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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

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The value of FLOUR depends upon the ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF NUTRITION CONTAINED IN THE BREAD IT MAKES. Maryland and Virginia Wheat, from which our PATENT ROLLER FLOURS are chiefly manufactured, has long been conceded to be SUPERIOR to any other, because it has a BETTER COMBINATION OF GLUTEN AND PHOSPHATES. This fact is recognized not only in this country, but in the United Kingdom as well, where the "PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE" COMMANDS DECIDEDLY MORE MONEY than any other American Flour. Ask your grocer for it. Also for

PatapSCO Superlative, Cape Henry Family, Bedford Family, PatapSCO Family, North Point Family, Orange Grove Extra, PatapSCO Extra, Chesapeake Extra, Beldin Family, C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 32 Commerce St., Baltimore, Md.

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LITTLETON, N. C.

HAVE JUST OPENED THEIR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS CONSISTING OF

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Very Respectfully,

W. H. BOBBITT & SON.

Sept 20th

THE PLACE TO GET DRUGS & MEDICINES,

—AT THE—

LOWEST PRICES,

IS AT

DR. A. R. ZOLLICOFFER'S,

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TOILET ARTICLES,

PERFUMERY,

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A Life Experience. Remarkable and quick cures. Trial Packages. Send stamp for sealed particulars. Address Dr. WARD & CO. Louisiana, Mo.

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ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. In medicinal districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated. Dose small. Price, 25cts.

Tutt's Pills

stimulates the torpid liver, strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels, and is unequalled as a

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We are now prepared to furnish all classes with our employment at the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 20 cents to \$1 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls can nearly as much as men. Those who see this may send their address, and feel that we will send them a dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and cards free. Address: GIBBONS BROTHERS & CO., Portland, Maine.

WELDON FAIR



This is the cock that crowed in the morn, The farmer's awakening, claret horn, That bids the family arise and prepare To spend the day at the Weldon Fair.

GOOD MUSIC

Will be furnished every day. Visitors will thus not only be favored with delights for the eye and feast for the mind, but pleasure for the ear—the cadence of sweetly flowing music with charms to soothe pain and drive away dull care.

Music the fairest gift our earth, And fair's a wondrous rapture share, Most eas'd when soft with voice, And made depart and sadness cease.

THE PREMIUM LIST

Is full and very complete in every department. The prizes have been greatly enlarged and a mammoth exhibition of all the multiplicity of choice agricultural, mechanical, industrial and material products for which the country is noted is sure to result.

LET EVERYBODY TURN OUT

And by their attendance and patronage foster and encourage Agriculture, the substratum of all prosperity and all the mechanical and kindred trades and employments.

ALL THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

which the genius of the times has been able to invent to enliven those occasions, and all the striking novelties that have power to educate, amuse and enlighten the people, that are available, have been engaged and so far as is consistent with the character of the fair, will be exhibited, thus promising an unusually elaborate and superb programme of everything conspicuously grand, instructive and amusing that can lend a charm or fascination to the Fair.

FLORAL HALL

As heretofore, will be decorated and trimmed with the most artistic skill and beautiful ornamentalation. It will be filled with the choicest needle and fancy work, richest, the most costly, the handsomest, most skilled and laborious masterpieces of needle work and art, and will be a centre of attraction to all who admire the beautiful productions of woman's handiwork.

RARE FLOWERS & PLANTS

Elegant Pictures and Engravings. Gems of Fine Art will combine with the natural splendor of such an exhibition and add to its fascinating grandeur such as the skilled finish of the artist can only bestow upon objects of excellent.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Will abound with all the multiplicity of choice products that the soil yields.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Will contain a profusion of machinery and implements of all kind, showing the enterprise and thrift that so vividly contrast this age with the slow-going past, and supplant the coarseness and drudgery so incident to the mechanical arts in years that are scarcely gone by, with results accomplished with a cleverness and skill. Everybody is interested in seeing what there is under the sun, and no known place this season will present so favorable an opportunity as the Weldon Fair.

ALUM FOR BAD WATER.

The use of alum to clear muddy water has long been known, but Professor Leidy, in the course of an investigation on an outbreak of typhoid fever at Mount Holly, discovered another value in the use of alum which, if his observation prove correct, may be very important. He found that the water which was supplied to the inhabitants of Mount Holly was swarming with bacteria, about fifteen drops being capable of forming 8,100 colonies, of these microscopic vegetable germs when spread upon a suitable surface. He tried the experiment of adding a minute amount of alum to this water in the proportion of only half a grain to a gallon, and found that not only was the dirt and coloring matter precipitated, but that instead of the same quantity of water containing 8,100 colonies of bacteria, it contained only 80, and these were all of a large form.

On filtering the water through two thicknesses of filtering paper, he found that the filtered water contained no bacteria, but was "as sterile as if it had been subject to prolonged boiling." This amount of alum is too small to be evident to the taste, and is not harmful to the health. If his observations shall remain unrefuted, they may form a valuable method of purifying polluted drinking water. Of course it does not follow that, because bacteria removed, therefore the obscure cause of disease due to impure drinking water is also removed; but bacteria and those diseases appear to be coincident, even if not linked almost as cause and effect, according to modern theories, and it is not too much to hope that, if the bacteria are removed, the virus of those diseases will be removed with them.—Public Ledger.

A PAIR OF SHOES.

HOW LADIES GET "KITS" FOR THEIR FEET —A CLERK'S DUTY.

There is always a glamour about a pretty feminine foot. When the owner is lovely in other respects, the addition of pretty little feet makes a combination that is perfectly irresistible. Small wonder it is that enterprising boot and shoe manufacturers strain every nerve and force to make their coverings for ladies' feet as beautiful, small and shapely as possible. Less wonder it is that otherwise sensible women deliberately select boots too small, and crush and torture their pedal extremities to gain a passing glance of admiration from the sterner sex.

"It is curious to watch the different mental attitudes of my female customers," said the proprietor of a first-class store, where most of the creme de la creme are customers. "Some are laudable, and some are free and easy. The rich girl, who gets seven or eight pair of shoes, or boots a year, has no fastidiousness about her. She sits down and doesn't make any fuss about putting out her foot to be measured. She comes here to get a pair of shoes just as she goes to get a new hat at her milliner's or half dozen pair of stockings at a dry goods store. If she thinks there is an accidental hole in her stockings, she may be very careful, not otherwise.

"Newly-married men must be afraid of shoe clerks. In the honeymoon they always come with their wives to get the first pair. They hover around and sometimes do the clerk's work in fitting on the shoes. They adjust the draping of their wife's dress with a great deal of caution. But after that she can come alone and buy her own shoes. He never comes again.

"Then, again, there are very modest girls and women. They go to buy a pair of shoes like going to have a tooth pulled. They will pass the door of the store two or three times before they muster up courage. I can spot them every time. Invariably they quit with big feet and ankles. They are quite uncomfortable about the drapery, and won't hardly give the clerk a chance to fit them. If anybody else looks at them while they are being fitted, even another clerk, the chances are that they will put on their own shoes and leave the store. I forbid the clerks in my store from looking at another clerk at work.

"Why don't I have women clerks? No it would never do. Women prefer men to wait on them. Then, again, most women wear shoes to please men, and they want a man's opinion and judgment. Besides, on general principles, men are better at selling goods than women, anyway. You see, a young man wants to learn the business, and he is a valuable hand, himself he wants to start a shoe store some time, and he will pay the greatest attention to the large and small things of the business, including the whims and caprices of lady customers. But a woman sells goods only as a means of bridging over a period of time till she gets married and becomes mistress of her own house. Consequently she is not as good as a man. Besides, they have very little sympathy with the crochets and vanities of their own sex, and customers know it instinctively.—Chicago News.

The man who makes his wife a companion may hear severe criticism, but he will be "known in the gates."

What is woman? Only one of nature's agreeable blunders.

MADE OLD IN AN INSTANT.

A YOUNG WOMAN TURNED AGED AND GRAY BY A SHOCK OF ELECTRICITY.

Mary Harmon, of Cleveland, daughter of a farmer, was engaged to be married to Jacob Ehrlich, who followed the Harmonians from Pennsylvania a short time ago. About six weeks ago the young couple came to Cleveland. One of the young man's friends worked in one of the electric light establishments, and they went to see the machinery. While passing through the shop Miss Harmon received a severe shock of electricity and fell to the floor. In a few minutes she recovered sufficiently to be removed from the place, and was taken to her home. Medical aid was summoned. For four days the girl lay paralyzed. Then she regained the use of her limbs, but immediately began to lose flesh. The hair on the left side of her head turned gray and commenced falling out. After four weeks she was able to be about and able to attend to most of her household duties, but in that time she has been transformed from a young, handsome girl into a feeble old woman. Her form, which had been plump and rounded, is thin and bent, and the skin on her face and body is dry and wrinkled. Her voice is harsh and cracked, and no one, to look at her, would imagine that she was less than sixty years of age. The physicians claim that the electric current communicated directly with the principle nerves of the spine and the left side of the head, and that the shock almost destroyed their vitality.

LATEST FASHIONABLE GAIT.

"Have you observed the new gait adopted by fashionable ladies while out on a promenade?" asked a Fifth Avenue modiste of a reporter recently.

Seeing a look of bewilderment on the reporter's face, she continued: "You know that fashion change in walking just as they do in everything else. Even young men change their manner in walking according to the whims of fashions. A short time ago it was the thing for fashionable young men to poke along on tiptoe in a sort of gingerly way. That was when the duds was in his glory. Now the duds has departed, and his walk has gone with him. I believe a brisk, businesslike stride is the proper thing now. The correct walk for girls, until very recently, was a kind of long, easy lunge. I think that Mrs. Pater was the originator of this. It was quickly copied by many actresses. Pauline Hall and Patricia have it to perfection. Anyhow, it was awfully popular last winter on the avenue and has been all the go at the watering places this summer. It was very graceful and pretty, but it has got to go.

"The new walk is neither graceful nor pretty. It is a kind of a waddle. The would-be fashionable young lady now walks as if she had no joints nor firmness to her. Every part of her anatomy seems to shake and wiggle as she goes. She comes down hard first on one foot and then on the other, seeming to rest her body alternately on each of her nether limbs. Her cheeks wobble and so do her arms. I don't know any better way to describe it than to say she waddles like a fat duck. I don't know who is the originator of this fashion, but it is evidently going to be the thing this winter. All the girls put it on with their fall bonnets, and all over the streets you can see the little duds trying their best to be ungraceful in their efforts to be up to the latest 'fad.'—New York Evening Sun.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior court for Halifax county made in the cause therein pending entitled Annie W. Long and John J. Long, defendants against John T. Gregory, Receiver of their estate, and their duly appointed next friend against Anna Prescott and wife, I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder in the town of Weldon, N. C., on the 10th day of November 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all or parcel of land as may be necessary to pay the judgment and costs heretofore rendered in said action. Said parcel of land is described as follows: Situated in the town of Weldon, N. C., and bounded on the north by Sixth street, on the West by Washington avenue, on the South by Seventh street, and on the East by Bevan street, it being a square as laid off on the plat of the town of Weldon and containing two acres. Lots of half acres will be sold until said judgment is satisfied.

This Oct. 26, 1887.

WATER E. DANIEL, Commissioner.

Milton A. Daniel, attorney. sep 14th

LIVER

Secure Healthy action to the Liver and relieve all bilious troubles.

Purely Vegetable; No Opium. Price 25c. All Druggists.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

I will sell for cash or on easy terms the following property: A farm situated about two miles from Halifax, on the road leading to Buford, now occupied by Jas. L. Ouley, containing about 60 acres. Good dwelling house and all necessary out houses.

A farm six miles from Halifax on same road, containing about 300 acres, good dwelling and out houses.

The farm whereon I now reside, about 7 miles from Halifax, containing 140 acres. It has a fine orchard and is well adapted for cotton, corn and trucking.

Also other farms which will be shown to purchasers.

For further information apply to me or to John A. Moore, Halifax, N. C.

B. F. GARY, Halifax, N. C. sep 14th

ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUITE AS BAD AS BULLETS.

An Old Soldier Tells of the Completion in Virginia of the Empire in Antislavery.

THURSDAY, N. C., Feb. 11, 1887.

Scold me—You are a meddling wretch or not I had been mentioned by Kaskine, and if so to what extent, &c., to hand. In reply will say that my health has not been as good in twenty years as now. I suffered with chills from malarial poison contracted while serving in the Confederate army on the Peninsula Campaign in Virginia. Did not miss having a chill at least once in twenty-one days, and more frequently once in seven days, for more than fifteen years.

In this condition I visited New York in November, 1885, on business. While there I stopped with Mr. E. D. Baker, of the University Publishing Company. I told Mr. Baker of my condition. He called my attention to your Kaskine and procured for me a bottle. After my return home I took the pellets as directed and found much relief afforded thereby. On this change I wrote Mr. Baker, who sent two or three bottles during the past year. My health greatly improved. I increased in weight from 165 pounds to 200 pounds, my present weight. Believe the Kaskine did it. Quinine had failed, as had other remedies usually administered in such cases.

Now, unless in case of exposure to extra bad weather, I do not have chills, and my general health is quite good. I turned over half a bottle to a young lady friend a few weeks since. I learn from her mother that she was much benefited by it while it lasted.

I trust you may be able to introduce Kaskine generally in this country, in which many suffer from diseases consequent upon malarial poison in the system. From my own experience I can emphasize its efficacy for such diseases. I can give you all on me. I am very truly yours,

JOHN C. S. BRIDGEMAN.

Seven years ago I had an attack of bilious remittent fever, which ran into intermittent malarial. I tried all the known remedies, such as arsenic, mercury and quinine. The latter was administered to me in heavy and continued doses. Malaria brought on nervous prostration and dyspepsia, from which I suffered ever since. Last winter I heard of Kaskine and began using it. A few bottles of the wonderful drug cured me. Malaria and dyspepsia disappeared, and as you have seen a June day lighter for the summer storm that had crossed across the sky, so the cloud left my mind and my health became steady and strong.

Mrs. J. LAWSON,

141 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Gideon Thompson, the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I am ninety years of age, and for the last three years have suffered from malaria and the effects of quinine poisoning. I recently began with Kaskine which broke up the malaria and increased my weight 22 pounds."

Other letters of a similar character from prominent individuals, which stamp Kaskine as a remedy of undoubted merit, will be sent on application. Price \$1.00, or six bottles, \$5.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

The Kaskine Company, 54 Warren St., New York, and 35 Farringdon Road, London.

NORTH CAROLINA.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

M. W. Shields, Adm. of Mary A. Shields, deceased.

Against

Charles W. Shields and others.

An action in the above entitled cause having been instituted by M. W. Shields, Administrator of Mary A. Shields, deceased, for the purpose of settling the estate of said deceased, and the said Charles W. Shields and others, who are non-resident of the State of North Carolina but reside in the town of Mayhew, State of Mississippi, and are infants without guardian, and the defendant, James Hancock is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina but now resides in the city of Orlando, State of Florida, and after due diligence cannot be found and that personal service cannot be made on them. Therefore on motion of H. L. Hyman, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that advertisement be made in the "Roanoke News" a newspaper published in the town of Weldon in Halifax county once a week for six consecutive weeks next ensuing, to wit: the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and 5th inst. next, for the purpose of notifying said Charles W. Shields and others of the proceedings in said cause, and that the said Charles W. Shields and others shall appear at the office of the Superior Court, Clerk of Halifax county before John T. Gregory, Clerk of said court on or before the 15th day of November 1887, and show cause if they have why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN T. GREGORY, C. C. R. sep 14th

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John T. Gregory, deceased, before the Superior Court of Halifax county, I hereby give notice of my qualification and of the date of my appointment to the creditors of said estate to present their claims against the estate of my intestate to me on or before the 15th day of October 1887.

F. W. GREGORY, adm'r.

Crowell N. C., Sept. 21, 1887. sep 14th

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINERY.



I am daily receiving my full stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods, &c., and entering all the latest novelties. You are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and prices, before purchasing.

MRS. P. A. LEWIS, Weldon, N. C. sep 14th

LIQUORS.

C. SMITH.

SEE HIS LIQUORS, SEE HIS CIGARS, SEE HIS GROCERIES.

404 1/2 N. South at Evans' old stand

Washington Avenue, Weldon, N. C. sep 14th

Wine, Beer, Soda.

CANNED GOODS.

EVERY DRINK IN SEASON.

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NEWTON & LEE.

We have on hand and for sale cheap

FAMILY GROCERIES, CANNED FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO, CHEESE, EGGS, &c.

ORANGES, LEMONADE, APPLES, DATES, NUTS, RAISINS, &c. &c. &c.

—ALSO—

FRESH BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, PIES, &c.

MADE AT OUR OWN BAKERY.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Washington Avenue, NEWTON & LEE, Weldon, N. C. sep 14th

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HALIFAX AND NASH COUNTIES.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Halifax county rendered July term 1886, in the case of W. C. Daniel, executor of W. W. Daniel, deceased, against W. W. Daniel and others, now on file in the highest book for each of the Court House, due in the town of Halifax, on Monday the 14th of next (court day) the following real estate to-wit: All that tract of land in Halifax county, which the said W. W. Daniel now resides upon, being on Big Fishing Creek and on the Hill's road, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary E. Aycock, Abel Bower and others and containing seven hundred acres by oration, except the Homestead allotted thereto to said W. W. Daniel, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres which is described in the commission's report dated November.

Also one other tract in said county known as the Baker tract lying on Hill's road, about three miles from Kingswood, adjoining the lands of John R. Moore, deceased, and others containing about two hundred and twenty-five acres.

Also all the right, title and interest in said W. W. Daniel's tract, to-wit: In said county known as the Baker tract, lying on Hill's road, adjoining the lands of J. T. Burgess, J. H. Carter, and the tract first described, and lying on the Fishing Creek and containing about two hundred and twenty-five acres.

Also all the right, title and interest in said W. W. Daniel's tract, to-wit: In said county known as the Baker tract, lying on Hill's road, adjoining the lands of J. T. Burgess, J. H. Carter, and the tract first described, and lying on the Fishing Creek and containing about two hundred and twenty-five acres.

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