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### We may tell you a lot

about the splendid qualities, superb styles and excellent fit of our ready-to-put-on-at-once Clothing, but nothing we say can convey to you the true beauty and high values that you will find in every garment. Even if you can spare but a very few minutes, it will be enough for you to see some of the good things, and perhaps you can spend those few minutes to no better advantage than in looking at the

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#### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

##### Read It Carefully Before You Vote.

Below are the names that appear upon the Democratic State ticket that will be voted on the 4th of November. When you go to vote read your ticket carefully and see that every one of these names are on it. There is reason to fear that bogus tickets will be circulated on election day and every Democrat should be careful not to vote one with a wrong name on it.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner, Guilford county.

Member of North Carolina Corporation Commission, Eugene C. Beddingfield, Wake county.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Walter Clark, Wake county.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Henry G. Connor, Wilson county. Platt D. Walker, Mecklenburg county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District, Robert B. Peebles, Northampton county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Charles M. Cooke, Franklin county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District, William B. Allen, Wayne county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District, Walter H. Neal, Scotland county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District, Benjamin F. Long, Iredell county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, Erastus B. Jones, Forsyth county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, William B. Council, Catawba county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, Michael H. Justice, Rutherford county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, Frederick Moore Buncombe county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, Garland S. Ferguson, Haywood county.

#### Winterville Department.

##### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Oct. 29, 1902.

Mrs. Heber Jackson left Saturday to attend the Raleigh fair and visit her parents of that city.

Mrs. Eugene Cox and little daughter, Helen, of Ayden, were visiting in town Saturday.

The public school opened here Monday morning.

Our stock wire fence is guaranteed pig tight and bull strong, while our garden fence is poultry proof.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Lewis and George Kittrell left yesterday morning for the northern markets to purchase horses for Winterville Livery Co. They were accompanied by W. H. Smith who will make some selections for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chapman, of Vanceboro, are visiting at R. G. Chapman's Sunday.

Mrs. Kinsey Hardee, of Ayden, came up Saturday morning to visit friends and returned Monday.

Dr. Wm. Cobb Whitfield and wife, of Centerville, were in the city Saturday looking at a buggy. The doctor is always jolly and likes to ride in Hunsucker Buggies.

Messrs. Baldree, Bethard and Jackson left this morning to attend the Raleigh fair.

Miss Mollie Bryan, who has been visiting at Whichards, returned Saturday.

"If all mistakes were fodder stacks there would be more fat horses." This old saying is no doubt true, but as they are not likely to turn to fodder stacks any time soon, this season at any rate, guess we had better depend on getting our fodder the same old way.

"Tar Heel Wagons" and "Hunsucker Buggies" can be had the same old way, too, but the way is getting easier all the while as they are getting cheaper compared with others and the satisfaction of knowing exactly what you are purchasing is no small item. The prettiest part about it is you run no risk of making a mistake in buying above named goods.

Miss Daisy Mumford, of Ayden, and Miss Emma Cooper, of Kenansville, spent Sunday evening with Misses Minnie and Dora Cox.

Messrs. Bobbitt and Baker, of Shemerdine, spent Sunday in Winterville.

#### THE STATE PRESS

##### News and Opinions.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 25 — Last night about 1 o'clock Edward L. Utley, a guest of the Hotel LaFayette, shot and instantly killed Theodore B. Hollingsworth, night clerk of the hotel. The difficulty seems to have arisen from the fact that Utley, who is young and wild, had fired his pistol before the fatal shot which killed Hollingsworth, and the latter went out, found Policeman Benton, who came to the hotel. On his asking if Hollingsworth wanted Utley arrested, the reply was that he thought he would be quiet. Soon afterwards the homicide was committed, Hollingsworth being shot down behind the desk in the office, the ball entering his temple, and passing out through the head.

Utley is a young man of prominent family, possessed of considerable means. Hollingsworth was about forty years of age, without family, brother of Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth of this city, and a man of good character.

Unfortunately, Mr. M. McI. Matthews, proprietor of the Hotel LaFayette, who is very rarely away from the house, was spending the evening with a friend and did not return until after the tragedy. Had he been in the house it is believed that he might have prevented it.—Raleigh Post.

John Hodges, a colored man, either jumped or fell from the early train coming into Kinston from Goldsboro Sunday morning and was badly hurt. His left shoulder was dislocated and he received other injuries that will trouble him for a long time to come. It was reported that he stole \$5 from a colored woman in Goldsboro and upon taking the train at LaGrange found the woman aboard. It was said that he was badly frightened and jumped from the car while the train was going at great speed. He was asked about it and said that "a child would have had better sense than jump off a train like that. I fell off." He was given medical attention and later placed in the "lockup" to await advices from Goldsboro. He was released during the afternoon and some of our citizens gave him money to pay his way back to Goldsboro.—Kinston News.

For swiftness there is nothing that equals Texas justice. Yesterday in the town of Nacogdoches, that State, the negro murderer of an entire family was tried, convicted, sentenced and executed in two hours. Under the Texas law, as in the case of nearly every other State in the Union, the murderer had thirty days in which to prepare for the death penalty, but this right he waived, preferring to be legally hanged on short notice rather than be lynched.—Charlotte News.

The Chicago University has a collection of 50,000 bugs. To complete the collection it should include some of the Dingley tariff humbugs who are flitting around now and telling the people what a good thing that tariff is.—Wilmington Star.

A thief entered the home of Alfred Williams, colored, Saturday night, and took his son's trunk containing about \$20, a pistol and his clothing. The thief took the trunk to the river bottom, and there rifled it of the money and pistol, leaving the trunk and clothing. No suspicion of who did it.—Kinston Free Press.

#### Teaching an Underpaid Profession.

The race is not yet so far advanced in the scale of civilization that men are willing to pay as highly for services that minister to intellectual and spiritual culture as for those that relate to physical and economic well being. There is an imperative urgency about the demand for the latter which causes them to be liberally rewarded. We value the services of the physician and the lawyer more highly than those of the teacher and the clergyman. The expert chef is proverbially better paid than the greatest college president; the successful jockey gets more than the foremost preacher. In fact, the great law of supply and demand is a grotesque failure as a salary regulator. The teachers and preachers ought to start a movement for its repeal.

An effective remedy for the evil of low pay in the teaching profession is not ready at hand. Trade unionism for teachers hardly seems appropriate. Nothing, indeed, can be expected to work a complete reform here except the slow evolution in human nature, which will create a proper appreciation of the services rendered by this class. But something could be done by raising the standard of requirements for teaching. If more thorough preparation were demanded this would keep out the transients, dilettantes and incompetents who are now the bane of the calling. The oversupply of mediocre talent would be cut off and the average pay would certainly be increased.—Boston Transcript.

#### Due to the Relationship.

Among the stories told to the Christian endeavorers while they were in Boston was one concerning a peripatetic of the bare footed variety and a farmer, who was also a church deacon. The deacon was was taking lunch under his own vine and fig tree, and unto him the peripatetic said:

"Sir, I'm very hungry."  
"You haven't been shaved," replied the deacon.  
"No, but I'm very hungry."  
"You're very dirty, into the bargain."  
"Yes, but I'm very hungry."  
"Well, can you say the Lord's prayer?"  
"No, I can't."  
"Will you say it for a piece of bread?"  
"I will."  
The deacon started in with "Our Father," at the same time cutting off a slice as he enunciated the words. The tramp repeated "Our Father," then suddenly asked:

"Did you say 'Our Father'?"  
"Yes, 'Our Father.'"  
"Stop just a moment," continued the dirty man. "You mean your father and my mother?"  
"I do," answered the deacon.  
"Then we are brothers," triumphantly proceeded the unshaved.  
"We are."  
"Then, for our father's sake, cut that bread thicker and cut it quicker."—Boston Herald.

#### Might Be Surprised if You Knew.

If you knew how many people there were right in your town who knew practically nothing about your store your goods or your methods, it would fill you with astonishment and alarm. You are close to your business and your store seems so important to you that you forget that a great many people are minding their own business so closely that they never paid any attention to you. In order to get the facts in relation to yourself and your business into the minds of the people you should keep telling them over and over again.—H. B. Wilber, in American Advertiser.



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#### PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Leon Tucker is off to the State fair.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, is here today.

Dr. Perkins come in on the morning train.

The Victor Reale Band left Tuesday evening.

W. A. Parker went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. A. Bishop has returned from Hyde county.

H. W. Whedbee returned this morning from New Bern.

Mrs. L. B. Barnhill is visiting father, J. L. Daniel.

Haywood Dail and J. D. Garden left Tuesday evening for Richmond.

Mrs. Lilly Wilson and Lina Sheppard went to Raleigh today, to attend the fair.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by F. G. James, Commissioner.

W. C. Cooke, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hart, returned home today.

The sad news comes from Pine town of a terrible accident that happened there this morning. The son of Mr. Levin Wallace, who was about twenty one years old, while engaged in coupling up a log train on which the ends of the logs extended over the ends of the cars, had the misfortune to get his head caught between the projecting logs and was instantly killed. The report says the young man's skull was completely crushed. We understand he was a most exemplary young man, had just provided himself with a home and expected to be married in a short time. His death is indeed a sad one.—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

#### They See It All.

Some folks get all that is going when a circus comes. They were around the depot last night when the train came in, and will be on hand at the finish tonight. Well, there is always something interesting about the unloading and loading of a big circus.

#### MAIN'S BIG SHOW.

Exhibits in Greenville Today. Big Crowd Here.

This is the day that the people of Pitt county have been looking forward to with much interest for more than two weeks—the coming of Walter L. Main's big show to Greenville. The reputation of this gigantic institution of amusement had preceded it here and people were anxious to see it. They expected much and from the looks of things so far their expectations are being realized.

All night people were coming to town to be ready for the circus and the early hours of the day witnessed a steady stream of humanity pouring in from all directions in all kinds of vehicles, swelling the number up in the thousands.

There was a crowd at the depot to await the arrival of the two trains which brought in the big show just before 5 o'clock. As soon as the light of day came unloading commenced and the tents were pitched in the Munford field just west of the railroad.

The street parade, which took place at 10:30 o'clock, was a magnificent pageant and quite a long one. The cages were bright, many of them being open so the animals could be seen. The bands made good music and the horses were the finest specimens that have ever come here with a show.

We write in advance of the performance. One takes place at 2 o'clock and the other at 8.

#### Caught the Robber.

Mr. W. O. Hines got back Tuesday night from Robersonville where he had been with his blood hounds to run a store robber. The store of Mr. McG. Wynne had been entered the night before and a quantity of money, stolen. The hounds were taken to the scene and found the trail, and after a few hours' run the robber, a colored man, was caught. The man made a confession and told where \$150.

The young man who has the hardihood to believe that he possesses the essentials of greatness is much more likely to attain conspicuous success than the modest man who takes no such view of himself.—Durham Thrift.



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One month, .25  
One week, .10  
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902

### THE OTHER FELLOW.

The statement that "half the world doesn't know how the other half lives" is sufficiently correct. It might be amended to say that half the world doesn't care how the other half lives, but there are reasons for refraining: the principal one, that it wouldn't be true. The ready and liberal response to daily cries of distress, wherever heard by individuals and by communities, is spontaneous and commensurate with the necessity, when the necessity is known—generally.

The fact is, our people don't stop at that point. They are prospectors in charity; actually searching for opportunities to do good with their means. They are beating the bushes in strange lands and acting the good Samaritan over long distance telephones. This is commendable. Suffering should and does appeal to humanity, regardless of section, class, or race.

It is seen that charity reaches far enough. It leaves off at the right point. If there is any trouble it must be at the other end of the line: the end nearest home. Why is this? The following, taken from an exchange, strikes one with the force of a disagreeable and unexpected piece of news, at first reading; but, upon reflection, we are aware that we have merely happened to notice a particular circumstance which had escaped our attention simply from our familiarity with the conditions which it illustrates:

"Some idea of what the coal strike has already meant in the crowded sections of our great cities may be gathered from the following incident which happened in New York on Tuesday: A tiny girl with a thin pale face came to Barber's coal yard, where coal was being sold to the poor at 15 cents a pail, and asked if she could buy five cents worth of coal. She explained that she could not spend more money than that and that she must have the coal to provide warmth for her sister who was dying of consumption. An employee of the yard carried 60 pounds to the little girl's home, and reported on his return that her story was true. She and her sister lived together and were supported by what the smaller one could earn by selling papers."

The trouble seems to be that we are not apt to see things nearest to us. It isn't a want of well-meaning. It is oversight. We are looking into the past, and into the future, and into the distance, with attention so absorbed that we do not notice Lazarus at the gate.

A few questions for the voter to answer on the fourth day of November: Which party has done more for the public school? Which party has done more for the confederate soldier? Which party has shown greater diligence in caring for the state's unfortunate? And the democratic party is not uneasy about the answer to these questions.—Winston Sentinel.

### BOXING THE COMPASS.

The Test Between a Sailor and a Landlubber.

Boys who live in seaport towns are sometimes asked to "box the compass." If they can do it quickly and accurately, they are fine sailors and may grow up to be the captain of a four master. If they miss a point or can only do it slowly, they are landlubbers and will never see blue water. To box the compass means to name all the points in order just as fast as you can speak. This is the way an old down east skipper will rattle it off: North, nor' by east, nor-nor-east, nor-east by north, northeast, nor-east by east, east-nor-east, east by north, east, east by south, east-southeast, southeast by east, southeast, southeast by south, sou'-southeast, sou' by east, south, sou' by west, sou'-southwest, south-southwest, south by west, west-southwest, west by south, west, west by north, west-nor-west, nor-west by west, nor-west, nor' by west, north.

Can you do it?

If a needle is drawn a few times over the ends of a horseshoe magnet, it becomes magnetized. Push such a magnetized needle through a small cork. Place the cork in a bowl of water, taking pains to see that the cork when it floats on the water will carry the needle in a horizontal position or "on an even keel." Another way is to cut about three inches from a hollow straw (such as is used to suck lemonade) and to push the needle inside the straw. The straw will float and carry the needle. Now observe what happens. The floating needle will slowly swing round till it points north and south. The straw will behave in the same way. Push it in any other direction, and the moment it is free it swings back again.

We do not know who first observed the fact that a floating magnetized needle will point to the north. Nor do we know precisely when or where some unknown inventor used this idea to make a compass. All we know is that the Chinese made and used compasses more than 2,000 years ago.

When men began, perhaps 10,000 years ago, to sail upon the water, they used marks upon the shore to guide them on their way. Long years after they observed that a certain star kept at all times the same place in the sky, and they used this pole star as a guide in steering their ships. Today a steamship starting down the Hudson river for Europe is guided by the pilot, and he uses the buoys, beacons and other guide marks to steer the ship down the bay. Off Sandy Hook he gives up the ship to the captain, who instructs the helmsman to steer northeast by east, east by north or whatever course he selects, and the helmsman, watching the compass, keeps the ship headed in that direction.—Dallas News.

### A MAN'S BLUSHES.

He Will Fly the Red Signal More Quickly Than a Woman.

"If there is any one thing that makes me want to get up and talk right out in meeting it is to hear it said of a man that 'he blushes like a woman,'" said the social philosopher to a representative of the New York Times.

"How women ever gained the reputation of having run up a corner in blushes is beyond my comprehension. The report does her a grave injustice, for as a matter of fact she not only has no monopoly in blushes, but does not make use of the share that properly belongs to her. There are some women, of course, who blush if you even blink an eyelid in their direction, but as a general thing men blush much more readily and more violently than women.

"This is not a random statement that I am making for the purpose of bearing myself talk, but a sober deduction founded on careful observation. For years I have made it a point to study the sexes in moments of embarrassment, and the statistics I have jotted down prove that in nine cases out of ten the average man will fly the red signal of distress much more quickly than the average woman. This holds good in all sorts of situations.

"Crack a joke at a man's expense, he blushes; ply him with awkward questions, he blushes; subject him to some humiliation or let some ludicrous accident befall him in public, and he straightway rivals the boiled lobster in hue. A woman may redden slightly under the same circumstances, but her blush is diluted and perfumery compared with the brilliant, sunlit glow that suffuses the countenance of man.

"I don't attempt to explain the phenomenon—physiologists and moralists may do that if they can—but merely give the facts for what they are worth in the hope that the next time a story writer has a crop of blushes to dispose of he will ring a few changes on the old phrase that has done duty for generations and say of the heroine that she 'blushed like a man.'"

### Moral Suasion and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has?"

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."—New York Mail and Express.

The longest pendulum ever made was 377 feet in length and was swung from the second platform of the Eiffel tower.

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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. The circus is with us—so are the people.

Prayer meeting in the different churches tonight.

Ten gallons home made Cider Vinegar at Johnston Bro's. 1t

Best Prepared Buckwheat and Maple Syrup and Force at Sam'l M. Schultz.

Anyway there was nice weather for the circus and folks come to it in great numbers.

The schools could not draw with the circus today and the result was a forced holiday.

Remember you can get the best in the way of tablets and pencil at Reflec. or Book Store.

WANTED.—One good Buggy Trimmer at once. S. J. BARCO, Roper, N. C.

D. E. Whichard is assisting at the express office with the view of equipping himself for a messenger on the road.

WANTED.—By a young man a position as bookkeeper, or some place in tobacco business. Had experience in both. X care RE FLECTOR.

### The Weather.

For North Carolina:

Fair tonight and Thursday, frost tonight. Warmer in western portion Thursday.

### My Mother's Bible.

'Tis a relic fraught with sadness  
And a softly muttered prayer.  
There it lies, where last she laid it;  
Solace that was meant for me,  
In its dim, discolored pages  
Memory's sadness fell and lingered—

As the night she placed it there,  
'Tis as sacred and as holy  
And its gilding dimmed with dust,  
And the clasps are tinged with rust.

Tho' the leaves are worn and yellow  
Tho' relentless time has faded,  
With a blessing from its guidance  
For my heart, but yet I see.

Years have come and flown since  
All its sweet truths in my ear.  
Lowering gently, hovering near,  
Yes, it seemed that mother spirit,  
And in sacred language whispered.

By its truths dispelled again,  
'Tis the same beloved Bible  
That she cherished; it can fill  
All the sad hours with its halo  
And bring comfort to me still.

—Guy B. May in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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**King-Simmons.**  
Friends in Greenville have received the following invitation:  
Mrs Mary Lloyd Simmons requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter  
Mary Lloyd,  
and  
Mr. Samuel Vines King,  
on Wednesday afternoon,  
November the twelfth,  
at two o'clock,  
Calvary Episcopal Church,  
Tarboro North Carolina.

**Land Sale.**  
By virtue of a Decree of the Pitt Superior court of Pitt county made in the case of Ben S. Best vs. W. L. Best and Winter L. Best, petition to sell land for partition. The undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, the 1st day of December 1902, the following described tracts of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek township.  
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