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GROCER.
IF YOU WANT TO BE TREATED RIGHT AND AT THE SAME TIME BUY YOUR GOODS RIGHT THEN COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE WHERE YOU WILL GET HONEST WEIGHT AND STRICTLY RELIABLE GOODS.

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THE LEADING GROCER.
The Negro in The North.
AMERICA'S NATIONAL HYMN.
Every schoolboy and school girl has been taught the patriotic hymn: "My country, 'Tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died: Land of the Pilgrim's pride: From every mountain side, Let freedom ring."

Worth Constant Care.
The old saying that "a watched pot never boils" reflected human impatience rather than a physical fact. Whatever may be worth having is worth constant care. This is especially true of business, which should be closely watched and every aim to its growth should be employed to the best advantage. The most potent of all such aids is advertising. With proper attention advertising will make any business successful.—Philadelphia Record.

Fighting Joe Wheeler.
One of the greatest benefits of the war with Spain was the cement it poured into all the gaps between North and South left open by the civil war. It was worth all the cost to see once more the veterans of the Blue and the Gray marching together at the front under our Stars and Stripes, with the solid unity of the nation firmly established in its inviolability was confirmed both in home and foreign estimation. It would be further recognition of the pride and sense of renewed strength which the nation feels in restoration of the old time amity and brotherhood if President McKinley should take advantage of the occasion of the return of Fighting Joe Wheeler from the other side of the world, where he has been doing battle under the Stars and Stripes, and appoint him to a Brigadier-Generalship in the regular army. General Wheeler has his conduct and bravery earned the grateful regard of his countrymen. They should be not have some special token of favor at the hands of the Government.—Philadelphia Record.

Grand Secretary Woodell, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has prepared his annual report. It shows 5,472 members, a gain during the year of 1,917, the greatest in any one year since 1841. There are 111 lodges. Expended for relief \$9,244. Total receipts \$26,148. Money on hand, \$17,810. Greenboro has the largest lodge, 173 members. Forty lodges are in the orphanage at Goldsboro. The property is worth \$32,000. There are no debts, but a balance on hand for the orphan's fund of \$2,800.

Gen. F. H. Cameron, who was for years Adjutant-General of this State, died Saturday night in Richmond.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla
A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.
A Grand old Lady Gives Her Experience.
Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and of the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more precious and worthy of attention than her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cured and is curing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or joints, or in eruptions of varied forms. Although the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the price cause of consumption.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
The man who knows when he hasn't succeeded generally knows why.
A girl always has a sneaking respect for a man who can propose to her in an offhand way.
Very few women believe that to hot in dress is immoral unless they have got bones in their necks.
If one could only see a photograph of the funny way it would look when he began to turn gray, no woman would ever dye her hair.
When a man is in love with a woman there's nothing he won't give her, and after they get married there's nothing he won't promise her.—New York Press.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Jennette E. Hollis, deceased, having been granted to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment duly authenticated, on or before the 23rd day of March 1900, at my residence in said town of Greenville, N. C. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to said firm. This the 23rd day of March 1900.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, as Administrator of the estate of James E. Craft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 23rd day of March 1900, at my residence in said town of Greenville, N. C. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to said firm. This the 23rd day of March 1900.
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NOTICE.
In the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the case of James E. Craft, deceased, vs. Acton for Divorce.
Amie Smith, the defendant above named will take an appeal from the judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt county, in the case of James E. Craft, deceased, vs. Acton for Divorce, on the 23rd day of March 1900, at my residence in said town of Greenville, N. C. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to said firm. This the 23rd day of March 1900.
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LAND SALE.
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W. R. WHIGHAM, JR.
—DEALER IN—
General Merchandise
Whichard, N. C.
The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the market. Highest quality goods at the lowest prices obtainable for country produce.

THE AMENDMENT.
The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August.
Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:
ARTICLE VI.
SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.
Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.
Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he is to vote, four months next preceding the election; provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall first be restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.
Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed, and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.
Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and he shall be entitled to a permanent record of his name and the date of his registration, which shall be a lien upon his property, and no process shall be issued to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.
Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States, who has been registered, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by virtue of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 1 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1898. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1898, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.
Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.
Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as _____ So help me, God."
Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall

A Uniform Size Bale.
Savannah, Ga., March 28.—The Savannah cotton exchange is sending out a circular letter respecting cotton baling, giving a new rule with respect to bales which is to go into effect at the beginning of the next cotton year. The circular says that on and after September 1, 1900, all sales of cotton in Savannah in bales shall be based on packages of standard size (24x34 inches) and when sales of other dimensions are tendered for delivery an allowance of 25 cents per bale shall be made to the buyer by the seller of such cotton.
Copies of the above rule are to be sent to the various exchanges of the United States, requesting their cooperation, and to farmers, ginners, merchants, newspapers and others interested in the general adoption of a uniform size cotton bale. The Galveston cotton exchange has practically adopted the rule.

Five Things That It Will Do.
The Executive Committee of the Cumberland county has issued a ringing address to the white men of that county on the Constitutional amendment. In conclusion it thus tersely sums up what will be gained by the adoption of the amendment:
1. It will insure every citizen the right to vote in the election of his representatives.
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Young women have been for some years employed in many drug stores as cashiers and as soda water clerks, but somehow they never allowed to learn the art of compounding prescriptions. A few of the homeopathic pharmacies broke the ice and instructed young women to compound their medicines, and with this knowledge of the business as a starter many were installed in the drug stores. They proved themselves to be excellent prescription clerks, and there are many physicians who would rather have them compound their prescriptions than men. Of course it is not possible for a girl to learn the drug business unless she has a substantial education and a taste for it. It represents a greater amount of work and many more hours in a day, and every day in her week, than almost any other calling. A fundamental knowledge of Latin is necessary, but after one gets into the inside of the business it will be found that there is more everyday English in it than Latin.
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A Small in Each.
A witty line always finds more favor than a stupid truth. The girl who buys silk stockings believes in putting something by for a rainy day. There is a great difference between an absent minded man and one who forgets judiciously. Don't be deceived by appearances. The clock that has the loudest tick may have been bought on time. Some people seem to think that all the exercise they need is working their jaws. Too many cooks spoil the digestion. It is misdirected sympathy to be on the mother dog. When a girl becomes a Mrs. she objects to being missed. Deaf mutes are always married to the quiet. The old maid doesn't believe in wrinkles. Weather vain—The successful prognosticator. The smokeless cigarette would be an improvement. No, Maude, dear fortune tellers are not employed in banks. "I feel rather rocky this morning," remarked the infant in the cradle. When fortune knocks at a man's door is his own fault if the knocker is out of order. Judging from some recent plays, the theatrical manager, as well as the actor, is out for pay dirt. No man can hope to become an astronomer by directing his glasses toward the stars of a burlesque show. No, Maude, dear, it doesn't necessarily follow that a man is a vegetable just because he wants a cherry in his cocktail. Even the baker can be weak. The hands of a clock never go out on a strike. The soil of the city may not be as fertile as that of the country, but it is better adapted to the sowing of wild oats. April showers bring May flowers and mud.
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