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Good Arguments, Like Able Sermons, Deserve Attention.

To show where money will go furthest is an argument of pocket-book interest to humanity.

EVERY ONE OF THESE QUOTATIONS is an argument that should receive closest attention from Intending Buyers.

Large Assortment of New Fabrics FOR SHIRT WAISTS, SUITS and OUTING DRESSES.

Mercerized Chambrays—looks like silk—best improved—Plain colors—Oxblood, Sage Pink and Sky Blue. Dots and corded Stripes in all colors at 21 cts. They are the most brilliant colors yet purchased. Crash Skirting in natural linen and green mixed, worth 17cts, now at 12 1/2cts. Cotton Coverts in tan and blue colors—worth 15cts at 12 1/2cts.

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RICKS & WILKINSON.

1888 1902

To My Friends and Customers



MY SPRING MILLINERY

Is now ready for you to see. To see it will prove to you that I have the Largest, Prettiest and Cheapest stock ever shown in Greenville.

MY PATTERN HATS

will be sold at extremely low prices. I have had 14 years experience in business, have always given you good bargains.

Come! See! what I have to offer you now

Children's Hats from 25 cents up.

Ladies' Hats from 25 cents to any price desired.

I will be ably assisted by Mrs. ELLA GREENE (formerly Sheppard) My customers already know that she tries to please them in shaping and trimming hats to become the wearer. We will get the New York Styles each month during the season.

Come see my new Fad" Hack Hat for Easter.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

At Old Stand.

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

- 1. Loan Value, 2. Cash Value, 3. Paid-up Insurance, 4. Extended Insurance that works automatically, 5. Is Non-forfeitable, 6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within one month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest. After second year—7. No Restrictions. 8. Incontestable. Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or 2. To increase the Insurance, or 3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt

Greenville, N. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 7.

"The Democrats in the Senate will oppose the Cuban reciprocity bill to a man," said a prominent Democratic Senator yesterday when I asked his position in regard to the pending measure. "The Republicans in the House have held up this legislation until their friend, the sugar trust, has secured options on all of this year's sugar crop and on part of next year's crop. Moreover, by the testimony of their own officials, from the President down, the proposed reduction in the tariff is not sufficiently large to afford any material relief to the Cubans. As a matter of fact, the real purpose of those Republicans in Congress who are championing this bill is to throw a sop to public opinion by appearing to legislate in Cuba's favor while, at the same time, they permit the island to drift into such desperate financial straits that sooner or later she will have to apply for annexation—or the United States will have to interfere to put down an insurrection—and then Cuba will be made a dependency in accordance with Republican policy as demonstrated in the Philippines. No prospect of citizenship will then be accorded to Cuba and she will, if the Republicans are successful, become a possession without a vote in the councils of the nation.

Friday and Saturday both Houses devoted themselves to the consideration of bills providing for the exclusion of the Chinese. Senator Mitchell of Oregon opened the debate in the Senate and Minister Wu was an interested listener in the Senate diplomatic gallery. At times the Celestial gentleman showed unmistakable signs of indignation as the Senator proceeded with his able speech. There is no exact party division on the question of the exclusion of Chinese coolies but there are various differences of opinion as to the best methods to be employed. As soon as the bill is disposed of in the Senate the Philippine government bill will be taken up and that will be followed by the Cuban bill. On Tuesday the House of Representatives will take up the Cuban reciprocity bill and, while the debate may, by the stringent rules of the House, be limited in duration it promises to be most interesting. Representative Newlands told me yesterday that he believed the democrats were gradually coming to accept his view of the situation and that he thought a great majority of them would vote for annexation if they had the opportunity.

Close friends are seldom the ones who spend their money on you.

The fellow who is always finding other people's faults seldom loses his own.

An author never knows what bad stuff he can write until he becomes successful.

That man is a good bit of a philosopher who never attempts to argue with his wife.

When a girl says "I will!" in the marriage ceremony she probably means it—at the time.

Congressman John H. Small is reported quite sick in Washington City.

The Thrust of a Lance.

Is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of cramps and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We have just received our line Spring Slippers

FOR LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.

They are Beauties. You may not have a spasm but you will be sure to have a fit if you buy a pair

- Here are a few of the styles and prices: Ladies 1 and 2 strap Sandals, French heels 1.00 to 2.50. Oxfords, light and medium soles, 1.00 to 2.50. heavy soles, 2.50. American Girl Shoes, four styles, 2.50. Patent Leather Shoes, French heels 3.00. Plain Dongola Shoes, comfortable 3.00. Try Me and Golden Rod Shoes, 2.00. Misses Patent Leather Mat Kid top 2.00. Slippers all styles from 1.00 to 2.00. We have a beautiful line of Children's Shoes, Babies' Shoes and Slippers all colors and styles.

This is the MOST COMPLETE LINE ever shown in GREENVILLE.

We know it is most time to wear old

SHOES

or go barefooted but don't do it too soon or you may have pneumonia. Buying shoes is cheaper than paying doctor's or undertaker's bills, and you will be more comfortable and live longer.

Our Buyer is now in the New York market after

New Spring Goods

which will be coming in before very long, and we expect to have the Nicest Styles and the most up-to-date goods in our different departments

J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in GREENVILLE.

Stop It!



DON'T TRY to eat any old thing that is offered you, but come to us for something nice, fresh and palatable. We have SMOKED MEATS (Country and sugar cured) that are delicious.

Wholesalers say we sell more FRUITS and VEGETABLES than any store in town. That means we carry the BEST at right prices.

Then if you want a good Cigar or good Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, we have the BEST of these also.

The place to get the BEST every time is

JOHNSTON BROS.

Greenville, N. C.

THE NEW GROCER.

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PRINTING

All Kinds at The Reflector Office

The Famous Parke, Fountain Pen.

Writes Right Every Time.

The Old Man Was Outwitted.

Quite a romantic marriage took place at Allamahaw one night last week. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles Gillespie and a Miss Evans. Their parental objections to the union and the couple went to the home of a Mrs. Moore to have the knot tied. The squire was on hand and quite a little crowd had formed. Soon the irate father of the young lady appeared on the scene. The young lady was upstairs preparing her toilet and the father was waiting at the foot of the stairs for her to come down, when he should take her back home. But the groom-to-be saw "the old man" at the foot of the steps and knowing that if the bride came down those steps there would be no ceremony, he slipped around and secured a ladder and put it up at the back window of the room, where his sweetheart was, and climbing up helped her descend to the ground. By the time the father had gotten tired of waiting at the stairs for the girl the couple had been pronounced man and wife by another squire whom they found nearby. Love laughs at all things, when there is a ladder and back window handy. —Burlington News.

Although the Southern States contain more than one third of the population of the whole number of States. The Atlanta Constitution complains that out of the eight members of the Cabinet there is only one from the South; out of nine Justices of the Supreme Court only two; out of six Ambassadors to foreign countries only one; out of twenty four Ministers Plenipotentiary only three; only one delegate from the South to the Pan-American Congress, and no Southern envoy to attend the coronation of King Edward. The Constitution insists that such palpable discrimination is a slur upon the Southern people. In this we think the Constitution takes an erroneous view. The South shares with the rest of the country, and in like degree, the consequences of partial administration. To the victors belong the spoils. The spoils are distributed without reference to the whole population, but with reference to that part of the population which votes the Republican ticket. The Democrats of the North fare as badly as the Democrats of the South. When the time shall come for a political upheaval which shall recall the Democratic party to the control of the Federal Government the South will undoubtedly have its revenge. —Philadelphia Record.

When it is said that there is danger of building too many cotton mills, nobody, so far as we know believes it. The fact is then pointed out that all the mills that are under good business management are paying good dividends. It is further said that many of the mills are being enlarged or their owners are building other mills. It appears to be true of cotton milling as it is of other kinds of business that it pays if wisely managed. The management always settles the question of success rather than the kind of business. We have repeatedly seen men sell out their farms and moved away, because they could make no money on them and their purchasers make a handsome living and lay up money on them. Wise planning and industrious executing usually bring success. This is true of farming, practicing law or any other business. —Lumber Bridge News.

When You Go Into a Drug Store to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50c.

OUR GOVERNOR'S DAY.

North Carolina Women Will Make Memorable This Occasion at Charleston.

Salisbury, N. C., April 5.—In response to very earnest invitations from the president and other prominent ladies of the Charleston Exposition, the women of North Carolina decided to make our Governor's day memorable, so the day will be "North Carolina Governor's and North Carolina Woman's Day at Charleston." The program decided on is very pleasing. The young women at 4 p. m. in muslin dresses and ribbons, will give a violin, piano and song concert, an address of a few minutes will be made and a charming hour will have been spent in the auditorium.

The performers at this concert will be Misses Julia Crouch, piano; Mary Johnson, violin; Gertrude Robbins and Alice Hammond, of the Baptist College, voice. At 8:30 the accomplished Prof. Zehn will give an opening number on the pipe organ. Mrs. Vardell (Linda Rumble), whom North Carolina has honored and admired, will preside at the piano. Miss Seymour, on the violin, and Miss Catherine Vardell will sing. These accomplished musicians have entered full and freely into the spirit of the occasion and invite all North Carolinians to attend these exercises in the auditorium on the afternoon and evening of the 19th.

Mrs. Simmons, the president of the woman's Department, has tendered North Carolina an entertainment, leaving Mrs. Charles Price, of the Woman's Board of this State, to fix the date. I named the 11th as the day, hoping it would be convenient and suitable. The hours will be decided on later and will be fully advertised.

Will Get His Reward.

The preacher looks after a man's arched, the doctor after his aches, the tailor after his back, the grocer after his stomach, the banker his pocket book, and the politician his vote; but the newspaper man must tell his how to vote, how to invest his money, what to eat and wear, how to cure his aches, tell him what the law is and what it ought to be, regulate matters that do not go right, bless out everybody and every thing that other people want blessed out, puff and praise everything that there is money in to some one else, live on promises, clothe and feed himself on "call again," and even be the guide board to stand and point to him the road to success and happiness, and then be cussed out and frowned upon because, forsooth, one item in his paper does not suit the taste of an ever sensitive nature. So the world wags. Verily, brethren, the editor will have his reward in the end. —Oxford Ledger.

Dixon Sentenced to Hang.

The verdict in the Cyrus Dixon case, tried last week at Trenton, he being charged with the murder of Godfrey Webber, was rendered and he was sentenced to be hanged on May 16th. Notice of appeal was given. Dixon was charged with shooting Webber from ambush at the latter's gate, as he was going in his home. It was a cowardly and brutal murder. It was at night and the assassin's first shot did not kill.

He then went to within a few feet and discharged a second load into Webber. The latter made a dying declaration that he thought Dixon was his slayer. Dixon and Webber's wife were former sweethearts and this is supposed to have been the trouble. —Kinston Free Press.

EASTERN REFLECTOR

GREENVILLE, N. C.
D. J. WHITCHARD, Ed. & Owner.
Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class Mail Matter.
FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

On Monday the Goldsboro Argus began its eighteenth year of continuous existence. It has become one of the oldest dailies of the State and is a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

Smallpox has broken out again in Norfolk among the negroes, and there are fears that it may spread. The city authorities are actively at work to prevent its further progress. May they be successful.

President Roosevelt and party left Washington Monday afternoon for the Charleston exposition. We notice Senator Tilman was one of the party. There is another Tillman down there who will not devote much time to him.

Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer accomplice in the murder of Wm. M. Rice of New York, was sentenced to be put to death on May 5th. According to the law of New York Patrick will be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, which will work a stay of execution.

The News and Observer's "North Carolina's Ten Years of Progress" edition came out yesterday and it shows wonderful enterprise. Many of the leading towns in the State have good "write ups" and make good showing for the State. The publishers have done a great work for the State, and deserve the thanks of its citizens. A State like an individual need not still and expect the world to push it on whether it will or no. North Carolina needs to be advertised that its wonderful resources may be known.

From the Charlotte Observer we clip the following:
That Newbern will have a public library is only a question of a short period. Messrs T. A. Green, A. D. Ward and O. H. Guion have been appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Andrew Combs about his offer of \$5,000, based upon this city giving a guarantee of \$500 of five years.

Greenville might take a step in the same direction. A public library for Greenville would mean more for Greenville than a cotton factory. Frequently the question is asked why are so many of the boys who are raised in Greenville turn out bad. One answer would be, that there is so little instruction for them to do otherwise while on the other hand there are many and great opportunities for going to the bad. A public library and reading room attached where the young men and women may go and spend profitably and pleasantly a part of their leisure time would be a good financial investment.

Mr. Alex Warren and Miss Male Saunders were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Onslow county, Monday afternoon. They came to Kinston yesterday, and will visit relatives here a few days, after which they will leave for Pitt county, the home of the groom.—Kinston Free Press, 2nd.

An economical farmer's daughter in Kansas has put off her wedding day for the last six months because eggs were up to 40 cents a dozen, and it would take two dozen for the wedding cakes and pudding. Why didn't that girl go on and get married and only buy one dozen eggs instead of two for the cakes and puddings.—Orange, Va., Observer.

GRIMES-RODMAN.

Washington N. C. April 5.—The wedding of Miss Theodora Bryan Grimes, of Grimesland, and Mr. Wiley Croom Rodman, of Washington, celebrated on Tuesday in the old historic Trinity Episcopal Church at Chocowinity, was a most brilliant affair, the crowning event of society this season.

The church within was a scene of beauty, the chancel being most artistically decorated with the choicest of flowers. Gathered within the building were the many friends of the happy couple, whose presence and congratulations testified to the great popularity of the young couple.

At half past one o'clock the bridal party entered the church as the grand music of the wedding march was rendered by Miss Bessie Flaxing. First came the ushers, Messrs. W. D. Grimes, Frank Bryan, N. S. Fulford and A. D. MacLean.

Then entered the bride-lead, most charmingly attired in a tailor made gown of blue cloth, but to match, her radiant beauty enhanced by the happiness of the occasion leaning upon the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Della Weller, of Weldon, also a picture of loveliness. At the chancel they were met by the groom and his best man, Dr. John C. Rodman, and in the presence of the gaily company the solemn marriage vows of the Episcopal church were given by Rev. F. H. Harding, of Greenville.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride party, accompanied by many friends, drove to this city and Mr. and Mrs. Rodman left on the afternoon train on their bridal trip to Washington, West Point, New York and other cities, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

On Wednesday morning a wedding breakfast was served the bride party at the home of the bride in Grimesland. It was a most charming occasion, made so by the charms of true Southern hospitality and most happily evinced. The many and beautiful gifts of the young couple were greatly admired.

The bride is a daughter of the late Major General Bryan Grimes, and a sister of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, and of Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Raleigh. Her distinguished father made a famous name as the hero of many Confederate battles, who planned, managed and led the last charge at Appomattox. She is a most fervent devotee, with many rare gifts that go to make up a cultured and charming Southern belle.

The groom is a son of the late Judge W. B. Rodman, at one time an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and a brave Confederate soldier. He is a rising young member of the bar, being associated with his brother, Col. W. B. Rodman, in practice at Washington, where he is winning fame as an advocate and adviser.

Both bride and groom have a large circle of friends over the State, and from all these there will be many congratulations upon the happy event.

A "booz" gentleman from the country was in all kinds of trouble Saturday. His lower limbs refused to support him as they were wont to do—his eyes played him tricks, causing him to see double and ran him into everything "at most" that he could get up to—even an officer of the law, who cruelly pulled him out of his buggy and landed him in the "calaboose," just as he was preparing to leave town. It is said, however, that it was high time some one was interfering with the jolly fellow, as he had hitched up the wrong end of the horse to the buggy.—Kinston Free Press.

Even the people who have money to burn can't take it with them when they die.
Some people should pack their good resolutions in cotton and then, perhaps, they wouldn't get broken.
Eggs—public benefits and improve meats at all times.
Assist in promoting every enterprise for the good of the whole community.

JEWELERS—DO? A VIRGINIA TOWN.

Suffolk, Va., April 7.—People in Southfield, Va., are trying to learn the whereabouts of two jewelers, P. Weisburg, 30 years old and George Frank, aged 26 years. Having opened a jewelry shop in the Jamestown Hotel, the men received many watches and clocks for repair, and their style of living caused the extension of credit for clothing and other bills. The men are said to have left the town with all but the cheaper watches, and, it is alleged, left unpaid many bills. The Smithfield police say the same men have operated in Norfolk, Va., and Wilson and Goldsboro, N. C. There is a reward for their capture.

Three boys who gave names of Willie Butts, Wilbur Cooper and Vernon Skinner, were today detained in Weldon, N. C. A search revealed on their persons a quantity of snuffing tobacco, money and pocket knives. Weldon people suspect the youngsters of burglary and are seeking to learn of robberies in other cities.

Built to His Heart, He Lives.
The thirty first congress of the German Chiropractic Association opened here today with a discussion of the first treatment of the wounded in battle. Prof. Von Bruns, detailing the former practice resulting from experiences in Cuba and South Africa, declared that antiseptic bandages were undoubtedly ideal for the battlefield, superseding antiseptic treatment.

Prof. Bergmann introduced several patients to illustrate the desirability, as far as possible, of not molesting wounds by probing and other operations. The most remarkable case was that of a man who attempted to commit suicide with a small calibre gun. The bullet penetrated the heart, but the wound healed quickly. Subsequently X rays revealed the bullet lying on the right ventricle, bounding with each beat. Eventually it became encased, and now moves rhythmically with the heart, not causing the least inconvenience.—Berlin Dispatch.

THE OLD MAN SEEKS REVENGE.
Yesterday morning in the vicinity of Elm City, there was a runaway marriage, in which Wiley Wells, who stole the girl, loses a hand and came very near losing his life, while the bride, Jennie Mann, and the groom, Julius Williams, are happily sailing on the sea of matrimony.
It seems as if the old man was opposed to his daughter receiving the attentions of Mr. Williams, on the grounds of some trivial matters; and he too claiming that the groom was unable and for the lack of energy could not support the bride as he (Mann) would have his daughter live.
Yesterday morning Wells went to the home of John Mann and as previously arranged between the contracting parties Miss Mann left her home with him and was later joined by Williams, who was lying in wait for them. They drove to the home of Squire Winstead and were happily married. After the ceremony the trio boarded a buggy and made their way for Elm City. Coming in sight of the old man's home, they found the angry father, waiting and seeking an explanation. Wells was beckoned to and at his command went over to argue with Mann, but before he reached him he received the contents of the gun, which took effect in his right hand narrowly escaping his right side. Mann had nothing more to say. He had received the revenge sought, and was satisfied. He was not after his new son in law nor his daughter, but the man who stole and delivered. After the marriage and shooting were over and the angered father regained his right mind, he expressed deep regrets; but judging from his aim and fire he must have intended killing Wells.
Dr. E. G. Moore, assisted by Mr. Henry White, dressed the wounded hand. The hand will have to be amputated.—Wilson News.

THE GREAT TOBACCO WAR.

Charter of the Imperial Company filed in Richmond.—What It Means.
Richmond, April 7.—A copy of the charter of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, together with the articles of the association and a power of attorney to James MacDonald to represent the corporation in this country, was filed in the Chancery Court here today. The primary object of the association is to acquire and take over certain of the principal tobacco manufacturing concerns in the United Kingdom, to carry on not only the business of manufacturers but that also of planters and growers exporters, importers and merchants.

The company may prepare for market, manufacture, buy and sell tobacco together with saloons, cafes, or carry on the business of refreshment contractors and licensed victuallers. They may charter ships or vessels; may undertake all kind of financial guarantee and indemnity business, as well as all kinds of agency business; the company may lay out land for building purposes, may acquire licenses and enter into agreement with governments or authorities; supreme, municipal or local. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000,000.

Another item of interest in tobacco circles is that letters received here from England states that the independent factories in England which allied themselves with neither the American Tobacco Company, nor the Imperial, are likely to develop into an unexpected power and may even take the stand of a rival of the Imperial Company for British favor. They are showing a disposition to buy considerable tobacco at present and apparently new business. The retailers, say the letters, appear disposed to back up the independent factories.

Mayor's Court.
Mayor W. H. Long has his disposal of the following cases in his court since last report.
Tom Gatlin, assaulting and beating his wife in two cases, in jail ten days and costs, \$3.40.
Will Tucker, assault, fine \$1 and costs, \$3.75.
John Albritton, assault, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.35.
Bill Carmon, riotous and disorderly conduct, fined \$1, \$1.40.
Bill Carmon, resisting officer, John Morris and Lewis Smith, affray, bound over to Superior court.

Nephew of Senator Ransom Kills Himself in Asheville.
Asheville, N. C. April 5.—James Ransom, nephew of Senator Ransom, committed suicide about 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home by taking chloral. He had been in ill health for some time. He was employed at the Southern freight shed in the capacity of bill clerk. On account of continued illness he had not been at his desk for about a week. Mr. Ransom was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Won Fortune for Sweetheart.
Potsville, Pa., April 5.—Ten years ago John J. Joyce and Miss Sallie Kerebner were school mates at Frankville. The young people wanted to get married, but their parents objected because of their youth and the poverty of Joyce. Joyce then left for California, where he became wealthy. This week he crossed the Continent to make Miss Kerebner his bride, and the couple were married by Justice Shaw, of Potsville, today.

Here is the latest recipe for pushing a town ahead:
Praise it.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Help to improve it.
Speak well about it.
Patronize home merchants.
Elect good men to local office.
Give them moral support when in office.
Induce desirable settlers to locate in it.
Let "Home Trade" be the watchword.
Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvements is that much on interest.
Friends may be sickle, but most of them will last as long your money.
Even the woman who is strong-minded can't always hold her tongue.
Mourning visiting cards and box paper at Reflector Book Store.

Sorry He Cut the Shoe.

We were coming down Tarboro streets Saturday and were accosted by a man who came hobbling along on one foot and a stick, with a shoe that had been severely axed in his hand, enquiring the way to a shoe shop. Seeing his condition we asked him the cause and the way it happened. He replied by saying that he cut the flesh through to the bone, and giving that part a severe whack. But he said he didn't mind the foot, but the shoe—they were his Sunday shoes and it had not been three weeks since he paid \$2.15 for them. To be in keeping with sympathy for him we expressed sorrow for him in his being so unfortunate as to cut his Sunday shoe, and the pity of not having on his every day brogans.—Wilson News.

A Woman Publicly Horsewhipped a Farmer.
James Flannery, a farmer residing near Buchanan, was publicly horsewhipped on Main street by Zetta Timms, the divorced wife of Howard Osler, a professional wrestler of South Bend, Ind. The woman used a rawhide whip telling effect, repeatedly striking her victim across the face. Flannery took refuge in a clothing store, where he was followed by the enraged woman, who again chastised him before he managed to escape.

The woman alleges that Flannery grossly insulted her. Flannery claims he never saw her before she attacked him.—Chicago Record.

How to Grow Cotton for Profit.
Prepare your land well, manure well and plant a variety that will command a better price when you offer it on the market.
Two years ago I secured a peck of seed, planted them on half an acre of land and picked a bale of cotton that weighed 420 pounds, shipped this cotton through Mr. E. J. Cobb together with several other bales of good variety and this bale sold for three eighths of a cent more per pound than the lot. The lint is far superior to any cotton sold on this market and the yield is far ahead of anything we have in this country. Numbers of the best farmers in the county saw my crop growing in the field and pronounced it as fine as they ever saw.
I am now offering these seed for sale at \$1.00 a bushel. Parties wanting any of the seed will please send me their order at once as I only have a limited quantity for sale.

O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.

A Southern Enterprise For The South. Sydnor & Hudley,
Nos. 709, 711 & 713 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.
In the south the idea has prevailed in the past that who in need of one must take an expensive trip North to purchase it—and then must pay the freight and price to secure it. But Sydnor & Hudley conceived the idea of a Strictly First-Class Home, carrying a big stock of Modern, the Highest Grade of Furniture, and coupled with LACE CURTAINS, UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERIES departments, established in the South at a point where Cheap Rates could be obtained and a long journey cut half in two, and have established such a store. They today extend an invitation to the people of North Carolina and Virginia and near-by States to visit them in their STRICTLY MODERN ESTABLISHMENT. Stock is now complete to overflowing, many improvements have recently been made. All goods marked in SYDNOR & HUDLEY THE LEADERS.

GUANO DISTRIBUTORS.
Every farmer should have one. They save time and save money.
THE JAMES MANF'G. CO. Bethel, N. C.
are making the best Guano Distributor for the least money of any on the market. All who have seen it pronounce it a great success. If you need one write us.
We also manufacture School Desk, Lawn Swings, Baby Swings, Tables, Office Desks, Screen Doors, Tobacco Trucks, etc.
JAMES MANUFACTURING, Bethel, N. C.

Corn, Cotton, Tobacco, Selling High!
Likely to continue to sell high!
The Philosophy of Farming:
Smaller Surface. // Labor Saved.
Fertilize with a free hand!
Buy of your own people!
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
Southern Makers of Fertilizers For Southern Farmers.
High Standard. // // High Service.
Moderate Prices.
Factories at Fifty Points and Agents Everywhere.

ARE YOU WISE?

A great many people suffer through ignorance. They don't know that all ailments caused there is no remedy to equal Mexican Mustang Liniment.



an easy way and a sure way to treat a case of Sore Throat in order to kill disease germs and insure healthy throat action is to take half a glassful of water put into it a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment

and with this gentle the throat at frequent intervals. Then take the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.
25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

It may be you have long been troubled with a running sore or sore throat. Treat it all once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

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Broke Her Leg.
Little Madeline, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Higgs, fell while riding her bicycle, Friday evening, and broke her leg in two places. The little girl has suffered greatly from her injury, and it is hoped she may recover as speedily as possible.
Time Nearly Out.
Only a few days left in which to enter the North Carolina history contest for the prizes offered by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes and Mr. A. G. Cox to the school children of Pitt county. Send your name to R. D. Carroll went to Kinston Monday evening.
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NEGRO LYNCHED IN VIRGINIA.

Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—Jas. Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Don Thomas near New Glasgow, in Amherst county, Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst Court House, last night just before midnight and lynched a short distance from the village. The deed was very quietly and expeditiously done.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock a party of men, estimated to number about 200, and supposed to have come from the neighborhood of Clifford, 7 miles away, where Mr. Thomas lives, rode into the town of Amherst. All were masked, or had their faces blackened. When Jeter John Jones left the jail for his home, several members of the lynching party made him surrender the keys. Going to the jail the men secured Carter, took him a half mile north of the village, hanged him to a tree, and fired 35 bullets into his body, which remained suspended till this morning.

A coroner's inquest returned a verdict that the man came to his death by hanging and gunshot wounds inflicted by parties unknown to the jury. The shooting of Thomas by Carter was the result of an accusation said to have been made by the former, that Carter had an automobile tire. He had been sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

HAIR TWO INCHES DEEP.

Prattville, Tex., April 6.—A destructive storm swept over this place last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. No lives were lost, but much property was destroyed. The storm came from the north and for 20 minutes there was a flood of rain and hail. As far as known it extended only between Prattville and Peco, eight miles distant.

Among the parts of the storm, which resembles a railroad track, all trees including many fruit trees, were leveled. Half foot two inches deep. The Prattville Methodist church was blown from its foundation and a dwelling house at Lake Creek was lifted up and carried into an adjoining field. Two stores at Peco and a farm house near by were blown down. Charles Pratt's store at Peco was completely wrecked and the goods scattered for miles. Pratt escaped with a few bruises. The entire loss caused by the storm is not known.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN.

Marquette, Mich., April 6.—Northern Michigan is in the grip of a blizzard tonight. Heavy snow is falling and a gale is lashing the lake to fury. The weather yesterday was balmy and warm.

"Agin the Fleak."

At Davis Court Judge Shaw asked the grand jury, in telling them to investigate the condition of the county house, "not to take dinner with the keeper or superintendent" upon the occasion of their visit, adding that he had "known superintendents of county houses to find out the exact day the grand jury were to visit the home and after partaking they would never fail to render a very favorable report."

"Judge Shaw is right. It is a sure trial to ask dinner-loving men to report anything against a superintendent who has given them a good dinner. It is 'agin' the flesh."—Raleigh News & Observer.

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The want of money is the root of much evil. It kills the low legged men who do it.

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Color is eliminated from the card today. White goods first in store displays as they will be in your thoughts. Ten years ago—yes, four or five years, even—who would have dreamed of the beauty to be brought out in fabric art without a touch from rainbow tints? Pure white, but so varied have been the dreams of designers, so cleverly have loom wizards wrought, that there is hardly a limit to variety. White has only been thought of as a repellent for summer's heat. The sheers effects have been sought, but now however white fabrics—cheviots madras and piques are brought out in rich style assortment. White has overstepped the limits of summer months and hereafter will be an all the year round factor.

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