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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 fash-That policy was wisest, as results fully show. Our store is now full of the spicand-span Novelties of the current period.

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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C., May 4th, '96. -The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this day, present C Dawson, chairman, L Fleming, S M Jones, T E Keel, and Jesse L Smith.

The following orders for paupers were issued:

Martha Nelson 200, H. D. Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 3 50, Susav Briley 2 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Hendesron 3 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, J H Bibb 200, Henry Dail 200, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00. Easter Vines 1 50, Winitred Taylor 6 00, Alex Harris 12 00, Winnie Chapman 150, Polly Adams 150, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, Jas Long 7 00, Edwin Haddock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Chas Joyner and wife 3 00, Hanna Dupree 1 40, Lucinda Peel 2 00, Cullen Thigpen 500, Sarah A Bright 1 50, Sallie Due 2 00, J O Proctor 2 50, Alex Venters 1 50, Wm Boyd fine, both for farm work and for grow-Garris 1 00, Crecie Paul 1 50, Carlos Gorham 200, Frank Cannon 750, Amanda Dupree 1 50.

county purposes were issued:

1 20, G T House 10 00, R L Humber 100, Chas Skinner 300. John Elks 5 97, D D Haskett 9 20, D D Haskett 3 00, C L Dunn 2 45, E C Spier 6 72, WR Parker 1750, J R Davenport 2436, Absolom Williams 265, R M Starkey 93 90, Dr B T Cox 2 00, J W Smith 163 95, Henry Brown 12 18, James Barrett 6275, N S Fulford 11 50, Woody McLawhorn 1 30, Reuben Wall 78 30, J I Brown 18 14, W O Barnhill 2 35, Julia White 8 90, R W Ward 55, Greenville Lumber Co 06 32, J S Ross 5 70,E A Moye 10 30, McG Ernul 5 55, J A Taylor 2 35, T G Rice 2 55, W E Knox 3 15, R W King 128 50, R W King 132 40, Baker & Hart 26 69, J T Williams 3 75, W C Pendleton 55I, D J Whichard 150, W B Moore 1 75. W F Mewborn 87, J A Laug 8 10, D C Barrow 60, J B Bul lock 55, D C Moore 8 12, W J Teel 23 JH Eubanks 490, WL Butts 125, D C Smith 2 70, N R Cory 62, J W Page 125, J J Perkins 147, J L Robertson 1 85, Town of Greenville 3 00, Jason Joyner 2 30, B W Edwards 25, W J Whitehurst 43 50, J A Lang 8 70, J I Little 366 80, J L Little 301 25, F W Brown 10 00, F W Brown 1400, J B Cherry & Co 12 90, A Forbes 60, E T Briley 12 65, W M King 10 33, J T Smith 54, 25, Warren Clark 3 27, B D Beach 25 50, J W Perkins 3 95, McG Bullock 7 25, J A Lang 1 85, T E Keel 3 70, L Fleming 19 00, J L Smith 2 80, S M Jones 3 40, C Dawson 3 80, C C Kirkman 2 65.

Swift Cresk and Contestnea stock law territory-Henry White 34 00, C Dawson 8 75.

Greenville stock law territory_B I Patrick 6 00, J R Moye 8 56.

W H Allen, Mairs Brown and Mrs. Fred Taylor were allowed to list taxes for 1895: ARMSTOTE

Henry Fulford, M E Tucker, Edward Askew Ephraim Reeves and Turner were exempted from poll tax for 1895. Ordered that Benjamin Nobles be released from payment of taxes on the land known as Ben jl Nobles land, the same

being listed and paid by R H Garris. Ordered that the Greenville Telephone Company be allowed the privilege of placing their poles and wires along the public roads of the county in such a manner as not to obstruct or impede the traveling public.

Ordered that Joe Forbes be released from the payment of taxes on \$400 charged to him, the same being a mistake of the list taker we add and li

Ordered that the taxes of the Wesern Union Telegraphi Company be

Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed until the first Monday in June, to sottle Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Section, for the week ending Saturday, May 2d, 1896, indicate very favorable conditions, both for work and growth of crops. Cool nights the first few days of the week brought the mean temperature stightly below the normal, but the last five days were warm, bringing the average for the week about four degrees per day above the normal. Fine seasons occurred nearly everywhere on May 1st and 2d, the largest amounts exceeding an inch along the central portion of the State. The general prospects are now very favorable indeed, and farmers are working in good spirits.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Reports are nearly all quite favorable for this District; very few places did not share in the beneficial showers of May 1st and 2d, and the conditions have been 1 50, Jason Parker 2 00, Elizabeth ing crops. Cotton-planting continues, but approaching completion; much has Hats, the largest selection ever offered in Greencome up with promising stand and looks vigorous; some being chopped. Corn The following orders for general about planted, except on bottom lands; stand tair, with fine green color and John Burnett 8 05, N A Purser growing rapidly; but little was prevented from coming up by previous drought; some little damage by cut-worms reported. Setting out tobacco plants progressing, and planting pea-nuts will be general during next two weeks. Gardens, wheat and oats have improved; Irish potatoes look fresh and promising; sweet potatoes have sprouted nicely and a few have been set out. Large shipments of berries and peas to the North.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Quite heavy rains occurred in a few central counties, washing lands to some extent; in others the weather continues too dry. Planting late corn is going on vigorously; corn is quite large for the season. Cotton has not come up quite as well as hoped for, but the good seasons at the end of the week will improve the stand. Wheat looks well but is heading low; spring oats bave improved: rye has rusted some. Sweet potatoes have sprouted well. Transplanting tobacco commenced to be pushed in a few counties the last of the week, which indicates advanced growth of plants. Many reports still received of damage by potato-bugs, bud and cut-worms in corn and insects on tobacco, but the rainy weather will diminish these

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Showers which occurred throughout the District on the last three days of the week were just what was needed and came in time to prevent any serious damage which had been threatened by drought. There seems to have been really very little damage by dry weather, but everything was greatly benefited by rains Cotton is up with good stand in some places, but many farmers have not yet finished planting cotton. Cornplanting is generally about finished, except late corn, and where up is looking well. Those who have not finished planting are rapidly getting the seed in the ground. All small grain is reported in good condition as a rule. Tobacco plants are plentiful but setting out has not begun yet. Farmers well advanced with work,

Suffolk, Va. They Better Let Chicken Alone.

The Newbern Journal says the colored folks there are very much worked up over the capers of a chicken rooster. A colored man was giving a dining, the chief dish being the rooster in question. When the fowl was brought in to be served the assemblage was thrown into consternation by the rooster moving around in the dish and crowing.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH, 1896.

For the past two years one of the most absorbing question of this nation has been the free coinage of silver, and yet it has been left for a North Carolina Statesman a few weeks ago to discover that he does not know "of a more worthless issue, or one that is less at tainable, or that promises fewer practical results, at the ratio that is proposed ot sixteen to one." This late discover is no less a personage than the Hon. John S. Henderson who so ably represented his district in Congress. He has the record, too, of being an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver during his entire service in this capacity and now finds that he was then advo cating a "worthless issue."

The question naturally arises why this great discovery?

No answer which is reasonable seems now to be ir sight but if a gold-bug is elected President and John S. Henderson should be found occupying some renumerative position, somebody might say "I told you so." It is passingly strange to hear a North Carolinian utter such expression as has recently been given forth by this man who has been looked upon as a wise leader heretofore and this too in the face of the fact that nine-tenths of the white citizens of his State believe that the most important question now before the American people is the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. So important an issue it is that it threatens to disrupt a party that has existed almost from the foundation of this government. It is a great pity that Mr. Henderson ever conceived that his opinions are necessary now. North Carolina must present a solid front for free coinage and never slacken her effort until silver and gold stand on equal footing in this government, Mr. Henderson to the contrary, notwithstanding, and unless we are mistaken he has advanced rather than retarded the onward march of silver.

Character is greater and higher than money, intellect, or love, because it determines the use and direction of these three. It is the character of the rich man which determines whether he shall be a benefactor or a curse to society. It is character which determines whether love shall be a passion working havoc in human life or a grace beautifying and ennobling life. Char. acter is the determining force behind money, intellect, love, and to it is the greatest force in human life. Realizin this, all will appreciate the necessity of careful thought and thoughtful care in building character.

Here is a good item from the Athens Banner: "The lark was up to meet the sun, and carol for his lay; the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at five and burned the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive, and robbed him of his store. The ant rose early, his labors to begin; the greedy swallows flew that way and took his lordship in. Oh, bee, birds and ants be wise, in proverbs take no stock; like me refuse to rise until half-past 8 la basnivnos

The late P. T. Barnum, whose ability as a financier is well known, in one of his addresses made this challenge:

"I will undertake, and give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract, that if the city of Philadelphia will stop selling liquor and give me as much as was expended there for liquor last year, I will pay all the city expenses; no person living within her borders shall pay taxes; there shall be no insurance on property: a good dress and suit shall be given to every poor boy, girl, man and woman; all the educational expensea shall be paid; a barrel of flour given to every needy and worthy person and I will clear a half million dollars by the operation.

The Insbriate Become the Insane.

Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn. who has had long experience in the management of institutions for the inebriate and insane says that "inebriety is the active cause of from fifteen to fifty per cent, of all insanity; from thirty to eighty per cent. of all idiocy; from sixty to ninety per cent. of all pauperism, and from fifty to eighty-five per cent. of all crime, and then asks the question, Who can estimate the relief of the tax payers by the removal of the perils to both property and life from drunkenness?"

Shingling his own roof.

Chaplain McCabe tells the story of a drinking man who being in a saloon late at night, heard the wife of the saloon keeper say to her husband, "Send that tellow home; it is late." No, never mind," replied her husband, "he is shingling our house for us." This idea lodged in the mind of the drunkard, and he did not return to the saloon for six months. When passing the saloon keeper in the streets, the latter said, "Why don't you come around to my place any more?" "Thank you for your kind hospitality," replied the former victim, 'I have been shingling my own roof lately." The industrial aspect of the temperance reform is embodied in this illustration .-Temperance Advocate,

Right to the Point.

Destroy the whiskey habit or it will

I oppose drink because it opposes me. The work I try to do it undoes .- Bishop C. D. Fors.

The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is that went up nearly wrecked the builddrink .- Bishop John Ireland.

"No drink, no drink." None made, none can be had.

How will you build up sentiment by keeping your mouth shut? A closed trap can't catch flies.

Some people believe that whiskey will Violing be drank even if it is not made.

Ten Reasons for Signing the Pledge

1. It is your protest against strong

drink. 2. It will benefit your health.

3, It will save your purse.

4. It will save you from temptation. 5. It will be a definite starting point in your history.

6. It will save you time:

7. It will be a sufficient answer to those who tempt you to drink.

8. It makes a strong obligation. 9. It maks it easier for others to do

the same office of the same 10. It will be a great help to your neighbor and weaker brother.

"Hullo, little girl! Will you tell me the news?

For I haven't had time to examine the papers,

And I'm anxious to know how a tiny mite views

The ubiquitous blot of political capers.

'Has anything happened that's funny or queer?

Do you favor the party they claim is elected?

Are the words of the editor, think you, sincere?

Has the weather come around as the bureau expected?

"Is it true Lobengula the king's really

Have the rogues of the 'Lib,' turned at last in contrition? And do you not fear you must stand on

your head To read with your paper in that strange position?"

"Oh, ess, I will tell oo the news," she exclaimed,

And thus from the paper inverted she "The wicked old sparrow,

Wif his bow an his arrew, Has shooted that poor little Cock Robin dead.

"An' en," she continued, "the awfulest

Has happened. You never could guess if you'detry. Poor little Jack Horner

He sat in the corner An' there wasn't a plum to be foun' in the pie.

'An' dis is the reason poor doggie got

"Old Towser," slie read, "was the victim of theft, Tause old Murver Hubbard She went to the cupboard,

An she eated and eated till nuffin was

"An' Little Boy Blue went wif Little Bopeep

To see the old lady that lived in a shoe, the all assets

Wif little Miss Netticoat In her white petticoat, An' the longer she stood, why, the shorter she grew

"An' Daffy-down-dilly has come into

An' Tom, Tom, wif piggy is off on a

An' I'll tell oo a story

About Jack and Menory, An'now I dess, mister, my story is done. _Lippincott's.

To Be Expected.

The "new woman" orator was be-

coming eloquent. "Shall we permit man, our former tyrant," she demanded, "to flaunt in our faces forever that which shall serve to remind us of our days of docile and servitude?"

Intense excitement and cries of "Never!" "Never!"

"Let us wipe out all that savors of that past life!" cried the orator. "Let us blot out the memory of it for all

Cries of "Hear! hear!"

"Let us put the Goddess of Liberty in bloomers this very day!" shouted the orator, in conclusion, and the shout ing.—Chicago Post.

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Cotton and Peanut,

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NOTICE.

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

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p w., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 work to p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 weather. a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving
Halitax at 11:00 a. m., Weston 11:20 am
strong solution of borax, in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pint of bot

Trains on Washington Branch lenve Washington 8.00 a. in. and 3.41 p. m. arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returningleaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmete 10.20 a. m. and 620 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday: Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Tram leaves rarpore, & C, via Albemarle & Raleigh k. K. daily except Surcap, at 4 50 p. m., Sunday 3 00 P. M.; surave Plymonth 9 00 P. M., 5 25 p. m. Seturaing saves Plymonth daily exceptioned y, 6 00 a. m., Sunday 9 30 a. m., serive Tarboro 10.25 a.m and 11. 45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a m. arriving Smithfield 7:30 a m. Repurming leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldshors 9.30 a. m.

Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m. arrive Nashwille 5.05 p. m. pring Hope 5.30 p. m. Retorning leave Spring Hope 8.30 n. m. airive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a m. daily except Sunday. ever and in the town.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. d., leave Latta 6.40 pm, atrive Danbar 7.50 pm, Clio 8.05 pm. Returning leave Cliot6.10 am, Dunbar 6.50 am, arrive Latta 7.50 am, daily except Sunday.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, airrail via Rishmone, also at Rosky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk, ne all points North via Norfolk.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Hints Which May Be Useful to Busy

Very light sunshiny rooms can bear Indian and Pompeiian reds in draperies and coloring. They have a cool effect even in midsummer.

The green coat so fashionable in oak may be given to it by using a satin of behind the ear. Fruit in the hair, howlampblack, mixed with linseed oil and turpentine. Rub the stain well into the grain of the wood, and finish with incongruity is obvious. We have acorange shellac. The shellac will change the black to green. Ash may be stained a dark green in the same way.

A novelty in the house of a woman who can afford to indulge in such novelties is a boudoir with the walls covered with rose pink crepe paper. The covering of each panel is gathered in the center under a large American beauty rose, made of flower paper, but so perfect that it looks as if fresh from a greenhouse.

The meringue on pies and puddings, which should be a dainty foam several. inches high, is often but a crust of leather, produced by too hot an oven. After making a meringue it should be spread roughly but evenly over the surface of a pie or pudding that is nearly but not quite cold. Turn the heat off your oven and bake it about 20 minutes. When finished it should be a delicate brown. Professional makers of fine pastry dry or cook meringues in a very slow oven from half to threequarters of an hour, and then brown them slightly with a salamander.

Dessert and tea services, or, in fact, china of any kind that is ornamented with gold, should never be washed with soda in the water. The safest plan to prevent chipping the edges is to have a clean wooden tub with a cloth in the a piece of soap; rub the soap on a brush or with the hand to make a good lather, wash the china in the lather, and rinse in clear, warm water; then stand it on cloths spread on a table to drain, or in one of the wooden drainers specially prepared for the purpose. Wipe on a clean teacloth; then, when quite dry, polish the gold by rubbing it well with a dry soft wash-leather.

Pretty everyday doilies are made from those of the fine hemstitched linen sold in the stores, with a border of two rows of feather stitching in white silk next the hem. If, in addition, an edge of fine durable lace, such as torchon, is added, they are nice enough for everything except state occasions.

A desirable out of door wrap for the house-worker may be made large and loose, reaching to the knees, with big sleeves and a hood attached. This can easily be slipped on over the dress when there are windows to wash, clothes to hang on the line, or other out of door work to be done in cold or chilly

water. It will not only cleanse the sponge, but disinfect it, destroying all micro-germs or parasites. - Chicago Inter Ocean. SMIL BRIVER

TOLD HIM TO HOLLER. Representative Balley Found a Very

Obedient Claque. Representative Bailey is one of the most picturesque figures in congress. He affects constitutional law, wears a broad expanse of shirt front, tosses a mass of wavy black hair and glories in a sweeping Texas sombrero. Mr. Bailey's boast is that Texas congressional districts are as big as New England states. He is the subject of a story and it would be wrong to tell who is the author of it, as Mr. Bailey is a hotblooded man. The story is that when Flour, Mr. Bailey first entered public life in Texas he was comparatively unknown. He was anxious to forge to the front, however, and to make himself heard on Meal, every occasion. A large meeting was to be held in a neighboring town. Bailey went to it on horseback. He fell in with a traveler, and in the course of conversation about speakers, nemarked: "Did you ever hear of Bailey?" The yokel replied that he had not. "Well," said Bailey, "he is a good speaker, and is going to be there to-day. If you get a chance, yell for him and you will get a speech worth listening to." The travel-Train occlinion Branch leaves War-saw for Clinton cally, except Sunday, several speakers were heard. Finally 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning there was a lnfl and then some one in leaves Clinton 17.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. the audience began to yell: "B-a-i-l-e-y! Ba-i-l-e-y!" The master of ceremonies restrum. Bailey started to speak, but the shouter continued to yell "Bai-le-y!" Bailey stopped. The master of ceremonies said, genially: "If our friend will keep still Mr. Bailey will continue his address. The gentleman speaking is Mr. Bailey." The only reply to this was a howl of disgust from the man who had been making all the noise, and he bluried out: "Why, that's the long-huired galoot that told me to holler for Bailey!"—N. Y. Tribune.

> A Possibility. Carson-Wouldn't it be an awful thing for Henpeck it his wife died? Vokes-Not so very, unless she died

by accident. Carson-By accident! What differenec would that make? - 11- 11/11

Vokes-Well, if she had time before

Coiffure Ornaments.

Some of the new Parisian novelties in hair mounts are very beautiful-off the head at least. A bunch of luseious scarlet cherries is attached to a gold pin that is to be thrust through the knot at the back of the head, letting the cherries droop slightly just above and ever, under any guise of enamel and metal, is not to be commended. Its cepted it on our bonnets, where its use is less distasteful than the plumage of murdered birds, but in the coiffure the association is not acceptable. French women regard their hair ornaments with great attention and take as much care to suitably complete the coiffure toilet as that of the corsage. Steel, jet. gilt and silver ornaments are especially suited to dark hair. Fair-haired women could wear amber and clear tortoise shell. For evening wear, jeweled ornaments are properly much worn. Except against a beautiful neck there is no part of a woman's toilet where gems may be so well displayed as in the hair. -St. Louis Republic.

Small Fruit Salad.

The salad is made by stripping the fruit from the stalks and piling it high on a dish and sprinkling it over with powdered sugar. This may be done with strawberries, raspberries, currants or any small fruits mixed. After the sugar is well dissolved, cover over all six large tablespoons of wine or brandy, or three tablespoons of liquor, and when the flavor is all that is desired, a little powdered cinnamon should be added. In keeping to this salad, the fruit should be lightly stirred, so that wine and sugar should be equally disbottom; in this put hot water and tributed. Any of these fruits can be made into a palatable dish separately or together, as taste dictates.-Boston Globe.

> Appallingly Near. Our fair city came appallingly near lying in ruins last night.

> A fire broke out in an ash barrel in the rear of the residence of our fellowtownsman, Mr. Balaam B. Binns, and had it not been for the fact that the ash barrel was situated about 100 feet from any other building and that there was no wind blowing and it was raining, and had not Mr. Binns discovered the fire and put it out in its incipiency, it might have been our sad duty to-day to record a frightful conflagration such as the city has never known and such as we pray heaven it may never know. -Bossville Banner, quoted in the N. Y. World.

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South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P.
M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Thursday.

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Work commenced on the Greenville telephone exchange to-day.

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This has been one of the dull days in town, both for news and business.

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A crowd of young people went down to Red Banks to-day for a picnic.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church meets in Kinston tomorrow.

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The Free Press says two new tobacco warehouses and five prizeries will be built in Kinston by the next season.

Board of Trade talk is assumign shape. Let the talk continue until one is organized, and then let work take the place of talk.

Cod Fish, Irish Fotatoes, Prepared Backwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Maccaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz. From our worders will, sould

The Academy boys and town boys played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon. The score was 21 to 23 in favor of the latter.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best. 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. Smith. !

entran Silver and Repe A gentleman asked us why Greenville did not have a good cornet , band? This town used to have as good one as there was in the State, and there is plenty of material here now for one.

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

J. G. Rawls went to Wilson to-day

F. T. Carr, of Willow Green, was here to-day.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was in town on business to-day.

Miss Annie Perkins has closed her school, near Farmville, and returned

bern to-day after the negro, John Wil soa, who was arrested there.

Harrie Storm, an electrician Maryland, arrived here Tuesday even ing to superintend putting in the telephone exchange.

Mr. William O. Little, of Greenville, N. C., has accepted a position with Mr. H. L. Fentress' drug store, corner Fourth and Hancver streets .- Wilmington Messenger.

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

The large plantations of the Old South are doomed. Of course rich men who can afford to farm on a large scale will still hold large tracts of land, but the small farmer is seeing the folly Trees, all kinds, Grape Vines. Strawof attempting to hold on to a thousand berries, &c. In fact every kind of tree for a perfect Orchard, Cemetary acres when one hundred is all that he Plants, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, another a kindness, and we really can utilize. Large turms can only be Evergreens, and Roses specialties. feel that any one of our patrons successfully run by careful management Stock delivered in Nov. See him at the who has saved money by buybacked by ample capital, while the call on you. small farm, which enables the farmer to thoroughly cultivate instead of scratch over as he did when he had a larger tract, will pay and pay well. This section will never gain its proper de. that I have accepted a position in the gree of prosperity profile fifty and one Greenville Bank'as Assistant Cashier, CODA FIGURE POWDERS. gree of prosperity until fifty and one hundred acre farms of well cultivated standin the Brown & Hooker block. land will be the rule of our agricultursts .- Durham Sun.

LATE NEWS.

According to official figures issued from the Treasury department on Saturday, the money now in circulation in this country amounts to \$21.65 per

The Treasury gold reserve goes still lower, now being a little less than \$124,000,000.

A woman was held up by a negro on the streets of Richmond, and relieved of her money and jewelry in true western style.

George Mathis, a North Carolinian Sheriff R. W. King went to New- and formerly editor of the Winston Sen. tinel, has been arrested in Cuba and is in danger of being court-martialed North Carolina Congressmen have ap. plied to the State Department at Washington to interfere and save him.

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