

# R. E. PIPKIN,

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## GROCCER,

BUYS IN CAR LOAD LOTS

MEAT, FLOUR, MEAL, SUGAR,

COFFEE, MOLASSES,

And ALL FARMERS' SUPPLIES.

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Fancy and Family Groceries.

Look to Your Interest!

AND EXAMINE MY WELL ASSORTED STOCK AND OBTAIN MY FIGURES.

THEY WILL ASTONISH YOU!

Only Leading Brands of Cigars,  
Tobacco and Snuff.

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R. E. PIPKIN,

East Walnut Street, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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### IF SO YOU MUST CALL

At My Establishment,

AND OBTAIN MY PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY ANYTHING ELSEWHERE IN THE LINE OF

## GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

By doing so you will save at least ten cents on the dollar on all you purchase, besides getting pure and unadulterated articles to please the "inner-man."

Please bear in mind that I continue to carry the most extensive stock of

### TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SNUFF,

THAT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE.

All these goods are from well known manufacturers, and warranted to please the most fastidious buyer, at prices which DEFY COMPETITION.

I can sell you a good brand of Chewing Tobacco as low as 20 cents per pound, and up.

W. H. GRIFFIN,

Cor. John and Walnut Sts., opposite Post Office.

## You Can't Please Everybody!

IS A FACT ADMITTED BY ALL WHO HAVE TRIED. BUT I CAN PLEASE ALL WHO ARE SEEKING THE

## BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

IN MY STORE YOU WILL FIND ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THE LINE OF

## Family and Fancy Groceries.

I aim to keep always on hand a Fresh Stock of the CHOICEST GOODS which can be found in the market, and to give my customers the full benefit of my motto:

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

I also carry a large supply of the best and leading brands of CIGARS, TOBACCO and SNUFF, which I guarantee to sell to each and every customer TEN PER CENT LOWER than any other store in the city.

T. J. OUTLAW,

Southside E. Walnut Street.

## THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

### TESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

The Writer's Cramp—After the Hunt—Cold Comfort—One Way Out of It—Etc., Etc.

### "POPPING" BY PHONOGRAPH.

"Miss Laura," began the young man, "I long have worshipped—that is to say—I—what I wish to say to you, my—"

"It is evident, Mr. Biggus," interrupted the sweet creature to whom he was trying his best to offer his affections, "it is very evident that my presence is a serious embarrassment to you. I will step out of the room a moment, and you can say what you wish to the phonograph there on the table, and call me in when you are through."—[Terre Haute Express.

### COMMON SYMPTOMS.

Katherine—Has Ned Bracebridge given you any reason to suppose that he loves you?

Emily—Indeed he has. He never says anything nice to me, and never squeezes my hand, but just laughs around and mopes all the time.

### OBEDIENCE.

Mrs. Brown—As long as you live, Arthur, never let me see you climb up that long ladder again.

Little Arthur—You never will, mamma. I was scared myself.

### AN OVERSIGHT.

"Henry!" he called to the grocery boy, as he looked up from his papers on the desk, "did you make out this bill against Mrs. Dailey?"

"Yes, sir."

"I see you have left the 'h' out of sugar in charging her for five pounds. This was no doubt an oversight on your part, but you must be more careful in future. Mrs. Dailey is a kisser, and she once stood me off for three months on a bill because I didn't put but 'two 'r's' in carrots."

### BETTER THAN NOTHING.

Alfred Rufus—Mamma, may I have some more peach sauce?

Mamma—No, dear.

Alfred Rufus (after a pause) Ma, ma, may I have some chocolate cake?

Mamma—No, dear.

Alfred Rufus (with a sigh)—Please give me a tooth-pick.

He got it.—[Judge.

### BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

Gertrude (speaking of Beatrice's "phase")—What will Jack do now that he has inherited all this money?

Beatrice—Oh, I shall just make him give up all business and— and live like a gentleman, you know.

Gertrude (quietly) It will be a great change for him.—[Boston Budget.

### HE WORE THE CHERUB.

Father (at breakfast table)—There was a fire in the house last night and you slept through it all.

Mater (alarmed)—Fired! where?

Father—In the stove.

### NOTHING NEW TO THEM.

Fanny—The papers are making a great fuss about smokeless powder now.

Arabella—Yes; just as though we had not used it for years.—[Life.

### THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

City Belle—I hope your stay in our city will not be short, Mr. De Science.

Mr. De Science (member of the American Ornithological Union)—Thank you, but my sojourn must be brief. I am here attending the Ornithological Convention at the Museum of Natural History, and the sessions will soon be over.

"What kind of a convention did you say?"

"Ornithological—about birds, you know."

"Oh, yes, yes. How stupid of me! Do you think they will be worn much next season?"—[N. Y. Weekly.

### WHY HE DISOBEYED.

"Now, Johnnie," said his mother, after breakfast, "you go right straight to school and come straight home."

When Johnnie returned home at noon, his mother asked:

"Did you go straight to school and come straight home, as I told you?"

"No'm."

"And why not?"

"Couldn't go straight to school. Had to turn two corners to get there."

### SHE STOOD UP—FORHER RIGHTS.

Hooker Crook (to chum)—So you've been getting married during my absence—who was best man?

Hen Peck (sorrowfully)—Marin.

### A MEAN BROTHER.

"What are you pointing about, Johnny?"

"Billie's real mean."

"What's the matter?"

"I eat all my candy, and Billie won't give me any of his."

### COLD COMFORT.

"Can you let me have a couple of dollars, old man?"

"Can't do it, my boy, I just loaned Smith the last cent I had. You're too late."

"I'm sorry I'm too late. It's just my luck."

"Oh well," was the comforting response, "remember the old saying, 'Better late than never.'"—[Epoch.

### HOW SHE WON IT.

Walton—I fear that Miss Amature won the first prize at the archery contest yesterday. How in the world did she do it? And so many male experts participated, too!

Balton—Oh, that's easily explained. Miss Amature is near-sighted, and she mistook a knot-hole in a board fence ten feet to the right for the target, and hit the bull's-eye right in the center.—[The Ledger.

### NOT SO DEVOTED AS HE THOUGHT.

Huskins—Ethel, aren't you afraid your sister will tell your mama that you've been sifting in my lap?

Ethel—I guess she'd better not; I know lots of things to tell about her!—[Exchange.

## SELECT SIFTINGS.

Snails sometimes sleep for four years at a time.

There is a breed of dogs in Russia that cannot bark.

There are thirty towns called Washington in America.

It is said that the population of Norway exhibits the highest known percentage of light eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbels, of Cincinnati, have a baby that was born with two molar teeth in its upper jaw.

In a handful of clover, plucked in his yard, Edward Koehler, of Bethlehem, Penn., found fifty four-leaf stalks.

A calf whose back is covered with fine fur instead of the regulation hair is one of the curiosities of Appleton, Me.

Sophie Bennington, of Xenia, Ohio, has given birth to her twenty-fifth child. Her husband claims this beats all known records.

A rabbit-proof fence is nearly constructed between the New South Wales and South Australian borders. This line of fence at completion will be 350 miles long.

It is weirdly reported that "hideous and unearthly cries" are heard "emanating" from the holds of abandoned canal boats lying on the river banks near Schuylkill Haven, Penn.

The slowest walking horses in the world are to be found in Germany. They are trained to a slow gait on the theory that the slower they move the better they will keep their flesh.

For the twelve months ended October 31st, 1889, the exports of canned beef were 62,630,721 pounds, an amount in excess of the previous year of a little over 20,000,000 pounds.

A "fossil forest" has been discovered in Scotland. Thirty or forty fossil trunks have already been laid bare, most of which are gray freestone. One of the trunks is at least two feet in diameter.

A museum of religion, the Glumet Museum, has been inaugurated in Paris. It is intended to facilitate the study of ancient religions by means of a collection of pictures, objects of worship and books.

A Butler, Penn., druggist had a large dog that became so vicious as to be a general nuisance. Repeated efforts to poison the brute with strychnine were unavailing, the drug doing no more harm than so much sugar.

It is said that a singular fact connected with the cultivation of the banana is that it seeds only in one spot on the earth—the Andaman Islands in the Indian Ocean. Everywhere else it must be raised from suckers.

Terrell County, Ga., reports a rattlesnake fourteen feet seven inches long, eleven inches around, with thirty-nine rattles and a button. The skin has been stuffed, and will be sent to the National Museum or to the Smithsonian Institution.

At Crawfordsville, Ind., the other day, the members of the city school board presented Miss Nellie Constant with a handsome set of Tennyson's works. Miss Constant attended the Crawfordsville school for eleven years without being absent or tardy a single time, and the presentation was made on that account.

### An Enthusiast on Horse Flesh.

Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, is an enthusiast on horse-flesh as food. This is what he says on the subject:

"The aversion to horse-flesh is merely a whim, as shallow as the superstition of a heathen about his religion. He cannot logically explain it, neither can the average citizen of Chicago explain why he would not rather eat horse-meat than pork. Certain animals are tabooed as food on account of sanitary reasons, but surely no one can say that a horse is not much cleaner than a hog or a duck. In India the bovine species was made sacred years ago, for the simple reason that it was a hard thing to rear cattle in that climate, hence to preserve the species it was made sacred. The hog is nearly always infested with trichina microbes. It was tabooed by the Jews hundreds of years ago, and has since remained on the taboo list. Carrion eating animals, of course, are out of the question as an article of food. Now, what is the matter with the horse? Everybody knows what that animal eats and how clean he is. Look at the comparison—a nice, healthy horse, and a dirty, puddling duck, that searches the gutters and sink holes for its food, which is everything from carrion to tin cans.

"In my travels I have found many people who like monkey flesh. I have ate it in Ceylon, and the flesh is delicious. Bring such a dish before some of our Chicago 'four hundred' and they would flee from it like a grouse from a hunter. But why? The monkey, like the horse, is a clean animal. Simply because great many monkeys resemble old men in appearance, and the resemblance would sicken the hungry man. I have eaten rattlesnake! If you can decapitate one before he thrusts his fangs into himself or your body, you will find the flesh, when roasted, tender, palatable and of a flavor between young lamb and chicken.

"There is no use talking; horse meat is good, and the day is not far distant when this fact will be generally recognized, and horse flesh will be for sale in all of our markets."

### A New Fruit in America.

Carlton Bailey, of San Mateo, Fla., is in Baltimore looking after the orange interests of his father, Alfred Bailey, brought to the S. O. office several specimens of a fruit new in America. It is called "Kumquat," and is of the citrus family and of the orange variety. The fruit is about the size of an ordinary persimmon, and is oblong, otherwise it very much resembles the ordinary orange.

The seed was imported from China three years ago and planted by Mr. Bailey. The tree is about ten feet high, very prolific, and its foliage is a darker green than the ordinary orange.—[Baltimore Sun.

## CLEAR THE TRACK!

For The Cheapest Man in The World.



## JOSEPH EDWARDS,

The Champion of Low Prices,  
Will astonish the Public in the way  
of Selling Goods this Fall.

## Questions and their Answers.

1. Why is it that Joseph Edwards has the name of being the cheapest merchant in this city?  
Because he buys his stock in large quantities and for spot cash.

2. Can you tell me why it is that everybody rushes into Joseph Edwards' store to buy goods?  
Because he carries the largest and best selected stock of goods in the State. His first and second floors are filled with new and desirable goods for Wholesale and Retail Trade.

3. Why is it, that whenever you pass Joseph Edwards' store, you see it crowded with customers and some can hardly be waited on?  
Because he gives his customers polite attention and goods don't turn out as represented the money will be refunded in every instance.

4. What causes you all to run to Joseph Edwards' when you have any trading to do?  
Because if you see the \$18 Suits of Clothes selling at \$5.50, and those Ladies' all wool \$4.00 Shawls at 90 cents a piece, you will certainly run there too before they are all sold.

5. Why is it that Joseph Edwards is selling all wool \$9 Beaver Overcoats, for men, at \$4.25 a piece?  
Because the money talks as he don't buy his goods on tick.

6. Why is it that Joseph Edwards prospers in business?  
Because he sells the Best Goods for the Least Money.

7. Why is it that Joseph Edwards has the best trade in Shoes in this section?  
Because he only carries Solid Leather Shoes and it is very natural that when a lady or gentleman buys a solid leather shoe for a small price and it wears well, to go back and call for the same shoe again.

8. Why is it when the merchants pass Joseph Edwards' store they are making long faces?  
Because they all know he is the Champion of Low Prices, who has no competitor, and don't you forget it.

9. Why is it that Joseph Edwards sells more Bed Ticking than any other man in the State?  
Because he sells a yard wide Ticking at 11 cents per yard and it don't shed feathers either, which is bound to keep the housewives in good humor.

10. Why is it that Joseph Edwards sells more Rubber Shoes than any other man in the State?  
Because he sells Ladies' Rubbers at 25 cents a pair and Men's Rubber Shoes at 40 cents a pair.

Above questions and answers you can hear almost at any hour in the day on our streets uttered by customers who have been in my store and

## BOUGHT THEMSELVES RICH

AT A VERY SMALL OUTLAY.

They Are The Truth,

The Whole Truth,

And Nothing But The Truth.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

## JOSEPH EDWARDS,

Champion of Low Prices.

## GOLDSBORO, N. C.