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Light and Thin.

are the prices on

all of our

SUMMER

Dress Goods Shoes,

Clothing, &c.

which we are closing out to make

room. Come

and see us.

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FOR CASH

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Tetter on the Hands.

For several years I was a sufferer from Tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples, and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from the scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one-half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well.

M. E. KING.

Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN L. WOOTEN,
Greenville, N. C.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

Washington, July 25.—General Miles reported to the department his arrival at Porto Rico Saturday night. News from that quarter has been momentarily expected today.

It turns out that the letter purported to have been sent to Gen. Shafter by Gen. Garcia, in which the latter complained of the treatment by Shafter, was written by Garcia at all, and it is not believed that he even saw the letter or knew anything about it. A newspaper correspondent is said to be the author of the whole thing.

Wants the Contract Annulled.

New York, July 23.—George Osgood Lord today brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Compania Trans-Atlantic Espanola, J. Cebellos, agent, who, in behalf of the Spanish Line, made the bid for transporting 25,000 defeated Dons from Santiago to Spain at \$55 for officers and \$20 for enlisted men. The suit is to annul the contract the quartermaster's department made with the enemy's steamship line. The ground for the suit is that the contract is against public policy, and gives aid and comfort to an enemy of the United States. Technically Mr. Lord sues for \$100,000 damages, but the real object is to secure the annulment of the contract.

Gathering of Warships on Account of Watson.

Gibraltar, July 23.—Admiral Camara's fleet is said to be at Cartagena. A French squadron is reported to be cruising between the Canary Islands and the Cadiz coast.

The British battleship *Illustrious* will sail from Gibraltar for Tangier, on Tuesday next, supposedly to represent England at the gathering of warships occasioned by the expected coming of the American squadron under Commodore Watson.

The Garcia Letter a Forgery.

Santiago de Cuba, July 2.—It now turns out that the letter alleged to have been addressed by General Garcia to General Shafter, complaining of the treatment accorded the Cubans, and advising General Shafter of General Garcia's resignation, was prepared by a newspaper correspondent named Arms, who has been acting on the staff of General Castillo. It is not clear that General Garcia ever saw the letter.

Meadows Resigned.

We see that Lieut. Meadows, of Oxford, who because of taking recruits to Raleigh for the Greenville company was given the second Lieutenancy, has tendered his resignation. No announcement for his successor has yet been made. He got the place that H. M. Snuggs went to Raleigh expecting and ought to have had.

Food Prices Before the Surrender

Before the refugees left for El Caney flour was selling at \$150 a barrel, barrels of beans at \$90 per hundred pounds, condensed milk at \$5 a tin and hard tack at \$1 per piece.

At El Caney the prices were still higher, \$25 for a tin of condensed milk and \$5 for a piece of hard tack.

W. S. Cushman, a prominent real estate man of Asheville, while attending a concert at the Asheville Seminary walked off the roof and was immediately killed. He walked out of the chapel on the roof from the brilliantly lighted hall and could not see where the roof ended, there being no railing around the roof.

Governor Jarvis

We do not presume to dictate to Democratic conventions, but we regard it as the duty of all good citizens of North Carolina who cherish its good name and lament its present condition under the rule of corrupt bad men, to give some thought to the selection of Democratic Representatives in the present critical crisis of her history, and endeavor to promote the selection of the best men we have in the party. We have thought much of this subject. We have made a careful mental canvas of all whose names have been mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District, and we always pause when we come to the name of Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, our late distinguished Senator in the U. S. Senate.

We can say nothing of him that is not well known. The State and the District knows his history by heart. From early manhood he has served the State with honor and never with suspicion of wrong.

Col. W. L. Saunders, of blessed memory, once told us that Governor Jarvis was the wisest man in North Carolina, and Vance was then living. Some years ago, when Jarvis was Governor, we were riding in a "bus," from the railroad depot to the Yarbboro House in Raleigh. The bus was full of prominent men from all parts of the State. In a casual conversation, we said that Governor Jarvis' administration had been the most useful we had ever had. There was an instantaneous clapping of hands and expressions of approval. We are rejoiced that the Democratic party has such a son to offer to the voters of the district in this time of bad, and corrupt "lewd fellows of the baser sort." We respectfully submit to the Democratic Congressional Convention the name of ex Senator Thomas J. Jarvis.—Elizabeth City Economist.

Law Prescribes Penalty

Citizens who fail to pay the Federal war tax prescribed in certain businesses, are liable to heavy fines. The limit for the month of July expires on the 31st, and collector Duncan will have no alternative other than to enforce the law.

The Collector has sent the following notice to the press:

"All parties doing business in the month of July, 1898, which requires the payment of a Special Tax, under the Internal Revenue Laws, and who fail to file with the Collector, or his deputy, a sworn return of such business on Form No. 11, on or before the last day of July, 1898, will be required to pay a penalty of 50 per centum of such tax.

"Bauke's, dealers in leaf tobacco liquor dealers, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, are cautioned to make return before the close of this month.

"Ordered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector 4th District, Raleigh, N. C.

OVER THE COUNTRY

For swearing at a policeman in a public street of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Michael Powers was fined \$50.

John D. Rockefeller has added \$10,000 to his recent gift of \$25,000 to the Barnard College for Women in New York.

The convention of the United States Confederate Veterans at Atlanta, Ga., decided to hold the next annual encampment at Charleston, S. C.

General Joe Wheeler has written from Cuba to his constituents in the Eighth Alabama district that he will be a candidate this fall for Congress.

More Goods for Less Money or More Goods for the Same Money than any House.

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In quality great
Such patterns elate
At the prices we state.
Patterns rare and in

tense,
As bargains they're immense
You invest good judgment and sense.

Take look at my styles,
They came many miles
They keep you in smiles
No better clothes,
Than this line we sup-

pose,
From sheep ever arose.

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send in brief items of news as it occurs
in each neighborhood. Write plainly
and only on one side of the paper.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898.

Your Wife.

Some rules should be given for
the use of husbands who would
learn how to keep a wife, and they
will be found simple enough.
Here they are:

Try to be thoughtful of your
wife's comfort as you were when
you first tried to win her heart;
she needs your thoughtfulness
more now.

Don't forget all the little cour-
tesies you used to show her and
which made you appear so well
in her eyes; if there were ought
to endear her to you before mar-
riage she should be a thousand
times dearer to you now.

Let her tell you her grievances
and tell her your worries; you
may be able to help each other,
and you can surely comfort each
other.

Help her with the children
sometimes at night, when they
are fretful and you have no hired
help, supposing that you do put
in the plea that you are tired and
that you have been working all
day, too, and isn't she tired?

Never do anything that will
make you appear mean in her
eyes.

Deserve her perfect confidence.
-Selected.

We met a couple of men sitting
under the shade of the same tree
Monday. Each one was slightly
gray, each one was named John,
each one was the only survivor of
their respective families, each one
was of fourteen children, and they
were from the same county. -Car-
lington News.

The Deadly Rocking Chair

Who would have supposed death
lurks in the comfortable embrace
of the easy rocking chair? The
female portion at least among our
readers will be slow to believe
that they are killing themselves
by degrees while resting (?) in the
rocking chair. And yet that is
just what they are doing if we
are to believe the statements of
several English authorities. Phy-
sicians over there have been em-
phatic in their condemnation of
what they term the "American
rocking chair habit." They affirm
that this habit is the cause of
almost all of the nervous diseases
of American women. Instead of
resting, constant effort of rocking
uses as much force of the lower
muscles of the back and of the
legs as would suffice to run a sew-
ing machine for the same length
of time. Rockers are rare in Eng-
land and to this reason, it is claim-
ed, is due the health of middle
class English women—so superior
to that of our own. There may
be something in this and the ques-
tion is worthy of considerable
thought.

A country boy who was brought
up in a remote region of Scotland
had occasion to accompany his
father to a village near which a
branch line of railway passes.
The morning after his arrival,
when sauntering in the garden
behind the house in which they
were staying, he beheld with won-
dering eyes a train go by. For a
moment he remained staring at it
with astonishment, and then run-
ning into the house, he said:
"Father, father, come out!
There's a blacksmiddy shop ran-
ning wi' a row of houses, and it's
awa' doon by the back o' the
town."

North Carolina leads in some
lines that do not reflect credit on
her. One of these is the distill-
ing business. State Auditor Ayer
has made some statistics which
show that there are 908 registered
whiskey distilleries in operation
in North Carolina, while Virginia
has 518 and Kentucky 377. He
says it is reasonable to believe
there are two illicit distilleries for
each one registered. The govern-
ment report also shows that we
lead in the number of distilleries,
and that there are more illicit
concerns found and broken up in
the State each year than in any
other State. But then, these dis-
tilleries are all small ones, and two
or three of the big Kentucky es-
tablishments turn out as much as
our whole State. -Charlotte New

Under the amended election law the
clerk of Superior Court, the Register
of Deeds and chairman of the board of
county commissioners will on the first
Monday in September select registrars
for the fall election. On the first
Monday in October they will meet and
appoint judges.

Eulate and "Fighting Bob"

While Captain Eulate, of the
Vizcaya, is at Annapolis he will
have plenty of time to reflect up-
on the rashness of a promise he
made in the presence of several
American officers and newspa-
per correspondents at the Hotel
Inglaterra, while he was in Ha-
vana in command of the Vizcaya,
shortly after the destruction of
the Maine. The fighting capaci-
ty of Captain Kobley Evans and
the battleship Iowa was being the
subject of discussion. Captain
Eulate was imprudent enough to
predict that if there was a war he
would capture the Iowa and tow
her over to Spain. It was appropri-
ate therefore, that it should be
the fate of the boaster to surren-
der to Captain Evans after Cer-
veta's fleet had been destroyed,
and the dramatic manner in which
he kissed his sword and offered it
to "Fighting Bob" has already
been told in all the newspapers.

Levi Z. Leiter, who recently
sold a large amount of Chicago
real estate to get money to make
good his son's losses in wheat,
had to buy \$2,100 worth of inter-
nal revenue stamps, required by
the new war tax law, to make the
deal legal.

Snow Last Week

Very few people in Cleveland
county are aware of the fact that
snow fell in the county last week,
but such is the case. Mr. Chaun-
cey Grigg, of New House, who is
out with the thresher, spent Mon-
day night of last week at Mr. Jno
J. Hunt's near Polkville. He went
out in the night to see about his
mules and large snowflakes were
falling. He called the attention
of other gentlemen to the snow
and they procured a light and sat
isified themselves that it was snow.
This is contrary to the usual or-
der of things—this snow in July.
-Cleveland Star.

Sailed Into a Sea of the Dead

Captain Shawyer, of the British
steamer Oilfield, which arrived at
Marcus Head today, reports hav-
ing witnessed a gruesome sight:
last Sunday, 60 miles south of Se-
ble Island, when the steamer pass-
ed about 200 corpses from the
wreck of the French liner La
Bourgoigne. Bodies to which life
belts were attached, and some of
them badly decomposed, floated
all about the Oilfield.

Many of the floating corpses
were those of women and children.
The crew could see expressions
of terrible agony on the upturned
faces. The Oilfield made no at-
tempt to recover any of the re-
mains. Some of the bodies were
in such a state of decomposition
that the could not have been iden-
tified. -Chester, Pa., Dispatch,
21st.

They are Worse and Have Less Ability

The white leaders of the ne-
groes in 1898, in North Carolina,
are every whit as mean, reckless,
corrupt as the leaders of the new
ly enfranchised negroes of 1865-8.
They are as vindictive, as full of
trade, as much given to jobbery
and plucking, as indifferent to the
best and truest interests of the
people as were the rascals in the
time of Holden, Littlefield, Swen-
son and Company. Then the
scoundrels placed a debt of more
than \$20,000,000 upon the recently
stripped and impoverished white
men of the State. It is the same
gang today if new men have come
on to rob, ruin, degrade and op-
press. Woe, be it to any State or
race that has such party scaven-
gers! -Wilmington Messenger.

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of 30 members. More than 400 regu-
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ducting funerals and bodies en-
trusted to our care will receive
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Market and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton
and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished
by Cobb Bros. & Commission Mer-
chants of Norfolk:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Fine-steady) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Common, One-steady).

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday,
morning and evening. Prayer meeting
Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer,
Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.
C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

CATHOLIC—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sun-
day, morning and evening. Lay ser-
vices second Sunday morning. Rev. A.
Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30
A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sun-
day, morning and evening. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening. Rev.
N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school
9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superin-
tendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services third
Sunday, morning and evening. Rev.
J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school
9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superinten-
dent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No
284 meets first and third Monday even-
ing. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss,
Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17
Meets every Tuesday evening. W. F.
Butch N. G. D. D. Ovarton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93,
meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A.
Moye Jr., C. C. B. E. Parham, K. of
R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1665
meets every Thursday evening. W. L.
Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Greenville Market

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Ham, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, and other goods.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1896

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

ILL. No 4—Passenger—Due

9 00 a. m. ... 10 46 a. m. Warsaw .05
a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 a. m. Wil-
son 12.55 p. m. Rocky Mount
1.37 p. m. Tarboro 2.45 p. m.
Weldon 4.33 p. m. Petersburg
6.22 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m.
Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washing-
ton 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 1.06
a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m.
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston
3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40 Passenger Due Mrg

7.15 p. m. ... 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro
6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57
p. m. Weldon 1.42 a. m. Nor-
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg
3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.60 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-
more 9.03 a. m. Philadelphi
11.25 a. m. New York 2.03
p. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger—Due Lake

40 p. m. ... 5.09 p. m. Chad-
bourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-
ter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30
p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. August
7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m.
Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charles-
ton 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50
a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m.
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-
pa 5.25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston

5.40 P. M. ... 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m.
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Balti-
more 2.50 a. m. Washing-
ton 4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.
Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Nor-
folk 11.52 a. m. Tarboro
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.4
p. m. Wilson 2.37 p. m. Golds-
boro 3.20 p. m. Warsaw 4.1
p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 47.—Passenger—Leave

4.30 A. M. ... 12.00 night, New
York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia
12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m.
Washington 3.46 p. m. Rich-
mond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg
8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m.
Weldon 9.4 a. m. Tarboro
3.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.40
a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m.
Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw
7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave

except New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jackson-
ville 10.26 a. m. This train
12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Le

1.20 P. M. ... 8.10 a. m. Sanford 3.27
p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.
Savanna 1.45 night, Charles-
ton 6.33 a. m. Columbia 6.00
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon
9.00 a. m. Augusta 3.30 p. m.
Denmark 4.25 p. m. Sumpter
5.08 a. m. Florence 9.58 a. m.
Marion 10.36 a. m. Chadbourne
11.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw
12.09 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p
m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives
Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m.
Arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p
m. Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves
Parmele 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m.
6.20 p. m., arrives Washington
11 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on
land Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albe-
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-
day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.;
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m.
returning leaves Plymouth daily except
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,
arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10
a. m., arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., at
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.
R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning
leave Ohio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m.,
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sun-
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday
11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Return-
ing leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00

Train No. 78 makes close connec-
tion at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via
Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with
Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk
and all points North via Norfolk.

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

At the Close of Business May 5th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, ... \$38,581.93	Capital stock paid in... \$23,000.00
Premium on Stock, ... 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, ... 3,044.31
Due from Banks, ... 17,885.49	Deposits subject to check, 76,255.00
Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75	Due Banks : ... 110.03
Cash Items, ... 2,072.38	Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85
Cash, ... 41,984.64	
\$103,042.00	\$103,042.19

HEREDITY IN ALCOHOLISM.

The Disease is Transmitted from Drunken Fathers to Appetite-Enslaved Sons.

At a recent meeting of the Congress of Criminal Anthropology at Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. Legrain, physician-in-chief of the Asylum of Ville-Evrard, traced the fatal law of heredity in alcoholism and gave the results of investigation which have extended over a long period of years. He described how the disease is transmitted from drunken father to appetite-enslaved son; how in such degenerate soil the seeds of crime and madness develop and ripen. He said he had traced the course of four generations of drinkers in 215 families with these results: In the first generation 168 families showed unmistakable symptoms of degeneracy, ninety-three cases of mild insanity, eighty-eight who were mentally unsound, and forty-five were at times dangerously insane. In many cases the children were weaklings and died at an early age. Numbers of those who remained were feeble-minded, epileptics or a prey to evil instincts. In thirty families he noted convulsions, epilepsy in fifty-two, hysteria in sixteen, and meningitis in five; 108 families out of 215 counted among their members victims of periodic alcoholic delirium. Finally there were 106 families in which marked insanity had developed.

In the second generation ninety-eight observations gave fifty-four families with one or more members who were imbeciles or idiots; in twenty-three there were those who were morally irresponsible. Extraordinary mortality caused the children to die in appalling numbers. At this stage the parents had become common drunkards, with but eight exceptions. In forty-two families were chronic cases of convulsions, and epilepsy in forty. Insanity to a very marked degree exists in twenty-three families at present. In the other thirty-one the children are yet too young to give marked indications.

In the third generation seven observations gave a total of seventeen children; all are stunted mentally and physically; two are already insane; four are subject to convulsions, two to epilepsy, two to hysteria; one is afflicted with meningitis, and three with scrofula. To these 814 cases in 215 families might be added ninety-three cases of tuberculosis.

Not Strictly Apropos.

"And now," said the lecturer at the close of a discourse on theosophy, to which his audience had listened with the deepest attention, "in accordance with my usual custom I shall extend to any person present who cares to do so the opportunity to ask whatever question may be in his mind. I wish to leave no point obscured if it is in my power to make it clear."

"There's one thing I've always wanted to know," said an earnest-looking man in the audience, rising as he spoke. "I've asked a great many men, and none of them could ever tell me. Why is it that you always find a picture of a goat on a bock beer sign?"

Failed to Identify Her.

Miss Mugg—I don't see how it is your sister failed to find me at the station. You said you would describe me to her.

Infatuated Lover (who sees a good deal more in Miss Mugg than other folks can)—Yes, I told her to look for a beautiful girl, with the face of a Madonna, and the form of a sylph. It's queer she missed you.

A Trait in Common.

Mrs. Yeast—Have you ever seen anything in the moon which reminded you of a man?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; when it was full, I have.

Paradox.

The man who treasures up his speech—
 To cite a general rule—
 Is either a philosopher,
 Or else he is a fool.

The man who talks and talks and talks
 Belongs to the same class;
 He's wiser, even, than a sage,
 Or else he is an ass.

"Goose-Cutting."

Another game, that of "goose-cutting," has been added to the long list in vogue at social gatherings. The hostess provides a well-drawn outline of a goose, which is usually of red cloth, or, if made of paper, is colored red or black. This is merely for the purpose of distinctness. Two pairs of scissors are provided and a number of sheets of plain brown paper. Each gentleman invites a lady to cut a goose with him and in turn these couples are seated back to back, in two chairs in the centre of the room. When the model goose has been studied, the pair are blindfolded, and proceed to evolve with their scissors and sheet of paper copies of the fowl. Having finished, each paper is duly signed by its creator and laid aside. Great merriment is always evoked by the process of cutting, as the pair work in full view of the rest of the company. When finished, all the results are laid out on the parlor floor, names down, and two judges, who have not been present at the cutting, pass upon the merits of the geese submitted and prizes reward the workers according to their merits.

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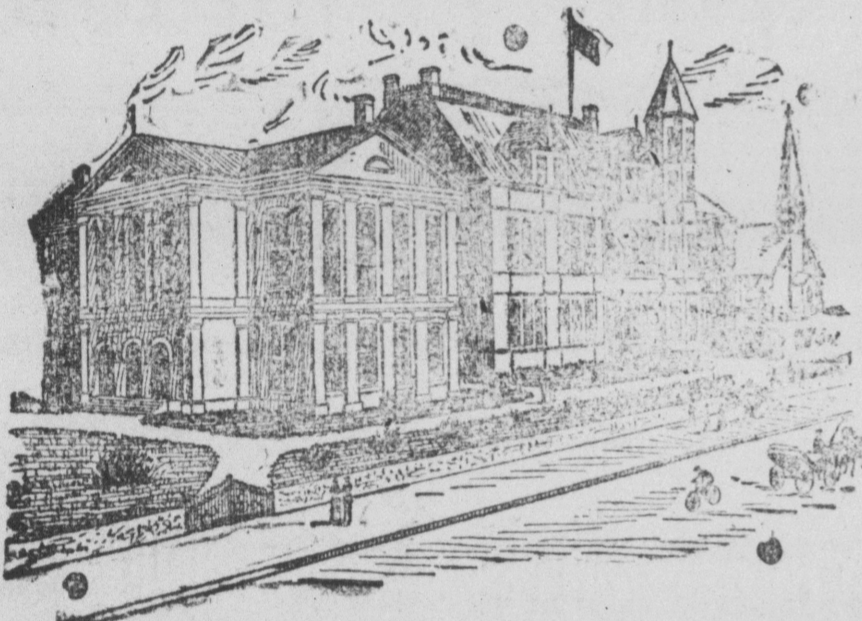
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Weather Bulletin.

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V is for Verde, what's there we don't know;
W is for Weyer, so cruel and bold;
X is for Xerxes, of war methods old.
Y is for Yellow fake rumors of war;
Z is for Zeal of our "Hip, hip, hurrah!"—Cincinnati Post.

A man leaves the earth for awhile after he marries, but in a terribly short time he appears carrying it on his shoulders—Atonison Globe.

Merely as a friendly act towards the foe we earnestly advise Spain to lay in a full stock of bromo-seltzer now against the inevitable headache that is to come.

Sunday is our mascot day. We put Montejo's and Cervera's fleets out of commission on Sunday and on Sunday raised the Stars and Stripes over Santiago. Lookout for next Sunday at Porto Rico.

ON PAROLE.

These Come and Go at Will.

Mat Harris, of Pactolus, spent Sunday here.

T. J. Sugg, of Washington, spent Sunday here.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, was in town today.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, came in Saturday evening.

H. A. Sutton left today for Kinston to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Langley went to Bethel today to visit relatives.

Miss Sidney Davenport, of Pactolus, is visiting Miss Olive Daniel.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., came in Saturday evening to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. R. L. Humber and children have gone to Beaufort to visit her parents.

Ollen Warren and family left today for Salisbury to visit relatives of Mrs. Warren.

J. A. Hyman, who has been sick with fever for some weeks, is able to be out.

J. L. Little and J. E. Starkey went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. P. C. Monteiro, Misses Louise Latham, Winnie, Nellie and Lottis Skinner returned this morning from Morehead.

W. J. Corbett returned from Durham Saturday evening to resume his position at the Star warehouse for the next season.

J. B. Lightfoot returned Saturday evening from Richmond where he has been spending the vacation between tobacco seasons.

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Notice to Creditors

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as executors to the last will and testament of Susan O. Brown, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same. This 22nd day of July, 1898.
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Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as Executor of the estate of Levi S. Yates, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of the recovery of their claim. This 18th day of July, 1898.
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