

**SPENCER AND PERUNA.**

**Query as to Whether Republican Statesman Prefers Peruna to Corn Juice.**

If by any chance sundry copies of New York newspapers should float into the mountain district where two distinguished gentlemen are seeking election to Congress, the goose of Spencer Blackburn would be cooked to a turn. The moonshiner may hold the balance of power. He cares nothing for tariff or rate bills and insurance legislation so long as he is permitted to transform white and yellow grain into liquid corn. He will support the candidate who can offer the greatest protection against minions who creep into the hills and valleys to destroy the outfits that brew. But Spencer B. has ruined himself. He has come forth brazenly in a display advertisement to tell of the greatness and joy in a drink of Peruna. He is right there, top of column next to reading matter, handsome and debonaire, in frock coat, posing beautifully for the artist, while his silk hat rests upon his magnificent physique.

"I cheerfully join my friend, Senator Pritchard," he says, "in commending Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles. Many of our friends have used it with excellent results."

Of course they have. That is the popular drink in dry towns. The endorsement has a double meaning, for does not Spencer B. speak of Jeter C. as his friend? Have we forgotten the exciting moment in Washington when the jurist refused to shake the proffered hand of the Congressman? Perhaps they have made up. Peruna might have been the touch of nature that made the whole world kin. But if moonshiners cannot read what Spencer B. says it is Dick Hackett's place to read it from the hustings. The idea of a man from the mountains saying that there is a greater drink than North Carolina corn liquor is beyond and above us, and when the men holding balance of power realize the full extent and meaning of the advertisement they will rush to the polls and Spencer B. will be unhappy ever afterward. Praising Peruna in the eighth is like shaking the red flag before the bull of the infuriated bull.—Raleigh Times.

**Takes Place of Jail.**

Buncombe county's jail and work house for the shelter and keep of the unfortunates of the city and county is at last complete and the inmates of the old home will next week be moved to the new quarters and the present Democratic county administration be enabled to point with pride to the modern and up-to-date home in the State.

The new county home has been built at a cost of \$20,000. It is a thing of beauty and will result in a saving to the county of several thousand annually. In future women and boys will be sent to the home instead of being confined in the county or city jail. There are several boys and women now in the county under sentence of the courts for offenses and Monday all this class of inmates of the jail will be removed to the county workhouse.—Asheville special to Charlotte Observer.

**A Certain Cure for Croup.—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.**

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Jas. Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

**Mexican Town Raided.**

A special to the Chronicle from Eagle Pass says that a telephone message received there from Jiminez, 80 miles up the Rio Grande river, states that 40 armed men raided the town last night, placed the mayor, chief of police, treasurer and other officers in jail and are now in control. The telephone wires were cut before the message was finished. Government troops have arrived on a special train today and are hastening to Jiminez. Advances of a battle are expected at Eagle Pass any hour.—Houston, Tex., dispatch.

**Human Blood Marks.**

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Second-hand Organ For Sale.**—In good condition. Address box 505, Salisbury, N. C.

**COTTON SEED WANTED.**

Highest Cash Price Paid by

**J. H. McNEELY,**  
Office at the Brown Shoe Store  
107 N. Main St., Salisbury.

**HARNESS!**

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Now is the time to buy a new set of harness. We have them for all purposes and at all prices. Light driving from \$8.50 to \$25. Carriage or Surry harness from \$15 to \$25. Team Wagon Harness, best in town for the money.

We have a job lot of harness which we will close out at a very close price. Now is the time to get a bargain.

Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at lowest prices.

Cut this ad. out and bring it with you and for every \$1 purchase, or more, we will give a nice buggy whip.

**Hartline & Co.**

Phone 488, 180 East Inniss St.

**4 Per Cent.**

We pay 4 per cent. on money in savings department, adding the interest to the principal every 90 days, and offer every safe guard to the depositors.

We also loan money on real estate and personal security.

**THE PEOPLES' BANK AND TRUST CO.**  
D. R. JULIAN, J. D. NORWOOD,  
President, Cashier.  
P. H. THOMPSON, J. A. PEELER,  
V.-President, Teller.

**PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED FROM PURE DRUGS.**

We have just placed on our shelves a full line of fresh, pure drugs, especially for prescription work, and we have one of the most careful and accurate prescriptionists in the State. These insure our patrons the best drug store service in Salisbury. We are therefore giving

**SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PRESCRIPTIONS**

and invite you to remember us when in need of medicines.

We also handle a complete line of PATENT MEDICINES. Johnson's Chill Tonic will knock chills higher than a kite, and Vick's remedies will cure most everything else. Our prices are reasonable, quality of service considered. Come to see us.

**CHESTNUT HILL DRUG COMPANY,**

C. M. HIGGINS, druggist. T. A. DENNISS, manager.

**CHEW**  
**Grape**  
**SUN CURED TOBACCO**

**"THIS IS A HORSE"**

ONCE there was a small boy who wrote "This is a Horse" after trying for hours to draw a copy on his slate of a thoroughbred racer. He admired the horse, wanted it, but had neither the ability nor the experience to get him. He therefore tried to draw one. When his labors were complete, he looked first at the genuine article, then at the miserable imitation, and after long, deep study wrote THIS IS A HORSE, realizing his failure and inability to reproduce the genuine, and he knew without written below, no one would recognize what he had tried to make. Would-be competitors have tried for years to imitate Grape Tobacco. They make his k plugs of similar size, but of less weight, and put in it all sorts of various concoctions, mixtures and kinds of Tobacco, but all failed (to get the business) and finally hit upon the small boy's plan, and printed on the tag "SOMEBODY'S SUN CURED." They all advertise and tell you that SOMEBODY'S SUN CURED tag is valuable. Of course it is (it cost about 15 cents per thousand) but how about the miserable imitation of Grape Tobacco the tag is on? Somebody's Sun Cured tag no more makes good Tobacco than does THIS IS A HORSE—makes a valuable genuine horse.

MORAL: CHEW GRAPE TOBACCO—MADE IN RICHMOND

**OESTREICHER'S**

We are now occupying our new Store rooms, just two doors north from our old stand, we shall be glad to meet, at all times, our friends from the surrounding counties.

For the next few days we will make the following offer:

Yard wide Sea Island Sheeting 7c  
worth 8½ at

Fine Skirt goods worth 25 at 19c

The best quality of Bleach 8¾c  
worth 10

5 gross Mason's Fruit Jars 89c  
per dozen

**Dave Oestreicher.**

**Last Winter we sold**  
considerably less than  
**450,000 pairs of shoes.**

Quite a good deal less, in fact. But we will guarantee that every wearer of our shoes last winter will be a wearer of our shoes this winter.

Our thick-sole "storm protectors" keep the feet both warm and dry and incidentally save ever-so-many doctors' bills.

It won't cost you a cent to get a look at these shoes, and not very much more to own a pair. They are waiting to see you just inside the door.

**Brittain & Campbell,**  
Salisbury, N. C.

**REID'S**

★ "Star Brand Shoes are Better." ★

If you buy shoes from us they must be Solid Leather Shoes. We sell Star Brand Shoes and they are Solid Leather. Try a pair from

★ **REID'S** ★