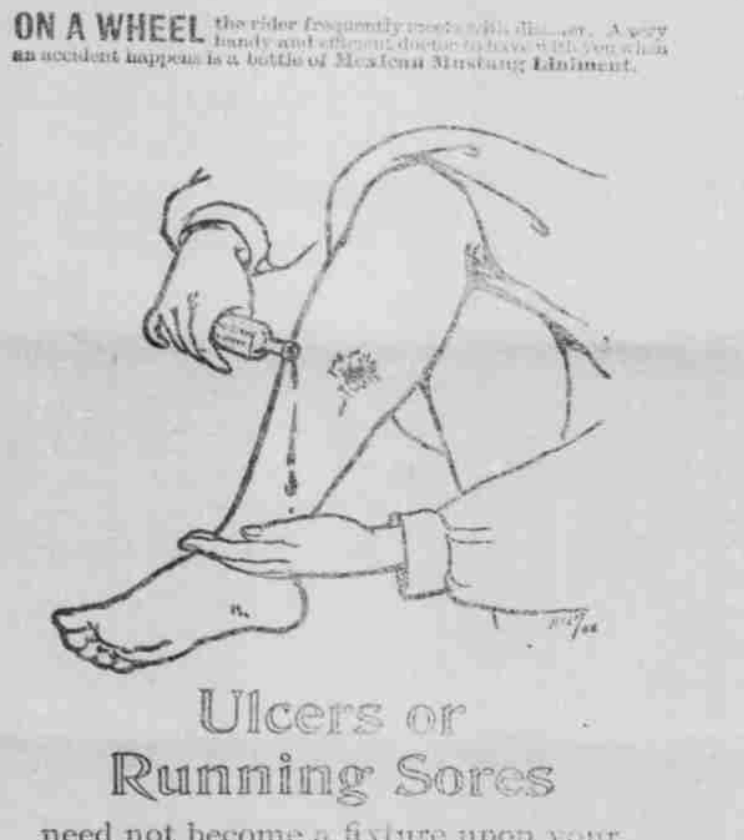
B. F. Long

THE ASHEBORO COURIER.

Issued Weekly. | PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN. | $1.00 Per Year.

VOL. XXVI. | ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1902. | NO. 47

ON A WHEEL the rider frequently meets with disaster. A very handy and efficient doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow.

YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

SAM JONES IN WILKESBORO.

The Noted Evangelist Held a Great Meeting there, and at its Close Many Distillers Gave Up Their Business.

Sam Jones, the great Georgia evangelist, has just closed a remarkable meeting at Wilkesboro. Wilkes county is noted for its unlimited amount of blockade and government made whiskey and its big Republican majorities, all of which, it appears is growing "beautifully less." At the close of the meeting several distillers announced their intention of engaging in other business, and much good was accomplished. Sam Jones was himself at Wilkesboro, and the Charlotte Observer correspondent reports his first sermon there as follows:

He said that the worst enemy to the people of Wilkes is themselves. "You are just like your daddies. Your daddies were old whiskey soaks and distillers and their kids are the same things.

You needn't talk to me about your daddy. I care nothing about him, because I've seen his kid; and the more I see of the kids the less I think of your daddies. Why, bless you, your old daddy is in hell a frying and unless you quit this whiskey business you'll go there too." He paid his respects to the preachers of the county and said that they were nothing but little Jackasses running about over these hills.

He said that there were many people who would get mad at what he said. "But," said he, "I don't care, I'm going to shoot into the hole you're in, and you'll come out a-hompin' and sweating you weren't in there." The "hardshells" received a punch. He said that "you hardshells will get mad; why, bless you, you are so narrow between the eyes that I could jab both your eyes out with one finger."

His text was Proverbs 11:19: "As righteousness tends to the light, so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death." Upon the whole his sermon was logical and to the text, interspersed by his wit and ridicule. The worst evil he found in Wilkes was the liquor business. "The worst crime you can commit is to tank up on liquor. Then you are ready for any crime—ready to murder your fellowman, your wife or anybody else. Then tell me what your daddy done. I've got no use for you nor your daddy neither. A man who makes whiskey has no conscience. I had as soon hunt for conscience in an alligator as to hunt for it in a distiller."

Speaking of those who would get offended at what he said, Jones remarked: "You can take me to a hole in that river twenty feet deep and tie a rock that will weigh a hundred pounds to my neck and plunge me in and drown me, but every babbling wave that passes over my dead body will say that you drowned an honest man who had the courage to stand up and speak his convictions. I intend to do it and you can't help it, you lousy devil, you. If what I say is the truth there has got to be something done. If what I say is a lie then you ought to come up here and knock me down and stamp me in this sawdust. Some of you little devils have a pistol in your pocket, you little cowards, you. Say, bud, let me tell you what you do. You go home and kill a dog—I mean commit suicide. Now, what are you going to do about it? Do you know?"

Sam Jones then bounced on the swearers and said that "a man who will cuss before his wife and children is not fit to be the daddy of a litter of pups."

In closing his sermon he said:

"You'll never make the State of Wilkes what it ought to be until you get the still houses out. What you need is more churches and fewer jugs; more prayer meetings and fewer drinkers; more school houses and fewer distilleries."

Wilkesboro, June 5.—Another great audience filled the large tent here today to hear Sam Jones preach. His text, 'And he Moses, chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.'

The leading theme of his discourse this morning was decision. "Now what are you going to do about it?" he said. "If Moses had lived in Wilkesboro and had done a thing like that, nine-tenths of you members of the church would have said, 'Moses, you are the biggest fool that ever lived in Wilkesboro.' There ain't nothing like it. And I will tell you a man to be the biggest fool that ever lived in this town must be a dandy; there is no doubt about that. And I want to say here to-day that what was true of Moses is true of you. The time, the supreme, critical moment comes in every human life when you must make choice, and the choice you make determines your character and your character settles your destiny. I am glad that ever and anon in the history of humanity God has had a fair chance to see what he could do with a man who will give him a fair chance. I am so glad that in all ages in this world some men have walked up and by an eternal consecration and committal of themselves to God and have said: "O Lord God, I will do all I can; do all thou canst for me." The result is a grand, royal, imperishable, immortal man. My countrymen, the dearth of manhood in this century, the dearth of manhood everywhere, owing to the fact that when the supreme moment came and the hour of decision was pushed upon you, you chose to give up the grit from under your manhood that made a baby of you instead of a man.

Mr. Jones again paid his attention to the "hardshells" and in speaking of election said, "You tell me it is gotten out of the Bible! It's a lie. I wouldn't have an almanac that's got it in it. Bless you, a flea could sit on your nose and pop you in one eye and kick you in the other, and not strain himself at that. You say that God foreordained that Sam Jones will be saved and William Smith will be lost. It's a lie. You say now Mr. Jones you get on to yourself? Well, I wouldn't tell it. I would just go off and say that Sam Jones didn't hit me."

"I was told that there were two old sisters here yesterday who sat with tooth brushes in their mouths wallowing snuff that didn't like what I said. They wanted to get away. Now, I don't know nothing about sisters. I like you, but you ain't got any sense. If you were to get into a hole in the river deeper than your head you wouldn't drown. You would float on the water like a chunk of wood. You go about here giving your views about Sam Jones, with a hole in your head as big as my fist. You are like a fellow out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean trying to measure the depth of the ocean with his finger. Then go about giving your views about Sam Jones. If I didn't know more than you and all your daddies I'd quit preaching, you old mullet-headed fool, you."

Moses had a choice and that choice made Moses. If you will make a right choice here to-day, that choice will make you the most fragrant flower that ever bloomed in these hills.

Mr. Jones jumped on the blind tiger men and said that if he was to go to a blind tiger and drink, every paper in the United States would publish it in the morning. "But you go there every day and nothing is said about it. That is the difference between a dog and a gentleman. I'm the gentleman." He said that those who buy liquor at the blind tiger would swear lies to keep them out of jail, and that it was as respectable to swear lies as to buy blind tiger liquor.

The Worth Manufacturing Company Receivership.

The following special from Raleigh to the Charlotte Observer dated June 16th, says:

An opinion received here today from Judge Simonton, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, deciding the case of Bingham vs. Worth Mfg. Co. in favor of the defendants. The properties of the corporation were placed in the hands of a receiver last winter by Judge Boyd at Greensboro, and the case went up on appeal. Simonton's opinion decrees that the order of Judge Boyd in the Circuit Court be reversed; that the receiver be discharged, and the property of the Worth Mfg. Co. be restored to the possession of the corporation's officers. The property is principally three cotton mills on Deep river, Randolph county, valued at $300,000. H. M. Worth, president of the company, is here today. He will assume control at once.

The opinion is as follows: "Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina. This cause came on to be heard on the transcript of the record from the Circuit Court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, it is now here ordered, adjudged, and decreed by this court, that the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause be and the same is hereby reversed with costs; and this cause is remanded to the Circuit Court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina, at Greensboro, with directions that the receivers be discharged and the property of the Worth Mfg. Co. be restored to the possession of the corporation and its officers; and that the injunction be dissolved, and that the bill be dismissed, in conformity with the opinion of this court, and that the mandate issue forthwith. June 12th, 1902."

The attorneys for the plaintiff were Capt. Chas. Price, Hon. C. B. Watson, Col. John N. Staples, O. L. Sapp and for the Worth Mfg. Co., Col. J. T. Morehead, B. F. Long, King & Kimball, James H. Pou, W. C. Hammer.

Zollas Hairston, for whom the officers have been hunting for six months for the murder of Flynn Henderson, an old family servant living on the farm of ex-representative J. H. McKenzie, of Rowan county, was captured in Charlotte last week. The victim, who was stabbed by a knife, lingered for a month and died. It is said to be a cold blooded murder and occurred in December last.

It is said that Dick Flemming, one of the Salisbury rapists convicted at February term and condemned to hang July 8th, says that after a long spiritual wrestle, he has become resigned to his fate without a ray of hope for his future.

Will Cure Stomach Ache in Five Minutes.

This is just just what Painkiller will do; try it. Have a bottle in the house for instant use, as it will save you hours of suffering. Watch out that the dealer does not sell you an imitation, as the great reputation of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), has induced many people to try to make something to sell, said to be just as good as the genuine.

OUR RALEIGH LETT R.

The News as Gleaned by a Live Correspondent at the State Capital.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 16.—One month from today the Dem. State Convention will assemble at Greensboro. From present indications it will be a largely attended and lively convention, although no candidates for State executive officers are to be nominated this year (except Supt. of Education and a Corporation Commissioner). But there is sure to be considerable "strenuous" life injected into the proceedings when the question comes up of "nominating" or "endorsing," or not, one of the many candidates for U. S. Senator—or if a serious effort is made to order another State Primary.

From what I can learn at present all efforts along this line are liable, and even likely, to fail. The party appears to be decidedly undecided as to which of the half dozen and more gentlemen it should prefer for this exalted position, and it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to concentrate a majority of the delegates on either one of them.

By the same token it would be practically impossible to select a candidate in a State Primary, even if the convention could be persuaded to order one—which is entirely improbable, for North Carolina Democrats got all and more than they wanted of "State Primaries" during the Simmons-Carr contest of 1900. The probabilities, therefore, unquestionably point to leaving the entire matter open, to be settled by the Democratic legislative caucus next winter as heretofore—barring the departure of 1900 from the old paths.

PRITCHARD PICKS CRAIG.

It is noteworthy in this connection that Senator Pritchard has selected Hon. Locke Craig as his probable opponent. While in Charlotte last week Senator Pritchard stated that Mr. Craig would be the logical candidate if Justice Clark is nominated for Chief Justice—and he expressed no doubt of the latter contingency—and added that he should therefore challenge Mr. Craig to a joint discussion of public questions and issues during the coming fall.

In commenting on this opinion of the present Senator from the West, a well-versed Democrat said to me that the fact that Judge Clark has been generally credited with working up the impeachment proceedings against the two Supreme Court Justices at the last session of the Legislature, and Representative Craig having been the leading persecutor in the House in preferring the articles of impeachment, operated to link together the political fortunes of these two candidates for the leading offices this year.

It does not clearly appear, however, that Mr. Craig is the most popular candidate—certainly not as yet—except, perhaps, in some of the extreme western counties. After leaving Asheville, coming east, it is found that Judge Hoke, Lee S. Overman, R. B. Glenn, C. B. Watson, F. I. Osborn, S. B. Alexander, and one or two others are strong candidates in the middle west and Piedmont country. These, together with Gen. J. S. Carr, would certainly control a majority of the votes east of Greensboro and Charlotte, and it is related to me by several gentlemen who travel extensively through the State, that several of them each have a larger following than Mr. Craig.

It would therefore appear to be utterly impracticable to get the State Convention to endorse Mr. Craig, or either of the others named, unless some now unforeseen reason or contingency of unusual and portentious value shall be advanced and made good. If a primary was ordered it is plain that there could not be a selection, as neither candidate could poll a majority of the votes cast, and probably neither would have one-third of all the votes. For these and other reasons the legislative caucus and the General Assembly will doubtless handle the job.

NEW MASONIC GRAND OFFICERS.

At the annual communication of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held at Winston-Salem, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, John C. Drewry, of Raleigh; R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest, Henry G. Smallbones, of Wilmington; R. E. Grand King, William Anderson, of Charlotte; R. E. Grand Scribe, James D. Glenn, of Greensboro; R. E. Grand Treasurer, William Simpson, of Raleigh; R. E. Grand Secretary, James C. Munds, of Wilmington; E. Grand Chaplain, W. E. Hubbard; E. Grand Captain of the Host, Lee Williams, of Wilson; E. Grand Principal Sojourner, A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh; E. Grand Royal Arch Captian, F. H. Short, of Washington; E. Grand Master of the Third Veil, J. C. Braswell, of Enfield; E. Grand Master of the Second Veil, J. B. Griggs, of Elizabeth City; E. Grand Master of the First Veil, James W. Shuford, of Hickory; E. Grand Lecturer, F. M. Moye, of Wilson; E. Grand Sentinel, R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, which also met at Winston-Salem, elected R. E. Sir John C. Drewry Grand Commander, etc. The parade of the Grand Commandery in their magnificent Knight Templar uniforms and the turnout of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in gorgeous Arabian robes, were great features of the occasion. Wilmington was selected as the next place of meeting.

VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST.

The North Carolina Medical Society, at the annual meeting at Wilmington, elected the following officers: President, A. W. Knox, Raleigh; Vice-Presidents, E. G. Moore, Elm City; C. A. Julian, Thomasville; W. W. McKenzie, Salisbury; J. L. Nicholson, Richardsonville; Secretary, J. Howell Way, Waynesville; Treasurer, G. T. Sikes, Grissom. Board of Medical Examiners (to serve six years): Frank H. Russell, Wilmington; M. H. Fletcher, Asheville; J. M. Parrott, Kinston; C. J. O'Hagan, Greenville; Geo. W. Pressley, Charlotte; J. A. Kent, Lenoir; J. T. Battle, Greensboro. The next meeting will be held at Hot Springs.

E. D. Latta, Jr., of Charlotte, has graduated at Princeton University, and was first honor man in a class of 385 students.

Some of the swindlers who operated the "Amos Owen Cherry Tree" fraud and defrauded thousands of women out of $12 or more and several weeks of work each while "writing endless chain letters" for them, were tried in the United States Court at Charlotte last week. In this connection it is interesting to note that old man Amos Owen (who was present as a witness) was one of the first two "Ku-Klux" to be convicted and sent to the Federal Penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell being the other. They were sentenced to pay $8,000 each and to serve six years at hard labor, but were pardoned by President Grant at the end of two years.

The State Teachers' Assembly which began its annual meeting at Morehead City last Wednesday, adjourned yesterday (Sunday) after the annual sermon by Rev. T. D. Bratton, of St. Mary's School of Raleigh. It was a most enjoyable and successful meeting, and Governor Aycock, Mr. C. D. McIver, Governor Jarvis and a number of other prominent and eloquent men delivered addresses. President Venable of the University was elected president for the ensuing year, and W. D. Carmichael, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Governor Aycock appoints the following to constitute the Board of Visitors to State institutions, as provided in the act of the Legislature, and they will inspect the charitable, penal and other State institutions and report to the General Assembly at its next session: W. P. Wood, of Randolph, I. P. Jeter, of Burke, and T. W. Patton, of Buncombe.

A State Master Printers' Association was organized at Morehead City Friday last with C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, as president.

Mr. Henry Page is out in another letter attacking Judge Clark. Among other things he charges that Governor Russell has other letters from the Judge that he (Page) wants to see published; and that Judge Clark wrote a letter to Superior Court Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson "instigating" the Wake county suit formerly alluded to, and which came before Clark for final adjudication, and adds that he is told that it "extols Marion Butler, discusses politics and religion in a most interesting way and is signed in full," without a request to burn or destroy. Mr. Page calls upon Judge Clark to authorize the publication of this letter before the Democratic State Convention is held. Otherwise, he says, it will be used by the Republicans in the campaign against Clark and the Democratic party. There is a good deal more in the letter, but I have'nt the space available to outline it here.

The Sanford Cotton Mill Plant to be Enlarged.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sanford Cotton Mill Company held here Tuesday it was decided to enlarge the mill by adding three hundred more looms. This will make it necessary to enlarge the building and make an expenditure of $30,000, which has already been subscribed. The force of operatives will be doubled and the mill run day and night. Some fifteen or twenty new cottages will be constructed for the operatives. This is one of the finest cotton mill plants in the State and under the management of Mr. T. L. Chisholm is doing a good business.—Sanford Express.

His Parting Benediction.

A country minister in a certain location took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-by. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love one another, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary; your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them."

"Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be a chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by."

Like Daisies Before the Scythe.

Baby lives are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden, its progress is sometimes terribly rapid. Mothers who have given their children Perry Davis' Painkiller in water with a few drops of brandy added can tell how this treatment has checked the diarrhoea and vomiting, and put the little patient out of danger. 25 and 50 cents.

Representative Spencer Blackburn of the Eighth North Carolina district is the only representative in Congress who smokes cigarettes.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The North Carolina Bar Association meets in Asheville July 9th, 10th and 11th.

* * *

Robert A. Foard, of Charlotte, writes THE COURIER advocating a primary for the purpose of electing a United States Senator.

* * *

The attractiveness of home does not depend upon the cost of the house. Good taste and good sense transform ostentatious vulgarity to unobtrusive beauty.

* * *

The 36-page Educational issue of the News & Observer on June 4th was a most creditable and enterprising paper. A copy should be placed in the hands of every person in the State who can read.

* * *

In the Southern States the church property is from five to ten times more valuable than the public school property. The school houses should be improved and if school teachers would take lessons from the preachers in their zeal and methods in building churches, there would be great improvement in school houses and school grounds.

* * *

In the far away islands of the sea the United States are carrying on a war not on the principle of self defense, but for the sake of trade; for the extension of empire; for the subjugation of distant and unwilling peoples. And all this in the beginning of the twentieth century, yet our good friends, the ministers, talk to us about sending missionaries to heathen lands to convert and christianize those benighted lands and far away islands.

* * *

J. J. Hill, the president of a great railroad system and a republican, in a recent address in Chicago, expressed himself as to a high protective tariff as follows:

"We have enjoyed all the benefits of a protective tariff for many years and whatever good it can do in the way of building up infant industries has already been accomplished. The growth of our enormous iron and steel industries, which are pointed out as the result of our protective tariff, can be more surely traced to our enormous resources in the iron mines of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota than from all other sources.

* * *

Running with the hare and holding with the hounds is nothing new for the republican party. Double dealing is the stock in trade of the revenue ring boss ridden party. Trusts grow and flourish under republican laws, yet their platform will declare against trusts and resolutions will be passed denouncing them. Yet the trusts flourish and do not seem to be scared. The trusts flourish the more because they have the assurance that Hanna still lives and controls and dominates the party. We have the Beef Trust, the Coal Trust and various trusts. They talk about the dignity of toil when starving coal miners are shut out in Pennsylvania by the merciless Coal Trust.

* * *

Attention has been called to the fact that in Williamson's history of North Carolina, these words are found: "A small explosion of a volcanic nature was observed in the year 1793 in Anson county." It is about ten miles from Wadesboro where are three high hills says the Wilmington Messenger, called the Gordon Mountains. On one side of these hills and lying in the low lands at their feet are scattered many rocks of a peculiar nature, some round, some oval. They are hollow and are filled with a powder. In some this powder is purple, in some red; there may be other colors. These rocks vary in size from a hen's egg to much larger dimensions.

These stones show unmistakable evidence of having been subjected to great heat. The shell of the rock contains iron and the powder within is some composition of iron. We are not scientific enough to give the proper terms. These stones are easily broken open. When struck with a hammer they usually break half in two. The shell of one the size of a man's fist is hardly over three-quarters of an inch thick. Specimens are to be seen in the state museum and we think a gentleman in this city has some of them.

It is said that the farmers' wives of that neighborhood used to use the powder in these stones to dye the cloth from their looms.

The Best On Earth

Is none too good for your money. We do not handle cheap, shoddy goods, but offer you high class merchandise at a reasonably

Low Figure,

and on this basis can hold your business if we once get it.

A special line of medium weight suits tailored in the very best style, good for any season, price $7.50 to $10.

If you want

Flannel Suits For Summer Wear,

write us at once. Goods shipped on approval, express paid one way. We sell everything a man wears except shoes.

Chisholm, Stroud, Crawford & Rees
300 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Good Flour

Is what it takes to make good bread. Any cook will tell you that. And where the good flour is made is what this advertisement will tell you.

Asheboro Roller Mills

Brands of flour—Pride of Randolph, Farmer's Friend, White Eagle, Yellow Pine and Deep River—will always give satisfaction. Always insist upon your grocer furnishing the products of these mills and you will always have good bread.

Corn Meal, Bran and Feed
Kept constantly on hand. Write for prices.

Merritt-Johnson Co.,
Greensboro, N. C.

Clothing
For Gents & "Little Gents."

We carry a FULL LINE of the very best styles and makes of Clothing and Furnishings for both men and boys.

Our buyer's experience of twenty years with manufacturers gives us an inside on gives us an inside on getting the best for the money. "The Horse-Shoe brand" a specialty. Call and see us.

Salesmen—L. C. Howlett, H. C. Marley, C. C. Johnson and J. W. Merritt.

The Merritt-Johnson Co.
308 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

Subscribe for The Courier, $1.00 Per Year

Ladies and Gents UNDERWEAR.
Men Golf Shirts and Sweaters, Overalls and Pants.

The cheapest and best Umbrellas you ever saw.

Godman's Shoes—the best in the world—we sell lots of them.

No matter what you want, you always want the worth of your money; then always buy from

W. D. STEDMAN & CO.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE!

For which mothers and children should be grateful.

Vick's Perfected, Taseless Pure Castor Oil,
10 cent Bottles.

Dose and bottle regular size. It is as palatable as rock candy syrup and as efficient as the old Castor Oil.

Trade supplied by
L. Richardson Drug Co.,
(Wholesale only)
Greensboro, N. C.

PRODUCE!

I handle country produce of all kinds, and when you have chickens, eggs, potatoes, etc. to sell it will pay you to see me.

Groceries!

I keep in stock a line of fresh family groceries which I sell at bottom prices. Would be glad to have your trade.

E. C. PEARCE.

Sydnor & Hundley,
Richmond, Va.,

The greatest stock of fine and medium

Furniture
IN THE SOUTH.

Correspondence Solicited.

709-711-713 E. Broad St.,
RICHMOND, VA.

Furniture Store!

E. B. Kearns' Furniture Store is the place to buy furniture, picture frames, rugs, etc. Be sure to see him when in Asheboro.

Undertaker's Supplies

Such as coffins, caskets, etc. always on hand and furnished on short notice at reasonable prices. Good hearse at your command.

E. B. Kearns.

S. Bryant, President. C. L. Lindsay, Vice-President.
J. H. Cole, Cashier.

—THE—
Bank of-Randleman,
RANDLEMAN, N. C.

SECURITY—We have the only fire-proof bank vault in the county and in it an improved Chrome-steel Burglar-proof safe with modern time lock. We solicit your business.

DIRECTORS:—S. G. Newlin, A. N. Bulla, W. T. Bryant, C. L. Lindsey, N. N. Newlin, J. H. Cole, S. Bryant and F. Ingold.

Statesville