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An Anecdote of Admiral Dewey.
One afternoon Mr. Dewey came down to my table on the gun deck. With an easy air he sat down on a camp stool and said quietly: "So you're the ship's writer?" "Yes, Mr. Dewey." "And these, I presume, are the ship's books?" "Yes, sir."

The Coin Comes Back.
The large sums that are carried away from Monte Carlo are very few and far between. Generally what is won in one day is lost the next. There are no amusements of any kind. The administration looks after this detail with admirable judgment. Everything is absolutely concentrated in the casino. This is the magnet per se simple. You have delightful concerts free of charge, theatrical performances with the very best of talent at extremely moderate prices, but all within the walls of the all-absorbing casino.

The Color of Calcium.
Calcium is usually described as a yellow metal, but Moissan has recently shown that when pure, it is of a brilliant white, crystallizing in six-sided figures, which are got by dissolving the metal in liquid sulfur at a low red heat and removing the sodium by the use of absolute alcohol.—London Globe.

Beautiful Women
There are few women as beautiful as they might be. Powder and paint and cosmetics don't make good looks. Beauty is simply an impossibility without health. Beautiful women are few because healthy women are few. The way to have a fair face and a well-rounded figure is to take

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The extraordinary care that the Greek boy received in his formative years made his moral training more effective than that inculcated by the most careful of modern parents. His general education, coupled with skillful and continuous physical instruction, produced a moral cultivation very similar and fully as strict as that the Christian father deems necessary for his daughters.

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Obstinate sores and ulcers, which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment, soon become chronic and deep-seated, and lead to conditions most serious. They are caused in different ways, but in every case the blood is involved, and no amount of local treatment can have any effect. The poison must be eliminated from the blood before a cure can be had.

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THROWN FROM A HORSE.
Mr. H. Kuhn, of Marion, Kansas, writes: "About three years ago my granddaughter, Bertha Whitwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp. Though under the treatment of physicians for several months, the wound remained about the same, until finally became very angry-looking, and broke out into a running sore. This soon spread to other parts of the scalp and ran down the side of the neck, increasing in severity and fearfully disfiguring her. She was then placed under the care of a well-known hospital, but even the treatment she received there failed to arrest the terrible sore. Reading of S. S. S., we decided to try it, and it relieved her almost immediately. She was entirely cured, and scarcely a mark now remains where the disease had full sway."

A GUNSHOT WOUND.
Capt. J. H. McBrayer, the well-known drummer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "An ordinary political campaign," said a novelty manufacturer, "is not an ungodly evil to all branches of trade. Among those that profit by it are the tin can manufacturers. Most of the campaign buttons are made of tin, and when a big political struggle is expected the makers send out agents through the tin factories of the south to buy up all the waste tin and useless cans they can find to make their buttons with. Most of the campaign buttons are made in Newark, and the amount paid by the makers to the can factories, particularly those of Baltimore, is considerable, even though the tin is waste, if anything can be called waste nowadays. "Nor is the tin waste useless, even when no political excitement is on. I know a man who visits Baltimore at regular intervals and buys all the scrap tin he can find and sells it to the button makers. It is used for the backing of ordinary buttons. Any day in parts of Brooklyn you can see wagons loaded with scrap tin and old cans. The greater part of this goes to the places where buttons, toys and gewgaws of various kinds are made."—New York Sun.

ABOUT EXTRA EARLY PEAS.
Don't make the mistake this season of planting some cheap pea that will begin to blossom about the time Tait's Nonpariel is setting pods. The Experiment Station of your State will tell you that the Nonpariel is the earliest and best trucking pea. These stations were established for your benefit. Why should you not take advantage of them? But take care not to buy any Nonpareils without the lead seal with a thistle stamped upon it; better buy direct from us. Then you'll know.

Geo. Tait & Sons,
NORFOLK, VA.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, DEC. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$145,179.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 865.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00
U. S. Bonds on hand, 3,050.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 9,242.50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 9,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 14,478.20
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 29,906.85
Due from approved reserve agents, 39,382.24
Checks and other cash items, 1,232.97
Notes of other Nat. Banks, 516.00
Fractional paper currency, 143.46
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
Specie, 7,918.50
Legal-tender notes, 12,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 562.50
Total, \$283,149.54

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 7,215.93
Nat. Bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00
Dividends unpaid, 40.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 204,643.61
Total, \$283,149.54

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT 19, 1898
Norfolk and Southern Railroad mail and express trains, southbound, daily (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 11:40 a. m. Northbound daily, except Sundays, leave Elizabeth City at 2:45 p. m. No 8 Elizabeth City at 2:45 p. m. Elizabeth and 4 Northbound leaves Elizabeth City at 2:30 a. m. and going South 6 P. City, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch
Old Dominion Line.
The Steamer NEUSE leaves Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:00 P. M. for NewBerne and Roanoke Island, connecting with A. & N. C. R. R. for Goldsboro, Kingston and Morehead City; and with W. & W. R. R. for Jacksonville, Wilmington, etc. Returning leaves New Berne Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

PETIT'S NORTH CAROLINA LINES
-NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R.R.
SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 5, '98.
Leaves Norfolk daily, except Sunday at 6 p. m., arriving at Elizabeth City next morning at 4 a. m. Leave Elizabeth City for Norfolk, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. Leave Elizabeth City for Columbia, Newell and Southampton River landings, Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a. m. Leave Elizabeth City for Hertford, Morgan's Mill and Perquimans River landings, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. Leaves Elizabeth City for Edenton, Plymouth, Mackeray's Ferry and Roanoke River landings, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

FOR SALE.
REAL ESTATE.
E. F. LAMB,
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
50x120 feet. A beautiful building lot. Delightfully located. A last chance for a down town residence. Situate corner of Main and Martin streets. For sale at a reasonable price on easy terms.

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Two town lots on Lawrence street. Chance for a speculation. A fine dwelling with large lot on the edge of town at a sacrifice. Good locality. Terms easy.

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Small house and lot on Church St., East of Road St., containing \$500. Vacant lot on Road street, south of Church.

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REAL ESTATE.
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Two vacant lots on Martin street 40x70 feet, each \$150. A good business store in Woodville. Large storehouse and dwelling, also good wood lot of business, \$850.

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