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GREAT NOVELTIES IN CLOTHING.

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Cheapest Dry Goods House. Situated AT GOLDSBORO,

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We have made every preparation for the Fall and Winter Season to meet the wants of our daily increasing trade. In all our Departments will be found everything requisite to clothe your family or furnish your home at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

No other House in this City or State offers you such low prices in every line of goods.

It is to your advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Having an unusual supply of Goods this season, it is impossible to quote the price of each article, but shall endeavor to give prices of a few Leading Articles:

All wool Tricots—in all shades— We have 50 pieces of all wool black Henrietta Cloth A fine grade of black Cashmere, 150 of Dress Goods—comprising Cashmere's and Ladies' Dress Flandels, and every other article selling elsewhere for 90 cents, I will dis- pose of for 45 cents per yard. —a novelty—selling elsewhere at \$1.50, we are slaughtering at 65 cents a yard. regular price 90 cents, we are selling at 37 1/2 cents per yard. elsewhere for 25 cts. we are disposing at 10 cts a yard. pertaining to the dry goods line, we are selling 50 per cent. lower than any other House.

BLACK SILK—Now, if you want a good black silk, don't buy until you see Joseph Edwards. Our stock of these goods is the largest in the State. REMEMBER that Joseph Edwards, the Original Champion of Low Prices, is determined to MOVE the goods this Season NO FANCY PRICES.

We Defy Competition and Sideshows—all Braggers and Blowers.

TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS—When you visit this city do not allow yourself to be dragged or pulled by other merchants, but walk right straight to the establishment where low prices always reign.

Look for the large SIGN in front of my store.

Joseph Edwards, Champion of Low Prices

Mr. Henry Creech is now with me and would be glad to meet his numerous friends and patrons at my store.

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

Mr. Tate Culbertson was killed in McDowell county, a day or so ago, by a tree falling upon him while he was hunting.

We note with regret the death of Dr. R. F. Hackett, Senator in the last Legislature from Alexander, Iredell and Wilkes, who went home ill from the Assembly and has been in declining health ever since.

A very sad accident occurred in Greensboro last Thursday. A little 13-year-old son of Mr. Gregory, while crossing a fence with an air gun, was discharged and the ball entered his heart. He died instantly.

The stove and box factory of Sprague & Carson, at Old Fort, was burned Friday night, destroying all machinery, tools, and much prepared lumber. The fire came from the engine, the Asheville Citizen says. There was no insurance.

Lumberton Record: We are pained to learn the death of Mr. Richard M. Lewis, Sr., which took place suddenly at his residence in Bladen county, on Saturday last. He died of rheumatism of the heart in three hours after he was attacked. He was quite a sufferer at times of rheumatism, but was well as usual on the morning of his death.

The Plymouth Sun says that Messrs. Spruill and Baskin are receiving substantial tokens of the gratification of the public over their killing of Ambrose, the notorious negro desperado. Already over \$200 has been raised in Creswell and vicinity alone and it is expected that much more will be forthcoming from counties in which rewards had been offered for his capture.

By appointment of Gov. Seales, W. D. Pruden, Commissioner, and H. T. Greenleaf, Surveyor, will meet the Commissioner on the part of Virginia on the 10th day of November to run the disputed boundary line of Virginia and North Carolina between the counties of Currituck, Camden and Gates, and the counties in Virginia adjacent. The line was run by Wm. Byrd, Richard Fitzwilliam and Wm. Dandridge of Virginia, and Christophe, Gale, J. Lovick, Ed. Mosley and Wm. Little of North Carolina, in January and February, 1727.

Wilmington Review: The Baptist State Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church in this city next month, and the members of that church are making every preparation for the accommodation and comfort of the delegates while here. A committee on Hospitality, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Collins, Jas. H. Taylor, D. L. Gore and W. P. Oldham, has been appointed and this committee held a meeting last night and organized by electing Mr. J. W. Collins chairman. In a few days after a few preliminary arrangements have been made, the committee will call on the members of the church

and Christians of other denominations to prepare for the accommodation of the delegates and a large number of visitors who will undoubtedly attend the Convention.

Greensboro Workman: Friday night Mr. John McKnight, who lives 5 miles in the country, went to Holt's Chapel, where a meeting was going on. After services he got on his horse and started for home. The night was somewhat chilly and just when near Buchanan's hill, which is about four miles from this place, he made his horse go in a pretty lively canter. Just before he reached the hill his horse stumbled and fell on his head, breaking the horse's neck, and putting Mr. McKnight on a level with other pedestrians.

Raleigh Visitor: J. Henry Yearby died yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his father, Rully Yearby, Esq., aged 30 years. The citizen of Halifax ought, at the close of the Weldon Fair, transfer the exhibit of such magnitude as to attract the attention of all the Northern newspaper gentlemen and cause their section to be well and favorably advertised. The twenty-eight session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened this morning in the Cox Memorial Church on New Berne avenue. Bishop John M. Walden, of Chattanooga, Tenn., presides over the deliberations. About fifty ministers are present.

Wilmington Star: Grocers in this city dealing in oleomargarine or imitation butter, say that they will give up the trade before the first of November, when the new law in relation to its sale will go into operation. A great deal of it has been sold here, especially to the masters of foreign vessels sailing from this port, but the small profit made on the article is not considered sufficient to justify any one of the dealers in paying the tax of \$48 per annum, to say nothing of the other objectionable features of the law, and so its sale will be given up altogether. If retailers refuse to deal in oleomargarine, of course the wholesale merchants will not handle it. A considerable advance in the price of genuine butter is expected to take place at once.

Richmond Dispatch: Thursday a curious case was tried at Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. James and Charles Johnston, brothers, were visiting their aged father last spring. After eating dinner together they went out doors and found their children playing ball. They participated in the fun. Charles took the ball and said playfully: "Jim, I'll hit you with it." James said: "If you do I'll hit you," and picked up a stone. Both threw it at the same time. Charles stepped aside, but directly in the way of the stone, which crushed the back of the skull. He fell, and James

arms. Charles: "James, I would not have hit you so." James replied: "You know I did not intend to do it; I would rather have received the blow myself." In a little while Charles died. James, fearful of trouble, secreted himself and would not appear until the court met. He sent

word to the sheriff that he would be present. Wednesday punctually at the time the case was called he appeared. The case was given to the jury Thursday, and after a few minutes deliberation a verdict of not guilty was returned.

STORM SWEEPED.

A Whole Parish Under the Raging Flood.

Over One Hundred Human Lives Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, La., October 14.—The destruction of Sabine Pass is complete. The river rose suddenly, and slowly creeping up the highlands, soon washed away every house, carrying not less than sixty-five persons to their death. During the overflow, a hotel containing fifteen or twenty persons, was swept out into the bay, and all the occupants were drowned. The captain of a schooner from there says that not a house is left in the whole country and that every living thing was drowned. A party of men from Beaumont on a train with the intention of joining the people of Orange and going down to Sabine Pass with a relief boat.

THE STRICKEN TOWN.

The town of Sabine Pass, at the mouth of the Sabine river, a little below Louisiana and Texas, which was entirely washed away by the terrific storm of Tuesday night, had a population of two hundred. All telegraphic communication with the town is cut off. Sabine Pass is sixty miles up the coast from Galveston, and twenty-eight miles southwest of Beaumont, the county seat of Jefferson county. It is thought that the bar in front of town will prevent any tugs from landing, and the owners of the tugs here regard it useless to attempt to enter the treacherous channel since the storm.

The list comprises over fifty human victims of the storm, among them some of the leading families of the place. There are others, and many of them, doubtless, drowned without any one now living knowing anything of it. It is feared that whole families in different places have been swept away without leaving a vestige of their fate. It is said that the situation during the latter part of the afternoon beggared description. Manifestations of terror and agony by the people, looking face to face at death and realizing that there was no escape, the cries of women audible, but rendered almost noiseless by the roar of the mad sea, the hoarse voice of pallid men trying to save those dear to them, all combined make the scene too horrible to be described. Private telegrams from Beaumont this evening confirm the reports previously sent regarding the loss of life. The damage to property all

great. At Beaumont and Grange the gale did serious damage. It played havoc among the lumber mills, but occasioned no loss of life. The latest report places the number of lives lost at Sabine at over sixty. FROM OTHER POINTS ALONG THE GULF. Lake Charles special says: Loss of

property along Cameron parish, Gulf coast, and for some distance west of Sabine Pass, by the storms of Tuesday night was fearful. The mail boat from Cameron parish reports that the water Calcasieu Pass was eight feet deep at the light houses; that the entire country east and west was submerged Tuesday night, drowning thousands of cattle and ruining crops. No lives were lost at Leasburg or Calcasieu Pass, but the following are reported last at Johnson's bayou: The entire families of Alfred Lambert, Marion Lukes, Geo. Striver, Charles Blanchet, Radford Berry and two families by the name of Tran and ware.

Besides many others whose names have not been ascertained.

WHOLE FAMILIES LOST.

A special from Orange says the details of the destruction by the storm at Sabine Pass and Johnson's Bayou come in slowly. Two brothers named Pomeroy were picked up by the schooner Andrew Baden in Sabine Lake. They had been in the water thirty-six hours, clinging to their capsized yawl. Their mother and sister and Mrs. Captain Junker, her son and a little girl of the party were lost at the Porter house, where the people had collected as the best place of safety. It went to pieces at 9 o'clock. Many persons are missing. Still greater loss is reported from Johnson's bayou. Whole families were swept away. Not a house was left standing within five miles of the lake. Parties were organized last night and left on the steamers Lamar and Emily P. with provisions and bedding.

KINSTON ITEMS.

Gathered By Our Regular Reporter.

The inimitable "Snow and Dennis," at Burt's Racket store. John Ebb, colored, was lodged in jail in default of bail, on the 11th inst., for entering the store of Edwards & Murchison, of LaGrange, on the night of the 9th, with felonious intent. We are reliably informed that but little over half of crop of cotton will be made on the south side of the river this year. Mrs. Fannie Whitehurst has returned home, after an absence of two months' visit on the straits. S. H. Abbott is now delivering to Dr. H. Tull some as good brick as ever was made here. Work at Tull's hotel has commenced in earnest. The brick walls are being run up. Geo. L. Hodges' new dwelling in New Town is a little "daisy." It will soon be completed. Mrs. Sophia West and family have returned, after an absence of about two weeks.

Mr. H. Tull says: "It is said, 'that those who drink water from the court house well will come back' and try it again. Hon. Z. B. Vance will be in Kinston on the 20th, and not on the 30th, as formerly stated. Mr. Dayton Midyette, formerly of Kinston, but now of Richmond, Va.,

passed through the other day on his way to Snow Hill. Mrs. Mamie E. Chadwick is spending a few days in Weldon visiting her parents. I. B. Abbott, republican candidate for Congress in the "black district," addressed his fellow citizens in Kinston, October 12th. He handled his opponent, O'Hara, roughly; and no doubt made many friends for himself. His speech was complimented by both friend and foe. The Prohibition Association was called to order on Wednesday the 13th inst. Rev. H. C. Bowen was elected president pro tem. There being so few in attendance, no business was transacted. On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in November. The horse epidemic has reached this place. The following have lost horses this week by stagers: W. C. Fields, one; J. B. Cummings, one; M. C. C. Lawson, two; W. L. Kennedy, one; and B. J. Jones one. There may be others.

Capt. W. S. Bird, our county superintendent of public instruction, spent Thursday and Friday, October 14th and 15th, here in the examination of applicants for teachers. He is sending out a corps of as good teachers as any county can boast, and our educational interest will never wane or suffer in such hands. We note the following young ladies have been examined and now have certificates: Misses Agnes Grady, Mattie W. Rountree, Ida B. Meacham, Medora Miller, Fannie Harrell, Mary Taylor, Mollie Nunn, Lou H. Frazier, Niece L. Hardee, Nannie Loftin, Myrtle E. Taylor, Darlie Moseley and Nannie Hardee. Thirteen ladies and ten men, making twenty-three whites, and seventeen male and seven female colored, making twenty-four colored teachers.

Capt. Bird has some rich cases to contend with. Below is a composition on Kinston, handed in by a colored female applicant. Kinston is a thriving little town in Lenoir county. It is bounded on the north by Snow Hill, on the south by Trenton and Pollockville, on the east by Swift Creek bridge, on the west by Goldsboro. The agricultural products of Kinston is cotton, corn, rice and wheat. Neuse river is situated on the west side of the town. It has two bridges, one near the park and another iron bridge one mile from Kinston. This iron bridge is one of the boxwork bridges in the State. You see, Mr. Editor, that Kinston is some pumpkins. You must get out of the way and let our borders extend, we are coming with cotton, corn, rice and wheat. Pollockville, Trenton, Snow Hill and Goldsboro must stand back and give us room for our town continues to grow. It is perhaps needless to say, she

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teachers as any county can boast. The reunion of Company H. First N. C. Cavalry came in this place last Wednesday—some twelve or fourteen were present. They had a delightful time. Dinner was served at Henry Archbell's restaurant. Plans are on foot for a reunion of the whole regiment next year in Goldsboro. Wm. B. Lane, coalition candidate for the House, for Craven county, was in town at the soldiers reunion Oct. the 13th. Nearly all of our lawyers have been absent during the week, attending court at Snow Hill. There were over six hundred people at the barbecue at Noble's Mill Thursday. Our candidates had everything their own way. One fellow said, "they had plenty to eat, drink and wear."

The joint county canvass opened in Neck township on Friday. The Democratic candidates were pleased with the prospect in that section. We regret our townsmen Messrs. A. & M. Slaughter lost so heavily in the Hookerton fire last Friday. It is rumored, that another Kinstonian will soon be joined to the "Apron String fraternity" soon. Success to you, old boy.

Our town has been decorated with bills and posters of the Goldsboro Fair. The land suit of Ann B. Loftin vs. Josephine E. Loftin, moved from this to Greene county, has been decided in favor of the Plaintiff, Mrs. Ann B. Loftin.

Some scape grace, who neither fears God, nor regards man, has scattered tickets around, to 'Please everybody,' called the 'Lenoir's People Ticket.' It bears the names of good men, but we would like to see the man who would dare 'daddy' it. He would fear man in the future.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kirby & Robinson.

Land for Sale! I offer for sale about 135 acres of land within one fourth of a mile of Smithfield. There is on the premises a good dwelling with four rooms, with a fire-place in each, a kitchen and dining room attached, also a gin house, barn, feed rooms, stables, store house, and a tenant house. A beautiful forest grove surrounds the buildings. The Wilson R. R. runs through and nearly divides the tract. The buildings and a large majority of the cleared land is on the west side, that on the east well timbered and adapted for brick making. More than 50 acres are in a state of cultivation. That on either side of the R. R. will be sold separately if desired, and either piece is suitably situated to be sub-divided. The town is fast coming this way and it is likely that small parcels, at good prices, will soon be in demand. For further information address or call on me at Smithfield, N. C. Oct. 4, 86. B. A. WOODALL.

Attention Builders! 75,000 feet of Seasoned and Dressed Flooring and Ceiling for sale. Also one Brick Store, 22x60 feet, on Main street, for rent. Apply to SIMEON WOOLEN, La-Grange, N. C. aug9-wtf

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Base Balls From five cents to \$1.50 each, at WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE.

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W. DUNN, Superintendent.