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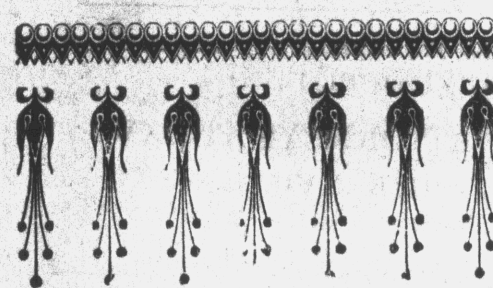
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Goods,
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NEXT DOOR BANK.

TELL ME SO.

If you love me, tell me so,
Wait not till the summer glow
Fades in autumn's changeable light,
Amber clouds and purple night;
Wait not till the winter hours
Heap with snowdrifts all the flowers,
Till the tide of life runs low—
If you love me, tell me so.

If you love me, tell me so,
While the river's dreamy flow
Holds the love-enchanted hours,
Steeped in music, crowned with flow
ers;

Ere the summer's vibrant days
Vanish in the opal haze;
Ere is hushed the music flow—
If you love me, tell me so.

If you love me, tell me so,
Let me hear the sweet words low!
Let me now, while life is fair,
Feel your kisses on my hair;
While in womanhood's first bloom,
Ere shall come dark days of gloom,
In the first fresh dawning glow—
If you love me, tell me so.

—Lillian Whiting.

TIME TO ACT.

If Greenville Wants a Quicker Sched-
ule the Business Men Should Ask
for it.

If the people of Greenville want a quick mail service by train, as the REFLECTOR has suggested, they should lose no time in taking action in the matter. It is very probable the railroad will soon make some changes in schedules to conform to the new schedule on the Washington branch, and if our people will express themselves in time a schedule can be secured for this road that will be more convenient to the business interests of the town. We understand that Kinston is manifesting an interest in this movement with the same purpose in view. The REFLECTOR suggests that our business men hold a meeting as early as possible, decide on what change is desired, have a committee to confer with the business men of Kinston and see if the same request can be sent from both towns to the railroad authorities. If this is done we believe the railroad will make just such a schedule as will best serve the business of these towns. On the contrary if no action is taken and conflicting requests should be made the railroad people will be unable to decide what is wanted. Let Greenville get a move on this matter.

Take a New Census.

The REFLECTOR is of the opinion that a new census of the population of Greenville ought to be taken. It is certain that the last government census, 1890, comes far short of doing the town justice and some step should be taken to set us right and let the outside world know what we have here. The government census of 1880 gave Greenville 912 population, and in 1890 the number reported was 1,937, an increase of over one hundred per cent. in the ten years. In the five years since that census was completed the population of the town has increased largely until it is believed there are now fully 3,000 people here. A new census should be taken to establish this.

\$1,250 in Purses.

The Greenville Driving Association held a meeting Monday night and decided to have a series of races at the track here April 15th and 16th. There will be two races the first day and three races the second day. Purses to the amount of \$1,250 have been made up for these races. Such large purses will secure a number of fine horses and some of the best races ever witnessed in this section may be expected. These will be big days for Greenville.

Probably Not Buried Alive.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I see in the Journal an article headed "Buried Alive" which states that as a proof, on opening the grave of Mr. Charles Wooten his coffin was found bursted open on one side and that his face was turned to the open side, which fact I consider no proof whatever that Mr. Wooten was buried alive. Because in the first place had he been buried alive his strength was not sufficient to have bursted the coffin.

2nd—Oftimes the gas generated in a coffin from a corpse that is kept out some time is sufficient to blow the coffin sides asunder. I have seen this done even before interment.

As to the body being turned over, that is easy enough to account for. A force of that strength would have been sufficient to have moved the body some and in its decay it would naturally roll as it was inclined.

I write this because I feel that the article referred to is calculated to give needless anxiety to friends and much alarm to nervous women.

Respectfully,

P. B. LOFTIN, M. D.

Grifton, N. C.

—Newbern Journal.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL N. C., March 16th, '96.—Judge E. T. Boykin and J. H. Blount passed through here Sunday evening on their way to Williamston, where the Judge holds court this week.

M. O. Blount and wife left for New York this morning to purchase the spring and summer stock for Blount & Bros.

Ex Keel, of Williamston, is spending a few days in Bethel.

Henry Walters, of Jamesville, a pupil of Prof. Hassel's school, who has been absent for several weeks on account of the death of his father, returned last week.

Ward & Barnhill have rented the "Tar River Mills" at Tarboro. James I. Barnhill will superintend them.

Robt. Bryan, of Falkland, spent Sunday in town visiting his mother.

W. J. Briley and daughters, of Great Swamp, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town visiting relatives.

R. A. Peal, of Parmele, was in town to-day.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C. March 16, '96.—J. R. Congleton returned home Monday after a two weeks visit to Florida. He talks very favorably of the land of flowers. James, we hope there is nothing like a move.

Capt. Tew, of the A. C. L. and wife, spent Sunday here visiting Capt. Andrews.

Our farmers are wearing long faces on account of the recent cold snap which they say killed their tobacco plants.

J. O. Williams happened to a very painful accident Tuesday last. He was felling a tree and when it started to fall it fell across a small sapling about 4 inches through, breaking it off 16 feet from the ground, and it struck him on the head. He lay as dead for some time and in consequence has been in bed all the week. It was a hair-breadth escape.

Card of Thanks.

We, the members of Hope Fire Co., desire to return our sincere thanks to the lady managers for the amount raised for our benefit at the recent Carnival. Also to Mr. Ola Forbes for use of warehouse.

A. J. GRIFFIN, Cap't.

F. M. HODGES, 1st Ass't.

R. D. CHERRY, 2nd Ass't.

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--latest--

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FINE CLOTHING.**

I have just returned from the Northern Markets and purchased as pretty a line of

CLOTHING!

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New Spring Goods
—is arriving daily.

CLOTHING, : DRESS : GOODS. : SHOES, : &c.
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**Knocked Out on the First Round,
But we have come again.**

The late fire caught us just as we were opening business in Greenville, but we have built a new store next to the Reflector office, below Five Points, and are now ready to
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**HARDWARE IS OUR
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We buy for CASH and sell for CASH, consequently can defy competition on all goods in our line. Come to see us.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1896.

"Call the State Convention."

Under the above caption the Asheville Citizen, of Friday, had a double-leaded editorial, as follows:

The Citizen believes that the Democratic State executive committee can do the party no greater service at this time than by issuing a speedy call for our State convention.

This need not necessarily mean an early convention, but if the call is made, and the time fixed whether early or late, we believe the effect would be a tendency to put the party to work, and stop all bickering and contention in the ranks.

As soon as the State convention is called, county conventions will begin to be held, and the party spirit begin to rise, and instead of airing our own differences we will begin to fight the old-time enemy of Democracy, and fusion and bolting delegations will be forgotten.

Gentlemen of the State committee, issue your call, and soon the he will again be given to the ancient and oft-repeated falsehood that the Democratic party is dead, by a rallying of the people all along the lines, and the beginning of a campaign that will culminate in the re-instatement of North Carolina in the ranks of the Democracy, and the utter and final overthrow of anything resembling fusion in this State.

The Citizen's suggestion is an excellent one. For the reasons it gives, the sooner the State convention is called the better. As it says, the date for the convention need not be an early one if it is thought wise to make it late, but the earlier the call is made the earlier the boys will begin to line up.—Charlotte Observer.

A Frank Witness.

In Henry county, this State, some years ago, a young woman who was suing her former sweetheart for breach of promise, was put on the witness stand, and the lawyers, as usual, began making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, with a hectic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough so's one chair was all the sittin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around your waist?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes, he did. So hard that I came purty near hollerin' right out."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"Cause."

"That's no answer. Be explicit, please, because what?"

"Cause I was afeerd he'd stop."

—Chicago Post.

Hunter—Boy, did you see a rabbit run by here?

Boy—Yep.

Hunter—How long ago?

Boy—I'll be three years next Christmas.

THE COAST-GUARD.

Do you wonder what I am seeing
In the heart of the fire aglow,
Like cliffs in a golden sunset,
With a summer sea below?
I see, away to the eastward,
The line of a storm-beat coast,
And I hear the tread of the hurrying waves,
Like the tramp of a mailed host.
And up and down in the darkness,
And over the frozen sand,
I see the men of the coast-guard
Pacing along the strand,
Beaten by storm and tempest,
And drenched by the pelting rain,
From the shores of Carolina,
To the wind-swept bays of Maine.
No matter what storms are raging,
No matter how wild the night,
The gleam of their swinging lanterns
Shines out with a friendly light.
And many a shipwrecked sailor
Thanks God, with his gasping breath.
For the sturdy arms of the coast-guard,
That drew him away from death.
And so when the wind is wailing,
And the air grows dim with sleet,
I think of the fearless watchers
Pacing along their beat.
I think of a wreck, fast breaking
In the surf of a rocky shore,
And the life-boat leaping onward
To the stroke of the bending oar.
I hear the shouts of the sailors,
The boom of the frozen sail,
And the creak of the icy halyards
Straining against the gale.
"Courage!" the captain trumpets,
"They are sending help from land!"
God bless the men of the coast-guard,
And hold their lives in His hand!
—St. Nicholas.

Verdict of Not Dead.

Gus Williams, a colored man who lives near Four Oaks, one evening not long ago drank more liquor than he could carry and so decided to spend the night in town. He did not go to a house but stretched himself out on the ground. It was one of the coldest nights we have had this winter. Next morning he was found stiff and, as every one thought, dead. The matter was reported to the coroner and a jury of inquest was summoned. But when they went to the place where he died he was gone. They followed him up and found him in a house drinking coffee. There was no verdict made out but if it had been, it would have been a verdict of "not dead."—Smithfield Herald.

Why is it?

That the weather turns so cold when you get your first spring clothes?

That, when you owe your grocer a small bill, you trade and pay cash at some other store?

That women will talk so much about who they saw at church and what they wore, and cannot remember the words of the text?

That you tell an utter stranger facts you wouldn't whisper to your dearest friend?

That when a fellow owes a paper a bill, and is asked repeatedly to settle, how "no 'count" that paper becomes and how he delights to run it down?

That you grapple with and overcome a present trouble and misfortune when you worry over a theoretical one in the future?

The Iowa legislature has a bill before it that proposes to restrict the privilege of buying and drinking liquors to persons who have taken out a license for that purpose. A drinker's license is to cost two dollars, and the saloon keeper who sells a drink to an unlicensed person will be liable to a fine of ten dollars. The holder of a license who becomes intoxicated shall forfeit his license. That seems to be putting the shoe on the other foot.—Dem. and Chron.

A Bangor merchant set a trap for mice in his room, and woke up to find that he had made a captive. So had the mouse. He was a veritable Diogenes, and finding that he couldn't get out, and the night very cold, he reached out, gripped a sock, and hauled it through a small hole in the trap, making a nest of it.—Lewiston (Mo.) Journal.

A Heroic Girl.

A few months past Mr. Moulton Beck was confined to his bed for six weeks, and as he had no boy to attend to the stock his daughter, Miss Orie, did that work. He had a vicious mule that would allow no woman to go near it, and as the mule needed water and milling was to be done, there was a dilemma as how to manage the mule. Miss Orie at last solved it. She put on her father's clothes, walked bravely into the stable, bridled the mule, put a bushel sack of corn on it and rode to mill; and did this continuously during her father's illness.—Morganton Herald.

"Who is that sour looking man who is always sitting on that box doing nothing?" asked the drummer.

"He's the man that knows all about how to settle every trouble that the country gets into," replied the native, with an admiring glance.

"But why doesn't he get up and hustle, then?"

"He's mad," was the awe stricken whisper. "He's told congress and the president and everybody how to do things, and they don't pay no 'tention to 'm, and now he's jes' settin' in silence and lettin' the country go to pot."—Washington Star.

The Lumberton Robesonian relates of Mr. Absalom Biggs, of Robeson county, that "he has taken the Biblical Recorder and the Robesonian from their earliest existence; never used tobacco or drank whiskey, and never voted anything except the straight Democratic ticket." Good for Mr. Biggs. These old brethren who stand by their Church papers and their county papers and vote the straight Democratic ticket are the very salt of the earth. The pity is that there are not more of them. May their tribe increase.—Statesville Landmark.

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3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.
10 to 12 lights 70c " " "
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Not less than three lights put in stores.

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2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "
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Cotton, and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.

Good Middling 7 1/2
Middling 7 1/4
Low Middling 7 1/8
Good Ordinary 6 1/2
Tone—dull.

PEANUTS.

Prime 3 1/2
Extra Prime 3 1/4
"ancy 3 1/8
Spanish \$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb 15 to 25
Western Sides 6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2
Corn 40 to 60
Corn Meal 50 to 65
Flour, Family 4.25 to 5.00
Lard 5 1/2 to 10
Oats 35 to 40
Sugar 4 to 6
Coffee 15 to 25
Salt per Sack 80 to 1 75
Chickens 10 to 25
Eggs per doz 10 to 11
Beeswax, per 20

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET
REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green.... 1 to 2 1/2
" Bright.... 4 to 8
" Red.... 3 to 4
LUGS.—Common.... 4 to 6
" Good.... 7 to 15
" Fine.... 12 to 18
CUTTERS.—Common.... 6 to 11
" Good.... 12 1/2 to 20
" Fine....

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Sold at Wooten's Drug Store

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AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Consensus schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Mar. 3, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 25 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.	
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27			
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20			
Lv Tarboro					
	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt.					
	1 00	10 20			5 45
Lv Wilson					
	2 05	11 03			
Lv Selma					
	2 53				
Lv Fayetteville					
	4 30	12 53			
Ar. Florence					
	7 23	3 00			
Lv Wilson					
	P. M. 2 08				A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro					
	3 10				7 05
Lv Magnolia					
	4 16				8 10
Ar. Wilmington					
	5 43				9 45
	P. M.				A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated Mar. 3d, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 41			
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40			
Lv Selma	12 32				
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35			
Lv Wilmington					
	A. M. 9 25				P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia					
	10 56				8 31
Lv Goldsboro					
	12 05				9 40
Ar. Wilson					
	1 00				10 27
Lv Tarboro					
	2 48				
Lv Wilson					
	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32		
Ar. Rocky Mt.					
	2 17	12 11	11 15		
Ar. Tarboro					
	4 00				
Lv Tarboro					
	2 17	12 11			
Lv Rocky Mt.					
		1 01			
Ar. Weldon					

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kingston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kingston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Pamlico 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Pamlico 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p. m., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmore, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
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F. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am pleased to say that the Victor Safe you sold me some five or six years ago preserved in fact all its contents in the late fire in Greenville on the 16th inst. The safe stood at a point in my office in the Opera House block that must have been one of the hottest parts in the great conflagration. It contained many papers and other things of value. When it was taken out of the ruins and opened, some twelve hours after the fire, everything in it was found to be safely preserved and in good condition. I cheerfully make this statement of facts in recognition of the valuable service rendered me by this safe and you are at liberty to make such use of it as you may see proper.

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AMATEUR SINGERS.

They Should Attempt Ambitious Feats in Public with Caution.

The average American to-day knows more of music than he did 20 years ago and only those who have worked for years under the guidance of the best masters feel like playing for others not within the innermost circle of admiring friends. But, alas! the case seems to be quite reversed in singing. How often have we made one of a band of unhappy but smiling victims, forced to listen to some otherwise charming girl, who, after perhaps not more than one quarter's lessons, tries to entertain a room full of company, totally unconscious of her cruelty! A partially trained voice is at times most beautiful, but is lamentably at the mercy of circumstances. A slight cold; a close room; a little nervousness—what horrible visions of failure they conjure up! But look at the experienced artist. He is also mortal, but he has learned to cover up little defects; knows just what his voice will and will not do, and so makes himself master of the situation.

Singing should be perfectly natural, but we are constantly straining after effect, and trying to make our untutored voices perform feats which only years can accomplish. Some little unpretentious ballad in our mother tongue sung to friends who enjoy it for the singer's sake as well as the song's, may give ever so much pleasure; but a German, French or Italian mate skill that the music alone brings unless rendered with such consummate skill that the music alone brings out the composer's thought, might much better be played on a violin. By all means study the works of the masters, but do not try to interpret them for others until you can handle your voice at will. Another thing is to keep in mind that a good voice and a correct ear are not the only necessary attributes of the successful singer. Schumann says: "The most important thing for a musician is to cultivate his inner sense"—that indescribable something which compels others to feel what you feel. The artist must have it, or who will buy his bits of canvas and patches of color? The writer must have it or who will wade through his effusions? The speaker must have it, or his audience will be gathering the fleecy coats from the occupants of far distant pastures instead of his gems of thought. The pianist must have it, or his music will simply act as a stimulus to conversation. Alas, then, for the singer who has it not! He may as well use a speaking trumpet to address his hearers or turn the crank of a phonograph. When you tingle all over with the feeling of the song, are swayed by it, lifted out of yourself—then, and not until then, are you singing. If you are only making certain sounds according to the directions of your singing master, you are wasting your breath.

Many people have this real musical gift, but it is latent and waits to be developed; therefore, my plea is for more cultivation among amateur singers. Why should you not work as industriously as those who play the piano? If people will listen to your voice uncultivated, why should you stop there and never develop the grander possibilities within reach?—The Outlook.

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our readers know anything that will be
of interest in the way of news, let us
know of the fact.

Go Out Tonight.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday
evening and last night the Graphophone
concert in the Court House, for the
benefit of the Methodist church parson-
age, was postponed until tonight. By
attending you can enjoy yourself and at
the same time aid a good cause. Give
the ladies a full house.

Tomorrow Night.

As the time draws nearer excitement
runs higher as to what the "Tribby
Mystery" is. You can find out at Ger-
mania Hall Wednesday evening. The
Forbes Orchestra will be there to make
the occasion delightful with excellent
music and another interesting feature
will be a "good-night drill" by eight
little girls. It will cost you nothing to
hear the music, see the drill or learn
what the mystery is, but you can take
a quarter along and get a nice supper
which the ladies will furnish.

IN THE REFLECTOR.

People See Their Faces and Straight-
way Forget What Manner of
Men They Are.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville was here
today.

Mrs. H. B. Harris has been sick the
past week.

Dr. J. N. Bynum, of Farmville was
in town today.

J. S. Higgs is spending a few days in
Scotland Neck.

Jesse Speight returned from Golds-
boro Monday evening.

G. P. Fleming returned Monday
evening from a trip up the road.

J. W. Wiggins returned Monday
evening from a short trip to Rocky
Mount.

M. L. Richmond, one of our tobacco
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men in our State and he is deservedly
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also with his fellow physicians, as he is
strictly up to-date in his profession.

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Capt. J. T. Smith has made requis-
ition on the State for new equipment
for Pitt County Rifles and the boys ex-
pect to be in good shape for service in
a few days. The upper story of W.
H. White's store has been secured for
a temporary armory for the company.
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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior
Court of Pitt County made at December
Term 1895 in an action therein pending
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Heath and wife Rebecca Heath." I will
on Wednesday, April 1st., 1896, sell at
public sale before the Court House door
in Greenville, to the highest bidder for
cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in
Pitt County, described as follows: "Lot
No. 1 of the Patty Moore tract of land
which was allotted to Rebecca Heath,
being 1-5 part of said division, contain-
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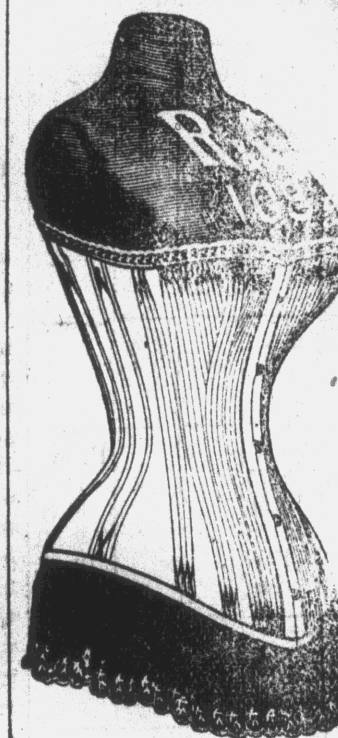
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