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Wednesday, April 19, 1899.

The Literary Club.

The Literary Club met last Friday night at the home of Dr. Harrison. Rev. McKinnon was the essayist, and read a paper on "Influence." Although the subject may be thought to be a dry one, yet Mr. McKinnon made it exceedingly interesting not only by the range of thought which it took, but it was equally so by the thoughts and ideas which it suggested to his hearers. It was an able paper.

which is aggreed to the next essayist.
Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson is the next essayist.
He baschosen for his subject "England under
the Plantagenets," and the club looks forward with much pleasure to the reading of
the paper.

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Want every reader of the Press and Banner to know that they have an immense stock of dry goods, millinery, shoes, slippers and ladies goods generally. All new and upto-date styles and prices to suit the hard times. When you want ladies goods don't fail to call at Haddon's.

There will be a picnic at Martins Mill 29th, of April. Everybody is respectfully invited to come, and earnestly requested to bring a well filled basket. The day will be spent in dancing fishing and bateau riding.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is guaranteed to cure. Should it fail, after having followed the directions strictly, money cheerfully retunded. For sale at Speed's.

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Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of Paluts, Varnishes, etc. Good position and liberal terms for right man. Address, W.W. oddard & Co., Cieveland, Ohio.

DR. J. A. DICKSON will be absent from the city next week on professional business. A GOOD county raised harness mare for sale. Apply to W. V. Clinkscales, Abbeville. *

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Wilson or Palmetto cotton planter—the best on earth. Try one. A few fine Irish potatoes to plant or eat. The last lot for this season. A barrel of fine cucumbers in brine just re-

ceived. They are nice and cheap. It is getting time to sow "German millet." Come and get your seed. Nice English cured shoulders 9 cents

You need one of them. Good stock fresh canned goods, pickles, of yes, &c. Amos B. Morse.

THE BLACK DIAMOND.

Citizens Take Steps Looking to the

Securing of the Road. Abbeville, S. C., April 13, 1899.
A large and representative meeting of the citizens was held in the Court House this evening. Mr. L. W. Perrin was called to the chair. Mr. J. F. Miller was elected Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting. Explaining proposition made by the officials of the Black Diamond Ry. Co. at a meeting held this morning by the citizens of Abbeville. The matter was discussed by Messrs. A. W. Smith, J. R. Blake, W. H. Parker, Wm. N. Graydon and G. A. Visanska. These gentlemen made extended and enthusiastic remarks advocating that the city put forth every effort towards procuring the location and building of the Black Diamond Railroad.

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Capt. Parks moved that citizens raise the \$6,000.00, amount asked for by the Railroad Company for the purpose of making survey from Anderson to Port Royal, S. C. Adopted.

Mr. A. W. Smith offered the following resolutions: See paper marked "A."

On motiop, the meeting confirmed the appointment of the committee consisting of Messrs. L. W. White, A. W. Smith, J. Allen Smith, J. R. Blake and J. F. Miljer at the meeting heid this morning. The object of this committee was to consider ways and means to raise the \$6,000.00.

The following committee was appointed by the chair to procure signatures to resolution adopted at this meeting; Messrs, M. P. DeBruh, C. P. Hammond and R. E. Cox.

On motion, the city council was requested to pay preteminary expenses incurred by the different committees.

L. W. Perrin, J. F. Miller, Secretary.

Secretary EXHIBIT "A."

The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville,
Whereas, it is important to raise sufficient funds to survey and locate the line of the Black Diamond Railroad from Anderson, S. C., to Port Royal, S. C., through the city of Abbeville, and that these funds must be raised by individual effort and responsibility for the present. Therefore, we, the undersigned, hereby pledge ourselves to vote and to use our influence to secure the issue of bonds of the city of Abbeville to pay as much thereof as is to be paid by the city of Abbeville, or for the purpose of refunding to any person who may advance or become liable for the same, and we request our Senator and Representatives to use their best effort to procure, if possible, the appropriate Legislation to accomplish this purpose. This 18th April, 1899, at Abbeville, S. C.
W. A. Templeton, G. A. Neuffer, C. P. Hammond, L. W. White, J. W. Sign, P. H. Bollman, Wm. N. Graydon, H. D. Keese, J. R. Gienn, J. M. Gambrell, W. W. Honester, W. V. Hammond, L. W. Wilsenster, G. V. Hammond, L. W. Whiterster, G. V. Hammond, H. G. Anderson, J. M. Gamberell, H. G. Anderson, J. M. Gamberell, H. G. Anderson,

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B. Reader,
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B. Edwards,
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R. S. Link,
J. Fraser Lyon,
F. E. Harrison,
H. P. McGee,
F. L. Morrow,
Geo. White,
E. Cochran,
S. T. Fakin, James Taggart, L. C. Haskell, J. Alien Smith, Jr., R. W. Cannon, W. H. Douglass, W. H. Douglass,
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John T. Parks,
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T. L. Robertson,
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B. F. Balleys
E. A. Thompson,
W. Edgar Cason,
C. B. Gunn,
R. W. Smith,
John W. West,
W. D. Smith, C. A. Milford,
T. G. Perrin,
G. A. Dougiass,
J. M. Harden,
W. H. Long,
D. H. Wilder,
J. J. Link,
J. S. Bowie,
R. E. Cox,
J. L. Roche,
J. D. Jennings,
G. W. Etbredge,
J. D. Leapard,
W. E. McCaslan,
J. N. Carroll,
J. E. Gray,
J. R. Irwin,
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J. M. Dill,
W. A. Kose,
H. W. Powell,
W. H. Cobb,
G. E. Nickles,
E. T. Blanchett,
A. H. Willis,
W. T. Simmons,
R. E. Henderson,
W. A. McCurry,
W. D. Prioce,
A. Campbell,
J. C. Reeder,
Geo. H. Kelland,
A. W. Clark,
N. Belding,
H. L. Brocks,
Frank W. Lawson,
Mike J. DuPre,
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D. H. Wilder's Locals.

Go to D. H. Wilder when you want fresh groceries, rice, pickels, tomatoes, corn, sar-dines, salmons, crackers, oat flakes, chocolate

Something extra nice in syrups and molas-ses, cabbage and seed potatoes, cocanuts, oranges and bananas. 10 lbs. good green coffee for \$1.

16 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.

18 lbs. Y. C. sugar for \$1.

12 3-lb. cans tomatoes for \$1. Special prices on kerosene oil by the barrel Call and see me before buying.

Headquarters for all kind country product chickens, eggs, butter, etc. I deliver good anywhere in the city free.

THE DISPENSARY.

A Northern Writer's Opinion on the

Best Liquor Law on Earth. We arrived at Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, about 5 p. m. Learning that the Legislature was in session in the evening, we looked in on both houses and listened for a considerable time to the proceedings While the Dispensary Law was up for consideration, we observed that it was true—as we had been previously informed-that both senators and representatives were very careful to profess that they believed in the law and were supporters of it. This fact indicates the measure of approval of the act which is now general throughout the State; but more of this later. Negro of South Carolina has been so

thoroughly eliminated from politics office-holding that there is but one colored man in the House and none in the Senate. As there are citles in the State, notably Charleston, where, if we remember correctly, there are more Negroes than white people, it will be seen that the process of elim-ination is very successful. The personnel of both houses was very creditable, and the speeches heard were able and pertinent. The speaker of the House and the president of the Senate were arrayed in richly-colored robes a custom we have not seen in any other commonwealth. The State building, looking more like a railroad

station than anything else. Columbias has a population of twenty-five thousand people, but the city as a whole is disappointing. There are spacious streets, but they are unpaved, and the sidewalks, if there be any worthy the name, even on the main business streets, are perilous. Southern cities are very poorly lighted in evening. It is difficult to understand how the people, with so fine a location and a city so well laid out, can be so indifferent to improvements which, at a slight expense, would add so much to its beauty and conven-

But we are here to study the.

DISPENSARY LAW, and so devote our time to it, mainly The next morning, with an apologetic air (for no one is supposed to go to a dispensary except to buy liquor, and it cannot be purchased elsewhere), we asked to be directed to a dispensary It was a few doors from our hotel. We recognize it because the word, "Dispensary," is painted across the front window; and this is all the sign or indication which is allowed. It is a little after 6 o'clock in the morning, and when we enter we find no other person there except a man behind the counters. And here we are, at last, in a dispensary! What sort of a place is it? Certainly not an inviting room in which to linger. There is not a picture on the naked wall, nor is there a chance to sit down, not even on a three-legged stool. There are no re-freshments of any kind to attract the drinker such as are advertised by the sa cons of our cities. And, as if to prevent any social relation or conversation between buyer and seller, the manager is shut in behind his high and wide counters, fenced away from all close contact with his visitors. Nothing is to be seen in this store which is perhaps thirty feet deep and twenty feet wide, in adition to what has been mentioned, except bottles on There is no appeal to the selfishlies, which are respectfully answered.
The dispensary is open from sunrise to sunset, never evenings. Any adult can purchase liquor, if he is not known to be a drunkard or a husband whose wife has requested the manager not to sell to him. No mine and to the selfishness or avarice of those who are employed in the business. The greed of the study of temperance people of all the plain shelves on either side of the be sold unless it is pure. whose wife has requested the manager not to sell to him. No minor can pur-chase liquor in a dispensary. The dis-

no instance can it be tested or drunk on the premises. There are four dis-pensaries in this city of 25,000 people. We are not arguing this care, but reporting it. We are anxious, however, that our readers should catch the full significance of what it means to into such confinement and restraint as it is done in South Carolina. How strangle the liquor trade and crowd it would it seem in good old New England if there were no saloons and no enticements to drink, no treating, and no opportunities for going into a place to purchase liquors and drinking it there? How would it seem if no boy -to our shame be it said-girl could go into any place in our cities and purchase wine or other intoxicants? How would it seem If there were no selling of liquor among us in the evening or night, when carnivals of hell are carried on in our very sight? With us tue laboring man is enticed into the saloon in the evening, and wastes there his substance and himself in riotous living, only to go to his home, late, drunken, robbed and ugly. through and saw that it was executed, Nothing of this kind can take place in South Carolina. The manager of the state of the laws of the United States. dispensary is put under \$3,000 bonds, and his bond is good for two years after he resigns or is removed from the office; and if he violates a single one of the many conditions under which he acts, his bondsmen are liable. In all this opposition in conquered. The the half hour that we remained in that dispensary four people came in to buy liquor—three Negroes and one white man, one of the Negroes being a exercises in executing its Dispensary sale. The purchasers each bought a State. Here is the Court's definipockets or in some way concealed it, and quickly slid out of the place as if measures for the property and the welldoing something they did not want the health, the property and the welseen. To show the operation of this fare of the inhabitants, and for the law; There was a regiment of soldiers there a few weeks before, and lic morals. It covers the suppression of nuisances, whether injurious to remain a day in Columbia, the dispensaries were ordered closed. As the soldiers could not obtain drink, they were peaceable and inoffensive. The power extends to things not only next day they were in a neighboring license prevailed and license prevailed and license prevailed and license infected rags or dis-State where license prevailed, and health, such as infected rags or dis-

From this local dispensary we went to the State dispensary-a large, twostory brick building in this city, where the whole liquor business of the State is done. Here all the liquors furnished the dispensaries throughout State to control or to prohibit the sale the State are stored, chemically exam- or manufacture of which within its ined, bottled and sealed. Here a large number of men and women are kept intoxicating liquors." busy. The visitor is cordially welcomed and his questions are answered, and there is no attempt to conceal any

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE DISPENSARY.

THE LEADING FEATURES OF THE LAW In order to answer the many quesfeature or part of the business. We tions which may have arisen in the confess that there was nothing especially attractive or insuring about this place—in beholding hundreds of barrels of liquors curing and taking on age, and seeing men and women fill-which has entire control of the liquor ing thousands of bottles and sealing traffic, said board having power to



A FRESH LOT OF FLOUR, MEAL, CORN, BACON, LARD, RICE, GRITS. Call and see us before buying.

CRACKERS—We have that department now in great shape. Never since applicants for registration every male

Sweet Crackers are up to date. SYRUPS-Our line of Syrups are not to be surpassed by anything in the SYRUPS—Our line of Syrups are not to be surpassed by anything in any pubcity. Call and try some of our Georgia Cane Syrups. They are very fine.

Among a lot of new goods just in and to arrive in a few days, we mention a lic prison, and who has not been concase of Lobsters, Shrimp, Deviled Crabs, Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Potted Ham goods or more under false pretenses. and Tongue. Also some nice Jellies and Syrup in 3 lb. cans. Try them.

Our line of Pickles are up to date, both in bottles and bulk; both sour and

sweet. Call and try them before buying.

Remember, we are headquarters for KEROSENE OIL in any quantity.

Special price to parties buying by the barrel. Our Oil Wagon will continue to go around Three Days in each week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Our line of Vegetables, Fruits, and Confectionaries are up to date. Call and ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or ravish, miscegenation, larceny, and ravish, miscegenation, larcen see us when you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, or call up Phone crimes against the election laws, and 75 and your order will receive prompt attention. Remember we deliver goods at your home, no matter what part of the city you may live in.

Yours to please L. T. & T. M. MILLER,

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ple of the State, and, as we said at first, it has their support; and men No liquor is sold to minors, intoxicaas a whole. Several leading men in the State whom we questioned, first they did not support it, but had become convinced, against their prejucice and opposition, that it is the best law in the world for the regulation of the liquor traffic and the drink habit. acknowledged, in substance, that at

should be more fully stated:

pensary is not open on Sundays, holidays or evenings. Every particle of liquor bought in the State must be purchased at the dispensary under these the Dispensary Law. Everybody emand other more exacting and inviol- ployed in the business receives a salary, which is in no case based upon able conditions. Every bottle of liquor is sealed, and the seal must be broken outside the dispensary, and in the amount of liquors sold. It makes no difference in any way to the manager of dispensary whether he sells a half-pint per day or several gallons.

3. The significant fact which has already been suggested, that with no evening and no night sales, and no sale to minors, the great business of drunkard-making which is a least of managements. Admission ten cents. drunkard-making, which is so largely fact need only to be mentioned in order to be appreciated. Here, it seems to us, is the best feature of the law. if only we had this here in New England, what unspeakable horror and anguish we should be

CONQUERED IT'S FOES.

The Dispensary Law seems to have general public is invited. conquered its foes, which have been legion. Men who love drink, and others who want to get rich in carrying on the business, have fought it with wicked despiration. Men who did not and who do not like Senator Tillman, who made and pressed this law through and saw that it was executed, not and who do not like Senator Tillman, who made and pressed this law through and saw that it was executed, are now forced to confess, and do confess, that the law is an unparelleled success. Judges of the United States courts have stretched their views of the law and been prejudiced in the extension of the law and been prejudiced in the law and been prejudiced in the law and been prej amination of facts in order to break all this opposition in conquered. The United States Supreme Court has woman. A record was made of each Law is allowable in that or any other

"The police power included all There was a regiment of sol- promotion of good order and the pubthey drank to beastly excess, looted the town, got into brutal fights, and when used in a lawful manner, are one or more were killed. That is the subjects of property and of commerce, best commentary we heard on the effect of South Carolina Law. health, or the morals of the people Gunpowder, for instance, is a subject of commerce, and of lawful use, yet, because of its explosive and dangerous qualities, all admit that the State may regulate its keeping and sale. And there is no article, the right of the limits its better established than

and packing them for sale. But if it draw on the State treasury for all must be sold—and it will be—is it not sums required in carrying on the busibetter for the State to take it in hand, ness, and all moneys received from

which prove harmful to the people. must also be known as temperate men. such registration. If any person has Liquorselling, indiscriminate or under license, which usually means no re-the voters of any town or township is above-mentioned, a pardon of the straint, or the violated prohibitory law required to get a local dispensary. It which breeds the low dive, does a must be plainly fitted up, open during In case any minor who will become thousands times more harm than than the day-time, closed on Sundays, holithousands times more harm than the day-time, closed on Sundays, holithese regulated articles that the States days and election days. No liquor ing of the Books of Registration and everywhere control. Is there not can be drank on the premises. Notheverywhere control. Is there not can be drank on the premises. Nothmore sentiment than sense in much of ing sold less than one-half pint of more sentiment than sense in much of the sense in much of the sense in New England?

One thing is certain: The Dispensary Law, which was first passed in 1892, has justified itself to the best people. Not less than a bottle of the Sense in New England?

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are very careful, whatever their criti- ted persons, known drunkards, or to before the next election shall have the cisms may be upon some special fea-ture of the law, to highly commend it test against selling to him.

whereas under license there State, Three facts are claimed for it that places for the sale of liquor.

Public sentiment heartily supports 1. Only pure liquors are provided.
All liquors are chemically assayed by an expert, and nothing is allowed to called in South Carolina the Blind Tiger."

loadstone which draws many a saloon-loadstone which draws many a saloon-keeper among us to the business, and which tempts him, when once engag-operation, will secure favorable and which tempts him, when once engag- operation, will secure favorable and

FERGUSON ACADEMY.

Program of Closing Exercises. Friday, April 21st, Primary Exer cises. Admission, ten cents. Sunday, April 23rd, Annual Sermon, 11 A. M., by Principal.

Wednesday, April 26th, Boys Con Friday, April. 28th, Annual Com-mencement. Eight o'clock, P. M.

GRADUATES

GIVAD CALLS.	
Miss Jessie GainesDue	West
Miss Henrietta Murray, Taboga,	W.I.
Mr. Henry GanttAbb	eville
Mr. Homer Kennedy Due	West
Mr. Thos. Jones Mour	tville
Mr. Solomon MortonAbb	eville
All exercises begin prompt	lv at

eight o'clock, and will be held in the Second Presbyterian church. The

Locals Bell, Ellis & Co.

Colored calicos 4c, former price 5c. Sum mer calicos at 4c, former price 5c. Bell, Ellis & Co. We want the trade, and if close price and style will suit you, then we will get it. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Why leave home to buy goods when you can buy anything you want from us?
Bell, Ellis & Co.

Bell, Ellis & Co.

Don't leave home to buy your organdle dress or hat, for fear if you buy at home your neighbor or some person will have a dress like yours. They can go or send for the same dress you bought. You don't need a boit of organdle to get one dress, and even then they could get one like yours, trimmed with the same lace.

Lodicard bill. Ladies and children's straw hats in the leading Parisian styles.

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ng Parisian styles. Great cut in shoes and slippers. Bell, Ellis & Co. A good shaw! for 75c, former price \$1.25. Beil, Ellis & Co.

Slippers at 95c, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bell, Ellis & Co. See the great bargains we have in laces and mbroideries. Bell, Ellis & Co. Bell, Ellis & Co. Fans! Fans! at

Right in the Swim on the Following Goods.

lyd white lawns at 6, 8, and 10 cent, ver fine and nice. Calicoes, cheviots, drills, sattiens, etc. Sheetings, bleechings etc.

A bargain in towels at 5, 10, 15c. Some bargains in ladies and childrens un A nice line of 5c, shirting.

Lots of straw hats cheap, and lots of notions buttons etc., low down. Canned goods down to nothing, pork and beans 5c. can, 81b cans 10c, okra and tomatoes 10c, can. Leader and excelsior flour, the finest.

Salt, soda, soap, baking powders, etc. Kerosene oil, any way you want it. Come in and see, W. D. Barksdale.

Something new under the sun at Milford of DuPre's, the druggists. "Dew drop" in as you pass by and be re freshed at Milford & DuPre's, the druggists. C. P. Hammond's the place for garden hose bath tubs, etc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGIS TRATION, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Abbeville, S. C., March 6, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, ect., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the Court House, between the hour 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, until thirty days before the next general election.

we have been in business have we sold so many crackers as now. Call and try citizen of this State and of the United some of our fine Tea Flake Crackers and Block's Fine Sodas. Our line of State, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public experjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery wife beating, housebreaking, who shall have been a resident in this State two years (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and these after six months residence in the State,) a resident in the County for six months, and in polling precincy four months, and who can read any Section in the Constitution of 1895, or can understand and explain any secsee that it is pure, and regulate the sale, as South Carolina does? We regulate the sale of gunpowder, dynamite, poisons, and other things are turned into the State treastion of said Constitution when read to him by the registration officer or officers shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for most also be however as tamperate many

qualified to register, makes applica-

Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Registration Books but right to apply for and secure a regis-tration certificate at any time within quors—about 480,000 per year—goes to the several counties of the State for public school purposes and to come the several counties of the State for public school purposes and to come the several counties of the State for public school purposes and to come the several counties of the State for public school purposes and to come the several counties of the state for public school purposes and to come the several counties of the several upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registra-

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or town of less than five thousand inhabitants, or ward of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, ing place in the polling precinct at which the elector is to vote. If there

place selected by the elector.
J. D. CARWILE,
S. S. BOLES,

W. A. LANIER. Board of Supervisors of Registration.

HADDON'S TRADE BULLETIN.

Knowing that times are hard and money scare welpropose to make it to the interest of every lady who reads these lines to come to our place to do her shopping. We have just returned from New York where we selected our goods in person. They were bought as close as hard cash would buy them. You will find every department of our store filled to utmost capacity, with the choicest goods in the market.

Remnants at 20 to 25 per cent. less than same goods out from piece.

White lawn remnants 5, 7 and 8 cents.

White check nainsook remnants 5, 7 and 8

White dimities remnants at 6, and 7 cents.
Remnants of dark colored silks at 25, 39 and

40 in. white duck for shirts only 10 cents.
40 in. white lawn, 8, 10 and 12 1-2 cents.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

2 bales N. C. cheviots and plaids.
2 bales 1 yard sea island at old price, 5 cents.
One case canon cloth at the old price, 8
1-3 cents. I case, yard wide, Androscogan bleach mus-

One case 10-4 unbleached sheeting at 12 1-2 10-4 Bleach sheeting at 15, 20 and 25 cents, 6-4 Bleach sheeting for single beads. 5-4 Bleach pillow casing. 10-4 Bleach sheets. Hemmed, ready for use,

TOILE DU SORD-GINGHAM. Stripes and plaids, absolutely fast colors.

Rugby twills, stripes and checks, for boys waists and ladies skirts. Cotton covert cloth, the new fabrique for every day wash skirts.

Pannjab percales, yard wide, and absolutely fast colors. Pink, light blue navy, cardinal and black. Also full line light and dark sbades, stripes and figures. White and colored piques are in high favor

for dresses. for dresses.

Printed organdles and dimitles will again be popular for the hot summer days.

White French cambrics, French organdles, dotted swiss, Mousline DeSole will come in for a full share of popular favor for hot weather.

Laces and embroidles never before have we been able to show such matchless designs. You must see them to appreciate their intrin-sic value.

THE VERY LATEST STYLES IN SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. The newest designs out in Taffetta silks for waists. 100 styles to select from and no two

alike.

Black crepons. The new fabrique for skirts 46 in, whip cords. The new woolen stuff for Black and colored Henriettas, the coming labrique for all year round dress. Black Taffeta silks for suits, waist or skirts, at 60 cents to \$1 per yard.

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