

CONDENSED STORIES.

Some Queer Signs on a Terre Haute Office Door.

When Russell B. Harrison, son of the late Benjamin Harrison, presided over the affairs of the Terre Haute Electric Street Railway company several years ago, he had a sign painted to hang up on his office door, which on one side read:

HARRISON IN

And on the other:

HARRISON OUT

By this means Mr. Harrison's callers were saved the trouble of making inquiries.

The road finally went into the hands of Joshua Jump, as receiver. Mr. Jump followed the businesslike methods of Mr. Harrison and had his own name substituted for that of the late president of the road. When he was in his office, the sign on the door bore the inscription:

JUMP IN

And when he was away his visitors governed themselves by this notice:

JUMP OUT

About two years ago the road was sold to a Boston syndicate and C. B. Kidder became the general manager. Now when he is at his office the card bears the cheering announcement:

KIDDER IN

And it casts a gloom on the caller when he sees the other side:

KIDDER OUT

—Chicago Journal.

How Grant Broke the Mule.

Major A. J. Watrous, U. S. A., tells in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post several good stories of General Grant when he was a lieutenant in the Mexican war. One is a mule story. He tried a detail of men and many ropes, but the mule got the better of the experiment. Then this happened:

"Returning, he gave orders to take the next victim to the large rock. It was backed as close to the obstruction as possible without ac-



ITS HEELS CRACKED AGAINST THE ROCK.

ually touching it. Half a dozen men were told to hold the brute by the head, ears and neck and on no account to let it advance from the rock. Then a man was told to clap a harness on quickly. As soon as the buckles began to fasten the mule became restless. Pretty soon it made a sudden lunge and succeeded in getting four feet away from the rock, and then the fun began. Its heels cracked against the rock savagely for a short time. It was a new experience and apparently a painful one, for the battered hind feet were lifted again and again, but very gently and only one at a time, while its head shook and ears flopped. The mule was cured, and the problem was solved. The detail returned to camp late that evening, having accomplished its mission—taken the kick out of a drove of as unmanageable mules as ever hauled port and hard tack."

The Colonel Was Embarrassed.

Colonel A. K. McClure has stood on many platforms, has addressed assemblies large and small, political, social and religious. He is noted for his self command under any circumstances, but on one occasion he was distinctly embarrassed and ill at ease.

On this occasion Colonel McClure was the chief speaker at a large assembly, the audience being made up mainly of farmers or other persons who had driven to the place of meeting. In the midst of an eloquent speech it began to rain. One after another of his hearers jumped up and hurried out until the speaker was left with an array of empty benches before him.

Colonel McClure's face flushed crimson. He had said not a word that could give offense, and he naturally failed to understand the sudden leavetaking. But his embarrassment was quickly changed to amusement when the chairman arose and said:

"It's all right, colonel. They're only going out to look after the horses. They'll be back pretty soon."

The orator sat down until the farmers returned and then resumed his speech.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

FAGGED

"All tired out. Can't hardly take another step. Don't seem to have any ambition. Can't do half my regular work. I'm weak, nervous, depressed, discouraged." Is that your story? If so, you tell it well, for it's the story of impure blood. There's only one remedy that will make you change this story—

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

What a record it has! 50 years of cures! It can't be said of any other sarsaparilla.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Take Ayer's Pills with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"After an attack of the grip my whole system was run down very low. I thought I would try your Sarsaparilla, and am glad to say it did me more good than all the doctors' medicine put together or any medicine I had ever taken."

Mrs. E. E. KING, Cooperstown, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1899.

Write the Doctor—If you have any complaint whatever, write us all about it. You will receive the best medical advice free. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. John H. Parker paid a short visit to Raleigh Wednesday.

On account of damage to one of the boilers of the planing mills they have closed up for a few days.

Mrs. N. E. Edgerton returned from Raleigh Tuesday, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn.

Robert Millard Nowell and Clarence W. Richardson went to Four Oaks to the Honeycutt-Adams marriage Wednesday.

We were glad to see Capt. A. M. Noble out to vote yesterday. Though very feeble he takes as much interest in politics as ever.

There will be an entertainment given in Selma at the Academy Hall Friday night, May 17th, under the auspices of Misses Donia and Annie Hood for the benefit of the Selma Baptist parsonage. Let everybody come. A good time may be expected.

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD should be a good advertising medium, for Dr. Noble says he has received applications for positions as superintendent and teachers of the graded schools from all over North Carolina and from Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky and Ohio.

M. C. Winston and N. E. Edgerton returned from Norfolk Monday night, where they had been in the interest of the oil mills. The trust is trying to get them. Our people do not wish to sell. We are just beginning to feel the effects of McKinley's election. Where will the trusts stop?

Our town election passed off very quietly. The issue before the convention was "the graded schools." After the nominations an effort was made to run an independent ticket opposed to the graded schools. The ticket was written out, but they saw there was no possible chance of its being elected so it was not run. A few voted it any way. R. B. Whitley was elected Mayor, receiving eighty-four votes. The commissioners elected were Clarence W. Richardson, W. H. Hare, Y. D. Vinson and W. B. Driver. All good men. C. G. Wiggs was elected town constable. All received about the same vote.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for a sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 109 Pearl Street, New York, 2c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

BARGAINS! Bargains! Bargains!

LOOK OUT! Owing to the small pox scare here recently, which is now over, I have on hand a very large stock of seasonable goods, which I must sell in next 30 days at very low prices, and in order to reduce my stock I shall offer lots of goods at and below cost. So come one and all and examine before you purchase

YOUR SPRING GOODS,

As I will certainly make it to your interest. I mention some few items below that I have some special bargains in.

In Dry Goods I carry a full line of nice worsted goods, best fabrics, Dutch Suiting, Jacquards, Plaid White Goods, stripes, India Linen, black and white Covert Cloth, Organdy Lawns, Crash Silk Foulards, Bostic Zephyrs, Dotted Swiss, Dimity Chanby. Also full line nice Dress Prints Gingham, Cheviots, Plaids, Domestic, Cottonades, &c. Special bargains in all Dry Goods. In Notions I have

Dress Shirts, Working Shirts, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKWEAR

Of all kinds, Umbrellas and trimmings of all kinds. Full line of Underwear of all descriptions and special bargains. Samples at wholesale prices.

In Hats I have the prettiest line ever brought to this county, both in Straws of all shapes and nice Furs, all styles, at very low prices.

Millinery.

I have the finest in the county and would be glad to have my milliners, Mrs. Smith and Miss Britt to show any who would like to see a nice line of Millinery Goods.

Shoes. I have them as I always do. In anything you want in slippers for the babies, and also ladies and men's of every style. Special bargains in them. Come to see my Ladies' Slippers, Dongola patent leather tips and special bargains at 50c. Also special bargains in gents' fine shoes.

Clothing, Clothing

I have the finest line in Johnston county, and everything you want. Special bargains in men's and boys' extra pants. Also light weight coats, serges, boys' and men's nice dress suits, &c. I also sell THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE, which is undoubtedly the best made and would be glad to send my salesman to any who think of purchasing a machine.

All the above goods and more too numerous to mention will be sold at very low prices, either for cash or credit, and I would be more than pleased to see all my customers and friends procure some of the bargains. So come at once before they are picked over.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting continuance of same I remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. T. Johnson, BENSON, N. C.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

There will be an election held in School District No. 3, in Selma Township, on the 30th day of May, 1901, to levy a special tax for the purpose of establishing a Graded School for said district. This April 1st, 1901.

By order of the Board.
J. W. STEPHENSON,
Clerk B. C. C.

WHITE'S BLACK LINIMENT.

25c. BOTTLES REDUCED TO 15c.

"I have used White's Black Liniment and his other horse medicines with great success and found them to be as represented."

"W. L. FULLER,
"Smithfield, N. C."
For sale by ALLEN LEE,
Smithfield, N. C. Druggist.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Mr. Spiers' seven-room house recently occupied by Prof. Parker is for rent. A good well of water and a very desirable place. A two-room house and a kitchen near the depot, belongs to Mr. Simons. Apply to BEATY & HOLT, Smithfield, N. C.

The Best 10c coffee in the world at N. B. Snipes & Bro., Selma, N. C.

A car of lime on the road. Hair, plaster and cement in stock all the time. W. M. SANDERS.

Car of Patent and Straight Flour just arrived. COTTER, UNDERWOOD & Co.

If you want good Cook Stoves at very low prices, go to SNIPES BROS., Selma, N. C.

We have just printed a large supply of Short Form Lien Bonds and can fill all orders promptly. HERALD office.

THIS IS The New Number 8



Domestic Sewing Machine,

FOR SALE BY
J. M. BEATY,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

WILL SELL CHICKENS OR EGGS.

Are you interested in fine poultry? If so, it will pay you to deal with me. Having hatched a sufficient number of chicks for my next year's stock, I offer for sale a portion of my Barred Plymouth Rock breeders at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Can furnish eggs promptly at \$1.00 a setting. Write me at once. L. F. LUCAS, Lucama, N. C.

Treatment Horses—Pneumonia and Colds. Give White's Fever Medicine every half hour and apply White's Black Liniment. Colic and Kidney troubles, give White's Colic and Kidney Cure. Staggers: Give White's Purgative and White's Fever Medicine. Worms: Give White's Purgative and White's Worm and Condition Powders. ALLEN LEE, Druggist.

We have commenced work at brick yard and will have plenty brick soon. W. M. SANDERS.

Here is the Story and I want you to Read it. It may Help you or you may Help me.

During the past three years we have traded for right many old sewing machines. We have been busy at other work and had not taken time to fix them up and sell them. They have all been repaired lately and we are determined to sell them this summer. Large families often need two machines and could use one of these. You may have some person working for you who needs

A CHEAP MACHINE.

Perhaps you can help me in selling them. I have for sale about fifty of these machines. The prices on them are

\$ 5 00	\$10 00
\$ 7 50	\$12 50
and \$15 00	

Most of them are Good Machines.

All machines sold for ten dollars or more are guaranteed. If you want to buy one of them come to see me or write to me, stating what price machine you want and how much you can pay cash.

New Sewing Machines.

I have for sale the New Domestic and New Home and other sewing machines. I can suit you in style and price. Let me know if you want to buy.

J. M. BEATY,
Smithfield, N. C.

Know a Tree by The Fruit it Bears.

The people know the fruits of the prescriptions filled, and the medicine bought, at Hood Brothers' Drug Store and purchase their goods there, where they get the purest drugs that can be bought and the most prompt attention that can be rendered.

For the Best Cold Drinks

Come to our fountain Soda Water, Sherbets, Lemonades, Limeades, and many others. We also keep Fishing Tackle, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Fresh Candles, &c.

HOOD BROS., Druggists,
Corner Market and 3d Sts, Smithfield, N. C.

Look! DIXIE PLOWS 88c Each

We Sell Hardware and Furniture Regardless of Cost.

Our Furniture is made in Dunn and we can save you the freight. We carry the largest line of Rubber, Gandy and Leather Belting, Engine and Mill Supplies in this part of North Carolina, and can fill your orders promptly. Write us for prices.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,
DUNN, N. C.

INFORMATION.

Several people have been in our store recently, and, upon seeing our goods, would say that they did not know that we kept so and so, that they had gone elsewhere and paid much higher prices for articles not as nice as ours. Below we give a partial list of what we carry.

BED ROOM SUITS. FROM \$7.50 TO \$35.

Our \$35 suits are as nice as you can buy in many places for forty-five or fifty dollars.

Bureaus from \$3.50 to \$15.00
Bed Steads from 1.50 to 15.00
Rockers from 75c. to \$4.50

Straight Chairs (Solid Oak) from 48c. to \$2.50 each
Window Shades, 15c. to \$100

We Carry a Nice Line of EXTENSION TABLES,

Center Tables, Dining Tables, Wardrobes, Trunks, Tin Safes, Glass Door Cupboards, Single and Folding Lounges, Carpet, Matting, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

We also carry in stock the New Roy—successor to the Royal St. John

Sewing Machines.

Fully guaranteed at from \$20 to \$35. We also carry the New No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine—ball-bearing and rotary motion. One-third faster, one-third lighter, one-third less noise, than any long-shuttle machine made. The Wheeler & Wilson is positively the highest grade sewing machine made. Call and see us.

Yours truly,

The Smithfield Furniture Co