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## CAMPAIGN FUNDS NEEDED.

### Republican Managers will have About the Usual Supply.

As the dollars are not rolling in at all plentiful at Republican headquarters, in fact not nearly enough to pay running expenses, the evidence of contributions from corporation magnates is obvious. The call from Maine for money to "get out the vote" and rally the disheartened standpatter of that State, has been so insistent that a large fund has been found necessary. It has always been the rule of Republican campaign managers that \$50,000 is required on the average in each close congressional district, which is but little more than \$2 for each Republican voter. As there are at least 112 congressional districts that are debatable, it will require \$5,600,000 to put up a winning fight. Where is this large sum coming from, if not from those who expect the Republican congress to "stand pat" on the tariff and thus protect the trusts from the railroad magnates; who also expect lenient treatment from congress and the administration; from the money power and Wall street interests who are constantly asking favors from the administration through manipulation of the fiscal affairs of the government.

The Republican politicians have never failed to get all the money needed to perpetuate them in power and it will doubtless again be forthcoming, even though the tainted funds of the life insurance companies are not now so freely distributed as was the case two years ago. The Republicans cannot run campaigns without money, their speakers and workers are used to being paid, and if the machine workers are not active the vote falls off and defeat is certain in close districts or states.

The Democrats can get along with one hundredth part of the money the Republicans require. Their work is accomplished by volunteers, and enough money to hire halls and advertise meetings, is as much as they expect and that is nearly always raised locally. The Democratic congressional committee with \$50,000 to cover the whole country would think themselves well provided. If they had more they could use it to pay speakers expenses, who otherwise are unable to leave their own localities. They could print and distribute more documents and hire vehicles to bring voters to the polls, that otherwise might be stay-at-homes.

So it will be seen that money is a great factor with the Republican campaign managers and the dollar subscription is but a bluff to hide collection and disbursement of funds from other sources.

Our Ayden correspondent records the death of two prominent men and good citizens of the county—ex-Sheriff John F. Hellen and Mr. Samuel Mumford.

The Reflector is to announce a meeting for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce whenever the request comes.

## AROUND GRIFTON.

### Vanderbilt Tells What is Going On.

Grifton, N. C. Aug. 21, 1906.

We had one more fair day yesterday, and a little cooler, too, which gives a big old fat fellow a chance to sleep well, if he will darken the room so the flies can't get on his nose and ears to serenade him, and wake him up mad as a hornet, wishing all the pestiferous "Devils" were in the hot part of Kingdom come.

We were at St. John's church Sunday and attended the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Harding. A tiny rose from heaven planted on earth for a few months, has been called back home to glory and to God, a living cherub, in His kingdom to live forever under the smiles of a loving Savior. Let us not grieve for the little ones whom God in His wisdom takes away from us to capture our affections, through the taking our loved ones, thereby drawing us nearer to Him. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

We went from St. John's to Salem church and heard the latter part of Bro. J. B. Jones' sermon. We did not hear his text but the subject of what we did hear was "Christian Love and Unity" and we were very much pleased with that part of his sermon. We love to hear Brother Jones as all the sermons he preaches are chaste and instructive and all his people love him.

We saw an old friend not long ago and he told us about a thrilling experience he had once with an "ole possum." Before day one morning about this time of year when he went out to feed some hogs soon, as he wanted to go somewhere the next day, he played with Mr. O'possum until the moon went down and it became dark so he made for home with his basket of corn on his arm, and had to cross a shallow branch about a 150 or 200 yards across, and pretty soon feeling his way on the foot logs he heard something say yeow oo and felt a heavy body of something on his basket and he put out for the other side right in the middle of the road through the water. He was scared so bad and run so fast he did not even wet the bottom of his feet. He and the neighbors took their dogs that morning and went there and trailed a very large wildcat and finally treed and killed him. I think he said he measured some nine feet from nose to tail and if I have given his length too long, why our old friend can just whittle it down to the right length by cutting some off his nose and tail until he gets it right, O. K. But say, old friend, don't take off too much of either one, as you know them kind of cats hain't got much of either to spare, Jess so.

We had the pleasure of the company of our friend Levy Kilpatrick from Caldwell Texas, this morning and from what he says about the crops in Texas and all the way from there here, the bears on the market might as well call in their pack of liars who send them in false reports about the cotton crop this year. He says Texas (and he lives about the middle of

it and can hear from all around over the State) cotton crops are badly damaged by the floods within the past few weeks and what the floods have not damaged the boll weevil has and is doing, and that all the way through Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, every stream is full, water standing all along his travels from there here. He says 25 or 33 1-3 per cent is the full average for cotton this year, and if so the bears may as well go in their hole. The boll weevil attacks the square of the cotton and when they strike a field it never blooms any more, so the cotton is cut off. Well, your correspondent is off for Morehead City to join with the Old Confederate Veterans in the Reunion to be held the 22nd, 23rd and we want all the good people of the land to pray for us & Co. because we old fellows know jess how to behave ourselves. So wishing all our friends, long life and prosperity and enjoyment of the same, I remain,

The only true Blue,  
VANDERBILT.

## LUCK OF A DRUNK MAN.

### Neither Mule Nor Barrel Hurt Him.

Did you ever notice what close shaves drunken men sometimes have and come out unhurt? Monday evening one who had tanked up quite freely was on his way out of town in a cart. He was leaning comfortably against a barrel of flour, the neck of an extra bottle of booze was sticking out of his coat pocket, and he puffed away contentedly at a cigar. The wheels of the cart struck a rough place and jostled up the contents to the mule's disliking, and a moment later there was something doing. That mule's heels went to flying out in the direction of the barrel of flour, but not a hoof touched the man. And that was not all. The mule kicked clear out from between the shafts, letting the front of the cart fall and rolling the barrel right over the man. Some persons who saw this rushed up expecting to find the man dead, but he was anything else. He came out of the tangle without even a scratch, his bottle was not broken, and he never lost his teeth grip on the butt of his cigar but was puffing right on. The mule was hitched back to the cart for him and he went on his way rejoicing and puffing.

### Falling Bell Clapper Gives Colored Man a Narrow Escape.

Monday night Church Anderson, colored, was ringing the bell of A. M. B. Zion church for a meeting. The clapper broke from its fastening in the bell and came crashing from the tower to the lower floor. Church heard it coming down and jumped out of the way just a moment before it struck directly where he had been standing. Had the clapper struck him it is probable that he would have been killed.

## THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.]

## AYDEN ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town.

Ayden, N. C. Aug. 21, 1906

Adolph Garris and wife, of Greenville, were visiting friends in Ayden Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Wilson, has been here on a visit.

A. J. Moore came from Greenville Saturday and returned yesterday.

Prof. Covington, of South Carolina, who had charge of the graded school here last session, is in town shaking hands.

A good number left this point for Richmond on the excursion Monday.

Prof. T. N. Peden has returned from his summer vacation in Ohio and is diligently at work in the interest of the fall session of the Free Will Seminary at this place. This school is worthy of a fine patronage and we sincerely hope it will receive it.

As I expect to be in New York for about two weeks my office will be closed from Aug. 22nd, till Sept. 3rd. J. W. Taylor, R. F. D.

L. H. Witherington and family are visiting relatives near Vaucesboro.

Miss Mary Cobb, from near Farmville, is here on a visit to Misses Jimmie and Arah Davis.

Misses Olivia Berry and Veneta Baker came home Sunday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Samuel Mumford, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers in this section, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock, of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Mumford was one of our best and most highly esteemed men, one who had made his own way in the world. From a poor man he strove through life, zealous and earnest in his efforts for an honest livelihood, and died in very affluent circumstances. He leaves a large family and a host of friends who truly mourn their loss.

Ex-Sheriff J. F. Hellen died at his home in Swift Creek township last Friday and was buried the day following. He was ex-Confederate soldier and lost a leg during the civil war.

Miss Nina Cannon left Saturday morning for Gold Point to spend sometime with Misses Lida and Vivian Roberson.

Miss Alice Baker has gone to Kinston on a visit to friends.

There was a crowd from Winterville here Saturday in attendance upon a trial before a magistrate.

Misses Myrtle and Ruth Burross, of Richmond, who have been spending several weeks visiting their sister, Mrs. M. M. Sauls, left for their home yesterday.

Miss Lula Forbes, from near Greenville, spent several days with Mrs. W. E. Hooks during the past week.

## Died.

Mrs. Mina Mayo, wife of Mr. T. E. Mayo, of Bethel, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon. She was 24 years of age and had been married a little less than a year.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Of Those Coming and Going.

W. H. Hurrington went to Kinston this morning.

Prof. W. B. Dove, of Newton, came in this morning.

F. M. Wooten and P. S. Cottou went to Norfolk today.

J. W. Aycock returning this morning from Goldsboro.

E. B. Thomas returned from Norfolk Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Barnhill left this morning on a visit to Boykins, Va.

L. B. Fleming, left this morning for Buie's Creek to attend school.

J. A. Lang and daughter, Miss Alice, left this morning for Morehead.

G. S. Prichard and A. F. Kennedy returned this morning from Panacea Springs.

C. S. Forbes left this morning for the northern markets to purchase his fall goods.

Mrs. P. F. Duffy and children returned Monday evening from Virginia Beach.

E. H. Taf; left this morning for Baltimore to purchase goods for Taft & Vandyke.

Miss Annie Evans, of Tarboro, came in Monday evening to visit Miss Maggie Savage.

J. B. Jarvis came in this morning from Mississippi to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Jarvis.

E. A. Moye, left this morning for Morehead to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans.

Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, came in this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mrs. J. N. Hart and children returned Monday evening from a visit to Northampton county.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter and son, Jack, and Miss Carrie Gay returned Monday afternoon from New Bern.

## THE WAY OF SOCIALISM.

"Socialism is a doctrine born of the intense longing of philanthropists to liberate the people from intolerable conditions in the cities," says Tom Watson, in his Magazine.

"The doctrine has no considerable foothold anywhere outside of the cities. Its arguments are based upon city conditions. In our rural communities it makes no headway, simply because conditions which encourage it in the cities do not exist in the country.

"If the overcrowding in the cities could be counteracted, if the surplus population could be induced to scatter out and go to work, building up the waste places in rural communities, responding to the earnest demand for laborers in the less populous portions of the Union, creating homes and farms upon the millions of square miles of unappropriated or easily accessible land which impatiently awaits the beneficent touch of human industry—Socialism would at once cease to be a factor in politics, and would once more become, what it has so long been, a cult of the studio."

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### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton street in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. L. Wooten's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Proclamation by the Governor.

#### \$100.00 REWARD

State of North Carolina Executive Department

Whereas official information has been received at this department that W. H. Harrington Jr., late of the County of Pittsboro, charged with conspiracy and assault upon W. J. Tell, and whereas it appears that the said W. H. Harrington Jr. has fled the State and conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of One hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said W. H. Harrington Jr. to the Sheriff of Pittsboro County at the Court house in Greenville, N. C. and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at the City of Raleigh the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN, Governor by the Governor. A. H. ARRINGTON, Private Secretary.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886

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### The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all troubles of Liver and Kidney complaints, Bilious diseases, Headache, Dizziness, weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten's drug store.

### "Make Hay While the Sun Shines"

There is a lesson in the words of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a short time and he prepares for the sooner it shall be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. L. Wooten, Druggist.

### Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements, what they do claim, that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach, bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by J. L. Wooten

### A New but a Mean Way to Collect an Old Debt.

A woman in stunning attire got aboard a Columbus avenue car at Forty-ninth street. When the conductor called for her fare she gave him a five dollar bill. He put the usual question about smaller change and she gave the usual negative reply. The situation was unpleasant, especially for the conductor. Obviously she was such a fine lady that to put her off the car for non-payment of fare would be to invite his own downfall. He looked at the men who sat near, with an urgent appeal for a nickel in his eyes, but those unchivalrous passengers were inured to the woes of the woman who travels with five dollar bills.

The woman got nervous. "What shall I do?" she said.

"Perhaps I can find somebody who has change for the bill," said the conductor.

He sounded several people on the subject, but they proved to be short of change. Presently a woman up front said, "I have the change."

At the sound of her voice the owner of the five dollar bill turned with a startled air and blushed violently.

"You need not bother about the change," she said. "I believe I will get off at the next corner, anyway."

The conductor said, "All right," and reached out his hand for the bill, but the second woman had already tucked it into her pocketbook and had counted out 50 cents in nickels and dimes.

"Here," she said, "give this to her and tell her I have kept back the \$4.50 she has owed me for a year and a half."

The conductor looked from one to the other helplessly. "Give it to her," was the supplementary command. "She'll take it. She knows better than to raise a row."

He tendered the 50 cents to the well-gowned woman. She picked 45 cents out of his palm and started toward the door.

"You mean old thing," she shrieked at the woman who made change. And then she left the car. —New York Press.

### Followed Instructions.

"Gracious, man!" exclaims the doctor when Mr. Glubbins calls him in a hurry. "Your temperature is rioting along near the danger point, and you—"

"And I'm worse off than I ever was before, all through the diet you prescribed."

"Impossible, Mr. Glubbins. I told you distinctly to confine yourself to such foods as would be taken by a three-year-old child."

"And didn't I follow orders? I ate apple cores and dog biscuits and ends of burned matches and scraps of potato peeling and everything else I could pick up while no one was looking—and here I am pretty near dead!"

Hastily reflecting upon the gastronomic tendencies of the average three-year-old child, the doctor tells Mr. Glubbins that he has been overdoing the diet and will have to subsist on soft toast and hot water for a week.—Life.

### Needing His Quiverful.

A farmer in an English town has eight daughters, who are named to represent his feelings at the time of their birth. The eldest is called "Joy," and the second bears the name of "Summer," as she was born in June. The third arrived at a time of financial difficulties and was named "Sorrow," but her mother refused to have the name. So Sarah was substituted. Things were brighter when number four came, and "Hope" was her portion, while five and six—twins—were respectively "Spring" and "April," this last being their birth month. The seventh was styled "Harvest" and the youngest "Comfort."

### Division of Labor.

Two English clergymen, one a very stalwart and muscular Christian, the other a frail little man, went for a sail at Brighton, accompanied by an old salt. When they were some distance out at sea the wind commenced to blow a gale, so the sailor hauled down the sheet and said, "Now one of you gents and I will have to take to the oars to get her home." The muscular Christian said, "Very well, my friend will row, and I will pray." "No, no," responded the sailor; "you row. Let the little un pray."

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# Jas F Davenport,

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During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. H. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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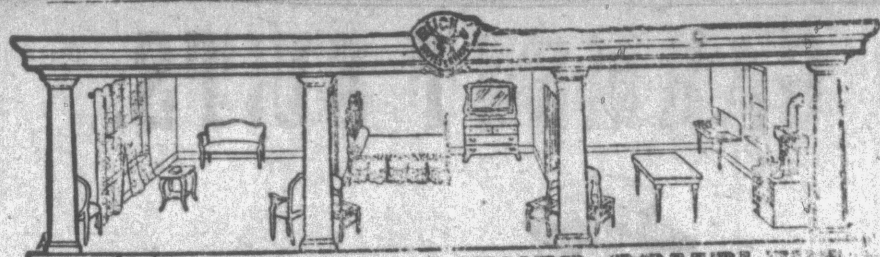
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### In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked 4 years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and wounds. 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

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**INSANITY AND PROSPERITY.**

In view of the oft repeated discussions on the questions whether insanity is more prevalent than formerly, and if so what are the causes for that condition, the statement made by Dr. Charles G. Hill, physician in charge at Mount Hope retreat, in the sixty-third annual report of that institution, is interesting. Dr. Hill in speaking of the reasons for any possible increase gives, among other things, "the prosperity of the period." He says: "If there is a marked increase of insanity at the present time I believe that by a thorough research, consisting not only of a survey of the mental symptoms, but an investigation with microscope and chemical retort of the tissues, fluids and secretions of the body, it could be traced in a great part to the prosperity of the period—the luxurious indulgence, the dissipations, the departure from the old standard of rectitude and the moral deterioration made possible in all conditions of society to a greater or lesser degree."—Baltimore American.

**The Lazy Worm.**

A large district in the middle of Porto Rico with a population of 100,000 is afflicted with "the lazy worm," and official efforts are being made to improve the inhabitants' condition. A hospital has been established at Alborno, with an endowment of \$15,000, and will do what it can to check the ravages of this minute reptile, of the existence of which the old time native Porto Rican never had the slightest notion. Last year an American medical officer, Captain Ashford, treated 4,500 cases, and nearly all of them were cured. As a result the population are aroused to much enthusiasm, and the afflicted are applying in great numbers for treatment. Heretofore the remedy has been deemed invariable.

**The Spirit of the Times.**

Two new boys were standing in front of a Bowery tobacconist's window recently gazing with rapt admiration at the enticing display of "weed." "Ef I had 2 cents I'd treat to cigarettes," remarked one. His companion remained thoughtfully silent, then quietly sauntered into the store. In a few minutes he emerged, a cigarette between his lips and a self assertive air. "Two?" remarked the other. "Nope, one. I's been hit by de street." For a few moments there was silence. "Den where do I come in?" questioned the nonsmoker. "Youse de minority stockholder—do de spittin'."—New York Post.

**Sidelights on Royalty.**

What queer little sidelights on royal life come sometimes from the quaintest quarters. An old lady named Pike, who wanted to be discharged from Old Windsor workhouse, has mentioned incidentally that she made the king's first waistcoat, of velvet with silver buttons, when his majesty was a boy in kilts, and that once she received 10 shillings for washing some handkerchiefs for Queen Victoria at Windsor castle, her majesty's clean handkerchiefs having by some means "been mislaid." It would seem that a domestic contretemps is not wholly unknown even in the most exalted families.

**"Tay Pay."**

There is no more general favorite in the house of commons than T. P. O'Connor, who, although severe in public speech, is essentially good natured and friendly in private life. "T. P." is as familiar with the Troy aristocrat as with the representative of labor. He chats with Mr. Balfour and he links arms with the prime minister. In fact he is on terms of friendship and intimacy with every fellow member of the house except one—Joseph Chamberlain, whom he once denounced as Judas for having, apparently at least, betrayed the Irish members in connection with certain legislation.

**Meat Insurance in Italy.**

The insanitary stabling of cattle in Italy and consequent tuberculosis have developed a new form of insurance. A company has been established insuring butchers against condemnation of beef by sanitary inspectors. Butchers pay to this company a premium for each head of cattle slaughtered in the municipal abattoirs or for carcasses brought there for inspection, and if the meat is condemned the company reimburses the dealer and retains the carcass.

**C. L. Wilkinson Co.**

**GREAT SUMMER**

**REDUCTION**

**SALE**

**Still Going On**

**C. L. WILKINSON AND Company**

**J. J. TURNAGE,**

**The Five Points Grocer.**

**CONDENSED STORIES.**

**A Story That Made Senator John Sherman Laugh.**

The late Senator John Sherman, whenever he went to New York City, nearly always consented to see and submit to an interview with Homer Fort, a journalist who knew more public men by sight and interviewed more prominent people perhaps than George Alfred Townsend. Mr. Sherman's friendliness for Mr. Fort began in an amusing way. The latter sent his card to the ex-secretary of the treasury, who

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**NOTICE.**

On account of disagreement between my partner, L. I. Moore, and myself concerning the accounting for fees, commissions, &c. belonging to the firm I declined to continue the partnership, and Mr. Moore assented to a separation, which actually took place on July the 17th, 1906.

We have been unable to agree upon a settlement of the affairs of the partnership, and therefore the dissolution and settlement will have to be hereafter perfected in some other way.

All civil business pending at the time of the separation in which the firm or either of us have been retained will receive my best efforts to its final determination.

I shall continue the practice of law at my same office and will be glad to have my clients and friends call to see me

This July 20th 1906

**JAMES L. FLEMING.**

**SUMMONS.**

North Carolina, } In Superior Court.  
Pitt County.

Airy G. Peyton, vs Robert D. Peyton.

The defendant Robert D. Peyton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Pitt County, for divorce, and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court for the County of Pitt to be held at the Court House in Greenville on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said court within the first three days of said term or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal, this July 19th 1906. D. C. MOORE,  
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1906

Something must be wrong with the crop report, as the price of cotton keeps going down.

Republicans are naming candidates for congress in some of the North Carolina districts, but it is no use.

Dogs are generally considered worthless, but a dispute over the possession of one led to the killing of a white man by a negro in Franklin county. And that one man was worth more to the State than every dog in it.

It is quite the thing now, for a congressman accused by some of his constituents of being friendly to corporations or not voting just right on some matters, to answer his critics by producing a certificate of "good intentions" from President Roosevelt.

## A NEW FORM OF GRAFT.

The dispatches from South America announce that: "Mrs. Root, wife of the secretary of State, who, with their daughter, Miss Edith Root, is sharing the honors heaped upon the secretary in Rio de Janeiro, was presented with a collection of rare Brazilian gems by the Jockey Club while she and the secretary were attending the races."

For a Federal officer to go sailing about the world in a government war ship accompanied by his wife and daughter, and receive or allow the members of his family to receive, rich presents in this way is not a very good example to the politicians of our sister republics.

He didn't have a dollar; he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as though they had served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortune's whacks. Instead he got some ashes and filled five dozen sacks. Then, next he begged a dollar. In the paper in the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the sun to scorch. He kept on advertising, and, just now, suffice to say, he's out in California at his cottage on the bay.

The advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The news paper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and, knowing where to find it, looks up to the wide awake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.—Ex.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate is right in saying that if the Watts law has been correctly construed by the city attorney of Raleigh and other able lawyers, it should be amended so that a vote can be had in a dispensary town without returning to saloons. The friends of that measure did not intend that it should mean what most lawyers say it does mean. A few lines will correct that wrong, if the courts hold as Raleigh's city attorney and other lawyers and there will be no opposition to such change.—News and Observer.

There seems to be another big scandal brewing in the government printing office and there is a serious question whether the new public printer is capable of carrying out the president's orders "go as far as you like and get results."

The cost of living will greatly decrease when the people of the United States can buy American trust products as cheap as the foreigners now buy them. When the cost of living goes down, wages virtually rise.

Paterson, N. J. factory girls have struck, because their wages have been reduced to \$4 a week. This is Republican prosperity and tariff protection not standing pat on wages.

Wheat has declined in price ten cents a bushel and cotton and corn are getting cheaper and yet the Republicans declare that the tariff protects the farmer.

## NOTICE.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville, N. C. held August 7th, 1906, the following changes in the ordinances of said town were made:

### Chapter VI, Section 1.

Every dog or bitch in the town of Greenville shall be licensed, numbered and described before the City Clerk on or before the 20th day of August of each year, by its owner, or in case of ownership by a minor, by the minor's parent or guardian, and the license on said dog or dogs, bitch or bitches shall be paid on or before the first day of September of each year, said license to be \$1.00 on each dog and \$2.00 on each bitch. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined five dollars.

### Section 3.

Any dog or bitch on which the license is not paid as required by Section 1, of this chapter shall be impounded by the Chief of Police or any other police officer, and after three days notice to the owner or keeper of such dog or bitch, or in case no owner or keeper can be found, or the keeper or owner refuses or neglects to pay the tax and cost for impounding, the dog or bitch shall be delivered to any person who will pay the tax and said cost, or otherwise the dog or bitch shall be killed by the impounder.

### Chapter VIII, Section 12.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the town of Greenville, to solicit trade in the market house outside of his or their stall. Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined five dollars for each and every offense. 2d.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Wick Harris deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of August, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 20th day of Aug. 1906. W. L. CLARK, Admr. of Wick Harris.

## FIGHTING A PANTHER.

Cunning and Skill of the Lithe and Agile Brute.

It was dark, and the windy darkness was full of the mysterious noises of the jungle. My shikari and I were huddled silently on a platform built in the boughs of a tree on the edge of the jungle. Below us the undergrowth was black and still, for the moon had not yet risen. Suddenly there was a movement as though a portion of its blackness had detached itself from the rest and begun to creep away. Just at that moment the moon rose and revealed to us the lithe body of a panther slinking through the undergrowth. A shot rang out, and with a yelp of pain the panther disappeared into the bushes.

With the sunrise we descended from the platform and began to examine the panther's trail. The effect of the shot was shown by the patches of blood on the ground, which led us through a couple of hundred yards of thick jungle. After crawling on hands and knees under the brushwood we reached a narrow nullah. A little beyond this we came upon the wounded panther scaling a tree. I fired, but the range was too long and the shot proved futile. The disturbance had the result, however, of startling the animal into falling from the tree to the ground.

The shikari and I followed quickly on its track. It led finally to a deep and thickly wooded nullah, which had taken the form of a horseshoe. The panther entered the nullah at the center of the bend and turned along the left arm, growling angrily as it covered the ground in heavy strides. We kept about twenty yards from the nullah and skirted it along the right until the top of the bend was reached. Here a halt was made, while I approached the nullah, the panther growling away at the other end, about 200 yards distant.

Then all was still. The animal seemed to have vanished. Suddenly it sprang out right from under my feet, having doubled back along the water course, without making the slightest noise. Caught by surprise I fired rapidly and stepped back to avoid the animal's spring and in so doing fell into the nullah. The next moment the panther was on me and had fixed its teeth in my arm.

Suddenly my little fox terrier Toby flew at the panther and fixed itself on its back, tearing hard at its neck. This diversion caused the panther to leave me to attack the dog, and I was able to stagger up and out of the nullah and run to where the native trackers were cowering. There I fainted and was carried back to the bungalow bleeding from fourteen wounds.—Missionary Price of Central China in Chicago Tribune.

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The TAILOR GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Wire to Daily Reporter.

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9½	10½
Middling	9½	10
St. Low Middling	9½	9½
Low Middling	9½	9½

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2½	2
Prime	2½	2
Low Grades	2½	2

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Oct.		9 01	9 03
Dec.		9 12	9 11
Jan.		9 19	9 19

Liverpool Futures:

Sep- & Oct. 4 99 5 97

Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat	74½	73½
Dec. Corn	44½	44½
Sep. Ribs	9 00	8 95
Oct. Ribs	8 75	8 75
Sep. Lard	8 62	8 65
Oct. Lard	8 77	8 70

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. R. & J. G. MOYE,

Middling 10 1-4

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HENRY HARDING, AGENT

# THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE,  
Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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The other brightened at once, and stepped across to the farther window, which looked down upon the courtyard. "Ah!" he cried. "There is a beech tree there, mademoiselle, and if I might take my blanket out yonder I should like it better than any room."

"You are not from a town, then?" said De Catinat.

"My father lives in New York, two doors from the house of Peter Stuyvesant, of whom you must have heard. He is a very hardy man and he can do it, but I—even a few days of Albany or Schenectady are enough for me. My life has been in the woods."

"I am sure that my father would wish you to sleep where you like and to do what you like."

"I thank you, mademoiselle. Then I shall take my things out there, and I shall groom my horse."

"I will come with you," said De Catinat, "for I would have a word with you. Until tomorrow, then, Adele, farewell!"

The two young men passed downstairs together, and the guardsman followed the American out into the yard.

"You have had a long journey," he said. "Are you tired?"

"No; I am seldom tired."

"Remain with the lady, then, until her father comes back. I have to go, and she might need a protector."

## CHAPTER II.

IT was the morning after the guardsman had returned to his duties. Eight o'clock had struck on the great clock of Versailles, and it was almost time for the monarch to rise. Servants, with clothes thrown over their arms, bustled down the passage which led to the antechamber. The young officer, who had been looking wistfully out of the window at some courtiers who were laughing and chatting on the terraces, turned sharply upon his heel and strode over to the white and gold door of the royal bedroom.

He had hardly taken his stand there before the handle was very gently turned from within, the door revolved noiselessly upon its hinges and a man slid silently through the aperture, closing it again behind him.

"Hush!" said he, with his finger to his thin, precise lips, while his white clean shaven face and high arched brows were an entreaty and a warning. "The king still sleeps."

The words were whispered from one to another among the group who had assembled outside the door. The speaker, who was M. Bontems, head valet-de-chambre, gave a sign to the officer of the guard and led him into the window alcove from which he had lately come.

"Good morning, Captain de Catinat. Who commands at the main guard?"

"Major de Brissac."

"And you will be here?"

"For four hours I attend the king."

"Very good. He gave me some instruction for the officer of the guard. He bade me to say that M. de Vivonne was not to be admitted to the grand lever. You are to tell him so."

"I shall do so."

"Then, should a note come from her—you understand me, the new one?"

"Mme. de Maintenon?"

"Precisely. But it is more discreet not to mention names. Should she send a note, you will take it and deliver it quietly when the king gives you an opportunity."

"It shall be done."

"But if the other should come, as is possible enough—the other, you understand me, the former?"

"Mme. de Montespan."

"Ah, that soldierly tongue of yours, captain! Should she come, I say, you will gently but firmly, with your own words, you understand, but on no account is she to be permitted to enter the royal room."

"Very good, Bontems."

"And now we have but three minutes." He strode back to the door, increasing a group of people in the corridor with an air of proud bearing, as befitted a man who, if he was a valet, was at least the king's valet by being the valet of the king. Close by the door stood a line of footmen, resident in their powdered wigs, red plush coats and silver shoulder knots. He turned the handle once more and slipped into the darkened room.

It was a large, square apartment, with two high windows upon the further side, curtained across with priceless velvet hangings. In one corner a narrow couch with a rug thrown across it showed where the faithful Bontems had spent the night.

In the very center of the chamber there stood a large four post bed, with curtains of Gobelin tapestry looped back from the pillow. A square of polished rails surrounded it, leaving a

space some five feet in width all round between the inclosure and the bedside.

As Bontems passed noiselessly across the room, his feet sinking into the mosslike carpet, there was the heavy, close smell of sleep in the air, and he could hear the long, thin breathing of the sleeper. He passed through the opening in the rails and stood, watch in hand, waiting for the exact instant when the iron routine of the court demanded that the monarch should be roused. Beneath him, from under the costly green coverlet of oriental silk, half buried in the fluffy valenciennes lace which edged the pillow, there protruded a round black bristle of close cropped hair, with the profile of a curving nose and petulant lip outlined against the white background. The valet snapped his watch and bent over the sleeper.

"I have the honor to inform your majesty that it is half past 8," said he.

"Ah!" The king slowly opened his large dark brown eyes, made the sign of the cross and kissed a little dark reliquary which he drew from under his nightdress. Then he sat up in bed.

"Did you give my orders to the officer of the guard, Bontems?" he asked.

"Yes, sire."

"Who is on duty?"

"Major de Brissac at the main guard and Captain de Catinat in the corridor."

"De Catinat! Ah, the young man who stopped my horse at Fontainebleau. I remember him. You may give the signal, Bontems."

The chief valet walked swiftly across to the door and threw it open. In rushed the officer of the ovens and the four red coated, white wigged footmen, ready handed, silent footed, each intent upon his own duties. The one seized upon Bontems' rug and couch and in an instant had whipped them off into an antechamber, another had carried away the silver taper stand, while a third drew back the great curtains of stamped velvet and let a flood of light into the apartment.

They were hardly gone before a more august group entered the bedchamber. Two walked together in front, the one a youth little over twenty years of age, middle sized, inclining to stoutness, with a slow, pompous bearing, a well turned leg and a face which was comely enough in a masklike fashion, but which was devoid of any shadow of expression except perhaps of an occasional lurking gleam of mischievous humor. His companion was a man of forty, swarthy, dignified and solemn. As the pair faced the king there was sufficient resemblance between the

three faces to show that they were of one blood and to enable a stranger to guess that the older was monsieur, the younger brother of the king, while the other was Louis the Dauphin, his only legitimate child.

Behind the king's son and the king's brother there entered a little group of notables and of officials whom duty had called to this daily ceremony. There were the grand master of the robes, the first lord of the bedchamber, the Duc du Maine, a pale youth clad in black velvet, limping heavily with his left leg, and his little brother, the young Comte de Toulouse, both of them the illegitimate sons of Mme. de Montespan and the king. Such were the partakers in the family entry, the highest honor which the court of France could aspire to.

Bontems had poured on the king's hands a few drops of spirits of wine, catching them again in a silver dish; and the first lord of the bedchamber had presented the bowl of holy water, with which he made the sign of the cross, muttering to himself the short office of the Holy Ghost. Then, with a nod to his brother and a short word of greeting to the Dauphin and to the Duc du Maine, he swung his legs over the side of the bed and sat, in his long silken nightdress, his little white feet dangling from beneath it, a perilous position for any man to assume were it not that he had so heartfelt a sense of his own dignity that he could not realize that under any circumstances it might be compromised in the eyes of others. So he sat, the master of France and yet the slave to every puff of wind, for a wandering draft had set him shivering and shaking. M. de St. Quentin, the noble barber, hung a purple dressing gown over the royal shoulders and placed a long, many curled court wig upon his head, while Bontems drew on his red stockings and laid before him his slippers of embroidered velvet. The monarch thrust his feet into them, tied his dressing gown and passed out to the fireplace, where he settled himself down in his chair, holding out his

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We can supply anything you need to wear or to eat, and pay highest prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Quality and prices of our goods will please you.

# Paramore & Ricks,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

# Mr. MERCHANT

This paper goes to every corner of the county and is read by the people. Your announcement will catch their attention and the result will be increased business for you. The experience of all good business men is that

# Advertising Pays

And it will pay you to advertise liberally. Give it a trial. As a trade puller nothing beats

# The Reflector

**THE REFUGEES.**

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Thin, delicate hands toward the blazing logs, while the others stood round in a semicircle, waiting for the grand lever which was to follow.

"M. de St. Quentin, is this not our shaving morning?" said the king.

"Yes, sire; all is ready."

"Then why not proceed? It is three minutes after the accustomed time. To work, sir; and you, Bontems, give word for the grand lever."

It was obvious that the king was not in a very good humor that morning. He darted little quick questioning glances at his brother and at his sons, but whatever complaint or sarcasm may have trembled upon his lips was effectually stifled by De St. Quentin's ministrations. With the nonchalance born of long custom, the official covered the royal chin with soap, drew the razor swiftly round it and sponged over the surface with spirits of wine. A nobleman then helped to draw on the king's black velvet haut-de-chausses, a second assisted in arranging them, while a third drew the nightgown over the shoulders and handed the royal shirt, which had been warming before the fire. His diamond buckled shoes, his gaiters and his scarlet inner vest were successively fastened by noble courtiers, each keenly jealous of his own privilege, and over the vest was placed the blue ribbon with the cross of the Holy Ghost in diamonds, and that of St. Louis tied with red. The black undercoat was drawn on, the cravat of rich lace adjusted, the loose overcoat secured, two handkerchiefs of costly point carried forward upon an enameled saucer and thrust by separate officials into each side pocket, the silver and ebony cane laid to hand, and the monarch was ready for the labors of the day.

During the half hour or so which had been occupied in this manner there had been a constant opening and closing of the chamber door, and a muttering of names from the captain of the guard to the attendant in charge, and from the attendant in charge to the first gentleman of the chamber, ending always in the admission of some new visitor. Here, close by the king, was the harsh but energetic Louvois, all powerful now since the death of his rival Colbert, discussing a question of military organization with two officers, the one a tall and stately soldier, the other a strange little figure, undersized and misshapen, but bearing the insignia of a marshal of France, and owning a name which was of evil omen over the Dutch frontier, for Luxembourg was looked upon already as the successor of Conde, even as his companion Vauban was of Turenne. Beside them a small white haired clerical with a kindly face, Pere la Chaise, confessor to the king, was whispering his views upon Jansenism to the portly Bossuet, the eloquent bishop of Meaux. Close to the door Racine, with his handsome face wreathed in smiles, was chatting with the poet Boileau and the architect Mansard, the three laughing and jesting with the freedom which was natural to the favorite servants of the king.

"He becomes harder and harder to amuse," said Racine. "I am to be at Mme. de Maintenon's room at 3 to see whether a page or two of the Phedre may not work a change. Madame is a wonderful woman. She has brains, she has heart, she has tact—she is admirable."

"And yet she has one gift too many—age."

"Pooh! What matter her years when she can carry them like thirty? What an eye, what an arm! And, besides, my friends, he is not himself a boy any longer."

"Very true, but a young man consults his eye and an older man his ear. Over forty, it is the clever tongue which wins; under it, the pretty face."

"Ah, you rascal! Then you have made up your mind that five and forty years with tact will hold the field against nine and thirty with beauty."

Well, when your lady has won she will doubtless remember who were the first to pay court to her."

"But I think you are wrong, Racine."

"Well, what then?"

"Then it may be a little serious for you."

"And why?"

"The Marquise de Montespan has a memory."

"Her influence may soon be nothing more. Maintenon is the cleverest woman in France."

"Pshaw, Racine, you know our dear master well, or you should, for you seem to have been at his elbow since the days of the Fronde. Is he a man, think you, to be amused forever by sermons? No, no; it will be the Montespan or, if not she, some younger beauty."

"My dear Boileau, I say again that her sun is setting. Have you not heard the news? Her brother, M. de Vivonne, has been refused the entree."

"From whom had you it?"

"From De Catinaut, the captain of the guard. He had his orders to bar the way to him."

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# Inventory Sale

**Absolute Surrender of All Summer Goods Now Under Our Roof. All Question of Former Price, Values, Cost or the like Completely**

## — O V E R T H R O W N —

There are Sales of Some Kind, Somewhere every day of the week. Sift out the best of them and you will fail to find one that will come within speaking distance of the one that will commence here

**ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1906**

All Greenville looks to Munfords Stores. C. T. Munford has always been recognized as an aggressive merchant, meeting any and all emergencies, hard tasks and strong propositions, fairly and squarely in the face. To get clear of this stock, no matter what the sacrifice. That is extremely strong store talk, designedly so. We urge you to come here Friday and verify it. Sales of every sort never held out such money saving inducements.

### THE MOST FORCEFUL WORDS WOULD NOT EXAGGERATE.

**French Dress Gingham**

Old Figure 12c. 12 yards to each customer. 40 styles to select from. New figure 8 1-2

**Embroideries.**

Old Figure 10c New figure 5c

**Colored Lawn**

Old figure 8c New figure 5c

**Ladies Vests**

Old figure 6c New figure 4c

**Necessity Knows No Law.**

**Munfords Ways Different**

We inaugurate this final disposal of timely dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, furniture, carpets, etc., just in the best season. Provide now for family while this involuntary onslaught of private property is being dispatched. The economical minded who have profited by our past sales will be here in full force. You never have and never will be disappointed at Munfords.

**Mens Wools Suits**

Old figure \$8.50, New styles. New figure **\$4.67**

**White Homespun.**

Old figure 8c New figure 5c

**Ladies Black Hose**

Old figure 12c New figure 8c

**Boys Suits, All Sizes**

Old figure \$8.00 New figure **\$1.87**

## Friday Saturday And Monday.

**Boys Suits All Sizes.**

Old figure \$2.00 New figure 98c

**Counterpins**

Old figure 75c 35c New figure 48c

**Mens Pat Leather Shoes**

Old figure \$3.0 New figure **\$1.98**

**At These Absurd Prices We Are Going to Limit to 3 Days Only**

This gives you ample time to gather together a new suit for the father brother and son, a new dress for the mother, sister or daughter, a roll of new matting, a bedstead, shoes perhaps. You are bound to need something in our line.

**\$1.00 Will Do The Work of \$3.00**

**Mens Sum. Undershirts**

Old figure Now **19c**

**Window Shades**

Old figure 35 New figure **19c**

**Ladies Pat Tip Bluchers Shoes**

Old figure \$1.75 New figure **\$1.19**

## Be Sure That You Get Your Share Friday.

This business has been built by unusual efforts that have been made and the unusual service that it has rendered along with the rare values thus given. Hundreds of values that will find no rival outside will be shown and proven to you when you arrive Friday the first day we operate.

**C. T. MUNFORD, The Store That Made Greenville.**

LOCAL ITEMS.

Little Bits Caught up Here and There That Are Interesting.

Scuppernongs are ripening.

Cotton baskets for sale by J. O. Proctor & Bro. 21 tfd sw

It is a lucky family that can keep a cook now.

Fruit jar rubbers and oranges at S. M. Schultz.

The river is higher now than it has been in sometime.

Better get that dog of yours listed with the city clerk.

The mayor was busy nearly all day Monday trying cases.

New garden seeds for fall planting, at Coward & Wooten's.

A fresh supply of Huylers just received at Coward & Wooten's.

New crop, Buta Baga and Turnips seeds, at Coward & Wooten's.

The self filling Parker fountain pen is a wonder. Reflector Book Store.

The weed of the cotton plant is large enough, but the bolls are very few.

There are too many able bodied people going around begging. It ought to be stopped.

For Sale—A horse five years old and gentle, also buggy and harness. Apply at this office

Music Class.—I will open my class in music on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1906. Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Most of the farmers are through curing tobacco, but fodder pulling will keep them busy for a while.

C. S. Forbes has purchased that part of the Forbes estate known as the Zeno Moore lot, on Evans street.

Odd Fellows meetings are always beneficial. If you wear the three links, you should be present tonight at the meeting of Covenant Lodge.

MUSIC CLASS—I will open my class in music on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1906. Pupils who desire lessons can see me at my home. 14 1/2 tfd Miss Bessie Patrick.

I will begin a class in music on Monday Sept. 3rd, 1906. All persons desiring lessons will call to see me at my home. 18 tfd Miss Helen B. Brinkley.

Notice Odd Fellows—Covenant Lodge meets tonight at 8-80 o'clock. An interesting meeting is expected. Degree work, and a pleasant evening to all.

W. F. Evans, N. G.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—A tract of land 100 acres, 40 acres cleared. Good tobacco, cotton and corn land. dwelling. Well timbered. Terms easy. Apply to Isaac A. Sugg. Aug. 17, 1906. 2td 1t sw.

An important meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Forbes, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to be present.

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CORSET  
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Comes to your aid just at this point by offering you a large variety of styles and makes, the kinds that have been tried and found satisfactory, and the selection is so great you may easily choose the the right shape, the one best suited to your needs, the one that will insure comfort and a stylish figure combined. We would like to show you the new "Invisible Lacing," and explain the many advantages it possesses over other kinds. Our corset department is very popular--there's a reason--Let us show you.

# JR & JG MOYE.