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Ricks & Wilkinson

A Curious Sale on Silks

Two Very Unusual Offerings

A man stood on the London Bridge once and offered golden sovereigns at a penny apiece to the passersby. History has it that this notable underprice offering found few takers. As far as offering staple goods far below their worth is concerned, this sale of silks has points in common with the sale of sovereigns. There is a difference, though, in the extent of popular appreciation of a good thing, otherwise the original wouldn't be less today by tens of thousands of yards. Now is the chance if you desire to get pounds for pennies. One thousand yards of handsome new Wash Silks that will be sold for 25 cents per yard as long as they last. Full 36 inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 quality, as long as they last, 75 cents per yard.

Standard Patterns.

Advance styles for May now ready.

The April Designer, 10c.

Fashion Sheets always free.

Ricks & Wilkinson

PULLEY & BOWEN

DRESS GOODS FOR STYLISH WOMEN

—OUR NEW LINE OF—

EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS

At 10 and 12 cents per yard, is now ready for your inspection. Wide enough for skirts and good enough for anybody. See them, anyway.

WASH SILKS FOR EASTER WAISTS

Arrived on time. No more beautiful, stylish or serviceable Dress Goods in the State. Do not pass them by. 50 cents per yard.

Slippers, Oxfords, Sandals—They make life easy for tired feet.

TO ARRIVE SOON—An unequalled line of

Thin Black Woolen Dress Goods, Albatross, Nun's Veiling, Crepe de Chine, Peau de Crepe and a full line of Serge Dress Goods.

Pulley & Bowen

THE HOME OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

Out West the people want prohibition against water—they have no earthly use for it.

Our faithful congressmen are now sowing seeds of favors to be gathered in a future falltime.

And now they say that the sun is inhabited. They must have some "hot old times" up there.

The patent base ball umpire will now bear all the burdens of people who make it a business to complain.

Senator Money says that Roosevelt is president of the Black Belt—and Teddy wears it around his shirtwaist.

Tax on Dealers in Pistols and Others Weapons.

The last legislature placed an annual tax of \$20 for the state on every dealer in pistols or pistol cartridges, and an annual tax of \$100 for the state on every dealer in bowie knives, dirks, daggers, slung-shots, loaded canes, brass, iron or metallic knuckles. The same tax is levied for each county where such articles are sold, making the total double the above amounts, and every merchant who handles this character of goods will have to obtain a license from the sheriff, before offering them for sale.

Marconi was born in Bologna, but you mustn't take him for a sausage.

Tendered Resignation.

As was previously announced he would do, Rev. J. N. Booth tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at a meeting of the church in conference Wednesday night. The reason given for resigning was that the salary paid by the church was not sufficient for the support of himself and family, and as he had the offer of a field that pays more he asked this church to release him so he could go to his new charge the first of May. The resignation was referred to the board of deacons, who will report at a meeting of the church at the conclusion of the service next Sunday morning.

Unreliable Reports.

People are complaining again about the unreliability of reports of arrival of the passenger train when it is not on time. It seems that there is no accuracy about reports sent out from the train dispatcher's office at Tarboro, and people frequently have to wait around the depot from a half hour to an hour beyond the time given for the train to be here. When it is taken into consideration that express, mails and passengers are moved by these reports, it can be seen that unreliable reports are very annoying and give just cause for complaint.

Double Murder in Columbus.

A double murder was committed about eight miles from Whiteville, Columbus county Sunday night. Jesse Soles, a white man, and a negro, whose name can not be learned were murdered by unknown parties and Soles' house set on fire and burned. The murdered men are said to have been engaged in the blockade business. The coroner is investigating the case.

Ayden Wires Going up.

Jesse Speight returned from Kinston this morning, but left again for Rocky Mount, to return Friday night. He says he noticed wires for the electric plant at Ayden were being erected. How about Greenville?

LETTER TO J. L. WOOTEN.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$100?

Devoc lead and zinc—that's the name of our paint that lasts twice as long as lead and oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine dyes, and linseed oil.

If any chemist finds anything else in this paint, we'll pay his bill and \$100 besides.

It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead and zinc and linseed oil are the stuff to paint with; and lead alone is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devoc.

Are you going to paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOC & Co.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

Good resolutions are the banana peelings on the walks of life.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., April 1, 1903. April 1st; how many fools in town today.

Pactolus water works were booming Monday morning.

Wedding in town Wednesday p. m., but it's coonies.

A. B. Smith, of Washington, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Dail and Hooker, of Greenville, drove over to catch the train for Washington Tuesday.

Shad catchers are not wearing so many smiles this week.

J. H. Gurganus went to Norfolk Tuesday on business. Don't know when Jimmie is expected back.

W. I. Peal came in Monday from Bethel, where he has been on the sick list. Willie is looking better today; guess his girl was smiling when he saw her last.

Good many from and around Pactolus went to the union at Old Ford Sunday. Wet calico and mud. I wish I had stayed home.

R. R. Fleming is erecting a nice new residence on Second street. Yes, and another fellow has been heard to say, somebody has got to build him one. That's right, housekeeping is the go now.

Town authorities had their first meeting last week, organized and set up a town government. The board consists of J. B. Davenport, E. L. Braxton, J. J. Satterthwaite and H. G. Huntley aldermen; C. E. Braddy mayor and L. T. Ross town constable; H. G. Huntley was elected clerk.

We had a small wreck last Friday; a log train ran into the rear end of the mixed train, tearing up the end of the rear passenger coach and shaving the log train engine close to the skin. Fortunately no one was hurt as everybody had time to make a flying leap and and they did it at the right time.

Mrs. G. H. Little, Mrs. C. E. Bradley and Miss Gertrude Nivens made a trip to the seaside on the Tar this evening. The trip seemed to be enjoyed by all until the return, when Tomie (The cart puller) and some of his horned friends met to exchange congratulation. The driver and other occupants of the vehicle decided, now its a walk home, when a friend came up and settled the trouble and advised Tomie with a cart round to take his passengers back home, which he did. But, oh me, never no more.

Safe Crackers Sent to Jail.

Charlotte, N. C., March 31.—E. P. Virgin and W. F. Adams, well dressed young men of prepossessing appearance, were arrested at the Leland Hotel in this city this morning on a warrant sworn out by Postmaster Inspector F. M. Davis. These two men are suspected of being guilty of breaking in to the post office at Mount Olive, in Wayne county, blowing open the safe and taking therefrom \$225 in money and about \$50 or \$75 in stamps. The robbery of the Mount Olive office took place several days ago. Since that time Inspector Davis has been on the trail of these men. He finally located them in the Leland Hotel this morning. The men arrested claim to be traveling salesmen and representatives of a western house. Neither had any money when arrested.

Reddy—"W'y don't yer never wash yer face?" Petey—"Sh! I want me goll ter t'ink I'm a 'chauf-feur!"—Puck.

Gladys—"She has named the auto after her ex-husband, the count!" Ethel—"And why?" Gladys—"Well! It is very fast and usually broke."—Puck.

Your Spring SHIRTS

If newness and freshness and variety of patterns count in shirts, then those we show beat anything you have ever seen. A delightful change from the same old tiresome styles so many stores are displaying.

PLAIN WHITE
FANCY STRIPED
PRETTILY FIGURED

Plain White Negligee or Pleated. Fast or separate cuffs. Finely finished and thoroughly well-made. Hand laundered, full body, and the way they fit puts them ahead of any but the made-to-order kind, and they are tied.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

The New White Front

This store has been crowded with visitors and customers from the first day it was opened, and feels very grateful to its friends for the kind words of praise and the liberal patronage which it has received. The stock is large and complete in each line shown. The weavers have certainly outdone themselves in bringing forth novelties in fabrics.

An elaborate and noteworthy showing of all the new ideas.

Space forbids mentioning the different lines, but we wish to call especial attention to the

Beautiful Dress Goods, Trimmings, Summer Lawns and Thin materials.

The White Goods Showing is a feast of beauty. The many beautiful things shown here for Ladies' wear easily makes this

"The Ladies' Furnishing Store."

Come to see us and we will please you.

JAMES F. DAVENPORT

It is reported that Dr. Lung will not accompany President Roosevelt on his western trip. Teddy will furnish all the wind by himself.

Monument Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam? Dejected Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband and that he is happy now.—Life.

Board of Aldermen meet tonight.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates reasonable 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. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1903.

THE REFLECTOR is unqualifiedly opposed to the state appropriating another cent for the big colleges until the public schools are properly provided for. No one believes more thoroughly in education than this paper, but we think the public schools ought to come first.

We give too much to those who are able to help themselves, and play the part of the niggard toward the hardworking self-sacrificing men and women who teach the town and cross roads schools. The state is in no condition financially to endow universities. We need more and better public schools, so that boys and girls who are too poor to pay for a college education may be placed on a more equal footing with rich men's sons and daughters in the battle of life. In the future we shall have some mighty plain language ready for use when it appears to us that the state is handing over too much public money for private purposes.

We heartily applaud the action of the aldermen of Lumberton in forbidding the sale of a certain patent medicine in that town on the grounds that its principal ingredient is whiskey, and probably a very poor quality of whiskey at that. The same thing ought to be done in Greenville, where several patent nostrums are palmed off on the public through advertisements as medicine, when they are nothing more or less than whiskey. Children have been dosed with this "medicine," thus planting and nourishing an appetite for strong drink that is bound to work black ruin to body and soul in the future. We want to see the saloons of Greenville closed, but their evil work can and will be carried on by liquor disguised as medicine unless our authorities take the matter in hand and forbid the sale of medicines containing too large a percent. of alcohol or other harmful stimulant.

"We will always be willing to contribute to the higher education of the negro, but we want none for neighbors," said the chairman of a meeting recently held in New York for the purpose of devising means for preventing the establishment of a Young Womens Christian Association for colored women in the vicinity of the homes of prominent and wealthy white men. These same people who don't want to live in the same block with negroes can see nothing wrong in Roosevelt's action in eating at the same table with them. Oh! consistency, thou art—nil and nit.

In mentioning "what the carnival will do for the town" the Raleigh Times says "it is a grateful break to the dull monotony of city life."

Is it possible that recent events have left Raleigh with any considerable quantity of monotony on hand—especially the kind that a carnival could break?

The article from Ex-Governor Jarvis in yesterday's REFLECTOR is an eminently sensible and patriotic expression of the needs of the town and the duty of the people. We need many improvements, but the graded school is the most urgent need of all, and Governor Jarvis makes this statement clear.

It matters not to us whether the president pays for his trip out of his own pocket or not. About all the taxes we pay to the United States government is the price of postage stamps and the tariff on imports, and the president can squander all of this he likes, for all we care about it.

A case has yet to come under our observation in which a man gets proper punishment for deserting and refusing to support his wife. The gallows should be the fate of a man who murders a woman's life.

We congratulate the New Bern Journal upon completing a quarter of a century of service in the Fourth Estate. The Journal has deserved more than it will ever get

"And now we would like to know who is to occupy the tail-end of the Hearst ticket," says the Durham Herald. Be patient, brother. It has not yet reached the continued-in-our-next stage.

No man can be truly rich who has not been truly poor.

Ingletarre Dairy.

We are now prepared to furnish all kinds of dairy products in quantities to suit the purchaser. Butter, thirty cents a pound; milk by the gallon, twenty five cents. Call phone 69.

MRS. O. L. JOYNER.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Jno. L. Wooten.

It's a wise doctor who knows when to let "well enough alone."

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Jno. L. Wooten.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

JUST RECEIVED !!

Etamines, Voiles, Camels Hair Serge,
Rhodesia Cloth, GINGHAMS,
Whip Cords, Crepe Cloths, Albatross,
Nun's Veiling, Cecilian, Mohair,
Oxford Cloths, White Wash Goods
Knickerbockers. EGYPTIAN TISSUES



We have bought the entire stock, and good will, of High Grade Millinery of Mrs. M. D. Higgs, purchased by her recently while in New York. We have also secured her services, and she will be more than pleased to serve her customers in the big store.

Mrs. M. T. Cowell will also be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

Our Stock is Larger, Brighter, Grander, Greater than ever !!!



MRS. M. D. HIGGS,
MRS. M. T. COWELL,
MISS NORA JOHNSON.

Millinery Department.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmele "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Henderson Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:34 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
11:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.
H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG, Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.
T. M. EMERSON, T. M. Wilmington, N. C.

Jack Daniel Tonsorial Artist
Everything new and clean. Call on me when you want good work in my line.
Parlor adjoining C. C. Par- kerson's store near depot

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled Charles L. Latham, Harry G. Galloway and wife, Louise M. Galloway, Louis C. Latham and Andrew M. Latham, the last two named infants by their next friend and guardian, Harry Skinner—Ex Parte—the undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house door in the town of Greenville for partition between the said petitioners, Monday, the fourth day of May, 1903, the following described real estate, to wit: Situate in the town of Greenville and bounded on the west by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line rail road company, on the north by Fourth street, on the east by the land of the late Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, L. I. Moore and Mrs. W. M. King and on the south by Fifth street, and known as the residence property of the late Livy E. Latham, (wife of the late L. C. Latham) and inherited by the petitioners from their mother Livy E. Latham and known as all of the said Latham residence property except that portion heretofore sold to Mrs. W. M. King and L. I. Moore. Containing 4 acres more or less.

This property will first be offered in lots as follows:
Lot Number 1—Adjoining the lands of Dr. C. J. O'Hagan on the east, L. I. Moore on the south, lot number 2 in the division of said Latham property on the west and Fourth street on the north. Fronting feet on Fourth street and running back feet to be known as lot number 1 of the Latham property.

Lot Number 2—Adjoining lot number 1 on the east, Mrs. W. M. King on the south, lot number 3 on the west and Fourth street on the north, fronting feet on Fourth street and running back feet and to be known as lot number 2 of the Latham property.

Lot Number 3—Adjoining lot number 2 and Mrs. W. M. King on the east, Fifth street on the south, and lot number 4 on the west and Fourth street on the north, fronts 130 feet on both Fourth and Fifth streets and running through from street to street a distance of about 350 feet and including the residence and all out houses (except stables) of the late L. C. Latham.

Lot Number 4—Bounded on the north by Fourth street, on the east by lot number 3, on the south by Fifth street, on the west by lot number 5, fronting 80 feet on both Fourth and Fifth streets and running from street to street a distance of about 350 feet and to be known as lot number 4 of the Latham property.

Lot Number 5—Bounded on the north by Fourth street, west by lot number 6, south by Fifth street and east by lot number 4, fronting 80 feet on both Fourth and Fifth streets and running through from street to street a distance of about 350 feet, to be known as lot number 5 of the Latham property.

Lot Number 6—Bounded on the east by lot number 5, on the south by Fifth street, on the west by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company and north by Fourth street, and fronting about 125 feet on both Fourth and Fifth streets and running through from street to street a distance of about 350 feet, to be known as lot number 6 of the Latham property.

The property will then be offered as a whole and the bids showing the best net results to the petitioners will be reported for confirmation.

Terms of sale one third cash upon confirmation of sale, one third payable January 1st, 1904, and one third payable January 1st, 1905. Title to property to be retained until whole of purchase price is paid or deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the property. All deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest payable annually. Purchaser has the option of paying all cash and receiving deed.

A plot showing the subdivision of said property into lots as above described may be seen at any time before day of sale at the law offices of Skinner & Whedbee, attorneys.

This the 28th day of March, 1903.
HARRY SKINNER, Commissioner.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it will equally satisfactory results." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggist, of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and had been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of his statement." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

It is when she goes on the stage that the average woman quits acting.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

The thing that men like about working for the government is that they don't have to do it.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.
Jno. L. Wooten.

A woman's idea of a good story is one that makes her laugh when she doesn't see the point of it.

To my Friends and the Public.

Having sold out my stock of Millinery and good will to C. T. Munford, I would be glad to have all my friends to come and trade with me at Munford's store.
Mrs. M. D. HIGGS.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, White Plains Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.
Jno. L. Wooten.

A woman always has suspicions of another who calls on her after her husband has got home from his office.

Too Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

Men's clothing cleaned and pressed by "Gold Dust" at Davis barber shop.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

A Skillful Advertiser.

Many years ago Sir Thomas Lipton was a passenger on an East Indian steamer bound for Ceylon. While in the Red sea the boat was disabled, and it became necessary to throw overboard a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations for lightening the ship. Suddenly he bolted the scene and by a twenty dollar dicker with the chief engineer secured a paint brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the captain and passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown overboard "Use Lipton's Tea." The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Araby and other lands the natives saw that legend. Subsequently the passengers on the injured steamer were compelled to abandon it and take to small boats. On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to make a cable office and wire the destruction of the boat and safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course his name was in every English newspaper the next morning, signed to that message, and he was the best advertised man in the kingdom.

Unappreciated.

The shrewdness of one of the founders of a famous estate in Maine gave rise to many amusing stories, one of which has recently been retold.

One day the man, who was a large lumber operator, was superintending a crew which was breaking up a log jam in the river. Suddenly the spruce on which he was standing slipped. The lumberman dropped out of sight in the water, and the logs closed over him.

The nearest Frenchman saw the accident. Hopping briskly over the slippery logs, he helped the "boss" to land.

Nothing was said about the accident. After an hour or so the Frenchman began to get anxious because the reward which he considered due was not forthcoming. He approached the lumberman and, pulling clumsily at his cap, stammered:

"I see you fall in, m'sieur, an' I run queek to pull you out 'fore you drown-ed."

"Pro'ly," snapped the lumberman—"pro'ly if you'd been tending to business as you'd oughter you wouldn't have seen me fall in!"

The Early Maine Schools.

The first schools in some Maine towns have been attended with romantic circumstances. The first school in Guilford, for want of a better place in which to fertilize the young idea, was held "in the loft over Captain Bennett's open shed." In Dexter the first gathering of urchins for instruction was in "Lieutenant Stafford's barn." In Corinth the first school was held in the open air under a large tree.

The first schoolroom in Exeter was perhaps as unique as any. Crocheted poles were set in the ground back of Mr. Barker's barn and on these other poles were laid, while around the sides loose boards were set up on end to inclose the space where the school was held. Scholars of the present day would look askance at such conveniences.

An Old Legacy.

A Wednesbury (England) resident in the sixteenth century left \$1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times, the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to \$30,000. Instead of the three gowns and three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

Castor Oil.

A simple method of taking castor oil, according to Medical News, without producing any nauseating effects is to instruct the patient to wash out the mouth with water as hot as can be borne, swallow a little of it, then swallow the oil and follow this by rinsing out the mouth well with hot water. The first swallow of the water cleanses the mouth, makes the membranes hot, so that the oil does not stick, and consequently slips down easily.

Hard to Please.

Brown—You don't look very happy, Dumley.
Dumley—I have just lost a fiver on a bet.
Brown—That's bad.
Dumley—Yes. I had an awful attack of rheumatism this morning, and that young squirt of a doctor, Talsival, bet me a fiver he could cure it before night, and I'll be hanged if he didn't win the money!

From the Courts.

High above the buzz of factories, the clang of trolley gongs and the clatter of traffic rose a crash that terrified the visitor to America.

"I hear that noise wherever I go," said he. "What is it?"
"Don't be alarmed," were replied. "That's only somebody's relatives breaking his will."—Newark News.

The Trouble With the Clock.

"What time is it?" asked his wife suspiciously as he came in.

"About 1."
Just then the clock struck 3.
"Gracious! When did the clock commence to stutter?" he said, with a feeble attempt at justification and a joke.

A Prentice Hand.

"That man you had doing some carpenter work is a fraud."
"How do you know? He did good work."

"That may be, but he's no carpenter. He cleared up the mess he made."—Judge.

Never argue at the dinner table, for the one who is not hungry always gets the best of the bargain.—Colton.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder. If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

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- 3. Boydton 50/24. Nashville 30
- 4. Buffalo Springs 50/24. New Berne 30
- 5. Burlington 65/25. Newport 40
- 6. Chapel Hill 50/26. Oxford 45
- 7. Chase City 55/27. Plymouth 30
- 8. Clarksville 50/28. Raleigh 45
- 9. Dunn 45/29. Roanoke Rapids 40
- 10. Durham 50/30. Rocky Mount 30
- 11. Enfield 30/31. Scotland Neck 30
- 12. Franklinton 45/32. Selma 40
- 13. Greensboro 75/33. Smithfield 40
- 14. Goldsboro 30/34. Spring Hope 35
- 15. Hamilton 25/35. Tarboro 25
- 16. Haw River 65/36. Wake Forest 45
- 17. Henderson 45/37. Warrenton 45
- 18. High Point 80/38. Weldon 40
- 19. Kinston 25/39. Wilson 40
- 20. Littleton 40/40. Winston 40

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Read the following, which are a few of the testimonials from persons whom I have fitted:

KINSTON, N. C., March 2, 1903.
J. W. Taylor, Optician, of Ayden, N. C., fitted some glasses for me in the Fall of 1901, which have given entire satisfaction. I believe Mr. Taylor understands his business and is perfectly reliable.
C. W. HOWARD.

AYDEN, N. C., March 9, 1903.
It gives me pleasure to testify to any good work, and since we have had ample time to try the glasses fitted by J. W. Taylor for myself and daughter, I deem it my duty to certify that they have and are giving perfect satisfaction and that they are all he claimed for them. No one with affected eyes need hesitate one moment in placing their case in his hands.
Yours very truly, D. G. BERRY, agent for Ayden Lumber Co.

AYDEN, N. C., March 9, 1903.
It affords me great pleasure to certify to the optical work done by Mr. J. W. Taylor for me and my wife. My case being a very difficult one, yet the glasses he fitted to my eyes have proven just as he said, and have proven of inestimable value. He is the third ophthalmologist to fit me with glasses and of the three his work cannot be excelled.
Very truly,
E. G. COX, Sec'y Ayden Milling and Mfg. Co.

AYDEN, N. C., March 13, 1901.
On the 15th of last October Mr. J. W. Taylor, optician, Ayden, N. C., fitted me a pair of glasses and they have given me perfect satisfaction and I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Taylor to anyone in need of glasses, believing that they will be pleased with his work, and the amount of money saved from what regular specialists charge. I know my eyes were in just as bad condition as anybody's will ever get, to be cured with glasses.
JOHN S. HART.

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Bank of Greenville,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 6th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$130,563.98	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 1,690.39	Surplus 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,093.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 191,382.00	Expenses Paid 6,305.42
Cash Items 7,451.83	Deposits 307,403.35
Cash in Bank 20,526.72	
\$353,708.77	\$353,708.77

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Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7
BULLOCK'S ALL STARS COMPANY,

Presenting Baby Lucile, age 4 years, the youngest Star in the world, and her full company of fun makers.

WHAT THE MANAGERS SAY:
Elizabeth City; March 17, 1903.
"Bullock's All Star Company a grand success; All seats sold second night."
W. C. Overman, Manager Opera House.
Bullock All Star Company. First class in every respect."
Rea & Howell, Managers Opera House.

Edenton, N. C., March 19, 1903.
Mr. Fields, Washington, N. C.
"We cannot speak too well of the"

THE FOUR BULLOCKS,
Ethel, 12 years. Bessie, 10 years. Theo, 8 years. Lucile, 4 years.

J. E. PARSONS, Singing Comedian, late of Primrose and Dockstader.

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Admission. 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

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By the Evening Lamp

Do You Know.

Do you know the pull of the wind on the sea? That is the thought of you over my heart, The long soft breath of the soul drawing back to me, From the desolate lone of outer space, At dead of night when we are apart.

Do you know the sound of the surf on the shore, At the lilac close of a soft spring day? That is the fairy music I hear once more, As I remember your last farewell, In the blue still night when you are away.

And the wondrous round of the moon on the hill, When blue dusk covers the rim of the sea? More desired and strange and loved and lovelier still Is the vision that comes with love in her eyes— Your wonderful eyes—forever to me. —Bliss Carman.

TALE OF A KANSAS TOWN.

How Billie M. Got a Couple of Cold Bottles.

Emporia, Kansas, is a prohibition town, and a mighty good town at that. There is not a bock beer sign in all the length and breadth of Emporia. Occasionally a member of the lower twenty gets tangled up with the law for running a coat tail barroom o blind tiger, but Dan Dyer is marshal of Emporia (what we folks back East call a chief of police is a marshal out West) and Dan knows very nearly everything that goes on from the Cottonwood river to the College of Emporia, and the individual who deals in wet goods in that man's town must be a slick one or stand in somewhere, or he will surely come to grief.

However, there's nothing in Dan's rules and regulations about quinine capsules, so perhaps the marshal is not to blame for an incident which happened in the early summer of last year, whereby Billie and a friend quenched an 18 carat thirst with neatness and dispatch in a strictly prohibition town in a state which has not issued a license for the sale of liquor in 22 years.

Billie is a clever chap, but he is a printer, and that explains Billie's thirst. After his paper had gone to press one very warm evening Billie sat down in front of McCulloch's newsstand and tried to argue with that thirst of his. He explained to his thirst that Emporia was a strictly prohibition town, doomed to remain forever as dry as the winds that eternally lash the town. He was about to best his thirst in the line of arguments, when Dr. G. came up the street wiping his mustache. That's where Billie's double back-action thirst landed a body blow. Billie could stand it no longer, so with air of a man about to cast the last die of destiny he walked into a drug store belonging to a friend and said, as he strolled toward the back of the store:

"Doc, I want a couple of quinine capsules."

"What size?" said the doctor as the pair continued to advance toward the back room.

"About the size of two beer bottles," chuckled Billie; and from the gleam in the druggist's eye he knew he had landed in the right pew. The two cold bottles were soon coming toward Billie encased in a shoe box, and a few moments later Billie and a pal were standing in the shadow of the trees in the corner where the new post office is to be built, generously wetting the place where "their thirsts had been."

P. R. O.

The latest gossip is that Mr. Bryan aspires to the chairmanship of the Democratic National Executive committee. This would be a pretty spectacle—the corpse at two funerals acting as hearse driver at the succeeding obsequies. —Greensboro Record.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

W. M. King is quite sick.

A. E. Tucker has been sick the last few days.

John Laughinghouse returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk.

Ola Forbes went to Norfolk today.

E. C. King, of Falkland, spent last night old today here.

C. E. James left Wednesday evening for Danville.

B. F. Sugg, of Washington, came up Wednesday to visit relatives here.

W. F. Mewborn and J. B. Kilpatrick, of Centerville, were in town today.

Miss Nannie Coffield, of Gold Point, who has been visiting Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson, returned home this morning.

S. B. McDowell, who was auctioneer for Jeffress' warehouse the past season, left Wednesday evening for Greensboro and Danville. He will return here next season.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mass meeting in the court house tonight.

Thirty Bushels of yam potatoes at Hearne & Co., Phone 58.

Registration books are now open. Get your name enrolled if you want to vote Tuesday.

New awnings are being put up in front of several of the stores along Main street.

If everybody who wants one gets an automobile there will soon be plenty of them here.

The river is falling slowly. The water went down about 8 inches last night.

Attention is called to the sale of valuable town property by Harry Skinner, commissioner.

Get ready to attend the street fair at Tarboro April 15th. There will be many attractions.

FOR RENT—House and Lot recently occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. N. E. Anderson. J. J. CHERRY.

Milk and cream for sale by Mrs. W. A. Savage. Call phone 81.

Nice lot of Yam Slips Cheap at S. M. Shultz.

The woman's prayer meeting of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Higgs Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

"When your eyes trouble you, and you need properly fitted glasses, call on J. W. Taylor, Ayden, N. C., a reliable Optician, who will deal with you honestly, and refund your money if you are not benefited. Read his add in this issue."

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight, warmer in interior, Friday fair.

"We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin, and the understanding that sin and sickness are neither real nor eternal."

The above is article 3, in the tenets of Christian Science, and is an example of an attempt to shrewdly conceal error by placing it along with truths universally accepted. If Mrs. Bernard, who is the head of this organization in Virginia, can show me that my sort of rheumatiz, is not the "real thing" then I will say with all my heart "let the good work proceed."

Raleigh Times.

Upton Parke—"Is your wife's new gir/a fixture?" Cyril Downs—"Seems to be; I don't see her moving around any."—Town and Country.

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Young Corbett Does Up Terry McGovern

San Francisco, March 31.—The fight between Terry McGovern of Brooklyn and Young Corbett of Denver for the light weight championship of the world lasted eleven rounds with a clean knockout for Corbett.

The decisive blows consisted of right and left swings on the face and jaw. They were not severe enough to daze McGovern, but apparently they weakened him so much that he could not rise. He claimed after the fight that he rose at the count of nine and was on his feet as the time keeper counted ten. The referee declares the he did not rise until ten was fully counted.

Fritilla—"Was your dinner a social success?" Clorinda—"Yes indeed. You see, I was careful to invite only people who have the same kind of nervous prostration." Brooklyn Life.

FRANK M. WOOTEN, Attorney-at-Law,

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When the shah of Persia hears that Minister Richmond Pearson is to make him a present of an American typewriter he may get the mistaken idea that his harem is to be augmented. We trust no damage will occur to Minister Pearson when the facts are clear to the shah.—Asheville Gazette.

"That automobile manufacturer did a proper thing." What was it? He endowed a hospital."—Detroit Free Press.

Never base a slight upon a sandy foundation of a mere suspicion. Circumstances are often deceitful.

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in all of its beauty,
and on

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April 1st

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Spring Opening

in all of its beauty. The ladies know the class of goods we generally carry. This Spring our stock surpasses itself. Be sure to see our display of new goods. Only one day, Wednesday, April 1st.

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Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

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	10½	10½
Middling	10	10
St. Low Middling	9½	9½
Low Middling	9½	9½

PEANUTS:

Faucy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2½	2½
Prime	2½	2½
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
May	9.89		9.67
July	9.61		9.47
Aug.	9.25		9.16

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	5.17	5.16
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	74½	73½
May Corn	43½	43
May Ribs	9.72	9.95
July Ribs	9.65	9.65

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling 9½ 9½

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and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

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