

**PLAIN BUSINESS TALK.**

The following advice from the Winston Journal to the ladies of the twin city is equally applicable to other towns in the State, for there is scarcely one of them which is not guilty of the folly complained of. And in some instances men—those dependent for patronage upon those who live in this community—are equally as apt as the women to end away from home for what they could buy to equal advantage from the home merchants. It is more than probable that persons here in Greenville come under the category named by the Journal, which is entirely right when it says:

We wish to say a word to the ladies. If any of you are in the habit of sending out of town to buy your pretty gowns, or other apparel, we would ask you to take the advice of Punch and "don't." Why? Well we will try to tell you. In the first place right here in our towns of Winston and Salem there are as live, wide awake merchants, with just as varied, complete and handsome stocks of goods as you can find anywhere in the country, and they will sell you just as good material at just as reasonable prices as you can secure elsewhere. But this is not the chief reason why you should do your trading at home. The prosperity of your town depends upon the prosperity of its business men, of course. We are naturally dependent upon each other, and every dollar you send to New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore merchants is unjustly depriving your home dealer of the money, provided he keeps in stock what you want, and he nearly always does that. But to carry the idea a little farther, in our plan of mutual interdependence, the merchant in all probability deals with or in some way throws money, in the course of business, into the hands of your father or brother, or husband. Then is it fair to your home dealer to send away to a foreign merchant for something your local tradesman may not have in stock? Why not let him order it for you? Even if he does make a small profit on it that will not amount to more than express or freight. Remember that the butcher and the baker depend upon the candlestick maker and all of them upon the merchant and he upon them. Then be patriotic and appreciative enough to spend your money at home and let's help to build up those that build us up and in that way we may build up a town greater even than we dream of now.

**Henry Blount Coming.**

Henry Blount will deliver his famous lecture "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" in the Court House here Friday night, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

The Monett (Mo.) Leader says.

"The lecture glistened with pearls of thought and glittered with flashes of genius, but separated from the captivating manner of the speaker—the expression of his face, the flash of his eye—it would lose half its beauty."

Tickets on sale at Wooten's Drug Store. Reserved seats 35, general admission 25, children 15. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The U. S. Judgeship has at last been settled, the plum falling to T. R. Purcell. Sc Judge Robinson will have to continue in his position on the Superior court bench.

The quarterly statement of the business of all banks in this State, just completed, makes the following showing:

The 29 national banks have \$11,083,866 resources; the 41 State banks \$6,502,300, the 18 private banks \$1,407,900, and the 6 savings banks \$1,225,000; total, 95 banks and \$20,218,837. The total loans and discounts are \$12,636,685, United States bonds held, \$1,053,500, State bonds \$76,505, stocks and securities \$511,286, gold \$570,034, silver \$264,944, all other currency \$731,368. The capital stock paid up aggregates \$5,483,074, surplus \$1,178,829, undivided profits \$565,373, individual deposits \$10,018,805, United States deposits \$1,571,942.

**North Carolina Tobacco.**

Col. I. A. Sugg shows us the most recent tobacco statistics, showing that North Carolina is the second largest tobacco growing State in the Union, Kentucky being the largest.

North Carolina last year had 134,576 acres in tobacco; Kentucky had 196,745 acres.

North Carolina made, in 1896, 68,629,170 pounds; Kentucky 143,623,850 pounds.

Value of the North Carolina crop, \$5,590,334; of the Kentucky crop, \$6,030,272.

Average price paid in North Carolina 8 cents per pound; in Kentucky, 4 1/2 cents per pound.

These figures are from Col. Killebrew's year book on leaf tobacco, "Its Culture, Cure, Market and Manufacture," and will be of special interest to tobaccoists.

Pitt county grows seven per cent of North Carolina's crop.

In a short while commencement invitations will be making their annual rounds.

"I would I were a tree, that I might leave," remarked the stranded hotel guest. "But you forget," said the other, "that sometimes the trunk of a tree is seized for board."

While a marriage ceremony was being performed near Danville, Va., a kerosene lamp flamed up and was about to explode when the bride seized it and hurled it through a window. The groom then came out from under the table, where he had hidden, and the ceremony proceeded.

"Boys" said a teacher in Sunday School, "can any of you quote a verse of Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two; a bright boy raised his hand "Well, Thomas?" said the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said: "No man can serve two masters."—Boston Home Journal.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

**OVER 20,000 SQUARE MILES.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department has made the following report on the damage caused agricultural interests by the Mississippi river flood:

Since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., the area under water has been considerably extended. The extension is below Vicksburg, Miss., but on the right or west side of the river, and is mainly due to a break 2,000 feet in width, in the levee at Biggs. The outflow of water at this point has totally submerged four parishes (counties) of Louisiana and partially overflowed five others, while a break at La Fourche crossing in the southern part of the same State, has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly 300 square miles in La Fourche and Terre Bonne parishes. In this newly submerged region there was in 1890 a total population of 82,356, in the proportion of four colored persons to one white. The region contained at the last census 7,747 farms, with a total area of over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000 were improved. Of this last mentioned area 213,000 acres, or over one-half, were last year devoted to cotton, over 91,000 acres to corn, 6,060 acres to sugar cane, 2,000 acres to hay and an inconsiderable acreage to other crops. The total value of these farms, including fences and buildings, but exclusive of their movable equipment was in 1890 close upon \$11,000,000 and the value of the implements and machinery upon them was over \$600,000. On January 1, of this year, they contained live stock to the value of \$1,500,000, and so lately as the first of March they were estimated to have still on hand about \$800,000 worth of the crop of last season. The total value of the farms submerged by the breaks in the levees that have occurred since the 10th inst., with their farm implements, live stock and crops on hand, is therefore close upon \$14,000,000. This region produced last year nearly 100,000 bales of cotton, over 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, over 1,300,000 bushels of corn, besides hay, potatoes, cats and other minor products, the entire production aggregating a value, even at the low prices that have prevailed, of more than \$4,250,000.

The total area submerged at this date is over 20,000 square miles. It contained at the last census 46,520 farms, with a total area of 4,904,466 acres, nearly one-half of which was improved, and a total population, agricultural and otherwise, of 472,041. If to the value of its farms, farm buildings and farm machinery, according to the census of 1890, there be added

the value of its live stock on January 1. last (\$9,174,636) and of its products of last season still on hand March 1, last (\$554,754) the total of \$90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region. Among the products of this region last year were 466,056 bales of cotton, worth \$16,312,060; 12,525,645 bushels of corn worth \$3,995,278, and 9,033,878 pounds of sugar, worth \$271,016. The total production including minor crops, representing a value of \$21,782,180 on the plantations.

**Forage and Fiber Plants.**

A recent bulletin of the N. C. Experiment Station which is now being distributed, is No. 133, entitled "some new forage, fiber and other useful plants." This bulletin describes a variety of new plants which have been tested and their value is reported. Among the more important of the kinds that are promising and worthy of more general use, are the cowpeas of the "Unknown" and "Red Ripper" varieties, hazy, a new Japanese legumiae recently imported, allied to Japan clover, the Canada field pea, and vetch. Among the plants that have recently been advertised that do not promise well and are not recommended, are the beggar weed, so much planted in Florida, the horse bean; saccaline; the flat pea and canaigre. The latter plant is grown in the arid climates of the middle lower section of the United States, Arizona and adjoining States, for use for tannic acid. So far it has not been found of value in this State. Promising fiber plants are ramie and jute, the former especially, and some of the roots are being distributed for co-operative testing in the eastern section of the State, where it promises to be of considerable value in rich lowlands and in rice growing districts. The only drawback heretofore has been that proper machinery for preparing the fiber for market has not been known, but recently machinery has been effected which makes it more easy to accomplish this. Farmers of the State use immense quantities of cotton bagging, fertilizers, etc., and if the material for this purpose should be grown and manufactured here, it would add another very important industry and would be the saving of a large amount of money. A summary of the contents of the bulletin is given in it so that busy readers can ascertain the various subjects treated. It will be sent to applicants in North Carolina who apply to the Station for it.

**Telephones in the Country.**

A telephone in a country home is far more important than it is to the resident of a city. To be able to call up the physician in an emergency, for the farmer to have communication with the market town, to give his orders for purchases, an a hundred other things without leaving his home, would not only be an economy, but would promote the pleasures of life. Instead of saving a walk of a mile or less, as it does in the city, a country telephone may save a long ride through rain and darkness. In various countries of Europe telephone wires extend through the rural neighborhoods. A traveler, in a recent magazine article, told how he went to a farm-house in Sweden, and finding the farmer did not understand English, an interpreter was called up by telephone in the nearest city, and so the farmer and the traveler carried on a conversation through an interpreter many miles away. Even in Finland telephones in farm-houses are common. In this section of the country rates have been prohibitory. In large cities telephone companies can

generally get as many subscribers as they desire to have, even if they charge the highest rates. But in small towns and country communities there seems to be an open field for enterprise.—Goldboro Headlight.

The postal receipts for the past quarter were the largest on record.

The Dallas News says that there are flowers and bees enough in Texas and cows enough to overflow a state like Massachusetts six feet deep with milk and honey.

Senator Elkins wants to tax the cargo of every foreign ship 10 per cent. Why not sow the approaches to all our ports with torpedoes and keep the blasted foreigners out altogether? Then we could devote ourselves to the noble task of getting rich by swapping Jack-knives with each other. The Senator is only a halfhearted protectionist.—Atlanta Journal.

The gentlemen who left the Democratic party last year are considering the advisability of holding a conference to devise ways and means to save that political organization from a destruction they profess to fear. If we are to judge by the returns from the municipal elections the Democratic party is engaged in its old business of saving itself, and that is more than some of its bolters will be able to do.—Washington Post

The class that builds up a town and country, and enjoys life and makes the best citizens, are the enterprising and liberal men who believe in living and let others live, and who, when they get a dollar, don't squeeze it until the goddess of liberty feels as if a corset, laced to the last notch, would feel more comfortable. Such squeezing is what causes bad times and stops the circulation of the American eagle. If it were not for our broadgaged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build a prosperous city.

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**STATEMENT OF THE  
The Bank of Greenville,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At the Close of Business March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,761.19	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	133,275	Surplus and Profits	2,332.66
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	85,691.14
Due from Banks	38,567.54	Due to Banks	732.36
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	863.34
Current Expenses	285.52	Time Certificates of Deposit	355.00
Cash Items	2,652.12		
Cash on hand	25,875.38	Total	\$112,974.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$112,974.50</b>		

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 15, 1897.	No. 23 Daily.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon	12 50	9 34		
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 9		
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt.	12 52	10	5 45	
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20	
Lv Selma	2 30			
Lv Fayetteville	4 15	1 07		
Ar. Florence	6 55			
	No. 49 Daily.			
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Lv Wilson	P. M.		A. M.	
Lv Goldsboro	2 08		0	
Lv Magnolia	3 10		5	
Ar. Wilmington	4 16		0	
	5 45		9 45	
	P. M.		A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 15, 1897.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. Daily.
Lv Florence	8 45	7 4	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	45		
Lv Wilmington	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Magnolia	9 25		7 00
Lv Goldsboro	11 50		8 30
Ar. Wilson	1 09		9 36
Lv Tarboro	1 00		10 27
	1 42		
	No. 78 Daily.		No. 32 Daily.
Lv Wilson	P. M.		P. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 42		10 32
	2 33		11 15
Ar. Tarboro	400		P. M.
Lv Tarboro			11
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17		12
Ar. Weldon			

Train on Soeola Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.58 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.40 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.40 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.15 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warrenton Clinton daily, except Sunday, 1.0 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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"No."  
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"No."  
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"Sure?"  
"Yes."  
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**A Crazy Fanatic.**  
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Quite a number of colored men have hung on his words and are being carried away by his doctrine. He does not profess to be a preacher, but a teacher, and, accordingly, he sits and allows his congregation to ask questions, which he answers very patiently and without any hesitation. He says he is a year and nine months old, and lives on fruit, and that mosquitos will not bite him.—Wilmington Messenger.

**Beauty in Maturity.**  
The physical beauty of woman should last, growing more and more mellow until the end. That the beauty of women, like that of men, should be determined from the standpoint of advancing maturity, cannot be disputed. It is absurd to claim that the ripe, rich beauty of forty is less attractive than the budding immaturity of sweet sixteen. When women live in harmony with nature's laws each stage of beauty has its own charms. The fullness of beauty does not reach its zenith under the age of 35 or 40. Helen, of Troy, comes upon the stage at the age of 40. Aspasia was 36 when she married Pericles, and she was a brilliant figure 30 years thereafter. Cleopatra was past 30 when she met Anthony. Diana de Poitiers was 36 when she won the heart of Henry II. The King was half her age, but his devotion was never changed. Anne, of Austria, was 38 when described as the most beautiful woman in Europe. Mme. De Maintenon was 43 when united to Louis, and Catherine, of Russia, was 38 when she seized the throne and occupied it for 35 years.

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Good Middling	7 7/8
Middling	7 1/2
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 70
Tone—quiet.	

**Greenville Market.**  
Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 16
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4 25 to 5 75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 56
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	7 to 10
ees wax, per	10

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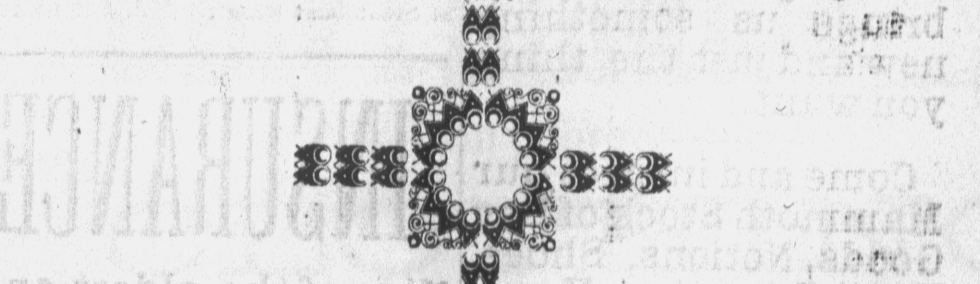
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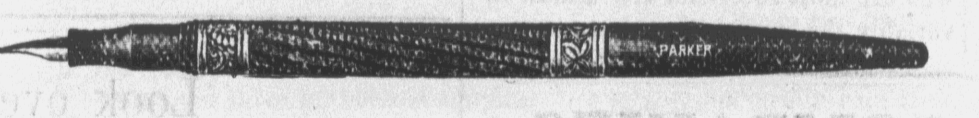


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**PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS**

Best in use. The outfit of no business man is complete without one.

**The Reflector Book Store**

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens, also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens, You will be astonished when you see them and learn how very cheap they are.

# The World has The Money AND WE HAVE THE GOODS.

We want that money because we have a fair equivalent to offer for it. Our goods are the right kind at the right price.

We have just received a new stock of the Celebrated and Famous

## Reynold Shoes,

for Men and Boys, in all the newest shapes and colors, for Spring and Summer. Our Ox bloods are beauties. Every pair guaranteed.

A beautiful line of stylish, neat, durable and elegant

## SLIPPERS,

for ladies, fresh from the factory made especially for us. The latest, newest, nobbiest and prettiest styles.

Remember we have also received a new supply of

## Cannon Cloth

Just a perfect substitute for Linen, only 10 cents per yard one yard wide, the cheapest and best thing made for Embroidery and Drawn Work.

JUST IN, WHAT?

Beautiful, fancy

## Indian Baskets,

Neat and nice. Just the thing to please the Ladies.

Hamper Baskets, Fancy Work, Scrap, Key and Toy Baskets. Come to see them.

We can please both you and your purse.

Nearly every day brings us something new and just the thing you want.

Come and inspect our Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Furniture and House Furnishing Goods. They are desirable new and heart cheering.

Beautiful Hall Racks just received.

Remember we operate our store on a determined policy of fair, square dealing and come to see us.

Your friends,  
**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

## DAILY REFLECTOR.

### JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business.  
Enlarges many an old business,  
Preserves many a large business.  
Revives many a dull business,  
Rescues many a lost business,  
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Secures success to any business

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

### Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

### MARKETS.

By Telegraph to

SPFIGHT & MORRILL.

Cotton Buyers and Commission

Merchants.

NEW YORK COTTON.

OPEN'G. HIGH' ST. LOW' ST. CLOSE

June	7.13	7.15	7.12	7.13
Aug.	7.18	7.22	7.17	7.18

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—				
July	73	74½	73	74½
PORK—				
July	8.55	8.65	8.55	8.62½
RIBS—				
July	4.72½	4.77½	4.72½	4.75

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Saturday, decidedly warmer.

### LITTLE SQUIBS.

But There is Much to be Picked Out of Them.

The cycling fiend is not easily tired.

There is said to be a drop in fishing lines.

The consumption of oil is said to be light.

Henry Blount in the Court House tonight.

It takes a successful artist to draw large checks.

Pitt County Rifles had their regular drill this afternoon.

Buy the Standard Sewing Machine \$20 at S. M. Schultz.

The aspiring pickpocket finds no difficulty in getting his hand in.

"Silver Dollar" Fountain Pen, Park, er make, at Reflector Book Store.

Corned Shad and Herrings for sale at Steamboat wharf. J. J. CHERRY.

### PERSONAL.

F. M. Davis, of Farmville, was in town today.

O. L. Joyner returned this morning from Kinston.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., came in today from a trip on the road.

J. R. Moore returned Thursday evening from Wilson.

Miss Becca Weathington went to Kinston Thursday evening.

C. M. Bernard returned from Washington City Thursday evening.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Grifton, spent today with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

W. Bowen was able to get out today after being confined to his room for a day or two.

Richard Blount, of Manteo, who has been here some days with his brother, J. H. Blount, left this morning.

Robert Harrington, son of Sheriff Harrington, has been hobbling around on sticks for a few days, caused by a sprained ankle.

M. Shepherd, representing H. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of those popular remedies, King's Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is here on his annual visit and dropped in today to see if the REFLECTOR looks as natural as ever. He says he came in on the air ship—nit.

J. M. Beatty has sold the Smithfield Herald to T. J. Lassiter.

Today has had more of a spring feeling than any day this week.

The Forbestown Kid wants to know if small cows give condensed milk

Short men sometimes live longer than long men who are always short.

Perch have commenced biting in the river and the fisherman are after them.

Woods burning near by caused much of the smoke settle in town Thursday night.

No, Maude, dear, the Forbestown Kid wasn't raised on goat's milk. Quit your foolishness.

"Never judge too much by appearances." "Every girl with wings in her hat isn't an angel."

There was a big fish fry at Bell's seine, three miles down the river, Thursday afternoon.

The whitewashing that has been done on the interior of the Court House greatly improves the appearance of things.

Mr. R. J. Cobb was out in the country this morning and tells us that even the whortleberries were killed by the cold snap.

I know a girl with lantern jaws;  
Her manner is not cold;  
Her smile is ever bright, because  
Her teeth are filled with gold.

Business success may be all a matter of luck, if there is such a thing as luck, but somehow or other the men who are most successful are almost invariably the biggest advertisers.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Nine of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance Companies in the world are represented in Greenville. You can secure protection in them by seeing H. A. WHITE "IN TIME."

Take your choice from the following companies:

Hartford,	JUST	St. Paul Fire and
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Your business will have prompt attention. See me before it is too late.

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## A Constant Newness.

The daily incoming of new things creates a constant newness and novelty in every part of this store. Every department is ready for you to begin your buying.

## DRESS-GOODS.

Our stock is overflowing with all the staples and novelties intended for spring and summer wear, and you see the marvelous genius of the Frenchmen in the soft, lustrous colors and exquisite fabrics, and the combination of reds and purples and violets. We invite you to visit us this week and be shown what "fashion" says you must wear.

## Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

Perfect fit guaranteed. Foreign and Domestic.

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Premier Brand of Extra California Pears  
Cherries, Plums, Apricots, and Peaches,  
Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Preserves,  
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Baking Powder, Cream Baking Powder,

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