

# LET OUR SALES TALK

During the past week the following sales were made at our house, which is only a small number of our satisfied customers:

Joe Strickland & Dent	708 lbs	\$289.24
Mr. Sykes	814 "	328.40
Joyner & Co.	1020 "	414.28
J. F. Reames	590 "	227.88
W. A. Jones and G.	1026 "	412.36

Charlie Baker	848 lbs	\$334.53
J. W. Strickland	422 "	172.16
J. L. Spencer and Rogers	718 "	254.76
Luther West	1250 "	415.57
W. R. Drake	1016 "	358.56

J. E. Sykes	459 lbs	\$204.40
V. B. Collie	594 "	210.98
Winstead and C.	901 "	405.74
Edwards and L.	1505 "	662.52
D. E. Best and D.	1452 "	448.59
Washington and Y.	1348 "	501.58

**JUST REMEMBER** we are entirely independent of any trust or combine in the tobacco interests in Louisburg and our only aim aside from making a living, is to make every sale as profitable as possible for our patrons. Come to see us, we will be glad to have you.

## RIVERSIDE INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE

LOUISBURG, N. C.

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### Mary's Baby.

John, mild and noble, bent above the straw;  
A pale girl! a frail girl, suffering he saw;  
"O my Love, my Mary, my bride, I pity thee!"  
"Nay, Dear," said Mary, "all is well with me!"  
"Baby, my Baby, O my Babe," she sang.  
Suddenly the golden night all with music rang.

Angels leading shepherds, shepherds leading sheep;  
The silence of worship broke the mothers sleep.  
All the meek and lowly of all the world were there;  
Smiling she showed them that the Child was fair.  
"Baby, my Baby," kissing Him she said.  
Suddenly a flaming star through the heavens sped.

Three old men and weary knelt them side by side,  
The world's wealth forswearing, majesty and pride;  
Wordly might and wisdom before the Babe bent low;  
Weeping, maid Mary said, "I love Him so!"  
"Baby, my Baby," and the Baby slept.

Suddenly on Cavalry all the olives wept.  
—Shaems O'Sheel, In Women's World, December.

### Strange Burial of Norfolk Man.

Norfolk, Dec. 1.—The burial of Lloyd Gordon, whose death occurred Saturday, took place in Elmwood yesterday. There was no funeral and the burial was made according to the wishes of the deceased so far as it seemed practical to carry these out.

Mr. Gordon asked that he be not buried in a coffin, but that his body simply be wrapped up in a cloth and laid to rest in mother earth with only a board covering over his face. The request was complied with to the extent that a grave was dug coffin-shaped and the two sides of a coffin-shaped box were placed on the sides of the grave. There was no bottom and the body was laid to rest on mother earth as the deceased asked. A box top was neatly laid over the sides of the grave; the dirt thrown in with the grave covered over.

There were no carriages nor mourners. The body was carried in an undertaker's basket and at the cemetery was lifted from the basket and deposited in the ground as described. Lloyd Gordon was quite eccentric. No such peculiar burial has occurred in this section since that of John P. Edwards who lived in South Portsmouth, and requested that he be buried on his home lot under a tree at midnight. The request was complied with.

Mr. Gordon was for many years in the hatbusiness in Norfolk, being at one time associated with J. W. Glimmer when the latter conducted Norfolk's leading hat store on the site of what is now the Miller, Rhodes and Stewart Main street store.

Lloyd Gordon was known to practically all the older residents of Norfolk. He was affable, agreeable man and was well liked. He was frugal and saved some money, leaving probably when he died a small estate. He bought and sold lots and for a long time was the owner of a very attractive cottage at Seventh street, Wiloughby Beach, which he sold only a year or so ago. He had an interest in the Church street property where he lived until his death.

Mr. Gordon had been in poor health for some years past, but until a few months ago was frequently seen down town.

### Texas Flood Center Shifts Toward Gulf.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Texas flood center shifted southward tonight toward the gulf centering from Hearne to Richmond, where the Brazos River continued to do great damage and cause some loss of life. At the same time, the general flood situation improved when rains began to let up after three days' continuous downpour over most of the State and creeks in north and west of Texas began to fall slowly. Before relief came, the floods had overspread five large river basins from the headwaters of the Sabine in northeast Texas to the San Antonio River in the southwest.

The total loss of life—early tonight stood at 24. Property damage estimates ranged between one and two million with Waco and San Antonio as the heaviest sufferers. The San Antonio loss was a quarter of a million and Waco's damage was expected to be as great.

In Waco as the water receded, pilfering began and militia was put out duty in east Waco to guard property in deserted houses and stores. Waco this afternoon also reported its first fatalities when J. W. Ray and C. McDaniel fell from a railroad bridge into the Brazos and were given up for drowned.

From Hearne where seven negroes were drowned today in the unexpected rush of the Brazos rise, it was reported that houses, horses, mules and cattle could be seen floating down the river. Several hundred Mexicans and negroes fled from Valley Junction to Hearne when the water began floating away bales of cotton at the junction. Miles of farm lands are under water in that section.

San Marcos, near San Antonio, was caught in a serious flood which lasted only a few hours, when Purgatory Creek and the San Marcos River suddenly went out of their banks early today. Considerable cotton floated away at San Marcos.

Austin, Waco, Cameron and several small towns have had no train service for two days.

The list of drowned tonight was: Bolton 5; Brownwood 1; Dallas 2; Grand Prairie 1; High Banks 2; Austin 3; Hearne 7; Waco 2.

### Arrest of Lieutenant Governor Causes Big Sensation in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 3.—Mississippi's complicated political situation was further entangled today by the arrest at Vicksburg of the State's Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Bilbo, and one of its most active senators, G. W. Hobbs. They are charged in indictments with receiving \$200 and agreeing to receive \$1,200 more to use their votes and influence in the next legislature for passage of a bill creating a new county in "Delta." Hobbs was arrested at Jackson and Bilbo surrendered at Vicksburg. Each immediately gave bond for \$5,000.

After Bilbo gave bond at Vicksburg today, he gave out a statement using strong terms against his political enemies and referring to Gov. Earl Brewer as the "dollar-hearted dummy." When this statement was received here Gov. Brewer said: "I have no parley to make with any criminal indicted in the criminal court."

The arrest of Bilbo and Hobbs came as a climax to a series of events that has kept Mississippi stirred for months. Soon after Gov. Brewer took office a legislative committee began investigation of the State institutions. The committee still is at work taking evidence. As one result of this investigation nine State officers or former officers have been convicted of criminal charges and several of them are serving penitentiary sentences.

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It is the experience of calomel users that if they take enough of the drug to have the desired effect, it seriously interferes with their work the day after. But this is the least important item, for calomel is often a dangerous drug and acts on the system violently.

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Remember if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tonic. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from Godfrey-Egerton Drug Co.

### The Man Who Builds the Roads.

All this section is supposed to have good roads but as a matter of fact, some of the roads are good and some are not. There is a beautiful road not far from here that is a joy to the farmer with a load, the automobilist or the pedestrian. It was built by a man who knew his business.

Not far away is another good road. It was built by a man who did not know or did not do what he knew.

What is the common sense in paying a big price for roads very little better than they were before?—Mrs. George Stram, in The Progressive Farmer.

### HEARD IN LOUISBURG

**Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.**  
All over Louisburg you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Louisburg people are telling it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople.

tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and of color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Louisburg citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. A. B. Allen, N. Main St., Louisburg, N. C., says: "I have had no need of Doan's Kidney Pills since they rid me of my kidney trouble in February 1908 and I know that my cure is a permanent one. I still recommend this remedy in the highest terms."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County made this 5th day of December 1913 in the special proceedings entitled W. H. Beddingfield, Mary Cooper, Lucy Bunn et al. ex parte appointing the undersigned commissioner for the purpose, I will sell at public auction for cash, in front of the Joyner Drug Co., in the town of Franklinton, N. C. on the 5th day of January, 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m., all that tract of valuable land formerly belonging to Mary A. Strickland being in Franklin county and adjoining the lands of C. E. Timberlake, C. E. Giffon, C. G. Cooke and others containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, December 3rd, 1913.  
N. Y. GULLEY, Com.



## Your Hubby's Clothes

WE respectfully suggest that you create the opportunity this evening to say a few words to that "dear fellow" of yours about his new Fall ready-to-wear suit.

It may be that he has not, on account of the press of business matters, given much thought to the kind of a suit he ought to have.

You know what a great advantage it will be for him to obtain a suit that will be shape-retaining and be stylish and "newish" looking despite hard wear. Yet it simply requires a garment that is made right in the first place—that is actually tailored and not merely sewed together.

Then there are clothes which are styled by masters in the designers' profession. These are also better fitting garments.

Naturally any clothes makers who produce a great quantity of clothing will get the choicest of the mills' woolsens for the season.

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Louisburg, N. C.

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