

OUR STREETS.

There comes a time in the history of every nation, of every State and of every town when it cannot stand still. It must of necessity go forward, or it will retrograde.

We do not desire to be understood as criticising the officers and the commissioners of our town, but we simply wish to call their attention to certain facts, and these facts are so apparent that "he who runs may read."

Now we don't say that it is the fault of the street Commissioner or any other person. That is not the trouble. You may put a thousand men at work on these streets and give them nothing more than the native soil on which we are built and they cannot make and keep a decent street.

Then what must be done for the streets? at least Main, from Market to Gladden ought to be paved and Gladden from Main to the railroad.

We may try to put it off but sooner or later we have got to come to it, or continue to have streets that are a disgrace to the city.

THE PRESIDENT'S OMISSION.

We recur to the omission from the President's message of even the faintest reference to the recent disturbances in this State, for the purpose of saying that, whatever the motive, the omission is appreciated. It would be painful to see North Carolina pilloried in a presidential message.

lic mind as to the necessity for the action taken. Perhaps all this occurred to President McKinley, and if so perhaps this is the explanation of his refusal to roast us, as he had undoubtedly been urged to do.

We are heartily in accord with our city commissioners in passing the order offering a reward of ten dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who have been tampering with the street lamps.

Hardly a week passes that we do not hear of a deprecation of this kind, and it has advanced to that point that some parts of the city are in darkness nearly every night.

And what would be far better is for the Mayor to employ a private detective to run these parties down. Now we have the ordinance let it be enforced to the letter, and if the parties who are nightly injuring the street lamps are arrested punish them to the full extent of the law.

General Wood has stopped bull fights in Santiago, and not a murder has been committed there since he took official charge and soon somebody will call General Wood "oid hictory."

The president recommends a larger standing army, but most of the boys are against standing it much longer.

A girl is never quite sure how to take it when her beau makes her a Christmas present of a prayer book.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them, and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Washington will be held at their banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

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Educate Your Bowels with Cascarella. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggist refund money.

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A beautiful line in ladies and misses' Shoes, of the very best makes, just received at

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VIOLATORS BEWARE.

The Attention of the Mayor being called to the fact that certain persons for reasons not known, have been nightly acting in a disorderly manner, turning off the gas lights and firing off the pistols on the streets of the town in violation of law.

W. M. CHAUNCEY, Mayor

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Excellent for fire place and cooking stoves.

For sale at Gas Works. C. W. BILLFINGER.

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Hand-made HARNESS and Machine

Kept in stock.

Repairing a Specialty.

Full stock of Leather, Curry-combs, Brushes, Saddle-pads and other fixtures kept on hand. Prompt Work, Moderate Prices

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Wines, Liquors, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Being burned out on Water St. we are now located in Union Alley, where our old patrons and friends are welcome. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully, W. B. FARROW & CO.

Notice.

Having on the 12th day of November, 1898, qualified as administrator upon the estate of Joseph Robert Skottelthorpe, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county, notice is hereby given for all persons indebted to the said estate to make prompt payment, and all persons to whom the said estate is indebted are hereby notified to present their claims for payment, properly certified, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This Nov. 15th, 1898. J. B. SKITTELETHARPE, Administrator. CHAS. F. WARREN, Atty

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