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Dry Goods! Put a Pin in Here. You had better make a note of this announcement if there is any possibility of your forgetting a fact so important.

Ellis & Wiggins. We have bought out the horse business of John Selby may be found at his old stand, adjoining Bob Wyatt's tin shop, where we will be pleased to see his friends as well as ours and serve them.

I was in New York last week, where I bought a nice line of reasonable goods at greatly reduced prices. They are coming in this week and it will pay you to call and take a look through.

THE WASHINGTON LIFE Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. ASSETS, \$10,500,000. The policies written by the Washington are described in these general terms:

NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Would like to call special attention to some of the many bargains, but have not the time. Far-seeing people visit first.

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THE CASH RACKET STORE. Nash and Goldsboro Sts. JOHN D. COUPER, MARBLE & GRANITE Monuments, Gravestones, &c.

S. H. HAWES. DEALER IN COAL, Richmond, Va. 9:30 pm.

DR. W. S. ANDERSON, Physician and Surgeon, WILSON, N. C. Office in Drug Store on Tarboro St.

FALL Millinery! After spending some weeks in the Northern cities familiarizing myself with the latest styles in millinery, I now have a NICE, SELECT STOCK which I am offering AT VERY LOW PRICES.

DR. E. K. WRIGHT, Surgeon Dentist, WILSON, N. C. Having permanently located in Wilson, I offer my professional services to the public.

R. A. DOBIE & CO. COTTON FACTORS. General Commission Merchants, 2 and 4 Roanoke Dock, NORFOLK, VA.

Electro-Medical. I have become permanently identified with the people of Wilson; I have practiced here for the past ten years and wish to return thanks to the generous people of the community for the liberal patronage they have given me.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

HE HAS BEEN DINING WITH A FULL-BLOODED FOREIGNER. Which Gives Rise to a Discussion as to What Constitutes a Gentleman—A Talk on Several Subjects.

I dined with some Englishmen the other day. English gentlemen who are perusing this country and have got a barrel or two of pounds, shillings and pence at home. They are not lords, but they are gentlemen.

Where do you get your "bacchar" at? Why at Thompson's, of course. But the Prince is to be pitied, they say.

When Adam digged and Eve span, Who was then the gentleman? Another says: A Christian is God Almighty's gentleman.

These English gentlemen were very much interested in our elections that have just passed, and they said it seemed so strange that we could turn men out of office and put others in every two or three years.

And they said that it took only \$500,000,000 to run the English government last year, notwithstanding they have next to the largest standing army and the largest navy in the world to keep up and maintain.

Well, this is not new talk. It is old, and it comes from the "other side," but it comes from men who are investing their money here in iron and coal and railroads, and of course they are honest in expressing their opinions.

and Mr. H., replied, "My friend, Mr. B., is a nawsty liberal." The ladies of the party keep us continually amused with their surprises: The negroes were a source of wonder and perplexity.

Ann gave a grunt of satisfaction and resumed her work. There was a dish of sweet potatoes on the table, sliced and sugared ever so nice, but they had never seen any before and declined to try them.

They were nice ladies—smart ladies—and discoursed beautifully on England, and government, and politics and religion, but they found many things—and many customs over here that they had not read about in books.

Our newspapers write gushingly about "crumbling thrones and tottering dynasties" but it only makes an Englishman smile. They still wonder that our government has lasted so long and stood the shock of a civil war.

Commenting on the above the Charlotte Chronicle says: "One of the choicest, sweetest and tenderest pleasures of the human race is about to perish as dead sea fruit."

Science is a cruel master over many aspirations of the human heart. Some of the things that we once tasted and enjoyed in our simplicity and ignorance, we are forbidden to touch.

Set not every one's dial by your own watch. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething.

ABOUT KISSING.

AN OLD HABIT THAT CAN NEVER BE BROKEN UP. For The Man Does Not Live Who Would Not Kiss a Pretty Girl if The Opportunity Came, And It is Said They Like It Too; But of Course That's a Slander.

What a fleeting, intangible, evanescent, and altogether delicious thing a kiss is! No savant can analyze it. The genius that fathoms star spaces cannot measure it; the science that weighs the fraction of an atom cannot determine its specific gravity.

The Baltimore Sun has interviewed two leading physicians of its city on an opinion of the Berlin scientist and their views will be found to be very interesting.

Dr. Fannie E. Hooper, who has just returned from abroad, agreed with the physician. She said that the habit was a dangerous one, indeed, causing the spread of infectious diseases through entire families.

Such as the tree is, such will the fruit be. THE Of microbes (micro-organisms) is a mighty ARMY.

Spore superfluities to provide necessities. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

Mr. C. C. Campbell, of Campbell's Cotton Compress Co., city of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Everybody finds relief shortly after using Bradyrotine for headache."

is the opportunity of the two lovers in a nook. "But science has distinctly declared that it is not safe to seize these opportunities without this bill of health to present."

The able editor of the Norfolk Virginian volunteers the following: "The most useless crusade ever conceived by man since Adam and Eve stood in Eden and applied themselves out of Paradise."

Catarrh, Not Local, But Constitutional. Dr. Dio Lewis, the eminent Boston physician, in a magazine article says: "A radical error underlies nearly all medical treatment of catarrh."

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