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COLORED POSTMASTERS.

In commenting on the recent shooting of a colored postmaster in Georgia the New York Press says that all colored officials in the South should arm themselves to the teeth. "They should," the Press adds, "be provided with a personal means of safety precisely as if their duties took them among red or yellow or brown, instead of white savages; just as if they were mail-carriers on the plains or signal men in the Afghan passes." The New York Evening Post suggests a better way of preventing such outrages. "A postmaster," says the Post, "is really a man appointed to serve the convenience of the community, and he ought to be a man liked by that community, precisely as a clergyman ought to be liked by the church over which he presides. It is a grotesque idea that the government should entrust one of its post-offices at the North to some worthless white man because he votes with the Democratic party when that party is in power, and another at the South to a negro, who is disliked by the patrons of the office, because he supported the election of a Republican President. It was a barbarous thing to shoot the negro postmaster in Georgia, but it is an uncivilized system under which postmasters are appointed at Washington whom people feel inclined to shoot."

The whole trouble comes from the practice of bartering away public office in payment of the political debts of individuals. If it is deemed essential to appoint colored men to post-offices there is a way it can be done without making trouble or giving offence. There is not a State in the North which has not well-educated negroes, far better qualified to hold office than those of the South, who, perhaps, have not yet enjoyed the same educational advantages. Let the President appoint these men to post-offices in the Northern States, where such appointments would not excite race prejudices—which, we presume, do not exist in the North.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

There is some danger that with the revival of home trade American manufacturers, who have made such rapid strides in the past four years in the development of an export trade, will abate their efforts to sell goods to customers of foreign countries. As long as the capacity for production in this country shall exceed the capacity for consumption in any line of manufacturing industry it would be a policy of great unwisdom to abandon any foothold obtained in foreign markets for the sale of our surplus.

We are glad to be informed by President Theodore C. Search, of the National Association of Manufacturers, that that organization will make systematic efforts to encourage and increase the export of our manufactured goods. As long as there shall be a hundred people living outside of the United States for every one person living within our borders the policy of isolation and non-intercourse must prove a mistaken policy. Our manufactures have now reached in value one-fourth of our exports. There is no reason for stopping at this percentage, which is creditable alike to the inventive and industrial capacity of our countrymen and to their pluck and perseverance.

STATISTICS show that of late years there has been a very considerable increase in insanity, both in the United States and in several European countries where pains have been taken to acquire accurate information. The fact, if it be a fact, is very hard to account for. The tendency in nearly all parts of the civilized world has recently been toward a longer average of life and increased comfort of living. Many of the luxuries of the first half of the century have become the common enjoyments of those who have lived to see the close of the century. It may possibly be that larger opportunity has led to larger desire; but that is hardly a tenable supposition. It is more likely that with the larger provision for the care of the insane there has been a more systematic and accurate notation of their numbers.

THE Dry Goods Economist judges from experiments now in progress that a serious effort is being made in various quarters in New England to turn a considerable part of the machinery now employed on cotton to making of silk. Such a change would seem to be the dictate of economic laws—the Southern mills being able to compete sharply in the manufacture of cotton goods, while New England skill and capital might hope to find profitable employment in the finer textile industries.

National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28, 1897.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. McKinley and his Attorney-General are in New England just in time to receive the thanks of the numerous persons in that section who will be largely benefitted financially by the construction the Attorney-General, under direct orders from Mr. McKinley, has placed upon section 22 of the new tariff law. It has long been a saying around Washington that "New England never gets left in tariff legislation." For a time it looked as though the saying would prove false, because it seemed certain that the discriminating duties prescribed by section 22 would be levied upon importations from other countries that come into the United States through any portion of Canada. It was stated that Attorney-General McKenna favored that construction, which Senator Elkins declares was what those who framed the section intended, but England influences were brought to bear upon Mr. McKinley and he promptly responded—he will need New England support in the next Republican convention. The result is the opinion of the Attorney-General, which will be accepted as law by the Treasury officials who administer the tariff declaring that the section does not impose a discriminating duty on importations from other countries shipped through Canada; nor upon importations from countries other than British possessions shipped in British vessels. Senator Elkins announces his intention to make a fight in Congress for legislation that will compel the collection of discriminating duties upon the class of importations exempted by the Attorney-General's opinion, but with the administration against him he is not likely to make much headway. It is probable that he is only making a bluff, anyway.

It was an absolute waste of breath for Secretary Sherman to deny the truth of the story cabled from Europe, that this government had sent an ultimatum to Spain saying that the war in Cuba must be ended before the last of October, or this government would take steps to secure the independence of Cuba. It was very well known to every person who had watched the antics of this administration upon Cuban matters that no such prompt and business-like policy had been put into effect, although the administration may have some such story sprung upon the public a day or two before the Ohio election and allow it to go undenied until after the votes are counted.

Speaking of the Ohio campaign, it looks now as though Boss Hanna had succeeded with his little scheme to put a muzzle on John Sherman until after the election in that State. All along Mr. Sherman has stated it to be his intention to make some speeches in Ohio, and he reiterated that intention, even after Mr. McKinley had hinted to him that he had doubts of the propriety of the Secretary of State making stump speeches, but the old man has been silenced some way, and this week he said that he had about decided that the state of his health would not permit him to take any part in the Ohio campaign. Some day the whole story of the manner in which John Sherman has been treated by Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley will get out, and you may be sure it will make interesting reading.

Eleven more or less eminent advocates of the single gold standard and enemies of bimetallism, international or independent, met in Washington this week, and with all the egotism of the tailors of Tooley Street, who, it will be remembered, styled them, "We the people," and organized themselves into a monetary conference, under authority of a resolution adopted by the gold bankers convention that met at Indianapolis last January. This job is also being bossed by Hanna, but not big Boss Hanna. Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who nagged Mr. McKinley into sending that special message to Congress, just before adjournment, asking for authority to appoint a monetary commission, is the boss of this outfit. Congress ignored that recommendation, but a little thing like that didn't worry this Mr. Hanna, who proceeded to appoint a monetary commission of his own, and he is actually foolish enough to believe that Congress will pay serious attention to the recommendations it will make, which are certain to be antagonistic to silver.

A Negro's Eloquence Saved His Life.

A dispatch from Griffin, Ga., says: Most of the able-bodied men in the vicinity spent Tuesday in chasing and capturing a negro by the name of Henry Stark, who was charged with having attempted an assault upon Mahalley Gibson, on her plantation, between this city and Zebulon. Mrs. Gibson could give no description of her assailant, but the mob got on the trail of a negro a few miles out of town and chased him off into the woods. He was evidently acquainted with the country, for he succeeded in eluding his pursuers until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour the dogs chased him into a tree, and the men in the mob surrounded him. The fright of the negro when he saw preparations being made to burn him at the stake was pitiful. He said that he supposed the officers were after him because he had stolen a jug of corn whiskey from a farmer's wagon in Griffin, and that he had not been guilty of any assault. The mob paid little attention to his pleading, and went on with their preparations. He finally obtained a hearing, however, and with an eloquence born of absolute despair and desperation, he pleaded for his life so earnestly that the mob was impressed and decided to bring him to Griffin for further investigation. He arrived nearly dead with fright, and his friends succeeded in proving an alibi.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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Had Smothering Spells and Could Not Sleep—Doctors Called It Neuralgia and Indigestion.

"I had pains in my head, neck and shoulders and all through my body but they were most severe in my left side. The doctor called it neuralgia and indigestion. I was confined to my bed for eight months. I was very nervous, had smothering spells and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and of a case similar to mine. My husband procured a bottle, and I began taking it. After taking one bottle I felt better, was able to rest and my appetite improved. I continued until my nervousness was cured and I was much better in every way. My husband has also been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY S. STONE, Spainville, Virginia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Putting Up With Things.

Patience, and the habit of closing the mind against disagreeable and annoying conditions, is one of the marks of a high character. To acquire this so effectually as to hide even from one's self any sense of suffering or offence from contact with such conditions is what the cultivated aim at. Life is full of trying things, but to let the mind dwell upon them only serves to increase their offence to the feelings or the senses. It is much better to restrain thought about them, a thing quite within the power of the average will, if one determines so to exercise it. There are people, of course, who are incapable of self-concentration, and whose imagination, left free to gad about, seems always to fix upon and exaggerate every elementary state of discipline, are perpetually fretting about things they cannot help, and are never able to shut down the will against any unpleasantness. They permit merely accidental conditions to exercise a kind of tyrannical sway over them, which, were their mind once bent to the practice of putting up with things, would cease to bring any annoyance whatever. It is difficult, no doubt, to be indifferent to material conditions, to food, to clothing and shelter, though undue worry about these things may savor of rebellion against Providence. But to fret because one's nose turns red in cold weather, or because there is an odor of peppermint or onions in the house, is simply inability to subordinate the senses in the higher demands of the soul.

Town Killers.

There are eight kinds of people who do a town no good. There are, first, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quite town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; seventh, those who oppose every improvement that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who speak to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

Economy and Morals.

Wife—"John, don't you think you had better give up trying to shave yourself and go back to the barber?"

Husband—"Why, of course not. See how much I save every month."

Wife—"Yes, I know that, but then Willie is always around when you shave, and he's learning so many bad words."

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly by Baker, Isler & Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Cotton	5.90
Bulk Meat	6
Salt	50@80
Rice meal	85
N. C. Hams	10½
N. C. Sides	8
Meal per sack	1.10
Flour	4.50@5.50
Sugar, granulated	6
Corn	55
Oats	35
Eggs	12½
Beeswax	20
Peas	50
Hay	85

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.

AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 38 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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A WOMAN'S LETTER

Concerning Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment for Women.

I received your book on Gynæcology and commenced the use of your medicine at once. I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work, can walk a mile and a half to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors, but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I am now well and able to do my own work. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books on Gynæcology. It is a God-send to suffering women. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was. I am anxious for every woman who is suffering as I was to know what your medicine did for me. MRS. H. D. AMOSS, Greenesboro, Ga.

A free book, written expressly for women by Dr. Hartman, will be sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

In Watauga county, on Monday, a team ran away with a threshing machine. Jno. Green's skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. Dolph Lewis' ear was cut off and he was seriously if not fatally injured in other ways.

Nourish Him.

That's the whole secret in a word. We can cure no disease unless we can keep up the patient's strength. And there's only one way to do that—feed him. But if the system refuses food? Then use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It goes STRAIGHT TO THE BLOOD, stops the wasting, rekindles the vital fire, makes new flesh and so renders a hopeful fight possible against ANY disease.

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For sale at 50 cts. and $1.00 by all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Bethaney Scott, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me before the 2nd day of September, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

J. A. SCOTT, Administrator.

This, August 20th, 1897.

LAND FOR SALE.

I will sell 156 acres of fine timbered land, five miles southeast of Mount Olive for $5 per acre cash. This is a splendid location for a saw-mill and is number one land when cleared. Address,

T. G. LOFTIN, Mount Olive, N. C.

TAX NOTICE.

I am now ready to receipt for taxes of 1897. Will be at Providence, October 4th; Thunder Swamp, October 11th; at Dudely, every Wednesday in October and at Mount Olive every Friday in October. Remember that all taxes must be paid by November 1st, without further indulgence.

M. C. KING, Tax Collector Brogden Township.

FARM FOR SALE.

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NO EXCUSE FOR IT.

Deaths occur every day for which there is no excuse. The lives of loved ones go out needlessly. In the graveyards are thousands of bodies that ought not to be there. Death comes and conquers when it could be driven away.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

has stayed the hand of death in cases without number. There are people dying this minute who would cheat the undertaker if they could only have been induced to try this great medicine.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy makes the whole body well. It purifies the blood, and cures erysipelas, salt rheum, eczema, ulcers, rheumatism. It regulates the bowels, and cures headaches, biliousness, constipation. It is a tonic and builds up the system. It is the most certain cure for kidney diseases that the world ever saw.

Judge Chase, of Hornellsville, N. Y., had liver trouble and blood disorder. He says the Favorite Remedy built him right up and greatly improved his health. It will build up thousands more if they will Try It.

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To County Tax Collectors.

The law requires me to keep separate all school and county funds coming into my hands as Treasurer. You will therefore keep your collections separate, and designate in settling with me the exact amounts received by you from each fund.

J. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer of Wayne County.

September 29th, 1897.

COTTON NOTICE!

We, the undersigned, cotton buyers, have passed the following resolution:

Owing to the fact that we have for the last year or two been greatly annoyed on account of buying cotton that was false packed, sand packed, water packed and steamed to such a degree that it would lose not only a great deal in weight, but also cause damage inside of the bale, and having suffered not only a pecuniary loss, but almost jeopardized our market as a cotton market, as most of our State spinners are avoiding Goldsboro cotton, on account of their unfortunate experiences in the past. We would hereby notify the public that we will, under no circumstances, buy cotton that has been false packed, water packed, sand packed or steamed, and will expose the sinner who is guilty of such practices. We consider it to the interest of all good, honest farmers to help us in finding out parties who are guilty of such fraudulent practices, as they will be the indirect sufferers on account of our market becoming in disrepute.

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ARNOLD BORDEN,
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BEST & THOMPSON,
WAYNE COTTON MILLS.

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Are still at their old stand with —a full line of—

Wood and Metallic Coffins and Caskets

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If so, don't hesitate about the weather but come at once to our store and see the handsome and attractive lines we have to offer at

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We keep a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes and suit and fit the most fastidious.

Our Celebrated "Bull Dog" Brand

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Don't fail to give us a call and see how much we can save you.

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Call at my store for circulars and information how a little girl under 14 years old can get a Buck's Jr Range, same on exhibition at my store. Guns received, tariff off, selling low. Have received

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Warm Welcome which you will receive will not influence the mercury. : : : : : :

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OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK :-: IS NOW COMPLETE.

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JOSEPH EDWARDS

Champion of Low Prices.

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Shoes. The largest and best stock we have ever offered to the trade. Men's calf shoes, $2 to $3; men's half, $1 to $1.50; men's Brogan's, $1 to $1.25; men's Oil Grain Creedes, $1.25 to $1.40. Ladies' dress shoes, $1 to $2; ladies' Pebble grain, $1 to $1.25; ladies' Oil Grain, 90c. to $1; children's shoes, 25c. to $1.

Our Men's Carolina Tie Brogan a $1.25 and our Men's Imperial Dress Shoe at $1.25 cannot be Excelled in price and quality.

Clothing. A full line of Men's Clothing, $4 to $8. Youth's, $3 to $5. Children's, $2 to $3 per suit.

Hats. Men's Hats, 50 cents to $1.50. Boys' hats, 25c. to 75c.

Notions. Men's over and under-shirts, 25 to 50. Suspenders, hosiery, neckwear, etc., at low prices.

Harness. Buggy Harness, $5.50 to $12. Special attention at jobbers prices. Horse collars, cutlery, crockery, etc. Everything at bottom prices. Do not fail to call and examine our stock.

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Just Received.

400	Barrels Flour.	10	Barrels Snuff.
500	Rolls Bagging.	25	Cases Soda.
50	Bales Bags for baling cotton.	25	Cases Baking Powder.
1,000	Bundles Ties.	25	Potash and Lye.
25	Barrels Sugar.	5	Barrels Candy.
50	Boxes Tobacco.	20	Barrels Fish.

Also three carloads fine and ground Alum Salt. Meat, lard, cheese and molasses handled in large quantities. All these goods bought before the advance in prices, which we are giving our customers the benefit of. Country merchants would do well to see us before buying as we can save you money.

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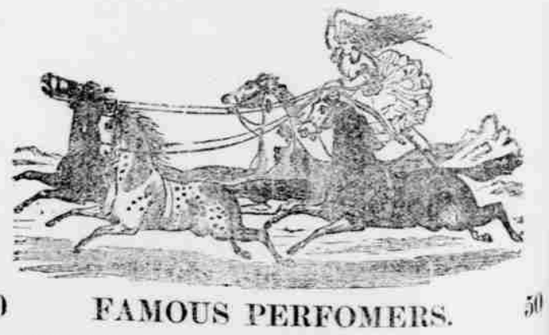

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ELEPHANST, LIONS, TIGERS, ACROBATS, AERIALISTS, PONIES, JUGGLERS WIRE-WALKERS.

SEE "GYPSY," THE LARGEST ELEPHANT ON EARTH AND HER LITTLE BABY "BARNEY."

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