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WHOLE No. 85

## George McCorkle of Newton Gets The Buggy.

Yesterday was an important day at M S Brown's store. It was also fraught with much interest for his many customers. Several months ago he advertised a buggy to be given away on September 15th to the party guessing nearest the number of beans in a half gallon jar.

Last night the beans were counted by Messrs. Jno. W Kerr and James D Heilig, Mr. Douglas Brown tallying. After carefully counting, the exact number of beans was found to be 5,535. Mr. George McCorkle, of Newton, guessed 5,540, which being nearest the number, entitled him to the buggy. The lowest number guessed was 653 and the highest 50,000, the latter by Peter Sumner. The following are a few of the guesses which came near the number of beans:

Henderson Crawford, 5,517; W H Misenheimer, 5,500; John Smithdeal, 5,555; Charles Kluttz, 5,500; W M James, 5,563; W A James, 5,510; C E Richie, 5,552; George Hall, 5,549; Tom Vanderford, 5,563; T P Johnston, 5,567; J C Nall, 5,526; Dr. Crump, 5,550; J M Riley, Lexington, 5,547.

## A Virginia Snake Story.

Charlottesville Progress.

A wonderful snake has been seen near Brown's store in Culpepper county. His snakeship was possessed of two distinctly formed heads, one at each end of the body. The color of the snake was black and brown. It was killed by Isaiah E Corbin.

## The Vermont Election.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 16.—Complete election returns show that, compared with the vote in 1888, the Republicans suffered a loss of 9,262, the Democrats a loss of 1 the Prohibitionists made a gain of 278.

## The Lynching.

Washington Post.

Southward the star of progress takes its way. They have just lynched a white man in North Carolina.

## Lines About Lovers.

She (doubtfully): "You say you are particular. What, pray, is your peculiarity?" He—"Mabel, I am the only man in the world who ever loved you as much as I do."

She—"But I can't cook, and I hate to wash dishes." He—"Then I am decidedly the one you should marry. I can't afford to buy anything to cook, and so we won't need dishes."

## Reduced Rates to Catawba County Fair.

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Newton and return at the following rates from points named. Tickets on sale September 26th to 30th, inclusive, limited returning until and including October 1, 1892: Charlotte \$1.40; Greensboro 2.00; Marion 1.10; Asheville 1.90; Durham 3.20; Raleigh 3.60; Winston-Salem 2.60.

Dr. A L Petrea, who married Miss Bettie Winecoff, of No. 4, spent the morning in town. He went over to Charlotte to see the next vice-president.

## DIAMOND MINES IN BRAZIL.

The Work of Digging Was Formerly Done by Slaves, Who Were Watched.

In Brazil the gem bearing sands are in a similar manner washed either in a wooden bowl and in a current of water, and it is only a short time ago since this work was performed by slaves under the eye of watchful overseers. The pick and shovel are used for disaggregating the gravel bank. The water next washes away the soil, sand and clay. The small gravel remaining is spread out in the sun, and the rays of light quickly distinguish the precious stones contained therein.

The seekers acquire after a time a marvelous readiness, and there exists between them an ardent emulation. Because the finding of a stone above the average is not only soon proclaimed, but the finder is specially recompensed, and only a few years ago the slave who found a diamond beyond a certain weight received his liberty at once.

In many diamond diggings, according as the miner finds a stone, he places it into a kind of wooden or bamboo case, the outside of which is more or less decorated, and to which a superstition is often attached. A case which has already held many handsome gems is accounted a good talisman to insure the finding of others, and the negro workmen place great importance to these precious little tubes.

It will be easily understood that during work, and especially before leaving the place of work at the close of the day, the miners are subjected to the minutest search; but in spite of this, thefts are frequent, facilitated as they are by the extreme small size of the precious stones, and also by the circumstance that the miners may very easily have small pieces with them that are their property, because these little gems are taken as current money in the diamondiferous countries, in the same manner as gold dust passes current in aridiferous regions.

When the agents of the government or large corporations who work these mines have received from the miners a certain quantity of "rough," it is inclosed in strong leather bags, securely closed and loaded upon jack mules, which, under military escort, are conducted to the nearest town or port.

During the past centuries all the rough diamonds sent to Europe came by way of Amsterdam and Antwerp, where the Dutchman Berguen had in 1675 perfected, if not discovered, the cutting of this incomparable gem. But since the beginning of this century large traders and immense cutting establishments were established at London, Paris and other capitals, and Geneva also possesses at present fairly large establishments, in which are cut indiscriminately either the diamond, garnet or other precious stones.—Jewelers' Circular.

## A Noteworthy Exception.

A severe wind storm was prevailing on washday in the Capital City, and playing havoc with the clotheslines. The colored maid of all work rushed into the house with excitement written upon her dusky countenance. Emerging from the basement she called out, in tones that carried her startled information throughout the house and even to the ears of the callers in the parlor. "Fo' de Lawd, missus, all de han'ke-chi'ls done bin stole, 'cep'n de socks!" —Harper's.

## Our European Party.

The Greensboro Workman has this to say: Late news has been received from Mr. W R Odell and his company who are making the tour of Europe. They were in London.

Miss Olie Odell has written some interesting accounts to her father, Capt. J M Odell, of noted objects visited, such as the room and furniture of Mary, Queen of Scots, the house of Mary, Queen of Scots, the house of John Knox, etc., etc. They had met a number of acquaintances in London, and accepted an invitation to dine at the finest restaurant in the world.

They have as yet paid no visit to France and Germany which they will take in later. They will be absent until November.

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## Call for Democratic Primaries.

All DEMOCRATS are cordially invited to meet at their customary voting places, at 2 o'clock on Monday September 19th, 1892, and elect a Township Executive Committee to serve for the next two years; also to elect delegates to a county convention to be held at the Court House on the following Wednesday Sept. 21st at 12 o'clock noon. The purpose of the county convention is to nominate candidates for the Senate, House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor and Cotton Weigher. The township executive committeemen elected at the Primaries will meet in the Court room immediately after the county convention adjourns and elect a County Executive committee for the ensuing term. All of these committeemen are urged to be present at that time.

ROBT. S YOUNG,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.  
Aug. 30th 1892.

## Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of Cabarrus Wood and Iron works will be held at Yorke and Wadsworth's, Saturday evening 17th at 8 o'clock. 4ts. N F YORKE, Pres.

# BOTANIC BLOOD BALM

Pure blood is what oils the machinery of life, eases every movement of the body, removes stiffness of the joints, drives out pain from the nerves, stimulates the brain, protects the liver and kidneys from irritation, enables physical exertion without fatigue, prolongs life, and makes men and women perfect in health and feature. Good blood and good brain are inseparable. Aim to keep the blood pure by using the only true blood remedy, B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm):

Miss S. Tomlinson, Atlanta, Ga., says: "For many years I have been afflicted with rheumatism combined with severe kidney troubles, indigestions and nervous prostration. Several physicians were employed and numerous patent medicines resorted to without benefit. At last I began the use of B. B. B., and its effect was like magic. Rheumatic pains ceased, my kidneys were relieved, and my constitution improved at once."

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Z. T. Hallerton, Macon, Ga., says:

"Three years ago I contracted blood poison. I applied to a physician at Macon, and his treatment came near killing me. I employed an old physician and then went to Kentucky. I then went to Hot Springs and remained two months, but nothing seemed to cure me permanently, although temporary relief was given me. I returned home a ruined man physically, with but little prospect of ever getting well. I was persuaded to try B. B. B., and to my utter astonishment it quickly healed every ulcer."

## Hot Springs

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# RACKET.

WASTE EMBROIDERY SILK. PILLOW AND CURTAIN LACES

A fine assortment of bright colors only 38c per ounce, post paid to any address on receipt of price. This is cheaper than you can get it at from the factory.

Waste black sewing silk thread, first class quality, 25c per ounce.

Silk floss 1c per skein, full length. This is the lowest figure quoted in America. Mailed to any address.

Heminway & Bartlett's twisted embroidery silk, unfading India Dyes, only 3c per skein; worth 5c.

Herminway & Bartlett's rope silk, India Dyes, only 3c, worth 5c.

Heminway & Bartlett's filling, India Dyes, at 3c, worth 5c.

Heminway & Bartlett's 50 yards black sewing silk at 4c a spool, worth 5c. Twist 2c.

## TURKEY RED COTTONS.

"P. E. T." spool marking or embroidery cotton, 3 spools for 5c.

Skein marking or embroidery cotton 5c per dozen.

Six-cord German crochet cotton (10 granimes) 5c per ball.

Six-cord German crochet cotton (20 granimes), white, 7c.

Bleached silk floss only 2c per skein.

A small lot tinsel embroidery only 4c per ball.

Stamped Linen Splashes cheaper than ever.

## SIX-CORD MACHINE COTTON.

Three spools for 10c or 38c per dozen. Warranted 200 yards. Three cord spool cotton only 2c per spool, used on sewing machines by a great many people.

An entirely new line of Hamburg Edging at 4 to 15c. See them, they are as cheap as the remnants which we have just had such a run on.

## HAND MADE

Lorch on Edging at 5, 7, 10 and 14c, much under value; also a full line of machine made at 2 to 5c.

## SEVILLA LACE.

This Lace is made of a very fine bleached linen floss, beautiful patterns, at 3 to 10c per yard.

## CHIFFON LACES.

Black embroidered with gold and colors only 49c per yard. This piece cost 55c to land in America. Light blue, pink and white at 25c.

## IRISH TRIMMINGS

At 10 to 25c per dozen yards. These edges wear well.

At 3c to 7c per yard.

Bargains in Silk, Valenciennes, etc.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

The entire line is new. Plain white, embroidered, hemstitched, colored-bordered, black-bordered and white; prices from 3c to 10c. These goods will surprise you. Our gent's 5c handkerchiefs have no equal.

39c

Buys a reinforced back and front unlaundered white shirt made of good muslin. Many are getting 50c for it.

## WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING.

"Our Own" custom made unlaundered shirts are made of genuine Womsutta muslin, 2,100 4 ply all pure linen bosom, double stitched double pointed yoke, double front and back, continuous facings down the back and on the sleeves, the best shirt that can be made. No better materials can be had and the work is of the best. A very roomy shirt 14 to 16 only 82c.

This shirt weighs 1 one-half oz. more than the best advertised dollar shirt in America, and has as long and wide a bosom. Try one; it is simply picking up 68c.

New York mills muslin, 2,000 linen cambric, First class workmanship, Compose the make up of our Electric unlaundred shirts 4 ply bosom and bands, patented continuous facing down the back and on the sleeves, reinforced back and front, double-stitched throughout, full and liberal in dimensions, only 68c.

48c

Our 400 re-inforced front and back double yoke, double stitched 35in long, 4 ply, size 14 to 16 only 47 and one-half cents.

73c

Our 154 pleated bosom, open front to band and back, made of New York mills muslin, 4 ply 1,900 liden bosom and cuffs re-inforced back and front, patent facings back and front, sizes 14 to 16, price 73c.

D. J. BOSTIAN.