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—THE— Whole Store



is richly abloom with
veritable triumphs
of Merchandise
and price won-
—ders for—

SPRING & SUMMER

For three months prior to the opening of the Spring season we did vigorous and active work squeezing out from the various stock everything not quite up to date in point of present fashions. That policy was wisest, as results fully show. Our store is now full of the spic-and-span Novelties of the current period.

Silks, Hosiery,
Dress Goods,
Trimmings,
Suits, Gloves,
Shirt Waists,
Skirts, Ribbons,
Neckwear,
Laces, Linens,
Embroideries,
White Goods,
Mattings,
Rugs, Draperies.

In the foregoing and kindred lines we invite you to a collection that is absolutely fresh, diversified and positively as low, or lower in price, than you'll find elsewhere. Original, dainty and exclusive styles in the goods you want will be prodigally displayed this week.

If You

Want a baby Shoe or Slipper, a child's Tan Shoe, a girl's Shoe or Oxford Tie, a boy's Calf, Tan Vici Lace, Spring-heel Oxford, a Ladies' Colored Button, Lace, Pretty Black, Tan Lace Oxford, Handsome Turned Lace or Button Shoe, a man's Black, Tan Oxford, Southern Tie, nice, fashionable, Patent Leather Shoe, Easy, Light-Black, Tan Vici Summer Shoe. If you want to get anything in the Shoe Line, for infant, child, boy, girl, lady or gentlemen you can be furnished them. Better, quicker, cheaper and more satisfactory by

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THE ANGELIC HUSBAND.

T. B. ALDRICH.

There are husbands who are pretty,
There are husbands who are witty,
There are husbands who in public are
as smiling as the morn:
There are husbands who are wealthy,
There are famous ones and healthy,
But the real angelic husband—well, he's
never yet been born.

Some for strength of love are noted,
Who are really so devoted
That when'er their wives are absent
they are lonesome and forlorn,
And while now and then you'll find
one
Who's a really good and kind one;
But the real angelic husband—oh,
he's never yet been born.

So the woman who is mated
To a man who may be rated
As 'pretty fair' should cherish him for-
ever and a day,
For the real angelic creature,
Perfect quite in every feature,
He has never been discovered, and he
won't be, so they say.

LATE NEWS.

In Philadelphia 6,000 street car employees are out on a strike.

The treasury gold reserve is gradually dwindling down again. It is now only about \$125,000,000.

General Fitzhugh Lee has taken the oath of office as Consul General to Cuba and will go to his post of duty in a few days.

Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist Missionary recently released from prison in Cuba, is now in this country. He will attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga.

The Laws of Health.

The true secret of health and long life lies in very simple things.

Court the fresh air day and night, "Oh, if you knew what was in the air!"

Sleep and rest abundantly. Sleep is nature's benediction. "Work like a man; but don't be worked to death."

Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's anger may be fatal.

Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease.

Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders, far less the universe. Trust the Eternal.

Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease."

The State Agricultural Department has issued a bulletin stating that the sales of fertilizers in North Carolina this season are 50 per cent. greater than last year at this date and 30 per cent. greater than ever before.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

The friends of Judge George H. Brown will present his name to the State convention for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Reports from the huckleberry regions indicate that the Sampson Blue will hit this year in ample quantities. The crop is one that brings considerable revenue to Sampson, Duplin and Bladen counties.

Dr. Wright Barnes was struck by lightning last week, the bolt hitting him in the heel and tearing his foot seriously. It is feared that amputation will prove necessary. The Doctor was engaged in driving some young chickens into shelter when the unfortunate accident occurred.—Wilson Advance.

Farming Don't Pay.

We hear this so often that we had concluded that it must be so, but it was our pleasure to meet a farmer yesterday that had no such complaint to make. Here is what he has done at the business. Four years ago he bought a farm, without a dollar, promising to pay \$1,000 for it. The first two years after he bought it he paid for it, and since then has built a dwelling that has cost him \$500, and in addition has bought another tract of 19 acres of land. He does not owe a dollar and has bread and meat enough for the year. His tobacco crop this year will bring him over \$1,200. He has done all this with one horse and one hand besides himself. Nothing succeeds like success, and Mr. J. T. Jordan, of Ceffo, is a success. He is the man who has done this. Why can't others do as well?—Roxboro Courier.

Improvements at Ocracoke.

Mr. George Cradle, of Hyde county, who sometime ago purchased the hotel property at Ocracoke, is reported to be making extensive improvements down there in preparation for the coming season. Ocracoke is one of the most delightful resorts on the coast and very popular with Greenville folks.

Last night's sermon was among the best Rev. Mr. Wilson has preached since starting the series of meetings in the Methodist church. His topic was "What doth it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

TO THE MASSES:

We doubt if you ever saw a more comprehensive line of fine Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Capes, Suits, Laces, Embroideries, Clothing, Wash Goods, etc., than we are showing. All the novelties for Spring, all the correct up-to-date effects for Summer. You will wonder at the magnitude, and open your eyes in astonishment at the bewildering variety you have to select from.

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25 Years

Experience is what we have in selecting Ladies Wearing Apparel for the people around Greenville. Don't you think we can benefit you by placing our experience at your service?



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have always been recognized as correct. Why? Because we have the very latest colors and styles and always show the proper Trimmings to match. They are prettier this season than ever, and when you are tired looking at Dress Goods that are out of style, shopworn and fire damaged

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We are in close touch with the markets everywhere and show the loveliest styles of the season just as fast as they come out.

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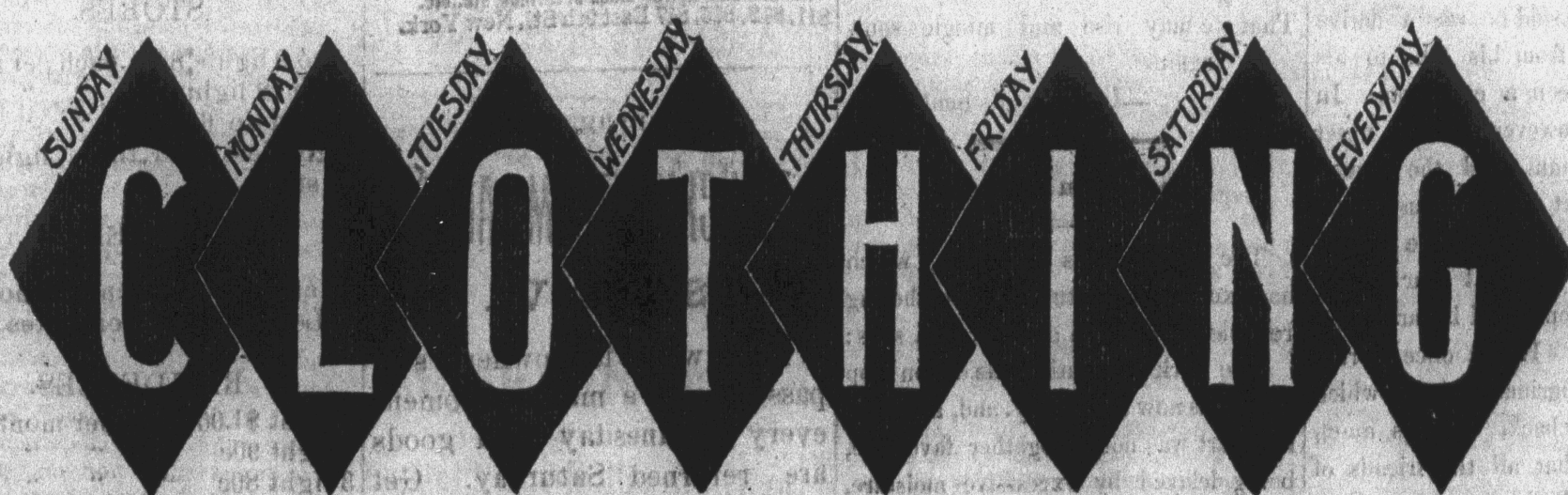
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that is possible for human hands to produce. The styles are absolutely correct. The fit must be right or you shall not take the Suit away. The finish must be elegant or I take the Suit back. I guarantee the worth of your money, and you shall decide whether or not you get it. Does that sound like a risky or shaky proposition? It isn't. Neither of us want more than is fair.

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1896.

A Nut For Joe Caldwell.

The Charlotte Observer labors under the hallucination that it has been corraling the Democratic forces and keeping them together, like a Texas ranchman manages his cattle, by "hollering" and cursing himself and setting on a parcel of spaniels to bark at the heels of every one who resists being housed in the gold bull-pen. Before it can take off its armor and boast so complacently of invaluable services, it ought to sum up the result of its labors, as seen by others, and look the truth in the face.

The arrogance, the abuse and intolerance of that paper from 1892 to 1894 gave to the Populists more recruits from the Democratic ranks in Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Iredell, Alexander and Gaston—strong Democratic counties in which its circulation was largest—than the combined efforts of all the Populist papers and propagandists.

If Mr. Holton, chairman of the Republican State executive committee, desired to direct the policy of the Charlotte Observer in the interest of the Republican party, he would not care to cross a "it" or dot an "i," by way of changing its present policy, or would he, according to a recent utterance, change a single sentence in the flopping letter of his late antagonist, ex-Congressman John S. Henderson. As long as it continues its present course, the Republicans need no daily organ in the State. The Observer is making more votes for them than a straight Republican paper could make.—Raleigh News and Observer.

He is 139 Years Old.

The St. Petersburg Gazette says Russia has the oldest man on earth. Its Moscow correspondent tells of him thus:

"There appeared this week in the office of the police surgeon an aged man who wished to have his injured hand bandaged. The surgeon bound up the wound and then began talking with the patient. He learned, eventually, from documentary evidence, that the man was born in 1757, during the reign of the Empress Elizabeth, and, therefore, is 139 years old. The old man, whose name is Kusmin, said he was a native of Moscow, and from his 20th to his 86th year had been a coachman. In his 86th year, however, he had upset his master, a count, and the count's brother, had hurt both seriously, and had been sent to Siberia, where he had lived until 1893. In that year he decided to return home, and he arrived in Moscow in 1894. He at once started for Kieff on a pilgrimage, from which he had just come back. He was much grieved to find that all the friends of his youth were dead.

"Kusmin's eyesight is undimmed, his hearing is good, and he is a splendid walker, as his pilgrimages have shown. Up to his 134th year he had never tasted whiskey, but now he allows himself an occasional drink."

IT'S COMING.

It's comin' long, good people, an' it's somethin' sweet to tell,
From water-tank to steeple, 'bout the melon-in the well!

You know it's ripe an' juicy, and it's cool as cool kin be,

An' it's jest the finest eatin' that wuz ever made fer me!

The melon—the melon!

Thar's nothin' that kin tell

One half the juicy sweetness

Of the melon in the well!

You know when you have seen it—in the cool fence corner there,

While the sweet birds sang above it an' made music in the air;

And the field-hands left the corn-blades an' the daises in the dell

To taste the drippin' sweetness of the melon in the well!

The ripe old Georgy melon!

Thar's nothin' that kin tell

One-half the juicy sweetness

Of the melon in the well!

Just thump her with your fingers, when she's got that tempin' stripe,

An' you almost hear her answer through the green rind; "I am ripe!"

An' then your knife comes drippin' from its heart so red an' sweet,

Where the wild an' wavin' grasses make a carpet at your feet!

O the red old Georgy melon!

Thar's nothin' that kin tell

One half the juicy sweetness

Of the melon from the well!

—Stanton in Constitution.

AN OFFER.

The Queer Proposal Addressed to the Mother of his Lady Lover.

A quaint offer of marriage, written more than one hundred years ago, is carefully preserved in the family of the young wooer's descendants. It was addressed not to the young woman herself, but most respectfully and decorously to her parents. The father of the "Betsy" referred to had ten daughters and as he was a clergyman for fifty years in a small New England town, it may be surmised that his affirmative answer to spare his "seventh" was as quickly assenting as it was final. The wooer was also a clergyman, and he and his Betsy passed their entire married lives in the same parsonage, ministers of those days living and dying with their flocks. Here is the lover's plea:

Both reverend sir and worthy maiden, Soft wedlock's bands first was talked in heaven;

When happy man in Eden dwelt alone, The smiling God, a spouse did form of bone

That friendship might their joyful souls inspire

And knit their hearts in a seraphic fire.

With wedlock chain I wish myself to bind,

If from your lips the answer should prove;

Betsy, your seventh, I wish you to impart

That we may join our hands as well as hearts,

And live in love and share each other's cares.

While fleeting time whirls on with rolling years

Till grizzly death dissolves the silken chain

That we may rise and mingle souls again.

—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Cotton Acreage.

The New Orleans Picayune, which has excellent opportunity for gathering reliable information about cotton, says:

The work of planting the cotton crop of 1896 is now under way, and, although the start was not altogether favorable, being delayed by excessive moisture, the progress now being made is better, and, with reasonable weather conditions, planting may be expected to be completed at about the usual time.

As was generally expected, accounts from all portions of the cotton belt report an increase in the amount of cotton

planted; but, at the same time, it is becoming daily more evident that the over-sanguine estimates of an increase, ranging all the way from 15 to 25 per cent., will not be realized. It is true that in some sections an increase of 15 to 20 per cent. is reported, but in many others the increase ranges from 5 to 10 per cent. It is likely enough that when the annual acreage estimates are issued in June it will be found that the net increase has been little, if any, in excess of 10 per cent. for the entire belt.

Even admitting that there is no danger of an overflow from the Mississippi river or its tributaries, the increased area devoted to cotton this year will not point to an excessive increase in the yield of cotton, and certainly there is no danger of a repetition of the ten-million bale crop of 1894. There is every prospect that the present season will close with the lightest visible stocks experienced in some years; hence, even with a fair increase in the size of the crop, there is no good reason to look for a return to the low prices of last year.

He Was Gallant.

Thu other day a handsome lady stepped out of her carriage to go into a dry goods store on Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington. The enterprising little violet sellers were on hand, of course and one of the smallest of the street arabs hurriedly pushed his waiter of purple flowers in front of her. She smiled pleasantly on the little fellow, dropped a quarter in his waiter and took up a small bunch of violets. The arab was very honest, and screamed after her: "Come back and git your change!" The lady paid no attention to him, but hurried into the store. Another violet seller hurried to the scene, however, and said to his colleague in breathless haste: "Stop hollerin' at her so; that's Mrs. Cleveland, ye fool; she don't want yer change, anyway." "If I'd knowed that I'd guv'm to her for nothin'," replied the boy.

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STORES.

3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.
10 to 12 lights 70c " " "
12 and up 65c " " "
Not less than three lights put in stores.

HOTELS.

20 and up 60c each per month.
Less than 20, store rates.

RESIDENCES.

1 light \$1.00 each per month.
2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, etc.

For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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A. B. ELLINGTON.

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

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 15-16
Middling	7 11-16
Low Middling	7 5-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	

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

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
LEGS.—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS.—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen March 4th, the ordinance prohibiting bicycles riders from riding on the sidewalk in the town of Greenville was adopted. All persons will govern themselves accordingly.

OLA FORBES, Mayor.
C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

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J. A. BURGESS, Mgr.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. P. M. 11 55 9 27 1 00 10 20		A. M. 5 45
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00 10 20		
Lv Wilsn	2 05 11 03		
Lv Selma	2 58		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30 12 53		
Ar. Florence	7 25 3 00		
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilsn	P. M. 2 08	A. M. 6 20	
Lv Goldsboro	3 10	7 05	
Lv Magnolia	4 16	8 10	
Ar Wilmington	5 45	9 45	
	P. M.	A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. P. M. 8 15 7 41		
Lv Fayetteville	10 58 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilsn	1 20 11 85		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 56	8 31	
Lv Goldsboro	12 05	9 40	
Ar Wilsn	1 00	10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilsn	P. M. 1 20	P. M. P. M. 11 35 10 32	
Ar Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11 11 16	
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

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 4.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11.09 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., arrive Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 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., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 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 3.00 p. m.

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

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THE RAIL-SPLITTER.

Stories of Abraham Lincoln in Early Life.

In the summer of the year 1830 Abraham Lincoln exercised the right of majority and started out to shift for himself. When he left his home to start life for himself he went empty-handed. He was already some months over 21 years of age, but he had nothing in the world, not even a suit of respectable clothes; and one of the first pieces of work he did was "to split 400 rails for every yard of brown jeans dyed with white walnut bark that would be necessary to make him a pair of trousers." He had no trade, no profession, no spot of land, no patron, no influence. Two things recommended him to his neighbors—he was strong and he was a good fellow.

His strength made him a valuable laborer. Not that he was fond of hard labor. Mrs. Crawford says: "Abe was no hand to pitch into work like killing snakes," but when he did work it was with an ease and effectiveness which compensated his employer for the time he spent in practical jokes and extemporaneous speeches. He would lift as much as three ordinary men, and "My, how he would chop!" says Dennis Hanks. "His ax would flash and bite into a sugar tree or sycamore, and down it would come. If you heard him fellin' trees in a clearin' you would say there was three men at work by the way the trees fell." Standing six feet four, he could outlift, outwork and outwrestle any man he came in contact with. Friends and employers were proud of his strength, and boasted of it, never failing to pit him against any hero whose strength they heard vaunted. He himself was proud of it, and throughout his life was fond of comparing himself with tall and strong men.

He drove the oxen on the removal of the Lincoln family from Indiana to Illinois, he tells us, and, according to a story current in Gentryville, he succeeded in doing a fair peddler's business on the route. Capt. William Jones, in whose father's store Lincoln had spent so many hours in discussion and story-telling, and for whom he had worked the last winter he was in Indiana, says that before leaving the state Abraham invested all his money, some thirty odd dollars, in notions. "A set of knives and forks was the largest item entered on the bill," says Mr. Jones; "the other items were needles, pins, thread, buttons and other little domestic necessities. When the Lincolns reached their new home near Decatur, Ill. Abraham wrote back to my father, stating that he had doubled his money on his purchases by selling them along the road."—McClure's Magazine.

CARE OF HATS.

Specks of Dust, Ruffled Feathers and Pin-holes Are Not to Be Commended.

The essential of woman's attire, for which she pays the most fanciful price, is her hat. A simple felt shape plainly trimmed with velvet and wings costs no mean sum, and when a more betrimmed and befeathered affair is chosen, the drain on the purse makes the wearer wince. Yet how few women take proper care of the dainty creations after they are purchased. It is the abuse, not the use, of the hat, that makes it rapidly become shabby.

When it is put on for the first time the wearer must decide just where to insert the point of the hat pin so that it will cause least harm. When the hat is worn thereafter care must be taken to put the pins in the holes made by them at first. If not, the crown will soon become roughened and marred with many punctures. When the hat is taken off it must be carefully brushed with a soft whisk broom and every particle of dust dislodged from the brim and from the crown. The loops and bows must then be pulled straight and the feathers or wings smoothed into place if the wind has blown them into disorder. A large band box lined with tissue paper is the proper receptacle for this easily injured head covering.

She who is the happy possessor of a large hat trimmed with ostrich plumes must determine never to wear it in damp or stormy weather. The beauty of the plumes lies in their fluffy curl and this is speedily destroyed by dampness. Then the whole hat is transformed from a thing of beauty into a caricature. Unless a woman can afford a toque or other small bonnet in addition she would better content herself with a less elaborate construction whose simple prettiness is proof against damp airs and boisterous winds.

Pretensions of King Menelik.
The missionary Flad, a German belonging to Wurttemberg, writing from Abyssinia, says that one Goban Desta, who was educated near Basle, and has been a colporteur of the English Bible society, working in Harrar and Shoa, was taken and put in chains merely because he wrote reports to Europe. King Menelik seemed determined to suppress everyone who might report his preparations against the Italians. The king is surrounded, says Mr. Flad, by French and Russian courtiers, and boasts beforehand of his victory over the Italians, and how he means to set forth from the Tigre to Jerusalem to free the holy city. He needs the help of Russia, and promises rich booty to his soldiers. He thinks he will do all this as easily as he carried out a raid lately against the Gallas, killing the men and making slaves of the women and children. He declares he is a direct descendant of David and Solomon.

FASHIONABLE RIBBONS.

The Correct Thing for Trimmings of the Coming Season.

The new ribbons are gay and fascinating, with colors put on as delicately as if done with the brush of an artist. And as they are five inches to six inches and a half wide, importers thereof take great pleasure in announcing that next summer will bring in a "ribbon season." This, interpreted, means that summer hats will be trimmed with ribbons in great part rather than with bias velvet or lace.

Crisp taffeta ribbon is the correct thing, and is shown in a variety so great that it defies description. Warp-painting giving chine blurred effects is a feature of taffeta ribbons, as it is of many of the fabrics of the near future, and is very attractive in its soft, low-toned blossoms on clear grounds of this glistening silk. Sharp contrasts with the grounds are liked. The designs are larger than those of last season—mammoth clover heads, large flowered vines in stripes, marigolds, poppies, carnations and roses; always roses, and yet again roses. Plain colored taffetas with satin edge, or perhaps faintly shot with white, will be used in great widths on fancy straw hats. Ombre taffeta ribbons of very French coloring are the novelty in shaded ribbons, as they change across their width from moss green to Parma violet, from red to turquoise, from rose pink to yellow, from blue to morodore, and from blue to green, a favorite blending of which fickle fashion does not tire. Louis Seize flower stripes are in many lovely colors on white of delicate grounds, sometimes accentuated by line stripes of black. A special novelty is the large checks or plaids of gay colors on white grounds, which are also strewn with flowers.—Harper's Bazar.

Angling by Electric Light.

One evening recently two anglers, one a resident of New Haven, tried the interesting experiment of fishing in Sea-ford-bay by electric light. A fisherman of New Haven rowed the anglers from the railway pier soon after six o'clock, when it was completely dark. A portable battery with a five-candle-power incandescent lamp was taken, and this lamp was lowered until a weight below it touched the bottom at 25 feet. Both battery and lamp were specially made for the trial, and the lamp was protected by a galvanized crinoline and was made watertight. When it reached the bottom of the sea, there was, it is stated, a circular area, 20 yards in diameter, brightly illuminated right up to the surface. Fishing was carried on with an ordinary line on the port side, the lamp having been lowered on the starboard side of the boat.—Scientific American.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.
North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.
South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening with showers to-night, Saturday partly cloudy.

MAY MORSELS.

For Munching in the New Month.

May.

Fifth month.

Roses are blooming.

Cotton is coming up.

Ward meetings to-night.

May has knocked April clean out.

Visiting cards at REFLECTOR office.

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More light showers today with some thunder.

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Don't forget to look after your registration for the town election.

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This month has five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays.

There will be a May ball in Smith's hall, at Falkland, on the evening of the 8th.

Pure Ammonia for family use. 10 cents pint bottle, at J. S. Tunstall's.

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Maj. H. Harding, assistant cashier of Greenville Bank, has a notice in this issue.

SPECIAL SALE.—Eight head of Young Horses and Mules will positively be sold without reserve on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, to close business. GEORGE M. TUCKER & CO.

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Don't forget that the best Cigar in town is "Sporting Club," at the Old Brick Store.

There was not sunshine enough at noon today to see your shadow in a well, so we guess fortune trying was in other directions.

Some This Way, Some That Way—
Read the List.

Marion Cobb, of Tarboro, is in town.

F. L. Cas, ex, of Goldsboro, is here to-day.

Rev. J. W. McNamara, of Littleton, is in town.

Silas Shelburn returned to Richmond to-day.

Capt. G. J. Studdert is in Washington on business.

J. G. Rawls, of Wilson, arrived Thursday evening to visit his brother, W. S. Rawls.

Miss Sallie Rountree, of Kinston, arrived this morning to visit Miss Hortense Forbes.

J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, came down Thursday evening to look after tobacco.

W. H. Barnes and R. Redditt, of Suffolk, spent last night here looking after building contracts.

W. W. Moore, of Asheville, arrived Thursday evening to visit relatives here at his old home. All are glad to see him.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy and little daughter, of Asheville, arrived Thursday evening to spend some days with Mrs. A. Forbes.

Mrs. J. Huff, of Atlanta, representing the Southern Library Association, is here in the interest of establishing a branch library in Greenville. She is meeting with good encouragement.

Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

Second Ward Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the Second Ward of the town of Greenville are requested to meet in the Mayor's office, on Friday night, May 1st, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman.

ALEX L. BLOW, Chm.

Fourth Ward Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the Fourth Ward of the town of Greenville are requested to meet in the Court House on Friday night, May 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman.

W. H. RAGSDALE, Chm.

Main street is wearing mud again.

This kind of weather grass grows faster than anything else.

An exchange suggests that the best sidewalk is to walk by the side of a pretty girl.

County Commissioners' meeting, tax sales and town election will make next Monday a busy day.

J. E. Starkey has been appointed Registrar for the Second Ward. The books are at the office of Henry Sheppard.

Go Early.

The ward meetings are called for 8 o'clock to-night. Be there on time, as the work will begin promptly at that hour. This will give all who desire to attend church an opportunity of going after the ward meetings are over.

The Douglas Resolution.

Among the visitors to the city this week is Deputy Sheriff Crews, of Granville county. He is the first negro deputy sheriff seen in Raleigh since the days when Radicalism flourished, and was quite a lion. But it was not this distinction that made him the biggest man in town in Radical circles (Russell of "savage" fame not excepted.) He is the Representative who introduced the resolution that passed the House of Representatives to adjourn that body in honor of Fred Douglas. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, The late Fred Douglas departed this life on the 20th instant, and

"Whereas, We greatly deplore the same; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That this House adjourn at 12 o'clock to-day in honor of the deceased."

The author of this resolution, the passage of which will forever remain a stigma upon the State, has been rewarded, and is now in authority over the white men of Granville. Such is Radicalism.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO STATE TO MY FRIENDS' patrons, and to the public generally that I have accepted a position in the Greenville Bank as Assistant Cashier, and can be found at Higgs Bros. old stand in the Brown & Hooker block. I cordially solicit the patronage of all having banking business to do, and will be glad to serve you.

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