

THE BIRDSONG SCHOOL 1904-05
 1703
 Sold in New Bern by Davis Pharmacy.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO.
 MAY-NOVEMBER, 1904.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Accounts above caption, effective April 25, 1904. Southern Railway will place on sale daily, tickets at extremely low rates, to St. Louis, Mo., and return. Following are rates applying from principal points in State of North Carolina:

Station	Season	10-Day	15-Day
Ashboro	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Ashville	35.00	35.00	35.00
Charlotte	35.00	35.00	35.00
Durham	35.00	35.00	35.00
Greensboro	35.00	35.00	35.00
Hickory	35.00	35.00	35.00
High Point	35.00	35.00	35.00
Wilmington	35.00	35.00	35.00
Winston-Salem	35.00	35.00	35.00

Southern Railway will, effective April 25, 1904, inaugurate Through Pullman Sleeping Car between Greensboro, N. C., and St. Louis, Mo., via Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Lexington and Louisville, leaving Greensboro daily at 7:30 P. M.

For full information as to rates from all points, sleeping-car reservations, schedules, illustrated literature, etc., address ANY AGENT, or
 R. L. YERSON, Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.
 T. H. WOOD, District Passenger Agent, Asheville, N. C.

S. H. HARBWICK, Traffic Manager.
W. H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Passenger Agent
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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In The Great Southwest

Have you ever considered the great advantage of this feature of the Southwest—plenty of elbow room—where cheap, free, even ten acres may be had at the price of a single acre in your home section? It's worth considering, especially if when the great productivity of the land is taken into account. It's a wonderfully fertile section. There is no better agricultural section in this country, and farms are cheap out there—in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas—simply because there are more farms than farmers. Can you afford to overlook an opportunity of this kind? Our illustrated booklets will give you the particulars in detail. It is not interested yourself with them, anyway in behalf of your less favored relatives and neighbors.
 (Mention this paper.)

ONE FREE
PLUS 5 DOLLARS
 For the Round Trip First and Third Tuesdays of each Month
W. T. SAUNDERS, D. F. A.
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 Passenger Traffic Manager,
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 SERVICE IS A BUSINESS NECESSITY, A HOME CONVENIENCE, A COMBINED

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 Persons wishing their buildings wired will please make application in writing.
 Any complaints for defective lights, installation of employees, etc. If made in writing to the Commission, will receive prompt attention. Address all communications to the Secretary,
WATER & LIGHT COMMISSION,
 19 Griffin St.

Administrators Notice.
 Having qualified as administrator of Estate of Emma H. Bennett deceased, hereby notice all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, on or before the 6th day of August, 1904, to present them to the undersigned, in writing, for the purpose of settling the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 6th day of August, 1904.
G. J. McARTHY,
 Administrator
W. D. MEYER, Attorney.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.
A & N COLLEGE,
 RALEIGH, N. C.

Executor's Notice.
 The undersigned having qualified as the Executor of the Estate of Emma H. Bennett deceased, hereby notice all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, on or before the 6th day of August, 1904, to present them to the undersigned, in writing, for the purpose of settling the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 6th day of August, 1904.
GEO. H. BERRY,
 Executor of Emma H. Bennett deceased,
 New Bern, N. C., August 10, 1904.

AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING, CIVIL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AND MINING, INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY, TEXTILE INDUSTRY, 200 Students, 25 Instructors, Tuition \$20 a year, Board \$5 a month, 150 Scholarships.
PRESIDENT WINSTON,
 RALEIGH, N. C.

Execution Sale.
 Pursuant to a writ of execution, issued to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Orange County, I will sell to the highest bidder, in cash, at the court house door at New Bern, on Monday September 12th, 1904, the interest of Thomas A. McAlister, in that tract in Orange County, situated near the city limits, containing one acre more or less, the same being the property of the said Thomas A. McAlister, deceased, and will be sold to the highest bidder, in cash, at the court house door at New Bern, on Monday September 12th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The said writ of execution is in full of a judgment rendered by the Superior Court of Orange County, in favor of the said Thomas A. McAlister, against the said Thomas A. McAlister, deceased, on the 12th day of August, 1904, for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment to the date of said sale, and the costs of said execution.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at New Bern, N. C., this 10th day of August, 1904.

Call No. 3 Bridge Street.

WASHINGTON LETTER
 [Special Correspondence]
 After a trip around the world, which occupied 245 days, Assistant Secretary Herbert H. D. Peck, of the State Department, and Mrs. Peck have returned to Washington. Mr. Peck's trip was undertaken for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the affairs of the United States consulates and consular agencies in the several countries he visited and of the legations at Peking and Tokyo. The itinerary included Italy, Egypt, India, the Straits Settlements and China and Japan. In all, he investigated conditions in twenty consulates, six consular agencies and the legations at Peking and Tokyo.

Object to Civil Service.
 Members of the local trade unions, including Millford Spohn, a leading bricklayer and secretary of the union of that trade, are strongly in favor of reviving the civil service rules so as to leave out per diem employees from the jurisdiction of the civil service commission. It is stated that the best mechanics do not apply to the civil service commission for work, for the reason that they will not waste the time required for examination nor the expense attached to the several affidavits required by the civil service commission. Then there is the uncertainty of getting work on a government job, even after they have gone to the trouble of making application. If they are not employed by the government within a year after the application has been made their names are dropped from the civil service list, and they have to make new applications in order to become eligible again.

Minister Comes Over to His Post.
 Lelio Combs, United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras, who has been on leave of absence in this country, has returned to his post after having conferred with the officials of the State Department respecting claims of certain American citizens and corporations which he is charged to present against the government to which he is accredited.

Potomac River Improvements.
 Similar to the report of the District committee on wharves in the recent memorandum of Colonel A. M. Miller, officer in charge of the Potomac River Improvements, in his annual report made recently at the war department, that the government should acquire more land on the Anacostia river, near the navy yard, for wharfage purposes. The growing river business he says demands that there be a larger front for wharves in the District.

For the coming fiscal year the office asks for an appropriation of \$300,000 to be expended largely in a continuation of reclamation of the Potomac park and the Potomac flats.

Beef For Stomachs.
 The local supply of prime beef comes from the hills of Virginia. This meat is usually grass fed, and the cattle are allowed to roam over a considerable territory of hilly country. The result is that there is some muscle in the beef and not so much fat. Out of a herd of say, 100 native cattle perhaps fifteen or twenty bullocks will prove of the very first class. An eight rib cut from one of these choice native bullocks will weigh perhaps thirty-five pounds. This best beef for several cents more a pound than the Chicago cut.

Complaints For Omissions.
 The navy department has received proposals from the Middle and Bethlehem companies to furnish about a million dollars worth of shrapnel steel forgings for seventeen sets of twelve inch, 45 caliber one set of ten inch, 40 caliber, and twenty sets of eight inch, 45 caliber guns. The bid of the two companies is the same—viz, 30 cents a pound—and the contract will probably be divided between them.

Plumage In Military Dress.
 The Congressional library has plumage in its gold dress, and their billing and coloring has become an annoyance to patrons of the reading room. A pair of birds entered one of the ventilators of the rotunda some time ago, survived the fresco work, the lavinal protection of gold paint and stationary, and apparently decided to settle there permanently.

The Library Authorities were interested, and the sight of a pair of handsome, downy-plumaged plovers sitting on a cornice to cornice and building an excellent nest against a background of \$4,000 worth of gold leaf was a novelty to visitors. But the nesting plovers have taken on a more serious aspect since then, for the nesting plovers have perched on the cornice, and it looks as though Uncle Sam will soon have a mammoth bill for their services.

The Chief Clerk.
 The advance of the wooden fall Lafayette square, as planned, probably will not occur until September, nor are the other parts in the city likely to be finished before that time. A design of heart has been made, and the officials will likely be able to pin and execute their attack before September. Much difficulty has been experienced in getting together the various authorities when the president asked to re-open the question of the President's idea, and the end of the trouble is not yet.

To Remove Red Leases.
 An endeavor will be made by the house committee to prevent the erection of illuminated signs on the roof of the building which will be erected on the site of the old building. The signs have been added by the electrical department to indicate, at night the location of the signs, and it is not desired to have other red lights on the streets that may interfere therewith.

A Summary Card.
 A summary card is not only necessary but it is also a convenience. It is a card which contains all the information that is necessary for the summary of a case. It is a card which is used by the summary clerk to summarize the case and to forward the same to the summary judge. It is a card which is used by the summary judge to summarize the case and to forward the same to the summary court. It is a card which is used by the summary court to summarize the case and to forward the same to the summary clerk.

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of **MOTHER'S FRIEND**. This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical period with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to **Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.**



HIS FRIEND BILL
 What the Man Wanted to See the Society Editor About.
 The man who asked to see the society editor didn't look as if society was quite in his line, but he insisted that he had a matter of great importance to be settled.
 "My friend Bill," he explained to the young woman, "is a great stickler for etiquette."
 "For what?" asked the young woman.
 "Etiquette—for doing things the right way."
 "Oh, you mean etiquette?"
 "It's all spelled the way you say it, but I oppose you ought to know."
 "What does Bill want to know?" she asked, to cut off dispute on this point.
 "Why, Bill's got an invite to go somewhere, and he don't think he ought to go unless it's writ out proper."
 "That would depend on the nature of the affair," she explained. "In some cases a verbal invitation—"
 "A verbal invitation—one that isn't written, you know."
 "That's the kind Bill's got, and they're all telling him he ought to go without any more fuss, but Bill's great an eticette, and he won't have it that way. So he says for me to see you and find out what's right, which is what he wants to do."
 "Well, as I said before," explained the society editor, "it depends on the nature of the entertainment. If it's a formal affair—"
 "Which?"
 "I say if there are many formalities—"
 "Oh, there's lots of them. It's got to be a big affair, with everything done according to Hoyle."
 "Then your friend is quite right, especially if he is to be in any way an important guest."
 "You bet he is. Why, he's going to be the main squeeze."
 "The what?"
 "The whole thing, pretty near. They got to have him to the show."
 "Then he has a right to expect a formal invitation. If he is so important as that it is almost an insult to ask him to accept anything less."
 "That settles it. When I tell Bill what you said he'll stick out for the requisition form."
 "The what?"
 "The requisition."
 The society editor looked troubled.
 "Who is your friend," she asked, "and what is the invitation he wants?"
 "Why, they got him arrested here for burglary over in the next state, and they're tryin' to get him to go back without any fuss, but Bill holds it ain't polite to go on just somebody's word, specially when they're relyin' on him to be in the whole show. He wants it done right on printed paper—says it makes him look small not to have everything according to etiquette."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.
 The Berlin police have arrested restaurant keepers for fraud for having dummy musicians in their orchestras.
 German medical journals are recommending as a remedy for appendicitis walking on all fours twenty minutes four times a day. The exercise strengthens the abdominal muscles.
 The municipality of Dresden has ordered plates to be affixed at 300 street corners explaining briefly the derivation of the name of the street—for instance, "Georg place, after George, king of Saxony, born 1832."
 Efforts are being made in Germany to extract the alcohol from beer so as to obtain a drink which, while tasting like beer, is quite harmless. Temperance reformers are also trying to popularize American carbonated waters with fruit extracts.
 When illustrated post cards first came into vogue the German authorities were inclined to discourage their use because it was feared that the postmen would waste time looking at them. Today they are welcomed as a valuable source of income, the annual sale reaching hundreds of millions.

NATURE TELLS YOU.
As Many a New Bern Reader Known too Well.
 When the kidneys are ailing, Nature tells you all about it. The urine becomes cloudy, frequent or too frequent action. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney trouble.
 Don't's Kidney Pills cures all kidney trouble.
 New Bern people testify this.
 "I'm Smith, Superintendent of Crystal Ice Company, 19 Griffin St., residing at 13 Griffin St. says:
 "I used Don't's Kidney Pills for my kidney trouble. The secretions from the kidneys were all out of order, and too frequent in action. Don't's Kidney Pills stopped this. My little boy was troubled with kidney weakness and the secretions were highly colored and full of sediment. I gave him some of the pills and they cleared his secretions up to their natural color. I cannot but credit Don't's Kidney Pills as an excellent kidney cure and do not hesitate to say, I obtained them at Bradshaw's Pharmacy."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 30 cents. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Beware of cheap imitations. Don't's and take no other.

Had to Be Careful.
 Helen and Maida were at play when Maida was overheard saying:
 "My mamma does not allow me to use a bit of slang. She says it is coarse and vulgar."
 "That's just what my mamma says," replied Helen. "My, but I'd get it right in the nick of time, and she'd be glad to see me use it. The slang is 'very nice girl'—Lipincott's slang."
 It is not you who possess your riches, your riches possess you.—Helen.

Suicide Prevented.
 The preceding advertisement that a promissory note had been cleared, and will interest many. A man drove against a dependency inevitably produce suicide and something had been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. As the first thought of self destruction took hold of the man, it being a great temptation, he drove to the street and held by the straps. A very great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by O. D. Bradshaw, Druggist.

ICE 10% DISCOUNT.
 Books containing coupons for 500 lbs. of Ice in 10 lb. coupons, value \$4.00 will be sold to customers at a discount of 10 per cent.
 \$4.00 will buy \$4.40 worth of ICE if book is procured, either from the driver of wagon or from the office 19 Griffin Street.

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Farmers Warehouse
 Opened August 1st.
 For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco.
 Plenty of Buyers, Good Prices.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
WORLD'S FAIR SCENIC ROUTE
 TO
SAINT LOUIS, MO.
 SHORTEST, QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE. Vastly Improved, Electric-Light Trains with Pullman Sleeper and Dining Cars. Through tickets from Carolina with direct connections. SPECIAL RATE FOR SEASON, SIXTY OR FIFTY-FIVE DAY TICKETS. Fifteen day tickets from New Bern, N. C., \$28.15. Sleeping car accommodations arranged upon application. SPECIAL COACH EXCURSIONS on authorized dates, tickets good for ten days at rate of \$22.70. Correspondingly low rates from other stations. Special accommodations arranged for parties. Stop overs permitted without limit at C. & O. celebrated Mountain resorts. USE THE C & O ROUTE and purchase your tickets accordingly. For coach excursion dates, reservations and other information, address
 W. O. WARTREN, Dps, Richmond, Va.,
 F. W. WOURD, Pas. Agt. C. & O. Ry., Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE!
 The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at New Bern, N. C., Thursday, September 22nd, 1904 at 12 o'clock noon. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed August 31st, 1904.
JAMES A. BRYAN,
 President.
M. MANLY,
 Sec'y & Treasurer

Russell House,
 BEAUFORT, N. C.
 Centrally located. All the delicacies of the season. Well ventilated rooms, Good beds, Phone connections, Polite and attentive Servants. Rates \$1.50 per day. Special and liberal terms by week or month.
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 proprietor,
 T. A. Green, Pres.
 E. H. Meadows, Vice-Prest.
 T. A. Orrell, Cashier.

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 207 NEW BERN, N. C.
 Do a General Banking Business
 Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$28,000.00.
 We will give prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to us. We invite your account. Try us.
 Board of Directors:
 Ferdinand Orrell, E. H. Meadows, Charles Duffy, Jr., James Edmondson, Mayor Mann, Thomas A. Green, G. E. Foy, W. P. Crockett, Geo. M. Ives, Mark Disoway

Supplement No. 1,
 To take effect Saturday, May 14th at 11:05 a. m., 1904.
 East Bound. West Bound.
 No. 211. No. 212.

DAILY, EXCEPT FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
 Lv. p. m. STATIONS. Ar. p. m.
 4:00.....Goldboro.....3:00
 4:20.....Best's.....3:20
 4:30.....LaGrange.....3:30
 4:40.....Falling Creek.....3:40
 4:50.....Kinston.....3:50
 5:00.....Oswell.....4:00
 5:10.....Dover.....4:10
 5:20.....Core Creek.....4:20
 5:30.....Tuscarora.....4:30
 5:40.....Clark's.....4:40
 5:50.....Ar. New Bern, Lv.....4:50
 P. M.

Supplement No. 2,
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 P. M.

Supplement No. 4,
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 5:50.....Ar. New Bern, Lv.....4:50
 P. M.

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 5:50.....Ar. New Bern, Lv.....4:50
 P. M.

Supplement No. 6,
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 5:50.....Ar. New Bern, Lv.....4:50
 P. M.

Supplement No. 7,
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 P. M.

Supplement No. 8,
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 P. M.

Supplement No. 9,
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