TARBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 2, '908.

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## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing extern J conditions, but in the months, owing to the price of raw important questions will le disgreat majority of cases by a disorder- material. ed LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

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R. B. PETERS GROCERY COMPANY,

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A GLOOMY FORECAST.

Dr. L. L. Statos states that from present prospects, one of the

## HARRIS-CLARK.

S. M. Harris, of Pitt county, and Miss Addie Clark, daughter of George Clark, of Runnymede, were quietly married, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride by Rev. Laughinghouse, of the Free Will Baptist church.

control and regulate the LIVER. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 29TH The annual commencement exereises of the graduating class of the high school will be held in the opera house, Friday, May 29th. On the following Monday night Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Meta Winstead will hold the annual concert of the music students.

## DAUGHTER ADMINISTERS.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Columbia F. Edwards upon the estate of her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Sorg. Mrs. Edwards is the sole heir. The estate has not been appraised. Mrs. Sorg had about \$3,500 in money, which probably is practically all of the personalty. Her realty, holdings were several times great-

### A BLACK HAND DEED.

When G. H. Russel, a prosper ous farmer, of near Charlotte, opened his front door a coffin, that had been leaving against the door, fell iuside. Nailed to the coffin was a note signed "Black Hand," demanding money. Russel's young wife was thrown into hysterics, and a physician had to be

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS. Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the Spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my That weather-beaten door should friends declared consumption had look now. The handsome furui- me, and death was on my heels. me immediately, and after taking of 1.719. world." Sold under guarantee by

SENATORS CLAIMED BY DEATH. Within a year death has claimed All save one bing Democrats. There are seven grand old men in So many came from far and near

John Tyler Morgan (Ala. Dem.)

Edmond W. Pettus (Ala., Dem.), July 17. Stephen R. Mallory (Fla. Dem.) December 22.

Asbury C. Latimer (S. C. Dem.) February 20. Redfield Proctor (Vt. Rep.) March 4.

Wm. Pinkney Whyte (M.I. Dem.), March 17. Wm. J. Brpan (Fla., Dem.) March 22.

# OPENING DAYS.

As will be seen from the Southerner advertising columns, instead of having millinery opening days, the same at all places they will be diff-rent this year.

E. Miller will expose for feminine delight, the latest creations look new and often letter than in head ornamentation on April 2nd and 3rd, and a week later, April 8th and 9th, Mrs. R. Morris, other feminioe fancies to excite woman's admiration.

It requires no skill in the prophetic art to say that all previous In fact, each year the

## TWO MORE REVERSALS.

The State Supreme court has cases appealed from this county, Vick vs. Flourney and Bryant vs. Metropolitan Insurance Co., and in both cases the lower court was reversed.

In Vick vs. Flourney under the been an error.

In Bryant vs. the Insurance Co, a new trial is granted for failure jury, viz: whether the representative of the insured that he had not

morrow in the case of D. D. ourt in a suit for \$20,000 for has rather allayed the old fears .injuries received two years ago.

Indianapolis News. the Kind You trave Alvays Bought

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Board of Education mills of the Tarboro Cotton Factory will be held here, Monday, April will be closed for at least twelve 6th. At this meeting a number of cussed, including the election of Unto our sorest needs; new school buildings at Runny. Under the gloom, the clod,

## PLENTY OF TROUBLE

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and Somewhere, a sweetness clings headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Somewhere, in darkest hour, Dr. King's New Life Pills, the Bird-song or bloom o' flower, reliable purifiers that do the work Lo, at our weary feet, without grinding or griping. 25c Somewhere is sweetness, sweet! at all druggists.

#### TWIN CALVES.

L D. Knight, near Lawrence, has a cow that a few days ago dropped two calves, a male and a female. Both are thrifty and

This is rare, Jack Gray near old Sparta, had a cow that did this

A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

worst sores, boils, burns, wounds | cidedly the gainer. and cuts in the shortest time. 25c by all druggists.

## EDGECOMBE GUARDS.

Captain Paul Jones, received a letter from Gen. R berson, this morning, asking whether the Edgecombe Guards would be able to attend the manoeuvres at Chica mauga Park, Ga, and Fort Caswell, Wilmington, this Summer. called. Two young men are under At the latter place, regular coast surveiliance and their arrest is defense tactics will be practiced. his command will do.

## I. O. O. F. PROGRESS.

The annual report of Grand Secretary B. II. Woodell shows that the Independent Order of Odd Fellow is in a flourishing condition in this State. There are 227 lodges, Then I was persuaded to try Dr. a gain of 22 during the year, with King's New Discovery. It helped a membership of 15,410 and a gain

two and a half bottles, I was a well | The total receipts of subordinate man again. I found out that New lodges were \$124,460; expended for Discovery is the best remedy for relief \$26,069, and for other purcoughs and lung disease in all the poses \$55,997. Investments aggreall druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial net gain \$41,243.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A maid lived in a castle grand five hundred years ago, no less than seven U. S. Senators. Her foot was small and eke her

this maiden fair to woo, That she was ave harassed by fear: she knew not what to do.

There was no "lovelorn" column then, run by some lady nice, To which a girl might scribble when in need of sage advice, Beset by sui!ors day, by day our

damsel daily cried, And pretty soon she pined away; yes, pined away and died.

The maids today need fear no fate so pitiful as this, For lots of ladies sit up late advis-

ing girls, I wis. They tell one whom to wed and why; they tell girls how to dress;

and every damsel, should, say I be thankful for the press. -Washington Herald.

## DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

few years, something very like a injunctions in labor disputes; will have a display of hats and revolution in public opinion is amendment of the Interstate Comapparent. In 1804 it looked as merce law, and the Sherman antibeen wiped out of existence. With session of the Congress; postal a majority of 94,000 against it in savings banks; a commission to openings will be excelled on those Indiana, the man who should have collect tariff staristics; a permanent an attractive young woman with said that the Democratic party artists in women's headwear, have might hope for a fairly equal conimproved the products of their test with its great adversary in years, and they are becoming to the republican committee. handed down two more opinions in regain this year much of their lost ground and possibly elect a President.

The people this year are going to insist on the nomination of the best men by both parties. The past weakness of the Democratic ruling of the judge, the plaintiff party makes it necessary that it was non suited, this is held to have should put up the best men, while "Don't be foolish. Henry the present weakness of the republis a portrait of yourself when you lican party imposes the same necessity on it. The republicans in to submit a pertinent issue to the Indiana -- and certainly in Marion county-are weaker than since 1892. On top of it all, it is to be swayback." been under the care of a physician said that the Bryan scare has largely died out. Many people do It is expected that the Supreme not like or admire him, and very Court will file an opinion to many do not trust him, but there is none of that feir that was so Wagner vs. Ailantic Coast Line. important a factor in Bryan's Wagner was awarded \$12,000 at previous campaigns. We have had the October term of Superior an education in radical sm which

> CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

### SOMEWHERE.

Somewhere a sweetness grows; Somewhere it comes and goes Into your life and mine, Mortal, and yet divine! Somewhere a sweetness speeds Upward it grows to God! Somewhere, in field or stream; Somewhere in deed or dream;

Round us with wardering wings! -Baltimore Sun.

## THOUSANDS LOST.

There is more cotton than usual in first hands in this county, probably 5,000 bales. When it is remembered and coubtless many cents a pound less than last Fall, the cost of holding at present prices is close on to \$50,000.

Some times a farmer makes by holding his producs, but prob-"I have just completed a twenty loses. The New York Sun, some ear health sentence, imposed by years ago printed the results of two Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which farmers, whose owners for 50 years cured me of bleding piles just had sold, one when his products twenty years ago," writes O.S. were ready for market, regardless Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. of price, and the other held for Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the better prices. The first was de-

If a farmer would try both methods, by dividing his crop, in a few years, he could ascertain whether holding pays.

## THE GRADED SCHOOL.

County Superintendeut, R. G. Kittrell, announced at the beginning of the school term last Fall. that no students would be promoted, unless they passed in every study. Prof. Kittrell intends to follow this policy, but will give nothing more nor less, but a credit Capt Jones cannot yet say what every pupil failing to make good, months to study, so as to pass the examinations at the beginning of the next school term.

In pursuing this policy, Prof public school, a graded institution he came to Tarboro last Fall, he found some students in three and four different grades. He elimi nated this kind of work as fast as possible, and made untiring efforts to have a student in one grade in all subjects.

The calmity of the blind is immense, irreparable. But it does not take away our share of the things that count-service, friend ship, humor, imagination, wis politics. dom. It is the secret inner will hand; her hair was like the sloe, that controls one's fate. We are ty convention will, for the absence capable of willing to be good of of duly accredited delegates be loving and being loved, of think-ing to the end that we may be wiser. We possess these spirit born forces equally with all God's children. Therefore we, too, see the lightnings and hear the thunders of Sinai. We, too, march through the wilderness and the solitary place that shall be glad for us, and as we pass God maketh the desert to blossom like the rose. We, too, go in unto the Promised Land to possess the treasures of the spirit, the unseen permanence of life and nature.-Helen Keller, in the Century. -

## ANOTHER MESSAGE.

Mr. Roosevelt has sent another message to the Congress. In it, he urges a child labor law and a model one for the District of Columbia; the re-enactment of the employers liability bill with unconstitutional features eliminated; That there has been, in the last amendment of the law, governing though the Democratic party had trust law; financial action at this

water ways commission. The message was received with joy in Wall street, it being inter- in three ways-by the manner in tastes and handiwork. Just keep 1908 would have been thought preted as a message of peace to the which she accepts what you do wise on the dates and attend to insane. And yet from every part corporations that had been dodgsee the loveliest creations in hats of the country there are reports of ing the "big stick." It is rumored and their accessories ever offered serious republican disaffection. On that in consequence of this mes-here to feminiuity. the other hand, the Democrats are sage some large campaign contriunited as they have not been for butions have already been made

STOLEN SMILES. This taste of spring has been all

right. Though modestly applied. Don't quit on that; our appetite Is far from satisfied,

"So, woman, you treasure an-"Don't be foolish, Henry. This had hair."

'What!' gasped the windmill agent, "One hundred dollars for that old horse? Why, he is a

"Wall. I should say he is," chuckled the old farmer. "And you expect to get a hundred dollars for him?"

"Sure! I am advertising him as the steed Secretary Taft rode." Pearl-Yes, Reggy proposed over the telephone the othor night and I was worried to death Ruby-Worried over his auda-

city in proposing? Pearl-No; worried for fear someone would cut us off before I could say "Yes!"

#### GOOD FOR EASTERN TOBACCO. JAPAN'S POLITICAL DANGER.

A train load of tobacco, consist ing of eleven solid cars has been shipped from Wilson to the Pacific coast, where it will be the improvements already begun, exported to Japan. Good for Wilson and the tobacco growers of this section. the improvements already begun, and on which the prosperity of the country depends. Until the great war debt is paid, that, alone, will HIGH SCHOOL WON.

In an interesting game Friday afternoon between the high school aseball teams of this place and Rocky Mount, at the lat er place, the local boys won by a score of 17 to 12. The Tarboro representatives played a lively game from the time the game was called until the last man was counted out.

### BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Mrs. L. V. Hart and Mrs. W. McCraw were badly frightened Thursday night by a man walkholders do, that the market is two ing on the porch of the former's home and trying to gain an entrance into the house.

A number of homes have recent been the scenes of some unknown party peeping through windows. ably oftener than otherwise he Every effort should be made to catch the perpetrator.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED. "Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, "says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life bung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed, strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee by all arnegists. 50c.

## A PANIC ACCENTUATER.

The Senate has passed the Aldrich currency bill, which is expander. Expanded credit has a chance during the Summer led to every panic and attempts to expand while one is on only makes matters worse.

At best it will be no more effective financially than Sloan's Kittrell is determined to make the Lin ment would be curative for a bone felon. - Temporarily it might in studies as well as name. When palliate, but that is all. Senator Overman, level headed man that he is, voted against the bill.

## NO MEETINGS

The precinct meetings of the republicans advertised to be held Friday, were not held or have been reported. The cause is not easy to find. There are not many republicans in the county, and they, like the Democrats, are busy with their own personal affairs and thinking very little about

It is not unlikely that the counturned into a mass meeting to select delegates to the State and other conventions.

### SPRING BLOSSOMS. Once in a wood in early Spring I saw a young tree blue soming Far off, its petals not yet showing

Their splendid whiteness, when full blowing; Glimmering pale through misty green

wraith like shape, its seemed So spirit like. I quaintly dreamed: "Perhaps some Ariel trembles be-

tween The visible world and the world unseen -Some viewless being of the air, Finding the young greenwood so

fair. Is into the bodily world halfdrawn For love of the beauty earth puts

## -Agnes Morgan in Remus's Magazine for April.

FOR MARRYING MEN. Things to find out when meeting whom you may fall in love: Is she selfish? You can tell this

for her, and by the difference between the way she treats you and the way she treats others. Is she fickle? If she talks about light things she isn't. Deep, she

Is she extravagant? By the way she protests against your spending money on her, and always arranges matters so that you can't help but

Is she a bad housekeeper! By the way she dresses. If she isn't spick and span, she isn't. If she is, then When you have satisfied your

t will be so much more interest-

London Scrap.

plus of over 2 000,000. mind that she is all of these things marry her at once, if you can get her, for the following reasons: First, because if she really loves you she will change. Second, because if you love her,

It more cotton has been held Third, because you are probably mistaken about her in any case .-CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

ing a letter to every ginner in the accurate as possible and to ascer-The Kind You Have Always Bought bales ginned or to be ginned for tain the reliability of the special

## Within a few years Japan must

raise \$1,000,000,000 to pay off, or convert her loans, and to continue compel the tax collectors to wring from every subject of the Emperor about \$63 a year. The other day the Diet added to the taxes on a half dozen of the most used articles in the country. The end has been reached. The people of Japan are carrying a burden which is almost too heavy for them now-a burden that cannot be increased. There is where the political danger

### lies .- Leslie's Weekly. GOLDEN HAIR AND THREE BEARS."

Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Meta Winstead are arranging to present the opera, "Golden Hair and Three Bears" in the opera house, Friday night, May 15th. The members of the singing classes of the graded schools of which Mrs. Smith and Miss Winstead are the principals, will take part in the choruses. The best talent in these classes will be selected to take the 1 ading parts of the children and several of our prominent vocalists will take the roles of the Bears" and the "Bard," The operetta is assured of being a success with these will known musicians in charge of the affair, The performance will be for benefit of the music fund of the graded school, for which a new piano was recently purchased.

## THE TAVERN OF THE DEAD. When my time comes, and all-

farewells are said To what few friends may gather in the gloom, shall not shrink to hear ghostly tread

That signals Death is stalking in the room To lead me forth across the Mystic Moor Unto the Tavern of the Silent

Land-But I shall smile, and through the open door We two shall go, as good friends

There I shall meet the friends who've gone before, And we shall gather in a room

-hand in hand,

And, cup to cup, shall pledge days of yore, Soul unto soul, and silent heart to heart. And there beneath the crimson

rose that nods And sways above us, free from toil and strife, We'll quaff to you-forgotten by the gods-

#### of Life. -Nashville Tennessean.

LOBBYING UNNECESSARY.

The English system of dealing with legislation affecting special interests is better than the American system in many ways. Results are more satisfactory, if we are to accept Mr. Bryce's statement that needed, the better Mr. Barnhill action upon these measures is "always understood to be fair, impartial, and honest." The opportunity for scandal is avoided that it was a pleasure to do it. occause, as the Ambassador says That was his compensation. there is no "class of persons whose business it is to come down and endeavor to persuade members to vote for or againt a measure." The English evidently find it possible to do without a "lobby." They have "Parliamentary agents," but | WORK BEGUN ON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. these appear to be of the genuine yariety, and not mere lobbyists in disguise. They are often attorneys, says Mr. Bryce, but sometimes not. They are an organized body, bound by a code of rules, subject to discipline, and obliged to observe these rules just as strictly as are any kind of legal practioners. Somethis new building will be secured of these agents receive large fees, but the compensation is for ability such as would be paid for in the employment of any legal service, and not for the possession or exertion of pull. The duties of the Parliamentary agents are confined to the technical drafting of bills and to the formal presentation of evidence and arguments before the

## committee. - Boston Herald. COTTON NOTES.

The one favorable sign for cotton is the steadily decreasing supply, but this decrease is not as to convert the Sunday School sufficient to alarm the mill men. Department into the main auditor- his lectures. The decrease for the week ending ium, when occasions demand. An-Friday, was nearly 100.000. At other feature will be the arrangethis rate till the end of the cotton year, there would remain a sur-

The net receipts at the ports for the same time are less by 50,000 than for the same week last year while for the cotton year to March 2ith, the receipts are 1,500,000 ess. The exports for the year are 600,000 bales less.

back by the producers than usual, of plunder. the outlook is for lower prices, unless the Census Bureau's estimate of the cotton ginned has enabled the mill men to take notice

the present year, in order to make agents for collecting the statistisc the final estimate of the crop as from time to time.

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James I Barnhill died Thursday evening about 9 o'clock, at his Boston Globe, gives in that paper home in this place, corner of Main a striking review of what has been street and Park Avenue, of tuber. accomplished in San Francisco calosis, and stomach complications, within the last two years. Especialin 62nd year of his age.

A wife, mother, three sisters, rebuilding.

Mrs. Harris, of this place; Mrs.
Roebpek and Mrs Everett, of Pitt;

000 buildings were destroyed in lated a goodly estate.

Poor souls who linger at the Inn feet of lumber to rebuild your any future emergency, and that

tical testimonials of sympathy of New York Times." generous neighbors. With those he liked, he was generous and liberal to a fault. The greater the service a friend was pleased. He was charitable frock coat, unbagged trousers, four without pretense. The aid and comfort he bestowed, he never estimated at something like \$60,-

On the Ledger of Life, there is many an item on the credit side, to offset errors of the head which were many, but there were few of the heart.

J. R. Bailey, of Smithfield, and a force of workmen began cutting of interesting and significant facts the heavy girders for the new Presbyterian church today. The first carload of pressed brick was American history. shipped from Washington Monday

from Warren county. Mr. Bailey represents the Lee County Construction Co., which is not less than one half of the has the contract for the erection of receipts. this new sanctuary, the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church. Mr. Bailey states that under for his attendance at Democratic favorable conditions, the building banquets. In these matters he should be completed not later than Jan. 1, 1909, that is if the work- But it will be seen that the activity men are not delayed by the ship-

ping of material. This new house of God will be of pressed brick with granite trimmings, and will be so arranged apiece for short newspaper articles ment for perfect acoustics.

Dalzell says that republican principles are consistent with each other. A robber tariff, a rubber currency, imperialism, a monopolistic policy, are, indeed, all consistent enough, but they are ail the more infamous and rascally on that account. All in all, and Omaha World-Herald at the time all in one, they constitute a system of his nomination was only \$1,800

the coinage of the United States, Roosevelt to the contrary notwithstanding.

'In God we trust' reinstated on

REBUILDING SAN FRANCISCO. Mr. Charles H. Taylor, of the ly impressive are his figures as to

and two brothers, Sidney and Gray, the spring of 1906, almost wholly survive him. For nearly fifteen by fire, their total value being years he has been a citizen of this estimated at \$105,000,000. There lace, coming here from bethel, are now completed, or in course of Moving here, he acquired the Tar construction, 10,000 new buildings River Mills and made a pronounced and these, though only 40 per cent success out of them, and accumu- in number of those destroyed, have ated a goodly estate.

In one of his novels E. P. Roe or adds that of this very large has a character, Dad Tugger, "a sum invested in construction, only well meaning man" of whom Jim | "\$5,000,000 came from outside of Barnhill reminds the writer. He San Francisco." The cubic space was a well meaning man, and often moreover, of the new buildings is proved it by his acts. Once a actually greater than was that of neighbor lost his house by fire. those burned, "showing the larger The next morning, neighbors and, and better lines on which the new friends had assembled at the scene, city has been and is being reand one and all were expressing built." The same observer is of to the loser of his home their the opinion that the improved sympathy. Mr. Barnhill offered system of water supply, with its his condolence too. "I am sorry for you," he said, "sorry 10,000 on the bay, will be adequate for home, send to my mill and get it. "the city will be in the front rank Friends, how sorry are you for of protected municipalities and him?" That man's loss was cut assured of a reduction in insurance down more than half by the prac- rates of at least 33 1-3 per cent .-

## MR. BRYAN'S PROGRESS.

From that bitter note of awakening worldliness to the development of Mr. Bryan in a well cut in hand cravat and an income thought of as being charity, merely 000 or \$\$70,000 a year, with a political prestige that rises superior to consequences and compels even his enemies to fawn like spaniels, his growth has been large ly a conversion of politics into a clean, practical but going private

business. Nor is there the slightest unfriendly aim in this statement: merely an impartial consideration concerning one of the most singular and commanding personalities in

Mr. Bryan takes 50 per cent of and is expected here by tomorrow. the ticket money when he lectures. The granite stone trimmings for It does not matter whether his lecture is for the benefit of a church, a hospital, an asylum or an entertainment bureau, his share

He does not charge anything for his strictly political speeches, nor gives his services without pay. and enthusiasm of his political followers, and the consequent attention paid to his plans, movements and views in the local newspapers, save the cost of advertising and help to draw paying crowds to

money paid in advance. It is said that he got 10 cents a word for his recent written debates with Senator Beveridge in a magazine. Yet before he was nominated for President Mr. Bryan's average income as a lawyer was about a thousand dollars a year, and his salary as political editor of the

Mr. Bryan has received \$500

Congress has ordered the motto son's Magazine. Truth crushed to earth keeps the republicans out of a vast deal of

a year .- James Creelman, in Pear-

The Emergency Currency legislation is still hung up in Congress and yet the republicans boast that

they do things.

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