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## TIMELY FASHION HINT FOR LADIES

### Gown of Dark Blue Zibeline—The New Hip Yoke.

For early spring wear the tailor-made idea still prevails, the gowns on the whole showing a far greater simplicity than has been the case for the last few seasons. Our illustration shows a gown of dark blue zibeline, the Eton showing a very novel effect in the way of stitching. The jacket is cut without a collar.



and the reverse may be either of striped silk or trimmed with straps. The skirt is cut with a yoke below which are wide tucks stitched down with white Corticelli stitching silk.

Quite a new material is the double-faced linen which will undoubtedly arrive at the height of popularity during the summer and will be employed to evolve some very fetching gowns. Very little trimming is required on them as the reverse side of the linen will answer admirably for this purpose. A wide latitude is given the skirts, although the fundamental principle—fitting at the hem—is still adhered to. This effect is gained in different ways, either with curved seams or with a flounce. And is sometimes still further increased with clusters of tucks, or with small inset panels at the hem of contrasting material and color. It stands to reason that heavy goods like homespun, tweed and mixed fabrics in general will make up much more satisfactorily in a plain, gored skirt.

### Rich Prize for Greensboro.

The American Cigar company has definitely decided to establish a large branch factory in Greensboro. Mr. W. S. Luckett, who has charge of the machinery and construction for the company, is making the necessary arrangements for equipping the factory and putting in condition the large building tendered the company free of rent for two years by the association. It is the purpose of the company to also establish an immense storage plant there, but definite arrangements for that purpose have not yet been projected. The American Cigar company is said to be a branch of the American Tobacco company, being the cigar department of the plug and smoking business. The branch at Greensboro will immediately give employment to 500 men, girls and boys, all white, and in a few months it is definitely stated that the business will furnish employment for an indefinite number of operatives, skilled and unskilled, but the assurance is direct that in less than six months at least 2,000 employes will be on the pay-roll.

### BASKETBALL.

STATE LEAGUE.  
New Bern 3, Wilmington 1; Raleigh 2, Charlotte 7; Greensboro 6, Durham 2.  
Games today: Charlotte at Raleigh, Greensboro at Durham, Wilmington at New Bern.

### Relative standing of the clubs today:

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Charlotte	15	3	83.3
Raleigh	13	6	68.4
Durham	11	8	57.8
Greensboro	9	10	47.4
New Bern	7	12	37.8
Wilmington	1	17	6.5

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## In Memory of Levi A. Mewborne.

Written for Tax Free Press.

Levi A. Mewborne died at his residence in Vance township, Lenoir county, this state, on the 13th instant, aged 59 years. He has been afflicted from childhood, which prevented him from entering and engaging in the active pursuits of life, but he was not idle, for he was a close student and an analytical reader; his mind was cultured and well stored with the literature of the best authors, both in prose and poetry. He was well informed on all subjects, but excelled as a biblical scholar. His researches of the scriptures and the side lights thereon were far-reaching, his analytical mind had to "prove all things to hold fast to that which is good." His biblical lectures were very instructive and did great good in the community. His lectures were free; his achievements as a teacher of the Master were the property of us all and we (the people) were proud to claim them as our own. An earnest defender of Jesus, a kind, loving neighbor, husband, father, a cultured Christian gentleman in the midst of his usefulness has laid down to rest in dreamless sleep in the "land of the blessed, there to awake on the resurrection morn." He was educated at Alry Grove and Fairfield academies in Lenoir county and at the famous Samuel Hughes school near Hillsboro, N. C. Among his schoolmates there, whom he lovingly remembered, were Judge Spier Whitaker, John S. Johnson, of Rockingham county, Dr. Julius Miles, L. Banks Holt, John Mebane, J. K. Hughes, of Orange county, Wiley and Samuel H. Patterson. Levi A. Mewborne stood for independence regardless of personal ends and had the courage of his honest convictions; he stood for philanthropy and for absolute honor and Christian integrity. Out into the cold world his words of consolation have gone to warm into its discolorate, and the "weak and weary" spirits. As his neighbors and church mourn for the leadership of his thought, the poor grieve at the loss of his sympathy and help. Scared for four months with intense pain he battled against pestilence suffering with Christian fortitude and died a Christian hero. Before his spirit fled, in bidding this writer a farewell forever, he said: "I do not fear to die, I know that my Redeemer liveth, and why should I fear to die, have I not taught all of my life that there is a better land than this, and I wish to go there. I regret leaving family and friends and am better satisfied to do much good if spared, but if it is God's will for me to die, I am ready. Tender hearts and loving hands and kind neighbors soothed his weary pilgrimage to the grave.

"Grieve not widow, children, friends do not weep,  
Your God hath given your beloved sleep,  
Sweet, restful sleep, and he shall wake to you here.  
Abide his sleep, from which the right-  
eous rise,  
Abide the blessed truth, the good man never dies."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Levi A. Mewborne was a peacemaker.

### Willow Green Primary.

At the Democratic primary held at Willow Green, Greene county, a resolution was offered by W. H. Darden instructing delegates for H. G. Conner and Platt D. Walker for associate justices, L. J. Moore for collector and Claude Kitchin for Congress.

A resolution, which was adopted, was offered by Mr. B. A. L. Carr instructing delegates for Walter Clark for chief justice. Mr. Carr made quite a warm and spirited talk in Judge Clark's defence on account of the recent attack against him.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the county convention: P. L. Carr, J. J. Grimley, F. T. Carr and R. S. Forrest; alternates, W. A. Darden, Marcus Moore, John Moore and Levi Faulkner. The following were selected as executive committee: R. S. Forrest, F. T. Carr, P. L. Carr, W. C. Edwards and W. A. Darden, chairman.

A resolution provided that any Democrat in the township who was present at the primary should be allowed to sit as a delegate at a county convention.

F. T. Carr, Chairman.  
W. H. Darden, Secretary.

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## OUTLOOK FOR THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

The outlook for the tobacco industry is bright, particularly for Eastern Carolina, more particularly for Kinston and the country round about.

The American Tobacco company is devoting its energies not only to holding its own in this country but to developing business in other countries, more particularly in England. We suppose its main reason for entering England was to be in position, from both the United States and England, to enter foreign countries, especially to develop tobacco trade in the oriental countries.

There are vast possibilities in the idea of substituting tobacco for opium among the orientals. If only a small percentage of those peculiar peoples are induced to use the bright tobaccos of the Carolinas in place of their opium, just think how much greater will be the consumption of the weed! Even the tremendous quantities consumed in the United States would be a mere "drop in the bucket" compared to the quantities demanded if the hundreds of millions of orientals are induced to use our bright tobaccos in the place of opium.

And the accomplishment of this purpose would not only be vastly profitable to the American Tobacco company, but would make such demand for our weed that it would take many years for the production to catch up with the demand; therefore would be very profitable to our tobacco growers.

And not only will the American Tobacco company have its hands full to keep up with its vastly profitable business, but there will be plenty of room for the big Imperial Tobacco company and for the other large, but lesser, tobacco companies, even for the very small, comparatively, independents. All may make a profit.

But the American Tobacco company will get the lion's share, because it is managed by big, brainy men.

The Imperial will, if properly managed, also make big money, but not as much as the American, for two reasons: First, while it has all the money it needs, it hasn't as much as the American. Next, while it has good American managers, these managers are bound to be hampered considerably by the excessive conservatism of "John Bull." The big, brainy men at the head of the American Tobacco company will continue, we think, to gather bright ideas for development and improvement in their line of business all over the world, and will not be "giving away" any of their knowledge until developments force a "showing of their hands," which will nearly always be "full of trumps." The Imperial will keep at least in sight of the American if the Americans employed by the Britishers are "given free rein," but will be hampered just to the extent that the conservatism of the British interferes with the ideas of the more active Americans. Unless the Americans employed by the Britishers are given "free rein" the Imperial will keep at least several years behind the American all the time.

While there will be big profits for the American and the Imperial companies there will also probably be greater profits than heretofore for the present and prospective independent factories. The main difficulty in the way of the independents is the obtaining of the raw product. And from now on the independents have equal show with the two large companies to buy the weed on the markets.

Therefore the competition between the two large companies and the independents promises to be lively, and the farmers, tobacco warehousemen and competent buyers will probably "have a picnic."

We declined to become alarmed, as did some of the buyers and warehousemen some months ago, when the formation of the Imperial company was announced.

There is plenty of room on this great earth for every hard-working and thrifty individual. The outlook for labor, brains and capital was never brighter. The only danger is to the lazy man and the



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man who "overspaces" himself.

As to the markets: We regard the outlook as brighter for Kinston than any other "bright" market. Danville will become only a local market, the same as Kinston, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and others. Generally speaking, there will be only local tobacco markets hereafter, and as Kinston has the best and biggest back country suited for bright tobaccos it will become the largest bright tobacco market in the United States, and if our people will act with reason and discretion in their opinion as to land values, it will not be a great number of years before we will have large and profitable tobacco and cigar factories. Unless our people do become more reasonable as to prices for lands and other factors, they will have to be established near instead of in Kinston, and there will be a lot of stoves around such factories, because operatives must live near their work.

Because Kinston is destined, we think, to be the greatest bright tobacco market in the United States, we concluded that it will pay to publish here a periodical devoted to the tobacco industry in all its branches, and have purchased the Danville Tobacco Journal and its printing outfit, subscription lists and advertising contracts, and about the first of August shall begin the publication of a weekly magazine devoted to that industry. We will probably secure the services of Mr. A. J. Perkins, former editor of the Journal, to edit and manage this publication; if not him, some good, competent man.

It will be our purpose to make this the leading publication of its kind and strictly first-class and up-to-date in every particular, and we invite the help and cooperation of every one interested in growing, marketing, handling or manufacturing the weed.

A very large number—from 5,000 to 20,000 copies—of the first number will be published and circulated among not only the old list of subscribers but to every subscriber to Tax Free Press (daily and semi-weekly), to farmers in all the surrounding counties, to the people interested in the weed in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina and elsewhere. No better opportunity has ever been offered advertisers in this line than this first issue of our tobacco periodical. If our people will co-operate with us we will make this first issue probably the finest publication ever issued in North Carolina.

### ORMONDSVILLE.

May 27.

Messrs. W. J. Hardee and E. L. Turnage went to Kinston Wednesday to meet their sisters, Misses Fannie Hardee and Lude Turnage, who had been attending Greensboro Female college. They are welcomed home by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ormond went to Kinston Saturday evening to hear Rev. Sam Jones' lecture in the Farmers' warehouses.

Mr. W. A. Darden, member of the board of trustees of A. & M. college, colored, Greensboro, left Monday to attend the meeting of the board which convenes in Greensboro Wednesday. Mr. Darden, as chairman of the finance committee, has to reach there one day in advance of the board meeting.

### Nicknackstories.

London shopkeepers' slang is a dialect in itself and one that is always changing. What, then, is a "nicknack-torian"? We know not the word today; but, looking recently through some old law cases dating about a hundred years back, I was puzzled to find it applied in all good faith to describe a plaintiff in the sheriff's court. On further search it turned out to be a piece of forgotten Cockney slang for a dealer in bric-a-brac. The evidence showed that this plaintiff kept a sort of old curiosity shop, in which he dispensed "mummies, poisoned arrows, the head of King Arthur's spear and a genuine manuscript of the first play acted by Theophrastus and his company in a wigwag." The defendant, a woman, had actually bought and paid for some of these rarities, but she died after having committed this her executors refused to pay Counsel for the defense poured contempt on the mummy of the orange-ouang and called it a "stuffed monkey." But the "nicknack-torian" won his case. His profession was more taking than his name.—Manchester Guardian.

### Our Highest Priced Mail Carrier.

A contract was recently let by the postoffice department for carrying the mail in Alaska by dog sleds. The successful bidder was Oscar Fish, and his route lies between Eagle and Valdez, a distance of 414 miles. He makes two trips a month and receives yearly \$1,500 a trip, or \$35,000 a year. Only 300 pounds are carried per trip, and this is usually made up of letters—few newspapers. Postoffice department officials say that the sum paid to Fish is very reasonable when it is considered that he makes the trip by dog sled and that he has the most dangerous route of any mail carrier in the world. He has several times been given up for dead by residents of Valdez and Eagle, but so far he has always managed to reach the end of his journey, although sometimes overdue and occasionally very much battered up. He has fallen down precipices, got mixed up in slanches and has been starved and frost-bitten, but is still happy in risking his lonely life.—Harper's Weekly.

### Ice Cream on Ellis Island.

Somebody's heart softened toward the 700 or more immigrants who had to spend their first Easter in the new world on Ellis island, and ice cream was a part of the bill of fare. To many of the newcomers—to nearly all of them, in fact—the frozen cream was a novelty. Some were much puzzled at the strange article of food.

"Sure an' there's frost in th' milk," said an Irish girl when the first cold spoonful had surprised her throat.

"Milk, did ye say?" said a north of Ireland lad. "Begorra an' it's more like sweetened snow, it is."

"An' how did they kape it from meltin'?" inquired another.

## FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

### Interesting Items of the World's Events

There are fifty-one women to every forty-nine men in Switzerland.  
One factory in England is turning out 4,820,000 pingpong balls each week.

There is one dentist to a few more than 4,000 people in the thickly settled states.  
The olive oil product of the year in Andalusia amounts to about 8,500,000 pounds.

Paris will shortly possess the only German newspaper published in France.  
Vickers, Sons & Maxim, the British shipbuilders, have decided to erect a motor car manufactory.

The cost of making a cranberry bog productive is \$300 to \$500 an acre and three to five years' time.  
In memory of their royal mistress 600 servants of the late Queen Victoria's household have enjoyed a bed in Clever Convalescent hospital.

Canada's military establishment, consisting of less than 40,000 men all told, will be increased to 150,000 if the British idea of colonial defense prevails.  
Three inch quick-firing guns of the newest patterns are to be served out to the Russian artillery in eastern Siberia at an estimated cost of over \$2,500,000.

A plumber who was arrested in Rome for stealing jewelry, confessed that he swallowed diamonds and other stones valued at \$15,000 and sold the mountings.

Nicaragua's latest purchase for her navy is the obsolete German war vessel Arminius, which, being twenty years old, was about to be broken up at Hamburg.

The largest copper refining works in the world are at Perth Amboy, N. J. Fifteen to eighteen million pounds of copper are refined by electrolysis every month.

The Betterment of London association has presented a petition to the county council requesting that it should deal with the question of street noise throughout the metropolis.

Cuxhaven instead of Hamburg is to be the future home port of the Hamburg-American liners. The change is being made on account of the increasing shallowness of the river Elbe.

The discovery of gold in Gasaland, Portuguese East Africa, proves to be one of extraordinary richness, and there is a general movement toward Mozambique from other parts of Africa.

El Pals, which is a pushing paper of Buenos Ayres, offers to give every subscriber for three months an equal value in cigarettes, so that the customer gets \$5 worth of news and tobacco each for the one price.

John Dunfee of Syracuse, N. Y., has been awarded the contract to build and equip a railroad among the fjords and hills of northern Norway. He will be the first American contractor to construct a railway in Norway.

Foreign comic papers are being subjected to a strict censorship in Germany just now. A special lookout is being kept for those published in America which contain pictures considered disrespectful to the kaiser.

Vienna is experimenting with Shakespeare's less commonly acted plays. "Troilus and Cressida" proved successful, filling the Burg theater two and three times a week, but "Measure for Measure" was received coldly.

According to returns collected by the India Tea association, the tea crop of 1901-02 is 7 per cent less than that of the previous season. In 1900-01 the total production was 177,677,237 pounds, and for 1901-02 it amounts to 165,265,453 pounds only.

The Harvard observatory has received an anonymous gift of \$20,000, half of which will be applied to the enlargement of the present building in order to provide for a proper arrangement of the 100,000 photographs of the heavens now owned by the institution.

A new giant geyser of Rotomahana, New Zealand, is attracting attention. A mass of boiling water half an acre in extent rises in a great dome, from which a column of water and stones rises to 300 feet, while immense columns of steam ascend as far as can be seen.

### How It Is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a dependent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Diarrhoea of the Bowels, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to J. B. Hood and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.