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THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

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Far Seeing People Visit First The Cash Racket Stores.

This news	24 Sheets good
ought to interest	writing paper, 3c
everybody.	10c Sponges, 3c
I told you last	5c Soap, 3c
week how we	25c Stockings, 12 1/2c
managed to get	50c Ribbon, 22c
goods.	50c Lanterns, 28c
Now I quote a	12 1/2c Ribbed Vests, 7c
few prices.	10c Dotted Muslin, 7c
We haven't	10c Palmetto Crepe, 7c
space to quote	30c Wool Crepe
many, but the	Cloths, 17c
stock all	65c Cashmere, 42c
through is about	\$1.25 Ladies Shoes, 78c
the same ratio.	25c Table oil cloth, 18c
See what	75c Fur Hats, 48c
good your	\$2.00 Fur alpine hat, \$1.00
dollar can do.	20c Matting, 14c
The Cash Racket Stores,	10c Butter Lace, 5c
J. M. LEATH,	One lot Gingham
Manager.	Umbrellas worth
Nash & Goldsboro Sts.	\$1.00, now 49c

REFUSED A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

An Odd Experience of a Conductor and a Mysterious Passenger.

The following odd incident is related by Conductor McKinney, who was employed many years ago upon a Southern railroad:

One night in leaving Washington he went as usual through the train to collect the fares. In one of the rear cars a passenger without a ticket handed him a bill. The conductor took it, glanced at it hastily and seeing that it was of a large denomination put it in his pocket, as conductors are apt to do, and informed the passenger that he would return with the change.

The purpose of the delay was, of course, to afford the conductor an opportunity to examine the bill at his leisure in the baggage car to see if it was all right. When Mr. McKinney reached the baggage car and inspected the note he found to his astonishment that what he had taken for a \$100 bill was a note for \$1,000.

Of course the changing of a bill of such a denomination was out of the question. The conductor therefore passed back through the train to refund the money and obtain a smaller bill. When he reached the car the passenger had shifted his seat. Going up to him the conductor said that there was probably a mistake, as the bill given him was for \$1,000.

To his utter amazement the passenger disclaimed all knowledge of the bill. He had given a ticket, he said, and his seat-mate confirmed the statement. The conductor expostulated but the man was firm and could not be prevailed upon to accept the money.

Finally the conductor gave up in despair, not knowing whether he or the passenger was crazy, but inclined to the latter belief. At a station or two from Washington the passenger and his companion left the train and hastily disappeared. The next day Mr. McKinney handed in the bill to the company's office with an explanation.

The money was deposited on a special account, and the railroad officials awaited the coming of a claimant. Year after year passed, however, and no one ever turned up for the money which in the meanwhile was steadily adding interest. Finally when Mr. McKinney retired from the service of the company the officials gave him the proceeds of the bill, which at interest then amounted to nearly \$2,000.

No explanation was ever vouchsafed for the odd occurrence. The theory generally credited by the conductor and the railroad officials, however, was that the bill was given by mistake by some burglar, who upon discovering his error, decided that it was safer to repudiate the transaction than to acknowledge the ownership of the money, the large amount of which, he thought, might render the conductor suspicious and lead to his arrest.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold, or any Lung, Throat, or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Love in a Grocery Store.

"Do you love me?" said the paper bag to the sugar.
"I'm just wrapped up in you," replied the sugar.
"You sweet thing?" murmured the paper bag.
The knot was tied and the twine became one.—North Carolinian.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts, and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Concerning Counts.

"I tell you, these foreign counts are not to be depended upon."
"Neither are some of our own."
"Our own?"
"Yes. Take a Tammany count, for instance."—New York Press.

Waiter—"De usual steak, sah?"

Regular Customer—"No, I am tired to-night. Bring me a plate of hash."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bargains in pant goods at Young's.

Suits at half price at Young Bros. See Young's line of Knaby hats.

Paper Money.

The fat man who sat on the rear seat of the smoker saw a man across the aisle counting his money. "Seeing that roll of bills," he said, "that reminds me that I know something about money that very few of the people out of the Treasury Department know."

He reached down in his pocket and fished out a one dollar bill. It was new and he pointed out a diminutive letter C on it right under the bill's number, and another down in the other corner. "Now," he said, "I don't suppose that a man of you knew that these seemingly unnecessary letters are on the United States bill. And even if you had noticed them, I am willing to bet that not one of you can tell what they signify."

Half of the men in the car were listening to the fat man and none of them could tell what the letters meant; although one or two said that they had noticed them.

"Well," went on the fat man, "I wish one of you gentlemen would take a bill and tell me what the last four figures of the numbers are."

The commercial traveler had a bill. The last four figures of the bill were 5,321. The fat man said almost instantly, "The letter on that bill is B." When the bill was examined the diminutive B was found on it in two places.

Half a dozen other bills were produced and when the fat man was told the last four figures of the number he was able to tell what letter would be found on that bill. In each case the letter was either A, B, C, or D.

"The explanation is simple," said the fat man, after he had done the trick successfully every time. "If you take the last four figures of the number on any bill, no matter what its denomination is, and divide them by four, you will, of course, have either a remainder of zero, one, two, or three. If the remainder is zero, the letter on the bill will be A; if it is 1, the letter will be B; if it is 2, the letter will be C, and if it is 3, the letter will be D."

"This is one of the many precautions taken by the government against counterfeiters. You can tell instantly whether a bill is bad or good by making that test. I would not give a five cent piece for a \$1,000 bill, no matter how perfect it seemed, if its little letters did not correspond with the remainder obtained by dividing its last four figures of its number by four."—Goldsboro Argus.

Bright Spring Days.

The spring should be pre-eminent, a season of contentment, happiness, and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the country should enjoy its highest degree of tranquillity and prosperity. But spring, it is well known, is often a period of discomfort and disturbance in the physical system. Important organs of the body become torpid or irregular in their action, and the fact is instantly reflected in the mental condition of the individual. A disordered liver means disordered nerves and a dull and unsteady brain. Anything which will bring the physical system into harmony with budding nature confers an enormous benefit upon the nation, besides the mere allaying of physical comfort. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this, as thousands of grateful and happy men and women can testify, and increased use of this standard spring medicine is of more real practical importance in promoting health and quiet in the business world than reams of abstract theorizing.

A Pointer.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper properly patronized. It will always return more than it receives.—Durham Sun.

To cure constipation, sick headache, and dyspepsia Simmons Liver Regulator has no equal.

Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

Tarboro stockings for children, the best in the world at Young's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PRESS OPINIONS.

If North Carolina needs Senator Ransom's services another term, he will receive official notice of the fact in due season. In the mean time it would be in good taste for him to discharge his official duties to the best of his ability and leave the question of re-election to the future.—Davidsen D. patch.

Southern Democrats want a real State currency, one under the control of the State. Northern democrats may agree to State banks but they want all currency issues under the supervision of the national government. The latter idea is simply a modification of the present national banking system, a system for which the Democratic party has no good feeling.—Durham Globe.

If corruption stalks about the national capital as is reliably asserted the veto power should go. Certainly one President could more easily be induced to knock a good bill in the head than a House and a Senate could be induced to defeat it. Our State has never come to grief for want of a governor's veto and some of our national grief might be avoided if there was no Presidential veto.—Clinton Democrat.

It is amazing to think that there are people in this country who have never seen a looking-glass, but it seems to be the case. Charles Patterson, a farmer living near Gallipolis, Ohio, has never had one in his house. He went to town and bought one. That evening his ten-year-old son saw it for the first time in his life. When he saw his image there it frightened him dreadfully. He thought it was a ghost or some equally uncanny thing, and, seizing a shot gun, fired at it, shattering the new mirror into a thousand fragments.—Goldsboro Headlight.

The Kansas Commissioner of Labor sent out 1,918 letters to farmers in that State asking the question, "Does Farming Pay?" and out of 1,292 answers to the question, forty one of the farmers addressed replied that farming does pay; but 1,251 answered that it did not! That is a very bad record for Kansas. We think no Southern State would be so unanimous in declaring that farming is a failure. The South, however, is probably better off than the agricultural portions of the North and West. We have fewer expenses, lower taxes, and living is easier. Our people make enough to eat, so even when cotton and tobacco fail they do not starve.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Senator Hill, of New York, the fame of whose motto, "I am a Democrat," has encircled the globe, stood up in the Senate Monday and spoke against the income provision of the Wilson tariff bill, and makes no secret of his purpose to defeat the bill, if he can, unless the income tax is eliminated from it. People who have been disappointed in Mr. Cleveland's Democracy have turned to Mr. Hill as the representative of those elements in politics which they conceive Mr. Cleveland lacks. This exhibition of Monday shows them that they are chasing a phantom. It shows, again, that the North Carolina delegation at Chicago in 1892 was exactly right when it refused to attach itself to the fortunes of either of these men but "threw away" the vote of the State on Adlai, who hasn't disappointed any reasonable Democratic expectation, as yet.—Statesville Land mark.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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STATE NEWS.

—Kinston Free Press: The dry kiln and about 30,000 feet of lumber, belonging to Mr. A. McF. Cameron, in Neck township, were burned Monday evening about 7 o'clock. The saw mill caught fire but was put out before any damage was done. The fire started in the dry kiln, which was too hot. No insurance.

—Durham Sun: J. C. Michie is having considerable experience with freaks in the poultry line. He first started out with an egg having C & M on one end. That egg was a failure as it did not hatch out a chicken. But he has a chick that is out of the usual run of chickens. The bill sets at nearly a right angle with the head. It has but one eye and there is no sign of one on the other side.

—Greensboro Patriot: John Snow, of Surry, acquitted in the Federal Court at Greensboro, charged with making blockade whiskey, passed through Winston today almost a raving maniac. He conceived the idea that the officers were after him and would take him to Albany penitentiary. His friends had hard work to keep him in the train when it stopped. He said he wanted to hide in the woods from the officers.

—Winston Sentinel: Winston has a "hard-headed" negro—and he is an old man, too. He gave an exhibition in front of the post office last evening which convinced a large crowd that his cranium was about equal to a "negro-head" rock. For five cents he split an inch plank over his forehead—and it only required three strokes to do the work. The old man offered to "butt" with any body in the crowd but he found no "takers." Nothing short of a Billy-goat would do to compete with the old negro.

—Raleigh North Carolinian: A most pitiful case was discovered near here last Friday morning. It was that of an old man, seventy-eight years of age, lying by the roadside, who says his name is J. E. Vinton, and that he is from Wisconsin, but was born in New York. He has had the rank of Colonel, and was once a grand worthy chief templar in his State. He says he has a son in a bank in Nebraska. He was found by Mr. Will Allen and was taken to the county home, where he will be cared for.

—Tarboro Southerner:—Mr. J. F. Robertson was in town last week on his way to Martin county to visit his relations. Fifty years ago twenty-five or thirty families left Martin county for Tennessee, among whom was Mr. Robertson and his family. Since that time he has been living at Crockett Mills, Tenn. He is now an old man, and when here last week, said he would not have known Tarboro at all. He made the trip from Martin county to Tennessee in a wagon.

—Fayetteville Observer: Its an ill wind that blows nobody good. We learn from one of our prominent truckers that there will be a large measure of compensation to the truckers in this neighborhood for loss occasioned by the late unprecedented blight. It appears that in many kinds of truck the producers in this latitude will be as early in the market as those further to the South, thereby gaining an equal opportunity with those who have heretofore been the earliest marketers, while retaining, of course, their advantage of greater proximity to the Northern markets.

—Henderson Gold Leaf: Notwithstanding the complaint of hard times and the scarcity of money, some of our merchants report business fully as good, and others better than last year this time. One encouraging and gratifying sign is the small number of names on the delinquent tax lists as returned by the sheriff and town tax collector. We have not seen in any of our exchanges an exhibit that compares favorably with that of Vance county, in this respect. The fact is, our people are really better off than they imagine. Certainly they are favored above those of some other sections of the State.

If your blood is impure regulate your liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.



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Buy the Best.

Don't waste your work on cheap Guanos made out of Kainit, Acid Phosphate, and a little Cotton Seed Meal.

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EITHER, will not only make you a good crop this year, but will be a permanent improvement to your land.

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You know you can make the cotton, but the cotton may be worth only five or six cents.

Come and See Us.

Respectfully,
Young Bros.



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Write for Prices and Testimonials.

Tragedy in One Act.

"Where are we?" she whispered, as in fright she clutched his arm for support.

"Hush! not a word," said he as he stamped his foot on the dust-covered floor. The sound caused the bats to flit from one side of the room to the other; the motion of their bodies causing the spider webs to vibrate; the rats scampered off, and a figure could be seen through the gloom to slowly rise from a chair, and after yawning commenced to slowly advance.

"Where are we?" again she asked. "In a store that does not advertise," he said, as they slowly retreated before the advance of the would-be merchant.—Durham Sun.

Impure Water.

One foul germ conveyed into the body by impure water, tainted food, or polluted air, may generate a pestilential swarm. The germs which are responsible for typhoid and malarial fevers will not find lodgment in the system, if the stomach, liver, and bowels are kept in a condition of health by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to ask for Ayer's. It is the best.

Upon—Your friend from the far West seems melancholy, just as if he had suffered a severe blow mentally.

Downer—Severe blow? That's it exactly. Cyclone carried off everything on his farm a week before he started East.—Buffalo Courier.

Weary Watkins—I think if I had my life to live over again I'd go into the astronomer business.

Hungry Higgins—Wot sort of thing is that?
Weary Watkins—W'y, jist watch in the stars. Feller could 'tend to that sort of job lyin' on his back.—Indianapolis Journal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures. Files, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. Hines, Druggist.

Bang's son has a wonderful influence over him. Bang goes to church regularly now.

How did he persuade his father? Well, you see he's only three months old, and it was either go to church or take care of the baby.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Woodard has introduced a bill to change the boundaries of the Federal Judicial District—to add certain counties to the Eastern district to make the business of the two districts nearer equal. The Attorney General approves the bill.—North Carolinian.

HOOD'S CURES when all other preparations fail. It possesses curative power peculiar to itself. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Boots for men at \$1.50 at Young Bros. Dress goods, all styles and prices at Young's.

Coughs and Colds

are signs of weakness. Don't wait until you are weaker and nearer Consumption. Begin at once with

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It strengthens the Lungs, cures Coughs and Colds, and builds up the system. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

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A big line of rubber goods just received at Young Bros.

Red sheets and mattresses at Young's.

Cotton seed hulls for cows. Young Bros.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS