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## NOW IS THE TIME.

(Co.)

Fifteen handsome Newmarkets and Russian Circulars at less than cost to close, five Seal Plush Sacques at a sacrifice, two Combination Newmarkets at less than New York cost.

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### SHOW OUR GOODS,

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Elegant Variety!

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### The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH, LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBMITS TO BE OBSURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

#### A Collector's Experience and Advice.

We had the pleasure of chatting with a regular collector today, on the subject of excuses, and he cheerfully furnishes us a list of such as are rendered when he makes his round. The excuses run through the whole alphabet, as follows:

"Am sorry, but must ask you to call tomorrow."

"Collectors are very poor. Come in again."

"Deposited all my cash, and never give checks for city bills."

"Every customer who promised, failed to pay. Call again."

"Friend, I am sorry, but will have to ask you to wait a few days."

"Greatest trouble I ever had in my life to collect."

"Hope to be able to pay you by the last of the week."

"I am out of checks and never pay out cash. Call again."

"Just heard from a man who promises to pay on the 15th."

"Kind friend, it is bad, but I am compelled to put you off."

"Last time I will promise. Come Monday and I will pay you."

"Monday is a day that I never pay any bills."

"Now, you call Saturday and I will pay your bill."

"On yesterday I was out all day, and never collected a dollar."

"Please be patient, and I will pay your bill."

"Quite sorry to inform you that I am out of money."

"Rough on business. Collections so poor I must ask more time."

"Saturday is our busy day; call Monday."

"Tuesday is a day I never have any money paid out."

"Under existing circumstances you must call again."

"Very sorry, but men don't pay as they promised, and so—"

"Will have to ask you to come in this evening."

"Exactly at three o'clock."

"Yes, went to dinner at half past two, back at four and bank closed."

Collectors have a hard time and are looked upon as the object of respect and reverence, but if you would like to start in business and get ahead of dead beats and poor paying customers, take in an old collector.

It is pleasant to collect from prompt paying customers as it is to sell goods for cost. The rendering of excuses are injurious to every one. Do business men stop to consider the evil done in the manner in which they treat collectors? It is surprising how much time is spent in the run of year and what it costs to keep a good collector out begging, as it were, for money and frequently making a dozen trips to those who are able to pay on the first presentation of a bill.

The adoption of new rules in regard to paying bills promptly on the beginning of this, a new year, will enable many to get their money quicker and pay their neighbor, and as it goes from one to another, it will cancel bills equivalent to

C. O. D.

#### About Paying Out Silver.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "Secretary Manning is reported to have replied to an inquiry as to whether the bonds presented for redemption under his recent call would be paid in silver, that they would be paid in good lawful money. As so eminent an authority as ex-Secretary Sherman is on record in favor of paying the bonds in silver, and as the law is said unquestionably to permit it, it is assumed by some that the treasury may try, perhaps to a limited degree the experiment of paying out silver for called bonds. But it is not certain that the President and Secretary of the Treasury will conclude that this would be wise action. Their decision in the matter will be awaited with considerable interest. The best and the fairest way to get rid of the accumulated silver would be as suggested, to pay it out month by month to members of Congress until the silver enthusiasts of that body cry out enough."

#### Funny Editors at Law.

N. Y. Herald.

The suit of Benjamin B. Valentine, managing editor of the Texas Siftings against Henry C. Bunner, editor of Puck, to recover \$1,500, was brought to trial not long since in the City Court, before Judge Brown and a claim against Kelpper & Schwarzman, the proprietors of Puck growing out of a verbal contract for increase of salary. Valentine says that Bunner requested him not to present his claim to the proprietors until he (Bunner) had presented a similar claim, and said that if he succeeded he would give him (Valentine) one half of what he received, which amounted, it is claimed, to \$3,000.

Bunner denies having made such a contract with the plaintiff.

White teeth, sweet breath, a fragrant mouth, There are no charms surpassing these; Abroad, at home, east, west, north, south. These three prime charms are sure to please. All those who SOZODONT apply Will have these charms—take heed and try.

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### STATE NEWS.

The Raleigh Evening Visitor, which is now in its fourteenth volume, comes to us in an enlarged form and is the very picture of a sprightly, prosperous evening daily. It picks up the news and prints it in a compact, readable shape. The Visitor is a good paper.

Lexington Dispatch: A party of partridge hunters went on the extended hunt, in this county, and killed 350 birds before they came home, and no one knows how many they shot and crippled. —Mr. James Dorsett, of Trinity township, Randolph county, raised one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes this year on one seventh of an acre.

Raleigh Visitor: On Friday last, January 1st, Maj. W. W. Vass, celebrated the fortieth year of his incumbency as treasurer of the R. & G. R. R. During this period hundreds of the "filthy lucre" has passed through the Major's hands, but never yet has he found it necessary to seek an asylum within the borders of Canada or any other of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions. —On Tuesday last while Mr. S. V. House, was glazing a sash, he stuck a splinter in his right thumb. He got it out he thought, but on Saturday last his thumb began to pain him and his hand began to swell, and he suffered the most excruciating pain until a physician arrived and split his thumb open and took it out. The splinter proved to be an inch and a quarter in length. Mr. House is confined to his bed in consequence thereof.

North Carolina Teacher: In the range of mountains in Western North Carolina known as "Far Range," a most singular phenomenon exists. It is a "breathing cave." In the summer months a current of air comes from it so strongly that a person cannot walk against it, while in the winter the suction is just as great. The cool air from the mountain in summer is felt for miles in a direct line from the cave. At times a most unpleasant odor is omitted upon the current from the dead carcasses of animals sucked in and killed by the violence. The loss of stock in that section is accounted for in this way: they range too near the mouth of the cave and the current carries them in. At times, when the change from inhalation begins, the air is filled with hair of various animals, "not infrequently bones and whole carcasses are found miles from the place."

#### A Convention of Postmasters.

There will be a convention of third and fourth class postmasters held in Chicago on the 15th of next February to take steps to induce Congress to increase the compensation of postal officials of these grades. Congress has limited the expenditure for rent, light and fuel for third class offices to \$490,000, but \$600,000 is wanted. The general complaint is that third and fourth class offices don't pay their incumbents enough. The fourth class postmasters have the special grievance that the law which reduced the rate of postage, while increasing the labor, reduced their income nearly 33 per cent. The government, moreover, takes half of his income from box rents, even when the boxes are the postmaster's private property. They ought also, it is thought, to be compensated for the issuing of money orders. These are the chief grievances.

#### The Government School Farms.

There are many queer attachments to this great and complicated machinery of government. How many people know that the United States is a landlord on quite a large scale, and that, too, in the old hotbed of States' rights, South Carolina? Titles to no less than eighteen farms in that State are vested in the Nation. These improved places vary in size from 40 to 800 acres, the average being about 160 acres. They were bid in by tax commissioners of the United States away back in reconstruction days, and under the existing statutes no authority can be found to permit their redemption or to sell them. Congress passed an act twelve or fifteen years ago providing for the disposition of the income from the farms. They are in the custody of the internal revenue collector, who adds to his ordinary duties of looking after the tax on liquors and to bacco, the renting and keeping up of the property.

#### Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

Very Palatable and Efficacious Wasting Diseases. Dr. C. T. BROMBER, Rochester, N. Y., says: "After having used Scott's Emulsion with decided benefit upon myself, I have taken great pleasure in recommending it since in the various conditions of wasting in which it is indicated."

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To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchesi's Cathartic, a Family Remedy, to cure female diseases, such as ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacement or bearing down feeling, irregularities, barrenness, change of life, leucorrhoea, besides many weaknesses springing from the above, like headache, bloating, spinal weakness, sleeplessness, nervous debility, palpitation of the heart, &c. For sale by druggists. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bottle. Send to Dr. J. B. Marchesi, Utica, N. Y., for pamphlet free.

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" " " " " "	58c. " " "	" " "	85c. " "
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36 in. Wide at 36 cents per yard.

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36 in. wide at 45c. per yard in 9 Shades.

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42 in. inches wide at 63c. per yard.

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Worth 25c. and 30c. per per yard.

Biggest drive in Misses Solid Colored Hose.

5	6	7	8
5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
15c.	15c.	18c.	18c.
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Best value yet in Ladies Solid colored Hose, 95 cents a box containing 6 pairs. Regular made solid colored \$1.50 a box containing 6 pairs.

## Attention, Housekeepers.

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