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costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented. Practical experiments at Alabama Experiment Station show conclusively that the use of

# "Kainit"

will prevent that dreaded plant disease.

# The Weekly Star.

AN AIRY DELUSION.  
One day, in lovely mountain  
A pretty, little, smiling  
That in a sudden pathway lay,  
Was by the wind uplifted lightly,  
And floated in the sunbeams brightly,  
Went flying gaily away.

# THOSE OTHER PEOPLE

We had quarreled. I don't know what  
asked. Neither of us quite knew, I think  
of those unexplained quarrels when  
we thought mean things of each other  
without any cause and then justified the  
heartily and the heartily.

# SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

The prayer that starts on a  
Bible promise flies on the wings of faith.  
The preaching that is aimed at  
the head, generally misses the heart.  
God made visible things to  
teach us of better things that are  
invisible.

## This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made.



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You will find one coupon inside each 400 cigarette pack and two coupons inside each 400 cigarette pack. Buy a box, find the coupon and see how to get your share of \$250.00 in presents.

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For further information see the bulletins for years past. We lead, others follow.

Correspondence invited. Jan 17 1900

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Keep Something Nice for the Little Folks.

**Manhood Restored.**  
DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

## GUPID'S RATTLE.

They were not really engaged—that is to say, society had never been officially informed of the fact. If an engagement signifies a pledged given and taken, or if it means that he has given a ring to secure an option on her, they were not engaged. But she knew that Brent loved her, and that some day she would marry him, and he knew that she was the only woman he ever loved or ever could love, that she filled his life and made it perfect. And he was sure that she knew this. In fact, there was between them what our grandmothers called an understanding. Then there came a terrible misunderstanding. He could not understand, and she would not. What it was all about, how it began, neither could he tell. He thought it was a misunderstanding, but she thought it was a misunderstanding. He thought it was a misunderstanding, but she thought it was a misunderstanding. He thought it was a misunderstanding, but she thought it was a misunderstanding.

## It's a Waste of Energy

trying to drive a spike with a tack hammer, undertaking to do housecleaning with soap. The modern cleaner, Gold Dust, hits the nail on the head and drives it home—settles your housecleaning difficulties, injures nothing, cleans everything, saves you.

### GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

Sold everywhere in large packages, 25c. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

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Shoe Dealers, No. 30 North Front Street, where we kindly ask those indebted to us to call and settle their accounts as early as possible.

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New importation of French, English weaves, from 50c to \$1 per yard.

Black Goods—Suits, Ties, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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FIBRINE—The best and largest line ever carried in the city.

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## Mail Orders Given Special Attention.

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Men's Suits in Black Cheviot at \$45 and \$50. In fine all wool beautiful Cheviot at \$75.00. Very fine at \$80.00 and \$100.00. A splendid Scotch Cheviot Gray Suit worth \$80.00. Overcoat for less than cost. Men's Dress Coats at \$15.00. Old Pants are a specialty. Splendid Shirts in nice styles in buff, blue, best selected stock for youths, from 25c to 50c, at \$1.00. Men's at 60c to 75c. Very fine French Cut Skin Shoes, Men's in Congress or Lace, for \$8.00. Boys' nice pretty Shoes, from 15c to 25c. LADIES' SHOES—A special job at 50c, 60c, 75c; a beautiful Shoe at \$1.00. Women's Pebble Button Honest Shoes for 90c and \$1.00 a pair. Men's high cut Brogans, all solid leather at 90c and \$1.00. Best whole high cut C. C. Moore's at \$1.35 a pair. Splendid Slippers from 40c up to \$1.50 a pair. Infants' Shoes from 25c to 50c a pair; a special job to close. Rubbers of all kinds. Men's Boots at from \$1.50 to 2.25 a pair.

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## Geo. O. Caylor, Prop.,

Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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## The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders

—OF THE—

## Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.

Now is the time to make your deposits in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. The next interest quarter begins Monday, March 1st. Deposits made on that date will begin to bear interest immediately.

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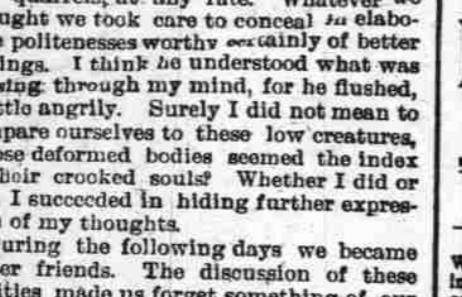
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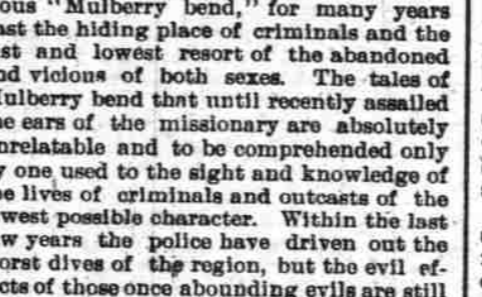
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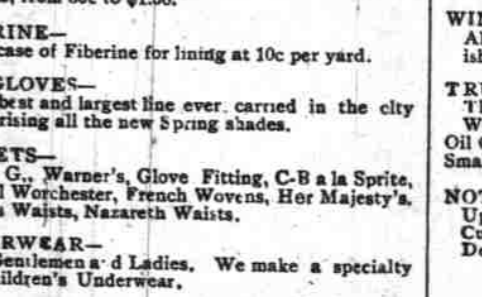
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