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Goldsboro, N. C.

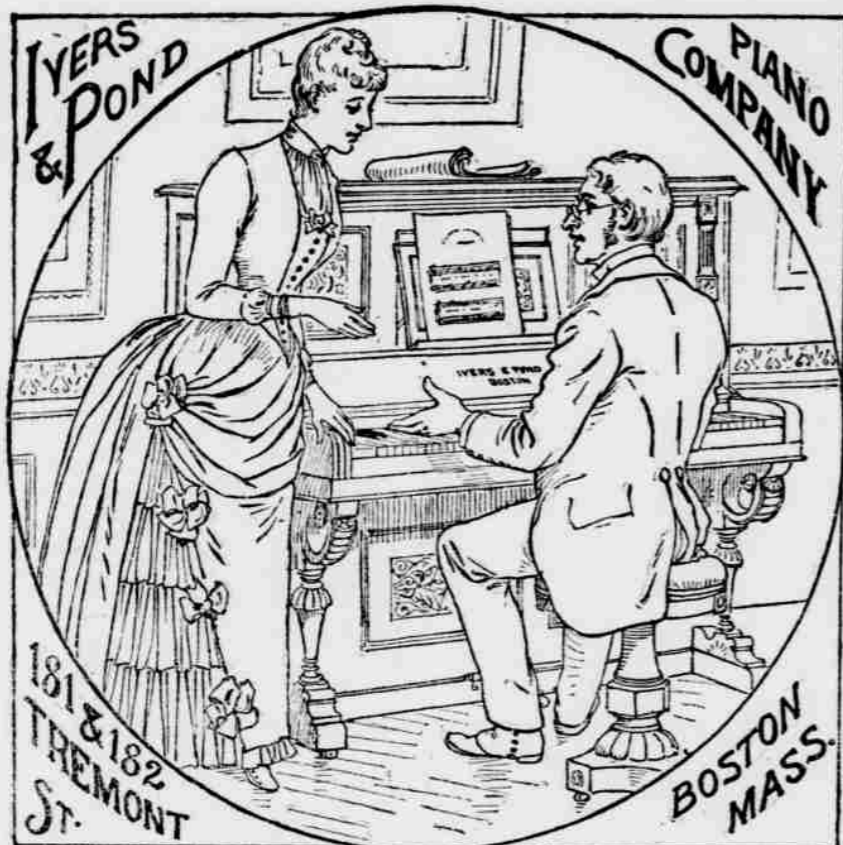
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- 1000 Rolls Bagging (all weights),
- 1000 Bbls Arrow Ties.
- 25000 lbs Western Sides,
- 25 Bbls New Mess Pork,
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- 500 Bales Hay (Excellent Timothy),
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- 1000 Bus Oats and Seed Rye,
- 200 Sacks Wheat Bran,
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Molasses, Lye, Potash, Soap, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Laths, Etc.
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Represented by Henry Miller & Co., Goldsboro, N. C.

One Hundred and Twenty Iyers and Pond Pianos in use at the New England Conservatory of Music Boston, Mass., and sixty other School and Colleges in the United States use and recommend them. We challenge any and all first class Manufacturers to produce a Piano equal to them. Write for Catalogue and Book of Testimonials which we furnish free.

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Parties in need of a new Gin would do well to see me before buying I am Agent for the celebrated Van Winkle Gins, Feeders and Condensers. These machines are the very best on the market and are thoroughly warranted to give perfect satisfaction both as to sample and yield of Lint, and in every other respect. Put in your orders early that they may be filled in time, it will not cost you any more than to wait later. I can also sell you any other Ginning Machinery you may need, such as Shafting Pulleys, Boxes and every thing necessary to start a Gin to work. I am also Agent for the New York Manufacturing Company—Engines, Boilers Water-wheels &c. I also carry a stock of Pipes, Pipe-fittings, Inverters, Valves &c. Repair-work a specialty.

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UNLESS YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE MONEY

HOW TO DO IT.

Call and examine our immense stock. Compare our LOW PRICES. Convince yourself, and buy of us all your FLOUR, MEAT, SUGAR, MOLASSES, BUTTER LARD, TOBACCO SNUFF ETC. ETC. Please favor us with a call and convince yourself that we are selling goods in all lines lower than can be bought elsewhere.

R. E. PIPKIN,

THE FER-DE-LANCE.

A TERRIBLE REPTILE WHICH REIGNS IN MARTINIQUE

The Venomous Serpent Which is Monarch of the Forest by Day, and the Terror of Roads by Night.

Nature is dangerous here, writes Lafcadio Heurn in *Harper's Magazine* about the island of Martinique. The powers that build here are also the powers that putrefy; here life and death are perpetually interchanging office in the never ceasing transformation of forces, melting down and reshaping living substance simultaneously within the same awful crucible. And the lord of all, the despot of these vast domains, is the terrible Fer-de-lance, deadliest of occidental thanatophidia.

There are eight varieties of him, the most common being the gray speckled with black, precisely the color that enables the monster to hide himself among the roots of the trees by simply coiling about them and concealing his triangular head. Sometimes he is a beautiful flower yellow, then he may never be distinguished from the branch of bright bananas among which he hangs coiled; or he may be a dark yellow or a yellowish brown, or the color of wine lees speckled with pink and black, or a perfect ash tint, or black with a yellow belly, or black with a rose belly—all hues of tropical mold, of old bark, of petrifying trees, of forest detritus. The iris of the eye is orange, with red flashes; at night it glows like incandescent charcoal.

And the Fer-de-lance reigns absolute king over the mountains and the ravines; he is lord of the forests and the solitudes by day, and by night he extends his dominion over the public roads, the familiar paths, the parks, the pleasure resorts. People must remain at home after dark unless they dwell in the city itself. Even in the brightest noon you cannot venture to enter the woods unescorted; you cannot trust to your eyes to detect danger; at any moment a seeming branch, a knot of linaia, a pink or gray root, a clump of pendant yellow fruit, may suddenly take life, writhe, swell, stretch, spring, strike. Then you will need aid indeed, and most quickly, for within the space of a few heart beats the stricken flesh chills, tumbles, softens, changes color spots viscerously, and an icy coldness crawls through all the blood. If the physician or pousseur arrives in time, and no artery or vein has been directly pierced, there is hope; but the danger is not passed when the life has been saved. You moulder as the trees moulder; you crumble and dissolve as dissolves the substance of the balatas and the palms and the acornats; the Death-of-the-Woods has seized upon you!

Each female produces viviparously from forty to sixty young at a birth. The haunts of the creature are in many cases inaccessible, inexorable; its multiplication is prodigious; it is only the surplus of its swarming that overpours into the cane fields and makes the high-roads perilous after sunset. The introduction of the mangouste may, it is hoped, do much toward protecting the workers in the cane fields and on the cocoa and coffee plantations; but the mangouste's powers are limited, and the ocean of death is limitless.

The experience of fear has enabled domestic animals to discern the presence of the enemy while invisible to man. Your horse rears and plunges in the darkness, trembles and sweats; do not try to ride on until you are assured that the way is clear—your animal has perceived far ahead two scintillating points, two moving sparks of fire. Or your dog may come rushing back, whining, shivering; accept this warning. The animal's kept about country residences have learned to fight for their lives; the hen battles hopelessly for her chickens, the bull tries to gore his supple enemy, the pig gives more successful combat; but the creature who fears the monster least is the brave cat. Seeing a snake, she at once carries her kittens to a place of safety, then boldly advances to the encounter. She will walk to the very limit of the serpent's striking range and begin to faint, teasing him, taunting him, trying to draw his blow. How the emerald and the topazine eyes glow then—they are famed. A moment more and the triangular head, hissing from the coil, flashes swift as if moved by wings. But swifter still the strong stroke of the armed paw that snites the horror aside, flinging it, mangled and gasping, in the dust. Nevertheless, pussy does not yet dare to spring; the enemy, still active, has almost instantly reformed his coil; but she is again in front of him, watching—vertical pupil against vertical pupil. Again the lashing stroke; again the beautiful counterering; the living death is buried aside, the scaled skin is deeply torn, one eye socket has ceased to flame. Once more the stroke of the serpent; once more the light, quick, cutting blow. But now the trigonocephalus is blind, is stupefied; before he can attempt to coil pussy has leaped upon him, nailing the horrible flat head fast to the ground with her two sinewy paws. Now let him lash, writhe, twine, strive to tangle her!—in vain! he will never lift his head; an

instant more and he lies still; the fine white teeth have severed the vertebrae just behind the triangular skull.

Notwithstanding the interest Americans take in politics, the country is so vast, asserts the *New York Tribune*, that not one man in a hundred, perhaps, can name twenty United States Senators, or even the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Piedmont Air-Line Route.

Richmond & Danville Railroad.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 24 1888

Trains Run by 75° Meridian Time. DAILY.

SOUTHBOUND. NO. 50. NO. 52

Lv New York,	12 15 a m	4 30 p m
Lv Philadelphia,	7 30 a m	6 57 p m
Lv Baltimore,	9 45 a m	9 42 p m
Lv Washington,*	11 54 a m	11 00 p m
Lv Charlottesville,	3 40 p m	3 00 a m
Lv Lynchburg,	5 50 p m	5 10 a m

Lv Richmond,	3 10 p m	2 50 a m
Lv Burkeville,	5 15 p m	4 24 a m
Lv Keyesville,	5 57 p m	5 05 a m
Lv Drake's Branch,	6 13 p m	5 20 a m
Lv Danville,	8 50 p m	8 05 a m
Ar Greensboro,	10 35 p m	9 42 a m

Lv Goldsboro,	+2 40 p m	8 10 a m
Lv Raleigh,	5 00 p m	1 45 a m
Lv Durham,	6 04 p m	3 12 a m
Lv Chapel Hill,	4 50 p m	—
Lv Hillsboro,	6 37 p m	4 06 a m
Ar Greensboro,	8 35 p m	7 49 a m

Lv Salem,	4 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar High Point,	11 15 p m	10 16 a m
Ar Salisbury,	12 01 a m	11 18 a m

Ar Statesville,	1 51 a m	12 13 p m
Ar Asheville,	7 28 a m	4 38 p m
Ar Hot Springs,	9 15 a m	6 10 p m

Lv Salisbury,	12 26 a m	11 23 a m
Lv Concord,	1 10 a m	12 01 p m
Lv Charlotte,	1 55 a m	12 40 p m
Lv Spartanburg,	4 40 a m	3 37 p m
Lv Greenville,	5 50 a m	4 48 p m
Ar Atlanta,	11 00 a m	9 40 p m

DAILY

NORTHBOUND. No. 51. No. 53.

Lv Atlanta,	6 00 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Greenville,	1 06 a m	1 51 p m
Ar Spartanburg,	2 13 a m	3 53 p m
Ar Charlotte,	4 50 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Concord,	5 43 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Salisbury,	6 22 a m	7 50 p m
Ar High Point,	7 32 a m	8 15 p m
Ar Greensboro,	8 00 a m	8 40 p m

Ar Salem,	10 40 a m	+12 34 a m
Ar Hillsboro,	11 55 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Durham,	12 35 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Chapel Hill,	4 15 p m	—
Ar Raleigh,	1 55 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Goldsboro,	4 10 p m	4 11 45 a m

Ar Danville,	9 47 a m	10 50 p m
Ar Drake's Branch,	12 25 p m	1 33 a m
Ar Keyesville,	21 40 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Burkeville,	1 35 p m	2 36 a m
Ar Richmond,	3 30 p m	5 09 a m

Ar Lynchburg,	11 40 p m	12 55 a m
Ar Charlottesville,	2 55 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Washington,	7 35 p m	7 00 a m
Ar Baltimore,	8 50 p m	8 02 a m
Ar Philadelphia,	3 00 a m	10 47 p m
Ar New York,	6 29 a m	1 20 p m

* Daily, except Sunday

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

On Trains 50 and 51, Pullman Buffet sleeper between Atlanta and New York.

On Trains 52 and 53, Pullman Buffet sleeper between Washington and Montgomery.

Washington and Augusta. Pullman sleeper between Richmond and Greensboro. Pullman sleeper between Greensboro and Raleigh.

Pullman Parlor Car between Salisbury and Knoxville.

Through tickets on sale at principal stations to all points. For rates and information apply to any agent of the company, or to JAS. L. TAYLOR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Sol. HAAS, Traffic Manager.

Washington, D. C.

J. S. POTTS, Div. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

W. A. TURK, Div. Pass. Ag't, Raleigh, N. C.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad

CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 4.

Taking effect 3.45 a. m., Monday, Aug. 13, '88

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

No. 1	Passenger & Freight & Accommodation
Leave Bennettsville	5 45 a. m.
Arrive Maxton	7 05 " "
Leave Maxton	7 15 " "
Arrive Fayetteville	9 00 " "
Leave Fayetteville	9 15 a. m.
Arrive Sanford	11 15 " "
Leave Sanford	11 25 " "
Arrive Greensboro	2 24 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	3 00 p. m.
Arrive Germantown	7 30 a. m.
Leave Germantown	7 00 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	5 15 p. m.

No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.

Freight and Accommodation—dinner at Germantown.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

No. 2	Passenger & Freight & Accommodation
Lv Mt. Airy	5 45 a. m.
Lv Germantown	5 30 a. m.
Lv Greensboro	7 45 " "
Lv Sanford	10 00 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville	1 35 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville	1 55 " "
Leave Fayetteville	4 15 " "
Arrive Maxton	6 15 " "
Leave Maxton	6 25 " "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 45 " "

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro.

Freight and Accommodation—dinner at Germantown.

No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

FACTORY BRANCH, FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION

Trains Moving North.

Leave Millboro	8 00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9 30 " "

Trains Moving South.

Leave Greensboro	8 30 p. m.
Leave Fort Junction	4 30 " "
Arrive Millboro	5 15 " "

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Greensboro to Mt. Airy on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

W. E. KYLE,

General Passenger Agent,

J. W. FRY,

General Superintendent.

1888. FALL 1888

We are again Prepared for the Season, having purchased

a Complete Line of Fall and Winter Goods

is every Department.

We call special attention to our line of

DRESS GOODS,

of which our Shelves and Counters are loaded with all the Novelties of the season, all of which goods will be sold at lower prices than ever before in the history of the Dry Goods trade in Goldsboro.

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING.

Years of experience has taught us where to buy, how to buy, and what to buy, and we can safely say that in this department we excel any House in the State. Our custom clothing department is in complete working order. We will make you a Suit of Cloth or Single garment at short notice in the LATEST STYLE and BEST MANNER. We guarantee to please and fit all.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY

in our BOOT and SHOE DEPARTMENT. We still carry a full line of E. J. Cross, Bay State, James W. Leans and other celebrated makes of goods, all of which are fully guaranteed to give satisfaction. Everything goes at Old Prices.

OUR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

is situated in the upper stories of our buildings and warehouses, which are especially devoted to our jobbing trade. We keep a full line and varied stock of all classes of merchandise, which will be sold to merchants as low as they can buy them in New York. Call and be convinced.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

of Every Kind and the Finest Stock ever brought to North Carolina, and at prices to defy competition.

OUR STOCK OF CARPETS

comprises everything that can be desired for in this particular line.

A Trial Order is Respectfully Solicited.

H. WEIL & BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Selling Out.

I hereby notify the public that I have picked out EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which I have put on separate tables. I shall sell them at ANY PRICE, no matter what you offer me, the goods are yours. I don't believe in carrying over good from one season to another, and put camphor in them—I would rather sell them at ten cents on the dollar.

MY MOTTO IS: "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS" to keep the wheels rolling.

Below I will give you a few prices which will tell the tale.

150 Rolls of Straw Matting

from 15 to 25 cents per yard, worth 50 cents.

\$3,000 worth of SILKS and SATINS, in all shades, I shall dispose at 35 cts a yard; the real value is \$1.40 everywhere.

50 Pieces Plain and Fringed SATTEENS at 14 cents per yard, regular price 25 cents.

250 Pieces FINE SILK PARASOLS to be sold at any price.

50 Pieces of SCRIM for window curtains, 1-3-4 yards wide, at 2 cents a yard, worth 28 cents, in eight different shades and patterns.

Clothing, Clothing,

150 MENS' DUSTERS at 45 cents a piece.
1,500 MENS' YOUTH'S and BOY'S ALL WOOL SUITS, in Sack and Frocks, the regular price \$12.50, they are now moving at \$4.75.
2,500 Pair of Durable WORKING PANTS at 75 cents a pair.

Furniture! Furniture!! Furniture!!!

I HEREBY notify the public that I am selling out my entire stock of FURNITURE AT ANY PRICE, and will not keep it any more. My other departments require my entire time and attention and compels me to make this move. I am determined that the Furniture MUST GO.

FOR CASH OR ON TIME.

ALL the goods I have mentioned herein will be sold, and MUST BE SOLD for cash or on time.

WHEN you leave home with the intention to visit my store don't be misled by drummers; come where you intended to go.

ALL these goods were bought for SPOT CASH, and I can give them away if I chose to do so, and considering the above prices it begins to look very much like it.

Remember the sign in front of my store.

Joseph Edwards,

"The Champion of Low Prices."