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## FREAKISH CORN EARS.

**A Man Brings a Cob to Town, Each Grain of Which is Surrounded by Perfect Shucks.**

The ingenuity of man has hit upon a plan by which corn and fodder can be grown together. As soon as the new crop comes generally into favor there will be no more fodder racks and hay will not be used as extensively as stock feed as it is at present.

Mr. W H Prickett who lives five and a half miles south of Atlanta brought a new fashioned ear of corn into the city this morning and all who saw it wondered. It was very much like the ordinary ear of corn as far as the cob was concerned, but the likeness ended, for instead of having a big shuck over the cob and the grains, each grain was provided with a shuck of its own. These little shucks were as perfect as the big shuck, only they enveloped a single grain instead of the whole ear.

A genius from South Carolina who did not explain how he came to possess this new fashioned corn had some of it at the exposition. He sold it at one cent a grain to all who desired to plant it. Mr. Prickett bought 50 grains for which he paid a half dollar. He planted the 50 grains in the spring, and although this has been a very unfavorable year for all kinds of crops he has made from the few grains he planted six bushels of corn.

The grains that were planted with the shuck around them produced the same kind of corn, but those from which the shuck had been stripped produced ordinary everyday corn, with the shuck around the whole ear instead of around each grain.

Mr. Prickett claims that there is much merit in the new-fashioned corn, as it will be invaluable for stock. The whole ear can be fed to the stock and the cattle, and they will get the benefit of both the corn and the shucks. This will save much feed in the shape of shucks that are wasted as corn is now fed. The new corn is quite a curiosity, to say the least of it.

## Sunday School Reorganization

The congregation of Central Methodist church, will reorganize the Sunday school of that church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be entertaining and profitable. Mr. D. B. Coltrane, the superintendent of the Sunday school, has issued the following invitation.

"You are invited to be with us on our First Rally Day," Sunday, September 27th, 1896, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock, p. m.: Bright faces, glad hearts, sweet faces, and other interesting exercises will greet you most heartily. Come and go with us. We will endeavor to do you good."

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

## Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

## A Little Disappointed.

A large crowd was in town to-day, the drawing card being the hanging of Frank Howard, which did not take place. Of course it was generally understood that only a few was to have witnessed the execution, but those who are curious and naturally love to be on hand from all sections—some from neighboring counties, were here.

It was a disappointment to many that the hanging did not take place, while others are satisfied with the turn of affairs.

## Howard a Scared Negro.

Quite a large crowd of colored people and a few curious whites went to the depot Friday evening, when Frank Howard was taken to Raleigh, and as the train was rolling up there was such a racket and so much confusion on the outside of the office that the negro criminal thought certain that a mob had come to take his life. He was surely a scared negro, and for the first time since his arrest showed signs of fear.

## TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. m14

## A Prayer for Girls.

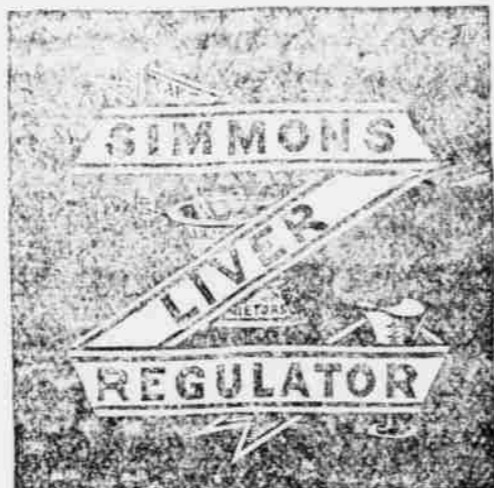
You ask for a little prayer. Here is one written by Jeremy Taylor in his effort to teach the world what was meant by holy living: "Teach me to watch over all my ways that I may never be surprised by sudden temptations or a careless spirit, nor ever return to folly and vanity. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and keep the door of my lips, that I offend not in my tongue, neither against piety nor charity. Teach me to think of nothing but Thee, and what is in order to Thy glory and service; to speak nothing but of Thee and Thy glories, and to do nothing but what becomes Thy servant, whom Thy infinite mercy, by the grace of Thy holy spirit, hath sealed up to the day of Redemption."—Ruth Ashmore in October Ladies' Home Journal.

## Revival at Forest Hill.

Rev. M A Smith, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church, will begin the fall series of religious meetings at his church tomorrow night. The Rev. J D Arnold, of King's Mountain, is expected next Wednesday to assist Rev. Smith. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## SILVER OR GOLD.

Better than either is a healthy liver. If the liver is O. K. the rest is O. K. Dr. Wood's best pure, life-giving purifier, and he can enjoy life and be healthy and patiently upon the regulations of the day. You all know what to take. You have known it for years. It is Simmons Liver Regulator—



For years you and your fathers have found it of sterling worth. It is and always has been put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. Take none but the genuine. It has the Red Z on the front of the wrapper, and nothing else is the same, and nothing so good.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

## Stockholders and Directors Meet.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders and also of the directors of the Concord Southern Railroad Company, held at the office of W M Smith in Concord, N. C., on Tuesday, 29th of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to be present.

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## We want to Beat . . . the Record for July.

We are determined not to spend our time and money grubbing about dull times. We will pitch in and make times lively. Now, in order to make this incoming month the biggest July we have ever had, we are putting out a lot of "Hummers" and we are going to make them hum. We are going to do away with Suckers. We will make drawers out of them. Here goes:

- NO. 1.—About 60 pairs of Ladies fine shoes of Zeigler's and Bay State make, all small sizes, 24, 3, 31 and 4 that we will sell at \$1 a pair. Get a pair among them but cost \$2 and over. They must go.
- NO. 2.—About one hundred pair of Ladies Fine Oxford Ties, some patent leathers, some tan, some fine dougna put tips, all to go at 75c. They cost from \$1 to \$1.50. They must go.
- NO. 3.—About 50 pairs Ladies fine Oxfords, all Zeiglers, tan, grey and black oze and fine kid, sizes 1 to 44. All to go at \$1. Make them \$2 and \$2.50. They must go.
- NO. 4.—About 75 pairs of Ladies Oxfords and 1-strap Sanda's Zeigler's, Bay State and Paden Bros., all to go at \$1.25. Call for them—they won't be here long. They must go.
- NO. 5.—A few pairs of Misses Oxfords, sizes 12 to 14, to go at 50c.
- NO. 6.—FOR MEN: A lot of 1st, Goat and 2nd, Vici Rio Oxfords at \$1. They are \$1.50 shoes, and are fresh stock—just bought them.

## SPECIALS

Womens Solid Leather Shoes at 65c. Womens solid Leather Pebble Grain and Glove Grain Lace and Button Shoes at 75c. These are \$1 shoes, all fresh and nice. Ladies fine Dougna kid button shoes, made at Alexandria, Va. Sold as any shoe in the market, regular \$1.50 shoes, to go at \$1. Mens Fine Satin Oil Shoes, lace and gutters at \$1. They are regular 1.25 shoes. Mens heavy English Ties, every-day-sizes, 10c. Sold as leather can make them. Big job in straw hats at 10c, some of them are 50c hats. We buy Trunks in car loads and retail them at wholesale prices. One hundred Mens fine Serge Coats at just half price. We have everything in the line of clothing and furnishing goods. Everything up to date and at prices that can't be beat anywhere in the State. Call and see samples of the free Crayon Pictures we are having made for our customers.

JOB—Twenty-five suits of fine All-Wool Cassimere in Cutaway Frock Suits, sizes 34 to 36 for 4.00 a suit. They are 10.00, 12.50 and 15.00 suits. Call on us and see these and other attractions.

## CANNONS & FETZER

LOWE & DICK,  
Cheap Store.

The cool cutting winds are commencing to blow and it is a well known fact that it has to be guarded against and to know where it can be done well and at a moderate cost is a subject that has to be studied well now.

We have a few facts, plain and unadulterated, that we want to lay before the buying public.

It will be dollars and cents in your pocket to read what we have to say and be governed by it.

## NEW DEPARTMENT.

We will show from to-day through the winter a very handsome line of popular millinery.

## Ladies: Hats

At the very cheapest up to \$1.50. Misses and children's hats all styles and everything in the small profit and low price that we mark on everything we sell. We are especially anxious to have all the ladies see our hats before they buy. We guarantee to sell them cheaper than they can be bought any other place. Our style will be correct.

## FOR SCHOOL

One hundred and fifty umbrellas all the way from 50c to \$1.00 for children.

## Men and Gentlemen.

Our best line of shoes, all styles and kinds to be found elsewhere.

## MEN'S HATS

Twenty-five cents up.

Anything Cheaper Than Ever.

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