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HOTEL DIVINE,

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

This is to inform the public that the above named Hotel has been renovated...

JOHN A. OATES, Proprietor.

THE CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC PRINTING.

This agreement made this the 18th day of February, 1893, by and between the State of North Carolina through the joint committee of the General Assembly of Public Printing...

For this work the said Josephus Daniels is to receive the following prices, subject to the discounts hereinafter mentioned:

For one thousand ems of plain work, forty cents; for every one thousand ems of title and figure work, eighty cents; for every token or two hundred and forty impressions, twenty-five cents...

And in consideration thereof, the State of North Carolina agrees according to the terms above mentioned, that all printing, binding, job work and other work to be done during the term of two years from February 21st, 1893, for the State and all the departments and institutions thereof, shall be done by the said Josephus Daniels...

(Signed) Josephus Daniels, John B. King, C. S. Morton, B. F. Aycock, T. M. Robertson, Senate Branch of Committee, J. R. McClelland, A. D. Ward, John R. Rowe, W. R. Allen, L. M. Blake, House Branch of Committee, Witness: T. P. Jerman, Jr.

A passenger train on the Pacific railroad was held up recently at night near Wilcox, Arizona, and robbed by five men of ten thousand dollars of Mexican money.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Harper & Hood.

HEARTS.

A trinket made like a heart, dear, Of red gold, bright and fine, Was given to me for a keepsake, Given to me for a mine.

And another heart, warm and tender, As true as a heart could be, And every drop that stirred it, Was always and all for me.

Watching the far blue land, I dropped my golden heart, dear, Dropped it out of my hand!

It lies in the cold blue waters, Fathoms and fathoms deep, The golden heart which I promised, Promised to prize and keep.

Gazing at life's bright visions, So false, and fair and new, I forgot the other heart, dear, Forgive it and lost it, too!

I might seek that heart forever, I might seek and seek in vain— And for one short and careless hour, I pay with a life of pain.

—Adelaide Proctor in Wilmington Star.

TO MAKE A HOME.

There are so many duties besetting the mother of a family, and she tries so hard to do her best at all times, that it is not to be wondered at if she occasionally resents the cold annals of advice (which, as the ecocrit truly says, is cheap) that appears week after week in our newspapers.

To many of us the thought often comes: "I have no time to improve myself; it is just work, work, from morning until night." In our youth we were all restless-building. All had a fairy ship at sea, freighted with the bright hopes and possibilities that youthful fancy could picture.

JOHN WESLEY AND THE FARMER.

A farmer went to hear John Wesley preach. He was a man who cared little about religion; on the other hand, he was not what we call a bad man. His attention was soon excited and riveted. Wesley said he would take up three topics of thought; he was talking chiefly on money. His first was, "Get all you can!"

The farmer nudged a neighbor and said: "This is strange preaching; I never heard the like before; this is very good. That man has got things in him; it is admirable preaching." John Wesley discoursed on "industry," "activity," "living to purpose," and reached his second division, "Save all you can." The farmer became more excited. "Was there ever anything like this?" he said. Wesley denouncing thriftlessness and waste, and he satirized the wilful wickedness which lavished in luxury, and the farmer rubbed his hands as though, "All this I have been taught from my youth up," and what with getting, and what with hoarding, it seemed to him that "salvation" had come to his boys.

But Wesley advanced to his third head, which was, "Give all you can." "Ah, dear, I ah, dear," said the farmer, "we has gone and spoiled it all." —Overland.

Learned men tell us that an Latin word "editor" means "to eat!" In the United States it means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.

THE TOWN OF DUNN.

WORDS OF INTEREST TO NORTHERN MEN WHO MAY WISH TO INVEST IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

As is well known our climate is pleasant and beautiful, consequently health is one of our great blessings.

The general prosperity of the town of Dunn is not generally known to the world at large and in order that the moving world may learn of the advantages offered by our live, wide-awake town, we give a few facts and pointers worthy of consideration.

No better location could be found in the South for a cotton factory or cotton seed oil mill, for it is in the midst of four great cotton growing counties and any investment in this kind would pay handsomely.

No town in the State has any better back country, which gives life and energy to the general mercantile business. The town is located on the Trunk Line of the great A. C. L. System of Railroad, about 50 miles South or Wilson and 25 miles North of Fayetteville. It is situated just four miles from the Cape Fear River near the famous Smiley Falls, where the river with its mighty current has a fall of 27 feet in a distance of four miles. This water power is sufficient to run all the Machinery in North Carolina with small cost of making water available, as in Anti-Bellum days a Canal was commenced to utilize the water, but the coming on of the war arrested the work after much money had been expended.

The work after much money had been expended. The enterprise was inaugurated by Northern men who never returned after hostilities had ceased. This water power invites profitable investment.

DUNN has about 35 business houses that are doing a profitable business. Two land and hotels that would be of credit to any city. About 5000 bales of cotton are sold on her streets each year, besides being a great turpentine market.

There are within her corporate limits six churches of different denominations; one good newspaper and job office, a flourishing high school, under superb management; one Iron Foundry; one Buggy and Wagon Factory, together with other small mechanical enterprises.

Considering the youth of our town, (being eight years old) there has been no greater progress in any town of the South during this time, that will equal Dunn. The population has reached about 2,000.

Here temperance and general morality are upheld and vice in all forms is discountenanced. A hearty welcome awaits you.

THE SUNNY SIDE.

BE EVER HOPEFUL.

There is no greater man than he who is true to himself when all around deny and forsake him. There is no work so humble that faithfulness in it will not be noticed and rewarded.

Notice any path to life the most successful figures walking in it more often than not, you will find that they are people who have failed more than once. "When Emerson's library was burning at Concord," relates Miss Alcott, "I went to him as he stood with the firelight on his strong sweet face and expressed my sympathy for the loss of his most valued possession, but he answered cheerily: 'Never mind, Louisa, see what a beautiful blaze they make! We will enjoy that now.' The lesson was never forgotten, and in the varied losses that have come to me I have learned to look for something beautiful and bright."

None of us realize that hopefulness is not only a delightful quality to meet in others, but a positive duty incumbent on all of us. St. Paul, the most practical of writers on life and its difficulties, brackets it with faith and love as the chiefest of Christian virtues. It is not a mere accident of disposition whether we persistently look on the dark and gloomy or the bright side of things; but a habit of mind which we can cultivate or allow to die through want of use.

Begin with small things, and the habit will grow on you in greater ones. Steadfastly resolve to look for the bright place in every event, and if your path in life is gloomy and difficult, look not only on the thorns and stones of the way, but fix your mind steadily on the help which come in the darkest lot, and the sun and stars which are always shining above, if we will but lift our eyes and see them.

It is not yourself only you will serve by the formation of hopeful views and habits; you will be a perpetual cordial and tonic to all those among whom your lot is cast. Exercise a strong will to secure tranquility, if we worry about the past which is gone, or the future which has not come, the blessed to-day, which is all we can be sure of, we will have.—Selected.

The latest improvement on watches is that of a photograph on the inside which calls the hours and quarters.

War is now threatening between Mexico and Guatemala. The United States will doubtless give Mexico her naval support.

TRAIN ROBBERIES.

THEY ARE INCREASING.

HIGHER RATE FOR CARRYING MONEY. The express companies through out the country have put up their rates for the carriage of money.

The increase amounts to about 25 per cent., and is the result of the losses entailed upon the companies by the train robberies which have grown so much in frequency and daring during the last two years. In every such case the companies are subjected to much expense in pursuing the thieves and often they fail to recover the treasure stolen.

Experience has taught them, they say, that they can not continue to carry money at the old rates with hope of profit, and that the increase which they have made is the simple dictate of common sense business management.

The following table compiled by the Express Gazette, of Cincinnati, gives the number of "hold-ups" of railroad express-trains during the past five years, and shows that the evil is a growing one and that vigorous legislation is needed to put an end to it:

Table with columns: Year, Number of "Hold-Ups." Data: 1890: 12, 1891: 16, 1892: 16, 1893: 33, 1894: 27.

Total number trains held up 104. Total number of lives lost 27. Total number of people injured 27.

Senator Butler has introduced a bill which puts money packages of express-companies on the same level as United States mail matter, and it is believed that if it becomes a law "hold up" will be of infrequent occurrence. Train robbers seldom interfere with the mails. They have more fear of the United States authorities. They know that to touch any piece of mail matter is to set in motion a band of trained officers who have ample means with which to pursue them to the land's end.

When the dull season gets along, and there is no trade, and he wants to sell goods go bad he can't pay rent, he takes out his advertisement—that is, some of them do; but occasionally a level-headed merchant puts in a bigger one, and scoops all the business, while his neighbors are mortgaged to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you painted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time the advertisement is sent on its holy mission. It makes light work for the advertiser, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk would do all that was needed and have half holiday six days in the week; but who wants to favor an advertisement?

They are built to do hard work; and should be sent out in dull days, when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions in prices before they will spend a cent. That's the aim and end of an advertisement. Don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich and own a fast horse, and perhaps be able to smoke a good cigar pipe or twice a week.

Write this down where you will fall over it every day. The time for a merchant to draw business is when his business wanes, and not when he has more business than he can attend to already.

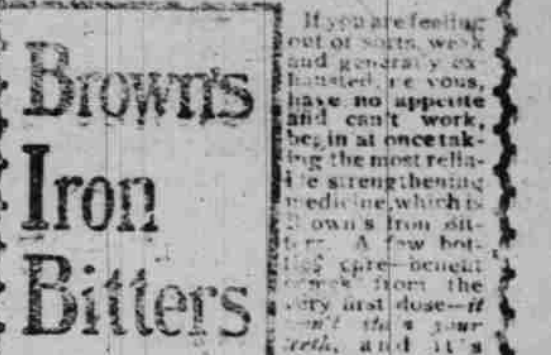
John Wanamaker, the great merchant prince of Philadelphia, has spent over half a million dollars in advertising, and still keeps it up, advertising in papers in all sections of the country, although no house in the country is better known than his. Mr. Wanamaker is the man who recently refused a \$20,000 presidency of a railroad because he didn't have time to spare from his business. The merchant who can't see the moral in this should immediately invest in some double-barreled species.—Lupuleon Robinsonian

A tramp in Massachusetts's recent ly assaulted a school girl, and was placed in jail for six months. This is very hard for such an outrageous crime, and may cause other tramps to stop the same thing.

Advertising your business in the Times.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.



Brown's Iron Bitters

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

DR. BOYKIN'S WORM KILLER. The best Selling Vermifuge in the Market. The most reliable worm destroyer in use. Receipts furnished to any physician when requested.

LA GRANGE N. C., July '87. Mr. J. P. Joyner:—I gave my child one dose of Boykin's "Worm Killer," purchased of you. It brought 356 worms. I consider it the best worm medicine made. Respectfully, J. W. Thomas.

DUCK CREEK, N. C., May 8th, 1894. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sirs: Mr. A. Ruff, a very responsible customer of mine, gave half teaspoonful "Worm Killer" to a child last week and the result was 35 worms. Mr. Daniel Pineg used it with still better results: 75 worms from one child; of course my sales will be large. Yours truly, E. S. Smith.

Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes, "That a negro girl 10 years old near him, took two or three doses of the 'Worm Killer,' and passed 366 worms."

Mr. H. M. McDonald of La Grange, N. C. writes: "Boykin's 'Worm Killer' brought over 100 worms from one child in the neighborhood; and that it gives universal satisfaction." He sells more of it than all other worm medicine.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce a Vigorous Body. For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

Advertising your business in the Times.