

### The Art of Self-Defense.

The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "The art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger to every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and in the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

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## TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

### Trial of Mrs. Philip H. Kennedy at Kansas City for Killing Her Husband

#### MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Woman Heard the Verdict Unmoved—Notice of Appeal Filed by Counsel—Her Father and Two Brothers Now Awaiting Trial

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned today against Mrs. Philip H. Kennedy nee Prince, for the killing of her husband in February last. Her punishment was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Judge Wofford entered the court door at 9.45, and immediately set the prisoner, Mrs. Kennedy was brought in a few minutes later, accompanied by her father, her mother, sister and others. A moment later the jury filed in. The foreman read the verdict in a calm voice and Mrs. Kennedy heard it in the same manner and was escorted back to her cell.

Judge Wofford then asked if both sides were ready to proceed with the trial of O. W., W. M. and Bert Prince. The State announced its readiness but the defense asked for postponement until Monday. This was granted. Judge Wofford added: "I am not satisfied that Bert Prince and the other men were at the Ridge building at the time of the killing and shall call another jury to sit on the case."

Kennedy and Mrs. Prince were married in the Circuit Court, February 4th. Two days before he was killed Kennedy brought suit to have the marriage set aside, alleging duress, and charging W. Prince, the girl's father, and Will Prince, her brother, with forcing him to marry at the point of a revolver. The father and two brothers, Will and Bert, are now awaiting trial on a charge of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

## DOES HONESTY PAY?

### A SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY THE JERICHO DEBATING SOCIETY.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How the Organization Was Started and How It Came to an Untimely and Inauspicious End.

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The Jericho Debating Society was Squared Joslyn's idea. It was on him one afternoon as he was in his garden, and that evening he came over to the postoffice and made a speech and started the ball rolling. A week later the society had its first meeting. There was a hot time for about an hour. Of the 40 men present 35 wanted to be president, but after awhile, and by putting in two votes for himself, the squar was duly elected. Deacon Spooner was made referee and every single one of them, including the deacon and the squar, replied that it was his.

"As to the Debating society, it may be a good thing," said Joslyn as a grin spread over his face; "but, as to the subject of discussion tonight, I guess you'd better drop it and let it stay dropped. This half dollar has bin my pocket for two weeks, and every one of you was willing to let it go out of it."

Then Lish moved softly down stairs and went home. After the rest of the crowd had sat and looked at each other for three minutes in an uncomfortable way the president put on his hat and said:

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You will always find men who chas a good thing when it chas put at dev. I once offered a thief \$2 in cash to keep off from my chickens, but one night he goes to steal an old rooster worth fifty cents and was lamed for life with a charge of buckshot.

Nopody can depend upon der boobie. When I was an honest alderman, everybody believes I was dishonest and made ten thousand dollars out of some shobs. When I goes by der legislature and makes \$20,000 in one day, der people hurrahed for me and called me "Dot Honest Dootchmanud."

One night Mrs. Dunder wakes me up and says a burglar was in der house.

"Well, how was it?" I says.

"You must drive him out."

"Dot was no policy. If I drive him out, he comes back some other night. If I let him look around and find notings to steal, he not only walks away by himself, but he feels it vhas no use to come again."

When I was going home in a crowded street car der other carriages, I gif my seat to a fat man.

"How vhas dot?" said one of my friends. "That you got some pity for dot man?"

"Not a bit," says I. "I simply gif my seat to revenge on my fellow men. Doan't you see dot he takes up twice my room and squeezes twice as many folks together?" M. QUAD.

## WHERE IS THE POTASH?

### The Next Great Agricultural Problem

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## TO TEACH FILIPINOS.

### Several Hundred Teachers to Sail From San Francisco in July.

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WASHINGTON, June 15.—Acting Quartermaster General Bird has telegraphed General Long, in charge of transportation at San Francisco, directing him to charter a transport, the Thomas, if the Sherman is not available, so that she may sail on July 23d as a special transport for teachers. The vessel is to carry 100 female teachers and 400 male teachers for the Philippines.

The War Department has received from the Philippine commission the list of 250 teachers who will be ready to sail on the Thomas. One hundred and fifty-six teachers will sail on the Buford and Logan on July 1st and 16th.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that, on or about July 1, 1901, a barge will be established at Rosneath, Kansas, on the southern side and midway of the narrow channel connecting Pamilco and Croatan sounds, to sound during thick or foggy weather, a blast of eight seconds' duration separated by silent intervals of 15 seconds. The sounding of the fog bell at this station will be discontinued on the same date.

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\$1.50 in Harlem Oil.  
\$1.40 in Quinine.  
\$2.16 in Essence Cinnamon.  
\$1.11 in Essence Lemon.  
\$2.50 in Essence Peppermint.  
\$1.17 in Laundry Soap.  
\$1.50 in Toilet Soap.  
\$1.05 in Cold Cream.  
\$2.70 in Hair Cream.  
\$1.10 in Hair Pomade.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, 308, 310, 312 North Street, Wilmington, N. C.

## SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch. Best Cream Cheese. Martin's Gilt Edge Butter. Bagging and Ties. SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

## ROB ROY FLOUR.

## McNAIR & PEARSALL.

## NOTICE

FLOUR all grades, barrels and bags. SUGAR and COFFEE. CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES. CANDY, in baskets and boxes. CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc. MULLETS and MULLET ROE. PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish TOBACCO'S Pink and Smoking.

For sale by

## Williams Bros.

## Wilmington's Big Racket Store

REPRESENTS THREE BIG STORES COMBINED IN ONE.

If you need anything in any of the different lines we can furnish you at Lowest Possible Price.

On our first floor which is 50 feet wide and 125 feet deep, we have a stock of Dress Goods and Dressmaker's supplies, Trimmings, Linings, Bindings, Buttons, Threads, Patterns, etc. You can find anything you may call for. Dot's Lawns at 25c. Or gaudies at 35c. Simpson's Lawns at 5c. 40 inches wide Lawn for 64c, regular price 10c. India Linens from 5 to 25c. White or Black Swiss, 40 inches wide, fine imported goods, for 35c. worth 75c. Hooks and Eyes 1c each. Bone Case, two yards for 5c. Bones, 4c a dozen. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 for 5c. Pee Dee Plaids at 4 1/2c. per yard. Colored Dragon Thread 1c a spool. A big line of Summer Dress Goods that sold for 10c. and 12c. per yard, to be closed out for 5c. Two thousand pieces of Jewelry, worth from 10c. to 50c. apiece, all to go for 5c. apiece. Dress Buttons for 1c. a dozen. On our first floor we carry a big line of Boys and Men's Clothing—at least 1,000 suits to select from. We have Black Clay Suits at \$2.50. Gray Clay Suits at \$3.00. Suits to close at \$3.75, worth \$5.00. A line of Office Coats at 48c. each. Blue Serge Coats from \$1.50 to \$3.75. All wool Coats and Vests from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Alpaca Coats from \$1.00 to \$3.75. Each. Three thousand pairs Men's odd Pants in light colors at \$1.25 a pair. We have about 500 pair fine Worsted Pants from \$1.75 to \$5.00. Shoes—in this department we carry an up-to-date line. We buy our Shoes from the largest manufacturers and pay a lot of cash for them. A big portion of our shoes are sold under a positive guarantee of wear and fit well. We have a big line of Oxford shoes for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys. We sell an all leather Child's Shoe—nice Dongola goods—for 50c. Ladies' good Dongola Shoes, button or lace, for \$1.00. We have a Man's all solid inner and outer sole Shoe, lace or Congress, for \$1.00 a pair. Little Girls' patent leather Sandals for 60c. a pair. Women's nice solid leather Oxfords for 75c. a pair. We handle a big line of Men's Shoes from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair, all best makes that can be had. We have all kinds of Shoe Dressing, Polish, Blacking, etc. Good Polish from 5c a bottle up. We have a big line of Musical Instruments—twenty five dozen Harps for \$5 and 10c each; Horner's 25c Harps for 19c; Horner's 50c Harp for 35c. Beautiful Mandolins, all string and ready for use, from \$2.25 to \$4.50; regular price from \$3.75 to \$5.00 each. Guitars, ready to use, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Guitar Cases, leather bound, for \$1.25. Nice Violins for \$1.75. Splendid Bows, 25c; Violin Cases, 25c. Watches and Clocks—Ingersoll Watches for 89c; his \$1.50 Watches for \$1.15, stem winder. Bronze Clocks for 38c each, ten inches high. Gold Plated Clocks, worth \$5.00, for \$2.25. Eight Day Cabinet Clocks, eighteen inches high, with alarm, worth \$3.50, for \$2.25. Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with Congo handles and nicely made tops, from 35c each up. Overalls for Boys and Men from 25c up. Ladies', Misses' and Men's Mackintoshes and Gossamers. Men's and Boys' Hat Toilet Soap—a 25c box of Soap for 10c, special sale. Combs and Brushes. Perfumeries of all kind.

The goods are on our first floor, and that only represents one-third the space in our store. We deliver all goods free. Give you polite attention and punch your card with every cash purchase and give you a present.

Come to see us at the Big Store and get your goods at the right price.

## GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

208 and 210 North Front Street Near the Postoffice.

Statement of the Condition of The Atlantic National Bank

At the close of business April 24, 1901. (Organized 1892.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 900,000 00	Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Real Estate	210,000 00	Reserve	250,000 00
Deposits	3,000 00	Profits and Surplus	100,000 00
Other Assets	100,000 00	Deposits	1,000,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	257,000 00		
Total	\$1,387,000 00	Total	\$1,387,000 00

Strong Bank. Liberal Treatment. J. W. NORWOOD, President. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. my 15 01

## CASH ALL GONE!

So it will be if you are foolish enough to place your money in the ordinary office safe. Our Savings Bank provides an absolutely safe place for your money and pays you interest for the same at rate of 4 per cent., compounded quarterly. You can open an account with us as low as twenty five cents.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 Princess Street. J. W. Norwood, Pres. H. Walters, Vice Pres. J. C. Taylor, Jr., Cashier. je 16 01

## SHOES!!!

## OUR SPECIALTY

But our other Departments are busy sending out extra Bargains. What ever you need call on us for it, because our prices are uniform.

We sell nothing below cost and then charge double profit on other things to make good the loss.

Remember this. We invite everybody to call on us for cash price. Respectfully,

## MERCER & EVANS CO.