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In order to make extensive alterations and improvements in our building and this being impossible in our present crowded condition, we will for the Next 30 Days offer

**Our Immense and Well Selected Stock of Every Description at Prime Cost.**

This is a Fair, Square and Truthfull statement. and you need only Call to Convince Yourself of the Fact that our Stock is Complete in Every Line and Consists of

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We also have the Largest Line of Ready-Made Clothing in Goldsboro, which you can't help looking at, as every Suit and Overcoat is Marked so Low that it requires no second thought or consideration.

**129 MEN'S and BOY'S OVERCOATS still left REDUCED to \$3, Worth \$8.**

**A Strictly ALL WOOL OVERCOAT, \$4.50 Worth \$10.**

**\$8 Will Buy A MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE SUIT, Worth \$15.**

**MEN'S FINE CORKSCREW SUITS \$8, \$10 and \$12, Worth Double the Money.**

**MEN'S PANTS, 85 Cents, \$1.50 and \$2, Worth \$3, \$4 and \$5.**

Elegant CHILDREN SUITS from \$1.50 and upwards, other storekeepers come and look at them, and say they don't see how we can sell first-class children suits for \$1.50 and upward. Mother's you will do well to bring your little fellows and look at them.

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**WE HAVE AN ELEGANT LINE OF CASHMERES AND TRICOTS WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.**

**Newmarkets, Circulars and other Wraps for Ladies and Misses, Must be sold at any price.**

**Ladies and Children regular made Hose, all of which we offer at less than half their actual value.**

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**BARGAIN STORE.**

**GOLDSBORO AND SMITHFIELD.**

## CHRISTMAS!

### John Murphrey & Son.

**MANUFACTURERS  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

DEALERS IN

Plain and Fancy Candies, Apples, Oranges and Nuts.

**BAKERS OF**

**BREAD, CAKES & CRACKERS.**

We Are Prepared To Fill Orders The Day They Are Received.

**FIRE WORKS AT COST.**

We guarantee to sell Candies Cheaper than any House in the city.

**CALL AND SEE US.**

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### NOTICE!

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wayne County, rendered at July Term, 1886, in the action of Aycock Bros & Co., vs. B. H. Shadding et al, I shall on Monday, January 24th, 1887, sell for cash at public auction, at the Court House Door in the City of Goldsboro, the following described real estate, situated in Saulton Township, Wayne County, upon which Burwell Shadding now resides, entirely surrounded by the lands of Hubbard Edmundson, Frank Hill, Isiah Seymour, and others, containing 257 acres, more or less.

F. A. DANIELS,  
Commissioner.

Dec. 13, 1886-dec20waw-4w

### For Sale!

1 Hub Mortiser and Borer.  
1 Moulding Machine.  
1 Turning Lathe.  
Saws, Shaftings, Belts, and a lot of other machinery and patterns for wood work.

Apply to  
J. A. BONITZ,  
Goldsboro, N. C.

### CLINTON HOTEL, CLINTON, N. C.

The present Proprietor has rented this property with the purpose of making it a comfortable and pleasant resort for his friends and the travelling public, and it has accordingly been thoroughly renovated and made in every way desirable, and the charges will conform to the strictest of the times.  
I am always ready for the railroad and for all points in the county.

WILLIAM E. BASS,  
Proprietor.

### A. WILLIAMSON,

Manufacturer of Fine

### Hand Made Harness,

AND DEALER IN  
WHIPS, BLANKETS, ROBES, BRIDLES AND SADDLES, CART-BRECHING, HORSE BOOTS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGON HARNESS, HALTERS, CURRY COMBS AND BRUSHES.

A No. 1 Hand Made Harness for \$12.50.

Machine Harness, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

KORNEGAY BUILDING,  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

### FOR RENT.

Ten-horse crop to rent or lease to a good responsible party. There is 150 acres splendid rice land, never falls to produce an excellent crop. 350 acres good corn and cotton land, splendid reed pasture sufficient to pasture a hundred head of stock. Good hog range. Wagons, mules and farming utensils, including a good thresher thrown in.

Farm situated 5 miles from Goldsboro, 3 miles from railroad.

Wm. BONITZ,  
Goldsboro, N. C.

### TOYS! TOYS!

Anybody, Somebody, Everybody, call and see the Santa Claus Toys, at  
WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE.

### Notice!

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of  
**GEO. L. KIRBY & CO.**  
is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by

**Mr. Henry Miller,**  
In his own name. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their account or remit the same to Mr. Miller. Respectfully,

**Geo. L. Kirby & Co.**  
Nov. 15, 1886-dec6-2w

### ALABASTINE!

The best preparation made for CLEANING WALLS, white, and different tints, for sale low by  
**HUGGINS & FREEMAN.**  
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### PENDER HOTEL,

Eurgaw, Pender County.  
On line of Wilmington & Weldon R. R. 2 1/2 miles from Wilmington. Table well supplied with the best the market affords.  
Rates of Board very reasonable.  
Mrs. R. M. GROOM,  
Proprietress

### Exchange Hotel,

WILSON, N. C.  
Under the management of  
**MRS. F. I. FINCH.**  
(The Original Proprietor.)  
Special attention given to the care of Commercial and other guests. jul12-17

### LATEST BY MAIL.

John G. Whittier, the poet, celebrated his 79th birthday, last week.

Fire in Galveston, Texas, caused a loss of \$220,000; insurance \$175,300.

The railroad depot at Lowndesville, S. C., burned, with 1000 bales of cotton.

Cotton is shipped from Montgomery, Ala., to Liverpool on through bills of lading.

The President has pardoned two internal revenue law breakers from Georgia.

Thomas M. Logan has been elected President of the Virginia Midland Railroad.

Gen. Wm G. Harding, proprietor of the Belle Mead stock farm in Tennessee, is dead.

John Francis, of Fairhaven, Mass., committed suicide by taking a dose of parish green.

The suspension of J. H. McCon was announced on the New York Stock Exchange.

The town of Gituni, Ark., was almost entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire; loss about \$150,000.

Mauricio Cruse, a notorious Mexican bandit, was killed last Monday by three men near Roma, Texas.

Ex-Alderman McQuade was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and a fine of five thousand dollars.

Congressman Dowdney, of New York, is dead; this swells to twelve the death list of the 49th Congress.

F. Sanders, murderer of five members of the Smiling family, was taken from jail at Teococa, Ga., and hung.

The New stock market closed strong at the best figures of the day, nearly everything a material gain in prices.

John T. McGowan, receiver of the Guardian saving institution, New York, is \$77,000 short in his accounts.

Forty laborers employed at a large tannery in Clearfield, Pa., were discharged for joining the Knights of Labor.

The Missouri Pacific switchmen at Drifton, Texas, have struck. The grievance being too much work for the pay.

Mr. George W. Childs has contributed \$500 to the Hayne and Wilde memorial monuments to be erected at Augusta, Ga.

A strike of the coal miners employed at Shamokin, Pa., is in progress, in consequence of a ten per cent. reduction of wages.

The blooded stock of Fred Archer, the famous English jockey who died recently, was sold at auction and brought \$17,925.

The petitions for divorce in the Campbell case were formally dismissed by the Judge; the jury found neither of the parties guilty.

H. C. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned, at the request of the President; Rogers has been in office many years.

Sales of Mineral land on the line of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, in Virginia, amounting to over \$1,000,000, have been made in the last two months.

At a meeting of the planters, merchants and land owners of East

Feliciana Parish, La., a committee of fifteen was appointed to wait in a becoming manner upon the persons who are in this section for the purpose of stirring up discontent among the negroes, and inducing their emigration northward.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, of Pennsylvania, are opposed to affiliation with the Knights of Labor.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers deny the report that the engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have joined the Knights of Labor.

The whaling bark Atlantic was driven ashore near San Francisco yesterday morning, and went to pieces. About twenty-five men were believed to be lost.

The Toin Knights of Labor organ, at Philadelphia, editorially disapproves the recent general assessment levied by the executive board to support pending strikes.

The *Portland*, the liberal administration organ in Mexico, says that President Cleveland's message shows the American government to be well disposed toward Mexico.

Uneasiness is felt in Paris at the warlike preparations of the government of France; Italy is arming and Germany is increasing her troops in Alsace and Lorraine.

Wm. Lloyd, aged 61, was murdered at Post Oak, Indian territory, last Thursday, while sitting at a camp fire. A young Indian boy is under arrest for the murder.

The Knights of Labor in Chicago are taking great interest in the case of Father McGlynn, of New York, so that the order will know what to expect from the Catholic church.

Enterprise, twenty miles south of Meridian, Miss., on the Mobile and Ohio and the New Orleans and Northeast Railroads, is in a state of intense excitement over the discovery of iron ore.

The U. S. Court of Claims has given judgment for \$10,316 in favor of the Fourth Brigade of South Carolina troops for the use of their building by the United States during the war.

Eight persons were caught by falling walls while workmen were taking down the old Carroll building in Washington City; six were taken to a hospital, but will probably recover.

District assembly, No. 49, Knights of Labor of New York, has intimated to all local assemblies that unless the socialistic element is driven out of the central labor union the knights will withdraw.

Comptroller Trenholm has informed the business men of New York, who petitioned him to retain Book Examiner Serba, that it is his duty to manage his subordinates without regard to outside influence.

The President has again nominated to the Senate J. C. Mathews (colored) for Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, giving his reasons for making the nomination, and expressing his earnest desire to co-operate in securing for colored men just recognition.

### A JOINT MEETING

Of Farmers with the State Board of Agriculture.

At a December meeting of the Board of Agriculture, the night of the 18th of January, 1887, was fixed for a meeting to be set apart for the discussion of topics appertaining to the material interests of the State.

This appointment is made in obedience to Section 2 of the Act "Establishing a Department of Agricultural, Immigration and Statistics," &c. The object is for the benefit of the farmers of the State, and a large attendance is respectfully solicited.

A. M. SCALES,  
Chair, Ex-officio Board of Agriculture.

T. K. BRUNER, Acting Secretary.

The Railroads will sell tickets at the same rate as obtained at the Annual State Fair. It is to the interest of every section of the State to be represented by its active farming element, so that the suggestions made will come directly from the class designed to be benefited by such action as may be taken. It is intended, in a measure, to be a medium of communication between the farmer and the Legislature, where the man who follows the "plow-handle" joins in discussions which tend to benefit farmers as a class, and where may be learned what has been done by the Department of Agriculture in the interest of the farmer.

Such a convention of the intelligent planters of the State is sure to be fraught with good, and commends itself, without further suggestion from us, to your patriotic consideration.

### THE MYSTERY OF THE SHOE-STRING.

An Investigation Shows That It Was Broken From Miss Madson's Hat.

Richmond State.

Another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against Thomas J. Cliverius, now under sentence of death for the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison, which was not brought out at the trial, was reported to-day. It will be remembered that at the trial Coroner Taylor testified that he found a shoe-string upon the embankment at the reservoir on the morning of the finding of the body of the dead girl. As to where the shoe-string came from he could not say, as there was no lost shoe-string corresponding with that on the person of the girl. It being clearly shown that the piece of shoe-string did not come out of the shoes of the dead girl, the general impression was at the time that it was used by her in tying up her hair. There was nothing to clearly establish this, and hence a mystery surrounded the little piece of shoe string.

A recent investigation has resulted in finding out where the shoe string came from and for what purpose it was used. Chief Justice Richardson, who took a very active part in working up the case, made his investigation in company with Commonwealth's Attorney Witt. The Police Justice, having given the matter in relation to the shoe string much thought, he recently came to the con-

clusion that the string was not used by the dead girl for tying her shoe, nor in tying up her hair. The idea struck him that the shoe string came off the hat which was found in the dead-house near the small pox hospital by policeman Saunders. In order to testify himself in this respect, the Police Justice and Mr. Witt recently made an examination of the hat, which is now in the office of the City Sergeant along with the trunk and other effects of the murdered girl.

The examination revealed these facts; The little piece of shoe string had in it small punctures evidently made by a hat pin, and on the hat pin, and on the hat was discovered a small spot which upon close examination showed that a string or a little piece of cloth of some sort had been sewed to the hat as there were also punctures at this spot indicating that the string or cloth had been sewed to the hat and had been broken or pulled off.

In giving in their testimony at the time Policemen Saunders and Walton testified that they found the hat on Tuesday, the 17th of March between four and five o'clock in the afternoon; that the hat was lying on the floor about the centre of the Dead House, crown upwards; that there was some sand in it, and a little spot of mud on top; most of the sand was inside of the lining, and fell out as Mr. Saunders turned it up to see if there was any name inside. The solution of the mystery of the shoe string is but another strong circumstance in opposition to the Ansey theory of suicide.

### A PATENT GALLOW.

A young man entered the clerk's office of Hastings Court to-day and inquired for the City Sergeant. Mr. James C. Smith, who was standing talking to a gentleman, was pointed out to him. The young man approached Mr. Smith and said: "I have a patent gallow, which was very successfully used at a hanging in Powhatan county. I would like for you to see it, as I understand you will need one on the 14th of January to hang Cliverius."

The young man thereupon unwrapped a bundle, which he carried under his arm, and exhibited his model, which the scaffold used at the hanging of Charles Lee and Barbara Miller at the county courthouse. The only difference between the two is the arrangement for springing the trap doors. In the model a lever is used instead of a rope, and the slightest touch will spring the bolt. The young man is the son of Robert P. Wilkinson, of Powhatan county, and offers to furnish the scaffold for \$75.

Mr. Smith said that he had not fully made up his mind as to what kind of scaffold he would use.

### WANTED!

If You Wish a Good Article of PLUG TOBACCO, Ask Your Dealer For "OLD KIP."

Wanted! A lady, having had several years experience as a teacher, desires a situation. Prefers to be an assistant, but would take a school of her own. Teaches Music, Latin and the higher branches. Address "TEACHER."

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