The Weekly Star.

THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being preeminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Salisbury on Friday P. E. Sowers, of Spencer, whose son, Carl J. Sowers, was killed in an accident on the Southern railroad, affected a settlement by which the railroad paid him $6,000.

— The Bank of Yancey, with a principal office at Burnsville, Yancey county, with $10,000 authorized capital stock, all paid in, was chartered on Friday at Raleigh. The incorporators are: C. F. Byrd, T. F. Roland and others, of Burnsville and Yancey county.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Bull of Bashan's bellow would be lost in the St. Louis convention according to Temporary Chairman John Sharp Williams. The lungs of a jackass were needed at Greensboro, was State Chairman Simmons' sentiment. The man without a voice is up against it these days.

— Taylorsville Scout: Corporal punishment was inflicted upon a man, by two women, up in Sugar Loaf, some days ago, for the purpose of teaching him that it was not right and proper to get on too much moonshine and make the night hideous with his vulgar and profane language.

— A St. Louis special on Thursday to the Raleigh News and Observer says: National Committeeman Daniels' box at the convention was occupied today by Mrs. Locke Craig, Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Miss Estelle O'Berry, Mrs. C. C. Cooper, of Rocky Mount; Miss Evelyn Henderson, of Surry, and Misses Belle and Ethel Bagley. Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, was a visitor at the box this afternoon, where he called for the purpose of meeting the Misses Bagley, whose lamented brother he knew and admired.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Sentiment among the North Carolina delegation at St. Louis, is said to be "strongly in favor of a 'compromise' platform." The Norty Carolinians say they "want a platform on which all Democrats can stand." If any State ought to have good and sufficient reasons for being tired of compromises, it is North Carolina. The compromise act, or the truckling for votes, the bartering of principles for the hope of gain, never did and never will pay. We hope the Norfh Carolina delegation has been misrepresented, but we fear it has not.

— Charlotte Chronicle, July 6th: People who live on the Salisbury road in this county tell of a curious freak of lightning on the farm of Mr. W. F. Alexander, during a thunder storm several days ago. A sow and her young calf were standing under a tree during the storm, when lightning struck the tree, passed through it, killed the calf, and cut off, as with a knife, the four feet of the cow. The cow is not yet dead, but has since been lying in the place where she was stricken. The story may sound improbable, but it was first told to 'Squire D. G. Maxwell, who swears by it and says there is no doubt in his mind but that it is true.

— Raleigh News and Observer, July 9th: In another column will be found a reprint from the Corporation Commission report of the condition of the banks in this State, other than National Banks, to-wit: State Banks, Savings Banks and private banks, separately and combined. It will be noted that the total resources are $29,416,580.86; that the total deposits, including those subject to check, time certificates, demand certificates, cashier's checks outstanding, cashier's checks and trust deposits, amount to $21,465,020.52; that the available cash in vaults and due from other banks is about $5,000,000 or nearly 25 per cent. of such deposits. This is equal to the requirement which the national banks must meet under the national banking laws. The capital stock is $4,771,704.65 and the surplus, with undivided profits, is $1,631,548.92, which is about 35 per cent. of the capital. In other words the average book value of each $100 share of stock of the banks in this State (other than national banks) is about $135. The statement indicates that the funds of the banks are kept well employed, and that the banks of North Carolina are in a sound and healthy condition.

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PARKER NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT.

Unanimous Choice of Democratic National Convention As Its Candidate for President.

AFTER ALL NIGHT SESSION.

The Vote in Detail—Congratulatory Telegrams Received and Read in the Convention from Candidates Hearst and Dockery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONVENTION HALL, ST. LOUIS, MO. July 9, 6:30 A. M.—Judge Alton B Parker, of New York, has been nominated for President. On the completion of the first ballot he received a total of 658 votes. Before the vote was announced Idaho changed her six votes, giving him 664 votes, and West Virginia 3 votes, giving the 667 votes, or two-thirds necessary to a choice.

North Carolina voted solidly for the favorite.

The ballot was as follows:

Alabama, Parker 23; Arkansas, Parker 18; California, Hearst 20; Colorado, Parker 4, Hearst 5, McClellan, 1; Connecticut, Parker 14; Delaware, Gray 6; Florida, Parker 6, Hearst 4; Georgia, Parker 26; Idaho, Hearst 6; Illinois, Hearst 54; Indiana, Parker 30; Iowa, Hearst 26; Kansas, Hearst 10, Parker 7, Miles 2, Cockrell 1; Kentucky, Parker 26; Louisiana, Parker 18; Massachusetts, Olney 32; Maine, Parker 7, Hearst 1, Olney 4; Maryland, Parker 16; Michigan, Parker 28; Minnesota, Parker 9, Hearst 9, Cockrell 1, Towne 2, Gray 1; Mississippi, Parker 20; Missouri, Cockrell 36; Montana, Parker 6; Nebraska, Cockrell 4, Hearst 4, Olney 1, Gray 1, Wall 1; Nevada, Hearst 6; New Hampshire, Parker 8; New Jersey, Parker 24; New York, Parker 78; North Carolina, Parker 24; North Dakota, Williams 8; Ohio, Parker 46.

Oregon, Parker 4, Hearst 2, McClellan 1, Coler 1; Pennsylvania, Parker 8; Rhode Island, Hearst 6, Parker 2; South Carolina, Parker 18; South Dakota: Hearst 8; Tennessee, Parker 24; Texas: Parker 36; Utah, Parker 6; Vermont, Parker 8; Virginia, Parker 24; Washington: Hearst 10; West Virginia: Parker 10, Hearst 2, Gorman 2; Wisconsin: Wall 26; Wyoming: Hearst 6; Alaska: Parker 6; Arizona: Hearst 6; District of Columbia: Parker 6; Indian Territory: Parker 5, Hearst 1; New Mexico: Hearst 6; Hawaii: Hearst 6; Oklahoma: Parker 2, Hearst 2, McClellan 1, Olney 1; Porto Rico: Parker 2, Hearst 4. The election was afterwards made unanimous.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Chairman Clark resumed the gavel to-day and at 2:50 o'clock P. M. began his effort to call the convention to order.

The rumor of a recess had spread, and every one was anxious to know the procedure. The delay continued, however, waiting for word from the vice-presidential conference at the Southern Hotel. The band was utilized for entertainment, and got a rousing cheer as it struck up "Dixie."

Rev. John T, Johnston, pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist church, was introduced to pronounce the invocation.

Governor Dockery was recognized at the conclusion of the prayer and read a telegram from Senator Cockrell as follows:

"I am sincerely grateful to the Democracy of Missouri for their unsolicited endorsement of me to the nomination to the highest office in the gift of American people and to the delegates appointed by the Joplin convention to present my name to the National Democratic Convention. They have done their whole duty faithfully and sincerely; have discharged every trust imposed by the Joplin convention and have done all possible to be done. I heartily approve their action. The convention has acted wisely in nominating Judge Parker (cheers) a loyal Democrat who voted for Colonel Bryan (cheers) in 1896 and 1900 and is an able jurist and a clean man in all relations of life. F. M. COCKRELL."

Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, secured recognition for A. M. Lawrence of that State to read a telegram from the platform. The telegram was from William R. Hearst. The reading was warmly applauded. Mr. Hearst's telegram was as follows:

"A. M. Lawrence, St. Louis:

"I wish to thank my friends for their unfaltering support. I think I can best express my appreciation of their loyalty by continued devotion to the principles of true Democracy, for which we have fought, and by the loyal support of the man chosen by the convention to lead the Democratic party.

"WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

Mr. Russell, of Alabama moved that a recess be taken until 5:20 o'clock. Cries of "no, no," were heard from all sides, but Chairman Clark put the motion, when a protest was made that there had been no second.

"Is the motion seconded?" asked Mr. Clark, and amid another general cry of "no, no." and a vigorous protest from over the hall he put the question. The vote was overwhelmingly against the recess, but Mr. Clark declared with a snap and a thump of his gavel that it was carried and at 3:30 the convention was declared in recess for two hours.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CLARKTON.

Postoffice, Printing Establishment and Other Buildings Went Up in Smoke.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., July 7.—Fire here to-night destroyed the postoffice, with its entire contents; the printing establishment of S. Meares; also several other buildings, including the guano warehouse of N. A. Currie & Bro. The loss is about $4,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

— Salisbury Sun, July 7: There was a reunion of two Confederates who had not seen other for forty years at the depot this morning. Mr. James N. Williams, of Roanoke, Va., and W. T. Harper, of Columbia, S. C., both of whom served in the same regiment, engaged in conversation on the popular topic of a presidential possibility, resulting in the discovery that they were comrades. A conversation, necessarily relating to old times, followed the discovery.

Captain Peck, of the U. S. collier Mae, with his wife and daughter, while out sailing in Tortugas harbor in a small boat, were capsized and all were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered and will be brought to Key West.

— "He writes that I am a cad." "Tell him you will pull his nose." "I will—where's your telephone?"—Glasgow Times.

SENSATION SPRUNG UPON CONVENTION.

(Continued from 1st page.)

sertion that lack of harmony in the party could not be laid at his door.

It was ten minutes after midnight when Mr. Bryan concluded and Representative John Sharp Williams rose. He plunged without preface into a scathing arraignment of Mr. Bryan. Turning from time to time he faced Mr. Bryan, who sat with immobile countenance and fanned himself. His voice trembling, Mr. Williams declared that Mr. Bryan had presented the spectacle of a man pleading for harmony when in all this great convention his had been the only voice of discord. The amendment to the Parker telegram he characterized as "a lot of foolish questions." He spoke sarcastically, with biting humor and great earnestness. In explaining that the telegram from Judge Parker was simply an expression of the judge's own individual opinion, Mr. Williams suddenly wheeled and faced those on the platform and asked: "Suppose we had nominated Bryan on that platform."

"God forbid," ejaculated Richmond P. Hobson, in a loud voice from just behind the speaker.

In explaining his attitude on the absence of a financial plank in the platform, he remarked of the money question: "If it is a trance, it will awake; but if it is dead, I don't want the corpse in my parlor."

Taking up the reply of the convention to Judge Parker's telegram, Mr. Williams read the first sentence—the platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard. Does any one deny that—even Mr. Bryan?" asked Mr. Williams.

"Take the next sentence," he continued, "because it is not regarded by us as a political issue."

"Does any one in this hall deny that? If there is any one on the floor of this convention who believes the money question is an issue in this campaign let him arise in his place."

Not a delegate arose.

"Now let any one on the platform who believes the money question an issue arise." As he said this Mr. Williams turned to Mr. Bryan. But Mr. Bryan kept his seat.

Cries of "question," "question," came so fast that confusion reigned for some minutes. In the confusion an effort was made to make an adjournment motion. This was ruled out of order.

Mr. Bryan sprang to his feet and declared that his delegation was going to support the candidate that New York wanted for vice president and if it would conduce to harmony he would withdraw his amendment to the reply.

A roar of applause followed the announcement. After some debate a roll call was ordered on the question of the adoption of the Williams reply to Judge Parker's message to Mr. Sheehan.

As the roll call proceeded it was evident that the motion to send the message to Judge Parker would be carried by an overwhelming majority. The result was announced to be 774 ayes, 161 noes, and the message was ordered sent by the convention.

Davis Vice President.

The order of business now went back to the point where Governor Vardaman sprung the Parker telegram rumor and the chair directed that the roll should be called on the nomination of a candidate for the vice presidency. The final result of the ballot was unofficially: Williams 165; Turner 100; Davis 654; Harris 68. Iowa did not vote. The nomination of Davis was made unanimous.

Delegate John Lamb, of Indiana, moved that the Democratic national committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur on the national ticket. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Champ Clark and temporary Chairman John Sharp Williams were made respectively chairmen of the committees to notify Judge Parker and ex-Senator Davis of their nomination.

It was also announced that the new national committee would meet in New York on a date to be fixed by the chairman.

Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, presided in the closing moments of the convention.

At 1:30 o'clock Senator McCreary adjourned the convention sine die, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

TWINKLINGS.

— Stayer: "I am very impulsive; I never know when to stop." Miss Weary: "Oh, yes, you do. The trouble is, you don't know when to go."

—"Say," queried the beardless youth, "does a woman always mean what she says? "Well," replied the man with the absent hair, "if she's married she always does."—Chicago News.

— Kitty—"O, Auntie I am so happy! Horrace says there's nobody in all the world like me." Aunt Jane—"Nonsense! You're not so eccentric as all that—although there's no denying you are a bit odd."—Boston Transcript.

— Mrs. Deepdigger—You never said a word about our wedding anniversary last Sunday—not a word. Prof. Deepdigger—My dear, how can you expect me to take any interest in anything so ridiculously recent?—Judge.

— Strict Grandmother (playfully, as she is leaving after a two weeks' visit): "Of course, you're real glad, Johnny, that I'm going away." Johnny (with astonishment): "How did you find it out, grandma?"—New York Sun.

— Raleigh News and Observer: County Treasurer B. P. Williamson yesterday received a check for $6,250, the share of the school fund in the dispensary profits for the second quar's operations. In addition to this sum he has on hand $4,000 which was paid in at the end of the first quarter's operations. In addition to other moneys on hand these sums make up over $13,000, which is now in the hands of the treasurer to school fund account. From the foregoing it will be seen that the dispensary during the first six months of its existence has been making money at the rate of over $40,000 net per annum, as it must be remembered that, out of the first quarter's earnings were paid the expenses of putting the concern into operation. The sum received by the county—aggregating $10,250—is just one half the net profits accruing to this date, less State tax and the expenses attending upon starting the dispensary. With the increased business of the fall and winter months the rate of profit will doubtless be largely increased. It would be safe to estimate the income of the county and city from the dispensary for the first year's operations at a sum in excess of $50,000.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A Cheerful Georgia Kitchen That Had a Front Door.

Why should kitchens be always built at the back of the house, where the grass is trimmed down and slop pails accumulate? Why have a back of the house anyway instead of two fronts, equally respected? The writer recalls in Georgia a long brick house, with three front doors, one of them the kitchen door. You could look straight through the house in pleasant weather, because there were three other doors facing the ones that looked over the bay. The rose that was trained over the drawing room ran along to the kitchen and peeped in at the dear old mammy who sang there very often. To balance things, the peach tree that was trained, English fashion, on the sunny wall of the kitchen, extended its pliant branches to the dining room grapevines.

Parsley grew in the violet borders, the cream smelled of roses and the flavor of peach leaves that shamed the druggists' product lingered in the cake. The mistress could sit in the drawing room and see the children coming home from school or guests driving up from either direction, and consequently a fresh handkerchief and collar were always ready. Dicey, in the kitchen, could always see them, too, and cake was on the plate, and Zeke was in his dress coat when the door knocker rapped. And no one in that house knew the front or back thereof. It was a kindly and original old Pennsylvania German who built a great, sunny kitchen where the company room is generally placed, because, he said, "mother" spent nearly all her time in the kitchen, and she should have the best. He gained praise in his country, but no followers.—Cooking School Magazine.

A Dust Bag.

If you do not possess a dust mop for wiping dust from floors you will find a dust bag a good substitute. Take a piece of outing flannel twenty-three inches long, cut off six inches from the length, fold the remaining piece lengthwise, making two oblongs about fourteen inches wide. Slope these at the sides, having one end about seven inches wide. Hem this narrow end and run a tape through the hem. Fold and gather the six inch strip so as to make a double ruffle and insert it between the wide ends. Sew the sloping edges of one side together and hem them on the other side. Four inches from the wide end and six inches from the narrow end sew tapes at opposite sides. Slip the bag on a broom and tie in position with the tapes.

Using Bits of Tapestry.

The day when tapestry was only considered fit for wall hangings and drapery has passed. This fabric is now put to so many uses that every scrap is hoarded, and not even the smallest piece is permitted to go to waste. In these days, when it is quite the fashion for the family Jack of all trades to reupholster his own furniture and to redecorate his rooms with new hangings, the odds and ends which are left are all saved.

An old trunk was made to look like new by pasting panels of tapestry on it and finishing each one with a gimp and brass headed tacks. The waste pieces were used for photograph frames, glove boxes and wall pockets.—Washington Star.

To Cleanse Soiled Carpets.

An experienced chemist says the following recipe is warranted to remove soil and spots from the most delicate carpets without injuring them: Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream is secured. Have plenty of clean drying cloth, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip a brush in it; brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean, then let it dry.

Business View of Health.

"Old fellow, you ought to eat more fruit. It's cheaper than paying doctor bills."

"But I don't have to pay any doctor bills as it is. I am never sick."

"That may be, but if you'd eat more fruit you would be able to draw dividends on your health."—Chicago Tribune.

Trying Them On.

"My new play is sure to make a hit," said the eminent actress. "It gives me an opportunity to show twenty superb gowns."

"Gracious, how many scenes do you appear in?"

"Only five, but one of them's a scene at the dressmaker's."

Too Much For Him.

"They say that after seven rehearsals Charley Swimmington actually stumbled through the wedding ceremony."

"Overtrained, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Raleigh News and Observer, July 9th: The wires say that 192 North Carolinians were at the St. Louis convention yesterday. When they get back just think of 192 crowds listening to the vivid accounts they will give.

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CROCODILE TEARS.

The Legend That the Brute Shed Them Over Its Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lachrymal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contre ben great plentee of Cokadrilles. Theise serpentes slen men, and thei eten hem wepynge."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymæ crocodili, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman, most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

How to Make Razor Paste.

Levigated oxid of tin, prepared putty powder, one ounce; powdered oxalic acid, a quarter ounce; powdered gum, twenty grains. Make into a stiff paste with water and evenly and thinly spread it over the strop.

How to Bake Mackerel.

Split the fish, remove the backbone, lay some veal stuffing on each, roll up and bake in a buttered pan and in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

— Pennsylvania keeps up its "Keystone" reputation. In the Continental Congress it gave the deciding vote in favor of the Declaration of Independence. At St. Louis the Pennsylvania delegation gave the finishing impetus to the Parker movement which forecasted his nomination.—Philadelphia Record.

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Informed of Nomination of Judge Parker for President as Soon as He Awoke Yesterday Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUZZARD BAY, MASS., July 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is the guest here of Joseph Jefferson, was advised of the nomination of Judge Parker for president as soon as he awoke this morning. Later Mr. Cleveland sent the following statement to the Associated Press:

Mr. Cleveland declines to see any reporter or representative of the press, but sends the following word from his room to the Associated Press: "I am in absolute ignorance of the action of the St. Louis convention except in so far as it has nominated Mr. Parker as presidential candidate. With this result I am abundantly gratified and I hope that the remainder of the work of the convention will add to the encouraging prospects of Democratic success. This is all I can possibly say at this time. I do not know when I shall have an opportunity to read the platform adopted or to learn of the entire proceedings of the convention. In any event it is absolutely certain that no further expression from me may be expected at present. I hope to be relieved of further importunity on this subject."

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,078,294,800; increase, $3,263,300. Deposits, $1,158,150,300; increase, $5,161,500. Circulation, $39,168,400; decrease, $41,200. Legal tender, $82,461,600; decrease, $2,519,300. Specie, $343,093,900; increase, $3,722,100. Reserve, $324,352,500; increase, $71,300. Reserve required, $269,537,575; increase, $1,290,375. Surplus, $36,017,725; decrease, $87,575. Ex-U. S. deposits, $41,838,325; decrease, $78,625.

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In fine fan shoes: In this line we are trying to close out and are making special offers to-day to sell at the following reductions:

Our $3.25 shoe we are offering to close out at.....$2.10 a pair.
Our $3.50 shoe, in tan only, at.....$2.75 "
Our $4.00 shoe at.....$3.00 "

The cheapest shoe that Kneeland makes to sell is $3.50 and we are now offering these same shoes at $2.10, a saving to you of $1.40 on a pair of shoes.

We also handle a full line of Snow's shoes for men. The American shoe for ladies. We sell fine shoes and sell lots of them and will save you from 25c. to $1.00 a pair, if you will give us a trial.

Umbrellas.

We received this week from our factory very nearly 1,000 Umbrellas and are making some special offers on the following styles:

We will sell a lady's 26-inch Umbrella, steel rod, Congo handle and twilled top, absolutely fast black, an extra value at 50c, our price 39c; we have 100 lady's fine Umbrellas, with beautiful handles, equal in style, finish and quality to any $1 Umbrella sold in the city; our price 79c. We have 200 Umbrellas in ladies' styles, the tops made of cabinet cloth, which is warranted by the factory to be absolutely waterproof, positively will not fade, and will outwear any umbrella at any price. The handles are beautiful, made of silver, pearl, gold and oxydized. These umbrellas are cheap at $1.25, our price 98c each. We have finer goods of umbrellas in all sizes for men and ladies. We also have a line of large gingham umbrellas, sixteen ribs, 32 inches in size, made for the farmer and the rain, that we are selling at $1 each. They are bread winners when you are caught out in a shower.

In pretty Summer dress goods in lawns, we have received this week one case of beautiful quality in 10c lawns that we are to day offering at 7½c a yard. We also received case No. 2, a beautiful colored lawn, standard 15c value, that we are offering at 10c a yard. Case No 3, a lot of pink and blue madras, beautiful mercerized goods, worked through with embroidered dots and goods that sold the first of the season for 25c, we are to day offering at 10c a yard. They are just about half their value.

Our Millinery Department has just received a big display of white duck hats, a large shipment of new ribbons, a nice line of summer veils. Ladies' hats we have almost by the thousands. In many cases these goods were bought at less than half price, which enables us to sell them at half price. We will have a 25c. sale on hats on Wednesday next, July 13th, and it will last till the hats are gone. We will have on display our 50c. and 75c. hats in shapes, flats and mull hats, all for 25c. each.

Remember the place that saves you money is at

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Big Store on Front St.,

208 and 210 North Front Street

We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present free.

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We have for sale cheap one good farm cart, first class, everything new. Can be seen at our place of business. Will sell for cash or on approved security.

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absolutely sound; 3 1-2 plugs to pound.

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Importar and Jobber,

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Cargo now unloading; 100-lb. white striped sacks.

We solicit car load orders for prompt shipment.

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We have an entirely new line which we will sell as cheap as any on the market. Call and see us before you buy.

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Furnished Cottage North of Mr Ernest William's Cottage on Wrightsville Beach; 9 rooms, known as Prince's Cottage. Immediate possession given.

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