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## Our Spring Announcement!

To-Day  
We finished marking the last bill of the largest stock we have ever had under our roof. The Three Stores are packed with goods at prices that is obliged to move them rapidly. I wish we had time to commence with the left aisle of

The Corner Store,

and take you through the entire establishment, calling your attention to the various goods in the different Departments. Our line of White Goods and Laces found in

The Corner Store

is complete and the prices are even lower than heretofore. Our Dress Goods stock in the same store must be all that is desired, judging from the number of sales during these few bright days.

In the Original Store

we are displaying an assortment of Ladies and Gents Summer Underwear, unequaled in point of variety and prices. We have Ladies Silk Vests as low as 63c, and the Gauze ones as low as 8c. We have a very good Gent's Undervest at 19c. Our Stock of Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Towels and Hosiery to be found in the same store, is larger and in very many instances the prices are lower than ever. We have a splendid full regular, guaranteed fast black Ladies Hose for 1 1/2c, and our 42c. Corset is worth 60c.

In the Back Store

We have a great variety of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Shoes, high and low cut, usual and laced, Black, Tan and Red, at our usual prices. Also, Trunks, Valises and Hats. You should see our Blue, Crush satin lined, Gent's Hat for 50c, sold elsewhere for 75c.

We had intended to devote a part of one day and evening this week to a grand display of our entire stock, but trade commenced before we finished marking all the goods, so we abandon the idea.

Underbuy and Undersell.

One Price to All is our Motto.

Call before the stock is picked over.

Yours Respectfully,

The Cash Racket Stores,

J. M. LEATH, Manager,  
Nash and Goldsboro Sts.

Struck by a Cyclone.

DR. W. S. ANDERSON,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
WILSON, N. C.  
Office in Drug Store on Tarboro St.

DR. ALBERT ANDERSON,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
WILSON, N. C.  
Office next door to the First National Bank.

DR. E. K. WRIGHT,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
WILSON, N. C.  
Having permanently located in Wilson, I offer my professional services to the public.  
Office in Central Hotel Building.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE THE BEST

Pianos,

at the most reasonable prices, write to us for prices and catalogues. Our instruments are carefully selected and our guarantee is absolute.

Cabinet Organs.

We carry an immense Stock and offer them at lowest prices. For particulars address,

E. VAN LAER,  
402 and 404 W. 4th St.,  
Wilmington, N. C.

We refer to some of the most prominent families in Wilson. 10-27-20

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B A U  
Make Your  
Spring Purchases,



GO TO—  
The Fashionable Millinery Store  
—OF—  
Misses Diskine & Hines.



### THE HAMILTON MIRACLE.

THE CASE INVESTIGATED BY  
A GLOBE REPORTER.

THE FACTS FULLY VERIFIED.

One of the Most Remarkable Cases  
on Record.

A Man Pronounced by Expert Physicians  
Permanently Disabled Fully Recovered  
Paid by Royal Templars of Temperance  
for Total Disability—Hundreds of  
Visitors.

TORONTO DAILY GLOBE, July 25.

—This is an age of doubt; especially in regard to cures by patent medicines, and not without reason, for too often have the sick and their near and dear loved ones been deceived by highly recommended nostrums that were swallowed to be of less avail than as much water. The old, old fable of the boy and the wolf applies also too frequently to many of the specific concoctions for curing the ills that flesh is heir to; and when a real cure is effected by a genuine remedy those who might be benefited fight shy of it, saying, "it was 'cure, cure,' so often before that I won't try it." When such a state of affairs exists it is advisable that assurance should be doubly sure.

A few weeks ago a marvelous and almost miraculous cure was made known to Canadians through the medium of the Hamilton newspapers. It was stated that Mr. John Marshall, a well-known resident of Hamilton by the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had been snatched from the very jaws of death, placed upon his feet and enabled to mingle with his fellow citizens with more than renewed health and strength and even brighter spirits than he had experienced for years before. This remarkable statement naturally excited the wonder of almost a continent. Some believed, most people doubted, although the facts were placed so clearly as to ward off the slightest suspicion of fraud. To investigate the very extraordinary cure and place before the people of Canada and the United States verification or otherwise of it was the special mission of a Globe reporter a few days ago.

A close inquiry into the circumstances first showed that Mr. John Marshall, whose residence is 25 Little William street, in the north east portion of the city, while employed as foreman for the Canadian Oil Company, five years ago, fell upon the edge of an oil vat and hurt his back. Thinking little of the affair, Mr. Marshall continued to work on, but after a few months he became ill, gradually got worse, and in August, four years ago, became stricken with the dread disease, locomotor ataxia—a disease attacking the nerves and rendering perfectly helpless, proclaimed by the physicians to be incurable—which left him from the waist downwards without feeling and utterly unable to move his lower limbs. All he was able to do was to raise himself by the aid of sticks and crutches and drag himself around the house and occasionally to the corner of the street on fine days. His legs were without feeling, pins and even knives were stuck into them without the sick man experiencing any inconvenience. He could take a walking stick and beat his legs until the blows resounded through the house and yet he felt nothing. During all these years of torture Mr. Marshall consulted every doctor of ability in the city; tried every form of treatment and took almost every kind of patent medicine, but without receiving one tittle of relief. The agony was frequently so intense that he was obliged to take morphia pills in order to receive a reasonable amount of sleep.

As the months and years passed by, although the doctors continued to treat him in various ways, they plainly told the suffering man that he could not get better, the disease was set down in the works of specialists as incurable. The doomed man was a member of the United Empire Council, No. 1890, Royal Templars of Temperance, and under the discouraging circumstances he thought it advisable to apply for the payment of the total disability claim of \$1,000 allowed by the order on its insurance policy. Application was accordingly made, but before the claim was granted the patient had to offer conclusive proof of his total disability to the chief examiner, and Mr. Marshall was sent to Toronto for a special electrical treatment. It proved no more successful than the others that had preceded it and a number of city doctors and the chief medical examiner of the order signed the medical certificate of total disability and Mr. Marshall received from the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars a check for \$1,000 last November. One day last February came Mr. Mar-

shall's salvation although he did not accept it at first. A small pamphlet telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the disease they cured, was thrown into the house, but it was placed aside and no notice was taken of it for week. One day the sick man reread the circular and concluded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, although Mrs. Marshall tried hard to dissuade him, saying they would be as ineffectual as all others; but on April 14—memorable day to him—Mr. Marshall began to take the pills, one after each meal for a start. In a few days a change was noticed and as he continued to take the pills he gradually improved and in a little over a month he was able to take the train for Toronto and visit an astonished brother-in-law. Now he can walk four or five miles with any of his friends.

The Globe representative paid a visit to the house of the man thus rescued from a living death. When the reporter's mission was explained, Mr. Marshall's face lighted up with a smile, which caused a responsive one to rise upon the features of his wife, and he expressed his perfect willingness to tell all that was asked of him.

"Why, I feel a better man now than I did ten years ago," said he, cheerfully. "It's four years next August since I did a year's work but I guess I can soon make a start again. About my illness? It was all caused through falling and hurting my back. I kept getting worse until I couldn't get off a chair without stick or crutches. The lower part of my body and legs were useless. I tried every doctor and every patent medicine, spending hundreds of dollars. Everything that was likely to help me I got, but I might as well have thrown it in the bay. I suppose my wife has shown you the apparatus I used at one time or another. A dozen city doctors gave me up. I got enough electric shocks for half a dozen men, but they did me no good. I lost control of my bowels and water and couldn't sleep without morphia. During the day my legs were cold and I had to sit by the stove wrapped in a blanket, suffering intense agony from nervous pains in the legs, neck and head. Yes, I received from the Royal Templars a \$1,000 check, being declared totally unable to follow my employment. One day in April I took a notion to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, carefully following the directions accompanying each box. I recovered my appetite and regained control of my bowels and water, and I went on getting better and now you see me stronger and more healthy than I was for years before I was taken ill. I tell you I am feeling first class," and Mr. Marshall slapped his legs vigorously and gave the other part of his back a good thumping, afterwards going up and down the room at a lively gait.

"I weigh 160 pounds today," he continued, "and I've gained 30 pounds since I first took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I haven't such a thing as a pain or ache about me, and another thing, I can walk as easily in the dark as in light."

Mr. Marshall offered to make an affidavit to the truth of the above story, but the reporter considered that wholly unnecessary. He carried conviction to the inquirer's mind by every word and action, and there was no gainsaying the fact that the cure was one of the most marvelous in the nineteenth century. All the neighbors bore testimony to the genuineness of the cure. None of them ever expected to see Mr. Marshall on his feet again and regarded his restoration to health as short of marvelous.

The headquarters of the Royal Templars Temperance for Canada are in Hamilton. At the publishing house of the order Mr. W. W. Buchanan, general manager and one of the most prominent temperance advocates of the Dominion, was found. In response to the reporter's question, he said: "Oh, yes, I am well acquainted with Mr. John Marshall. He has been a member of one of the councils of this city for about seven years. He is a well known citizen and a reliable temperance man. About four years ago he was first taken seriously ill and his case was brought before the order. The provisions under which the total disability claim is paid in our organization are very strict. The weekly sick benefit is payable to any person under the doctors care, who is unable to follow their usual avocation, but the total disability is a comparatively large sum, only paid a member who is disabled for life, and declared by medical men to be entirely past all hope of recovery. In Mr. Marshall's case there was some difficulty, it is true; he was examined upon a number of occasions, covering a period of two years. The medical men who examined him all agreed that there was little hope of recovery, but they would not give the definite declaration that our law demands—that the

claimant was permanently and totally disabled—until last November. When this declaration by two regular physicians was made, and our Dominion Medical referee, we paid Mr. Marshall the total disability benefit of one thousand dollars. He was paid by a check on the Bank of Montreal. There is no doubt whatever about the remarkable character of Mr. Marshall's cure. A large number of our members in this city were intimately acquainted with Mr. Marshall and called upon him frequently. All were unanimous in the belief that he was past all hope of recovery. His cure is looked upon as next to a miracle. I have conversed with him a number of times about it, and he gives the whole credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the application of cold water, which is recommended as a subsidiary treatment by the proprietors of the medicine. He drops into my office every day or two and is apparently enjoying good health now." The general offices of the order are in the old Bank of Upper Canada building, just opposite the publishing house Mr. J. H. Land, the Dominion Secretary, was easily found, in the response to the question asked simply corroborated all that the general manager had said. Mr. Land is a neighbor of Mr. Marshall, living within a block of him in the northeastern part of the city. He was well acquainted with him for years before he was taken sick, and pronounced his recovery as one of the most remarkable things in all his experience.

"I have not much faith in patent nostrums," said Mr. Land, "but Mr. Marshall's case proves beyond a doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine. He seems to have exhausted all other means and methods of treatment during his long illness and all without any benefit, but his recovery was rapid and wonderful immediately after he commenced using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Inquiries among the city druggists disclosed the fact that an extraordinary demand had arisen for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that the claims made for them by the proprietors are bore out by numerous cures.

John A. Barr, a well known and popular dispenser of drugs here, told the reporter that he knew of no patent medicine that had such a demand upon it, or one that had done all that was claimed for it. He told of several cases of great relief and cure that had come under his notice. Mr. Wm. Webster, after suffering from ataxia for years, from the first had found certain relief from taking the pills, and he is now a new man. Mr. George Lees, after years of illness of a similar nature, had taken the pills, and was able to walk out greatly improved in health. Another case Mr. Barr vouched for was a city patient, who had been cured by the pills of the effects of the grippe, after having been given up by the doctors. Many others have spoken highly of the Pink Pills as a fine remedy for nervous and blood diseases. Other druggists told the same story.

A further investigation revealed the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is usually understood, but are a scientific preparation successfully used in general practice for many years before being offered to the public generally. They contain in condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale or sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work or excess of whatever nature.

On further inquiry the writer found that these pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and Brockville, Ontario, and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

A new book by the author of that strong novel, "The Silence of Dead Maitland," promises to attract much attention on the ground of being of greater interest and power than its predecessor. It is to be called "The Last Sentence."

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. J. Hines.

Governor Peter Turney, of Tennessee, does not like to be called "Pete." After his nomination for the office he is said to have remarked to some lawyers: "Gentlemen, from boyhood up I've never been called anything but plain Pete Turney, and, although Chief Justice of the State of Tennessee, I've never objected to the name; if I'm elected Governor I'll have to draw the line."

"A 'photo corrector' has been invented and is in practical use by an English artist, by which the dimensions of any part of a photograph can be altered and the whole made harmonious." A person 5 1/2 feet in height can be made to look 5 feet high or 6 feet high, as desired, and hands, feet, or any other part can be similarly corrected. The Society of Arts is to be told all about the invention by the inventor next month.

For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—Henry C. Clark, New York Appraiser's Office.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Blisters, 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 A. J. Hines, Druggist.

About 1,200 rosters are at work repairing the roofs, 600 of whom were engaged on the manufactures building.

NO OTHER Sarsaparilla has effected such remarkable cures as HOOD'S Sarsaparilla, of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other blood diseases.

The Spring.

Of all seasons in the year, is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome, or the health may be entirely broken down. Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It expels the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to good health and overcomes that tired feeling.

The first complete exhibit to arrive for the vehicle section of transportation exhibits was from Amesbury consisting of thirty five vehicles under charge of Mr. Edgar W. Eastman, manager of the Amesbury combined exhibit.

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, you need a good tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. Try it.

Director Edward F. Lawrence, chairman of the committee on ceremonies, will go to Washington to escort the Presidential party, consisting of the President and Cabinet, the Supreme Court, and the houses of Congress, to Chicago for the opening exercises May 1st.

Edward Sheperd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and even boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. J. Hines.

A superstitious scare in a district of India where a railway is being built had serious consequences. Rumor has gone abroad that too children were required for sacrifice in connection with building a bridge. The idea, which is an old one, necessary for the foundation of bridges. The villagers have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent their children from being kidnapped. In one recent case several Afghan traders were killed by a mob who suspected them of being kidnapers.

STATE LIBRARY

SPRING OPENING  
OF  
TWENTY  
Thousand Dollars!

We are opening this week our stock of Dress Goods. We ask a visit from the Ladies. You need not feel called upon to buy. Come and look. We have the largest, prettiest, and by far the cheapest line of Dress Goods we have ever had. Our stock of Wash Fabrics can't be surpassed by any house south of New York.

Clothing.  
Our Clothing Department is running over with good things. We have Suits at prices that will astonish you. We have them all the way from \$20 Men's up to \$30. It will pay you to see our Clothing. See our \$10 suit. Other houses ask \$15 for the same goods.

HATS We can do you good on Hats. We have the latest Shapes and Blocks in both Soft and Stiff goods, and Straw goods at your own price.

SHOES We lead in Fine Shoes this season for Men, Women and Children. We also have a line of Sample Shoes that you can buy at cost. Our Shoe stock is complete. Come and see for yourself.

Respectfully,  
YOUNG BROTHERS

No better shoes made than the new stock of E. P. Reeds, Banisters, Selz, Schwab & Co., and Bay State, just received at E. R. Gay's.

### NOTICE OF IMPORTANCE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

DR. S. ROS,  
LATE OF GERMANY.

The Celebrated German Eye Doctor and Scientific and Ophthalmic Optician, of 22 years practice, has treated over 6,000 patients with testimonials of same.

He has treated cases that have been given up and pronounced totally blind, and yet restored to good sight.

He has made a miserable life happy by restoring them to good sight.

He is in Wilson with a large line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses, consisting of pure genuine Irbelle.

Office hours.—He can be consulted from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 5 p. m.

All those suffering with weak eyes or sore eyes, will do well by having their eyes examined by DR. ROS, AT BRIGGS HOTEL.

Read the following testimonials. Thousands of others can be seen at his office. Room on lower floor.

TESTIMONIALS.  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 1, '92.  
Dr. Simon Ros.—The glasses I got from you are excellent and give me perfect satisfaction. From my own knowledge of you as an Optician, and from the various testimonies that I have seen, I am sure you can supply glasses at reasonable prices to any who may need them.

NEWTON GROVE, N. C., June 13, '92.  
Dr. Ros.—My eyes have improved very much since you have been treating them. The felon or catarrh growing in my right eye has disappeared, and the sight is much improved. Can see much better than I have for several years. Will say that I can recommend your treatment to any person who has any trouble with the eyes.

NEWTON GROVE, N. C., June 13, '92.  
Dr. Simon Ros, Fayetteville, N. C.—Dear sir—I take great pleasure in saying that those eye-glasses that you fitted on my son has been of great benefit to him. He has never been able to see but little, only about five inches from his eyes, and now can see and tell what is passing one hundred yards or over. He has been so ever since I started him to school, and he was about six years old, and now he is 15 years old, and says he feels free from his eye sight. If any person needs his services I am willing to recommend him to them for the eyes for help.

Artful Lee, S. C. Sur.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Cumberland County,  
Office Clerk Superior Court,  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 21, '92.  
Dr. Simon Ros, Dear sir—I take pleasure in stating that the Spectacles I purchased of you have given me perfect satisfaction in every respect, and have proven more beneficial than any glasses heretofore used by me.

Very respectfully,  
Chas. G. Cain, Clerk.

Pronounced Blind, Yet Restored to Good Sight.

GOODWIN STATION, Cumberland Co., N. C., May 15, '92.  
Dr. S. Ros.—I must acknowledge the obligations that I am under to you for the cure you have effected on my daughter's eyes. Last winter my daughter Sallie was taken sick with typhoid fever and was confined to her bed for several months. She had been given up to die for several times, but with the help of our Creator got better. After she got well of the fever she was left quite blind; in fact she was so bad off that she could not see anything before her, all she could tell was betwixt daylight and dark. One day an Ophthalmic Doctor came to see her and pronounced her nearly blind. Then he persuaded me to take my daughter down to Fayetteville, but she was so feeble that she was not able to go. So I was persuaded by her friends to get you to come out to my house, and you examined her eyes, treated her accordingly, and fitted her with glasses, and she soon went to read and could read the smallest print, in fact she could read out of a small testament. That was surprising to everybody who saw her pronounced blind. But now she can see as well as anybody, and with the help of Almighty God and your treatment, she is restored to sound sight. I cannot say enough in your favor and hope this will induce others to try your treatment before giving up all hopes of recovery.

I am sir, your obedient servant,  
Alice Wade.

(Publish this if you please.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 4, '92.  
Dr. S. Ros has fitted me with a pair of perfect eye-glasses, which have proved satisfactory.

Ralph P. Buxton.

Bay State, Banister's and E. P. Reed's fine shoes are the best made at E. R. Gay's.

For cure of a sprained back a complete success also. Mr. Jerome M. Kaley Massillon, O., says: "I have been using Salvation Oil for my sprained back, have found it a complete success, and am perfectly satisfied with its results."

NEURALGISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by E. M. Nadel druggist, Wilson, N. C. 4-7-92

The Evolution  
Of medical agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Advice to Mothers  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle