

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### SEASONABLE BARGAINS.

YOU know our policy concerning the cleaning up of seasonable merchandise in its season. To make thorough work of a clearance sale every item must suffer the severest cuts. Not an item in this store that has not suffered with the "price knife." If you will take the time to make a careful investigation the economy of buying now will impress itself upon you.

## Ladies Dress Goods & Silks

FIRST and foremost comes the Ladies' Dress Goods and Silks. This store has made itself famous for Fine Dress Goods, and especially so in Black Goods. There are months of wearing time yet this season for Winter goods.

60c. Black Goods reduced to	45c	Fine Taffeta Silks for waisting, all colors, regular price 90c—57 1-2c yd.
75c " "	62½c	
90c " "	77½c	Big lot Short Lengths in Silks, all colors, reduced to HALF PRICE
1.00 " "	87½c	
1.25 " "	97½c	
1.50 " "	1.17½	French Flannels for Waistings, some very pretty styles in stripes, were 50c,—39 1-2c
1.75 " "	1.37½	
2.00 " "	1.57½	
Black Taffeta Silk, full 36 in. heavy weight,	87½c yd.	36-in. Percales, 4 1-2c
China Silk, all colors, regular price, 50c,		Pique with dot, regular price 10c, a few pieces to close at 4 1-2c
big lot to close at	37 1-2c yd.	

## Shoes

### Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

EXTRA special prices on entire stock of Shoes. We carry the very best shoes that leather will make. Every pair that goes out of this store is guaranteed to be solid and sound, or your money refunded.

Our Ladies' \$1.00 Shoe has been reduced to	85c	Gentlemen's best 4-ply Linen Collars, regular price, 12 1-2c, now	5c
Our Ladies' 1.25 Shoe has been reduced to	97 1-2c	Gentlemen's Negligee Shirts, regular price 50c, now	37 1-2c
Our Ladies' 1.50 Shoe has been reduced to	1.17 1-2c	All Overcoats reduced one-half.	
Our Ladies' 2.00 Shoe has been reduced to	1.37 1-2c	Ladies' Jackets " one-half.	
Our Ladies' 2.50 Shoe has been reduced to	2.15	<b>Special offering in Ladies' SKIRTS.</b>	
Our Ladies' 3.00 Shoe has been reduced to	2.35	1.00 Skirts reduced to	77 1 2c
Our Ladies' 3.50 Shoe has been reduced to	2.85	1.25 " "	90c
Children's Overshoes,	15c	1.50 " "	1.17 1 2
Ladies' Corsets,	15c	2.00 " "	1.57 1 2
Best Outings,	7 3-4c	2.50 " "	1.97 1-2
36-inch Bleaching,	5c	Standard Patterns, February Designer,	10c
		Fashion plates free.	

### Winterville Department.

#### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 31. Winterville Mothers' Union met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. T. C. Kittrell's. Called to order by Mrs. J. D. Cox, president, opened with reading and prayer as usual. After roll call and reading of minutes Mrs. J. R. Johnson being called on read "Childhood." Mrs. Dr. B. T. Cox, next on programme, read "The Boy Struck Girl." Regular subject for discussion was "Are we responsible for our neighbor's children." Mrs. F. O. Cox, taking part in the discussion, read an essay of her own composition from which we give the following extract: "Some say that they have no influence upon anyone, but that is a mistake. Every human being is a center of influence either for good or bad. No man can live unto himself. We may forget this secret, silent influence, but we are exerting it by our deeds, our words, and even our very thoughts. I think we mothers should be more careful about the company our children keep as well as to try more earnestly to raise our own children that they may be good company for others. Some one has said "An author is known by his writings, a mother by her daughter, and a fool by his words." Appointed Mrs. C. A. Langston, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. C. A. Fair readers for next meeting, which is to be held at Mrs. F. O. Cox's. Received seven new members.

We are glad to be able to add the names of old man Offie Dail and wife, of Contentnea, still living and the parents of a Confederate soldier.

John Whitford, of Robersonville, spent Thursday night with M. G. Bryan.

Mrs. Elliott, of this place, with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, spent Thursday in Greenville.

Misses Lena Spain and Ida Moore, of Winterville High School, left for their home in Kinston Friday night. They will only stay over Sunday and return Monday morning.

We learn that the enrollment of the high school so far is 250, with 95 boarders.

Mark Rouse, of Glenfield, a former student here, has been spending a few days with us visiting friends. He returned home Friday night.

It is amazing how much wire fence a man can carry on a wagon. We see loads go out from the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. here which certainly contain enough fence to go around a one horse farm.

Misses Effie Kittrell and Ester Hart left, the one for Grifton and the other for LaGrange, Thursday night.

Mrs. Dr. Cox with little daughter, Olivera, spent Friday in Greenville shopping.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have just had a car of cotton seed meal to arrive.

#### The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

Jno. L. Wooten.

### County Board of Education Approve Teachers' Association

One of the most encouraging and hopeful signs in our county for the progress of education, is the monthly institute that is being held in Greenville by the leading teachers of the county. It proves we have teachers that are interested in their calling and wish to be up to date in their work.

We wish to know who these leading teachers are so we can stand by them in their work, and desire that a correct roll of names be kept and a copy be placed in the hands of our county superintendent so we may have the privilege to refer to it at any time.

No teachers need expect to remain in the work in this county who does not show some interest in this in their profession. We urge that all teachers attend the institute, and as many other friends as can.

By order of the Board of Education of Pitt county.

A. C. Cox, Chairman.

#### CHURCH SERVICE.

##### Where You Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Men's Prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. M. Eare.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. N. Booth.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. Donald McIver.

Christian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

#### Lawyer Lindsay Daft in Washington.

The following is taken from the Washington City correspondence to the Baltimore Sun:

"George M. Lindsay is the name given by a middle-aged man who was arrested in southeast Washington this morning on suspicion of being insane. He was found on the railroad tracks signaling imaginary trains. He informed the police he came here Saturday and registered at the Metropolitan Hotel, his home being in Snow Hill, Greene county North Carolina. He says he is a lawyer, poet and philosopher, and left his family last week to proceed to England to seek the sanction of King Edward to the publication of his poetry."

Mr. Lindsay took the cars at this place last Friday night for Raleigh, from whence he went to Washington, D. C. He had been attending court here for two weeks preceding and had been engaged in a number of cases as counsel.

On the night of his departure he had shown signs in the hotel lobby of mental aberration but was not considered dangerously affected nor was his misfortune thought to be more than a temporary derangement.—Kinston Free Press.

#### A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

Jno. L. Wooten.

## Opportunity is Knocking

SOON it will be time to say farewell to old Winter and welcome the incoming Spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between season days. We have cut our prices to move out the stock on hand and here's your opportunity. The prudent buyer will read this ad and call at once. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that, while new now, would be 'last season's' next season. Your profit is in the money saved—and where else would you look for such splendid styles as we offer, at such small prices? Reductions touch all Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery—Boys' and Men's.

Don't let this opportunity get away from you.

## FRANK WILSON,

### The King Clothier.

#### RIDIN' 'ROUND THE HERD AT NIGHT

Lots o' time to think, you bet,  
Underneath the watchin' stars;  
Just the very time to let  
Down the past's moss-covered bars.  
Gives the soul a pious tone,  
See things in a solemn light,  
When a feller's all alone  
Ridin' 'round the herd at night.

Gits a thinkin' o' the days  
When his life was in its morn,  
Of the sports an' boyish plays  
'Round the home where he was born.  
Peters o' the past he sees,  
Some of shadder'd, others bright  
As a summer day, when he's  
Ridin' 'round the herd at night.

Sees a mother bow her head,  
Pleadin' with the Lord above,  
An' the tears she of'n shed—  
Jewels of a mother's love.  
Sees her glad, approv' smile  
When he tried to do the right—  
Conscience welts it to him while  
Ridin' 'round the herd at night.

Hears her voice in every breeze  
Sweepin' o'er the moonlit plain,  
An' in every cloud he sees  
That dear sainted face again.  
As the memories on him pile  
Lots o' them have got a bite  
Keener than a sarpin's while  
Ridin' 'round the herd at night.

Ain't a preacher anywhere  
That can make a feller fret,  
That kin make him stop an' stare  
At himself with keen regret.  
Like ol' conscience when it jars  
Upon his sense o' wrong and right  
When alone beneath the stars  
Ridin' 'round the herd at night.

—Denver Post.

The bloodhound fad has been ascendant in North Carolina for about five years now, and those with receptive minds, who have followed the publications about these beasts in connection with or me, must have found them very funny. All stories of secret assault, mysterious murder, robbery and safe breaking conclude with the words: "Bloodhounds have been sent for." The sequel published next day reads like this: "Owing to rain last night [or the ground being frozen, or the trail being too cold, or too many people having trampled around the scene of the crime, or something] the bloodhounds were unable to track the criminal." The truth is, that after having been put on the track, the bloodhounds lifted their eyes to the sky, howled a few times and then put off after a rabbit or made for the nearest cabin in the hope that somebody would give them a piece of bone. "Bloodhounds have been sent for!" Just as well send for terrapins.—Charlotte Observer.

Friday evening's express brought Mr. W. C. Hines an English blood hound, shipped direct from Chislehurst, England.

#### PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Mrs. R. J. Cobb is sick.

Miss Olive Daniel, of Dunn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hines, returned home Friday.

Miss Carrie Brown returned Friday evening from a visit to Durham.

W. T. Barton went to Kinston Friday evening.

District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. M. F. Turnage returned Friday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. Fred Cox returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Fula Quin came up this morning from school at Winterville to spend Sunday at home.

W. T. Lipscomb left with his grip sack this morning.

Misses Hester Barnhill and Lucy Keel, who have been visiting here, left this morning for Robersonville.

Rev. Donald Melver, of Wadesboro, will preach in the Presbyterian church here tomorrow morning and evening.

Senator Alex. L. Blow came in today to spend Sunday at home. Raleigh seems to be agreeing with him.

J. B. Hassell, of New Bern, arrived this morning to take a position at the depot.

F. G. James and J. L. Fleming returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. O. L. Joyner returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. Liverman, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Milk and cream for sale by Mrs. L. F. Evans.

Lee Bland, of Ayden, was here today.

Rev. Ada C. Bowles will preach in the court house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, topic: "The Place of Judas Iscariot;" at 7 p. m. topic: "Love Never Faileth."

A word to the wise is sufficient.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

## The Daily Reflector.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.  
PAUL R. OUTLAW, Associate Editor

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One month, .25  
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Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903.

### THE PASSING OF THE STATE GUARD.

We confess to some surprise at the tone of the Wilmington Messenger's comments upon our editorial of the 24th in regard to the Dick national guard bill, which was recently passed by congress, and has, we presume, become a law. Briefly, the purpose of the bill is to place the entire state guard of North Carolina, and other states, under the control of the federal government, with sole power to call the state troops into service when and wherever the government sees fit. We protested, and do still protest against this bill, as destroying the last vestige of states rights, and centering in the national government more power than is right or expedient. To our inquiry as to the authority for the absorption and control of state troops, the Messenger quotes the constitution as follows:

"It is surprising that the federal government has delayed for nearly a century and a half in adopting some such measure. That congress had the constitutional power to make such a law no one could doubt after reading Clause 16, Section 8, Article 1, of the federal constitution, which in defining the duties and powers of congress, provides:

"To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of United States, reserving to the states respectively the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by congress."

It will be seen that the above gives Congress no specific authority for employing state troops, merely providing for "governing such a part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States." It is not said that congress has or has not the power referred to, but simply leaves the United States government in the position of an individual who desires to hire another individual to perform a certain service. In case the entire militia should elect to enter the service of the United States, each state would practically have a part of the regular army quartered in it, whose movements would be controlled exclusively by the federal government. At least our contemporary fails to show where the governors of the states could call out the troops, as at present.

The Messenger further says:

"Congress has never before passed a general act carrying out the provisions of this act of the constitution which gave it the power to make the state militia a 'national guard.' Whether expedient or not, it is in accordance with the same constitutional provision under which the states for years have been drawing funds from the federal treasury for the maintenance of their 'state troops.'"

"There is no denying the fact that in recent years conditions have so changed that we cannot go back to the small standing army of less than twenty-five thousand

regular troops and a nominal naval force, which we considered sufficient a few years ago. That is out of the question. We have got to keep pace with the other big nations of the world in the matter of military and naval preparations as well as in other things. It has always been held that a large standing army was the greatest menace to the life of a republic. Under the foreign policy which our government has established, and from which it is not going to withdraw, no matter what party comes in power, the maintenance of a large standing army will be forced upon us by the necessities of present and future situations unless we organize an effective "national guard" of citizens trained and disciplined, upon which the federal government can rely in cases of emergency. Existing conditions force one or the other of these steps upon the government—a large standing army or a well organized "national guard." The question is: Which of these is the lesser evil and the least menace to the republic? It seems to us that the latter is far preferable to the other. These opinions are based—not upon approval of the course of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations which have brought these conditions upon us, but upon these conditions as we find them now existing. As to the former there is difference of opinion to be found among staunch members of both parties. As to the latter we do not see how there can be any difference of opinion. Were the strongest anti-imperialist in the country elected president and were he supported by a congress composed of men entertaining similar views, the government could not undo what was accomplished by the capture of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay and the ratification of the treaty of Paris. We are faced with the necessity of a large standing army or a "national guard" subject to the call of the federal government. There is no denying this proposition. The establishment of the latter will minimize the demand for the former. Which should the country choose? Can there be any hesitancy in deciding?"

Imperialism is as old as man's ambition, and this whole scheme of the United States government is simply another phase of it. Why has congress "never before passed a general act carrying out the provisions of the above section of the constitution, which gave it the power to make the state militia a national guard"? Because we have never before departed from the ways of peace and justice and have never before become a nation of greedy spoilers of little peoples—because the government must have men—human lives to waste and human blood to shed against the ramparts of a savage barricade. We have got to conquer—we must have the "pompe and circumstance of war," so as to be in fashion with the other land-grabbing nations of the earth. Men we must have to fight our battles of greed and lust for triumph over the weak, and when the policy of the national administration becomes so odious to American sense of right and honor that volunteers shrink from such dirty service, the only thing to do is to gobble up the state militia, and then say, with pharisaical hypocrisy: "Look, see how nice we are getting along without a large standing army; we have only about a hundred thousand or so state troops to do our bidding when we say 'shoot the strikers,' 'stop the war in the Philippines, &c.'"

For the sake of the security of the republic and for the perpetuation of true American institutions, we hope the Messenger is a false prophet when it says that the United States will not depart from the foreign policy adopted by the last two national administrations. Republican policies and republican power cannot always shape the destinies of the nation, and we had looked to our contemporary for better democratic doctrine than that. The capture of Manila bay

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# MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

## Greenville's Greatest REDUCTION SALE

A Sale of Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, Shoes, Furniture that will offer you the greatest values for the least money. We had rather sell you our entire stock at prime cost than carry it till our spring business opens. We must make room for our Spring Goods, hence we make you these startling and astonishing low prices.

### NO MISREPRESENTATION

#### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We carry a full line of Ziegler Bros., Reed, Reynolds and Stetson's celebrated Ladies' and Men's Shoes, all warranted to give satisfaction.

Ladies' Shoes, 1.25 value, 59c. Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 6, worth more, now 22c.

#### Millinery Department.

In this department we have a grand display of the latest style Hats, reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

See us before buying elsewhere.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Elegantly Trimmed Hats, **\$1.95**

#### FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

We keep on hand all kinds of Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Wash Stands, Chairs, Couches, Baby Carriages, Mattresses and the best wire springs.

John L. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 Yards on Spool, - - - 2 spools for 5c.

Choice Lace Curtains, worth 75 cents a pair, to go in this sale at 49 cents

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, Regular Price, 35 cents, this sale, 24 cents.

Fine Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Corsets, 1.00 kinds while they last, **29c.**

Ladies's Fine Dress Goods 40c. values, to go at **25c. yd**

Best quality Table Linen, silver bleached, 70 in. wide, 75c. kind, **50c.**

BEST LIGHT CALICO, **4c. yd**

Bargains in Hamburg, 15c. values for 8c.

Ladies' Hose, good values, **5c. pr.**

Umbrellas, worth more, this sale, **39c.**

Men's Fine Neckties, 50c. grade, **19c.**

Men's Linen collars, all sizes, **5c.**

Men's colored stiff and negligee shirts **29c.**

Men's Underwear, 50c. Grade, **25c.**

Men's Hats, Latest Styles, worth 1.50 **98c.**

Boys' Hats, All sizes, **25c.**

Men's Overcoats, 6.00 value, must go, **3.90**

Men's Every day 1.25 kind, **79c.**

Men's Shoes, worth 1.50, **98c.**

Boys' Pants, while these last, **12 1-2c.**

Men's Single Vests, 75c. grade, all sizes, **39c.**

Men's Suits, 5.00 kinds, while these last, **1.95**

Men's Clay Worsted suits, worth 6.00, at **2.95**

Men's Fine Granite Suits, 14.00 kind, this sale, **9.90**

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and the treaty of Paris are mere nothings when power shall again be vested in men who are noble enough to show the mercy of the strong to the weak.

If the United States must have a larger standing army, and this is really what the Dick militia bill means, let it hire and pay such as desire the life of soldiers, let the state guard pass out of existence (we'll always have enough to defend our homes) but let the government take its soldiers away and place them in barracks and forts, where they belong. When these are gone we can raise more, and we'll try to teach them better American principles.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear.

So many people are busy with other people's business that they have no time to attend to their own.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear.

There are very few people who learn resignation until they have tried everything else and failed.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect."

A woman's idea of a perfect husband is one who thinks he has a perfect wife.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain-Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

W. J. TURNAGE

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

Buses meet trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

WIDOW BURBRIDGE'S JEALOUSY

[Copyright, 1901, by A. S. Richardson.] The Widow Burbridge, who lived in the outskirts of the village of Glendale, had been keeping company with Thomas Parker, widower and village contractor, for three years, and yet she could not say she loved him. He had pressed her for an answer on several occasions, but she had replied that she wanted to be sure of her own feelings first.

When the contractor sat down with a piece of chalk one day and figured it up that he had been courting for three years and the wedding day was not in sight yet, he began to plan. As he planned he smiled, and three days later the Widow Burbridge heard some news.

He had missed one of his regular sparking nights, and she had been wondering about it, when old Mrs. Hopkins dropped in to give her the latest. It was to the effect that Parker was "making up" to another woman, another widow living on a farm two miles away. Gossip was already saying that he had jilted Mrs. Burbridge and that he would speedily lead the other to the altar. When the old gossip had departed, Widow Burbridge was heard saying:

"Thomas Parker jilted me for another woman! Never on this earth! I will do the jilting. I will write him at once that all is over between us."

But she didn't. When she got all ready, she discovered that there was no ink in the house. Simultaneously she made two other discoveries—that she loved the widower and that jealousy had crept into her heart for the first time in her life. Yes, she was in love and ready to say "Yes," and her eyes flashed at the thought of the contractor saying sweet things to any other woman. She finally concluded to wait for him to appear and then to encourage him to pop the question for the ninth or tenth time, but when it came 9 o'clock in the evening and he had not appeared she became excited. It must be true about the other woman.

At 10 o'clock, the demon of jealousy having gnawed at her heart for an hour, she put on her bonnet and started out. She didn't exactly know where she was going, but somehow her feet carried her through the village and along the country highway. She wanted to see if the widower was really visiting the other widow. If so, they would be seated in the parlor, and the curtains would be up, as in all farmhouses. As she left the village behind her the jealous woman suddenly stumbled over a hog sleeping in the road and was given an acrobatic fling. Some women would have turned at finding their hat crushed flat as a pancake and their dress covered with dust, but this one did not. She pressed on with teeth shut together, and five minutes later a cow ran her into the wayside ditch. She was badly ruffled as she climbed out, but she consoled herself that it was night and no one could see her.

Her third adventure was with a belated wheelman. He came whizzing along the road at express speed, having no light and figuring that all honest folks were ased. That bike struck the woman all over, and when she returned to consciousness she found herself climbing the fence into a field. She was wondering what she wanted there when she fell into one of the pits of a brickyard. As the excavation was full of mud and water, she was not hurt, but it took her the best part of ten minutes to pull herself out. She climbed the fence back into the highway with the intent of pressing on, but there was one more surprise in store for her. An aged mule that had been turned out to die and was making a game fight of it was lying by the roadside as she came along. It sighed for human society and scrambled up and uttered a bray that made the widow jump two feet and brought a scream in answer. Without knowing what it was, but believing that her last hour had come, she turned to flee. As she did so she was caught in the arms of Thomas Parker, who cried out: "Villain, one step farther and you are a dead man! Mary, you are saved. I called at your house, but as you were not at home I came in search of you. Back, wretch! Your victim has escaped you!"

"Oh, Thomas," sobbed the bedraggled widow, "I love you!" "Are you sure of it?" "Yes; I know it is love at last, and I'll marry you next week." "And how come you to walk so far?" he asked as they plodded along, with her water filled shoes splashing joyfully. "I—I lost my way, and if you hadn't come up just as you did!" "Don't mention it. I have stood ready to save your life at any time in these last three years. Now, then, we are to be married in two weeks?" "Yes."

And they were. The honeymoon was still on when old Mrs. Hopkins called on the bride to say: "I declare, but I think something's gone wrong in my head. I don't seem to get things right somehow. You know I was telling you about that other widow?" "Yes."

"And that Mr. Parker was making up to her and was going to throw you over?" "Yes, but he didn't."

"No, he didn't, and 'cause why? I got things mixed, you see. It was Abe Whiteford who was making up to her, and you needn't have never fell over the hog or into a mud puddle that night at all. I s'pose, however, that it didn't do no particular harm?" "Yes."

"No, I s'pose not," replied the bride as she remembered the "burning" of her love. LANGDON WHITE.

Grab Street, London.

Up to the seventeenth century Grab street was on the outskirts of London. It was a street tenanted by bowyers, fletchers, makers of bowstrings and everything else that appertained to archery. Later on John Fox lived in Grab street, though he did not write his famous "Book of Martyrs" there. Fox's residence in Grab street occurred about 1572. John Speed, the tailor archaeologist, was a resident of Grab street, where he was famous as the most responsible parent, having a family of twelve sons and six daughters. Grab street of old and Milton street today is noted for its great number of alleys and courts.

From Grab street issued such famous old literary sketches as "Jack the Giant Killer," "Tom Hickathrift," "The Wise Men of Gotham" and scores of others now a part of every boy's library. Probably literary men first began to populate Grab street in any numbers during Cromwell's time. Then a great number of seditious and libelous pamphlets were circulated, and as the authors for safety had to seek obscure living places they found a fitting retreat in the maze of alleys which wobbled the Grab street section. At any rate, by the commencement of the eighteenth century Grab street had become quite notorious as the poor authors' quarter of London.

Man and His Chin.

In man the front of the lower jawbone possesses a well marked projection, known as the chin or mental prominence, covered by a fleshy pad of corresponding shape. In all other backboned animals the jawbone slopes back without any such protuberance. It is a singular fact that the presence of a well marked chin is associated with firm character and well marked intellectual qualities. This is one of the best founded rules in character delineation by physiognomy. The late Professor Huxley used to illustrate the matter by drawing a profile with good chin on the blackboard and then wiping out the chin and replacing it by a receding curve. Any one who repeats the experiment will be surprised at the result. The reason is not clear, but we may perhaps say that a well developed jaw is associated with good digestive powers, which have more to do with character than one might at first sight suppose.

Antiquity of Grains.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

A Dog Story.

An elderly clergyman living some few miles from a market town and somewhat absentminded withal was in the habit of driving there weekly, where he put up his horse at a particular inn, his dog always in attendance. One day when returning with a friend he was much annoyed to discover that the dog was missing and insisted on driving back to find him. The inn was reached, and there, sure enough, was the dog, and not only the dog, but the parson's horse as well. The hostler had put another horse into the vehicle, but the dog, recognizing the mistake, elected to stay with his animal friend rather than return with his master—"Letter of a Dog Lover."

She Remembered.

"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend. "Sympathetic!" replied the Widow Gayrake. "He said John had gone to join the great majority!" "Well?" "Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Philadelphia Press.

The Others.

Don't live for yourself and do not be afraid of diminishing your own happiness by promoting that of others. He who labors wholly for the benefit of others and, as it were, forgets himself is far happier than the man who makes himself the sole object of all his affections and exertions.

Feminine View of It.

Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry? Singleton—Never. Mrs. Wederly—Well, I don't wonder at that. As a rule, women are hard to please.—Chicago News.

Too Bad.

Wife—So they returned your script? It is too bad. Husband (who thinks he can write)—Yes; that is what the editor said about it.

Settled the Matter.

Criticus (looking at a picture of the impressionist school)—If that's high art, then I'm an idiot. Cynicus—Well, that is high art.

If there were no such word as fail, some dishonest man would soon invent it.—Chicago News.

A VISIT TO AN ARMY

(Original.)

When the Franco-Prussian war broke out, I was studying at a German university, or, rather, I had finished my course and was making pedestrian tours over the continent of Europe. One morning after the battle of Gravelotte I walked into the German lines, hoping to find among the officers some of my former fellow students, but if any of them were there I did not meet them. I was taken to Lieutenant Colonel Schiff, who was what in the United States army we call the provost marshal, to whom I presented my credentials. I was traveling on an old passport that had not been viced (indorsed by the proper authority) for some time; but, being an American, with no interest whatever in the contest then waging between France and Germany, I did not consider it necessary to be very careful.

Colonel Schiff took my passport, assuring me that an examination was a mere matter of form, though an imperative duty with him. An officer in his company at the time scanned my face, looked my figure over from head to foot, then said something to Colonel Schiff in a language (not German) that I did not understand. I felt sure it referred to me, but if it did the colonel gave no indication of it. After the officer left us the colonel invited me to be his guest during my stay in the camp.

"I presume," he said to me, "that you wish to see something of the army. I am going to visit several different corps today and will be happy to have you accompany me."

I assured him that I should be very thankful for the opportunity, and after furnishing me with a horse, accompanied by a small escort, we sallied forth. The colonel had his duties to perform and often left us to visit different headquarters, paying no attention to me except when disengaged, but I noticed a young officer of the party continually watching me. If I got out my glass to view a distant object, he craned his neck to see what I was looking at; if I took especial interest in a redoubt, he seemed equally interested in the fact; if I asked for information, he spurred his horse close enough to me to hear all that was said.

When we returned from the tour, I was dined by the colonel and when I retired was given a tent with an army cot in it in which to sleep. I was awakened in the night by the guard changing sentries, and after the relief had passed away, hearing some one walking back and forth, I arose and looked out. There was a sentry pacing before my tent.

"Well," I said, surprised, "these Germans are not inclined to let people get away in the night. But I suppose it is army custom with regard to civilians."

The next morning after breakfast I thanked the colonel for his hospitality and told him that I thought I would take my departure.

"Where do you go from here?" he asked. "I shall go to Paris, then take a steamer for New York."

I knew nothing about military matters or I should not have thus boldly declared that after inspecting the German army I was going straight to the capital of France. The colonel looked at me strangely. Then a faint shadow of incredulity passed over his face.

"Better stay with us another day," he said. "I have invited a number of officers to dine with you."

Somehow I felt that the invitation was akin to an order. At any rate, I did not feel quite safe in declining. I spent the day at the colonel's headquarters and noticed that whenever I walked beyond the chain of sentinels those between whom I passed kept a critical eye upon me, and once when I went some distance an officer came running after me, politely informing me that no one was allowed to leave the camp without the colonel's pass.

At dinner I was introduced to some fine fellows and enjoyed their society so well that I forgot the espionage to which I had been subjected. During the dinner the colonel was called away, and when he returned his manner toward me changed entirely. He was less deferential and less constrained. Indeed, for the first time his bearing toward me was natural.

"If you care to rise early," he said to me before I retired, "I will show you an interesting army ceremony. Then, if you choose, you may proceed with your tour."

"I shall be delighted to join you for the ceremony, and I really must proceed as soon as it is over," I replied.

Notwithstanding the change in the colonel's bearing toward me I felt uneasy. There was a drawing down of the corners of his mouth when he used the word "ceremony" that I did not like. I awoke soon after going to sleep and looked out. There was no guard before my tent. I was puzzled. Finally I went to sleep and was awakened at dawn by the colonel's orderly. Our party rode a short distance and stopped at a barn. A platoon of soldiers were standing at what we call "parade rest." Suddenly the barn door opened, and a man pale as death was led out under guard. Great heavens! He was the very image of myself.

Here was the explanation of all that had passed. This man was a spy, and I had been mistaken for him.

"We caught him," said the colonel to me, "last night. Had he succeeded in slipping away you would have been in his place this morning, for we were sure you were he."

I did not want to witness the execution, but with the colonel's permission rode back to camp. He soon returned, and after he had given me breakfast I was permitted to depart.

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,859.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,550.67	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	177,802.97	Expenses Paid	5,007.85
Cash Items	5,190.22	Deposits	323,478.68
Cash in Bank	30,989.15		
	\$368,486.53		\$368,486.53

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bueblen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c at Wooten's Pharmacy.

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Wooten's Pharmacy.

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The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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One Minute Cough Cure give relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Last day of January.

One month of the year has slipped by quick.

What January has failed to do in the way of weather you may look for in February.

County Commissioners will meet Monday.

White shad have made their appearance.

The ground hog will pay us her annual visit next Thursday.

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

For Rent—The L. C. Latham house on Fifth street. Apply to T. J. Jarvis.

"Havana Crook" is the best "twofer" smoke on the market. Reflector Book Store

New lot of blank books and stationery for the business man. Reflector Book Store.

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J. T. ABRAMS.

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The well boring machine at Five Points has about faced and started to work in a new place.

### The Weather.

For North Carolina:  
Fair tonight and Sunday.

### Prices Low

Very low prices for tobacco right here at the time when preparing plant beds is in order, will not inspire the farmer with thoughts of planting a large crop.

### Next Thursday Night.

The Dunbar Company will appear in the opera house Thursday night, Feb. 5th, for the benefit of the Methodist church lot. Whenever this company appeared the highest praise has been accorded the entertainment.

"The Dunbar Company was greeted by a large audience at the First M. E. church last night. The entertainment was of the highest order, and the members of the company are all artists. Owing to their versatility they were able to present the most varied and enjoyable entertainment it has been our pleasure to hear."—Cameron Observer.

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Don't continue to put off for tomorrow what you ought to do today. You failed to get some of those bargains we offered last month. It is too late now for those, but we have others. Come in and see what they are. We have the very best we can get in

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### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY  
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,  
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

### COTTON:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Strict Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Middling	9	9
St. Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2

### PEANUTS:

Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	2

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

### FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

### COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
Mar.	8.81	8.79	8.79
May	8.88	8.84	8.84
June	8.87	8.82	8.82

### Liverpool Futures.

May & June	4.78	4.82
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### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Ribs	9.12	9.15
May Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

### J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2
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### CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.

have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Mumford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsome shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first class shaves or hair cuts. EDWARDS & FLEMING.

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