

MINISTRY TO THE AGED

The Violets You Plant in the Gardens of Another's Life Will Return Their Fragrance

There are many aged on the pilgrim way of life who are waiting for the helpful ministries of today. Yesterday their companionship was complete, but the years have broken the charmed circle, and they face a new world, which too often looks askance with an unfeeling eye.

Those dear souls have been the ministering angels of yesterday, and while with good records they pursue their homeward way are entitled to a loving ministry through word and act and smile.

We cannot conceive of their appreciation of a hour spent with them, or of a kind word or deed which is a vocal instrument of love.

The aged who meet us on the street or call at our door are entitled to the kindest consideration. Listen to their story, sympathize with them, and when the occasion bespeaks it let sympathy be expressed in material way.

Pick stones from their path, and when the staff upon which they have long leaned is broken, provide another which is stronger. When they halt, extend a helping hand; when the way is lost by reason of the mists of the evening, you, who see with clearer eye, deem it an honor to point the way, and if necessary should require it go with them as guide and support even until home is reached.

Let every ministry to those of riper years be given with grace that shall not offend. Your ministry of love shall return. The violets you plant in the garden of another's life will return their fragrance upon the evening breeze, and the consciousness of having become a blessing, just in your way, to any who late in the afternoon of life needed you, will be a compensation far in excess of any sacrifice your ministry may have entailed.—The Presbyterian.

Gentle Manners.

There is no doubt that in this pushing world of ours the courtesies of life, those indefinable graces of voice and manner that indicate good breeding and refinement are in danger of being largely curtailed.

The word, the tone, the gesture betray the man or woman of refinement. The true gentleman, for instance, is even tempered, never loud of speech or dress. He possesses the quality of self control. This is not boastful or vain. He will not prate of himself. He will not insist always upon his rights but can gracefully waive his privileges.

Cedar tea as a Lice Killer. If one has cedar trees on his premises he is in possession of a very cheap and effective lice killer. The cedars will probably be the better for some trimming, and the branches thus removed should be bruised with a hammer and then cut into short lengths according to the size of the vessel in which they are to be steeped.

Lumber Lover. We hear a great deal of complaint about the price of lumber and the hardships caused by the fall in the price of logs. A gentleman who came to town this morning tells us the mills are refusing to buy logs at any price, and he was told, unless the market for manufactured lumber improves, the mills will be compelled to shut down entirely or run on half time.

Loss of Life by Lightning. The loss of human life by lightning in the United States during the year 1899 was greater than any preceding year for which statistics have been collected. The number of persons killed outright or suffered injuries, which resulted in their death was 562; the number of those who received injuries varying in severity from slight physical shocks to painful burns and temporary paralysis was 820.

Oregon's Way.

Until within a few years ago a state in this State allowed any one to draw a chain across the road in front of his house and stop the passage of all vehicles on Sunday except such as were going to church, as religious vehicles should. That law was repealed when a code of the State was revised. Now here is Oregon with an obsolete law on its statute books, but it refuses to do anything.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother's and grandmother's never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendixitis, nervous prostration or heart failure.

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Special Announcement

During the next few weeks I shall offer my entire line of Summer Goods at reduced prices—ranging from 25 to 30 per cent reduction. I can only mention a few articles in this advertisement.

A large assortment of Brocades, Satteens, Organadies, Lawns, India Linens, Percales, Welts, Cheviots, and a big line of Calicoes. Good quality of Calicoes and Organadies at 4 cents yard. Many other Dress goods not mentioned above.

A good and heavy yard wide cotton cloth at 6 cents per yard. A nice line of Dress linings, Corsets, Notions, Umbrellas, &c., &c. MILLS L. CONNER, At Depot, Rich Square, N. C.

VESTIBULE LIMITED TRAINS

Table with columns for destination (SOUTHWARD, NORTHWARD), train name, and departure times. Includes routes to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc.

Excelsior Cook Stove

A happy woman is one whose home contains a handsome Excelsior Cook Stove. The One Day Cold Cure. For colds and sore throat use Kerriant's Cold Cream Laxative. Easily taken as candy and quickly cured.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern, take notice, that I have this day qualified as administrator of the late John N. Hoggard of Northampton County, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county. All parties holding claims against the estate of said deceased will present to me within twelve months from the publication of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery.

LAND SALE

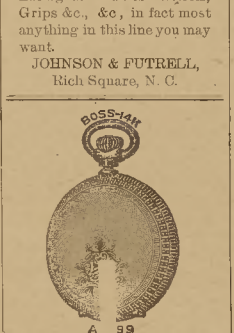
By order of the Superior Court of Northampton County made in an action there pending to assess A. W. Eady, Executor of the late John N. Hoggard, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county. All parties holding claims against the estate of said deceased will present to me within twelve months from the publication of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery.



Chain and Chainless Wheels.

We sell the best Wheels in America for the money, our terms being Cash which enables us to give lowest prices. We also sell Bicycle Sundries. Such as Pumps, Inner Tubes great variety of Cements, Lacing for Ladies Wheels, Grips &c., &c., in fact most anything in this line you may want.

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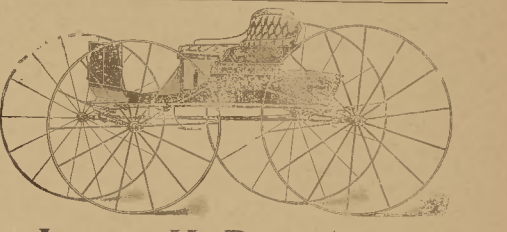
W. T. JOYNER, General Insurance Agent, Post Office Box 5, GARYSBURG, N. C. A Good Opportunity. should always be taken advantage of, and when you can secure a high grade quality of Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds at low prices, such as we are selling at just now, you should fill your bins and insure good, nutritious food for your horses and cattle at once.

Holiday EXCURSION!

If you want to go to Norfolk and the Seashore this summer was for the Holiday Excursion on

Friday August 17, 1900.

We have chartered a first class Excursion train for the above date to run from Lewiston to Portsmouth and Return. Rate \$1.25 for the round trip. Good order will be maintained. Persons who persist in being disorderly will positively be put off the train. No intoxicating liquor will be sold on the train and baggage will be taken care of at reasonable rates. No extortion will be allowed. Train will be under management of a popular conductor, assisted by competent men. Train leave Lewiston at 6:30 A. M. and returning leave Portsmouth 6:30 P. M.



James H. Baugham, RICH SQUARE, - - - NORTH CAROLINA

High Grade Buggies, Carriages and Phaetons, One and Two Horse Wagons, Quality and price guaranteed on all goods sold. I am still selling the celebrated "HACKNEY" BUGGIES which are so well known in this section, and have received my contract with the Hackney Company as SOLE AGENTS FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

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CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer. No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form. Does not this prove conclusively that Cancer is a blood disease, and that it is folly to attempt to cure this deep-seated, dangerous blood trouble by cutting or burning out the sore, which, after all, is only an outward sign of the disease—a piece of exit for the poison? Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another

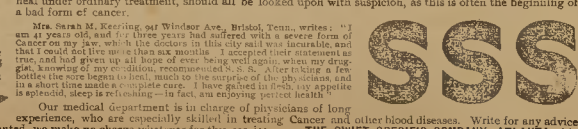
Further proof that Cancer is a disease of the blood. To cure a blood disease like this you must cure the entire blood system—remove every trace of the poison. Nothing cures Cancer effectually and permanently but S. S. S.

ORCHID SPECIFIC

Several months ago the undersigned accepted the position as branch office manager, to introduce a remedy (not a salve) for all Female Diseases and a Piles; but not then knowing the full merits of the remedy, she was not willing to extensively advertise. We now claim that it never fails to cure the Piles, from any cause, or for either sex, or any of the diseases peculiar to women. You need not describe your ailment, but suffering write for a free sample.

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Our medical department is in charge of physicians of long experience, who are especially skilled in treating Cancer and other blood diseases. Write for any advice or information wanted, we make no charge whatever for this service. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.