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I will offer this week some great bargains in Hamilton Calico at 5c per yard, worth 7c.

CHARLESTON. THE HEAVY WORK OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEES.

THE SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS OF BUILDINGS AND ALL WAINORS.

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WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 29.—The editor of the Fort MacLeod Gazette telegraphs that no massacre by Indians has occurred in the northwest.

A DARING DEED.

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The Last Spike.

THE COMPLETION OF THE WILSON AND FAYETTEVILLE "SHORT CUT."

SMITHFIELD, N. C., Sept. 29. At 3 45 o'clock this afternoon Capt. B. R. Dunn, engineer of roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line, drove the last spike in the Wilson & Fayetteville branch railroad.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., published here this morning, says: "Word has been received by the department of mounted police, from the Crow Creek agency, in the Northwest Territory, that the Blood Indians have gone on the warpath and are devastating about there, in revenge for the killing of six of their band recently by the Gros Ventres."

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A BAD OUTBREAK.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN THREE VIRGINIA COUNTIES.

ITS VICTIMS CATTLE FROM CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The commissioner of agriculture has received the following letter, reporting the appearance of pleuro-pneumonia in three counties of Virginia:

THE PLAINS, Va., Sept. 29, 1886. Hon. Norman J. Coleman, commissioner of agriculture, Washington.

MY DEAR SIR: I see by the newspapers that the Chicago stock-yards people are denying the existence of any disease among the cattle at their yards. I must beg you to send a veterinarian to this section as soon as possible, to look after diseased cattle that were brought here directly from the Chicago stock-yards by Mr. E. T. Holton.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT BYRNES. The commissioner has sent Dr. Dyer to Virginia to make an investigation.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS NOMINATE OLIVER AMES FOR GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—The republican State convention was called to order at 11 o'clock. It proceeded to ballot for Governor. The whole number of votes was 994; necessary to a choice 498.

DORIS' CIRCUIS performed at Asheville Saturday last and to an immense audience. The Citizen says the show a very handsome compliment.

BULGARIA'S HATRED OF OVERBEARING RUSSIA. SOFIA, Sept. 29.—The regency has posted notices of elections for the grand sobranje, which is to elect a successor to Prince Alexander.

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE. MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Sept. 29.—The international yacht race will take place today. 10 30 A. M.—The Galatea and Mayflower have left the harbor for the starting point.

AN APPEAL BY THE BAND. Jackson's silver cornet band desires to call the attention of the citizens of Raleigh to its pressing need for funds to finish paying for its instruments.

THE FIRST RICE OF THIS SEASON'S CROP was received at Wilmington Tuesday. The Star says it was raised on uplands, was rather milky and hardly fit for milling.

ODD FELLOWS TO BE UNIFORMED. BOSTON, Sept. 29.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows has ordered that after the 1st of January, 1887, all costumes be required to procure uniforms before being mustered.

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Judge Bynum Declines the Nomination.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

The day following the nomination of Judge W. P. Bynum by the republican convention at Raleigh as its candidate for the office of chief justice of the supreme court of North Carolina, a reporter interviewed him to learn if he would accept the nomination.

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 28, 1886. ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, Esq. Dear Sir: Your letter has been received, informing me, though not officially, of my nomination by the convention of the republican party of the State, as the candidate for the office of chief justice of the supreme court of North Carolina.

Having once occupied a seat upon the supreme court bench, I am disinclined to renew my experience there, and I do not think it frank to be a candidate for an office I would not accept, if elected to it. This determination I deliberately formed and expressed when my former term of office expired.

A LUCIDOUS REMINISCENCE. Many people had really been "wrought-up," as the phrase goes, by Wiggins' absurd prophecy, and not a few were fully prepared for anything dreadful to occur.

ONE DRAYMAN had three large boxes to "load up." He had one in the wagon and two more on the platform of the warehouse. He drove right off, leaving the two boxes unnoticed.

OXFORD'S BANKING CAPITAL. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. OXFORD, Sept. 29. We notice that a statement of the banking facilities of the several towns of the State is going the rounds of the press.

THE BANK OF OXFORD, which is our only bank, was established in 1852, with a capital stock of \$24,000.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Congress in the sixth Congressional district, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places: Wadesboro, Anson county, Thursday, Sept. 30.

OLIVE BRANCH, Union county, Saturday, Oct. 2. HUNTERVILLE, Mecklenburg county, Monday, Oct. 4. PINEVILLE, Tuesday, Oct. 5.

CHARLOTTE, (at night) Tuesday, Oct. 5. MATTHEWS, Wednesday, Oct. 6. LILESVILLE, Anson county, Thursday, Oct. 7.

LITTLE'S MILLS, Richmond county, Friday, Oct. 8. LAURINBURG, Richmond county, Saturday, Oct. 9.

ALBEMARLE, Stanly county, Tuesday, Oct. 19. BIG LICK, Stanly county, Wednesday, Oct. 20.

MT PLEASANT, Cabarrus county, Thursday, Oct. 21. OPILOT TENT, Cabarrus county, Friday, Oct. 22.

CONCORD, (at night) Friday, Oct. 22. KANSAS SCHOOL TEACHER—"Where does all our grain go to?" "Into the hopper."

THIS AGE presents the greatest boon, Salvation Oil; in use so soon. When Christmas came with its good cheer, its fun and its merry-making, we used to deprecate its cold, but that was long ago.

News from the Lone Star State.

AN ISLAND INUNDATED—WRECKED TRAINS—WIGGINS' FAILURE.

GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—The first information from Harbor Island since the formation of last Thursday was received last night. The island was entirely inundated, but the inhabitants escaped.

A SPECIAL from San Antonio says a train was wrecked on the Southern Pacific road west of here yesterday. Horace Daniels, the engineer, was killed and the fireman and brakeman badly injured.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chubblains, 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 all druggists.

I HAVE just returned from the North. While there I bought several new pianos, which I would like for the public to call and examine; also a large number of organs. Pianos for rent. These goods were bought low for cash, and will be sold the same way.

Mr. H. H. Nichols' tobacco barn, in Person county, was burned last Sunday.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. SALVATION OIL. "The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain."

Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Sores, Frost-bites, Backache, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, &c. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

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Gold and Silver Watches, American and Imported. Real and imitation Diamond Jewelry. 18 karat Wedding and Engagement Rings, any size and weight. Sterling Silver Ware for Bridal Presents.

Optical Goods. A SPECIALTY.

Spectacles and Eye-glasses in Gold, Silver, Steel, Rubber and Shell Frames. Lenses, white and tinted, in endless varieties.

Seals for Ledges, Corporations, etc. Also Badges and Medals for Schools and Societies made to order. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent on approval to any part of the State.

Startling Facts. 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 100 per cent, but consisted of tallow, grease, cotton seed oil, and oleo stearine."

Drummer, commenting upon the exposures being made, remarked: "Consumers don't care what is in the lard, so it is cheap." In view of the above facts won't it pay you to carefully examine the lard in your kitchen and be sure you are not using the adulterated article. The odor from it when hot betrays it. Apply the above tests or any other test to it.

CASSARD'S STAR BRAND LARD. and see for yourself that it is what we guarantee it to be, ABSOLUTELY PURE. For sale by leading grocers. G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md. Agent for Raleigh, B. H. Woodell, Esq.