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WHAT
SCOTT'S EMULSION
CURES
Consumption
Wasting Diseases
Wonderful Flesh Producer.
 Many have gained one pound
 per day by its use.
 Scott's Emulsion is not a secret
 remedy. It contains the stimulating
 properties of the Hypophosphites
 and pure Norwegian Cod
 Liver Oil, the potency of both
 being largely increased. It is used
 by Physicians all over the world.

SMITH'S
BILE BEANS
 Use the SMALL SIZE (40 little Beans to the
 bottle). THEY ARE THE MOST CONVENIENT.
 In suitable cases all cases.
 Each either size, 25c. per Bottle.

FOR MEN ONLY!
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STRENGTH
 Dr. J. C. H. HAWKES,
 117 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. STANLEY
TREATMENT BY INHALATION.
 Dr. J. C. H. HAWKES,
 117 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. W. F. Gilmer's excursion
 from this place to Wilmington, returned
 Tuesday. We are glad to
 learn that the excursionists were
 pleased with their trip and that the
 excursion was a success.

The protracted meeting
 at the Methodist church is still in progress.
 We hope much good will be ac-
 complished by its close. Rev.
 J. E. Jones, of the Society
 Friends, who preached a most
 excellent sermon.

Queen Victoria has a remarkably
 good head of hair, for a lady of her
 age. The Prince of
 Wales had her used
 for earlier in life,
 and has been as
 young as of his royal
 father late yet.

Wilmington is chock
 full of people attending the
 Geo. R. Thursday
 night.

THE TARIFF BILL.
 Washington, September 26.—
 The Tariff Conference Committee
 had to deal with four hundred and
 sixty-four amendments, many of
 them involving cardinal differences
 of principle in treatment, and
 many the subject of bitter contro-
 versy between the conflicting in-
 terests. In the more important
 items of this kind, the result of the
 committee's action was as follows:
 The date when the bill is to take
 effect was made October 6th.
 February 1st next is fixed as the
 ultimate date upon which goods
 deposited in bond before October
 1st may be withdrawn at the old
 rates of duty.
 All of the paragraphs inserted
 by the Senate providing for a
 "Customs Commission" were
 stricken out by the conference. The
 reciprocity provision, which was to
 take effect July 1st, next is changed
 to take effect January 1st 1892.

THE TAX ON NECESSARIES HIGHER.
 Line upon line is necessary dur-
 ing the fight against Monopoly. So
 long as the Juggernaut grinds the
 sentinels must not cease to watch
 and sound the alarm.
 The Radical incompetents, igno-
 rances and agents of Monopoly
 who are in the two Houses of Con-
 gress working day and night, and
 even on the Sundays in violation
 of God's law, that they may in-
 crease the burdens, make higher
 the oppressive taxes, and discrimi-
 nate more and more against the
 people and in favor of the manu-
 facturers and the Money Devil,
 are utterly forgetful of and indif-
 ferent to the poor and the toilers
 who sweat under a weary load for
 a scant living.
 Let us glance again at a few of
 their efforts to make the poor
 poorer still. We have in other
 short articles shown how they pro-
 pose to increase the taxes on cer-
 tain household articles such as
 every family must have and all
 persons must wear. We have
 shown how they sought to tax
 higher the cotton ties, and seeds,
 and bacon, and canned goods and
 so on.
 Not satisfied with heavily taxing
 and even making still greater the
 burdens of a few articles they reach
 out and gather in the omnivorous
 maw of Monopoly bar iron and
 school books, boots and shoes,
 gloves and stockings and socks,
 brushes and camphor, iron-ware and
 chinaware, chains and clay pipes,
 cotton cloth of all kinds, woolen
 cloth, blankets, ready-made cloth-
 ing and so on.
 The poor negroes included, are
 taxed 82 cents on every dollar's
 worth of iron. That is, they must
 pay for what they might other-
 wise get for \$1. They are

has tuned and repaired the nineteen
 Pianos and Organs at Peace Insti-
 tute, Raleigh, and has proved him-
 self a very competent and careful
 workman. He is a gentleman, and
 conscientiously performs the work
 entrusted to him, and having given
 perfect satisfaction, I give him un-
 solicited this testimonial of his
 worth, commending his services to
 parties in want of a reliable tuner
 and repairer.

A. BAUMANN,
 Teacher of Music at Peace Institute.
JAS. DINWIDDIE,
 Principal Peace Institute.
 Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3, 1890.

The Sam Jones meeting has at-
 tracted a large number of visitors to
 Wilmington. We heard Mr. Jones
 preach Tuesday night to 7,000 peo-
 ple, 3,500 of the crowd being visi-
 tors. The text was: 24th and 26th
 verses of the 1st chapter of Proverbs
 —"Because I have called and you
 have refused, I have stretched out
 my hands and no man regarded, I
 also will laugh at your calamities,
 and I will mock when your fear
 is gone." The sermon filled over five
 pages of the Daily Messenger and
 is reprinted in a perfectly clear
 and readable form in every person in the
 city.

List of letters received at the
 Mount Airy, N. C., P. O., Oct. 1st,
 1890: Allen Armstrong, P. J.
 Brame, Mitchell Byns, J. M. Ban-
 ner, Annie Conard, col., Mrs. L.
 Drenon, Geo. Gordon, Tishie Gran-
 ley, Geo. Goings, Laurry Harrison,
 Mack Hawkins, Mrs. H. S. Hudson,
 John W. Hairston, Andy Houston,
 Mattie Johnson, Maggie Leslie,
 Fred Lane, Sarah H. Murphy, G.
 W. Morgan, Enoch Monis, M. A.
 McMillan, Nelora McColl, Sam
 Mitchell, N. J. Newel, Jesse Belt-
 man, Jacob Pearce, J. W. Pamel,
 S. M. Rankin, Mary Roberts, Lizzie
 Rogers, Amy Roberts, R. E. Rollis-
 on, P. F. Stevens, Mary Shough,
 P. D. Sanders, Viola T. Smith,
 Mary A. Simmons, Jeneral Strick-
 land, Rufus Stone, Wm. Satterfield,
 Cora E. Stone, Tom Smith, J. H.
 Sides, Lnola Vaughn, 2, James Up-
 church, Henry White, Lilly Wall,
 Armp Wallerd. In calling for
 names, say advertised and give date
 of issue. If not called for in 30 days
 will be sent to Dead Letter
 Office.

CAROLINA INTER-STATE
BUILDING AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION.
 OF
Wilmington, N. C.
 CAPITAL STOCK, - \$5,000,000.
 MATURED SHARES, - \$100,000.
 —OFFICERS—
 JNO. WILDER ATKINSON, President
 H. M. BOWDEN, Vice President
 E. S. TENNENT, Secretary
 CHAS. E. BORDEN, Treasurer
 IREDELL MEARES, General Att'y
 J. S. WATERS, Sup't. of Agencies
 Mr. J. F. Bishop State Agent, will
 remain in Mt. Airy to canvass to
 organize a Board at this place!

Work of the Reed Gang.
 The Reed gang got in its work
 in the so-called House of Repre-
 sentatives Tuesday. By their ur-
 gent appeals they succeeded in
 securing the presence of enough of
 the Republican absentees to give
 them a quorum. At any of the
 Democrats, and the junk and
 wild with success they proceeded
 with their devilment. The only
 Democrat present when the roll
 was called at the opening was Mr.
 O'Ferrall, of Virginia, the other
 Democrats remaining in the lobby
 awaiting developments. For some
 time they lacked two of a quorum.
 The Sergeant-at-Arms and pages
 were sent out to scour the town,
 when one of these was found and
 the other about the same time put
 in an appearance. Mr. O'Ferrall
 finding further resistance futile
 left the chamber. Then the in-
 famous work was done in short
 order and with fiendish delight. Mr.
 Venable, of Virginia, was unseated
 and Langston declared elected and
 sworn in. Drunk with this victory
 they then proceeded, without previ-
 ous notice, even to many of the Re-
 publican members, to call up the
 case of Miller, colored, vs. Elliot,
 of South Carolina, and in opposi-
 tion to the protest of Mr. Keer,
 Republican, of Iowa, who thought
 some reason should be given for
 calling up this case, they unseated
 Elliot and seated Miller. After a
 two weeks' contest, thus in a few
 minutes they perpetrated one out-
 rage and capped it by the perpetu-
 ation of another, which was so
 suddenly sprung that even many
 of the Republicans were taken by
 surprise, but they danced up to the
 crack of the whip of the bosses and
 voted for both, the only Republican
 voting no in the Langston case be-
 ing Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, Miller
 being seated without division.

Shaken Out of Gear.
 By malarial disease, the human machinery can-
 not half perform its office. Digestion, secretion,
 evacuation are disordered, the blood becomes
 watery, the nerves feeble, the countenance
 ghastly, sleep disturbed and appetite caprici-
 ous. Terrible is this disease, full its conse-
 quences. There is, however, a known antidote
 to the miasmatic poison, and a certain safe-
 guard against it. In malarious regions of our
 South and West, in South America, Guatemala
 and on the isthmus of Panama, as well as in
 transmarine countries where the scourge exists,
 this salutary preventive and remedy, Hostet-
 ter's Stomach Bitters, has during the last thir-
 ty-five years, been constantly widening the area
 of its usefulness, and demonstrating its sover-
 eign value. Liver complaint, dyspepsia, consti-
 pation, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility
 are all remedied by it.

Died, on Saturday, the 27th of
 September, 1890, Mrs. Susan Short,
 wife of Mr. C. M. Short, and daugh-
 ter of Robert Hines, Esq. Mrs.
 Short lived about four miles above
 this place and was about forty years
 of age. She was a kind neighbor
 and was esteemed by all who knew
 her. The funeral services were held
 on Sunday last at Salem church,
 Mr. John D. Satterfield officiating.
 The bereaved family have the sym-
 pathy of a host of friends in this sad
 hour of affliction.

We are jubilant, jubilant because
 the outlook for our town is so bright.
 The right kind of men are taking
 hold and something is going to be
 done. We mean the town is going
 to bloom out like a rose as soon as
 the Land and Improvement Co. get
 their organization perfected. We
 promise them our hearty co-operation
 in all their efforts to make a
 city out of their town. The Com-
 pany does not intend to turn the
 world over in ten days, so be careful
 and keep your eyes open and un-
 cork your ears.

Mrs. T. J. Lowry has three high
 grade Wheeler & Wilson Sewing
 Machines on hand that will be sold
 at only \$35 spot cash.

Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee at T. J.
 Lowry's at 27 cts. per pound.

WANTED
 100 cords of 4-foot wood
 quarry, for which we will pay
 per cord, cash.
 Mt. Airy, N. C.,
 Aug. 16, 1890.

Remarkable Trip of a Root.
 A story of one of the most inter-
 esting freaks of vegetable life is told
 by Eliwood Cooper, of Santa Bar-
 bara. As coming from him the
 story cannot be anything but strict-
 ly in accordance with the facts.
 Through Mr. Cooper's garden there
 ran, some years ago, a sewer made
 of redwood timber. This sewer
 was again cased by an outside sewer.
 Across the sewer there was built a
 brick wall many feet high, and in
 such a way that it was pierced by
 the inner sewer, which it enclosed
 tightly, while the outside sewer
 ended abruptly against the wall.
 The outside sewer casing had in
 course of time decayed, and an eu-
 calyptus tree standing some sixty
 feet away had taken advantage of
 this and sent one of its roots to the
 coveted spot in as direct a line as
 possible. Here the root entered the
 outside sewer and followed its
 course as far as it could. At last
 it came to the wall which shut off
 its course, and it could go no fur-
 ther, the inside sewer being per-
 fectly tight. But on the other side
 of the wall the sewer and its double
 casing continued, and this euca-
 lyptus tree evidently knew how to
 get there. Some three feet high in
 the brick wall there was a little hole
 an inch or two in diameter, and this
 the eucalyptus tree was aware of, as
 its big root began to climb the dry
 wall and face the sun and wind until
 it found the hole, through which it
 descended on the other side and
 entered the sewer again, and follow-
 ed it along as formerly. How did
 the tree know of the hole in the
 wall? How did it know that the
 sewer was on the other side? Did
 it smell, and it it did, how could it
 direct the root to go and find the
 place with such precision? The
 roots of any plant grow always and
 unerringly in the direction of its
 utility.

University of North Carolina.
Fal Term Opens Sept. 4. Tuition, \$30.
 Four regular courses of study, Classical, Philo-
 sophical, Literary, Scientific.
 Special courses in Chemistry, Civil and Electrical
 Engineering, Pharmacy, and other studies.
 Separate schools of Law and Medicine, whose
 students may attend the University lectures.
 Address,
HON. KEMP P. BATTLE, LL. D.,
 President, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

LAND SALE.
 By virtue of the power contained in a Mortgage
 Deed executed to Milton Filippin by Wm.
 Bennett and assigned to W. F. Carter, I will
 sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on Friday,
 the 31st day of October, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m.,
 on the premises, the following described land:
 A tract of land lying in Surry County, adjoining
 the lands of Stephen Taylor and others, con-
 taining fifty-five acres.
 Also at the same time and place, as Attorney
 for Nancy A. Hill, and by virtue of the power
 contained in a Mortgage Deed, executed to Mrs.
 Hill by Wm. Bennett and wife, I will sell for
 cash, to the highest bidder, a tract of land lying
 in Surry County, on the waters of Trout Creek,
 adjoining the before-mentioned tract and also
 the lands of W. R. Roberts, Stephen A. Taylor
 and others, containing ninety acres.
 W. F. CARTER,
 Assignee Milton Filippin, Mortgagee.
 Attorney for Nancy A. Hill, Mortgagee.
 Sept. 25th, 1890.

MOUNT AIRY HIGH SCHOOL
FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.
Mount Airy, N. C.,
B. C. CLARK, A. B., PRINCIPAL.
 Session opens August 25th. The School
 is situated in one of the most beautiful and
 healthful towns in North Carolina, in reach
 of the famous White Sulphur Springs.
 Good board. While families at low rates.
 Tuition very light for families at low rates.
 Address the Principal for full particulars ad-
 dress the Principal.

NOTICE!
 We own and have control of
5,000 ACRES OF LAND
 lying in Surry County, some of it im-
 mediately on and the remainder within
 reach of the C. F. & Y. V. and N. C.
 Railroads. The lands are generally well
 and well timbered with Hickory, Hick-
 ory and Poplar. Always the very
 best quality of land in the State.

GROWING FIRE TOBACCO
 Upon these are also a
GOOD WATER POWERS
 and small streams, some of
 which are being used. We also, in
 the above, own the
Ore on 3,000 Acres of Land
 in Surry and Stokes Counties, which has
 been mined at numerous places in both
 Counties for over one hundred years. The
 Ore is Magnetic and ranges from 40 to 60
 per cent. iron. Any one wishing to invest
 in such property, will find it to their ad-
 vantage to come and examine the premises,
 and for more minute information, write to
 John L. Worth, Mount Airy, N. C., or call
 upon him or D. W. Worth, Pilot Mountain,
 N. C., who will take pleasure in showing
 the property. John L. Worth having had
 a surveyor's experience for 35 years in Surry
 and adjoining Counties, will give any
 information about other property with
 which he is acquainted.
JOHN L. WORTH, Mount Airy, N. C.
D. W. WORTH, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
 May 28th, 1890.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
LIGHTNING PUT AN ANGEL
ON A PORTRAIT.
 A portrait of the late John Tay-
 lor, which J. H. Smith has on ex-
 hibition in his store, attracts many
 visitors daily, and has caused a
 great deal of discussion. The por-
 trait formerly rested on the mantel-
 piece at Mr. Smith's residence at
 Mount Olive. Recently, during a
 heavy storm, a lightning flash
 struck it. The frame was demol-
 ished, but the flash left on the por-
 trait a clearly defined picture of an
 angel with outstretched wings
 overshadowing Mr. Taylor's head,
 the arms encircling his neck and
 the right hand holding a bunch of
 flowers. The pose of the angel
 suggests protection and benediction.
 The dark line showing the light-
 ning's journey along the cardboard
 turns abruptly just above the face
 of Mr. Taylor, giving the specta-
 tor the idea that the angel changed
 the lightning's course.
 Superstitious people consider it
 as an indication that Mr. Taylor is
 in heaven, but Mr. Smith explains
 the phenomenon by saying that the
 picture of an angel exactly like that
 which appears on the Taylor por-
 trait was on the back of a photo-
 graph near by. He believes that
 by some electrical freak the picture
 of the angel was transferred to the
 portrait.

Carry the Largest Stock, the Greatest Variety, and Best Class of Goods.
 Having added largely to our
LADIES DRESS GOODS & SHOE Departments,
 We are cramped for room and have decided to close out and discontinue the
 following lines:
Hardware, Hollow Ware, Wooden Ware, Stoves
and Tinware.
 We have quite a stock on hand in these lines and are offering bargains. Come
 and examine before you make any purchases. We are adding to our
RETAIL DRY GOODS, SHOE, HAT and GROCERY Departments
 And invite all to examine our goods and prices.

We Have Always Been in the Front and Mean to Stay There,
 And have kept our stock in advance of the growth of our town and country.
 but have never changed our motto of "Best Quality Goods for Least Money."
 It pays every body to buy good Shoes, Boots, Hats, Cloths, Cassimeres,
 Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c. The best Farm Supplies are
 have them. The highest grade
FERTILIZERS AND PUREST
 Are the only ones that stand higher than all before.

Our Wholesale Business
 is separate from the Retail, and our stock is not surpassed in
 quality and prices by any house in the State. **WHO SELL**
HAVE ANY PRO
 Come and see us. When you handle them and the lower we can afford to
 The larger the quantity the less the average body to come and see us and examine our goods and
 sell them. **Very Truly,**
HINSHAW & MEDEARS,
 4th Street, Winston, N. C.

Country Produce.
 I am now prepared to handle a vast quantity
 of country produce of all kinds. I
 guarantee you the highest market price,
 and it is always cash.
 I would solicit the custom of the farmers
 of Surry and adjoining counties, and along
 the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.
 To all who patronize me I will try to
 give you perfect satisfaction.
 I can also save you money on your salt.
 If you buy in car load lots I can save you
 at least 10 per cent.
 Respectfully,
E. WALTER DEDMUND,
 No. 11 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE
 By virtue of a Decree of the
 Court of Surry County, made
 Term, 1890, in a case therein
 wherein J. C. Keys is Plaintiff
 and others are Defendants, I
 as Commissioner for the jury
 will sell to the highest bidder, for
 the Court House door in Doleman,
 on the 5th day of October, 1890, it being the
 Monday of the month, the following
 estate, to-wit: A tract of land
 J. Swift now lives, adjoining the lands of
 B. J. Snow, Kinboro Cokerham, and
 others, and lying on the South fork of Mitchell's
 river, containing 100 acres, more or
 less. Sold to satisfy a judgment thereon
 rendered.
STEPHEN VENABLE,
 Commissioner.
 This Sept. 1, 1890.

Crystalized Lenses
COMBINED with GREAT REFRACTING POWER.
 THEY ARE AS TRANSPARENT AND COLOR-
 LESS AS LIGHT ITSELF.
 And for softness of endurance to the eye cannot
 be excelled, enabling the wearer to read for
 hours without fatigue. In fact, they are
PERFECT SIGHT PRESERVERS.
 Testimonials from the leading physicians in
 the United States, governors, senators, legisla-
 tors, stockmen men of note in all professions
 and in different branches of trade, bankers, me-
 chanics, &c., can be given who have had their
 sight improved by their use.
All -- Eyes -- Fitted,
 AND THE FIT GUARANTEED BY
Dr. W. S. TAYLOR,
 MAIN STREET, MOUNT AIRY, N. C.
 These glasses are not supplied to peddlars at
 any price.
A. M. HAWKES,
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Attention!
 We have never sold a pair of our "Cheap Goods" that have
 been able at all times and under all circumstances to compete successfully with
 all legitimate competition. We have been in business longer than any house
 in Winston, and

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