

# AN EFFORT MADE TO STOP THE CREDITORS' SALE

## Of the Peerless Dry Goods Company's Big Stock of Merchandise

One of the stockholders of the Old Peerless Dry Goods Company engaged the services of two attorneys, namely; Mark W. Brown and Judge Charles A. Moore, in an effort to throw the concern into the hands of a receiver, on the grounds that the goods comprising the present stock of this store were to be sacrificed for less than cost to the detriment and loss of the stockholder in question.

The creditors compromised, making terms whereby they acquired the interest of the stockholder, thereby enabling them to proceed with the great forced sale which will prove the most sensational bargain event ever undertaken in the South. The intention of the creditors of the Peerless is to convert every penny's worth of goods now on hand into cash just as quickly as less than cost prices will accomplish the result.

### The Big Sale Started on Schedule Time THIS MORNING

And will be continued until this \$31,000 stock is moved from the shelves of this store into the homes of the people of this city and section of Western North Carolina.

#### JACK KILLIAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Man Who Was Struck in Head With a Rock at Hominy Is at the Mission Hospital.

Jack J. Killian, connected with a show that has been in the Hominy section of the county for several weeks, who was struck in the head with a rock one night ten days ago, was brought to the Mission hospital last evening by Dr. J. C. Davis, Jr., and is in a critical condition. It will be remembered that Killian was struck in the head with a rock by a young fellow named Melton Cathey who made his escape. It was thought at the time that the skull was fractured but Dr. Davis said this morning that such was not the case; that while

a small piece of the skull was chipped off, the seriousness of the injury consists of hemorrhages of the brain. In the event the hemorrhages continue the case is regarded as hopeless. Killian is unconscious. When the man was first injured those connected with the show gave his name as Jack Brown from Chicago but later it was admitted that his name was Killian and that he and his wife were identified with the show.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

**Her Age.**  
When a girl asks you to guess her age, if you think she is twenty-one take off two, if you think she is twenty-three take off three, if you think she is twenty-five take off four, and so on. This will tend to make you popular.—Exchange.

#### ROBBERS ENTER STORE NEAR POLICE STATION

Fruit Store of J. L. Henry on College Street Broken into Last Night.

Robbers last night about 11 o'clock invaded the fruit store of J. L. Henry on College street, a place within a stone's throw of police headquarters, and, apparently making themselves at home disposed of a pint of liquor and then helped themselves to cigarettes, a couple of razors and an Elgin watch. The robbers made entrance through a rear window which they first broke and then unfastened. Some persons in the neighborhood of the store heard noises in or near the place between 10 and 11 o'clock but they could see

no one and later made report to the police. Capt. Leyerly went to the store to investigate but the robbers had taken their departure. He found the window broken in and the store ransacked. The money drawer had been forced but no change had been left there. Mr. Henry said this morning that when he investigated he found an empty pint bottle with a whiskey smell; that no whiskey or bottles were in the store to his certain knowledge.

**Taking and Giving.**  
"You can't," said the philosopher. "Take from a thing without making it less."  
"Oh, I don't know," the fool replied. "Have you ever tried taking a light from one candle with another?"—Exchange.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all dealers.

#### WAKE FARMER GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE TWO BOYS

Boat Capsized on Pond—F. G. Adams Rescued the Two Boys But Lost His Own Life.

Raleigh, N. C., June 14.—News reached here this evening of the drowning of F. G. Adams, a well known farmer out at Penny's pond, this county, while helping to rescue two boys, Perry Strother and Ernest Penny.

All were bathing in the pond. Adams went to crawl up into a boat in which were the two boys. The boat capsized.

He helped to get the boys out to shallow water and when they reached the bank badly frightened they were horrified on looking back to see Adams stroking for the last time. It was an hour before his body was recovered. No water in his lungs indicated that heart failure may have followed his exertion in saving the boys, and that this rather than actual drowning caused death. He was forty years old and a bachelor.

#### DEMOCRATS IN TEXAS GRANT PROHIBITIONISTS' REQUEST

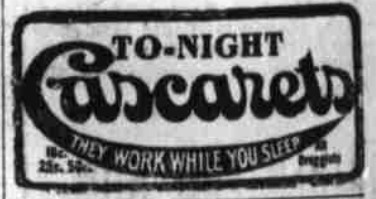
Question of Legislature Submitting to People State-Wide Bill to Be Voted On at Primary.

Dallas, Tex., June 14.—By a vote of 19 to 10, the democratic state executive committee decided yesterday to grant the petition of over 50,000 members of the party to submit at the coming state primary election the proposition as to whether or not the legislature shall submit to the voters a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution. The action taken is under that provision of the Texas election law which provides that

#### CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mother who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. For use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Fevers, Chills, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

platform demands for specific legislation shall be adopted only after approval by the voters in the primary. Such application was adopted at the election held two years ago, but the legislators did not heed the demand, it requiring a two-third vote of both branches of that body to formally present the amendment.



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