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We Want To Say

In this advertisement that the lady who buys her spring and summer footwear without visiting our store will be making a serious mistake. She will have omitted looking over the very line which of all others it is most important for her to see. Our Slippers cannot be duplicated in this town—lots to say but we mean it.

J. M. Hendrix & Co's

221 SOUTH ELM STREET.

Over \$100,000,000 Assets.

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Standard Fire Insurance Cos.

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Can Carry Any Amount.

Apply for SOLID and RELIABLE insurance to

WADDELL & CO, Agents

At Old Bank of Guilford Stand,
No. 212 South Elm St.,
Greensboro, N. C.



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That's a good rule in some drug stores, but in others you have to keep your eyes wide open. This is a drug store in which you may buy blindfolded. Every quality is right, and we give you what you ask for without argument.

J. W. Emerson

Has accepted a position with Mr. J. A. Byrd's barber shop, in the McAdoo House, and will be glad to see his old customers there. Mr. Byrd has added three more chairs to his shop, and is now in better shape than ever before to serve his patrons.

The Prettiest Thing in Summer

SILK STRIPED PRINTED CHALLI
Makes the suit that a lady likes. We have the assortment of the season.

CUR SILKS and PRINTED DIMITIES

For SHIRT WAISTS are just a little in front of anything you will find. Harmonized colorings, good quality, fabrics, and a low price is the combination that we offer. IT'S HARD TO BEAT.

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No. 306 and 308 South Elm Street.

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HABERDASHER AND MEN'S SHOES.

Warm Weather will soon be here and we are now fully prepared to fill your wants in Men's Shoes, Shirts, Hats, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs. Our stock never was so pretty as it is now.

We quote a few specialties for this week:

- Men's elegant negligee shirts 50c to \$1.50
- Men's patent leather lace shoes 2.00
- Men's and Boys Straw Hats 25c to 2.50
- Men's and boys' suspenders 2 pr for 25c
- Men's black and tan Vici lace shoes 2.25 to 5.00

The very swellest line of neckwear ever shown in Greensboro. In fact everything that goes to make up a first class stock of Men's furnishings.

S. J. KAUFMANN,

One Price Cash Only 306 South Elm Street.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures. 25c

BUY YOUR... GARDEN SEED

At the New Drugstore
OPPOSITE THE
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PLENTY EARLY VALENTINE BEANS
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PARSLEY,

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Do You Eat?

Choice Dried Beef for broiling,
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Fancy No. 2 Macaroni,
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and "Myrtle" Brand, in 3 lb. tins.
Silver Leaf Superlative Patent
Flour will give satisfaction.

We have a full line of Good Groceries.

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514 S. ELM ST., NEAR WATER TOWER.

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"If we please you, tell others;
If we fail to please you, tell us."

RED ROUGH SKIN.

If there is anything a woman is proud of or rather d-digns in it's a smooth, clear, blemishless skin. Sometimes this is a little hard to procure, but a great many of our women customers are speaking words of praise for

Cream Of ROSE AND ALMOND

They are safe in doing this, as it is an ideal skin food. For chaps, cracks, rough skin or any irritation of the skin it is very effective. You will find it just what you've been looking for.

JOHN B. FARISS

DRUGGIST.

JUDGE ADAMS NOMINATED

Some Eloquence is Dispensed While The Crowd Waits.

Special to the Telegram.
Raleigh, May 2, 3:17 p.m.—The Republican State Convention met at noon today. Ninety-four counties are represented. Zeb Vance Walsler is chairman. No nominations have yet been made.

Judge Spencer B. Adams will likely be nominated for governor.

While the committee on credentials are out speeches have been made by Holton, Boyd, Pritchard and Blackburn.

There is a large crowd and few negroes.

Later—The following ticket has been nominated: Governor, S. B. Adams; Lieutenant-Governor, Claude Dockery; Treasurer, L. L. Jenkins; Secretary of State, J. F. Parrott; Attorney-General, Z. V. Walsler; Superintendent Public Instruction, J. J. Britt; Auditor, Thos. Rollins, of Madison.

FOURTH DISTRICT FIGHT.

The Coons Would Not Surrender Everything and There Was a Row.

There was a row in the fourth district Republican convention in Raleigh late yesterday afternoon. The coons will not give up everything and stand wholly in the background without a fight. The convention ended in wild disorder.

El. A. Johnson, colored, presided as district chairman. The convention was called to nominate delegates to the national convention. The negroes made a demand that one delegate be a negro and said if that was not done they would knife the white Republicans by staying away from the polls.

Speech after speech was made by the excited negroes, James A. Young and David A. Lane, leading in this. C. T. Bailey, postmaster here, and J. M. Milliken were elected delegates; F. D. Jones and H. B. Pearson, alternates, all white. Then the negroes left and the white men met and elected Winslow district chairman, and Giles, of Chatham, member of the executive committee.

The white men claim that a few negroes remained and voted with them. Ed. Johnson was interviewed and said: "I was re-elected chairman by the whole convention. The white delegates drew the color line on us. They opened the attack. Every negro delegate left. I am the legal chairman. We don't regard the after meeting as being anything. When we left the convention ended. The whites had a caucus before the convention met and fixed up their slate to freeze us out. We told them plainly that they could not rally us at the polls. Also, that we might as well be disfranchised by the Democrats as by men who pretended to be our political friends. They planned to freeze us out after we had upon their earnest urging stood out of the way as delegates to the State convention. They have begged us to keep in the background."

PAY SUE FOR DAMAGE.

Railroads Must Not Refuse Goods or Messages.

News and Observer.
A decision was handed down by the Supreme court yesterday that will probably play an important part in the settlement of the strike now on the Southern Railway.

Under it the railroad certainly cannot longer decline to open its offices for the reception or delivery of freight, nor can it decline to transmit or deliver when offered.

To do either of these things will subject the road to a penalty and damages.

The decision above referred to is that of State vs. Carter, written by Judge Douglas.

In this it is held that under section 1967 of The Code a railroad company is liable to a penalty of \$25 a day for every day over five days that it delays in the shipment of any article of freight offered.

In the Carter decision, thirty head of cattle were offered for a delay over five days in shipping them the plaintiff recovers \$150 for each day—each head of cattle being counted as an article.

This decision follows a number of precedents heretofore established. One well known case is that of McGowan vs. Railroad, from Goldsboro, decided in 1886. In that the sum of \$2,875 was collected from the railroad for delay in shipment of a few bags of rice.

It is also a fact worthy of note in this connection that the plaintiff in the McGowan case was represented by the present chief justice, Faircloth.

The penalty in these suits goes not necessarily to the owner of the article offered for shipment, but may be recovered by any person whom you choose to sue for it.

In case of a telegram not promptly sent or delivered the sender or receiver may sue for damages.

It can readily be seen what an important bearing this decision must have on the strike which has closed up the offices of the Southern to such an extent that the office of the Corporation Commission is being flooded with complaints and prayers for relief.

A STATEMENT BY CITIZENS

SPEAK REGARDING THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Urge The Necessity of Keeping the Democratic Party in Control of Greensboro.

To the Citizens of Greensboro:
We the undersigned citizens of the city of Greensboro, in the interest of good government and Democracy, desire to make public the following statement:

1. The nominations for City Officers recently made on what is known as the "Citizens' Ticket" were not made in opposition to or protest against any person or persons, for no other ticket has yet been put in the field and will not be until the Democratic primaries are held on the night of May 3rd.

The unavoidable conclusion is that this "Citizens' Ticket" consisting of a combination of Democrats and Republicans, and nominated after the official call was made for the Democratic primaries, was nominated in opposition to, and for the purpose of defeating the regular Democratic party or organization of the city of Greensboro.

2. We are credibly informed that the leaders of the Citizens' movement are boasting publicly that they will defeat the City Democracy on the first Monday in May, and in support of this boast are claiming that they expect to poll 150 Democratic votes, 250 white Republican votes and 300 negro votes. We are informed further that these same leaders have been most assiduous in the registration of negroes.

To speak plainly, a handful of Democrats are combining with the negroes and the Republican organization to defeat the Democratic party in the city election. We call upon all Democrats who have been tempted to take part in this movement, by prejudice or real or imaginary grievance, to think again and think well. No consistent Democrat can afford to join hands with Republicans and negroes for the defeat of his own party.

3. In this year of grace and only three months from this time, there is to be held in North Carolina an election which is to give to the white people of the State for all time to come the control of public affairs. There has never been held in the State an election which means so much to the public welfare.

On the eve of such a momentous contest, no loyal Democrat can afford on account of prejudice or petty grievance to desert his colors and touch shouldered arms against his own people, the party of Democracy and white supremacy.

4. The affairs of the city of Greensboro have for years been under the control of Democratic administrations, and the general continued progress and prosperity of our city is the best evidence of the wisdom with which the city's affairs have been managed. It is through the influence of a Democratic administration that the issuance of \$300,000 of bonds for public improvements has been made possible. A Democratic administration for 12 months with commendable care and thoroughness has been investigating how this \$300,000 can be spent most economically and effectively. The fact that they have gone about this most important business with care and deliberation is evidence that they are equal to the responsibility. To make a radical change now and entrust the expenditure of this vast sum of public money to a new organization responsible to no party would mean the loss to the city of twelve months experience and work and would be little short of a public calamity.

Apart from politics, such a change of horses in the middle of the stream would be bad business policy for the city.

In conclusion we urge all Democrats of Greensboro to put aside all prejudice and enmity and to attend the primaries and nominate good men and go to the polls on the 7th day of May and cast their votes for that party which stands for good government and white supremacy, and against this combination to defeat the City Democracy.

Greensboro, May 1st.

C. H. IRELAND,

Chairman City Democratic Executive Committee.

- John S. Michaux, Secretary.
- John S. Wilson, T. L. McLean,
- John J. Nelson, J. D. Glenn,
- C. W. Lee, A. M. Seales,
- R. G. Vaughn, J. W. Scott,
- Neil Ellingeron, C. M. Vanosty,
- Wm. Love, J. W. McNairy,
- Ed R. Tucker, Jas. T. Morehead,
- Geo. S. Sergeant, W. L. Woodward,
- E. E. Bain, R. L. Woodard,
- J. M. Hendrix, J. M. Walker,
- J. R. Wharton, H. L. Scott,
- J. R. Cutchin, W. C. Bain,
- Lee G. Wharton, Peter P. Yates,
- Robt. M. Sloan, W. E. Beville,
- R. M. Rees.

Orders all British Subjects to Leave Pretoria, April 30—As a result of an explosion in the Begbies Engineering Works at Johannesburg and the outcry that followed, a proclamation was issued ordering all British subjects to leave the country by the night of May 1. The following is the proclamation: "As numerous Burghers insist on the removal of British subjects over the border, I, P. J. Kruger make known to all British now in the district and towns of Pretoria and Witwaters and gold fields that they must leave the State within thirty-six hours, reckoned from noon of April 30. Exception will be made in cases of such persons as obtain leave to remain from the government recommendation was loyal."

OVER 200 PEOPLE KILLED

TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION NEAR SALT LAKE CITY.

Caused by the Blowing Up of a Number of Kegs of Blasting Powder—The Scene of Desolation.

By Wire to the Telegram
Salt Lake City, May 2—Over two hundred and perhaps two hundred and twenty-five persons were killed and over a score of others crippled for life by an explosion in tunnel four, Pleasant Valley mines. The little town of Schofield, a half mile from the scene of the accident, is turned into a morgue. The people are paralyzed with horror. Not a family escaped the loss of a relative or dear friend.

The work of rescue is progressing. So far a hundred and thirty bodies have been found.

The explosion referred to is told of in a dispatch of last night as follows:

Salt Lake, Utah, May 1—A terrific explosion occurred today in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Coal Mine at Schofield, on the Rio Grande Western Railroad, near Culton, Utah, by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that 80 bodies have already been recovered. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

The work of rescue is going on and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Superintendent Sharp, of the Coal Company, and Superintendent Welby, of the Railroad Company, have gone to the scene on a special train. Of the dead, nine men have already been identified and six of the severely injured have been identified. A special from Schofield states positively that there have been 85 dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant Valley Mine, No. 4. There were 250 men at work in the two mines, Nos. 1 and 4. The balance of the miners are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4, and extended by a connection to No. 1.

A DANGER AND WARNING.

The City of Greensboro Does Not Need Inefficiency Men Opposed to Progress and Improvement.

To the Editor of the Telegram:
The people of Greensboro must not lose sight of the fact that we are in the midst of a period of progress and development and public improvement, the most important in the city's history. In a few months time the new city hall will be ready for occupancy; the most thorough, carefully prepared reports of the experts on water and sewerage systems and street improvements are in the hands of the city fathers, and after months of careful study many intricate points involved in the judicious and economical expenditure of \$300,000 of public money, they are now ready to enter upon this important work with an intelligent understanding of the difficult subject. To call to such a task at this time new men without experience or study of the subject would, in our humble judgment, be a serious mistake; but however this may be, all will agree that it would be a fatal blunder to entrust for the next twelve months the management of the city's business to hands that are not in sympathy with the public improvements that have been undertaken. It is stated, and there seems to be much good ground for the statement, that the strongest influence behind the Citizens' movement is a silent one, opposed out and out to the bond issue and the changes that are going to be brought about thereby. This is not openly admitted. On the other hand it is being most cleverly disguised. It is reported that one of the leaders who is generally known to be opposed to the proposed public improvements is making the statement of the streets that they propose to do the same financing that will save the city big money, that the plan is to issue four per cent silver bonds instead of five per cent gold bonds, which latter, it will be remembered, have just sold for 111.19. They know, or ought to know, that a four per cent silver bond cannot be sold on the market at any price, and it is believed their game is to issue a bond that won't sell. This will, of course, stop the contemplated public improvements and changes just as if the bonds had never been voted and will answer just as well the purpose of these people whose interests or inclinations are opposed to public progress and improvement. It is a very clever, sharp scheme, but it won't work if the people will open their eyes. The rank and file of the Citizens' movement have no share in this petty game, but in blissful ignorance are allowing themselves to be used by an element that would defeat all change and improvement and put back ten years the city's advancement. There are some good people who have been led away by this Citizens' movement. Let them think long and well before they leap.

We are informed that the standard bearer of the Citizens' ticket did not vote for the issue of bonds for public improvements, that he was not in sympathy with it and took no stock in it. We need at the helm at this time above all others a man who stands pre-eminently for progress.

PROGRESS

Kodak Headache Powders for influenza, headache etc.—10c.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

High Point Has One of the Best in its History.

Correspondence of the Telegram.
High Point, May 2—Yesterday was commencement day proper, and the crowd yet assembled was present. The preliminary exercises consisted of songs, scripture reading and prayer. The program began with an oration on Robert E. Lee, by J. Edward Millis, which was an interesting "starter" and nicely delivered. Following his speech was an essay on John Ruskin, by Miss Anna Coffin Kirkman, which was ably handled by the young lady. Next an oration, The Immortality of True Greatness, by Wm. L. Charles, which was very cleverly presented. Music then thrilled the hearts of the audience. [An orchestra composed of Messrs. Arnold, Brigham, Peacock and Miss Donnelly dispensed exhilarating and beautiful selections throughout the program.]

An oration, The Power of the Press, by P. Ward Eshelman, followed. He explained what a power for good morally and intellectually the press has been. The story of Longfellow and his Evangelism is quite interesting, and when read by one who puts the proper emphasis and enthusiasm in it the story is just that much more interesting as was evinced yesterday when Miss Anno Tomlinson read her essay. High Point has a young man who is especially gifted in oratory and he was at his best yesterday. His name is M. Earle Carter, and in a masterful way delivered an oration on Technical Education. After a selection by the orchestra Miss Helen May Snow read her essay on A Woman's Value to Society. This was inspiring, beautifully spoken and listened to quite attentively. The last oration was by Virgil A. J. Idol, valedictorian of the class. He spoke on Education and Higher Life. He is also an excellent speaker and deserves much credit for his production so ably delivered. This ended the exercises by the class. Presentation of rewards came next. Rev. J. W. Goodman was selected to present the scholarships, three in number. That of the University was won by Virgil A. J. Idol; that of the A. & M. College by M. Earle Carter; and the Converse (S. C.) College by Miss Helen May Snow. The Washington Irving prize, a set of the author's books, given for general excellence by Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, was won by Mr. Earle Carter, as was also the J. Elwood Cox prize, a handsome dictionary. Through love for him Mr. J. Henry Mills gave his son Edward a \$20 gold piece which was presented by Prof. Crowell. Next came the graduating exercises. The diplomas were presented by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw and the Bibles by Prof. Crowell. Then the parting hymn was sung by the assembly, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Richardson.

Messrs. Parker, Cicloff, Curlee, Eshelman, Russell and Hamner were the ushers.

The commencement this year has been a success in every particular and the memory of the happy occasion will be long remembered.

At night a large crowd attended the social gathering at the school building. All enjoyed themselves immensely and were loath to leave when the school bell tapped, warning them that it was time to return to their respective homes.

The Lamb Takes the Lion's Share of Nominations on the Citizens' Ticket.

To the Editor of the Telegram:
We take the floor to ask your indulgence on a question of personal privilege, a question of equity, a question of just and fair distribution of the spoils of office. The Citizens' Ticket is proposing to be elected by a combination of 150 Democratic votes (which number has in the last few days come down to 75), 250 white Republican votes and 350 negro votes. In other words a handful of Democrats are counting on 600 Republican and negro votes to elect the Citizens' Ticket, and yet there are only two Republicans on the ticket. The Republicans are expected to draw the whole load and are offered only two bundles of fodder out of a dozen. This is neither right nor equitable. The ratio ought to be reversed. What we want to know is, where was Boss Holton and where was Marsie Spence when this kind of a fusion trade was patched up? Or is it possible that the deal was made with Mr. Armatrou and that advantage has been taken of his innocence and inexperience? Or is it true that Chairman Holton and Judge Adams did not want a big bite of this political pie, saving their stomachs for better and bigger game? Does it not look like they were a little too willing to fuse? They were ready for anything that would make for a division and undoing of the Democratic party, and are already clunking in their sleeves at the way their friends of liberty, the fusing Democrats, are playing in their hands.

It is worth while for Democrats to think on these things.

REPUBLICA.

Blobbs—"Has your epileptic friend gone away for his health?"
Slobbs—"Not yet. You see every time he starts to go he has a fit."
Blobbs—"Sort of goes by fits and starts, eh?"

Notwithstanding the advance in the price of leather we have some most excellent values in men's shoes at \$2.25 and \$3.00. Let us show them to you. Thacker & Brockmann.

MAKE UP . . .

. . . YOUR MIND.

We are revolutionizing things in the way of nicely fitting, correctly cut and artistically tailored garments.

Plenty

Extra Early Red Valentine Bush Beans at

Gardner's

Cor. Opp. Postoffice.

One-Cent-a-Word.

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

RUBBER Rings for fruit jars. 300 gross received today. J. W. Scott & Co.

EASTERN sweet potatoes, \$1.00, at Hlatt & Lamb's, Phone No. 137. 1c

ARE you getting any of the bargains Harry-Belk Bros. Co. are throwing out this Challenge Sale? If not it's your fault. Take a look through our store, it will do you good; 10c. dimity only 5c. 1c

DIRECT from the creamery, new "Jersey" cheese received today. Merchants supplied at lowest wholesale prices. J. W. Scott & Co. 1c

FIVE hundred 25c collars @ 20 each each. A few odd numbers of underwear at less than half cost. J. E. Cartland. a-24-e-o-1-w.

WE will sell 15 dozen 50c. ladies' hose tomorrow at 39c. These are positively strictly 50c. quality and this price is only good tomorrow. Harry-Belk Bros. Co. 1c

NEW stock of crockery, glassware, dinner sets and lamps at Caldwell & Bro's. 1c

FINE lot of country hams at J. C. Olive's. Phone 109. 1c

HOUSE WANTED—I am just moving to Greensboro and want to rent one of the best modern houses in the city. Newcomer, postoffice box No. 95.

EASTMAN'S kodaks and supplies sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist. 1c

GREENSBORO Bakery, cakes and pies at the right price may be found at the Railroad Eating House or at the Voltz Bakery stand. 1c

GET your webback lamps and fixtures and supplies of Gate City Supply Co. 1c

SEE the best broom on earth, guaranteed to last longer than five corn brooms, can be seen at 217 South Elm street.

LARGE pot grown tomato plants for sale at 333 South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C. 1c

FOR rent, offices opposite court house on North Elm street. Apply to C. G. Wright. 1c

THE best Tonorial parlor is where you want to go when you need a hair cut, 25 cents; shave, 10 cents; shampoo, 25 cents or a shine. The Guilford shaving parlor is the place. H. H. Hughes, propr. 1c

THERE is only one kodak—Eastman's. Sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist. 1c

IF you want fine buggy harness call at C. C. Townsend's. He has them from \$5.00 to \$40.00 per set both single and double. 1c

THE latest and most stylish vehicles can be found at C. C. Townsend's, 333 South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C. 1c

KODAKS \$5.00 to \$25.00. All kinds of supplies. John B. Fariss, Druggist. 1c

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We are revolutionizing things in the way of nicely fitting, correctly cut and artistically tailored garments.

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do the work and when it is done by them it is finished.

The cleanliness of the work rooms, the best journeymen in the trade and superior fabrics, make them doubly desirable.

The price for the best may be a little more but in the long run do not cost you as much as the cheapest kind.

Sold Exclusively By

Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees.

300 SOUTH ELM STREET.

NO MIRACLE!



Strange that so many people entertain the idea that if they wear glasses they will not go blind. Using improper or defective lenses, they make their eyes weak, or if lenses that their vision is below par, think it impossible for any one to improve their sight. We have many such persons fall into our hands, who at most imagine we have wrought a miracle, by simply placing a piece of glass before their eyes that entirely restores impaired or failing vision before simply because they have never had their eyes scientifically examined or properly fitted.

DRS. R. L., E. H. MOORE

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