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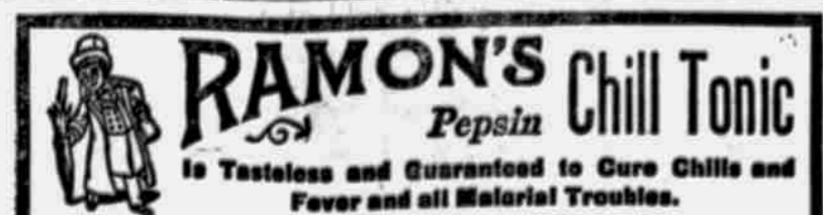
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Does Not Contain Quinine Nor Other Poisons. Does Not Injure the Stomach Nor Effect the Hearing.
W. A. McLarty & Son, Dime Box, Tex. says: "Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic is the best we have ever handled. My son prescribes it in his practice, and says it is the only Chill Tonic which a child can take without injury to the stomach." Price 5c. BROWN BROS. CO., Prop'rs, Greenville, Tenn.

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TOBACCO.

Prices and Purchasers of the Weed.

The following from the Danville, Va., Tobacco Journal of October 24th, a paper devoted to the tobacco interest generally "in all its branches" and the Danville tobacco market in particular, throws light on a subject which is of much interest to North Carolinians, to tobacco growers, and to the development of truth and justice. The Journal says:

"It has been heralded around that the difference in the prices of tobacco today and what they were eight or ten years ago, is directly due to the formation of the American Tobacco Company, and that that company now fixes prices on all the markets.

Can this thing be true? According to recent statistics gathered by a contemporary journal it was shown that about 240,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the warehouse floors in Virginia and North Carolina, to say nothing of South Carolina, which sold about 20,000,000 pounds, making an aggregate of about 260,000,000 pounds sold on the warehouse floors of the three States. Of this amount the American Tobacco Company purchased about 35,000,000 pounds, or less than one seventh of the amount sold. Now how can any firm or corporation dictate prices of a raw article when that concern purchases only one seventh of the amount sold?

As regards this market, Danville, Va., is the largest bright loose leaf tobacco market in the world, the annual sales of which amount to 50,000,000 pounds, and is really the market by which prices on other markets are gauged. On this market the American Tobacco Company buys on the warehouse floors less than one-ninth of the total sales, with several independent firms each buying fully as much as the American.

It is nonsense to talk of a firm buying only one-seventh of a crop dictating the price of that crop.

It is more reasonable to suppose that the American Tobacco Company is dictating the price of tobacco consumption."

We were aware of the approximate amount sold in the three States, as The Post has of late published such information from the markets, and called attention to the rapid and enormous increase in production, the production extending to new territory, etc., but we before had no idea of the relative amount required and purchased by the American Tobacco Company. This information given by our Danville contemporary is very important and merits consideration, no less by growers, and those contemplating growing, than others who, from one motive and another more or less vicious, have been told and led to believe that to this particular company is due all the woes and disappointments which have befallen tobacco growers during the past decade.

The growers are interested in this because, if this company only requires and takes for its business one seventh of the amount offered on the warehouse floors of the three States, and its taking controls and fixes the price for the market as contended by many, then there must be seven times more tobacco grown than the legitimate demand or the requirements of the world will justify. The Journal says, however, that each of several companies not all connected with the American Tobacco Company buy as much on the Danville market as the latter company, which shows not only competition, but further sustains the assertion that, with this competition, if price, are below the proper level, that far too much is produced; otherwise this competition would necessarily keep up prices. But if 350,000,000 pounds are offered on the market, and only two-thirds of that amount is required for manufacture, it is more than foolish to expect prices to average so high as would be the case if the supply only equaled the demand.

But like cotton, the tendency is to increase the output rather than otherwise, and this at a much greater rate than the demand will increase. The profit, therefore, to the individual farmer must depend entirely upon the quality of his crop, and so far throughout the markets we believe good tobacco has commanded good prices. And while good tobacco will command good prices, the excessive supply, the great bulk of which is inferior, will certainly keep the average quite low.

There is another matter of local and personal interest in connection with this business.

Several of the large stockholders in the American Tobacco Company are North Carolinians, residents of the State, and devoting their energies and fortunes to the upbuilding of the State. Besides the immense tobacco plants owned by the company and immediately managed by these North Carolinians, these particular gentlemen are largely interested in important industries other than tobacco already established in the State and in others being developed. Those established and now in operation at different points, including their tobacco plants, employ, and by such employment support, over 25,000 people—all citizens of the State. The weekly payroll in all these industries—salaries and wages—exceeds \$25,000. The Messrs. Duke and Mr. Watts have for some years devoted quite all of their income to the support of a large, well established industrial enterprise, notably cotton mills. (We make no reference here to their charitable and benevolent gifts. Many of these are known, but very many, involving thousands of dollars, are not known to the public, as these benefactors refuse to furnish the press with information concerning them.) These facts as to these investments, employment and wages, it is due to state, we learned from Mr. Watts himself, some months ago.

This American Tobacco Company is controlled largely by North Carolinians. Millions of dollars of the money they have accumulated are invested in the State, giving employment to thousands and furnishing markets for the products of very many more. If these North Carolinians, therefore, controlling this great company, are guilty of the oppression and robbery of their own fellow-citizens as their personal and other enemies have so assiduously proclaimed, they would deserve the execration of all good citizens; but when, as the Danville Journal shows, they have conducted and are conducting their great enterprise strictly along the lines of legitimate business methods, dealing in the markets in their particular branch as others do on other

noting the profits they secure, not from North Carolina, but the world, to the development of various enterprises and resources within the State and giving employment and support to increasing thousands of men and women in North Carolina, we ask in the name of all that is honest, in the name of that high character for justice for which the people of this State were once so noted, if the crusade made and persisted in by designing and envious men in particular and well meaning but misinformed men too largely, ought not to cease? Should our own people who thus contribute to the welfare of the State not be encouraged rather than be continually maligned and traduced? And should not the personal envy, malice and misrepresentations of a few enemies be condemned rather than condoned or approved? Is all virtue and truth found only in those whose daily work is vicious and malicious defamation?—From Morning Post.

A Cure for Sick Headache.

I have a friend who had suffered 20 years from Sick Headache and had tried every remedy available, but found no relief. Finally I induced him to try *Ramon's Liver-Foil & Tonic Pills*, and he is now free from headache, and looks like a new man.—G. D. Murray, Dory, Ky. (See advertisement in this issue.)

OFFICE OF THE Durham Tobacco Association

Durham, N. C., Aug. 31, '99.

The Durham Tobacco Association wishes to call your attention to the FACT that Durham is the best equipped market in the world, HAVING MORE MONEY, and buyers with room enough to handle half the tobacco grown in North Carolina. Besides the fact that Durham manufactures more tobacco than any other place in either Virginia or North Carolina, she has six of the largest stemmeries and exporters in the trade. Also a large lot of order buyers and speculators.

THOS. H. MARTIN, Pres't.
P. A. NOZLE, Sec'y.

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Old Chunk and North State Cheroots, the best smoke on the market.

Wood and Coal

Always remember when you want Wood and Coal, call on me. I keep the best grades of
SOFT AND HARD COAL
All kinds of Wood,
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See me before buying your winter coal and wood, and I will save you money.
J. E. BOWLING,
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Office over Paul Sneed's Drug Store.

F. M. CARLTON, Durham, N. C., DEALER IN Heavy and Fancy Groceries,

Country Produce Solicited.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of W. S. SPIKES, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1900, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
M. A. SPIKES,
Administrator.
This 14th day of September, 1900.

BUSINESS BOOMING!

It seems that Durham and Durham County people know the proper place to do their shopping. Our store is crowded now daily with customers buying Winter Goods. We are glad and proud to say that we have a big share of trade coming our way. Why is it? It is easy answered in few words—our Immense Stock and Low Prices is what does the work.

DRESS GOODS

Silks, Velvets, Braids and Linings Stock was never more complete than it is right now. Carry big line Black Dress Goods, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Serges, Diapers, etc. It will certainly pay you to examine our stock of Dress Goods before buying elsewhere. Our line of

JACKETS

Capes, Fur Boas and Collarettes cannot be equaled by any merchant in Durham. While our buyer was in the New York market he closed out a manufacturer of wraps at 50c. on the dollar. We propose to give them away at this sale that begins to day on the same terms.

At this Reduction Sale—\$10.00 Ladies' Jackets for	\$ 5.00
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SHOES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Infants' Shoes 15c. up. Ladies' Shoes 40c. to \$2.50.
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You will find all kinds of Wool or Cotton Underwear with us for men, ladies, children or infants. Men's or Ladies' all-wool Undershirts only 75c. each, worth \$1.00.
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is immense. Our second floor is devoted entirely to Men's and Boy's Clothing. Boy's Suits from 98c. to \$9.00. Men's Suits from \$1.98 to \$15.00. Boy's Knee Pants from 10c. to 50c. a pair. Men's Overcoats from \$2.98 to \$12.50 each. Ladies' Kid Gloves from 25c. to 98c. a pair. 40 inch Sheetting, 3/4 yd. worth 5c. Bed Ticking 5c. yd. up.

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Auction Sale of Shoes, Hats, Clothing, etc., at our Store every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

WE INVITE COMPARISON OF OUR GOODS AND PRICES WITH THOSE OF OUR COMPETITORS.

THE CHEAPEST CASH STORE IN THE CITY

B. ENOCK'S.

Never before in our history have we had so large and varied a display of Brand New, Fresh, Bright, Clean, Stylish and Seasonable Goods. Notwithstanding the general advance in prices on all goods, we are still

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An inspection of our goods will convince you that we cannot be equaled for variety, quality and lowness of prices.

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3 1/2 Cents. Good White Cloth, 3 1/2 cents; good Col. 4c; Blue, 4c; Green, 4c; and 6c; for 10 cent Clark's O. N. T. Special Cotton, 5c.	\$1.65 Special. Full weight sweep Astrakhan Capes, bought at bargain price, will go at \$1.65; Lapes from 50 cents up to \$7.50.
5 Cents. Bleaching, 10 cent kind, 5 cents; Laundry, 10 cent kind, 5 cents; 4 Life Lawn, 10 cent kind, 5 cents; White Checked, 10 cent kind, 5 cents; 9-11-12, 10 cent kind, 5 cents; Cotton Flannel, 5 cents; fancy Fancy Scotch Gaiting, 10 cent kind, 5 cents.	Shoes. Infants' Shoes, 15 cents; Men's Shoes, from 25 cents to \$3.50; Women's Shoes, from 25 cents to \$4.50.
Dress Goods. We have added a new line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Serges, Velvets, Braids, Cottons, Worsteids, Trimmings, Suits, Satins, Velvets, Bindings, Ribbons and Trimmings—all things to meet the requirements of our customers. 20 percent in Dress Goods.	Clothing. Men's Suits from \$7.00 to \$18.00; Youth's Suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00; Children's Suits from 60 cents to \$3.50.

Trade Price from 15 cents to \$3.50; Children's Suits from 15 to 75 cents.

B. ENOCK, 116 E. Main St., Durham, N. C.