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Ricks & Wilkinson

Interesting ?

Yes, this store is interesting. If the store lacked interest it would not exist—could not. Consider this point a moment, please. Spring time is here. With it comes the new things in merchandise in all lines that have an adaptation to season. This fact has interest for every woman. What will the Spring Dress Goods be? Just now the scores of styles are interesting, intensely so. Human needs create human questions. On one side, the public is a vast array of question marks. On the other side this store with its answers innumerable. It matters not whether the question concerns a real or fancied need. A want is an incante inquiry. Human sympathy goes out to human things. This explains the popularity of this store. We extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store when in need of fine merchandise.



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LETTER TO HARRY SKINNER.

Greenville N. C.

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"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

That means pay damages, don't it?

Here's another guarantee:

"If you state chemist finds this paint adulterated, we will pay his bill, and send you \$100."

We stand by both of these

guarantees; as we are the maker, we know all about it.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVÖE & Co.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

The fact of the matter is that we do not believe the south to be a poor or as ignorant as those at the north of us seem to think. Figures may show that we are wrong in this, but who makes the figures? —Durham Herald.

Love and kindness and charity and gentleness are the precious and delicious odors of the full blossomed flowers of Christianity.

Washington Letter

Special Correspondence from the Capital of the Nation.

Washington, D. C. April 13.

The most important question discussed by every democrat who comes to Washington is the personality of the next presidential candidate. Of course numerous candidates are mentioned and each possible candidate has his friends, but it is impossible to secure any general consensus of opinion on the subject. Many, indeed, of the most influential democrats regard it as entirely too early to select a candidate, in support of which proposition they say that a boom started too early invariably results in defeat of the candidate for whom it is started. Judge Parker of New York, Senator Gorman and Senator Stone of Missouri all have their friends, but there are many who believe the candidate will be a "dark horse" as yet unmentioned.

With regard to the platform, democratic opinion is more nearly lined up. It seems to be the general opinion that a strong financial plank will be adopted, one urging the necessity for more money but with no reference to ratio. A strong but conservative tariff revision will also be adopted and will probably be the key-note of the campaign, not only because the democrats have always stood for relief of the consumer from the exorbitant prices which the republican tariff permits manufacturers to charge but because the president and his official family have yielded unreservedly to the "stand patters," Hanna, Aldrich, et al.

The success of Carter Harrison and Johnson in the mayoralty elections of their respective cities is a source of great gratification to all good democrats in Washington. In the former instance the results is particularly pleasing as it shows that the republicans of Illinois stand ready to repudiate the rule of the notorious "Billy" Lorimer. The president's action in insisting in having Mayor Harrison take part in his reception was in itself a repudiation of Lorimer and the election was a second and more decisive one. Illinois democrats are now led to hope that the Lorimer domination will throw Illinois into the democratic column at the next election.

The election of Mayor Johnson precipitates a decidedly interesting situation in Ohio. It is, perhaps, in the fact that Senator Hanna despite his energetic work, failed to sway his own city that the majority of the democrats find the greatest satisfaction. Then Mr. Johnson has espoused a cause which is likely to prove popular everywhere, namely the 3 cent railway fare idea. Mr. Johnson is himself a large stock holder in one of the Cleveland railway companies but that has not prevented his throwing his entire influence in favor of a reduced tariff for the city railways.

Speaking of the nominee, Senator Daniel said today. "It is entirely too soon for the democrats to settle upon one man. A year and a half constitutes a long time in American politics and many things may happen between now and the convention to alter the whole aspect of affairs. The next congress will discuss the live issues of the day and the attitude of the two parties will then be clearly defined. Tariff reform will inevitably enter into the campaign. The merchants and manufacturers as well as the farmers and the con-

sumers are interested in having the tariff judiciously revised. Such a revision should be made and the democratic party should appreciate that such a revision should be made on lines which will not carry ruin to any industry. It is, however, conceded that American goods are sold cheaper in many foreign countries than at home and it is obvious that we are building up foreign countries at the expense of our own consumers. This must be remedied."

THANKS TO THE PRESS.

Resolution Adopted by the Pitt County Teachers' Association.

Whereas, the press of the town of Greenville has been so kind as to publish all notices and programs of the Teacher's Association during the past year and has given its full support to the work, therefore,

Resolved 1. That we the teachers of this Association do hereby extend our sincere thanks to it for the invaluable aid that it has so cheerfully rendered us.

Resolved 2. That we recognize especially the great incentive that has been given our people for more favorable opinions of the work being done in this county in the circulation of every paper which has been read by its being published in the columns of THE REFLECTOR.

A Sunday School Meeting.

A party of specialists who are touring the state under the auspices of the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of North Carolina, will be in Greenville Saturday and Sunday (18 and 19). The Sunday schools of Greenville invite the Sunday schools in the county to participate in it. A committee here will look after the entertainment of those who come. Each school is entitled to five representatives. Anyone intending to come will please so inform M. A. Allen by Thursday night. COMMITTEE.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Opera House Tonight.

Miss Eva L. Dunning, a very petite, attractive brunette, will entertain the "goers" at the opera house tonight, in the impersonation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" a very, very interesting get up and will be enjoyable to those who may attend.

Miss Dunning is the orphan daughter of a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias of Columbus, Ohio, and she comes to Greenville under the auspices of these two orders and carries with her the highest economies from the official heads of both orders. She is maintaining an invalid mother and these entertainments are being given by her for that purpose. She has been touring the west and south, where she has met with the uniform kindness and chivalry, so characteristic of the orders, and the people generally. She will be in North Carolina for sometime and we feel assured she will find a full recognition of her talents and merit.

Her cause is a noble one and the entertainment highly enjoyable. Those who attend tonight will laugh more than once. Performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Don't miss a minute but be on hand promptly.

A kind word of cheer frequently smooths and unravels many a tangled thread in the skein of life.

It is better to have thorns in the flesh with grace to endure them than to have no thorns and no grace.

Repentance never comes too late, if it comes from the heart.

Your Spring SUIT

If ever a man wants smart, primp, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the character and style which our good Clothing possetses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The new two-button, double-breasted Sack Suit, cut with the long narrow lapel is here—the new single-breasted Suit is here. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style that fashion approves. There's not a weak spot in our entire line of Spring Suits.



THE ULTRASAC "EFF-EFF"

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

Meeting of Hope Fire Co.

Hope Fire Co will meet in Hyman's gallery tonight, at 7 o'clock for election of officers. Every member is requested to be present.

In its endeavors to get hold of a man who has shown the ability to win, the democratic party should not have to make a selection from the mayors of one-horse towns.—Durham Herald.

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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.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 13, 1903.

JARVIS AND RANSOM.

The following from the pen of Colonel R. B. Creecy, editor of the Elizabeth City Economist, strikes a note that we feel to be true:

"On Thursday we had a call from a pair of dear old friends, with whom we commended of the past. Old in friendship, but not in years. They were ex-Governor Tomas J. Jarvis and his distinguished wife, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis. They are the best preserved couple we have ever known. The past has been so kind to them in honor and "troops of friends" that it would be ungrateful in them to fade and fall into the "sere and yellow leaf." Governor Jarvis is one of the wisest as he has been and is one of the most useful and distinguished of Carolina's great sons. Fortune adopted him as one of her favorite sons. He added fresh honor to every position to which his native state has called him. He has been equal to them all, from the lowest even unto the highest. He is now in the vigorous youth of his ripe old age. We had rather stand behind him, now, as a file leader in the ranks of public service in North Carolina than any other man in the state, and I am not ashamed in this latter day, to stand up and say to all the world, that we err too much in our love of "rotation in office." Governor Jarvis is doubtless satisfied with the past, but we are not the only loving son of the Old North State who laments the excess of "rotation in office," in the distribution of honors. It is kind in our people to look with favor upon our ambitious young men struggling up the dizzy rounds of fame's ladder, but self love is a mighty lever, and they should beware that whilst helping others, and leaving out such youthful veterans as Tom Jarvis and Matt Ransom, they may not be true to themselves."

Those papers who are rooting for Mr. Cleveland will doubtless find much encouragement in the fact that Chicago has no conscientious scruples against a third term, that city having elected Carter Harrison mayor for the fourth time.

Fame, undying glory, has at last perched upon the alabaster brow of that sterling patriot, William J. Stone, of Missouri. The Commoner, as guardian of the democratic party, presents Mr. Stone's name as a presidential possibility.

The North has the sympathy of the South in its race troubles. The only solution of the problem seems to be for either the negroes or whites in the North to come South, where either race will at least be allowed to earn a living.

The voice of J. Wiley Shook was the bell that jangled in the late republican convention. J. Wiley appears to have been considerably "shooken."

We object to the proposition that Supreme court judges wear gowns. What courts need is more justice and less flummery.

SIGNS AND PORTENTS.

We believe the time will come when the North will be forced to take the ballot out of the hands of the ignorant and depraved element of its inhabitants, just as the South has done. Even now signs of an impending conflict are appearing. Socialism and kindred schisms are breaking out like sores. White communities in the North have taken up arms against the negro, and have driven him out of many places. Foreigners are continually seeking our shores, but once here they some how manage to vote, without understanding the true principles of our government or the rudiments of good citizenship. Conflicts between different races are growing more numerous and more serious. Race feeling does not subside with civilization. Men of one blood and one faith continue to strive with men of other creeds.

We do not claim perfection for the social, industrial and political economy of the South, but we do claim that since the disfranchisement of the ignorant and vicious the South has been under better government than at any time since the reconstruction. We are far ahead of the North in the matter of citizenship and political integrity.

When the change is finally forced upon the North, then and only then will it appreciate the struggle which the South has made for redemption from ignorance.

Richard Mansfield says he has enough of the South. Certainly he took "everything movable around Charlotte.

"All quiet along the Potomac tonight," but in the Philippines war is still what General Sherman said it was.

Man is his worst enemy, and he sometimes appears anxious to get even with said enemy.

A Raleigh man will enter the cage of a man-eating lion. No flowers; funeral at the grave.

Theodore is too deep in the "wild and woolly" to hear the cannon's roar in the Philippines.

The Rocky Mount Motor's Easter edition is a credit to the paper and the town.

The crop destroyers have not destroyed the watermelon crop yet.

We Know It's So.

If a man is over forty five years old he may have fifty carts, wagons and buggies, but his tenants and employees will have to work the roads for him the balance of his life even if he lives to be a hundred years old. Under the present law he will not be at one cent expense for the roads. This system is wrong. It is not common justice and should exist no longer.—Smithfield Herald.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

JUST RECEIVED!!

Etamines, Voiles, Camels Hair Serge,
Rhodesia Cloth,
Whip Cords,
Nun's Veiling,
Oxford Cloths,
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GINGHAMS,
Crepe Cloths, Albatross,
Cecilian, Mohair,
White Wash Goods
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 1st, 1902.

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
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 Pender 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
6:44 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.
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Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt
T. M. EMERSON, T. M.
Wilmington, N. C.

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 with equally satisfactory results." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

When the heart is full the soul speaks.

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 gentleness of his statement." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

No man can die wrong who lives right.

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.

We are never so strong as when we are thankful.

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.

Life without some shadows would be a painful glare.

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.

Eating a Prickly Pear.
My first sad experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.
A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful.
Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin, wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit, was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it, and venomous and irritating to the last degree.
Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that theft haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings—"Home Life on an Ostrich Farm."

The Invention of the Piano.
The honor of inventing the piano is claimed by the English, the French and the Germans. Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, is said to have been the real inventor in 1711 and to have manufactured one, which he sold to Samuel Crisp, the author of "Virginia," from whom it was purchased by Falke Greville, though Count Carl claims the credit for Bartholomew Christoforic of Padua during his stay in Florence some three years later (1714). The French attribute the invention to a Parisian named Marius, who, they alleged, produced in 1716 a harpsichord in which hammers had been substituted for the old plectrums or quills. The Germans are the last in the field with J. C. Schroder of Dresden, who claimed (1717), when eighteen years of age, to have "constructed after much consideration the model of a new clavichord with hammers, upon which he could play loudly or softly."

The Most Remarkable Suicide.
The most curious suicide in the annals of self destruction occurred at Chiquete, N. B., in the spring of 1890. Before committing the deed the self murderer, who was named W. R. T. Jones, dug his own grave and placed a rough coffin of his own handiwork at the bottom. The dirt from the opening was kept from rolling back into the excavation by boards held in place by a trigger to which a string was attached. Everything in readiness, the deliberate Mr. Jones, as subsequent developments revealed, got in the coffin, took a dose of poison and then pulled the string, burying himself beneath tons of earth. This has been put down as one of the most unique and successful cases of self destruction on record.

The Persian Army.
The Persian army, according to Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, is a "painful sight," although there are some good Cossack cavalry which has been drilled by Russian officers. The infantry, however, is a ragged, lazy, shiftless lot. He asked permission to see the army drill. "We do not drill in summer; it's too hot," said the general. "Do you drill in winter?" "No; it's too cold." "Are the troops, then, only drilled in the autumn and spring?" "Sometimes. They are principally drilled a few days before the shah's birthday, so that they may look well on the parade day before his majesty."

Where Horse Destinies Are Shuffled.
A sales stable is a place where horse destinies are shuffled by reckless and unthinking hands; also its doors open on the four corners of the world's crossed highways. You might go from there to find your work waiting between the shafts of a baker's cart just around the corner, or you might be sent across seas to die miserably of tsetse stings on the South African veldt.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

She Thought of Him.
Coamley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you.
Hoamley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I wonder?
Coamley—Why—er—I had just asked her if she could imagine any one uglier than Bill Thompson.—Philadelphia Press.

Analogy.
The Investigator—When a man is going to do a mean thing and knows he is going to do it, why does he approach it by degrees?
The Casuist—On the same principle, I suppose, by which a singer slides down the whole gamut before he attacks his lowest note.—Chicago Tribune.

A Shock.
Cholle—I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, dear boy, and, gwaacious, I was compelled to witness a dreadful sight!
"Horrors! What was it?"
"A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper!"—Baltimore Herald.

Better Than a Hen.
Customer (in grocery)—Are those eggs fresh?
Grocer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. 'Tain't been a hour since I laid 'em in that box.
People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Athenian Globe.

A FAMILY WOOLING

[Copyright, 1902, by T. C. McClure.]
Macdune passed over his coffee cup for the second time and helped himself to a third biscuit from the enveloping folds of the napkin on the table. The gas log was purring cozily. Aroma of the rich Java berry permeated the room. The soft light threw shadows, the kind in which Cupids love to nest.

The room itself was one of those dream places calculated to woo a bachelor away from his sordid self—silk curtains, delicately tinted walls, books that looked as if they had rare tales to tell and chairs that invited with arms outstretched.
Macdune inhaled the fragrant atmosphere of content and was happy. Without intending to make an inventory he permitted his eyes to wander from one thing to another. His glance eventually gravitated to the girl. Ah, here was the piece de resistance! What other could have worn so pretty a gown or worn a pretty gown so well? Who but a genius feminine could have arranged every fold and flounce just where it would most favorably set off the charming figure?

Miss Wright was looking at him, and the victory, almost complete, was won by her eyes, like masked batteries behind the drooping lashes. He asked a hesitating question that brought a reasonably prompt reply. The coffee urn and the gas log blinked knowingly at one another.

Four months from the day that Macdune went from the golf links into the Wright home for a bit of conversation and a sip of coffee he was riding westward with her on a Pullman, looking happy indeed.

Mrs. Macdune beamed over the dining car table at him. She poured the coffee and plunged a sugar loaf into its amber bath with a merry little smile and an air of domestic proprietorship.

"Claire," he said, "do you know that little luncheon over the gas log that October afternoon was one of the things that convinced me you were the signpost pointing me along life's highway? The coffee and the flaky biscuit, you know. I thought any girl who could set a little repast like that was worth a prince's ransom."

The bride thoughtfully snapped a few bits of rice from her traveling hat. Here was a strong temptation to be met and conquered and she only three hours a wife!

"Jack," she said at last, "my sister Edith made that luncheon. I am so sorry. I know no more about cooking than I do about Arizona politics."

Jack laughed reassuringly. "I was going on to say that the cooking was a comparatively small matter. You see, the pretty little den was arranged with such exquisite taste. I knew a girl who could hang those pictures in just those places would make any man on earth a wife worth having."

She looked out of the window. A haze obscured the flash of forest and meadow, and when she turned to him again her lip was trembling. But hostility won again.

"Oh, Jack, I am awfully sorry! My sister Flo arranged that room while I was in Buffalo last spring. They all say my taste is despicable when it comes to arranging things."

Macdune seized her hand. "Forget what I said. It was only foolishness. You know, Claire, that the real motive was yourself; your gowns too. Why, Claire, you are the envy of all the girls in town. How could a plain old peasant like me fall to fall head over heels in love with you?"

"Jack, don't; oh, don't!" she pleaded. "Oh, Jack, my sister Ethel makes all my gowns and plans them too."

Having indulged in the brutal carelessness of being specific, Macdune would have protested that he loved her for herself, her personality, her sweet sympathy, her smile, her voice, but he feared she would rise and say, "Alas, they, too, are all borrowed!" Here he was, a poor man, wedded to a girl who could neither cook nor sew.

"It seems, Jack," she said after a painful silence, "that you have married my sisters by mistake." She made a pathetic attempt to smile.

The tear in her voice melted him completely.

"Claire!" he exclaimed. "I feel like a prisoner at the bar," she hurried on. "The charge is obtaining a husband under false pretenses. I must assure the judge and jury that the only thing I can do is to say I am penitent and promise to make restitution. I shall learn to cook better than Sister Edith, sew better than Sister Ethel and hang pictures better than Sister Flo."

Jack brought his judicial fist down on the table.

"The prisoner is discharged," he said. It was only the other day that Claire won first prize at a housekeepers' exhibition. FREDERIC A. SMITH.

He Didn't Get the Tart.
A well known novelist tells an amusing story of his father, an English rector, and Sir Henry Thompson, the surgeon and authority on food. Sir Henry was called in and prescribed a certain diet, particularly warning the patient against apple tart, for which the reverend gentleman had a great partiality. "Oh, but, Sir Henry," pleaded the patient, "mayn't I have a little—just on Sunday? We always have it for dinner then." "Sir," replied Sir Henry in severe tones, "do you imagine that your stomach is any different on Sunday from what it is on other days? Good morning!"—London Outlook.

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The Great Spring Remedy.
After the rigors of winter are felt you are liable to feel the need of a tonic, laxative and
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RHEUMACIDE.
This medicine is scientifically compounded from the extracts of roots, herbs and barks, combined with certain other purifying and alterative products. A sure cure for Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Boils, Kidney Troubles, and all diseases arising from impurities in the blood.
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A FEW POINTERS
We insure your Tobacco for \$100 per acre.
We insure your garden truck for \$100 an acre.
We insure your strawberries for \$100 an acre.
We insure your cotton for \$20 an acre.
We insure your small grain for \$8 an acre.

It is a home company, devoted to the interests of North Carolina only, and is for the mutual protection of its members.
Each member pays a membership of \$2 at the time of signing an application for insurance, which entitles to a membership of five years, and they only have to pay the losses in their own state.
The company is under the direct inspection of the State Insurance Commissioner, and every agent is under bond.
For further information apply to any officer or agent of the company.
RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.

"The Reflector"
Five Cent Cigar not made by a Trust. You don't get any charity presents with this cigar, but you do get your money's worth of good Tobacco. Reflector Book Store.

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The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....
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We are prepared to do business. We shaft at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits.
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Look New.
Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a
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and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.
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CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company,
Henderson N. C.
The following toll rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1. Ayden	1021.	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	5022.	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	5024.	Nashville	80
4. Buffalo Springs	5024.	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	5025.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	5026.	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	5027.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	5028.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	4529.	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	5030.	Rocky Mount	80
11. Enfield	3031.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	4532.	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	7533.	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	3034.	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	2535.	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	5536.	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	4537.	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	8038.	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	2539.	Wilson	
20. Littleton	4040.	Winston	

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Everything new and clean. Call on me when you want good work in my line.....
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I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

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Belief is the rudder by which the ship of our life is directed.
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

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met
With in the Social World

T. E. Hooker is sick.
Miss Bettie Hooker is sick.
J. H. Everette spent Sunday in Robersonville.
J. E. Dayberry went to Kinston Saturday evening.
V. J. Lee, of Norfolk, arrived Saturday evening.
Edward Matthews, of Washington, was here Sunday.
T. T. Candler, of Selma, spent Sunday and today here.
H. S. Harris, of Kinston, came over this morning.
Charles Skinner left this morning for a trip across the sound.
J. R. Spier and A. E. Holton, of Ridge Spring, were here today.
F. L. Walker left this morning for Danville.
C. C. Wilson, of Ayden, was here today.
Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Grifton.
Mrs. Jonas Norris left this morning for Baltimore.
J. C. West left this morning for Salisbury.
W. M. Lang, of Farmville, was here today.
Robert Staton, of Bethel, was in town today.
J. W. Bryan left this morning for Elizabeth City.
T. M. Hooker left this morning for Baltimore.
E. H. Thomas left this morning for Louisburg.
Arch Forbes, Jesse Smith and John Gay spent Sunday in Washington.
Miss Geneva Andrews, of Bethel, and Miss Alice Briley are visiting Miss Lennie Fleming.
Mrs. Garden, of Henderson, who has been visiting her son, J. D. Garden, returned home today.
Miss Ruth Gold, of Wilson, arrived this morning and is visiting Mrs. J. G. Moye.
Miss Ada Ward, of Pactolus, is visiting the Misses Harris, on Dickinson avenue.
Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Miss Lena, on Greene street.
District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.
Matt Hardy went to Kinston Saturday and returned this morning.
Miss Pennie Moore and brother, Howard, left Saturday evening for a visit to Mt. Olive.
G. H. Moore went to LaGrange Saturday evening and returned this morning.
Mrs. C. M. Bernard and little daughter, of Raleigh, arrived Saturday evening to attend the Williams-Jarvis marriage.
Miss Maude Lassiter, of Lizzie, who has been visiting Miss Emma Starkey in South Greenville, returned home Friday evening.
Mrs. Nancy E. Gallaway and son, J. H. Gallaway, who have been visiting Mrs. J. G. Latham, returned home at Gilead Sunday afternoon.
Misses Willie and Lula Smith, of Ayden, who have been visiting Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson in South Greenville, returned home Saturday evening.
Mrs. J. J. Perkins and Misses Maggie Doughty and Mary Bernard left this morning for a trip north. Their tickets may take them as far as Houses station.
Mrs. H. C. Hooker and little daughter, Maude, left Saturday evening for LaGrange. Mrs. Hooker received a telegram Saturday evening stating that her aunt, Miss Mary Parks, of that place, had died.

New Arrivals

AT
A. TAFT & CO.

The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

Complete line of Refrigerators just in. Get one for hot weather.

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have Just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are herein plain and quartered oak.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges, best made. Give us a call.

Very truly,

A. H. TAFT & CO.

W. H. Dail went to Washington Saturday and returned this morning.

Trustees Meeting.

The Board of Trustees of the Greenville graded school are requested to meet in the office of W. L. Brown on Friday night, 17th, for the purpose of organizing. Every trustee should be present.

W. L. BROWN,
W. H. BAGWELL,
W. B. WILSON.

The Training of Animals.

Has been carried to such an extent that little now remains to be done before the animals will be almost as intelligent as human beings. Gentry Bros. Famous Shows United this season present a brand new series of trained animal acts, one of which would be considered an important feature for any other exhibition that might be lucky enough to possess it. The entire company of animal actors in their astounding novelties is beyond description and has to be seen to be appreciated. It is needless to say, however, that Gentry Bros. many interesting surprises will soon be shown to the community as their famous Shows united will exhibit here, Thursday April, 16th.

The Merchants Association of New York city favors the enactment of a law empowering the city to establishing a lighting plant of its own. Every city and town, great and small, ought to own its water and light plant. If the New York merchants, not at all tainted with socialism, favor municipal ownership of public utilities, they have evidently reached that conclusion because private ownership pinches.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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.

He who does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

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.



Blossom Forth

Like the spring flowers in new garb. With the beginning of the vernal season appear the handsome and novel things that the designers and manufacturers have produced.

Our Easter Display

of Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and other things necessary for the proper dressing of the man of taste has never been surpassed. The

Men's Furnishings

are certainly most attractive and interesting.

C. S. FORBES.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

This Easter Monday was showery 5,000 Tomato Plants, 50,000 Cabbage Plants at Riverside Nurseries.

Miss Tucker's school had a picnic today.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch in the opera house tonight.

Rev. J. D. Waters will preach tonight in the Christian church.

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

This is the big week in Taboro. Go up and spend a day or two.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day and all the churches were well attended.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, D. D., will preach in the court house Tuesday night.

The Methodist church was very handsomely decorated for Easter by the children of the Bright Jewels society.

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

Tobacco bed of nice plants for sale by Adrian Savage.

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

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Showers tonight, colder in extreme western portion, Tuesday fair and colder.

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 telephone maid from Cologne had a heart that was harder than stone; When they asked for her hand in tones that were bland She blasted their hopes, o'er the phogne. —Cleveland-Plain Dealer.

The ills that never come are the fountains from which flow the bitter streams of human wretchedness.

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S. M. Schultz.

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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	10½	10½	
Middling	10½	10½	
St. Low Middling	10½	10½	
Low Middling	10	10	
PEANUTS:			
Fancy	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.
May	10.60	10.38
July	10.19	9.97
Aug.	9.57	9.45

Liverpool Futures.		
	May & June	Closed.
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	75½	76½
May Corn	43½	43½
May Ribs	9.90	9.70
July Ribs	9.72	9.60

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Middling 9½ 9½

New Spring Goods

Our store is now full of the newest and prettiest goods that our buyers could get. There are so many different kinds of goods for the ladies that it nearly impossible for us to name them, but you know that you will always get the best goods at the price from

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

We will not knowingly sell any article that will not give satisfaction to the buyer. We have a reputation for fair, square dealing and we propose to keep it. You can generally find goods that look like ours for a little less money, but when you compare quality you find we are the cheapest. Shoddy goods are not cheap at any price. Therefore examine the goods as well as the price.

We have a line of Dimities that sell from 10 to 12½ cents per yard. We are selling them for 8 cents.

Do not forget that our other departments are as well furnished as our dry goods. You will need something to eat as well as wear, and in our Grocery Department you will find everything necessary for the comfort of the inner man.

Hammocks have arrived. If you expect to get one this summer come in and make your selection before they are picked over. We have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Always remember that Greenville's Great Department store is able to supply all of your wants,

J. B. Cherry & Co.

A Pleasure to Take—

Cough Balsam

Because it is composed of pure and harmless drugs. Don't send for a physician if troubled with a cough or cold. Take our Cough and Cold Cure. It isn't a sovereign remedy for every ill, it gets at the very seat of the trouble and effects a cure by putting all the organs affected into thoroughly healthy condition. One bottle will work wonders. Only.....25c.



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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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.