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You are invited to call and examine the most complete and elegant line of perfumes, toilet articles and toilet soaps ever shown in the town. Exquisitely fragrant and lasting quadruple extracts.

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Pythians Tonight.

For the last few nights the degree team of the Knights of Pythias have been rehearsing with the new lantern and slides recently purchased by the lodge for exemplifying the work. The team has become proficient in managing the lantern and it will be used in regular work at the meeting tonight.

They Were No Good.

The blood hounds which have been on trial here this week, left this morning with their trainer. They did not prove satisfactory in the test; failing to run a track only four hours old. They did, however, run a "coon" up a tree this morning who had only half an hour's start of them.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alderman H. A. White has sold a portion of his lot on Eighth Street in South Greenville to E. G. Flanagan, who will put a residence on it in the near future. Mr. White has also purchased from C. T. Munford the Jones lot on Greene street.

It's a poor workman who refuses to drive a nail all the way up because he doesn't get extra pay for it.

An exchange says mush and milk is now a popular society dish. Nothing seems to take in society like something soft.

The average husband is willing to let his wife do just as she likes, but he always appreciates an opportunity to offer a mild objection. —Chicago News.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Judge Dorsey Battle, of Rocky Mount, is reported to be very sick. He has many friends who regret this.

Robert Maynard, of Charlotte, dropped dead, Wednesday, while out hunting.

Near Scotland Neck a little child was attacked by a vicious rooster and spurred so badly as to cause the child's death.

High Priced Cotton.

Yesterday Col Buck Meadows, the tobacco warehouseman, returned from a trip to Wake Franklin and other counties. He says that he saw a bale of cotton near the border between the two counties above named that was raised in 1866. The cotton is being held for 28 cents per pound.

Col. Meadows says that the owners name is Perry and he says that the cotton may be sold for less than 28 cents but if it is his administrator will conduct the sale. Mr. Perry raised the cotton in 1866 when the staple was bringing 28 cents per pound. About Christmas the price fell several cents and he refused to sell. Since then the price has continued to go down and he has been as good as his word and will not sell because he cannot obtain the price he wants.

From the present outlook he will keep the cotton for some time to come. —Durham Herald.

The Republicans and the Trusts

The proposition to enlarge the powers of the Federal government by a Constitutional Amendment so as to give Congress control of corporations and thus of the Trusts seems to be a dodge on the part of the republicans. It is said that they may incorporate such a plank in the platform to be adopted at the Philadelphia national convention. The people would hardly be fooled by such a device. Besides the well-known fact that it is almost impossible to pass a Constitutional amendment of any kind, there would be, in this case, the additional obstacle that the States, whose consent is necessary, would resent such an encroachment upon their own prerogatives. If the republicans were in earnest they would enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission, and abolish the protective tariff on the articles dealt in by the trusts. That much can be done by Congress and at once. —Fayetteville Observer.

The municipal authorities of Everett, Mass., are much perturbed over the discovery that all the city ordinances with one exception were annulled in 1897, and that the arrests made under the repealed measures since that time have been illegal. It seems that in the year mentioned the Everett Councils enacted an ordinance which contained the words: "All ordinances heretofore in force are now repealed." It was intended of course, only to annul conflicting measures; but the Mayor is of opinion that the only way out of the difficulty is to have all the ordinances re-enacted.

The King Clothier

Is back from the Northern Markets where he purchased the very latest novelties and styles in

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19 in. wash silk all colors beautiful patterns **38c.**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23 1900.

In its report of the Democratic primary at Fort Barnwell. Craven county, the New Bern Journal says: "Upon motion by R. A. Russell, that faithful old veteran to the party, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis' name was placed before the meeting, as a model politician whose record is unspotted and one who has ever been uncompromising in his Democracy and very loyal to his party. We recommend him for the United States Senate."

American seacoast fortifications have already cost nearly \$47,000,000, and nearly \$70,000,000 more will be required to carry out the plan recommended by the Endicott Board, which has been accepted as a sound basis of national coast defense. Within ten years, at the current rate of progress, our great ports and naval stations will have been rendered practically invulnerable to hostile assault.

Neglect of Opportunity.

In the long run every man who neglects his opportunities must pay the penalty. Such neglect is invariably fatal to the prosperity of the business man. As an example, the merchant who refuses to advertise the goods he has to sell must ultimately suffer obscurity, misfortune and failure; for the laws of business are inexorable.—Philadelphia Record.

He Wants His Money Back.

A man from Durham came to Raleigh yesterday and consulted an attorney here as to how he should proceed against a woman who had \$250 of his money.

It seems that the fellow was in love with the woman and wanted to wed her. She declined the proposition, but finally wearied with his importunity, she told him if he'd give her \$250 she'd marry him. He paid the money, but next time when he called, he says she refused to see him, and never since has he been able to so much as talk to her on the subject of matrimony. Naturally he wants that long and luscious greenback and it was to find out how to recover it that he came here to consult those learned in the law.

He was told that if the woman had property he could sue for the recovery of the \$250.

But, he said she had none, so there was nothing to be done. Thus the course of true love continues to chatter along most unevenly.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We are not any lawyer, but this looks very much like a case of obtaining money under false pretense and that the woman could be made to answer to that charge.

Live progressive advertisers do as much to push their communities forward as any other agency. They advertise their goods and they advertise their town. Advertise your town, make the world think about you and they will talk about you.—Winston Journal.

There is little doubt that outside people judge of the business of a town largely by the advertising matter which its papers carry. If a paper goes out without having a good representation of the business of the place in its columns, the public will inevitably get the idea that business in that town is slow and the business people are, to say the least, far from being live ones.—Greensboro Telegram.

State Chairman Simmons is arranging for a series of ratification meetings, beginning on Monday, April 16th, after the State convention. At these meetings all candidates on the State ticket are to speak and every one is expected to be present. The nominees will leave here at 9 o'clock in the morning, stop at Burlington, on the 17th speak at Winston during the day and Salisbury at night, on the 18th at Hickory or Newton, and the 29th at Asheville. The remainder of the itinerary is not yet definitely decided on. If the connections can be made, the next speech will be made west of Asheville, then return to Salisbury, where speeches will be made. The next at Charlotte, possibly taking in Concord, thence to Fayetteville and Rocky Mount and possibly other points east. These ratification meetings will cover about twelve days of continuous speaking. They will be a distinctly new feature in North Carolina.

The opponents of the suffrage amendment allege that a great many men will be disfranchised because they will not be able to pay the required poll tax. Some of them even go so far as to allege that many old Confederate soldiers will, in this manner, be deprived of their votes. Of course this is utterly untrue, for there is not a single, solitary Confederate soldier who is required to pay any poll tax.

According to the constitution the poll tax can be levied and collected only from those who are over twenty one and under fifty years of age, and there is no Confederate soldier now in North Carolina who is now under fifty years old. Certainly there will not be in 1902, when the amendment must go into force and effect.

No able bodied man between twenty-one and fifty ought to object to paying his poll tax before he is allowed to vote to tax other people. The constitution in section 1 of article V. especially authorizes the county commissioners of every county to exempt from the poll tax any man who is too infirm or poor to pay it. So that any man between twenty-one and fifty, who cannot pay his poll tax because of poverty or infirmity is always exempted. And it is simple justice to all men who do pay their poll tax to make others pay, who can do so and try to evade it.

The poll tax is all expended only and exclusively for the public schools and the support of the poor. Not a dollar of it is expended, or can be, for the support of the State or county government. It is necessary, therefore in order to carry the public schools and support the poor, that the poll tax be rigidly collected. And no man, who can pay his poll tax and refuses, ought to be allowed to vote, and on this question there should be no difference of opinion among honest and law-abiding citizens.—Pittsboro Record.

The Yankee and the Butte. Dr. E. O. Guerrand, who delighted a large audience on Tuesday night with his lecture on Morgan's radiers, is interesting both in public speaking and in conversation. He has a broad knowledge of men and affairs, and a happy faculty of being able to tell an apropos anecdote, to illustrate any point that he wishes to make.

In talking with some of his friends here about the type of a gentlemen gambler in Kentucky.

Dr. Gerrant gave an idea of that character by relating an episode in the life of Bishop Kavanaugh, of Kentucky. Years ago this worthy divine went to New York on a visit and one of the first persons he saw on the streets was a gambler, who had formerly lived in the Blue-Grass State. The sight of a face from home caused the gambler to drop convention, and shaking hands with the bishop, he asked the latter to lunch with him. The bishop accepted, and the two men went into a nearby restaurant.

Now the bishop belonged to the old school of gentlemen, but his table manners were primitive. During the course of the meal he reached over and used his own knife to cut a piece of butter from the dish in the centre of the table. A dapper, fidgety Yankee, who was sitting at the same table, immediately called the waiter and said: "Take that butter away and bring a fresh dish."

The gambler's eyes flashed. From his back pocket he drew an immense bowie knife, and cutting off a large slice of butter, dashed it into the face of the fastidious man. Then he turned and drawled out:

"Waitah remove this Yankee and bring a fresh one. Bishop, help yourself to butter."—Charlotte Observer,

Have You a Cold.

Have you a cold? If you have, you may congratulate yourself on being in the fashion. For severe colds are quite de rigeur in this month of March, and happy is the family which does not have one or two or more of its members suffering from an irritating cough and throat affections. These colds are general enough to be classed as an epidemic, and it is on everyone's lips the "the grip" is abroad.

It is said by medical experts that there are at least 150,000 cases in Boston, but they are of a mild type. Those afflicted may question the mildness, but is certain that as yet the influenza is not so violent in its attack as was the case in 1890 when the russian variety of the disease was prevalent.

The prevailing distemper is attributable to the winter's freedom from snow, and in the frequent and great changes in temperature which are enough to shock the best regulated thermometer. If we have an early spring, the epidemic will soon receive a check. Until then all that we can do is to be careful, avoid draughts and take such precautions as are possible to meet sudden changes.—Durham Sun.

"Turn that wrapper the other side out," said a lady in a store recently as the clerk was putting up her purchase in wrapping paper on which the proprietor's name stood out in bold black letters. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to do and think in them is the place to advertise, instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with every purchase."—Muscotah (Kans.) Record.

Importance of Factory Enterprises. Nothing is of greater importance to the growth and prosperity of a town than plenty of manufacturing enterprises. We are glad to note the awakening of our citizens to this fact and a determination on their part to add to them. Nothing beats cotton mills for building up towns, giving employment to its idle citizens and trade to its merchants.

Push forward and build three or even half dozen cotton mills here and you will thus be able to pay the planter one-fourth cent per pound more for his cotton than any town east of Raleigh and thus draw the cotton from forty miles all round Goldsboro. When they get more for their cotton here than elsewhere they will come here to sell it and will then buy their goods of all kinds from our business men. Citizens, be wide awake to the importance of this matter and let everybody lend a helping hand, and our word for it, we will go forward and our town, being so favorably situated, will be second to none in Eastern Carolina, yea, we will say in the entire State—Goldsboro Headlight.

How we wish Greenville would become imbued with this kind of spirit! Our people seem slow to awake to the importance of the situation and to realize that the greatest need of Greenville is manufacturing enterprises. Something that will give people employment all the year through and make trade all the seasons. The very conditions that surround us ought to make our people bestir themselves and strike out for factories. You will not see the town grow very fast until they come.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN.

TO THE TOBACCO MEN OF GREENVILLE: We see you have named a man for next Sheriff who is a good man. We also hear of a good many more names for same position.

But let us name one more who has never put forward for any office, and not a charge against him can be brought by his fellow man in regard to business transactions. He has always been honest in ounces, pounds, and cents. We now think it time to look up new men for office that are not broken down in politics and have charges against them. New men sometimes make a good change. You all know the man. His name is J. H. Cobb, of Beaver Dam township. VOTERS.

The Standard Oil trust distributed a \$20,000,000 dividend last week. The trusts are making so much money they hardly know how to spend it.

BARBERS.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with a first-class shave or hair cut. EDMUNDS & FLEMING. Opposite Munford's Big Store.

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Table with columns: DATE, TRAIN, TIME. Includes routes like Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Florence, Goldsboro, Magnolia, Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: TRAIN, TIME. Includes routes like Florence, Fayetteville, Selma, Wilson, Wilmington, Magnolia, Goldsboro, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Weldon.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a.m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p.m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p.m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p.m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p.m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p.m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p.m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 a.m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a.m., Maxton 9 20 a.m., Red Springs 9 53 a.m., Hope Mills 10 42 a.m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p.m., Hope Mills 4 55 p.m., Red Springs 5 35 p.m., Maxton 6 15 p.m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p.m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p.m., Halifax 4 15 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p.m., Greenville 6 57 p.m., Kinston 7 55 p.m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a.m., Greenville 8 52 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a.m., Weldon 11 33 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a.m. and 2 30 p.m., arrive Parmele 9 10 a.m. and 4 00 p.m., returning leave Parmele 9 35 a.m. and 6 30 p.m., arrive Washington 11 00 a.m. and 7 30 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p.m., Sunday 4 15 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p.m., 6 10 p.m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 55 a.m. and Sunday 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a.m., 11 00 a.m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a.m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 35 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 a.m., 3 40 p.m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a.m., 4 03 p.m., Spring Hope 10 40 a.m., 4 25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a.m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 12 15 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a.m., 6 00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Fickler, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

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Democratic primary tomorrow. All white men are expected to be present. Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold. T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.

Don't forget to attend the Democratic Primary tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M. Try Pink Ribbon Long Cut Smoking Tobacco. Anti Trust. T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.

Hominy Grits, Buckwheat, Rice, &c., fresh. T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co. Some Greenville merchants are good on display. Just look at their show windows.

We'n some men's put a dollar in de contribution box hit's wid a innard remark dat dis heah heav-en business comes high. I don't want no gol' crown we'n I git's ter glory. Ef ever I slips in de gate I'll be willin' ter go thoo' bareheaded.

We'n de lightin' striked de chu'ch down hit ain't no sign dat some-thin's wrong; hit's only a dimon-stration dat providence means bus-iness. Some folks is so fond er dat say-in' dat de Lawd will provide dey sets stills ferever, kaze dey don't want to interfere wid providence.

The business man whose adver-tisement seldom, if ever, appears in the local paper is the one who whines the most about the people sending away to mail-order houses for goods. He can't appreciate the fact that it is advertising that di-verts trade to the city store and the neglect of advertising that causes the country merchant to lose touch with the people.—Mt. Carmel (Ill.) Register.

As well expect a salesman to vis-it the trade once in ten years and bring in a good list of orders, as to expect the occasional advertise-ment to bring satisfactory results.—Mining Reporter, Denver. It is better to make light of your troubles than to commit suicide by inhaling gas. Happy is the youth whose crop of wild oats isn't worth harvesting.

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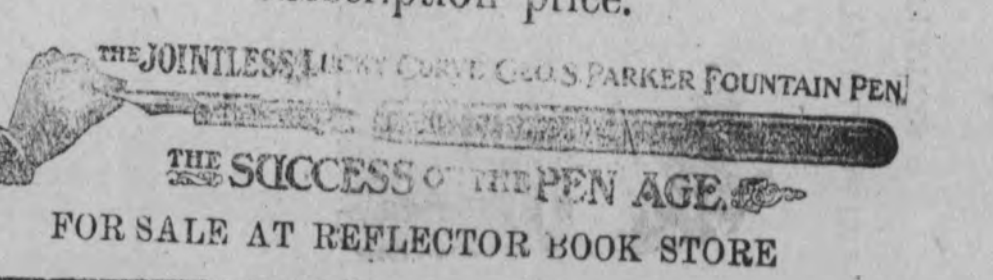
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COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

| | Opening. | Close |
|------|----------|-------|
| May | 9 44 | 9 36 |
| Aug. | 9 23 | 9 19 |
| Oct. | 8 08 | 8 09 |
| Dec. | 7 98 | 7 95 |

Receipts 12,000.

LIVERPOOL.

| | Opening. | Close |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| Mar & Apr | 5 21 | 5 18 |

CHICAGO MARKET.

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| Wheat—May. | 65½ | 65½ |
| Ribs—May. | 6 27½ | 6 32½ |

LOCAL MARKET.

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CONVENTION.

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W. F. Hart, of Ayden, spent the day here.

L. E. Fountain went to Tarboro Thursday.

Lee Bland came up this morning from Ayden.

D. G. Berry, of Ayden, spent the day here.

Hon. L. I. Moore returned home Thursday night.

W. H. Harris came up from Ayden this morning.

Adrian Savage returned Thursday night from Richmond.

Miss Effie Bobbitt, of Whitakers, is visiting the family of A. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos McGee, of Goldsboro, are spending a few days here.

John Taft, another of our boys who has been sick, returned to the office today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardy, of Ormondsville, are visiting the family of H. C. Ormond.

The Philadelphia Record seems to think it is about time the color line was drawn in that burg, to eliminate the thirty or forty thousand colored denizens, "armed with the rights, but mainly ignorant of the duties of citizenship," whose ballot swinging very seriously complicated the problem of good government in that town. They will all come to it after they have had some practical experience with "the man and brother" as a ballot elinger.—Wilmington Star.

Two Classes.

The world is divided into two classes—the fellows who want to get their names in the newspapers and those who want to keep them out.—Advisor.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

On the body of Henry Taylor, who had been attended by a faith cure doctor, at Havana, Ill., was found a tag on which was written: "This man is not dead but in a trance."

A policeman shot and killed a negro who was attacking Mrs. Virginia Bruitt, at Norfolk Va.

While one thief talked to the teller of the First National Bank of Seattle, Wash., a second stole \$500 from the counter.

Cremation is growing more popular in London. In 1885 only three bodies were incinerated in that city. Last year the cremations numbered 240.

Pointed Paragraphs.

When money talks every man's tongue is silent.

A spring overcoat on the back is worth two in hock.

No man can command others who is unable to command himself.

The happy father is apt to relate creepy stories about his first born.

A woman usually abandons her opinion the moment her husband is converted to it.

If a man as good health he can manage to get along pretty well without fame.

When a man is drunk enough to forget his troubles he is too drunk to realize how happy he is.

The average man consoles himself with the belief that he will be able to save a little money next year.

In the eyes of a bunco steerer there is a great difference between a man who is well-to-do and one who is easy to do.

No, Maude, dear, when you hear of a man living by his wits you shouldn't jump to the conclusion that he writes jokes.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

| Resources. | Liabilities. |
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| Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39 | Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85 | Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29 |
| Due from Banks : : : 70,085.60 | Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45 |
| Cash Items : : : : 2,995.62 | Due to Banks : : : : 137.46 |
| Cash : : : : : 19,930.16 | Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,207.53 |
| Rev. Stamps : : : : 135.01 | |
| | \$194,782.63 |
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