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Just received 500 pairs Mens' Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, bought by our New York buyer, the surplus stock of a manufacturer, cheap at \$1.50, our price \$1.00.

The first shipment of Fall Clothing arrived two days ago. Elegant Mens' Suits with single and double-breasted vests, equal to any merchant tailor made garments, but at prices less than half they would ask for them.

A fine lot of Bandana Ties, the 75c and \$1.00 quality at 50c.

Received four fine Trunks as samples which are cheap at \$20.00 a piece, our price \$15.00.

All summer goods, surplus stock, odds and ends are booked to go. Prices forced down to the lowest notch in order to effect quick and absolute clearance.

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CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gathered for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

Statesville has a daily paper, the Reporter, started last week by E. W. Godby.

Wednesday night there was an escape of four prisoners from the jail at Fayetteville.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that lightning struck the dwelling of A. F. Watkins, at Fair Plains, knocked a bedstead to pieces and killed two pigs under the house.

Messrs. Orin Neal of Danville, Va., and Thomas M. Searles of Vicksburg, Miss., are in the city today prospecting with a view to erecting a new opera house here.—Greensboro Telegram.

John Stevens, colored, died in Charlotte as a result of eating glass in bread. A woman was arrested for fixing up the glass, but was dismissed, as the evidence was not strong enough.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 50c, 50c.

The schools in Durham county for the ensuing year will run from seven to nine months, with an average of at least seven and a half months to the school. This will make Durham the banner school county of the state, unless there is a great change in other counties since the last report.

The campmeeting at Ball's-Creek this year is expected to be the largest in many years. A great many new tents have been built and the place has been put in fine shape. The meeting will begin on Friday of the next week and will continue over Sunday.—Newton Enterprise.

One hundred stemmers employed by W. F. Smith & Son, export leaf tobacco dealers of Winston, went on strike Thursday at 11 o'clock because their demand for higher wages was not granted. The firm claims they were paying the same scale as Richmond, Danville and other large places, hence the refusal.

The county commissioners on Tuesday let the contract for a bridge at Painter to the lowest bidder. There were eight different bids in. The Converse Bridge company of Chattanooga were the successful bidders at \$3,225. The bridge is to be a steel structure 147-foot span with a 80-foot approach. The payments are to be in two equal installments, on the first days of January, 1900, and 1901.—Webster Herald.

Mr. A. Beckwith, of Alamahaw, was in our city last Friday and in conversation with him, he told us that he could not read a newspaper at all, nor print in any form, but that he could read any kind of writing except that of a lawyer, that was too hard for him. He can write a good hand, but he can't read print at all. We asked him why this was. He said he had studied to write and read writing, but had not studied to read print.—Burlington News.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney troubles press up on the mind, discourage and lessen ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At drug stores. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

A good deal of lumber is being cut in that vicinity and that is helping business. The farms along the route show fairly good crops, especially in the low lands. The upland corn shows the effects of the dry weather. Apples seem to be plentiful at every orchard we passed. Good many of the farmers are breaking land for wheat. We passed many fields of peas and are glad to know that this important forage crop is being so largely cultivated.—Lenoir News.

A petition has been circulated asking the town commissioners to prohibit the running of fairs upon the streets of cows and hogs at any season of the year. For some time past, however, there has been, no effort to enforce the hog ordinance, and they have almost taken the town, going wherever they wanted to. The thing has gone so far that the people have become tired and will ask that the ordinance be strictly applied and that it be made to embrace cows also. We hope this will be done and the nuisance abated.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Traffic on that division of the Atlantic and Yadkin road between Greensboro and Mt. Airy, says the Greensboro Telegram, is heavier than it has been for several years. A few days ago we mentioned the fact that larger freight engines had been put on to haul the enormous amounts of coke from Walnut Cove to Greensboro. In addition to this, the cabbage crop in the mountainous section around Mt. Airy seems to be much larger than in former years.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. "Prompt, never gripe, they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and healthy appetite. Paragon Pharmacy."

mer years and scores of crates of the vegetables are being shipped through Greensboro every day. These, with the usual shipments of poultry and apples and other produce, have made it necessary for the Southern to add another car for express and a freight car for this purpose has been a part of the southbound A. & T. trains for several days. Many of the cabbage and apples are shipped to South Carolina.

NOTES FROM MARION.

Marion, N. C., Aug. 18.—T. H. D. Gillispie, United States deputy marshal, arrested yesterday near the Rutherford county line, Johnson and Zeb Radford, charged with aiding in running a fence. George Rhone and Thomas Long, Rhone is in jail, being unable to give bond. The "copper" was cut up by Deputy Collector Rolland and Deputy Marshal Gillispie some days ago, and the Radfords are charged with being accessories to Rhone's crime.

C. W. Godfrey was held to court by United States Commissioner Craig for removing yesterday. All of these defendants are held to Statesville court, which convenes the third Monday in October.

Some unknown person tore down the chimney of the dwelling place of Mrs. Fannie Swann, three miles south of Marion Thursday night, while she and her little daughter were at church.

Oh, how McDowell county needs rain. May be the democratic barbecue at Old Fort today, preaching for the amendment's passage under the whip of Hon. Locke Craig, will give us rain or "rain in the face."

McDowell, I think, is with the Gazette, by a large majority on the proposed amendment. I heard a prominent democrat say he had studied the matter over fully, and it is simply a game of the east to "down" the west, as they have done ever since the days when N. W. Woodfin, Marcus Edwin and other western members published what is known as the famous "western address." I think in 1840 or thereabouts. When the east wanted everything and the west and Piedmont section all signed a memorial to the people, or to the legislature, I do not now remember which, neither did my informant. I know the same address was printed in the "Asheville Pioneer" in 1878 during that campaign and it would be good reading just now.

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Quaker Humor.

The unexpected humor which often tints the grave speech of the Quaker is well illustrated in a little story told of an eminent young physician of Pennsylvania at the time of the civil war. He had determined to serve his country and leave his practice at home, but met with griefed remonstrance from his mother, a sweet faced Quakeress.

"I beseech of thee not to go to this war, my son!" she pleaded, her soft eyes full of tears.

"But I do not go to fight, mother," said the doctor cheerfully. "I am going as a medical man. Surely there is no harm in that."

"Well, well," said the little mother doubtfully, "go then, if it must be so." Then suddenly a gleam of loyalty shone through her tears, and she straightened herself and looked bravely up into her tall son's face.

"If thee finds thee kills more than thee cures," she said demurely, "I advise thee to go straightway over to the other side, my son!"—Youth's Companion.

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Souls Not Good Eating A certain Methodist minister, who lived on a very small salary, had great difficulty to get his quarterly installment. He had called on his steward a number of times, but had each time been put off with some excuse. His wants at length becoming urgent, he went to his steward and told him he must have his money, as his family wanted the necessities of life. "Money!" replied the steward. "You preach for money! I thought you preached for the good of souls!" "Souls!" replied the minister. "I can't eat souls, and if I could it would take a 'housand such as yours to make a decent meal."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

His Unfair Trick.

Claribel—You told me you were never going to write to young Hankinson again.

Angie—He's written me a dozen letters I haven't answered, but in his last one he left a page out, and I had to write and ask him what it was about.—Exchange.

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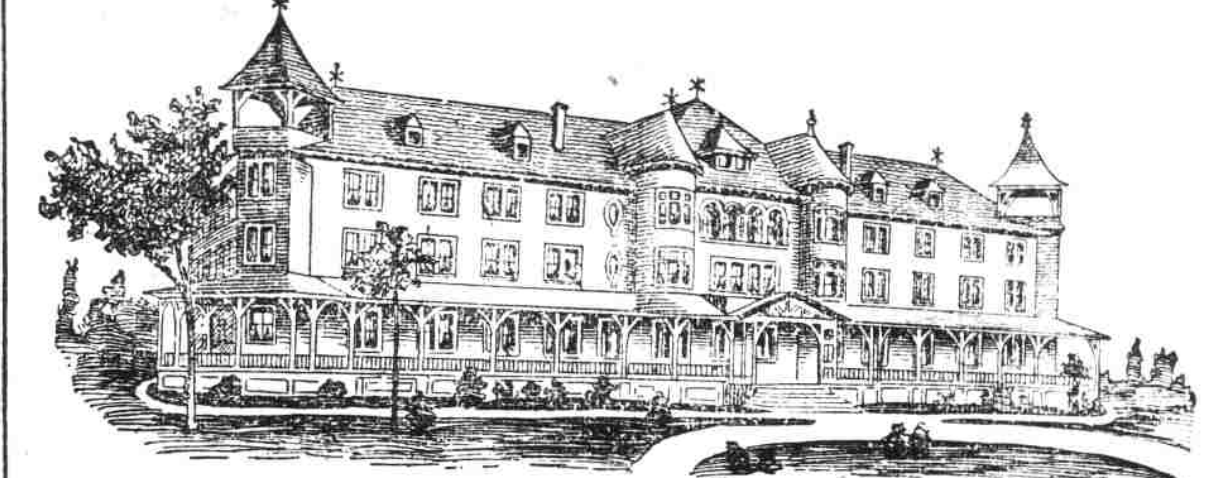


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