

THE MERCERIZED CONTROVERSY

Still Continues to Burn Advertising Space and Money.

"EFF" Mary had a little lamp
The Vapo-Bresolene
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamp was always seen—
For Mary had the whooping cough—
She would cough, cough and cough
And but for Mary's little lamp
She'd cough her head right off,
But every night by Mary's bed
The faithful lamp burned bright,
And Mary's cough and parents' too,
Could rest the whole long night

"EFF" "EFF" "EFF" "EFF"

Ideal Clothes are not easily defined, but it's easier to define than to make them. Ideals vary, what satisfies one man doesn't please another. That's what makes ideals an index to character, and also what makes ideal clothes difficult to produce. There are some general principles, however, and good quality is one of them.

The Style of Your Clothes

the pattern, the price you pay disclose your taste and common sense, but the quality is an index of character.

If you pay an all wool price for "mercerized cotton" fabrics that shows that you are easily "fimidled," but your ideals may be good. If you willingly buy and wear the "mercerized cotton" adulteration, because it looks good, and nobody knows the difference, that's another indication. Maybe you govern your conduct by the same test.

Be an All-Wool Man

when it comes to buying clothing. Your clothes can be as good as they look if you say so. Our label means all wool and best workmanship. It is a small thing to look for, a big thing to find. Let your next suit have

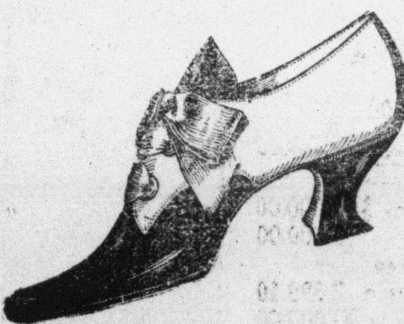
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Label on inside pocket. Made by Fechtmeister Fishel Co. and sold by

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Scientifically Constructed. **ULTRA**, A Shoe for Women.

THE ULTRA SHOE for women is made with careful reference to the most minute details and is so perfected in its numerous styles that there is no other woman's shoe on the market selling at the price the Ultra does, its superior, if its equal.



Here is the fundamental basis of a perfect shoe. We employ our own expert designers, and every Ultra Shoe is made over a last scientifically constructed to meet the closest variations of width and size in woman's footwear. The Ultra Shoe meets every requirement of the many whims of womanhood.

We carry DORCH SHOE, for men, in Oxfords, Tans, etc.

Pulley & Bowen,
THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

H. A. White

INSURANCE

Greenville, N. C.

Prompt and Careful attention given to all business.

Try a Pair

Of our VICTOR SPRINGS and one of our OS-TERMOORE PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESSES and if you are not more than satisfied we will refund the price.

Yours truly,

TAFT & VANDYKE.

CHARLIE'S AUNT.

A Local Play—For Benefit of Public Library.

Every single public spirited citizen of Greenville ought to attend the play to be given in the opera house the latter part of this week, or the first of next. The exact date will be announced later. It is to be given by local talent and all proceeds are to be given for the improvement of the public library. It should be well attended not only because it is for a good purpose, but because it will be well worth the small admission fee.

It is a comedy in three acts, and is full of fun from beginning to end. It is the story of two college boys at Oxford university, and of their funny experiences.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Stephen Spettigue, solicitor at Oxford, Jack Garden.

Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, State Indian Service, Frank Wooten.

Jack Chestney, under graduate, Stuart Carr.

Charley Wychon, St. Oide College, Fred Hornaday.

Lord Fancourt Bobbedy, Oxford, Tom Moore.

Brossett, College Scout, John Horne.

Donna Lucia D'a Leodorey, from Brazil, Mrs. Haywood Dail.

Kitty Verdum, Spettigue's Ward, Miss Winnie Skinner.

Amy Spettigue, Spettigue's Neice, Miss Lottie Blow.

Ella Delchey, an Orphan, Miss Alice White.

Each of these are good impersonators and have studied their parts well, and they deserve a good patronage.

In the first act Jack Chestney and Charley Wychon will give a luncheon party at their rooms in honor of their sweethearts, Misses Verdum and Spettigue, in order for them to meet Charley's aunt, Donna Lucia D'a Leodorey who however, at the last moment fails to arrive. Predicament: Two young ladies slouching with two college boys, without a chaperone.

The boys pull out of the hole as college boys always do. They are assisted by Bobberley whom they accidentally find practicing his part for a play he is to be in the following night. His part is that of a woman, and he is dressed in woman's costume. He agrees to become Donna Lucia, and chaperone the girls.

In the meantime Jack's father, Sir Francis Chestney, pays his son a visit. He is up against it financially, and decides to propose to Donna Lucia for the sake of her "dough." While they are gathered there Spettigue, the guardian of the girls comes in a towering rage to take them away, but decides to stay for lunch, so he too can meet Charley's aunt.

The scene of the second act is the garden.

Old Bobb, taking advantage of his position acts entirely too affectionately toward the two girls to suit Jack and Charley, but he has the "ups" on them, and they have to play mum. While they are in the garden the true Donna Lucia appears and calls herself Mrs. Smith. With her she brings Ella Delchey, her adopted daughter.

Old Bable still posing as Donna Lucia finds himself in several embarrassing positions. The true Donna Lucia asks him for a story of her former husband, and of course he cannot tell one, another time he wants to pay his respects to Ella Delchey, but cannot, because of his woman's garb.

In the third, and last act, the destinies of each are brought to their settlement. Old Bable, takes off his woman's garment and marries Ella Delchey, Jack and Miss Verdum, Charley and Miss Spettigue, are married in the order named, and Jack's father makes himself a sure thing by marrying Charley's aunt. Then somewhere on the stage a bell rings, and the curtain drops ending the best local comedy ever given here.

DOPE FOR THE FANS.

Are Harris and Thompson back?

Turner pitches the Kinston game.

Walker is to go with the team tomorrow.

The big Dutchman says, "Sure, I am going."

Reckon "Bull" and "Pap" are coming back?

Thought Walker was going home Monday. Guess there is a girl in it.

Charlie Forbes: "I think of thee, oh, base ball, by day, I dream of thee by night; indeed my soul is wrapped up in thee."

Kinston has it for us—Suggs to pitch, Wooten from Washington, and three men from Richmond—but they must have team work to beat us.

While at practice Monday Gus Forbes was accidentally hit by a bat. A negro was batting flies to the outfield and let the bat slip from his hand and it struck Mr. Forbes on the head. The wound was nothing serious, only a skin bruise. He is all right today and will go to Kinston with the team Wednesday.

A Pleasant Exercise.

At the Christian church Sunday night the young people's society of Christian Endeavor rendered a pleasing program in place of the regular evening service. The subject of the meeting was "Our National Heritage."

Miss Minnie Tanstall ably presided and the program was carried out without a hitch throughout. This speaks well for the young people, who have only recently been in training for this kind of work in the church.

This service was designed to stimulate interest in home missions among the young people, and was uniform with one held throughout the country by the young people's societies of all denominations, especially wherever Christian Endeavor societies are organized.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church have for their special work missions in Porto Rico. A goodly offering was taken for this cause.

How Wonderful is Nature

Many fish caught in dark caves have no eyes. Nature made them so because they have no use for them. If you live in an ugly little house for the need of paint, best thing to do is to employ a first class painter and have him apply Harrison's Town and Country Paint. Might just as well live in a cave as an unsightly house.

BAKER & HART,
Wholesale Distributors

All aboard for the Kinston excursion tomorrow.

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All through, it is a play to keep you laughing. There are courtship scenes that are rich, and the actors find themselves in such funny places. Old Bable finds himself one time with four women who begin a conversation that makes him squirm, and there are others equally as funny.

THE WEATHER

Fair, cool tonight, Wednesday fair, warmer in the interior.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., June 27, 1905.

Saturday night just at dark one of the most terrific wind and rain storms passed over this section known in many years, carrying with it devastation and ruin from almost every source. Here in Ayden the sheet in front of the postoffice, the signal light of the Weldon and Kinston railroad, the colored Methodist church and fences all around, were blown down and scattered to the four winds of Heaven. In the country great damage was done to the crops and fences. All along the public roads are large washouts and in many places the bridges were swept away. It was a terrific storm, much thunder and lightning accompanying it. The electric light plant had to shut down and those of our citizens who had no lamps had to spend the remainder of the night in darkness. Even poor little us had to dispense with our only Saturday night luxury and groupe our way to bed to lie, ponder and reflect on the past and conjecture as to results when light should again appear, and the storm should have passed away.

T. J. Stancill, of near Greenville, spent Saturday night with Billy Worthington.

Mrs. Calvin Tucker, of Grifton, came up on Sunday morning's train to visit her brothers, the Messrs. Quinerly.

R. F. Johnson came up from Kinston Sunday morning.

Miss Daisy Taylor, of Greenville, who has been on a visit during the past week to the family of her brother, J. W. Taylor, returned to her home Sunday.

What a pity police man Rogers, of Raleigh, didn't get Claud Bernard too. If there is a jury in Wake county that would convict Rogers of anything in this particular that jury ought and should be lynched.

Miss Lela Tucker, of Grifton, is visiting Miss Helen Quinerly.

Mrs. Mary J. Forrest and Mrs. Will Sparks have been on a visit to the family of J. A. Forrest during the past week.

Miss Irma Bell Dawson is visiting in Winterville.

W. E. Patrick spent the Sabbath in Greenville.

John Pierce went up the road Saturday.

We are indebted to our little friend Miss Thelma Mumford and Zeb McLawhorn for a nice feast on some of the sweetest and most luscious peaches, for which we tender many thanks.

Geo. Ellis, of Greenville, spent the Sabbath here.

Miss Venie Crawford, of Winterville, after a pleasant visit to Miss Willie Faulkner, returned to her home yesterday.

WELL PLEASE WITH HIS \$5,000.00.

Greenville, N. C., June 27, 1905
Mr. F. M. Hornaday,
Insurance Agent,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:
After thoroughly considering your plan of insurance offered by The Security Life and Annuity Co., of Greensboro, N. C., I am pleased to become a policy holder with you. I am now holding a \$5,000 policy in your company, and I heartily recommend it to the inspection of all desiring insurance.
GEO. J. WOODWARD.

Change of Superintendents.

J. L. Livers has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Greenville water and light plants, to take effect July 15th. The water and light commission has selected J. A. Dunlap as his successor. Mr. Livers will return to electrical construction work in which he was engaged before taking the position here.

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For Furnishing that you'll like, come here.
Our styles are not like every other Clothier's.
We keep things that are different.
Styles that can't be found in every store you enter.
Furnishings can never be too fresh.
Come here for your Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., and you'll get the correct things.
We search the best markets for the best things and we get them.

FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE

Greenville Banking & Trust Company

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$116,109.03	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 1,513.31	Surplus fund 6,500.00
Stocks, etc. : : : 1,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid 2,394.10
Furniture and fixtures 2,381.54	Bills payable 30,000.00
Due from bank 13,485.69	Deposits subject to check 72,765.37
Cash items 1,127.62	Due to banks 32.96
Silver coin 843.94	Cashiers checks outst'g 249.79
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 10,281.00	
Total \$146,742.13	Total, \$146,742.13

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of June, 1905.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. L. WOOTEN,
CHAS. COBB,
H. A. WHITE,
Directors.

GUARANTEED DIVIDEND OF FIVE PREMIUMS.

Young man, why pay 20 premiums when you can buy the same contract for 15 premiums? On account of a higher interest rate and lower expense loading THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY can make this great saving for you. Write the Home Office, Greensboro, North Carolina, or see

F. M. Hornaday,
Agent,
Greenville, - - North Carolina

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905.

THE COMING FOURTH.

Every year about this time the newspapers commence warning the people of the 4th of July celebrations, but each year the dynamite crackers and blank cartridges come in for their part, and the death lists that follow many of these 4th of July celebrations equals many engagements set fourth in history as "bloody battles." Yet the public gives little or no heed to the death harvest. There have been enough laws enacted for the suppression of these deadly explosives to fill a good size library, but the failure of enforcement renders such laws worse than none at all.

A girl in New York while in attendance at a game of base ball caught a foul ball on the end of her nose. Whereupon she sued the manager for damages. The case was dismissed by the court. Upon the grounds, we suppose, that a foul ball was not fair.

The yellow fever outbreak in the Canal Zone ought not to cause very much excitement owing to the amount of "yellow" work that has been going on over there for quite a while.

Mayor Weaver is determined to drive all the rascals out of Philadelphia. If he succeeds, Philadelphia will look like thirty cents when he finishes the job.

The Filipinos are called very shy people, and a bank manager over there who is shy just \$400,000 in his accounts is convincing evidence of this fact.

The fact that Japan is not civilized, cites a Missouri editor, is that graft is not known there. It may be possible that it is known under another name.

The college graduate who leaves college with the intention of conquering the world usually finds it right difficult to conquer an ordinary little job.

It is now said that Admiral Nebagotoff who is still in Japan has gone crazy. He will never go crazy enough to go back to Russia.

Blackburn has been on to Washington and had the ear of the President. Maybe he feels that much ahead of the other fellows.

Perhaps the secret of Asheville getting so many things is that she asks for them.

It now crops out that the corset was worn four thousand years ago.

A tramp is not apt to shy at chops unless it happens to be wood shops.

Good evening, any late news from Greensboro.

Safe blowing is not a very safe business.

Claudio, where art thou?

Beginning before you know what you want to say and keeping on after you have said it lands a merchant in a lawsuit or the poorhouse, and one's a short cut to the other.—"Old Gorgon Graham."

The President Has Blundered.

The ordinary course of justice denied to protect personal friends. This is not "the square deal" which we had a right to expect from our President. Paul Morton and other officers of the Santa Fe should have been treated exactly as the officers of and other corporation which had violated an injunction.

The violation of the injunction is admitted. This violation was the act not of the intangible corporation but of its officers and agents. To proceed against them no other evidence was required than the fact of violation. The proceeding in contempt is an inquiry to find the individual who is guilty. Every lawyer knows that this is the ordinary procedure.

The president has made a grievous blunder. He has lent encouragements and countenance to every derelict official who protects from prosecution his friends and the friends of his "boss."

The blind goddess is not supposed to recognize or discriminate between friend or foe. Harmon and Judson have been loyal to the best traditions of the legal profession. They have firmly and courageously met an unpleasant situation and have forced an issue which it becomes the duty of every good citizen and particularly of every lawyer to push until it is rightly decided.—Atlanta Constitution.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates on experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

SHELMEKDINE ITEMS.

SHELMEKDINE, N. C. June 24. Joe Brushall, a popular insurance agent, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklin spent a day or two this week with Mrs. F. G. Whaley.

We are glad to report that our sick friends are all improving.

Mrs. O. G. Calhoun spent Thursday in Greenville with Mrs. E. B. Ficklin.

Mrs. Rufus Jennings and children are visiting relatives in Portsmouth. Mrs. George Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, Miss Rosa, are visiting friends and relatives in Enfield.

Mrs. Pulley, who has been visiting relatives in Shelmerdine, returned Tuesday to her home in Enfield.

Pat Harrington, Mr. Minton and Mr. Ruffin attended the ball game in Greenville Friday.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system, overcomes and cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach etc. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is sometimes called America's national disease, Dyspepsia, is destined to eventually work a wonderful and lasting benefit to sufferers from this distressing and mind harassing condition. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

If One Should Happen That Way.

It was in 1850, if we mistake not that the United States received its first Japanese embassy. Washington then contained between 50,000 and 60,000 inhabitants, was literally a

city of magnificent distances, straggling and badly built, a dreary stretch of open field from the Smithsonian Institute clear to the Potomac river boat landings.

If perchance—grown old in the service of his country as statesman and diplomatist—one of the members of that embassy of 46 years back should be one of the coming peace plenipotentiaries, he will now behold a city with a population of nearly 250,000, surpassed in magnificence, splendor and wealth by none of the proudest and most opulent capitals of Europe.—Raleigh Times.

Bilious Bill the sleepy head,
Dearly loved to lay a bed;
Couldn't wake him if you shook him;

When his slumbers overtook him,
Suddenly he started waking
Every morn when day was breaking.
What's this magic incantation?
EARLY RISERS, that's the answer.

The Famous Little Pills, "Early Risers" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by John L. Wooten's Drug Store.

"Easy Money."

A swarthy man drew \$500 out of the saving fund, and the cashier said on his departure, "If all our depositors were like that gentleman our concern would soon become rich. Murad Ali is an Indian, native of Calcutta, and his religion forbids him to take interest on money. He has had a savings account with us for twelve years. His interest altogether has amounted to \$700. But he has never accepted a cent of it. It has all flowed back into our coffers again. All Mohammedans are like Murad Ali. They won't take interest on their money. Hence, India, I think, must be a grand country for the banking business, and how glad our bankers would be if Mohammedanism were to spread a little."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

An Apology.

A certain editor was visited in his office by a ferocious looking military gentleman, who exclaimed excitedly, as he entered: "That notice of my death in your paper today is a lie, sir. I'll horsewhip you in public, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue."

The next day the editor inserted the following apology: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph in our issue of yesterday which stated that Col. Brimstone was dead is without foundation."—Harper's Weekly.

The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co, and sold by John L. Wooten, Druggist.

The Children's Favorite.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Always ON Hand.

Stock of Framing 12, 14 x 16 ft Also German Siding, Ceiling and Partition and all kinds dressed lumber necessary for building a house complete. Bills cut to order on short notice. 3rd. Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co.

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THE OUTFITTERS FOR ALL MANKIND.

"Seeing is Believing, and Values Talk."

EXCEPTIONAL SHOE VALUES FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN—ATTRACTIVE OFFERS.



A Special lot of Ladies' Hand-made \$1.50 and \$2 Oxford Ties, all sizes, \$1.38. Only 1 pair to the Customer.

Ladies' Hand-made Welted and Turned Strap Sandals in all the newest leather, Cuban, Military and French Heels, and all the style and service of \$5 grade for \$2.49.

Six Hundred Pair Men's hand made welted shoes, Patent leather, Kid and Chrome Calf, Military heels, Freak, Tramp, swing and straight lasts, no better made for the money. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.

A Great Reduction in Millinery



An assortment including only the latest and most popular novelties in the ready-to wear and walking hats. All new 1905 patterns in fancy Jap braids turban and wide brim sailors, shapes, tastefully trimmed quills and satin bows in white, black, brown navy and castor.

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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Gun-Carbs, Parlor seats, Tables, Lounges, Sars, P. Lardlard and Gail & Ax Stand, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry-George Cigar, Canada Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Fine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooder Ware, Cakes, and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machine and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

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From Indigestion, Constipation, or do you have any trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder if so Drink the Famous Buckhorn Lithia Water.

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL, NORFOLK, VA., May 11, 1905. Buckhorn Water Co. Henderson, N. C.

Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to state I have been using myself and prescribing for my patients the Buckhorn Lithia Water very freely for several months and I do not hesitate to recommend it in highest terms.

In lithemia, in rheumatic and gouty conditions and in certain cases of constipation I have seen excellent results follow its use. It is an exceedingly pleasant drinking water.

Very truly, R. L. PAYNE, M. D.

OUR GUARANTEE:

The shippers guarantee, that of all the mineral waters so far known, this is the most powerful diuretic.

They will furnish a case of any other water, regardless of its reputation or price, and convince, by actual, practical, scientific comparison, that there is not a lithia water known to the public that will equal Buckhorn Lithia in uric acid diathesis.

R. H. HOOD.

This Water is on sale at J. A. RICKS & BRO.

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When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than contained and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Look-head on every package. Have these Lion-heads for valuable premiums

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All Garments Made Strictly to Your Measure at moderate prices. 500 styles of foreign and domestic fabrics from which to choose.

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is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it.

Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weakens, and become diseased.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It nourishes the body, and rebuilds the weak organs, restoring health and strength. Kodol cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, sour risings, belching, heartburn and all stomach disorders.

Digests What You Eat

Both Fooled.

An amateur cornet player, who makes life a burden to his neighbors, applied the other day to the conductor of a theater for employment. It so happened that the conductor was badly in need of a cornet player. Greatly impressed by the applicant's account of himself and his playing, and also being in a great hurry, he engaged the lad at once and told him to be on hand the same night. The overture that evening was "Tannhauser," and the new recruit made a ghastly mess of his share in it. When at last it was over the purple faced conductor bent down to the amateur and said in angry tones:

"You wretched scoundrel! I thought you could play."

"So did I till I came here," replied the cornet player, getting up and putting away his instrument, "and aren't we both jolly well sold?" And with that the amateur disappeared with alacrity.—London Standard.

John's Ready Wit.

John was driving Mr. and Mrs. T. to the station when it was noticed that the horse would stop every now and then, and Mr. T. remarked upon it.

"What is the matter this morning, John?" he asked.

"Shure, sorr," said John, "the horse is a sensible craythur, an' Oi think as he stops now an' then to listen as to what ye are sayin' behind his back, sorr."

The truth of the matter was, though, that John in trying to listen himself neglected to pay attention to his business, but his ready wit saved him from any reprimand on that occasion.

An Umbrella.

Two St. Joseph policemen decided they needed an umbrella recently and laid plans to get one. One morning a citizen came into the police station with just such an umbrella as the policemen thought would do. As he left the building one of the officers rushed up and grabbed the umbrella. "Where did you get this?" he asked gruffly. "I—I really don't remember," came from the citizen. "Well, it wasn't yours, was it?" said the policeman. "Why, no; I"—the citizen replied. "All right. I'll just keep it," the policeman said. And he did.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Lance.

Authority for the Name.

Jake, a colored servant, has quite a flock of children, all of them with Biblical names, as their father is very religious and a great student of the Bible. A boy was added to the family not long ago, and Jake confessed himself puzzled as to a name for him. "You see," he explained, "we's 'bout 'sausted all dem characters—such as David an' Amos an' Solomon. De woman suggests Balaam, but I's calculatin' on 'Hallowed.'" "Hallowed?" "Yaas, sah; de book suggests it foh itself. 'Hallowed be thy name,' sah; I reckon we'll leave it dah, sah."

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FEAST OF DOLLS.

It is the Greatest Festival of the Year in Japan.

The great festival of the year in Japan is the feast of dolls, celebrated on the third day of the third month. In every Japanese family of any consequence there is a fire-proof vat or storehouse especially built to hold the dolls, which are handed down from generation to generation. All the year until the first day of the feast the precious dolls are kept safely locked up in this vault. Sometimes there are hundreds of them in the possession of one of the great families. On the first day of the feast the vault is opened, and all the dolls are taken out. They are carried into the finest room of the house, where a number of red covered shelves have been built to receive them. Always first among these historic dolls are effigies of the emperor and empress, and next to them in importance come small reproductions of the court musicians, all complete to the smallest details. Then there will also be miniatures of other less great but more familiar personages, and for every one there is a complete set of doll furnishings. In the boudoir of one of the doll women, for instance, will be found tiny combs, mirrors and all the apparatus for blackening the eyebrows, reddening the lips and performing all the other mysteries of the toilet. There are also complete sets of cooking and dining utensils, and the little girls of a Japanese family during the three days of the feast of dolls are kept busy seeing that all the puppets are supplied with real food, proper to their rank and station in life.

At the close of the third day all the dolls and their belongings are packed away in their fireproof storehouse, not to be disturbed again until the next year. The feast of dolls takes the place of Christmas to the children of Japan.—Chicago Tribune.

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Sheriff—L. W. Tucker.

Register of Deeds—R. Williams.

Treasurer—S. T. White.

Coroner—Dr. William Fountain.

Surveyor—J. D. Cox.

Board of Education—A. G. Cox, Chairman, B. M. Whitehurst, L. C. Arthur.

Superintendent of Education—W. H. Ragsdale.

Standard Keeper—C. E. Fleming.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Aldermen—J. S. Congleton, Charles Cobb, J. R. Moye, W. A. Bowen, A. H. Taft, C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker, J. C. Lanier.

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.

Clerk—D. J. Whichard.

Treasurer—H. L. Carr.

Tax Collector—C. D. Rountree.

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Chief Fire Department—Ola Forbes.

Dispensary Commissioners—J. W. Bryan, J. N. Hart, J. L. Sugg.

CHURCHES.

Prayer meetings each Wednesday night. Sunday schools 9:30 a. m.

Baptist—Rev. A. T. King, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Christian—Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. R. Parker Superintendent Sunday School.

Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Services every first and third Sunday. W. B. Brown Superintendent of Sunday School.

Free Will Baptist—Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse. No regular service.

Methodist—Rev. J. A. Hornaday Services every Sunday. G. S. Pritchard Superintendent of Sunday School.

Presbyterian—Rev. F. G. Hartman pastor Services every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month. W. B. Dove Superintendent Sunday School.

LOGES

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A F & A M, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.

Covenant Lodge No. 171 O O F Meets every Tuesday night. T. R. Moore, N. G.; W. F. Evans, Sec.

Tar River Lodge No. 93 K of P, Meets every Thursday night. E. G. Flanagan, C. C.; T. J. Moore, K. of R & S.

Withlacooche Tribe No. 35 I O R M, meets every Thursday night. J. R. Corey, Sachem; W. P. Edwards, C. of R.

Pitt Council No. 112, Jr O U A M, meets every Friday night. J. B. Randolph, Councilor; J. G. Watson, R. S.

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Loans and Discounts \$152,151.46	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 6,857.74	Surplus, 25,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 3,290.04	Undivided Profits less 19,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Expenses Paid 7,280.72
Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32	Deposit subject to check 181,484.46
All other real estate 2,000.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 2,751.35
Due from Banks 52,958.67	
Cash item 1,109.84	
Gold Coin 3,452.00	
Silver Coin 3,652.46	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes 9,871.00	
\$241,486.53	\$241,486.53

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Eollums in plain black	at	1 00
" " in fancy	at	1 50
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BALTIMORE, M. D. \$10.20 for the round trip account International Convention United Christian Endeavor Society, July 5-10. Tickets on sale July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent Baltimore, Md., immediately upon arrival and will be good to leave Baltimore not later than July 15th. Extension of the final limit to August 31st may be obtained by payment of fee of 1.00 on each ticket to Joint Agent.

TORONTO, Ont., and return \$27.65, International Sunday School Association, Toronto, Ont., June 20-27. Tickets on sale June 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd; restricted to continuous passage in each direction with final limit leave Toronto June 30th 1905. However, extension of final limit to leave Toronto not later than August 25th, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, between June 20th and June 30th and payment of fee of \$1.00 to time of deposit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., and return \$20.20 Annual meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Buffalo, N. Y. July 11-15, 1905. Tickets on sale July 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit July 15th. Tickets will be restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of final limit to August 4th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00. STOP OVER at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on tickets reading through those points will be allowed on going trip within transit limit, and on return trip within final limit, July 15th. If tickets have been extended, stop can be taken not to exceed ten days, not later than August 4th.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., and return \$17.90: National Educational Association, Asbury Park, N. J. July 3-7th. Tickets on sale June 29th to July 2nd inclusive, final limit July 10th. Tickets restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of the final limit may be obtained to August 31st, by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Stop over at New York on return trip may be obtained provided ticket has been validated by joint agent. Asbury Park and is deposited with Joint Agent New York not later than one day after validation at Asbury Park and upon payment of fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit, but in case shall stop over at New York extend beyond August 31st. Stop over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be permitted on the going trip within going limit of the ticket not to exceed July 31st and on the return trip within final limit of ticket. If tickets have been extended stop over may be taken for period of ten days not to exceed August 31st.

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Ladies tan or black Court Ties, plain kid Sandals, patent tip or stock tip Oxfords, dressy styles and plain common sense Oxfords, all styles and sizes, that are selling for \$1.50 pair, we offer for \$1.15 pair.

All the styles of Ladies Oxfords and Sandals that are selling for \$1.00 to 1.25 pair we offer in this sale for 80c to \$1 per pair.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Jamie Tyson went to Kinston Monday evening.

W. J. Smith and family returned from Kinston this morning.

Miss Sidney Davenport, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. B. Ellington and children went to Petersburg this morning.

Miss Mamie Haskett returned to Winterville Monday evening to attend the institute.

Langley Ingrohan, of Pamlico, is here not talking a thing but Harrison's Town and Country Paint.

M. P. J. Williams, manager of the telephone company in Greenville, returned Monday evening from a visit in Edgecomb county.

Mrs. Joe Person, proprietor of the famous remedy bearing her name, spent the day in town. She carries the same cheerful, sunny spirit as of yore.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

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The Masons will take everybody with them on the excursion to Kinston tomorrow. It is going to be a big day.

If the police officers were allowed to remove their coats on the street they could come as near keeping comfortable as other people these hot days.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to all points for the 4th of July at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 1st to 4th inclusive, with final limit July 8th.

Wednesday the Day.

The printer got us wrong in Monday's paper in the day for the Masonic excursion to Kinston. The copy was plainly written Wednesday, but notwithstanding this it got changed to Thursday in the paper. Tomorrow, Wednesday, 28th, is the day for the excursion and everybody is going.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank the people of Greenville for their kindness shown us during our dear mother's sickness and death, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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HAPPENINGS AT THE RABBIT'S FOOT.

Storm Interfered With Performance

The show is composed of men that can do a steady thing. In the afternoon, Saturday, they exhibited their talent in a well played game of base ball with the local colored team. It resulted in a victory for them by a score of 6 to 3, and among them are slugs of trained ability, cake walkers, soloists, comedians, and first class clog dancers.

Quite a number of the white people went to their tent for the show, among them was a machinist a tobacco man, and one hardware man, all well known and prominent in the life of the town, and with this trio were people in great numbers, forming a swell multitude. They were silent with expectancy, and impatiently eager for the performance, when suddenly the dusty atmosphere of the Heavens was knocked to restlessness by tremendous claps of thunder, the darkness of the night was made lurid with the lightning's flash, and almost immediately the windows of Heaven opened themselves and water, water in great torrents began to fall. The sheltering tent of the Rabbit's Foot fled itself, and the assembled spectators found themselves drenched by the drippings of the clouds.

But back to our trio. The machinist began his exit from the confusion and found a terror stricken negro swinging to his coat tail; as the hardware man was passing out a tent pole dealt him a blow on the upper story, and he found a momentary resting place on his mother earth; the tobacco man was the last to leave the wind tossed tent; as he was passing out the upshooting hand of a negro man knocked from his cranium his stiff plng hat, and for a solid half hour he looked for his head piece in the drizzling rain. Thus ended the day for the trio, and for most of the others there it ended in a thorough wetting.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

Norfolk Cotton & Peanut

AS WHELD BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

	To-day	Yesterday
Strict Middling	94	94
Middling	94	94
St. Low Middling	9	9
Low Middling	81	81
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	31	31
Strictly Prime	31	31
Prime	31	31
Low Grades	31	31

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WHELD BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:			
July	9 00	8 73	
Aug.	9 07	8 78	
Liverpool Futures:			
March & Apr.	4 97	4 90	
Chicago Markets:			
July Wheat	901	891	
July Corn	501	541	
July Ribs	7 82	7 82	
Sept. Ribs	8 00	8 02	
July Lard	7 27	7 30	
Sept Lard	7 50	7 50	

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