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 at the corner of Water and Matthew Sts. up stairs, is the office of the FISHERMAN & FARMER Printing Company. Persons having business to transact are invited to call.
 We Do High Grade COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

The Early Riser.
 In every house there is one member who awakens earlier than the rest, and whose duty it is to get all the others out on time. It is usually the mother, and she has to see that her husband is up on time for his work, that her sons and daughters who work down town get started in season, and get the little ones off for school. If by chance she lets any one oversleep, she is asked in a whining tone why she didn't call him earlier. She probably called a half dozen times, and he turned over and went to sleep again. Though she often has extra work of her own to do, she has to rely upon her own efforts to get up earlier. No one ever has to call the mother of the house out of bed, but she has to serve as train dispatcher for the balance of the family, on scant pay and on thanks.

Grand Millinery Opening.
 Mrs. M. Hill & Co., will on next Monday and Tuesday, April fifth and sixth, have on exhibition the largest and finest display of trimmed hats and bonnets ever brought to this town. All our friends, patrons and the public are cordially invited to attend.
 PALAIS ROYAL,
 Main Street near Water.
Magnificent Minstrels.
 The date for Barlow Bros. Magnificent Minstrels at the Opera House is definitely fixed for to-night. This organization is without exception, the finest of the kind now traveling. It is especially efficient in the comedy element, but its superiority musically has gained for the organization the title of "magnificent." It contains nearly a score of excellent vocalists, many of the voices being phenomenal, while its orchestra is undoubtedly the best ever seen with a minstrel company. The feature this season is the next President of minstrelsy, "Harry Ward."

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 For Infants and Children.
 Place your advertisement in the FISHERMAN & FARMER, a paper that is read by more people than any other paper published in Eastern Carolina. Don't be deceived. We have the largest circulation, then why not give us your ad? Our rates are low.

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Thompson BRICK WORKS.
 The leading brick manufacturers of this section are now ready to supply orders on short notice. This plant has been in active operation for twenty years, and they guarantee satisfaction as to quality and price.
These Brick have Stood the Test
 And reflex action will be a guide to your further purchase. You could do worse, and we venture to say, you can do no better elsewhere.
 Call Telephone No. 2, or address
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Why will you buy bitter nauseating lozenges when **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.
 If wishes were home runs, beggars would root.
 A reckless base runner makes fat scorecard.

News Adrift.

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTERS WHO ARE ALWAYS IN "THE SWIM."
BRIEFLY RELATED.
The Pith of the News Especially Prepared for the Busy Reader.

The blue birds have made their appearance.
 The FISHERMAN & FARMER appears to-day six pages.
 Mr. Hooper is erecting a nice residence on Riverside Ave.
 Mr. Frank Tisdale, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city this week.
 Some repairs are being made at the mill of Kaper & White.
 Rev. G. D. Langston, of Mantoo, was in the City Wednesday.
 Mr. J. H. Parker, of Hertford visited Elizabeth City this week.
 Mr. Charlie Scott is very ill at his room in the Albemarle House.
 The church choirs of the city are arranging special music for Easter.
 This beautiful weather is bringing the ladies out in large numbers.
 When two women get after one man he might just as well throw up his hands.

"What does Easter mean?" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject at Baptist church Sunday night.
 Miss Maria Selden, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Baxter, near Albemarle Park.
 Mrs. M. F. Armstrong of this city is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. B. Walker in Tyrrell county.
 Rev. C. A. G. Thomas of Fayetteville has quit his pulpit for the time being to rest his throat.
 Miss Mary Meads, of Weeksville, is in the city delighting Miss Maggie Davis with a visit.
 A number of young ladies and gentlemen went down the river yesterday to enjoy a fish fry.
 Get your razors out. There's going to be a Possu-a-la-dance at the Barlow Bros. Minstrels to-night.
 The farmers are rapidly planting corn. The weather having improved they have gone to work in earnest.
 Josh Davis, at the market, is an up-to-date fellow—He has this week on sale fresh snap beans and tomatoes.
 Mr. Louis Selig was at Norfolk, Va., Tuesday—having been called there on account of the illness of his mother.
 Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F. elected at last Friday's meeting Mr. E. F. Sawyer the representative to the Grand Lodge.
 Miss Lucy Bell who has been off teaching for six months gladdened the hearts of many friends by a two days visit this week.
 Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. L. W. Norman and Miss Josie Elliott next Wednesday in the Baptist church Hertford.
 A protracted meeting will be commenced soon at the Baptist church which, we hear, will be conducted by Evangelist Hines.
 Mr. Mrs. J. M. Whedbee, of Hertford, are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. O. McMullen, on Pennsylvania Ave.
 A runaway horse created much excitement Tuesday on Matthews street, and came near killing a negro boy in charge of same.
 Mr. Charles Morgan of the Zoeller-Morgan Photo. Co. will visit Ballard's Bridge church, Chowan County, on to-morrow, Saturday.
 Mr. C. F. Hussey has been employed as chief engineer at the Eliz. City Cotton Mills, Mr. C. R. Jones having resigned and left for Baltimore.
 New subscribers to the FISHERMAN & FARMER are constantly coming in. A number of new names were added to our list this week. Thanks!
 Mr. M. A. Moseley, for years the manager of the successful Mabel Paige company, is the manager of the great Barlow Bros. Minstrels.
 If you have a shallow well do not neglect to clean it out at the first opportunity which presents itself. It is a large factor in the health of the family to have pure water.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Elliott left Wednesday for Edenton, where Mr. Elliott will conduct a job printing establishment. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reden Banks have been handsomely entertained this week by Miss Hallie Waters at her home at the Park, and by Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell at the Baptist parsonage.
 The city council will hold a special meeting at Town Hall on Monday next, the purpose of which will be to issue a call for the Municipal election and to appoint registrars and poll keepers.
 Young Warren Sexton, son of Geo. Sexton, was badly hurt Tuesday—being struck in the back by a brick thrown by a boy named Mack Heath. Sexton had to be carried home by Officer Brooks.
 Sunday seems to be a great day for buggy-riding by the young people of Elizabeth City, and a good day for livermen. Last Sunday being a pretty one, nearly every vehicle in the town was pressed in service.
 There will be Preaching at exhibition Hall at the Park every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and 7 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. By Rev. B. E. Krupp of the Evangelical Association; all are welcome to attend these meetings.
 Miss Lula Butt, the principal of Ryland, Institute, Berkley, Va., is advertising her school for lease or sale. It is understood that the fair mistress of this flourishing school contemplates contracting other relations.
 Not mentioning the numerous spectacular features of the great Barlow Bros. Minstrels, the company presents this season the great southern comedians, Mack and O'Day, who simply transfer the southern darkey from the cotton-fields to the stage.
 The Steamer New Berne has been chartered by the Grice Bros. to run from this place to Nag's Head during the coming season. The New Berne is an elegant Steamer, manned by an excellent, courteous crew, and always gives the traveling public satisfaction.
 Rev. B. C. Krupp gave a very interesting Stereopticon lecture on "Scene and natural life in India," to a few friends at the residence of Mr. R. O. Preyor at "Seven Pines" Tuesday evening. Rev. B. C. Krupp was a missionary in India for a number of years.
 A new line of Rambler and Crescent Bicycles just received at Seligs. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. You not only save money by buying one of his wheels, but, in addition, you get the best that money Crains can produce—no exception whatever.
 Rev. Zion Berry went before the town council the other night and secured the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting boys playing baseball on any vacant lot in city limits. The boys don't love brother Berry any better for it, but they admire his ability to get what he asked for of the city fathers.
 The County Commissioners were in session Monday. Among the business transacted was the appointment of Tax Listers for the various townships: Salem, F. M. Godfrey; Nixonton, W. N. Price; Mt. Hermon J. C. Munden; Elizabeth city, C. A. Banks; Providence, S. S. Sawyer; Newland, W. J. Williams.
 First lightning of the season that struck occurred on Monday night. Terrific shocks over the city, caused the electric lights to be turned off and burned out several telephones. The Cobb telegraph line to Norfolk had a number of polls torn to pieces out about Berea and cut the wire. Sensations are beginning early.
 A telegram reached this city Monday announcing the death of Miss Nellie Duckworth, a young lady residing at Brownville, Tenn., and who is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Glover, of this city. Having made a number of visits to Elizabeth City Miss Duckworth was well known here and quite a favorite with our people, and the sad announcement of her death was keenly felt by her many friends and acquaintances at this place.
 To-night Barlow Bros. Great Minstrel Organization will be seen at Overman's Opera House, and it will undoubtedly, be given to an audience that will fill every available space in the theatre, presenting up-to-date, modern minstrelsy. The great quartette and various artists will sing their sweetest songs, and old-time minstrelsy will be presented in the happy manner that makes plantation songs and dances, pikaninny and old-time melodies, such as the reader has heard so much about, and seen so little of. There is but one Possu-a-la and that will be seen to-night.
 The recent frosts have some what injured peas and other truck.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 T. M. Bell has an advertisement in this issue, of his lively stable at Snowden.
 Candy Cathartic Cascarets are advertised in this issue by the Sterling Kedyco Co. Read the ad.
 In this paper will be found a very attractive advertisement of Moses Weisel, one of the largest and leading merchants in Elizabeth City. He carries a select stock and believes in selling at a reasonable profit. If you need anything in his line you will save money by giving him a call.
 The full page advertisement of McCabe & Grice, in this paper, is not only very attractive but contains some very profitable information. These gentlemen are hustlers and wide-awake business men, and their mammoth store is stocked from bottom to top with bargains. Go see them, and take our word for it, your visit will pay you.

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MORE BUSINESS
 In every department than at any other season in the history of this house. This is proof that we please the people. This is the indisputable of our superiority over all others.

All the World Will wear them.
 And, as sure as you live, you'll want them. Dimities, Organdies, Mulls, Picques and Percales, Lace Stripes and Silk Stripes, Cords and plain, Yankee made, or imported, they are all here, the cream of the cream. Persian laces and dotted Swisses, and the dainty new lace effects—with trimmings to match everything—if you want the cream of these creamy goods, come now. Prices from 6cts. the yard up.

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