

### Cotton.

With careful rotation of crops and liberal fertilizations, cotton lands will improve. The application of a proper fertilizer containing sufficient Potash often makes the difference between a profitable crop and failure. Use fertilizers containing not less than 3 to 4% Actual Potash.

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### OVER THE HILLS.

EUGENE FIELD.

Over the hills and far away,  
A little boy steals from his morning play,  
And under the blossoming apple tree  
He lies and dreams of the things to come,  
Of battles fought and of victories won,  
Of wrongs and of wrongs and of great deeds  
Of the valor that shall prove some day  
Over the hills and far away!

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Truth has nothing to fear from the future.  
—The most dangerous wrong step is the first one.  
—God is on the side of the man who behaves himself.  
—Humility toward men is the only proof of humility before God.  
—God always has a large place for a man who is willing to do little things.  
—If you know that you love everybody, everybody knows that you love God.

### THE WEEKLY STAR.

ON OPENING AN OLD TREASURE BOX.

Two three dried roses, side by side,  
Barreled and dead in my hand they lie,  
Whence came the sun I have quite forgot,  
Some passing fancy, sudden and hot,  
That thickened but to die.

### TWO TRAVELERS.

If one were to seek the haunts of the Red Lion that stood on the Harlem road over a century ago, he could no more discover it than he could the snow that fell at the date of which we write.

### WOMEN GAMBLERS.

DOZENS DAILY STAKE THEIR FORTUNES IN WALL STREET.

Once in They Never Abandon the Game. Story of a Young Hebron Who Was Betrayed to Rogues—Seems In the Office But Apart For Women.

### I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!



### ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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We want your business, and will make it to your interest to deal with us. Promptness, Accuracy and Safety Guaranteed.

Deposits	\$569,000	\$609,000
Surplus and Net Profits	\$4,900	\$65,153
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.


### Now is the Time to Make Your DEPOSIT IN THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

Deposits made by April 1st begin to bear interest on that day at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Two rooms on 2nd St. and Broad St. and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in leading newspapers.

### CUT PRICES AT Mercer & Evans.



Our BASTER SHOES are going rapidly. Come early and get best selections. Take a look in our Window in passing. We shall be glad to see you come in.

### Water Ground Meal.

4,000 Bushels Virginia Meal.  
1,000 Barrels and Bags Flour.  
1,200 Bushels Peanuts.  
1,500 Bushels Corn.  
1,400 Bushels Feed Oats.  
1,200 Pounds Candy.  
1,300 Pounds Soap.

### AN AGRICULTURAL. SAM'L BEAR, Sr.

Norton Yam Seed Potatoes.  
A nice lot of Norton Yam Slips, Early Rose Seed Potatoes, Maps Potato Manure, the best Fertilizer on the market for Potatoes.

### J. W. Murchison, Fire Oats.

10 and 20c Per Bushel.  
TRIBD AND FOUND  
GOOD FOR STOCK.

### WORTH & WORTH.

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### ELECTRIC RAT KILLING.

The Mysteries of the Current Too Much For the Rodents.

Electricity is really becoming a very useful thing in its way. The electric supply house in Kansas City is using it to kill its rats.

### For Sale Low

50 Barrels MOLASSES,  
100 Barrels MULLETS,  
50 Bags COFFEE,  
200 Boxes TOBACCO.

### LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX.

THIS REMEDY BEING FACILITATED DIRECTLY BY THE ORGANS, requires no change of diet. Guaranteed in 1 to 2 days. Small plain package. Sold only by R. R. BELLAMY, Dispenser, Sole Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

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### THE KNOTTY PROBLEM

—how to accomplish the most work with the least labor, time and money, has been solved.

## GOLD DUST

Washing Powder makes a woman's work light—sets her mind at rest—keeps her purse closed. Get it before you forget. Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

### A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front St.

Men's Medium Weight Grey Cotton Shirts at 83¢ cents each.  
Men's Bleached Jean Drawers at 25 cents per pair.  
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25 cents.  
All Wool Art Squares 9x12 feet \$9.00 each.  
Japanese Dantsu Art Rugs 9x12 feet \$10.00 each.  
China Mattings 90 cents per yard by the Roll.  
China Mattings 27¢ cents per yard by the Roll.  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Taped and Bleached, 10 cents each.  
Ladies' Black Corsets, regular 75 cents quality 50 cents per pair.  
Windsor Ties, two for 25 cents.  
Children's and Gents' Hose, in Ox Blood, 25 cents per pair.  
Novelties in Ladies' Belts 50 cents each.  
Iron Frame Grenadines 75 cents per yard.  
China Silks, Waist Patterns, 87¢ cents per yard.  
Checked Novelties in Dress Goods 25 cents per yard.  
Changeable Mohairs 35 cents per yard.  
Black Brocade Silks 65 and 90 cents.  
Ladies' String Ties, two for 25 cents.  
Ladies' Persian Satin Bows 25 cents each.

### Grand Opening

Of Fine Spring Millinery at Wilmington's Big Racket Store

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 7th, 8th and 9th. We have made special efforts to please the ladies in fine Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, and we propose to show the nicest selection, the prettiest styles and the lowest prices, and ask you one and all to come and give our store a look and all of our fine Hats. We have made special efforts to please all classes. We have had 1,000 very neat Hats trimmed in Ribbons and Flowers and Lace and Chiffon to sell for 50, 75c and \$1.00 each; the nearest line for ladies, to sell for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, are beautiful.

### High Grade Fertilizers.

TO INSURE A GOOD CROP OF TOBACCO, COTTON, FRUCK OR SMALL GRAIN, USE ONLY RELIABLE, HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS, MANUFACTURED BY POWERS, GIBBS & CO., WILMINGTON, N. C.

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