice president, F. W. Clark. Secretary, J. S. Mooring. Treasurer, Thos. J. Moore. Board of Governors: D. C. Moor, D. L. James, W. H. Ragsdale, R. O. Jeffers, R. Williams and H. McClellan.

Reports from the retiring officers showed the club to be in a good financial condition. The total membership is about seventy five, and is composed of Greenville's best citizens.

The Carolina Club is a popular and growing institution, an honor and a credit to Greenville, and has the reputation of being the best club in Eastern Carolina. The club was organized only two years ago and the growth has been wonderful.

E. F. Young, arrested for forgery. E. F. Young, who, at one time was the most prominent business man of Harriet county, supposed to be worth a great deal of money, was arrested in Dunn yesterday, upon a warrant issued by E. Lee, a justice of the peace, upon the oath of three of the town commissioners, charging forgery of the town's treasury account on the books of the Merchants and Farmers bank, of Dunn, of which he was formerly president.

The case was removed to Justice J. R. Godwin, and upon a plea for a continuance by counsel for the defendant, a justified bond in the sum of \$8,000 was required for the appearance of the defendant next Monday, when the case will be heard.--Fayetteville Observer, 2nd.

Used the Wrong Bait. Yesterday, says the Portland Oregonian, a man was fishing in Guild's lake at the exposition, from the bridge of nations. Another man passing by asked him what he was fishing for and he replied: "German carp."

"Gatching any?" "Nope, seen lots of 'em in the water, but they seem to run away from my bait."

"What are you, using for bait?" "A potato."

"Fishing for German carp with a potato? Say, did you never hear about the eternal enemy between the Irish and the Dutch?"

"Yep; but what's that got to do with it?" "Well, said the onlooker, "if you'd better change your bait. Use a pretzel."--Ex.

It never Comes Again. There are gains for all our losses. There are balms for all our pains; But when youth, the dream, departs, It takes something from our hearts And it never comes again.

We are stronger and are better Under manhood's sterner reign; Still we feel that something sweet Followed youth, with flying feet, And it will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanquished, And we sigh for it in vain; We behold it everywhere, On the earth, and in the air-- But it never comes again. --Richard H. Stoddard.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, August 3rd.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis came home today from Morehead. Miss Nina James returned Wednesday evening from Wrightsville.

Miss Ada Ward went to Grifton Wednesday evening to visit friends. Miss Ada Wooten returned home Wednesday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Best Fleming, of Hasells, came in Wednesday evening to visit relatives. Mrs. H. T. King returned home Wednesday evening from Seven Springs and Clinton.

Carroll Stow, of Baltimore, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning. E. A. Turner and Alex. Blow went to Hollogden today to play ball with the team there.

Mrs. O. L. Joyner and her guest Mrs. Pearl Sumner, of Salem, Va., went to Wrightsville today. Mrs. W. H. Johnson and little son returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall and daughter, Miss Mamie Ruth, went to Kingston Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Luez Pittman returned Friday evening from Willoughby Beach, Va. Mrs. Florence Dancy and Mrs. M. A. Stephens returned Friday evening from a visit to Home.

Misses Bliss and Susie Perry, of Kingston, who have been visiting Misses Henrie and Essie Whichard, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Wells and daughters, Misses Rosa and Ella, of Wilson, came in Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.

Mrs. Julian Timberlake and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cotton, at Bruce, took the train here Wednesday evening for their home in Raleigh.

Friday, August 4th. Burt James went to Farmelo today. W. E. McGowan went to Richmond today. Mrs. A. F. Evans went to Tarboro today. J. B. Latham, of Washington, was in town today.

J. L. Fleming and F. G. James went to Bethel today. R. L. Hummer came home this morning from Beaufort. F. M. Hornaday returned this morning from Greensboro.

J. W. Bryan returned Thursday evening from Plymouth. H. C. Edwards returned Thursday evening from Norfolk. Miss Little Warren, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. C. T. Munford.

Mrs. A. C. Livermon, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs. Miss Bessie Joyner, who has been visiting Miss Alire Lang, left this morning for her home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews and children returned Thursday evening from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. W. E. Mewborn, of Kingston, who has been visiting her brother, J. A. Lang, returned home Thursday evening. Misses Mamie and Addie Bagwell and their brother, Marshall, of Raleigh, came in Thursday evening to visit their uncle, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

Miss Miriam Johnson and brother, Gordon, of Winterville, are visiting Miss Lillie and Charlie Tucker. Superior Court Clerk W. M. Rous, of Raleigh and Mrs. Rous, who have been spending sometime at Seven Springs, came here today to visit relatives of Mrs. Rous. Saturday, August 5th. C. B. West, of Raleigh, came in Friday evening. Prof. Bryan, of Durham, spent Friday night here. J. H. Keel returned Friday evening from Norfolk. W. E. James is home from a long trip down South. O. L. Joyner went to Seven Springs and Friday evening. Lennie Fleming returned Friday evening from Whitakers. Mr. J. E. Nables returned this morning from Seven Springs. Sheriff L. W. Tucker returned Friday evening from Norfolk. Miss Nell Skinner returned Friday evening from Wrightsville. J. L. Starkey returned Friday evening from a visit to Wilmington. Miss Bettie Warren left this morning for a visit to relatives in Conctoe. Miss Luez Pittman returned Friday evening from Willoughby Beach, Va. Mrs. Florence Dancy and Mrs. M. A. Stephens returned Friday evening from a visit to Home. Wiley Brown returned Friday evening from the North where he had been purchasing new goods. Miss Willie Grimesley, of Snow Hill, who has been visiting Miss Addie Johnston, left Friday evening. John White, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, left this morning for Richmond. Miss Miriam Johnson, of Winterville, who was visiting Miss Lillie Tucker, returned home Friday evening. Mrs. D. L. James, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Cherry, in Sanford, returned home Friday evening. Miss Addie Johnston, of Kingston and Miss Ethel Powell, of Goldsboro, who have been visiting Mrs. C. D. Rountree, left Friday evening for Kinston.

STATE NEWS. T. B. Rodwell, guard of the Durham county road gang, was accidentally killed by his pistol slipping from the case and the hammer striking a stone causing the weapon to discharge. Two 16-year old boys at Salisbury were "playing" with a pistol. One of them is fatally wounded and the other is in the custody of officers. Eight houses, including the railroad station, in the town of Atkinson, Pender county, were entered by burglars Tuesday night. The Charlotte Observer reports that Judge Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin will be a candidate for governor for 1908. The stables of Evans & McEasbern, near mill men in Cumberland county, were destroyed by fire, Tuesday night, and ten mules burned to death. Robert Wingate, who was charged with criminal assault at Tarboro and was taken to Raleigh for safe keeping, has been released from jail, the required bond of \$1,000 having been given.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, AUG. 8, 1905.

SUFFERING FROM LOST LIMBS.

Does a person suffer from a limb that has been amputated and buried? This is a question that is discussed from time to time and many personal incidents have been cited in support of the contention that such suffering really exists. The most striking case on record, however, comes from New York, in the death of William Stull, as a result of worrying over his inability to alleviate an imaginary itching of his leg that had been amputated a week before.

The REFLECTOR has heard of cases of this kind where people have suffered from limbs that were amputated. There is now a Confederate soldier living in this county who lost a leg in the war, and we have heard him say there are times when he feels as if the lost foot was hurting him. We know another man who lost a leg by accident, and he says he sometimes feels a sensation as if the lost foot was itching and has caught himself involuntarily reaching down to scratch it.

Another case has been told us, though we cannot vouch for this, that seems more unusual than either of those mentioned above. It was of a man who had lost a leg, and once when he was sick complained a great deal of the big toe of the lost limb hurting him. The imaginary pain seemed to increase until he sent out to where the lost limb was buried and had it dug up. When the bones of the foot were uncovered it was found that a mass of roots had grown there and some of the roots had entwined tightly around the big toe. The roots were removed and the bones were buried again. After this the man made no more complaint of the pain in his big toe.

TOO OFTEN THE CASE.

A man was arrested, tried and fined last Tuesday for being drunk in a church at Spray last Sunday. Fine and costs aggregated something near \$17, which his children work in the mills had to pay. The arrest and trial was all right, but it is a pity that a term on the roads could not have been substituted for the fine. The wrong parties were punished.—Leaksville Gazette.

We agree with the Gazette. Too often the wrong person or persons have to suffer, as they did in this case. Such an outrage as the above incident should be strongly rebuked. The roads are the places for such vagabonds. All children love their fathers—no matter how low they fallow; it was natural that these children, above mentioned, denied themselves to shield their debauched father, but the court that tried this man should not have been so short sighted as to have made the wrong persons suffer. We need better roads all over the state, and although we hate to see men lower themselves, still such cases as cited above, the roads are the right places for such offenders.

MOSQUITOES, NEGROES AND GOATS.

A popular traveling man of Shelby, returning from the eastern part of the State last week, stated that Shelby was the place for him during the hot weather, every day in the east he a scorcher and each night a war with the mosquitoes. He says that he found one town in that section of the state having a population of 50,000 made up of negroes, mosquitoes and goats.

The negroes and billy goats, the odor thereof and the scorching heat made him long for ice and white supremacy, and the mosquitoes at night put a longing in his heart for the good mosquitoless region of Cleveland—Shelby Star.

There is no accounting for the taste of some people in the selection of their associates. If this drummer had wanted better companions down the east he could have found them, but if he preferred to put in his time with mosquitoes, negroes and goats, guess he found what he wanted.

The town of Kingston has two suits on hand resulting from accidents occurring in connection with the water works system there. The widow of the late W. S. Wallace, who was killed by the cave-in of a ditch in which he was connecting water pipes, has brought suit for \$10,000, and a colored woman who fell in an excavation left open over night and was injured has brought suit for \$1,500.

If Greenville had a few more good manufacturing enterprises to increase the weekly pay roll of wage earners there would be a marked difference in the growth of the town. And the REFLECTOR still holds its belief that among other things needed here is a well conducted building and loan association that will help wage earners to become home owners. The man who owns the house in which he lives feels more pride and interest in his town and makes a better citizen.

During the summer not much is heard about the condition of the public roads. A little later when bad weather sets in and the farmers get to experiencing trouble in hauling their products to market, the need of good roads will be felt. This is a subject that seems not to stay on the minds of the people long enough to move them to action.

This talk of probing the departments in search of graft and crookedness may be largely for effect. The rascality brought to light would give the government too great a jolt and those in authority had better keep it in the dark. The probing is needed all the same.

"Dead authors pay best," is the heading to an article in an exchange. That fits some other people as well as authors—don't pay their debts while alive but leave such matters for their administrators to look after. It is in such instances that funerals help.

It is said that Chauncey Depew is an expert horticulturist. This explains why he is such an artful grafter.

W. J. Bryan announces that he is soon to start on a trip around the world that will take from one to two years. He will hardly be lost to public view in the meantime, as he will keep the papers telling what he is doing.

The presence of mad dog stories in the papers brings to mind that this time of year, when the mad dog is in his prime, would be a good time for the legislature to hold its session. Perhaps something would be done to curtail the dog's liberties.

If the rest of us were to let up on those Greensboro papers to-be, we doubt if they would ever be heard of again. But talking about them makes an occasional squib in the absence of something better.

In high circles they call it graft, while with ordinary folks it is plain stealing. If both were treated alike and the guilty ones made to wear convict stripes, there might not be so much of it.

If a man is not straight in his private life he will hardly be so if he is elevated to public position, hence the greater need for an exercise of wisdom in selecting men for places of trust.

It is said that suckers are born in New York every thirty seconds. A few years ago it was just one a day. If this increase keeps up there won't be anything in New York but suckers.

Those fellows so anxious to run that paper in Greensboro, might get somebody that has one already started to let them run it a few days. The experience might satisfy them.

The Charlotte News hits it right in saying "an Italian with yellow fever is very much like a negro with the smallpox—there is an irresistible temptation to conceal the disease."

Mrs. Duke, it seems, will be denied the privilege of being provided for the balance of her days at Brodie's expense. The courts have denied her petition for alimony.

A physician in New York says that the average man does not think with his brains. It is evident that this doctor belongs to the average man class.

It has been established that Rockefeller was once a stenographer. We are not surprised, for he still has a great facility for taking "notes."

A very large shark has been scooped around in Oyster Bay. Wonder if it is anything like those sharks found in the Bureau of Agriculture?

Depew says he wants a chance to explain, but we suspect the policy holders are anxious to give him a chance to refund.

A certain democrat says that "the woods are full of democrats." We might have believed this if we had heard it just after the last election.

At Bridgeport, Conn., a few days ago the bursting of a dam reservoir caused the loss of nearly a million dollars. Right bad dam affair.

Japan says that she does not want the Philippine islands. Japan seems to know a gold brick when she sees it.

It will be amusing if Louisiana and Mississippi get into a fight over enforcing quarantine regulations.

Charlotte need not feel in high feather ever finding a wild girl. There are others.

We thought at the time that the Beaufort shark story sounded fishy. If the thing keeps going Greensboro will be short on pickemen.

Guess Asheville would be badly scared should a case of yellow fever break out there among the refugees. The New Style the Boys Put On.

Are you on the latest fashion among the young men? It was brought in by the boys who had been off to school when they returned in June. Of course, all the town boys who believe in being the real thing took it up at once. This "very latest" is described thus by a disgusted father:

"I noticed for some time that all the half grown fellows seemed to be suffering with the hot weather more than anybody else. Every time I saw one of them he had his coat on his arm. Nothing strange about that until I began to notice that no other folks seemed to be so hungry for cool weather, and then I began to look more closely. I next discovered that the young fellows never wore suspenders, and their trousers bagged like empty meal sacks. I next observed that to be right up-to-date, a fellow must have his sleeves rolled to the elbows, and better even than that is to have the cuff hanging loosely about the wrist like a cannibal's beads. My boy can't go ten yards from home without his coat, yet he hasn't had it on his back in two weeks. 'Tis a great fashion, and I expect to see it improved upon. By fall I hope to see the boys going with the trousers rolled up, the shirts naked, and the socks dangling from a string around the neck."

The Farmers Mean Business. There is no politics to speak of in the State this year, but there is something better—cotton talk. The farmers in every cotton county in North Carolina will be in action this year. There will be township meetings to be followed by county gatherings and later by district conventions. The farmers were never before so intensely aroused on any one subject as they are on the question of controlling the cotton crop. Only partially organized, they succeeded in bringing the price of cotton to ten cents and over, and encouraged by this success, they are determined to perfect their organization on a business basis and become the masters of the cotton situation. That they can do this is clearly demonstrated by what they have already accomplished through a partial and imperfect organization. The picnics, meetings and conventions appointed for this month will no doubt result in the most perfect business organization of the farmers that has ever been known—an organization into which politics will scarcely be able to break its way.—Charlotte Chronicle.

If some of these sewing machine fellows don't hold up, the itinerant business will be a thing of the past and wholesalers will have to do the selling at headquarters. Every few days there is something doing in the newspaper headlines from all over the state in connection with some sewing machine agent. Had two cases in Greensboro in the past twelve months, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Concord, Wadesboro, Smithfield and now Tarboro, and the returns are not all in. You never hear such about the much abused lightning rod agents. Strange.—Greensboro Record.

The inhuman beating of a boy by the chain gang superintendent of Cabarrus county serves the purpose of calling attention to an abuse of authority that is quite too common. Petty officials need to be taught that even a convict has some rights before the law.—Ex.

Wilmington has quarantined against New Orleans and other yellow fever infected towns.

AUGUST SHIRT SALE.

The object of this sale is to clear out stock of 16 1-2 size Negligee Shirts before the opening of Fall trade as we are greatly overstocked on this size only.

We don't believe in carried over goods. They're a poor claim for patronage.

What would you think if next year you bought a Shirt from us identical to the one some fellow got this season? You'd feel pretty cheap, wouldn't you?—and you wouldn't have a very good opinion of us. Now to obviate things of this sort we are willing to accept a loss—a most severe one. Hence this

Great Shirt Sale 25 Dozen 16 1-2 size Negligee Shirts \$1.00 75c. grade will close them out for 10 Dozen 16 1-2 size Negligee Shirts \$1.35 and \$1.50 grade will close them out for \$1.00.

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SHELMERDINE ITEMS. The Rev. Mr. King will preach here Sunday morning and evening. Charles Moore spent last week in and around Wilson. Patrick H. Harrington, late of Craven county, is now in town and will be glad to see all of his old friends at his residence on Jackson avenue. W. J. Sumrell, of Ayden, a faithful follower of Lee and Jackson was here yesterday. Miss Susan Adams, who has been for some time confined to her bed, died Friday night of last week and was buried Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. E. Stanfield. Her death is greatly deplored by the community as she was a friend to everybody. On Friday afternoon Will Whitfield obtained the decision over Richard Savage, the Shelmerdine lightweight champion, after ten rounds of hard fighting. The ex-emption, although not in the best form, put up a great fight. The betting at the start was two to one on the champion with few takers. The large and enthusiastic crowd, at times quite demonstrative, was easily handled by our police force under Chief Stanley. Watermelon Baker and Bob Pulley backed a preliminary of five rounds. Baker getting the decision on a foul. W. O. Bobbitt acted as referee and gave a professional satisfaction. Misses Fannie and Mamie House, of Houe, are visiting friends in Shelmerdine. Mrs. N. T. Cox attended the Union meeting at Rose Hill Sunday.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT. This department is in charge of who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., AUG. 5. Miss Hattie Kittrell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Grifton, returned yesterday morning. Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington, Barber & Co. Nearly all the poles for the electric lights are up and are ready for the wires.

ATTENTION—The Pitt County Oil Company can now supply your needs for kerosene and lamp oil at lowest market prices. After a few days' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Roanoke, of Greenville, Miss Miriam Johnson came home yesterday. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Ethel Powell of Goldsboro. A. W. Ange & Co. are selling shoes cheap. They sell a pretty shoe for 98 cents.

Professors Liseberry and Nye are busily engaged in corresponding with prospective students. They are also sending out the catalogues now. We saw F. A. Haddock, of Chitwood, in town this week buying supplies of A. W. Ange & Co. Mrs. R. H. Hausacker and daughter, little Ruby, came home yesterday from G. E. Jackson's where they have been visiting this week.

When in need of jugs and preserves jars go to Harrington, Barber & Co. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are continually adding new lines of buggy material, and the nice, new buggies are going out daily. The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company are making some of the best and most comfortable desks on the market, which they will sell at a very low price. We hope many of the committee members of the county will avail themselves of this opportunity to make their school room comfortable and pleasant before the opening of the schools.

Mrs. Susan Jackson, the mother of Mrs. A. G. Cox, is home again after a short visit in the country. Just received by R. G. Chapman & Co., a car load of line which they will sell very cheap. Miss Dora Cox is visiting relatives in the country. W. L. Haws is headquarters for pumps and pipes. For the next few days he will offer these for sale at an especially low price. Twenty-five splendid Tarheel wagons for sale by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mrs. A. G. Cox and Miss Henrietta Wessou were in Greenville shopping Wednesday afternoon. We are glad to see Frank Edmondson back again in the office of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. B. H. Hausacker went to Ayden Thursday. SHOES! shoes! R. G. Chapman & Co., are offering cut price on their largest stock of shoes which must be sold within a few days in order to make room for their new supply soon to be received. Look up Mr. Cooper and ask him about prices of anything that you are interested in. Mrs. Robert Little and Miss Sadie Little were in town yesterday.

We handle T. W. Wood and Sons garden and millet seed.—B. T. Cox and Bro. All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co. Livestock and feed staples, buggy whips and spreads. W. L. House. Try a bottle of Dr. Kellums and you will be glad to see it. Wanted—2 or 3 men to solicit orders for nursery stock in Pitt county. For particulars see stamp. B. 54, Winterville, N. C. Another large shipment of all sizes and styles of pianos very reasonable. Harrington, Barber & Co.

White's Black Liniment, especially recommended for the human family, free for stock—a perfectly balanced, sub-nutrient counter irritant. For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro. Have now on hand nice line of glass and crockery ware, all very cheap. Harrington Barber & Co. Don't your eyes feel like there is grit in them? Do they pain you and feel tired on reading? Do they become matter and adhere while asleep? That denotes impaired vision and should be remedied by wearing eye glasses. B. T. Cox and Bro. carry a full line of spectacles and can fit your eyes with the proper lens. Nice lot of glass ware and crockery always on hand. Harrington Barber & Co. Reduction sales made on white goods and vail.—R. G. Chapman & Co. Farmers who raise their hay can be supplied with the well known Osborne Mowing machines and rakes by Harrington Barber & Co. call and see them. For Holt tobacco time alarm clocks and thermometers see R. G. Chapman & Co. We have on hand a lot of nice genteel straw hats that will now go below cost. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you at some price.—K. G. Chapman & Co. There is no reason why Pitt Co. farmers should have to pay such high prices for their flour, they can raise their own wheat and the Winterville Mfg. Co. is thoroughly equipped for making splendid flour.

When in need of anything in the crockery and glass ware line be sure to see us before buying.—R. G. Chapman & Co. For hay, corn and oats, go to Harrington Barber & Co. White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure. at the Drug Store. We carry samples of over five hundred styles of wall paper. We are prepared to furnish you as cheap as the cheapest. Come and examine before buying elsewhere. B. T. Cox & Bro. For hardware and mill supplies see W. L. House. "New Era" paint, guaranteed the best at Harrington Barber & Co.

The Greatest Reduction in Dress Goods Known. Poplin De Soie was 25c for 19c. Suiting that was 29c, now 14c. Hamburg that was 8c, now 3c. 10c Ladies Hose now 5c. 7c Gingham (in remnants) now 6c. White Dress Goods that was 11c now 9c. Also a great reduction in all kinds of Spring and Summer Dress Goods. Come and be convinced. A. W. Ange & Co. FOR SALE. One 50 Saw Winship cotton gin, one power cotton press, both being used two seasons only. Good as new. W. M. KING. s w b m

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Dr. L. James Dental Surgeon Greenville, N.C.

DRESSING BY LAW. The wife he wanted. Take Advantage of This. Now that the tobacco month has opened money should be more plentiful among the farmers, and THE REFLECTOR is going to offer them a liberal inducement to pay their subscription early. We have bought 150 subscriptions to the American Farmer, that splendid farm paper published at Indianapolis, and we are going to give these absolutely free to REFLECTOR subscribers. All you have to do is pay up what you owe THE REFLECTOR and one year in advance. You also get the American Farmer free for one year. New subscribers paying for one year will get the American Farmer free. As we have only 150 of these free subscriptions they will not last long, and if you want to take advantage of it you should not delay. Better come or send in your subscription right away.

A Cruel Father. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 3.—Sitting in a dining car of a fast rebound train, in girl's attire, a mere strip of a boy was discovered at the Southern depot this morning. The lad gave the name of James Almoth and declared that he had run away from his Greensboro home because of his father's cruel treatment. "Terrible bruises on his back and shoulders were shown, and the boy spat blood as he talked. He was taken charge by the city authorities.

Prices All Right. As common tobacco has been selling so well since the market opened this season, a few farmers concluded to purchase better grades today and see how they went. The result proved most satisfactory. There was a 64 pound pile of wrappers at the Farmers warehouse that brought \$30. There was plenty of excitement over the high bidding and when the pile was stacked off at thirty everybody shouted.

At Work Now. THE REFLECTOR Wednesday made a slight error in saying that J. G. Bowling would begin work for the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company on the 15th. He began work at once and does not wait until the 15th. He will be glad to see his friends at either the Farmers or Star warehouses.

Yellow Fever. New Orleans, La., Aug. 3.—The number of new cases of fever today reported up to 6 o'clock p. m., were 54 and deaths 5. This makes a total of 84 deaths to date. The increase of new cases today over yesterday was 22, but there were 6 less deaths.

Improvements on the Avenue. The depression on the lot where the Gorman stonery formerly stood, having filled up and the lot leveled, we understand a large building will be erected there in which to conduct a wholesale grocery establishment.

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Contradiction. He looked me straight in the eye and— Lawyer—There, sir, you've flatteringly noted your former statement. Witness—Yes. Lawyer—You said before that he bent his gaze on you, and now you'll please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze. Witness faints.

It Didn't Help Him. In a London bookshop a woman wanted a copy of Browning's works. "I've got it," replied the bookseller. "I make it a rule never to keep any books I can't understand, and I can't make head or tail of Mr. Browning's." Determined not to be balked anyway, the customer asked, "Have you tried them?" "Yes, madam," replied the book seller. "I've prayed, and that does not help me."

Jeuneville Logic. A little boy of four years of age on noticing for the first time a lock of gray hair on his father's head asked, "Papa, why are some of your hair gray?" Thinking to drive home a moral lesson, the father answered, "Papa has a new gray hair every time his little boy is naughty."

The "Good" Cause said in thought, but after a moment said brightly, "Then grandpa must have had a very naughty boy."

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The Tariff Question

"It is a condition which confronts us; not a theory." The title phrase was coined by Grover Cleveland in his famous tariff revision campaign 15 years ago. It applies again today. The tariff question once more looms large upon the political horizon. Much concern has been felt over the unsatisfactory balance of trade for the last year. In spite of the high Dingley duties, imports have increased enormously over exports. The cause lies deep. There is almost world wide realization against our high tariff. Manufacturers of sewing machines, typewriters, electrical machinery, shoes and leather goods and the textile raisers are beginning to appreciate the effect of European high tariffs.

The boycott of American goods in China threatens to assume serious proportions. The most delicate diplomacy will be called for to save American trade from a loss of many millions a year in that direction alone.

Yet the situation in China is less serious for us than that throughout Europe.

The inevitable loss of a large portion of the valuable trade with Germany, unless the rigor of her tariff, which is to go into operation next spring, shall be mitigated, is having a powerful effect upon all who are interested in that trade.

Switzerland has a new tariff whose maximum duties will be imposed upon American goods.

Austria-Hungary is expected to put in operation soon a new tariff which will be prohibitory as regards a number of American products now largely consumed there.

Thus one European country after another is adopting the policy of the exclusion of American goods unless the United States will make concessions to them by abating here and there the extreme exclusiveness of our own tariff.

The interest in the reciprocity convention which is to be held in Chicago next month is increasing.

Announcement has come that President Roosevelt has decided to call a special session of congress on November 11, "to act," according to one statement, "on some anti rebate and other railroad legislation and also for the consideration of tariff conditions."

There is no argument like necessity. Congress may even consent to cut off some of the tariff pay supply of the pampered trust since the whole commercial world makes firm demands—EX.

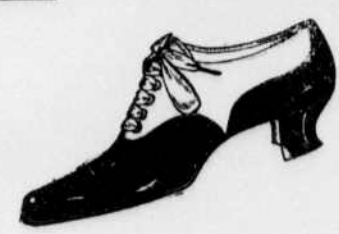
Baron Komura as Japan's Peace Negotiator.

Baron Jutaru Komura is one of the most remarkable of the younger statesmen of Japan. He comes from the ministry of foreign affairs, a post which he has filled with dignity and success since 1906. He conducted the Manchurian negotiations which led up to the war in a manner highly satisfactory to the Emperor and the entire people. Baron Komura is a Harvard man and speaks English with a strong Boston accent. He won his spurs in Korea, in 1895, when Japanese diplomacy was so decreed. Five years later, he went to Peking, and participated in the peace conference there, as a result of the Boxer rebellion and the expedition of the allied powers. During his stay at the Chinese capital he won the confidence of China so largely that there has existed an unpublished but effective alliance between Japan and China, which has been very helpful to the former during her war with Russia. Baron Komura was Japanese minister to Washington preceding Mr. Takahira, his greatest triumph may be said to be the long and delicate negotiations which he, as foreign minister, conducted with Baron Rosen, then Russian minister, which culminated in the great struggle between the two powers.—From "The Peace Negotiators at Washington," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

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	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
New York Life	4 per cent.	3 1/2 per cent.
Equitable	\$35.00	\$38.34
Penn Mutual	34.21	37.25
Prudential	34.01	36.95
Mutual Benefit	33.97	36.92
Aetna	34.97	36.87
Mutual Life	35.00	37.80
North Western	34.91	37.80
Security Life & Annuity	32.60	

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LIFE IN ICELAND.

No Liquor Made There, No Jails and Only One Policeman.

There are no manufacturers in Iceland. Each home is a factory and every member of the family a hand. Shoes are made from goatskins. The long stockings worn over these in wading through the snow are knitted by the women and children, and even the beautiful broadcloth comes smooth and perfect from the handloom in every house.

The sweet simplicity of their national costume does away with the necessity of fashion books. Young girls who are about to be married need take no thought as to "whewithal shall they be clothed." When they array themselves in the wedding garments of their ancestor, two or even three generations remote, they are perfectly up to date in the matter of attire.

This simple life is conducive to a state of high morals, higher probably than in any other part of the world. There is not a drop of liquor manufactured on the island, and for the 28,000 population there is but one policeman. There is neither a jail nor any place of incarceration for criminals, nor yet is there a court in which a high crime could be tried.

The percentage of crime is so small that it does not warrant the expense of keeping up a court. When a criminal trial becomes necessary the offender is taken to Denmark to answer to the law for his misdeeds.

The women are among the most advanced in the world. Their Women's Political League has a membership of 7,000, and they enjoy more civil rights than the women of almost any other country, having a voice in all elections save that for members of their legislative body.—Pittsburg.

A Misunderstanding.
"Mr. Tompkins," said the lawyer for the defense, "you have sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Now answer me this question: 'Were you ever in jail?'"
"Yes."

"Don't be so slow about it. Were you ever in jail for thirty days?"
"Yes, sir."

"That's better. What were you there for?"
"On account of a misunderstanding."

"Come, now, no quibbling. What was it for?"
"For refusing to support my wife."

"Ah, we have it! You refused to support your wife, did you, and the law stepped in and—"

"But I say it was a misunderstanding."

"Why, up to the time I was sent to jail I hadn't got it figured out whether I married my wife to be supported by her or she by me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Maine Legend.

One of the legends of Seaport, Me.: A man named Harrison was much bothered by bears that invaded his planted fields. Meeting a neighbor one day, he applied to him for advice as to what could be done to keep them out. The neighbor replied:

"Bears are fond of molasses. You just make a trough and fill it with molasses and rum and put it where they come into your field, and they will drink it for the sake of the molasses, and the rum will make them drunk, so you can get in the morning and knock them on the head."

Mr. Harrison followed this advice and went to the field the next morning. There he found, not a bear, but his neighbor drunk.

Method.

"I study and study," said the baby in the pink perambulator when the nurses' backs were turned, "and the more I study the less I understand this baby talk. I begin to think I'm stupid."

"Not at all, old man," said the baby in the brown perambulator, with the green shade. "You simply go the wrong way about it. You should begin with English. After you understand English baby talk is comparatively easy. The syntactical constructions are very similar in both languages, and many of the words are strikingly alike in their root formations."—Life.

An Early Balloon Failure.

An English newspaper published on June 11, 1874, contained the following paragraph: "A Dr. Thornton has projected a balloon and solicited subscribers at 10 guineas (\$50) each to patronize his scheme. He describes his new vehicle as having wings and a tail, worked by a steam engine and mechanical powers; made to ascend and descend at pleasure, to travel 100 miles within the hour in any direction and to carry letters and persons to any distance. The performance did not equal the promise."

MEDICINE IN PERSIA.

A Cure That Pleased the Doctor More Than the Patient.

Of the progress of medical science the Persian people know little. They divide diseases into two classes, hot and cold. A cold remedy is applied to a "hot" disease and a hot remedy to a "cold" one. In "With the Pilgrims to Mecca" the author tells his experience with one of their physicians.

The evening before I left Mecca for Jiddah I was suffering from a racking headache, and my friends advised me to consult a certain Arab physician.

In the east they never break the ice of silence with a remark on the weather. The customary opening is to inquire if you are in health. I told the doctor in answer to his question that I had a bad headache and had come to him to be cured. He asked me on which side the head ached. I touched the spot, whereupon he fell to rubbing it vigorously with the palm of his right hand, calling out the while to the urchin to fetch the necessary apparatus for the forthcoming operation. The boy disappeared. In a few minutes he came back, bearing in both hands a round, hollow plate of clay in which were a few lumps of burning charcoal.

The next thing he brought in were a couple of iron rods about twice the length of an ordinary pencil, together with a cup filled with a black liquid composed, if I mistake not, of starch and the soot of an oil lamp. The doctor thrust the rods in the glowing charcoal. The heat of his hands and the heat of the charcoal made me sweat. The doctor assured me I had no cause to be afraid.

The tips of the rods by this time were red hot. Having dipped them in the cup of black charcoal, he raised his voice in an intonation that lasted several minutes. Not a single word could I understand. When he was over he opened his eyes and, saying the word "Bismillah," proceeded to draw with one of the rods, now cool, on my right temple five perpendicular lines crossed by five horizontal ones, thus forming sixteen tiny squares. Several might be thought to be in the same manner behind my ears and on the nape of my neck.

After every operation the good doctor would pause to ask me, "How do you feel now?" Four times I told the truth. Then, fearing further tattooing, I assured the persevering little man that I thought I was better.

His joy knew no bounds. He said the secret was left to him as an inheritance from his father and that on no account must I wash off the signs until the next day or the pain would return.

Chinese Fossils.

Chinese paleontology is not an uninteresting subject. The Chinese have for long been interested in fossils in a practical if not in a very scientific way. Thus slabs of limestone with fossil trilobites are a common article of commerce. They are known as "petrified swallows," and the tailpiece, or pygidium, of one of these trilobites bears a striking resemblance to a swallow with widely outspread wings. The celebrated "jagoda stones," used to make ornamental panels and screens, are slabs of stone with sections of the fossil shell orthoceras, and these latter, along with rhynchonella and other fossil shells, are to be found in the Chinese pharmacopoeia. Pounded up and swallowed, they are the orthodox remedy for various diseases.—London Globe.

A Surprised Conductor.

A conductor on one of the Kansas City cars received a surprise recently, according to the Times of that city. He helped a woman on at a downtown corner and was about to signal to go ahead when she called:

"Wait a minute, please, conductor."

The man in the uniform hesitated. The woman was in front of one of the mirrors in the sides of the car "fixing" her hair. Just as he was about to reach for the bell cord again she came toward the back platform.

"Let me off, please," she said. "I just wanted to put my hair up a little better."

Then she stepped from the car, smiling sweetly.

Softening of the Brain.

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