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WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1909.

Since New Bern began the street ng agitation, lots of cities in the hate have started.

It might be that some fellow wanted thing in Okiahoma and started a with the poor old Indians.

All of the northern papers announce Springfield, Ohio, is "dry." So are ome of the cities in North Carolina. mington for example.

According to reports Uncle John D. Rockefeller is using his energy in the ouse, feeling of course there is othing to be done in the Senate.

CLEANING SEASON.

To those who are not aware, w sh to give notice that the season house-cleaning it at hand

Unconcerned man, married man ingle man, young man, old man, and all manner of man, the ladies are going to have their say and there is going to be a house-cleaning sure enough, for the season is at hand.

This is the season of the year in which the lady may not, if she pleases, claim her privilege; but the latter end of May is generally the limit of the season fixed for the purpose. The attentive husband may judge, by certain ers: A. J. Gaskins, E. H. Henderson, prognostics, when the storm is at J. R. Merritt. and. If the lady of the house grows nonly fretful, finds fault with the servants, is discontented with the adopted for this. children, and complains much of the dirtiness of everything about her, these are symptoms which ought not to be neglected, yet they sometimes go off without any further effect.

But, if, when the husband arises in the morning, he should observe in he yard a wheel-barrow with a quantilly of lime in it, or should see certain buckets filled with a solution of lime in water, there is no time for hesitation He should immediately lock up the apartment or closet where his papers and private property are kept, and, putting the key in his pocket, betakes himself to flight. A husband, however beloved, becomes a perfect nui- managers of the several wards are so sance during this season of female rage. His authority is superseded, his It was moved and carried that in each commission suspended, and the very scullion who cleans the silver in the that ward be placed on one ticket kitchen becomes of more importance (where more than two are running) than he.

When the husband is gone, the cere mony begins. The walls are stripped publish a full and true copy of all of their furniture-paintings, prints. the candidates who have paid for the and looking-glasses lie huddled in several offices, and explain the manheaps about the floors; the curtains ner of voting for the aldermen. are torn from their testers, the beds crammed into windows; chairs and tee take a recess subject to the call tables, bedsteads and cradles, crowd of the chairman. the yard, and the garden fence bends beneath the weight of carpets, blankets, cloth cloaks, old coats, under petti-coats and ragged breeches. Here may be seen the lumber of the kitchen, forming a dark and confused mass for the foreground of the picture; grid-irons and frying pans. rusty shovels and broken tongs, joint stools and the fractured remains of rush-bottom chairs. There the closet as disgorged, itself—riveted plates nd dishes, haives of china bowls and acted tumblers, broken whe glasphiale of forgotten physic papers
unknown powders, seeds and dried
post tops of tea-pots, and stoppers
departed decenters—from the raglie in the garret, to the rat-hole in cellar, no place escapes unrum-ed. It will seem that the day of stal doom has come, and atensits the house were dragged forth to



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and every conceivable place where there is anything to be found not suitable to remain during such a season, is raked out, placed in the trash barrels and placed where it will be immediately taken away and destroy-

Such was the good old way and most any day may convince all that these have again come to pass.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

At a regular called meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee the following business was transacted. It was moved and carried that the Primary Election for the nominations of Mayor, Chief of Police, Tax Collector, City Clerk and two (2) Aldermen from each of the six (6) wards shall be held on Wednesday, the 14th of April, 1909, and that the polls be opened at 6 a. m., and be closed at 7 p. m., at the following places:

First Ward. City Hall-Managers; R. R. Hill Pernie Gaskill, James B. Hill.

Second Ward. At Court House-Managers: E. J Clark, Fred Scott, W. K. Baxter. Third Ward.

At Scott's Stables-Managers: C. W. Bell, M. N. Hooker, Capt. G. Wallace. Fourth Ward.

At Harget's Shop on Pollock St .-Managers: J. E. Gaskill, Wm. Parris,

Fifth Ward. At McCarthy's- Managers: E. L.

Smith, C. T. Hancock, H. D. Smith. Sixth Ward. At Reel House, George St.-Manag-

It was on motion carried that the rules of the last City Primary be

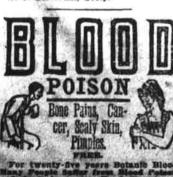
It was moved and carried that the candidates for the several offices shall pay to the chairman of the committee (10) days before the date of the election (or on or before the 3rd day of April), when the lists shall be closed; Candidates for Mayor, each ... \$10.00 Candidates for Chief of Police., 10.00 Candidates for tax collector,.... 10.00 Candidates for City Clerk 10.00

Candidates for Aldermen 1.00 A resolution was carried that any person who voted the State or County Republican ticket, at the last General election, shall not be permitted to vote in this Democratic Primary, and the instructed not to allow them to vote. ward all candidates for aldermen of and the chairman of this committee shall four (4) days before election

Moved and carried that the commit-

T. F. McCARTHY. Chairman.

J. J. BAXTER, Secty.



C. D. BRADHAM'S DE

The Washington Herald pla says that Uncle Joe Cannon's win have been clipped. This is our first knowledge that he ever had any

Everybody should get up early nornings and watch for that prosperity to follow Mr. Taft's election The United States steel report yesterday showed quite a decided decrease

The Reflector wants to urge the farmers of Pitt county to put in a large corn acreage. It would be astonishing to know how much money goes out of the county every year, for corn, when the farmers ought to have corn sell instead of being buyers --Greenville Reflector. In what form is the corn, referred to by The Reflector? Maybe it is the kind of corn that can't



and gives the stomach tone as the digest almost everything as on put into it. It south the second of the second of

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. R. F. Morris, of Durham, N. C. after a pleasant visit in the city, the quest of her daughter ,Mrs. W. P. Richardson, left this morning, return-

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munger left yes terday for Camden, N. J., to attend the funeral of Mr. Munger's brother, who dfed yesterday in that city.

Miss Martha Allen, of Kinston, spent esterday and last evening in the city. the guest of her brother, M. H. Allen. She left this morning, returning home.

Mrs. Worth Hanks, of Raleigh, who has been visiting in New Bern for a few days, a guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Hanks, No. 50 George St., eft this morning, returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellum, of Bayoro, Pamlico county, passed through New Bern this morning enroute to Wilson to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Neuher, of Ilion, N. Y., who have been visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, guests of Mrs. Neuner's sister, Mrs. Theresa Swert, on Broad street, left this morn ing, returning home.

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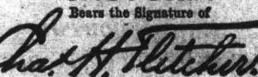
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