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THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE OF BALEIGH.

I have just returned from New York, where goods ever brought to the Racket. ust as we have said all the time, goods cheep Our goods are cheap and it hard hitters for those who buy and sell time, but they are real blessings to those who from the slaughter-pens of credit and laid at dollar in real value in every dollar's worth you buy, measure for measure, dollar for dollar, at the Racket Store. The credit system is a system of sleepless nights of deferred hope, of blasted expectations, of bad debts, of disputed ledger accounts; a system which makes an honest man, who pays and intends to pay, knows how much he ought to charge to bring h im a reasonable profit on his goods, for the reason he never knows what his losses will be The Racket is cutting to the right hand and

Men's Beaver hats, latest style, \$1.90; worth 94. Great Bargains in Carpeting, Rugs and Oil Cloths. Good assortment of Clothing at a bargain. Big assortment of Shoes for ladies and gents; the cheapest in the city. Wool Sleeve Bi ttons 35c; worth 76. Watch charms 25; worth \$: 50.

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CHARLESTON.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE DOING CAPITAL WORK.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE STATUE OF JOHN C. CALHOUN.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 25 - Today passed without incident and without shocks. The relief committee are making progress in their examination of applications and will probably begin next week to pay claims on cases where the samages are small and on houses owned by widows and poor persons. All cases of relief for persons who do not own ouses are seted on at once and small sums are granted to replace personal property destroyed

or to relieve pressing wants. The weather continues fine, with no indications of the usual September gale. The government engineers sent here to inspect damaged buildings estimate the money value of real damage by the earthquake at from five to six milions of dollars.

The heroic bronze statue of the great John C. Calhoun, arrived here today by the New York steamer and will be unloaded Monday and stored until the monument is completed. The statue is the work of Albert C. Harnish, of Rome, and cost \$14,000. The monument, when completed, will cost about \$70,000.

The Queen's Speech.

London, Sept. 25 -Parliament was prorogued to day until November 11. The following is the Queen's speech closing the session: My Lords and Gentlemen: I am glad to be able to release you from your arduous duties My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. The mutiny of a portion of the Bulgarian army has led to the abdication of Prince Alexander. A regency has been established which is now administering the affairs of the principality, and preparations are being made for the election of a successor to Prince Alexander in accordnee with provisions of the treaty of Berlin. In answer to a communication addressed by parties to the signatory powers and parties to that treaty. I have stated that so far as this country is concerned there will be no infraction of the conditions guaranteed by treaties effect has been given by other powers The demarcation of the Afghan frontier has advanced to within a few miles of the river Oxus. In view of the approach of winter my commission have een withdrawn, but the information they have obtained will be sufficient for the determination by direct negotiations between the two courts, that portion of the frontier which still remains unmarked. Gentlemen of the house of commons: I thank you for the supplies you have voted for the requirements of the public service. My lords and gentleman: I have directed the issue of a commission to inquire into the circumstances which appear to have prevented the anticipated operation of the recent acts dealing with the tenure and purchase of land in Ireland. have observed with much satisfaction the interest which in an increasing degree is evinced by the people of this country in the welfare of their colonial and Indian fellow subjects, and I am led to the conviction that there is on all sides a growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the bonds which

terest. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may be with you. Basebail Yesterday. At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 5, Athlet-

unite the various portions of my empire.

I have authorised communications to be

entered into with the principal colonial

governments with a view to the fuller

consideration of matters of common in-

ics 1; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 8; at Louisville, Louisville 7, Metropolitan 1; at Washington, Washington 3, St. Louis 1; at Philadelphia. (morning game) Philadelphia 11, Chicago 4; (afternoon game) Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0; at St Louis, (game postponed on account of rain); at Boston, Boston 2. Detroit 1; at New York, New York 8, Kansas City 3; (game called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness).

A Remarkably Heavy Rain Boes Great Bamage in Michigan.

DETROIT, Sept. 25 .- A heavy rain visited the northern part of the lower peninsula last night and this morning. The Grand Repids and Indianapolis bridge across Parish creat is washed of the track is washed out. In the ted the crime. The feeling here is ve'y neighborhood of Big Rapids there was strong against the parties, as Mr. Owa terriffic electric storm. There are several big washouts and trains will be izen of that place. His mother left delayed several days. The wagon roads here this morning for Creswell. H. in many places are impassable.

Zank Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- The weekly statement of the associated lanks is as follows: Reserve increase, \$1397,750; loans increase, \$178,100; specie increase, \$2 550,600; legal tenors decrease, \$822,000; deposits in-ease, 21,322,400; circulation increase, \31,-300. The banks now hold \$9,069275 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

Buffocated to Beath.

Grasgow, Sept. 25 .- Six persons, in-Grasgow, Sept. 25.—Six persons, in-within that time the population of the cluding three Glasgow magistrates, were ounty has nearly doubled. suffocated to death today while viewing Hats at 80c; worth 50. Rolled plate Gold a monster blast at Lochfyne quarries. Beven tons of gunpowder were used in the blast.

> All Quiet at Charleston. nied by detonations, at Summerille. | York Time.

Another Indian War.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- A special from from Fort Shaw, received at Fort of widespread troubles.

A Startling Episode in the Trial of the Mctormick Rioters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- A rather startling episode interrupted the monotony of the trial of the McCormick rioters yesterday afternoon. One of the prisoners, named Deinek, on examination admitted he was an anarchist and said he worked for the Future, the Little Devil and the Proletariat, three Bohemian papers published here by Mikolanda. No sooner had Mikolanda, who was called as a witness, taken the stand, when policeman Casey exclaimed to the States' attorney, "I have seen that man." Officer Dewald, of the first Chicago avenue station, was sent for and at once identified Mikolanda as one of the most active participants in the riot. A warrant on the charge of assault with intent to kill was at once sworn out, but before it could be served on Mikolanda he had disappeared and has not yet been

French Designs on Madagascar.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- The French resident at Tamatave has presented to the demanding the withdrawal of the appendix to the treaty of December 17, the concession of unlimited territory for French installations at Diego Suariez bay. The Hovas have resolved to maintain the appendix and it is reported that the resident is about to depart for France. Trade in Madagascar is much depressed.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. New York, September 25 .- The total sight 243,865.

British Boat Race.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- In the boat race on the Thames today between William Beach, of Australia, and Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick, for five hundred pounds a side and the championship of the world, the former beat his opponent, winning by four lengths.

The New Light Ships of Steel. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- The lighthouse board has prepared plans and specifications for two new steel lightships and will shortly advertise for proposals for their construction. One of these vessels will be stationed near Cape Charles, and the other near Winter-

quarter shoals, Va.

Refusing to Work at Augusta. Augusta, Ga., Sept, 25 .- Twenty-six hands arrived this morning from Patterson, N. J., to work in the Augusta factory. On arriving at the mill they were cheered by the Knights of Labor and refused to work when the situation was explained to them.

MARBLEHBAD, Sept. 25 .- There was no race between the Mayflower and the Galatea today.

A Gift from the Golden State.

SACRAMENTO, California, Sept. 25 .-Contributions for the relief of earthquake sufferers amounting to \$1,150 were telegraphed Charleston yesterday.

The Creswell Murder.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. Correspondence of the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., Sept. 24, 1886. Mr. Owens, who was murdered at Creswell, Friday, by burglars, as reported yesterday, was sleeping up stairs. He came down on the outside, as the room did not open into the store. He saw two men. One or both shot him. Anywoy he was struck by forty buckshot. We have not heard who commitens is a very popular merchant and cit-

Some Queer Facts. The Goldsboro Argus says According to the record of marriage, licenses, as far back as the record runs, the average age of the women marrying is 23 years and that of the men 27 years. Again, in this same line, although the population of this country is now reckoned at 30,000 and upward, there is an average of only 235 marriages a year. This has been the average number for ten years; and the books show that there has been no increase in the yearly number of marriages during that period, although

ly)-Who has accused you of being lairai Durg," and poetry. a hart drinker? Colonel-A good CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 25.—Al was many leople—but I am not a hard Very little tobacco quiet here last night, but there were dripker. Mrs. Blood—No, indeed, my offered at Asheville. two slight earthquake shocks, acompa- deer, you are an easy drinker.-New

Mr. Nichola' Scheme Smithfield Herald.

FRESH TROUBLES EXPECTED IN THE NORTH-Recently an organization has sprung up in our midst which seems to disturb the minds of some of our most astute St. Paul, Minn., says an official letter politicians in their vain attempt to win its approbation and secure its support. Snelling, gives strong evidence that We long since commended the order of the Crows, Gros Ventres, Bloods and the Knights of Labor to the working-Piegans are preparing for stealing raids men of our community. We knew that and for war, both against the whites every other class of men in the State and smong themselves. Four hundred were organized, and prospered by conand fifty Bloods were at one time said to cert of action Lawyers, with their bar be moving on the Crows, but claim to association; doctors, with their medical be moving on the Gros Ventres. In the board, sanctioned by the laws of the meantime the Gros Ventres had struck State; druggists, with their State phara war party of six Bloods and killed maceutical association; editors, with them. Horse stealing still goes on and their press association; farmers, with the report of the commanding officer at their grange; all these classes were For Shaw shows the probable beginning united and were acting in concert for a common good. We saw no good reason why the laboring men might not unite for the common welfare of all; on the other hand, we saw many reasons why they ought to act together; we saw many advantages to be gained by organization.

The order is, we understand, firmly established in this State. We understand all political ideas are dissociated from those of the order, still there is a politician in this district, who for long years has been a member of a party which has robbed the workingmen of the State of thousands of dollars, who now, under the false guise of being their friend, seeks to win their favor. This man, against whom we have nothing to say personally, has become a member of the order and openly appeals to the members of the order to support him for Congress.

We suppose Mr. Nichols continues to call himself a republican. We never heard before he was such a staunch friend of the workingmen; how is it he so suddenly becomes their friend? Has he suddenly realized his own inaction; poll tax in North Carolina was \$5? Per-haps it is remorse of conscience that he the treasury of these voters, these workingmen at Raleigh, and thereby forced the credit of our State to a point shamelessly below par. We suppose he is all right, though, now; no doubt he has been fully regenerated. When he was postmaster at Raleigh, with his negro clerk, he was a republican; now he is the friend of the workingmen.

We take it that the laboring visible supply of cotton for the world is this district will not suffer themselves to 1,049,297 bales, of which 684,097 are be made the dupes of this shrewd poli-American; against 1,144,961 and 804,- tician. We do not believe the Knights 161 respectively last year; receipts of Labor in North Caro ina were organat all interior towns 65,575; receipts | ixed to put the republican party back from the plantations 114,473; crop in in power. This seems to be a bold attempt of a radical leader to use the order to advance his political ends.

We do not see what fault the laboring men can find with the democratic party and its nominees. It protected their homes as far as it could when the radical party had strangers and enemies to rule. It fought those aliens till not a single one remains in power. The people are never ungrateful; they will not

Health Notes.

Medical World: Sassafras strongly infused, is credited with wonderful properties for inducing cheerfulness, happiness, free conversational powers and a general feeling of well being. Teaspoonful doses of sassafras oil, taken in water, or soda water, are said to produce a delightful species of intoxication, and to remove pain of colic, cramp, etc. The external application of the same oil is also said to relieve neuralgio pain. Sassafras has long been used in England as a domestic remedy or palliative for chronic rheumatism.

tions of profuse secretions, in which cases its action is less satisfactory. Small repeated doses of sulphur are highly extolled by an English surgeon in the treatment of dipatheria. Ffteen grains of milk of sulphur may be suspended in an ounce of mucilage and flavored agreeably. Of this a teaspoonful or more may be taken every half hour or hour, seconding to the age of

Powdered sugar has been found to

form an excellent dressing for wounds,

ulcers and cavities, excepting in condi-

the patient. Some time ago an old British soldier from the East Indies brought us some pills mad, of spiders' webs, which he told us are largely employed in India as a prophylactic against and cure for ague. He assured us that he himself had oeen a sufferer from intermittent fever for years, and that, though the dhease was not eradicated, he could either avert the spells or render them insignificant by the use of this singular

He Didn't Guarantee its Safety. From the Philadelphia Call

Stranger-I left my umbrella here last night. Where is it? Shopkeeper-I don't know "Why, you said I could leave it

"Yes, but I didn't say you'd find it here when you came back ."

Littell's Living Age.

The numbers of the Living Age for September 18th and 25th contain: The Voice of Memnon, Edinburg; The Flight to Varennes, and The Growth of the English Novel, Quarterly; Mosses from a Rolling Stone, Blackwood; A Drive through the Blue Wicklow Mountains, Tinsley's; Some Unconscious Confessions of De Quincey, Gentleman's; haft drinker. Mrs. Blood (indignant- "Prince Coresco's Duel," and "Bal-

The first circus of the season, Doris',

will be here next Friday.

VERY IMPORTANT THE UNITED STATES TAKES A

SUIT WHIC ! WILL TEST THE MATTER OF

HAND AT LAST.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Scpt. 25 .- In the nited States district court four members of the cigar-makers' union of Bingampton were arraigned on a charge of conspiracy against citizens of the United States in the exercise and enjoyment of a right and privilege secured to them by the constitution. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$1,000 bail each to appear at the November term. The specific charge is that they attempted to boycott non-union cigar manufacturers, and the case is brought under section 5,508 of the Revised Statutes. The case is of vast importance, as if the construction of this statute, claimed to be a free one, is sustained by the court, it will wipe out all boycotting of nen-uninmade cigars throughout the United Grand Representative Susbee in Boston.

The Boston Herald of last Wednesday

contains a very full and interesting account of the ceremonies attending the meeting there of the sovereign grand supply our future city, even if the price lodge I. O. O. F. The parade was mag- or cost be somewhat greater than that nificent. The reunion of past grand rep- offered by other bidders. This is a resentatives and past grand officers of matter in which the board acts for posthe sovereign grand lodge I O. O. F. was held at Tremont temple Tuesday evening. Past grand sire Erie J. Leech presided. Grand chaplain Rev. J. W. Venable delivered an invocation. Mr. Leech delivered the introductory address. He was followed by Mr. Chas. M. Busbee, grand representative of North Carolina. His speech is reported has he suddenly realized the great shame in full. It was graceful and vigorous, Malegasy government an ultimatum of his party when under its rule the and was heartily applauded. In the course of his remarks he said: "The sympathy and substantial aid extended the nullification of the bank charter and has belonged to a party which pillages to the South by Boston has bound us more closely together than ever before. [Applause.] Especially have Massa- her authorities satisfied themselves of chusetts and North Carolina come into the responsibility and reliability of her more close communion. We exhibited contractor, Mr. A. H. Howland, of Bosthe mineral and agricultural resources | ton, and awarded him her contract. We of our State at your exhibition in 1883, are informed that he has a bid before and learned with peculiar pleasure of the our city authorities. He seems to be a sentative of the new municipal labor cordial and honest welcome that you man of established reputation in this party on a platform which may be said gave our chief executive while he was line, and to have had practical experi- to be an epitome of Mr. George's popuyour guest. It is meet that these two ence in different parts of the United lar essay entitled "Progress and Povancient commonwealths should go States There may be others of equal erty." shoulder to shoulder in the march of hu-man progress. I voice the sentiment of to our advantage to centract with some Mr. George will formally accept the the representatives not only from my such—under proper guarantees—and own State, but from the far South, when be able to feel that we shall spend our I say that they came to Boston, many money for what will be ample for our of them for the first time, with hearts oity's present and future needs, than to filled not only with loyalty to this great | get works of limited capacity and infefraternal order, but devotion to the rior construction because the latter cost constitution of our fathers and the flag of our common country [Applause] His eulogy of the order of Odd Fel-

force. It is the abnegation of self, the incarnation of humanity, the apotheosis of love. Its home is the universe, its mission the alleviation of human character. As in the past, so in the future, its course is as clear and well defined as that of the milky-way across the starry sky. We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphan. That is the substance of Odd Fellowship, the source and secret of its power, the inspiration and the end of its mission. [Applause.]

Dots and Dashes.

MADE BY A TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT. Mr. Willis R. Williams, the democratic nominee for the senate from Pitt county, was in Greenville during the sitting of Pitt court, shaking hands with his triends; which is to say nearly everybody.

The buildings of the Tar River agricultural society are insured against cy-

Mine host Frederick, of the Grand Central hotel at Wadesboro, distributes to his patrons slices from hams weighing forty-five pounds and measuring six inches in thickness.

Col. I. A. Sugg, of Greenville, has some Poland China porkers that will kick the beam at six hundred.

The representative of the NEWS AND OBSERVER returns special thanks for favors received at the hands of Mesers. J. H. Tucker and D J. Whichard while in Greenville.

Maj. Tillman, of Anson county, is responsible for the following description of a variety of cabbage raised from seed sent to him from Washington by Hon. R. T. Bennett : Color, deep red, size one and one-half inches long, two inches thick. If boiled five minutes will feed one person; if ten minutes two individuals, and so on, allowing five minutes for each individual Capacity for expanding is unlimited. No bacon, salt, vinegar or seasoning of any kind required, the cabbage providing for itself in all such particulars. Any one can obtain seed by addressing Maj. Tillman, Wadesboro, N. C.

Miss Florence Smith, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Bettie Joyner, of Scotland Neck, are visiting Miss Mamie James, of Greenville.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, September 25 .- Greene

& Co.'s report on cotton futures says : Orchards, Speciator; The Baku and the It has been a strong market throughout Egyptian Petroleum Industry, Econo- the day. A liberal issue of October Col. Blood-People do me an injus- mist; with instalments of "The Mes- notices caused a break of 2a3 points on tio when they accuse me of being a merist," by the late Ivan Turgenieff, near options, but that was about the worst shown and from which a partial recovery was afterward secured, while the late months stood up and were taken Very little tobacco has as yet been freely in exchange, a great deal of business being of a "swapping" character. There was also some firm buying, ineluding a few outside orders.

Raleigh has about 15,000 inhabitants now, and at the expiration of twenty public work undertaken by the city now should be with reference to the needs and demands of the city as it will be then. Any other view would be penny wise and pound foolish. It is an of Alaska-so fur. axiom in political as well as in domestic economy that the lowest priced goods are not the cheapest in the long run. In building water-works our board of aldermen should, of course, see to it that the city's funds are not squandered and that a fair and just contract is made at as low figures for our supply of pure and wholesome water as can be secured, considering the other essentials to a prudent contract. Among these other essentials, of even more importance than price, are to be reckoned honesty, integrity and financial ability of contractor, permanence and durability of alongside every mile of track. works, purity of source of supply and capacity of works, with a view to increasing the demand as the city grows. to any one of doubtful means or integrity; that the contract should be awarded to some bidder who can and will satisfy the board that he can furnish substantial works, pure water in abundance and an undoubtedly ample plant to terity and it cannot afford to make a mistake. The health and cleanliness of our city is above dollars and cents.

Let no bidder be selected merely and entirely because his bid is lowest. Let the lowest bidder among those of equal reliability be taken, if any are sufficiently reliable. We cannot afford to deal with cheap Johns or adventurers in an enterprise of this kind.

We do not know who all the bidders are. Some or none of them may be unreliable. It would seem to be an easy matter to determine this. Durham did lady's tresses. Already thousands of so. After many bids and applications, a few dollars less?

We are led to make these remarks because in so many bids as have been lows was beautiful. He said: Its made it is likely that some are made power for good is constantly increasing. by irresponsible parties. In fact we It is not the abstraction of an idea, but hear that some of the bidders have a mighty, living, concrete, vitalizing withdrawn upon being required to execute bonds for the performance of their offers, in the event of acceptance.

It is best to put a stop to such trifling and award the contract to some bidder, and let us have the works that a city of our size and prospects should have, and we will be the gainers in the end, although the present cost may be somewhat greater. CITIZEN.

Good Words.

PROF. MENDENHALL DENOUNCES WIGGINS. Washington, Sept. 25 .- Prof. Mendenhall, of the weather bureau, says there may probably not be another severe earthquake in Charleston for centuries. That there continues a rumbling in the earth, he says, is a favorable sign. It shows that the earth is acquiring stability gradually and there is not apt to be another violent shock. It seems Mkely from the investigations that the centre of disturbance was not deep-se ted and that the shock was not volcanic. There was no heat attending

it. The professor thinks it criminal for Wiggins to frighten nervous people by his predictions, and that he ought to be suppressed. He says, further, that if Northern men of wealth would purchase property in Charleston, and enter upon the construction of modern, substantial buildings they would, in his opinion, not only make a paying investment but at the same time do a work of most effective enevolence.

The Atlantic Coast-Line will run an excursion train from here to Charleston, October 2d, returning October 4th, the proceeds be given the Charleston benefit fund. The price of the round trip will be \$10. Pullman cars will be attached to the train so as to give sleeping accommodations to those desiring them.

F. M. Simmons, Esq.,

Democratic candidate for Congress for the second Congressional district, will address the people at the following times and places: Tuckahoe, September 27, 12 m.

Trenton, September 28, 12 m. Kinston, September 30, 12 m. LaGrange, October 1, 12 m. Vanceboro, October 2, 12 m. Snow Hill, October 4, 1 p. m. Wilson, October 6, at night. Toisnot, October 7, 11 a. m. Messrs. Allen, Dunn and Worthing-

ton, democratic candidates for olicitor. are invited to participate at the place in their respective districts.

Attending the Canvass.

Mr. R. H. Cowan will go with Maj. Rowland to certain points in his canvass, as the representative of the NEWS AND OBSERVER; notably Rockingham, Wadesboro, Laurinburg, Charlotte, &c . and will be pleased to see subscribers of the NEWS AND OBSERVES.

If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy-Dr. Sage's.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

-The people of Bakerfield, Cal., years will probably have 50,000 Any fired a salute of a hundred guns when their State legislature adjourned.

-The seal fisheries of Alaska have vielded to the United States government about 4 per cent annually upon the cost

-The parade of the Knights Templar in St. Louis was a grand affair. The procession was three and a half miles in length.

-Thomas Wilkinson, of Adriar, Mich., is 45 years old and has beard that reaches to his ankles. It grows an inch a month. His mustache he can tie behind his ears.

-The railroads require nearly \$15,-000,000 worth of timber per year for ties alone-equal to the annual product of a strip of woodland 400 feet in width

-They don't stand on ceremony in Spain, even if they have got a baby king. The latest threatened revolution Hence it seems to us that the greatest | was put down in a day, and the leaders care should be taken to let no contract captured and condemned to be shot the day following. Next!

-The land of steady habits has experienced another severe shock in the startling defalcation of G. M. Bartholomew, president of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company, whose ascertained shortage is \$127,000 and pecun'ary responsibilities, as represented by paper held by banks and individuals, are said to aggregate over \$1,000,000. The ex-president of the Charter Oak has transferred his domicile from Hartford to Montreal.

-Bartholdi's statue of liberty is a big thing. The goddess is in position all except her hess and one arm. Beside the hand of Liberty a man sems to be about as big as a mosquito would be, on the human hand. Liberty's ringlets are about as big around as a man's body, but she is to be so high up that they will seem as airy and delicate as a people visit the statue, many of them coming from foreign lands.

-Delegates from all labor orguizstions of New York city, to the number of 400, met Thursday and nominated Henry George for mayor as the repre-The nomination was practicalhonor conferred upon him at a public meeting to be held at Cooper Union on the evening of the 5th of October.

The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil: sing the refrain.

"You out today, my friend, in the cold wind? thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the s'ory."

Mrs. Sidney Lea died in Caswell

county a few days past.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teet h. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant, to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, sllay all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhosa, whether rising from teething or other causes.

T enty-five coals a battle

A revival meeting is in progress at the fair grounds at Fayetteville.



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For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Drug-gists. Price, 25 cents.

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YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO

IGNORE THEM.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the "New York Commercial Bulletin:"

"An expert examined and reported upon a sample of Western Refined Lard the other day, which he said DID NOT CONTAIN A POUND OF HOG FAT, but consisted of tallow, grease, ectton seed oil, and oles stearine." A drummer, commenting upon the exposures being made, remarked: "Consumers dont care

what is in the lard, so it is cheap.?' In view of the above facts went it pay you to carefully examine the lard in your kitchen and be sure you are not using the adultera-ted article. The odor from it when hot betrays it. Apply the above tests or any other

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