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The Old Friend

And the best friend, that never fails you, is Simmons' Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Chamberlain. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

EVERY PACKAGE has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper. J. H. ZELLING & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO REDUCE

Our Stock of

Winter Millinery

WE OFFER

VERY GREAT REDUCTIONS!

FANCY GOODS

AND NOTIONS

LOWER THAN EVER

Don't Miss This Chance!

J. H. EDWARDS.

—THE NEW YORK—

RACKET STORE!

The harder the times the more popular becomes the New York Racket Store. When a man has his pockets full of money he will trade almost anywhere and pay very little attention to the price. Not so when

Money is Scarce

And Hard to Get.

For that you want every dollar to do double duty, and stretch out a long way. This is the reason you see the great crowds marching daily into our store.

We Have Always Sold

Cheaper Than all Others!

And as we have no one else to underbid, we are having big fun under-selling ourselves. Bring now until the 1st of January we will.

Cut Deep Into Prices!

Through our entire stock.

We believe in "Quick Sales and Small Profits," which motto seems to be the secret of our success ever since our beginning.

We Give You a Bargain

In Everything You Buy!

And guarantee every article as represented. We give six inches for a yard and 12 for a dozen.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

When Coning to the City.

Will make it to your interest to trade with us by saving you many a dollar on your purchases. All you need is to give us a call when you start out buying.

A. M. SHRAGO & CO., Proprs.

A Happy Welcome

IS GUARANTEED TO THOSE WHO will call at our saloon, which is stocked at all times with the choicest of Domestic and Imported

Liquors and Wines!

All the latest drinks compounded and manufactured by skillful men.

Domestic and Imported Cigars.

AND A LARGE LOT OF FINE TOBACCO. For Pure North Carolina Corn Whiskey, my place is headquarters. Mrs. Callie Howell is with me and would be pleased to see his friends.

Jas. L. Dickinson,

At John Ginn's Old Stand.

Dr. J. M. PARKER,

DENTAL SURGEON.

Office Rooms over L. D. Giddens' store, West Centre Street.

THE FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Wayne County's Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending November 30, 1893.

ACCOUNTS ADDED AND ALLOWED.

OF DECEMBER, 1893.

J H Grant, shif, for paupers	\$100.00
J A Toler, bridge paupers	3.00
Moore & Robinson, ex-amin'g lunatic	3.00
T W Ezell, tax returned	3.87
Levi Johnson, tax returned	2.79
Pomp Taylor, tax returned	.97
S B Smith, services to county	1.00
Margaret Wilkins, tax error	3.45
J D Edwards, for fence acct	102.50
S J Colquhoun, jail holding	1.00
W H Sasser, bridge guard	4.15
W H Sasser, bridge guard	5.00
W H Sasser, poor house acct	27.53
J R Smith, nov. poor house acct	1.16
W H Sasser, bridge guard	6.72
W L Pike, registering voters	4.38
P L Peacock, " " " "	4.28
W F Rose, " " " "	1.63
G W Hoffman, " " " "	1.63
W K Grantham, " " " "	1.63
D M McIntyre, " " " "	1.63
D W Creel, " " " "	1.63
W Thompson, " " " "	1.63
W G Hooks, " " " "	1.63
J F Ormond, " " " "	1.63
E Edwards, " " " "	1.63
J W Thompson, bridge lumber and repairs	8.00
A J Teasly & Son, " " " "	1.55
W H Davis, Brodgen fence acct	37.50
W H Davis, for fence acct	1.20
E L Smith, bridge lumber	1.00
E L Smith, bridge lumber	2.50
J H Grant, shif, account filed	88.61
Nash Bros, printing	4.00
Aycock & Daniels, Co. atty's	50.00
A J Brown, reg. account filed	75.10
H G Grady, constable acct	5.68
B M Privett, poor house acct	6.00
Holmes & Broadhurst, examining lunatic	3.50
C F Herring, C S C acct, filed	6.18
J T Dees, treas. pd to paupers	121.50
Marla Atkinson, pauper	1.00
Porter & Godwin, e. h. repairs	800.00

Edwards & Broughton, ac. filed	8.22
Wm Mann Co., stationery	17.51
J T Kennedy, tax error	3.33
Willis Turner, " " " "	1.89
Smith & Yelverton, acct filed	22.13
A T Pipkin, making e. h. well	34.00
De R A Smith, med. attendance	3.00
John Slaughter, w. k on well	9.00
G W Deway & Bros, p. h. Ins	60.00
Lorena Miller, care of pauper	3.00
Hall & Edmundson, acct filed	4.97
W H Sasser, bridge guard	5.00
J T Dees, treas. cash to paupers	167.50
Enterprise Lumber Co., bridge lumber	1.28
Andrew Smith, pauper	4.00

De R A Smith, med. attendance	3.00
John Slaughter, w. k on well	9.00
G W Deway & Bros, p. h. Ins	60.00
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ARP HAS THE GRIP.
But He Talks of How Christmas Should Be Observed.
Only a day or two until Christmas—the day of hallowed memories—the day of peace on earth and good will to men, and especially to women and children. The day of fire-crackers and fust for boys, and dolls and dainty things for the girls. The day when everybody ought to smother their troubles and try to make all around them happy. Selfishness is a sin at all times, especially on Christmas, and so let us all open our hearts, and if we have nothing else to give to others, let us give our smiles and benedictions. We are all poor now—poor in purse, but love and good will cost nothing and there are many ways of showing it besides making presents that we cannot afford to buy. I see my folks working over their scraps of silk and lace and stuffing home-made dolls—making cravats and hemstitching handkerchiefs, and doing some other things on the sly just for little tokens and surprises, but we will have no Christmas tree this time. When I was in my teens we had a debating society, and one of the favorite questions was, "Is there such a thing as disinterested benevolence?" I was for the affirmative then and I am for it yet.

With many people I know that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and it is a comfort to me to believe that I am one of them. Sometimes I wish that I was rich just to have the pleasure and the fun of helping the unfortunate. I would like to go about in disguise as King Rupert did and look in upon the huts and laundries of poverty by night, and see their wants and miseries, and send round my charity wagons next morning and make them happy for a few days, if no more. I would like to follow the wagons along and linger at the doors and see the eager-wondering faces of the children as the good things were handed out. I would have something good to eat and good shoes and stockings and blankets and quilts and soap and towels and a few simple medicines and some second-hand books with pictures in them. I would raise the family up for a week or so any how and leave my card. "From a friend who wishes you well and begs you to look up and not down. Be a true man and a true woman and raise your children to be good and happy. Don't despair."

Yes, I have at times had just such utopian dreams as that, but I will never be rich, and it is all right I know—best for me and best for the children. Old Agur's prayer was put in the good book for a good purpose, Solomon was trusted with riches but he came to grief. We have scores of millionaires on our day, but the Peter Cooks and Peabodys are the most numerous. Most of them hold on with a selfish grip until they die, and even then they let go unwillingly and would take their treasures with them if they could. I knew a rich man who would never make a straight out deed to a piece of land when he sold it, but would only convey it by a lease to last "as long as trees grow and rivers run." He actually claimed a reversionary interest in every acre that he sold, and seemed to imagine that he would get it all back some day. If the time ever comes when there shall be a new heaven and a new earth, I'm afraid he can't locate his boundaries.

We have got the grip at our house. The worst thing about this new fangled disease is its depressing influence upon our emotions. I don't feel like doing anything, or saying anything or writing anything. I feel blue and have lost my hilarity, and so we have concluded to go to Florida for a season. We will divide the family. Four of us will go to Clearwater Harbor, on the gulf coast, and bathe in the salt water and breathe the salt air, and we will fish and eat oysters and oranges until we get well. Board is very cheap there and I will radiate around to the beautiful little town and mix with the yankees and sell my talk for more than it is worth at home. I have long wished that I knew us as well as we did them and I want a fair chance to tell them some things that they do not know. I am now calm and serene and won't quarrel with anybody nor hurt their feelings, but it is a relief to a man to express his sentiments.

I have recently written a little book—a history of Georgia, and I was just obliged to give a history of the late war and who was to blame for it—nothing to extenuate or set down aught in malice, but I had a time of it with my publishers. Ginn & Co., are Boston men. They are Banker Hill yankees and love their fatherland with its glorious memories, which is all right, of course. Patriotism is to be admired everywhere. They engaged me to write a school history of Georgia and when they perused my manuscript and got to that part about the causes of the war, they were surprised and shocked and wrote to me to know where I got all that. I had written that England never freed her slaves until 1843—only seven years before

J T Dees, treas. cash to paupers	142.50
W H Brown, Dec. poor house acct	25.22
Jno. Spicer, M D health supt	45.00
Smith & Ashley bury g paupers	3.00
F Musgrave, bridge lumber	2.75
Brown, Latham & Co., j l sup	2.08
E D Edgerton, pub contract	3.40
A Rosover, bridge lumber	25.00
W H Sasser, bridge guard	2.50
W W Winn, constable acct	4.50
J N Pearson, bridge lumber	1.07
Goldsboro Water Works Co.	12.50
for jail acct	2.10
A G Bass, bridge guard	2.00
Henry Braswell, care of paup.	1.00
Wilson & Hinant, bridge lum.	13.75
W H Davis, Brodgen fence acct	8.00
J V Ross, bridge guard	8.00
Humphrey & Broadhurst, examining lunatic	3.50
H Ayl & Bros, coal for jail	21.00
Garry Stillwell, pork for p. h.	33.36
J R Smith, blanket for jail	2.00
J R Smith, medicine for paup.	1.00
J F Miller & Son, medicine	1.40
Simon Ezum, care of lunatic	74.50
Porter & Godwin, iron on coat	100.00
Summerville & Co., mattress for jail	1.50
H F Owen, use W T Dordola account filed	6.00
J D Williams, Fork fence acct	25.00
Jos Edwards, jail blanket	11.55
J F Miller & Son, medicine	1.00
J H Grant, shif, account filed	135.25
J M Wood, registering voters	6.50
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