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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 incalculable 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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## Ricks & Wilkinson

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

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**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 WOMENS' FASHIONS.

### Reina Christiana Raised.

Manila, April 13.—The warship Reina Christiana, flagship of Admiral Montejó, which was sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, was floated and beached yesterday. The skeletons of about 80 of her crew were found in the hull. One of the skeletons evidently was that of an officer, for it had a sword by its side. There are fifteen shell holes in the hull of the Reina Christiana, one made by an eight-inch shell and the others small. The main injection valve is missing, showing that the ship was scuttled when Admiral Montejó abandoned her. The hull is in fair condition.

Capt. Albert R. Couden, commanding the naval station at Cavite, took charge of the remains of the Spanish sailors, expressing a desire to give them an American naval funeral. The Spanish residents, however, are anxious to ship the skeletons to Spain, and it is suggested that the United States transport Sumner convey them to Spain by way of the Suez Canal, in June. A wrecking company is endeavoring to raise all the sunken Spanish war ships.

J. A. Burns, of Fayetteville, the largest man in the state, died Tuesday. He weighed over 500 pounds.

### The Liquor Dealers Dodging.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Williams against the commissioners of Iredell county, handed down yesterday, discloses a state of affairs in regard to the payment of purchase taxes by retail liquor dealers which, to say the least, calls for rigid investigation.

According to this, the retail liquor dealers have been paying tax on less than one-eighth of their actual purchases, or a tax of less than one-eighth of the amount they ought to have paid.

What this means to the state is almost incalculable, or rather it is calculable, if one will consider it for a few minutes.

It appears that Williams, a retail liquor dealer, listed his purchases for six months at \$400 on which his purchase tax at two per cent. for the state and two per cent. for the county aggregated \$16.00.

The county commissioners not being satisfied that this was correct, sent for Mr. Williams and examined him under oath as the law authorizes them to do. He testified that he bought his whiskey at \$1.25 a gallon; but that as he had advanced \$1.10 a gallon to enable the distiller to pay the United States Government tax, he had estimated the whiskey at fifteen cents a gallon, and on that basis had made it \$400.

The county commissioners directed his purchase to be calculated on the true basis of \$1.25 a gallon, and thus his tax at two per cent. to the county and two per cent. to the state was \$133.33, instead of \$16, as previously returned.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., April 15, Mrs. J. W. Mayo returned from Jamesville Monday.

Levi Holiday went to Washington Sunday.

W. H. Harrington, of Ayden, was in town Monday.

J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh, was in town Friday.

Miss Carrie Hardison and Mrs. Rufus Galloway spent Friday in Washington.

Shad catchers are not wearing so many smiles this week. But her- ring catchers are.

Dr. C. M. Jones went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor went to Shelmerdine Sunday.

Bruce Holiday spent Saturday and Sunday in Winterville.

W. S. Galloway has taken a position with W. M. Moore & Co.

Miss Susie Moore, of Chocowinity, spent Saturday and Sunday with us.

Misses Lula Sexton and Lizzina Moore, of Shelmerdine, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Minnie Quinn, of Greenville, will be here some time with us.

Mrs. J. J. Mason went to Washington Saturday.

The United States supreme court heard argument Monday in the case of the state of South Dakota vs. the state of North Carolina in volving the legality of bonds issued by the latter state in 1866 to aid the construction of the North Carolina railroad. Originally the bonds amounted in the aggregate to \$2,500,000, but all but \$250,000 of them, which were owned by New York parties, were compromised. Of the bonds which were not thus settled \$10,000 worth were presented to the educational fund of South Dakota for the purpose, it is claimed by the legal representatives of North Carolina, of giving the federal supreme court original jurisdiction.

### FOUL MURDER.

Man's Throat Was Cut and Numerous Stabs in His Neck.

New York, April 14.—A murder was discovered early today, according to the police, by finding of the body of a man, apparently an Italian, in a barrel in east Eleventh street, near the docks. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. The first and the only clew found during several hours search was the letters "W. T." painted on the bottom of the barrel, but the police think these letters will aid them a good deal in revealing the mystery.

The well kept condition of the hands and nails of the dead man indicated he was not a laborer. The police say that he wore expensive shoes and may have been in good circumstances. The police discovered in the coat pocket of the dead man a bit of paper, bearing the words in Italian translated as "come, come in a hurry." The police believe this was a part of a decoy letter.

A small, perfumed woman's handkerchief was found in the barrel.

Coroner's Physician Dr. Albert T. Weston who performed an autopsy on the body of the murdered man, said that he had found eighteen additional stab wounds in the neck, besides the two deep gashes that had severed the jugular vein, thereby causing death. The physician said that the autopsy revealed no evidence that there has been a struggle. He advances the theory that the man had been held so that he could not move, while his assailants in order to force him to tell something they wanted to know, tortured him by making slight wounds in his neck.

### Opera House.

The Trinity School Dramatic Company, of Chocowinity, will present "Diamonds and Hearts" in the opera house next Monday night. This company has appeared in several neighboring towns and their play is spoken of very highly.

### The Fly on the Bull's Horn.

Representative King, of Pitt, solemnly asserts that he could not support T. J. Jarvis for school committeeman because Mr. T. J. Jarvis is favorable to the education of both races. The absolutely freezing reception that Mr. King's proposition to divide the school fund by race taxation seems not to have taught that gentleman a lesson. His refusal to approve Ex-Governor Jarvis will disturb that gentleman about as much as Aesop's fly on the bull's horn disturbed the bull. Jarvis' name will be spoken reverently on the lips of North Carolinians when Mr. King, having ceased to talk, is utterly forgotten. Few living men are entitled to the honor that Mr. Jarvis is entitled to. He has been a servant of the state and the nation in exalted capacities, and his life is without blemish. To be sure, he will not greatly lament the disapproval of the weighty Mr. King.—Biblical Recorder.

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.

The people of the United States consumed during last year 1,498,910,304 gallons of coffee and 1,381,875,437 gallons of beer.

## 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 possetes, 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.



## 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

There would be no harm in rail-roading that Rockingham negro to gallows if the law was made to apply to all alike, but here is where the kick comes in.—Durham Herald.

The Wabash made a new record by running from Peru, Ind., to Danville, Ill., 100 miles, in 97 minutes, including stops.

Fires and overcoats comfortable today.

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

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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.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 16, 1903.

THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

We are not in the habit of "viewing with alarm" to any considerable extent, but we must confess that we are pained to note the streak of yellow which appears to have attached itself to North Carolina journalism, showing up all too frequently, like the alternate layers of chocolate in a cake. Time was, we remember, when an editor, after considering the advisability of publishing an article of a doubtful nature, put the question to himself, "would I like my wife or daughter to read this?" and if his conscience answered in the negative, it also forbade him to place before other people's wives and daughters that which would bring a shameful flush to the cheeks of his own.

How different is the newspaper policy of today! At least, the policy of one or two well known and influential journals. Stories reeking with the sordid details of crime, the bestialities of man and the shame of woman, stare at us in big black headlines.

Papers that print a sermon on the editorial page garnish the news pages with indecencies that would shame a courtesan. Only a few days ago a leading morning daily at Raleigh published an account of a heinous crime in language that is a disgrace to type and a reproach to decent journalism. The article was reproduced in whole and in part, by other papers.

There is much talk of educating our boys and girls, but it is our opinion that some North Carolina editors would profit exceedingly by a course in morals, and would then be easier to train boys and girls in the way they should go. And in the meantime we should have laws prohibiting the printing and circulating of such "Lews" as referred to above. Though it does not say so, we believe the Raleigh Times will second the last motion. The Times says:

"It seems to us that the public ought to have protection against a newspaper that publishes vulgar and disgusting particulars concerning violations of law, which, though rare, will continue to happen to the end of time. This writer has neither Cant nor Pharisaism in his nature. He has lived quite long enough to know this is a world of real things, but knowing this, and appreciating it, as we trust in a just and proper sense, sympathizing too with the desire of newspapers to print the news, all of which we hope we can view from the standpoint of common sense, and yet, having done this, we still believe the sanctity of our homes ought to be protected against the slimy, vulgar details of a correspondence like the one appearing in a morning paper of this city."

The eating of snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas and other reptiles is now prohibited by statute in Kansas. Drinking the same has been prohibited there for many years.

It was bound to come. Asheville reformers and republicans are about to lie down together.

THE RACE PROBLEM—CONTINUED.

This from the Charlotte News: "A negro and his wife were driving comfortably through Central park, New York, on Sunday afternoon. Their rig was not a stylish one and their horse had seen better days. Still if the equipage had been on a side street it would not have attracted particular attention. As it was, it shocked the owners of the handsome carriage and fine horses in the drive, and before the unfortunate colored man realized his trouble his horse had been seized and he and his wife toted off to a police station to answer a charge of "cruelty to animals." What business had this negro in Central park, anyhow?"

It is only the well-to-do or extremely slick negro who is a social success (!) in New York. Poor negroes there are detested equally by educated whites and negroes. In 1896 there was a democratic club in New York composed entirely of negroes, and some of the most reprehensible villains who ever deserved a sentence of hard labor for life belonged to it. Yet these dark-skinned sharks were "Masters" to society.

"Oi put on me father's hat an' me, ither pair of socks," said the Irish citizen, "an' wint t' th' thayter noight ferninst last noight to see 'Mrs. Wiggs an' th' Cabbage Patch.' She was there in full view of th' aujience, but them cabbage seed must have been planted wrong soide up, an' will be bashed up into chow chow be th' heathen Chinees about nixt week."

If Theodore can keep out of print for one day he will deserve the thanks of the entire country. He makes us as tired as the reporters make him.

And now the maple sugar crop is killed. Next thing you know there won't be a dozen wooden nutmegs per capita.

And as for receiving help, we confess that there is too much of dependence everywhere. Self-reliance and self respect and self-help have fled the country and made beggars of us all. Churches and schools are on the perpetual beg. We would have the South keep out of this. Let one spot remain in which tubs will stand on their own bottoms, and men can look men in the eye. Nothing so indicts our age as the clamorous crews gathered around millionaires and begging for endowments. As if endowments could make colleges! —Biblical Recorder.

Lieut. Cotten Honored.

Lieut. Lyman A. Cotten, United States navy, having been ordered from his South American cruise to Washington, D. C., has been assigned to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, as one of the instructors.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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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.

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



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Millinery Department.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

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SCHEDULES  
AUGUST 14th, 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.	" Parrale " "	5:07 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	" Hobgood " "	4:27 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Ar. Weldon 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	8:17 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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**BAPTIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.  
**METHODIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eare, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Mid-week service every Wednesday evening. Rev. F. G. Hartman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. F. L. Walker, superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL.**—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every.

**CHRISTIAN.**—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Powell, pastor.

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular service.

**LODGES**  
A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.  
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. C.; C. S. Forbes K. of R. and S.  
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.  
B. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.  
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief, D. S. Smith, Sec.  
I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.  
Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.  
Register of Deeds, R. Williams.  
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.  
Coroner, C. O'H. Laughinghouse.  
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.  
Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. E. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.  
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Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,  
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.  
Clerk, J. O. Tyson.  
Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.  
Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.  
Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. O. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.  
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**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.

The last section of the Pacific cable to be laid will be that between the Midway Islands and Hawaii.

**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 estimated persons seeking divorce in South Dakota spend, while gaining residences for that purpose, over \$900,000 a year.

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.

The Deforest Wireless Telegraph Company will establish a station on Cape Flattery, near Seattle, and a corresponding station in Japan.

**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.

The naval expenditure in Japan this year is to be \$172,287,500, an increase of over \$16,000,000 over last year.

**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.

**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.

**TWO SIDES TO A QUESTION**

(Original.)

I was in New York for a day with nothing to do, and to pass the time I strolled into the park. There was a balmy air coming up from the south, a cloudless blue sky, opening buds, the piping of nest building birds. Strolling down the mall, I met a perambulator, pushed by a negro boy, in which sat a young man of twenty-two or twenty-three years. As he passed me I noticed a melancholy look on his face which bespoke some great grief. To my surprise, he gave me a glance of recognition. Besides, his features were familiar to me. I turned, and he looked back.

"You don't remember me, colonel," he said.  
"I admit I can't place you."  
"Not remarkable since you have not seen me since I wore cadet gray, was clean shaven and had my hair cropped. You were teaching me the art of war, which in my case meant how to make a wreck of myself."  
"You were of that class graduated in advance to take part in the Spanish war?"

"I was; Granger—Ward Granger." Suddenly it all came back to me. This man had been one of the prominent men in his class, a cadet captain, an excellent student, an all round popular man.  
"My dear boy," I exclaimed, taking his proffered hand, "I remember you perfectly for an honor to your class, and I know by your war record that you are an honor to your country."  
"A retired honor, with no feet," he said gloomily.

A picture flashed before me—a "hop" at West Point. Granger was a graceful dancer, and I had noticed him especially sailing past me in all the freshness and confidence of youth with a beautiful girl to whom he was engaged to be married.

"Let me see," I said musingly. "It seems to me that you and Miss—"  
"Towne?"  
"Yes, Miss Towne."  
"We were engaged when I went to Cuba. When I was sent back in this condition"—His voice trembled.  
"Surely she did not!"  
"She showed herself a noble girl. It was I who would not consent."  
"You?"

"Yes, I," he went on bitterly. "Do you suppose I would permit a young girl of twenty to enter upon the care of a man condemned to live a cripple, to witness every day his wrecked hopes, to see him trundle about like this, to turn her course at the very beginning into a channel which must grow darker to the end? Not I. You never taught me that kind of honor, colonel."  
"Yet how many women in their youth have wrecked their lives by marrying men perfect in bodily health, but lepers within! An imperfect body is better than a devilish soul."  
"No woman would get herself in trouble marrying a devil if she knew it; no woman should knowingly take my burden, and no woman shall take it."  
"Though I made no reply, I felt that he was right."  
"Is Miss Towne married?" I asked.  
"No."

I sat down on a wooden bench. The negro went a short distance away, and Granger and I talked for an hour. Then I left him, bidding him goodbye, for I had been ordered to a southern post and was to leave the next day.  
A year later I received an envelope by mail from which I took cards announcing the marriage of Lieutenant Ward Leighton Granger, U. S. A., retired, and Helen Arline Towne. By the same mail came a letter from the bride:  
Dear Colonel B.—Ward has asked me to write to you to "confess" what he calls his "shameful retreat" from the position taken by him at the time he last saw you. I bear witness that he maintained that position for a year, during which time I resolutely fought to carry it both by assault and undermining. He says he gave you his reasons, and it only remains for me to give you mine—viz, I could not live without him.

I laid the letter down with a sigh. I was sufficiently experienced to understand the burden this woman had taken on herself and considered her course and the yielding of her husband a mistake. I wrote a note of encouragement, but refrained from expressing any approval of the union.  
Three years later while exchanging stations I passed through New York. I knew I ought to call on Ward Granger and his wife, but dreaded to do so, expecting, even after a few years, to see the effects of what I considered an unfortunate marriage. Nevertheless I called. I was ushered into the library and in a few minutes heard the thump of crutches above, then Granger coming downstairs. Beside him, holding with one hand to a crutch and with the other to the balusters, walked a boy of two years, chattering like a magpie. Mrs. Granger followed, admonishing her son to be careful and not get in his father's way. I advanced into the hall to meet them and at a glance saw that Granger was no longer a mental sufferer. His face broke into a happy smile, while his wife, also smiling, exclaimed:  
"You thought we'd made a mistake, colonel, didn't you?"  
"I—mistake—I assure you!"  
"A nice letter of congratulation you sent us—cold as an icicle!"  
"Admit, colonel," said the husband, "that if you were on a court martial to try me for a dishonorable surrender you'd convict me."  
"And you'd convict me," said the wife, "of recklessness and stupidity."  
"Madam," I replied, "I would sentence any woman for such an act to be shot, but in your case I would recommend a pardon and promotion to the highest rank."  
F. A. MITCHEL.

**AN UNINTENDED ...MARRIAGE**

(Original.)

"Do you think, father, that hasty marriages always turn out badly?"  
"Well, no, not always. I know a case where a marriage that was not intended turned out very well."  
"Not intended? How could that have been?"

"There was a young fellow (he was just nineteen years old and I'll call him Bob) who had made up his mind that his lot would be bachelorhood. You see, his father and mother had married young, his father had died young, and the mother being only nineteen years older than Bob, they were more like brother and sister than mother and son. For this reason Bob scouted marriage—for him.

"Bob was reading law. One day he went to court, as was his custom, to familiarize himself with the methods of procedure. It was a court of chancery. The case being tried before the judge was a claim of a young girl to the estate of an uncle who had recently died. The girl was in court, and a prettier little piece of the Lord's handiwork never was turned out. At least Bob thought so, and he couldn't keep his eyes off her. It wasn't long before the girl (we'll call her Lucy) noticed that Bob was looking at her in a way that said as plainly as words, 'I admire you profoundly.' She blushed a little, looked away, then glanced sideways at him again to see the same expression of admiration. She blushed again, which indicated that she reciprocated. At any rate Bob so interpreted it.  
"The maker of the will had left the bulk of his property to his only brother's son (we'll call him John Doe) and a small sum to Lucy, but as the brother had married beneath him the testator provided for a possible passing of all the property to the oldest son of his sister's child, Lucy. As it would be unsafe to leave the matter long open, Lucy not being married, the will provided that if Lucy were married within three years, if within that limit she had a son, the estate was to go to that son.  
"How old is the claimant?" asked the judge.  
"She will be eighteen," replied her counsel despondently, 'at noon today.'  
"Is she married?"  
"No, your honor."  
"Then," said the judge deliberately, "I see no reason why after the hour of noon I should not set aside her claim and give judgment for John Doe. In case there is no objection I will adjourn the court till 2 o'clock."  
"To see a fortune pass away from this lovely girl was too much for Bob. He was an impulsive fellow, prone to decide and act quickly. With scarcely a moment for reflection he grasped wildly for some method of delay. If the girl could appear to be married, she might at least effect a compromise by requiring her opponents to prove that she was not married. It was half past 10 o'clock, and her counsel would have three and a half hours to devise some plan. Bob as a lawyer knew this, and, though the chance was slender, he staked all on a single desperate move.  
"Your honor," he said, rising, 'the claimant is my wife.'  
"Judge, attorney, spectators, turned to Bob in wonder.  
"Have you proofs of your marriage?" asked the judge.  
"Not at hand."  
"Is that man your husband?" asked the judge of Lucy.  
"If ever there was irresistible appeal in a man's eyes, it was in Bob's when he turned them on Lucy. He could not say to her, 'This is merely to gain time,' so he gave her a look which meant, 'I beg of you not to deny what I have stated.' Lucy's eyes remained riveted to his. What was passing in her mind no one knew. She had a decision to make, and all waited breathlessly to hear it.  
"Yes," she said.  
"And you," said the judge, turning to Bob—"do you acknowledge this woman to be your wife?"  
"I do."  
"Then if you were not married before you are married now. I give judgment in favor of the claimant."  
"Then, and only then, Bob saw that his intent to stave off a decision had resulted in his marriage to a girl he had never seen before and had never spoken to.  
"When the court was adjourned, the claimant, her mother and Bob went into a private room for consultation. All looked at Bob for an explanation. He made a confession of the whole matter. There was nothing to be done but accept the situation. Bob's credentials were presented and found to be excellent, and the marriage was consummated."  
"And turned out happily?"  
"The couple have been and are devoted to each other."  
"But what right had the judge to marry them?"  
"The secret of that is this: Bob was perfectly well known to him as a student of law (for the judge was a professor in the law school Bob attended) and had a very good opinion of the young man. More than that, the judge saw that a nice little girl was about to be deprived of a fortune for the want of a husband. He knew I was lying."  
The narrator stopped and coughed.  
"You, father! You don't mean?"  
"That I am Bob? Yes, I am. You should forgive your father for the lie, my boy, because you are Lucy's oldest son, and by it I not only provided for your being, but gained you a fortune at the same time."  
"Father, I forgive you. There are times when a lie is invaluable."  
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6. Chapel Hill	50 26.	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55 27.	Plymouth	30
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13. Greensboro	75 33.	Smithfield	45
14. Goldsboro	80 34.	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25 35.	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36.	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37.	Warrenton	45
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## PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

C. S. Forbes returned Wednesday evening from Wilson.

Mrs. Fred Cox went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

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

Col. W. J. Pope, of Lenoir, spent today here.

L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, came over today.

Miss Bertie Jackson is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moye.

Miss Mary Blow returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Washington.

John Williams, of Raleigh, arrived Wednesday evening to attend the Williams-Jarvis marriage.

Mrs. Viola Warren left this morning to visit relatives at Parmele.

Dr. J. C. Greene, of LaGrange, came in Wednesday to attend the Williams-Jarvis marriage.

Joe Andrews, of Tarboro, spent last night here with his uncle, A. A. Andrews, and returned home this morning.

Mrs. Willie Hughes returned this morning from Kinston, where she had been to attend the Presbytery.

Mrs. H. E. Deal, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. L. H. Partin, of Raleigh, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. M. Cheek, left this morning for Raleigh.

Mrs. W. M. Russ, of Raleigh, and Mrs. O. D. Mann and Miss Eleanor Greene, of Whitakers, arrived, Wednesday evening to attend the Williams-Jarvis marriage.

Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Miss Irma Cobb and her guests, Misses Holt and Steele; Misses Nellie Skinner and Bertha Patrick and Richard White, Cary Mayo, Leslie Newton, Argal Vick, Andrew Moore, Harry Skinner and Benj. Higgs returned Wednesday evening from Washington, where they had been to attend a German.

### Cleveland on the Negro.

Extract from speech of Grover Cleveland in New York:

"I believe that the days of Uncle Tom's Cabin are past. I believe that neither the decree that made the slaves free, nor the enactment that suddenly invested them with the rights of citizenship any more purged them of their racial and slavery-bred imperfections and deficiencies than it changed the color of their skin.

I believe that among the nearly nine millions of negroes who have been intermixed with our citizenship, there is still a grievous amount of ignorance, a sad amount of viciousness and a tremendous amount of laziness and thriftlessness. I believe that these conditions inexorably present to the white people of the United States, to each in his environment and under the mandate of good citizenship, a problem, which neither enlightened self-interest nor the higher motive of human sympathy will permit them to put aside.

"I believe our fellow-countrymen in the Southern and late slave holding States, surrounded by about nine-tenths, or nearly eight millions of this entire negro population and regard their material prosperity, their peace and even the safety of their civilization interwoven with the negro problem are entitled to our utmost consideration and sympathy and fellowship.

### Knife and Pistol.

Wednesday evening Frank Forbes and Leone Patrick, both colored, had a row down on "buzzard roost." Patrick started at Forbes with a knife when the latter pulled a gun and commenced firing. There were no hits and nobody hurt.

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Four-fifths of the people of Southern States live on farms, (but not one-third of the land is being tilled, says Hoke Smith.

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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

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J. J. CHERRY.

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

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

E. M. Cheek has sold his saloon business to M. L. Starkey.

Wednesday Jesse Speight paid 25 cents a pound for some cotton. Fact.

Some smokers say they get more pleasure in paying 5 cents for a REFLECTOR cigar than in smoking some other kind free. The quality makes the difference.

### The Weather.

For North Carolina:

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COTTON:	Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
Middling	10 1/4	10 1/4
St. Low Middling	10 1/4	10 1/4
Low Middling	10	10
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/2	3
Strictly Prime	3	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	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	10.32	10.50
July	9.92	10.01
Aug.	9.46	9.51
Liverpool Futures.		
May & June	5.25	5.30
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Corn	43 1/2	44 1/2
May Ribs	9.82	9.87
July Ribs	9.65	9.70

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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		Expenses Paid	6,305.42
Bankers	191,382.00	Deposits	307,403.35
Cash Items	7,451.83		
Cash in Bank	20,526.72		
	\$353,708.77		\$353,708.77

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