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New Advertises Notice-Special. Bunting's Pharmacies. Gail Borden Eagle Brand. Bananas-Brown and Whitted. Business Opportunity-Special. Criminal Court-F. W. Foster

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) II. S. Weather Bureau Office,

April 6. The barometer has fallen rapidly over the southwest, with lowest tonight over Oklahoma. It is highest over the northwest and the Ohio valley. Local rain is falling now oven Kansas, the New England states, and snowing over South Dakota with local showers during the day along the Gulf coast, over Florida and the lower lake regions. It is cooler along the coast from North Carolina north and over the northwest, and slightly warmer over the southwest.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Thursday-Fair, local showers at night, easterly winds. FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Thursday-Fair, local showers at night; easterly winds. TEMPERATURE.

1896-8 a. m., 52 degrees; 8 p. m., 54 1897-8 a. m., 56 degrees; 8 p. m., 60

Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 5:35 a m.; sun sets 6:28 p. m.; high water at Southport 12:23 a. m.; high water at

Wilmington, 2:10 a. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, 11:15 p. m.; first quarter, 10th, 3:18 a. m.; full moon, 17th, 1:17 a. m.; last quarter, 23rd, 4:39 p. m.; apogee, 4th, 9:03; per-

PITHY LOCALS.

gee, 17th, 3:06.

The millinery opening at Taylor's bazaar takes place today and tomor-

The new truck schedule goes into ef-Tuesday. The regular monthly meeting of the

chamber of commerce will be held today at 3:30 p. m. The proceedings of congress and much other telegraphic news is to be

found on the third page. Mrs. E. Warren & Son will have grand opening today at their elegan't confectionery store, on Front and Mar-

ton Produce Exchange will be held at noon next Tuesday. The polls, for the house will give them monthly to its election of officers, will be open from

A number of men stayed up all night last night to be the first in when the box sheet opens this morning at Gerken's for the performance by Joseph Jefferson next Saturday night at the

In our advertising columns Colonel F. W. Foster, chairman of the board of county commissioners, gives notice to defendants and witnesses that a special term of the circuit criminal court of New Hanover county will be held on Monday, April 26th, by order of Judge Thos. H. Sutton, of Fayette-

'A memorandum book taken from a negro who was arrested several days ago has been handed to us. It contains a list of names with dates of the birth and death of people in quite a number of places in North Carolina. It may be in monument work. If any one has missed such a memorandum ft can be found at The Messenger office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. McP. Batty, of Charlotte, is Mr. A. A. Clark, of Rosindale, was here yesterday

Major J. B. Ezell, of Columbia, is in the city. " Mr. Alex: J. Field, of Oxford, was

at the Orton yesterday Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Winston, is a guest of The Orton.

Mr. P. R. Mason, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point,

visited the city yesterday. Mr. M. Bradsaw and wife, of Maxton,

spent yesterday in the city. Mr. G. W. McMillan, of Ivanhoe, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. C. M. Hawkins, of Raleigh, was a guest of The Orton yesterday. Mr. W. H. Shearin, of Castle Haynes

made business calls here yesterday. Mr. John H. Devereaux, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals at The Orton vesterday.

Mr. D. S. Benson, of Westbrook, was a welcome caller at The Messenger office yesterday.

Hon. James R. Mebane, state superintendent of public instruction, was registered at The Orton yesterday. Dr. Thomas A. Councell, of Easton;

Maryland, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. S. P. Collier, on North Front street. Solicitor H. F. Sewall came up yesterday from Southport, where he has been attending the Brunswick county

Mr. J. R. Bannerman, of Bannerman's Bridge, was here yesterday on his way to Clarkton to attend the session of Wilmington Presbytery. The numberus friends of Mr. E.

Borden, master of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, were glad to have his eyes treated. We are pleased presented themselves at every service improved and we hope he may soon be under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Fleet himself again. He speaks in the high- and Miss Fannie Corbett, is rendering est terms of praise of the skill of Dr. first class music. Services are held at Robert S. Reece, 41 E. 23rd street, who 4 p. m., and 7:45 p. m. treated him. By the way Dr. Reece is a North Carolinian, having gone from The New Paster of the Central Baptist Charlotte to New York.

Baptist Convention.

The committee appointed to secure houses in the congregation of the First Presbyterian church for delegates to the work. He will hold his first serthe Southern Baptist convention is the first to make a report to Colonel Walker Taylor, chairman of the Chamber of commerce committee. They secured | homes for 110 delegates.

The various committees are requested to be present with their reports at the meeting of the chamber of commerce this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, so the matter can be closed.

WRECK ON C. F.& Y. V. RAILWAY

The Conductor and Fireman Killed and the Engineer Badly Scalded-The Cause of the Accident Unknown,

There was an accident on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad yesterday morning about 4 o'clock that resulted in the killing of two men. The engine of a freight train jumped the track near Pilot Mountain and turned over down an embankment, causing the train to be wrecked. The conducthe fireman, Walter Chafin, of Germantown, Stokes county, were killed, oadly scalded. The cause of the de-

railment is not known. Mr. Foushee was well known and the tragic end of his life will cause deep regret here. He was a young man of sterling qualities.

A Rare Event.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore had their spring millinery opening last night at their handsome store. 111 Market street and it was pronounced the finest display ever made at this popular establishment. The doors were opened at 8 p. m. and until after 10 p. m. there was a perfect jam of ladies admiring the beautiful things.

The store was a perfect revelation in its artistic decoration by Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, who out did himself in an exceedingly tasteful arrangement of palms, ferns, foliage plants, bamboo, etc. The elegant display of goods in the different departments degrees; highest, 64 degrees; lowest, 50 gave the store a charming effect, and all the visitors agreed that the opening surpassed all previous efforts by

the establishment. degrees; highest, 66 degrees; lowest, 53 The display of hats was simply superb. The styles were perfect gems and everybody said so. Mrs. Laureigh, the trimmer, was given the highest praise for the skill and taste shown in the work. She is just out from New York, and introduces the vey latest metropolitan styles.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore have brought out the largest and handsomest stock that ever filled their store, and truly it can be said that they never had such an opening. They have a magnificent line of imported dress trimmings, jet and applique trimmings, laces and embroideries, etc. Their stock of dress and waist silks is lovely, and among the varied selections of dress goods none fect on the Atlantic Coast Line next | were more admired than the large stock of imported French printed organdles. The ladies greatly admired ens and embroidered silk material, all | zeal in our great work. the work on the latter being the handiwork of Wilmington ladies. A new line of cut gaiss and bric-a-brac attracted much attention

A pretty and useful souvenir, "The American Queen," a fashion publica-The annual meeting of the Wilming- number of visitors, 500 of these elegant books were given away. Hereafter the customers.

The opening will continue today and tonight.

It may save you time and money to the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

Was Lewis the Incendiary? George Lewis, colored, charged with forcible trespass on the premises of Mr. Vance Norwood, 308 North Front tice R. H. Bunting yesterday. It was shown by the witnesses that Lewis

had been ordered to stay off the premises but he went back three or four times and raised a difficulty with a colored woman employed in the family, He had threatened her and because she was afrafil of him she was allowed to sleep in the dining room. Last Thursday night fire was set underneath the dining room near where she

was sleeping. The witnesses were questioned to implicate Lewis in setting fire to the house, but nothing definite could be elicited in that direction, though the grounds for suspicion against him are very strong. Lewis stated that he was sexton of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church and was there at the time the fire occurred. For going on the premises he was fined \$20 and required to pay costs amounting to \$5.30. He failed to give bond and was sent to fail.

The morning after the fire at Mr. Norwood's residence a bottle of kerosene oil was found where it had been left by the incendlary.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its disease is Ayer's Cherry ectoral. It has burg would do well another year. The saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young

Horse Drowned.

A horse belonging to Oliver Taylor, the colored drayman, while hitched to a cart, backed off the wharf into the river and was drowned yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, at the woodyard at the foot of Castle street. The dray was loaded with wood but the wood floated off when the dray struck the water. The horse and dray went to the bottom in water twenty feet deep and never came up again. After loading the dray, a colored boy who is employed as a driver went off a short distance to watch some boys playing and when he went back to the wharf he ran up and frightened the horse, causing him to back off

The Revival at Fifth Street Church The revival meetings at Fifth Street

Methodist church are progressing finely. Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of Weldon is doing the preaching and it is being well done. He is earnest, forceful. clear, logical and impressive in preyesterday. He returned senting the truth. Large audiences Tuesday evening from New York where are atending the services and a deep he has been a couple of months to interest is manifest. Penitents have to learn that his condition is much asking for prayers. The large choir,

Church.

The furniture of the Rev. Dr. Allen Homes for the Delegates to the Southern J. Kirk, of Boston, the new pastor of the Central Baptist church, colored, arrived yesterday, and he will be here the middle of next week to take charge of vices on Easter.

> On the 18th of March the Carolina Insurance Company, of this city, received the papers of the proof of loss to the Stimson Lumber Company, of payment of the claim.

INTERESTING OCCASION.

Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society

of the M. E. Church. The nineteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina conference man's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Chapel of Littleton Female college, beginning Thursday, 5 o'clock p. m., March 25th, 1897 with a preliminary session. The president, Mrs. J. Cuninggim, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. F. D. Swindell and Miss Pescud, treasurer, being present. The tor, Fred W. Foushee, of Mt. Airy, and vice president, Mrs. R. A. Willis, recording secretary, Miss Fentriss, both of Wilmington, and Mrs. L. M. Hendren, superintendent and treasurer of and Engineer Powers, of Mt. Airy, was Juvenile Work, New Bern, N. C. arrived on the evening freight.

At 8 o'clock p. m., the spacious chapel was crowded with the kind people of Littleton, delegates and visitors. highly esteemed in Wilmington and The church and college choir opened with the anthem, "I Will Lift Up life. Mine Eyes." Dr. W. S. Black con- Nigh ducted the devotional services. Miss Minnie Carraway delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the college, and Miss Lizzie Danniel that of the town, to which Mrs. J. A. Cuninggim responded, also giving her annual address as president of the Conference Society. The Anthem "Great is the Lord," was then sung by the

Miss Pescud, treasurer, read her report for the fiscal year. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. D. Swindell read her annual report. The anthem "O, Be Joyful in the Lord" closed these interesting exercises. The benediction

by Dr. W. S. Black. BUSINESS SESSION. Friday, 9 a. m., March 26, 1897-The levotional services were led by Rev. G. A. Oglesby. The president presiding. Officers present, Miss Fentress called the roll; and the minutes were read and approved. Five district secretaries were present, viz: Mrs. R. H. Whitaker, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, Mrs. M. J. Simpson, Mrs. H. S. Cross and Mrs. J. L. Horne, who respectively read their reports; also giving the status of each auxiliary in her district, unless the delegate was present to report. Three secretaries were absent, viz., Mrs. J. S. Bassett, Miss Emma Page and Mrs. Beery. Miss Fentress read their reports. For the ensuing year Mrs. W. S. Black was elected secretary the Warrenton district,

and Mrs. W. M. Hankins, secretary for the Wilmington district. The president presented a gift from Miss Lizzie Martin, our North Carolina foreign missionary, of a Chinese Scroll the translation of the characters be-"God be with us together." Mrs Rhodes also received from the president a Hymn book in Chinese, gracefully accepting it, saying had it come earlier they might have given the society one of the songs.

Miss Viola Whitmore and Lama Oglesby were appointed pages; and at the close of the week, received a vote of thanks for their efficient services, with the hope that added years the marvelous display of stamped lin- may also increase their usefulness and-Mrs. Whitaker reported three new

auxiliaries in the Raleigh district. Mrs. W. A. Leard as delegate read the report of Edenton Street church auxiliary. Miss Julia Faison delegate Miss Mary Pescud reported for Central auxiliary Raleigh. Franklinton was tion of great popularity, was given to represented by Mrs. P. C. Person, Sahe ladies. As an indication of the lem, by Miss Sudie Hunt, and Four name it the Lizzie Mayhew Hendren April 19th, in "Rip Van Winkle," by Mrs. B. B. Adams Mrs. Cross read the report of Philadelphia auxiliary as well as that of

her district. Miss Pescud said: "Please inform her if receipts for checks were not received within a reasonable time." After some discussion in reference to discrepancies in reports made to the treasurer and corresponding secretary, be informed that, when you need a it was moved by Mrs. Spiers, and secblood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is onded, that district secretaries request local treasurers to report to them, as 328.04. well as to the conference treasurer. It was stated that the Bright Jewels also report to the district secretary.

Mrs. Fred Hunter delegate from Trinity auxiliary, Durham, read her report. Miss Jesse Sharp for Main Street, Durham. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson reported for Chapel Hill, an average of \$4.65 per Willis reported for Grace auxiliary, street, was given a hearing before Jus- and Miss Fentress read the report for Fifth Street, handed in by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Wilmington district. An interesting letter from Miss Laura Haygood, who went to China in 1884, was read by Mrs. F. D. Swindell. After the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Miss Pescud conduct-

ed an interesting and instructive Bible lesson on "Ruth in the Home." The session closed with prayer and benedicton by Rev. G. A. Oglesby. Friday, 3 p. m.-Rev. E. H. Davis led the devotions. After the usual routine business reports were resumed. Mrs. M. J. Simpson, secretary of the New Bern district, reported \$332.28; also read the report of Century auxiljary. New Bern, amount for fiscal year \$148.31, being the banner auxiliary;

average for member \$4.65. The report from St. Paul, Goldsboro, was also read by Mrs. Simpson. Miss Pescud requested that district secretaries send itemized reports to the conference treasurer, Miss Fentress read reports from Fai-

son, Beaufort, Rocky Mount and Washington. Kinston was read by the delegate, Miss Lulu Carr. Murfreesboro, report by the delegate, Mrs. U. Vaughan. Weldon by Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Sledge delegate. Littleton auxiliary report was readb y Mrs. W. S, Black; Littleton Female college, by Miss Vida Prove; Henderson auxiliary, by Mrs. B. J. Poweil; Warrenton auxiliary, by Miss Kittle Herman, dele-Mrs. Lewis stated that Garysgate. burg had only suspended; and Dr. W. visits. An admirable remedy for this S. Black that both Bethel and Garystreasurer reported for Mt. Tabor, \$9.78;

> \$2.70; Tabernacle, \$17.00. Mr. Benny Black gave a verbal report of Aurelian Springs, number members sixteen.
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> Mrs. F. D. Swindell presented a resolution on Memoirs, which was adopted. as follows: Resolved. That a standing commit tee be appointed on Memoirs, to which

> Jackson, \$9.85; Smith's, \$8.25; Macon,

committee auxiliaries shall report any deaths in membership, as soon as they MRS. F. D. SWINDELL MRS. H. C. SPIRES. Miss Pescud read a resolution requesting the editors of The North Carolina Advocate to allow the North Carolina conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society to fill a column weekly with matter pertaining to the

Miss Fentress read a note from Mrs

Rev. G. A. Ogelsby pointed out our

interests of said society; adopted.

Zimmerman, of Elizabeth City.

ission fields on large maps, with ex-The spring remedy that is better than all others is

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South Front Street.

planations and interesting sketches A letter from Miss Ella Coffee, at Louise Home, Nantziange, was read by Mrs. Swindell: also another from Miss Hattie G. Carson on Medical Work in Mexico. The benediction was unced by Dr. W. S. Black. The missionary concert in the college chapel, Friday evening, March 26, 1897 at 8 o'clock, was a most delightfully varied and ejoyable entertainment. The choir rendered an anthem by Gabriel, "The Work of His Hands," which was inspiring. The young ladies of the college auxiliary gave "Bible Answers to Missionary Questions," asked by Miss Lota Lee Koy, teacher of mathematics and art. Dr. F. D. Swindell led the devotions. Then the Bright Jewels sang out a gladsome welcome, and Jesse Newsome recited "Roy's Story," "An Every Day Excuse, So Much To Do At Home," by Misses Horne, Carr, Newsome, Gibbs, Dunn, Perry and Page finds its counterpart too often in daily "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," adapted to the familiar strains of Gottschalk's "Last Hope," beautifully executed by Miss E. Jones, the music teacher at Littleton female college and sung by Miss Turner so impres sively, held the audience spell bound. Miss Ethel Thompson gave "My Becky's Bargain For the Heathen,' causing a ripple of smiles, subsiding into deep admiration as Miss Mary Wynn of Murfreesboro, came forward and sang "Judith" in a cultured voice of compass and sweetness-Miss Claude Johnson, pianist. "Bessie's Gift," by Jones gave Lindsay's "Come Unto Me." her rich deep tones awakening a responsive chord in the hearts of her listeners.-Miss Jessie Bryan, pianist. "The Living Sacrifice," by Miss Lucy Wynn, of Murfreesboro, evinced cultivated powers in elocution. "A Day in the Peking School," led by Miss Minnie supported by Misses Whitmore, Adams, | millinery department. Page, Taylor, West, Ogelsby, Johnston, Pate and Snelley, was an amusing contrast to our well ordered scholastic male college in particular, vet these bright maidens in gay Chinese costumes received a good collection, for their heathen sisters, as they flitted throughout the audience. The anthem, "How Excellent" of the choir preced.

ed the benediction by Dr. W. S. Black. Saturday, March 27, 1897, 9 a. m .- Dr. F. D. Swindell led the devotions. The officers were present. Usual business. Mrs. Fred Hunter extended a most cordial invitation from Trinity auxiliary, Durham, N. C., to the Conference Society to hold the annual meeting of and they were kept busy in showing 1898 with them. Durham received the unanimous vote of the society. Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, of Wilmingon, was introduced; his sermon before the Conference Society on "Sabbath," was a masterly effort; for which our sincere and grateful thanks are ex-

tended. Mrs. L. M. Hendren, superintendent and treasurer of Juvenile Work, said this was the most successful year of the Bright Jewels; an increase of members, and greater evidences of love shown. They have completed the Mary Black memorial, (a hospital for children, in Soochow, China), and are rapidly filling the wards with beds, in memory of loved ones. This resolution was passed. In as much as there is a from the Young Ladie's Society, and ward still unnamed in the Mary Black memorial.

> els of the North Carolina conference ent. Aunt Lizzie. The Bright Jewel exercises opened with an address of welcome by Mattie O. White and was responded to by London Nellie Powell. Reading of reports occupied the morning. The largest amount from one band, was Cary Bright Jewels \$99.86. They have also furnished three beds. The next largest was Franklinton \$78.94. Total amount by the Bright Jewels for fiscal year \$1,-

Resolved, That we, the Bright Jew-

Dr. F. D. Swindell, missionary secretary for the North Carolina conference showed a number of books relating to missions, viz., "The New Acts of the Apostles," by Arthur T. Pierson. "The HolySpirit in Missions," by A. J. Gordon, D. D.: "Modern Missions," by Bishop Galloway; "Oovikapun," by E. R. Young: "Among Indian Wigwams and Northern Campfires," by E. R. Young; "By Cance and Dog Train," by E. R. Young.

After the hymn "Consecrate Me Now" was sung the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim. Saturday, 3 p .m.-Rev. J. M. Rhodes ed the devotions. A beautifully written sketch of the life of Ellen Merphis Wood, from the Greensboro College Message, was read by Miss Jesse Miss Pscud presented a resolution to

reconsider the vote cast at the last annual meeting to establish a scholarship in the Scarritt Bible and Training school in honor of Mrs. Ellen Merphis Wood, as the progress of the work now leads us to think some other use of this memorial fund may better advance our Master's kingdom It was then resolved that the conference society raise a special sum for

work in Shanghai, China, to the memory of Ellen Merphis Wood. The amount and specific character of the work to be determined by the executive Miss Pescud desired to know the wishes of the society in reference to a special missionary candidate fund of \$36.52 on hand. Mrs. Hendren moved that said amount be transferred to the Ellen Merphis fund; carried.

Mrs. Horne presented a paper to memorialize the Women's Board of Missions of the M. E. church, South, to hold its annual meeting not later than the month of May. Glowing' resolutions of thanks were gratefully tendered to Rev. J. M. Rhodes and his cultured wife, to the young ladies of the college, and also to the kind people of Littleton for their generous hospitality. Thanks also to the choir of Littleton M. E. church for their delightful music. Grateful appreciation to the ministers for their

resence, and aid, especially to Dr. W. Black, to Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, and Dr. F. D. Swindell, who served us so faithfully on Sabbath. Resolutions of thanks were extended to the railroads for kindness and courtesy shown by giving reduced rates to and from the annual conference at Littleton; to Mr. Steinmetz, florist of

Raleigh, for the exquisite flowers which graced our meetings. Miss Fentress and Mrs. F. D. Swindell were appointed to publish the minutes. A column in the North Carolina Christlan Advocate, to be filled weekly, with matter pertaining to the work will be requested. The same executive officers were re-

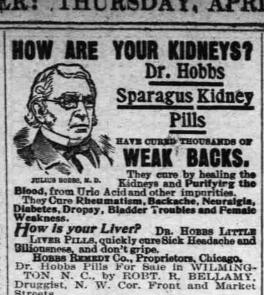
elected. The total amount for the fiscal year An invitation was extended to Phinese tea drinking, and hand shakng. The tea was sent by Miss Lizzie Martin our missionary in China. Af-ter the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the benediction was ounced by Dr. F. D. Swindell, MISS BLANCHE FENTRESS.

Recording Secretary North Carolina Conference W. F. M. Society.

Who can fall to take advantage of and all kindred diseases. this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the ost positive catarrn cure. Full size ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaint-ances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

EalED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-ceived at this building until 3 o'clock p. m. April 30, 1897, fo furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and sli bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. C. L. MORTON, Custodian. ap 6 2t eod ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm



Millinery Opening at the Racket Store. The millinery opening yesterday at the Racket store, 112 North Front street, was a pronounced success The and they pronounced the stock the largest and prettiest the Racket has ever had. Hats in all the latest Parasian ments were paid to Miss Alma Brown, the trimmer, and her assistants. Miss Dora Brown and Miss Agnes Poisson. Miss Bost was well recited. Miss E. Miss Brown has had nine years expepart of the time in New York during the last three seasons, to get the very latest in women's headwear. She also takes the leading fashion publications, so that all her work is up to date. In Caraway, teacher in the college, and all, eight ladies are employed in the

Mr. George O. Gaylord, the enterprising proprietor, made himself very routine in general, and Littleton Fe- pleasant to the callers and was proud in showing them his large and elegant stock of goods. He has brought out the largest and best selected stock the Racket has ever carried, embracing a very large line of trimmings, flowers, laces, embroideries, ribbons, silks, and dress fabrics in endless variety. He shows this season 100 different paterns of percales that were much admired by the ladies. He employs twenty clerks the pretty stock to the crowds of callers all day yesterday and last night. The opening will coninue today and

> Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Joe Jefferson. Mr. Joseph Jefferson will be seen a the opera house next Saturday night, An amusing incident is told by Mr Jefferson in connection with his first appearance in "Rip Van Winkle" in

"One Sunday evening," said Mr. Jefferson, "being alone in my lodgings, I got out for my own admiration my new wig and beard-the pride of my heart-which I was to use in the last act. I could not resist trying them on for the twentieth time, I think, so I got in front of the glass and adjusted them to my entire satisfaction. I soon became enthused and began acting and posing in front of the mirror. In about twenty minutes there came a knock at the door." "Who's there?" called Mr. Jefferson.

"It's me, if you please," said the gen tle but agitated voice of the chamber maid. "May I come in?" "Certainly not" returned Mr. Jefferson, not wishing to be seen in his make up. "Is there anything wrong in the room, sir?" inquired the girl, "Nothing at all. Go away," he answered. "Well, sir," she persisted, "there's policeman at the door and he says as 'ow there's a crazy old man in your room a-flingen of his arms and a-going on hawful, and there's a crowd of people acress the street a-looking up the

Mr. Jefferson turned toward the window and discovered to his horror that he had forgotten to pull down the curtain, and had been acting with the lights full up to an astonished audience who had not paid for admission. As he tore off the wig a shout went up. Quickly pulling down the curtain, he threw himself into a chair overcome with mortification at the occurence But in a few moments the comical side of the picture presented itself and he laughed for half an hour. The sale of seats for Mr. Jefferson's

performance begins this morning at ' o'clock at Gerken's. Shipping Strawberries. A gentleman who was up the Wil mington and Weldon railroad yesterday tells us that strawberries are look ing well and shipments have commend a shipment on Monday.

Mr. R. C. Kennedy, who is here repsenting Messrs, Taylor, Bro. & Co., of Philadelphia, received a telegram from his house vesterday saying that the berries shipped by Mr. G. W. Westbrook, on Monday, sold yesterday at 45 cents per quart.

Tutt's Pills Liver Ills. A CLEAR HEAD:

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age. are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue. A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver

Tutt's Liver Pills SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-

The legislature amended the charters of Wilmington and New Bern so that the governor appoints part of the aldermen of those cities. Is that the boasted local self-government of the republican party? If the governor can be given power to appoint a part of the aldermen of a town or city, we see no reason why he could not be given power to appoint all the aldermen of all towns and cities in the state—and let one man run the entire state, which would be one-man-power—not republicanism in theory, but republicanism as party practiced in North Carolina.—Kinston Free Press.

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To cure 25c.

The legislature amended the charters of Wilch and Supervising Architect, Washington D. C., March 25, 1837.—Sealed Proposals Will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of April, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion, except heating apparatus, of the New Ward Building for the U. S. Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C., in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian at Wilmington, N. C. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. WM. MARTIN AIKEN, Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE
Supervising Architect, Washington D. C. March 25, 1897.—Sealed Proposals Will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of April, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the vector and completion, except heating apparatus, of the New Ward Building of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Willmington, N. C., in acc

Strawberries. Indications point to an enormou crop of berries this season. One-third increase over last season is a reasona ble estimate; within two weeks shipments will begin. To accommodate shippers the railroad company has erected large and commodious covered sheds at the several depots south of Goldsboro. To facilitate shipping, iced refrigerator cars, according to demand, will be left at each station, and when the fast freight comes it will not stop to load, but hitch on the already load-

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THIS DAY, APRIL 8th, 1897, I -WILL sell at the office of Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers, at 12 o'clock m., 2 N. C. State 6 per cent. bonds, par value \$1,000 each; 7 shares Stock N. C. R. R. Co., par value \$100 each; 1 Bond City of Wilmington for \$500.

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