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O. S. Poe & Son have a nice line of ladies' Coats, Sweats, Vests, &c.

Brick for sale Apply to J. M. Odell Manufacturing Co., Wyomins.

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Thus far this fall the weather has been as pleasant as any one could wish for.

Read the advertisement of W. A. Slater & Co., and when you go to Durham call at their store for bargains in clothing.

A tall pole has been erected at the railroad depot, at this place, on which to display the weather flags of the signal service.

O. S. Poe & Son have the best assortment of Pant Goods to be found in the county. A nice line of Clothing, some pretty, light weight Over coat, a splendid line of Under wear, &c.

O. S. Poe & Son make a specialty of Suits. Their stock is very complete now. Gents' Hats from 25c up, gents' dress Shirts from 5c up. A nice line of Blankets and Comforters, &c.

Bennett & Hasden have just received a large addition to their stock of Shoes. They will not be undersold by any one for the cash. They have one of the best ladies' Suits for one dollar in the State.

At John S. Campbell's, in Hickory Mountain township, on Wednesday, there will be a sale of horses, mules, cows, a cotton press, corn mill, &c. You can get a good bargain if you will attend. Terms, cash.

The many friends of Mr. John L. Mackham, of Durham, will be pleased to greet him again at his old stand, where he is now assisting his brother, Mr. H. H. Mackham, whose "ad." appears in this paper. He has long been one of Durham's best citizens.

If you wish to fix up your home nicely call at W. L. London & Son's and see the nice stock of Furniture they have on hand, consisting of Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Washstands, Tables, &c. Also a splendid line of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Mats, &c.

You can still find at W. L. London & Son's some of their cheap Clothing. Their stock of Overcoats is the cheapest you ever saw. They have just opened a large stock of men's and boy's Boots which they are selling very low for the cash. Largest stock of Shoes in the county now on hand.

The Cumberland county fair will be held at Fayetteville next week. The C. E. & V. V. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets, including admission to the fair from its stations in this county, as follows: Raleigh \$1.00, New Hill \$1.50, Richmond \$1.00, Goldston \$1.50, Gulf \$1.50 and Reyd \$1.50.

Those in need of a Cotaway Harrow, Grain Drill, Mower or Hay rake will remember that I can supply such implements in short notice and at low prices, considering the improvements I handle to be first class in every respect. I am making a specialty of the Cotaway Harrow and Empire Grain Drill this Fall. Address R. S. Petty, Chapel Hill, N. C., or W. S. Petty, Randolph, N. C.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Quite a number of visitors have recently arrived at this place. Among them are Mrs. E. W. Pam, Jr., of Southfield, Miss Sallie Hill, of Washington City, Me. J. R. London and wife, Mr. Frank O. London and family, and Mrs. T. A. Crawford, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mr. W. H. Hawkins and wife, of Ocala, Florida; Mrs. R. L. Strout, of Chapel Hill; and Mr. A. P. McPherson and wife, of Sanford.

Dr. John H. London and wife, of Raleigh, after a weeks' visit to New York, arrived here yesterday on a short visit.

A PLEASANT MARRIAGE.—Yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, at this place, by Rev. William Walker, J. S. Biedler, Esq., of Roxboro', was married to Miss Sally Vane, daughter of the late Col. Joseph Thompson. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by several friends, departed on the morning train for Roxboro'. The bride is one of our loveliest and most popular village maidens, and the groom is one of Roxboro's most prominent citizens. The Ransom extends to the happy couple its best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—Mr. Irbly Phillips, who died near here about a month ago, was insured in the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and the amount due on his policy has been paid with commendable promptness. According to the terms of the policy the money was not due until sixty days after the proof of his death were received by the Company, but the company did not wait that long for the very best proof was received a check was sent for the full amount. Mr. Phillips was insured, in 1873, in the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company, but it company, in 1881, went out of business and transferred its policies to the Virginia company.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.—The many friends of Mrs. Tamar Battle will be deeply grieved to hear of her untimely death, which occurred on last Monday morning, at the residence of her father, Hon. John Manning, at Chapel Hill. In December of last year, scarcely ten months ago, she was happily married to Mr. Gaston Battle, of Edgecombe county, and now, when there was so much for her to live for, when her young life was so bright and happy, her untimely taking off seems inexplicable by sad. How inscrutable are the workings of God's mysterious Providence?

Her remains were brought here on Tuesday and interred in the Episcopal churchyard, where her body rests at the foot of the grave of her grandmother, for whom she was named.

She was next to the youngest of Mr. Manning's eight children, and is the only one of them who has died. Her death is the first broken link in the family chain, and makes the first "evacant chair" in the family circle, that has heretofore been so blessed and happy. May it be for many years to the last!

To Abolitionists.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19, 1891.

The average newspaper correspondent has recently reached high water mark as a loud, reckless and malicious liar. When our national president was in Kansas dispatches were sent out through this State and other parts of the country giving out credit as using language so preposterous that the most prejudiced could scarcely give credence to it. They represent Polk as apologizing before a Kansas audience for going into the Southern army, saying that he did so only that he might help to extend the Southern cause. Now, is there a sane man in the world who believed it when it was published, and since the facts have come out all see that there was not the slightest foundation for it. The same reporters represented that Union soldiers tried to take turn down and fat and leather from because it had been found out he was an enemy to Southern soldiers while in prison. This also turns out to be equally false and malicious. Now, is it not humiliating to see journalists sink to such degradation? In organized money power that is employing and instructing these correspondents to misrepresent the Alliance and its allies should have their tongues cut to the hilt and their heads put on a spike.

Hope every good Alliance man, at least, when they see such stuff published in the partisan press will not be disturbed by it, but simply wait a little while and hear the truth. And further, watch and see which papers make corrections when the truth is brought out. Some papers make corrections, but in an unostentatious manner. These are men who mean that the papers that make no corrections at all.

The special case to which I wish to refer is the effort—the combined one—which seems to be making less than a conspiracy, to create discord in the Alliance and to divide it into personal factions, by misrepresenting and abusing the national president. They pretend friendship for the harrier and claim that they are not deserting the Alliance. This carries labels on the front of it to every thinking man. These same people have been giving the farmer fully with one hand and helping to strike with the other for twenty-five years. They have no love for the farmer or personal hatred for Polk. They do not fear him as a man. It is the Alliance that they must crush; they dare not fight it openly and quietly it is too strong and then to fight it would make it stronger. They cannot answer, or pay the just demands of our Order. So they resort to the sordid strategy of abusing the leaders and at the same time give rally to the rank and file of our Order. They hope to get us divided into Polk and anti-Polk factions. If we divide then we are beaten, and no longer united in our demands for the great reforms which means salvation for the producers of our country, but we would waste our energies fighting each other, like children over tules, but let all good men stand firm for reform, and not divide or be subordinated by such schemes. Let us keep our eyes upon our cardinal principles as the pillar of right to lead us from the darkness of monopolistic corruption and oppression to the light of equal justice under an honest government. Let us not be so blind as to fall into the meshes set for us by the enemy.

Respectfully,
J. W. ATWATER.

Drunken Doctors.
Gov. Northern of Georgia, has vetoed the bill making it a misdemeanor for a physician or a prescription clerk to be drunk while offering his professional services to the public. He says that "drunkenness in the part of practicing physicians and prescription clerks is reprehensible and ought to be suppressed, but if it is a crime for them to be intoxicated it ought to be a crime for others who get in the condition, and if it is no crime for others it ought not to be a crime for them."

Distress in Mexico.
St. Louis, Oct. 27.—A special from the City of Mexico says there is a well-founded rumor that the duty on corn will not be removed by the Mexican government owing to a glut of crops and famine prevailing in several States of the Republic. Reports from flooded districts of Chiapas are heart-rending. It is said that hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation. The state of Guaymas has prohibited the export of corn and other States will soon follow this example.

A Terrible Lynching.

QUEEN CITY, TEXAS, Oct. 26.—The negro Lee Green, who murdered the family of Farmer Lewis, a few miles West of Queen City, Saturday, was arrested last night near Killeen and hurried to jail at London. A crowd gathered at the jail at 5 o'clock this morning and demanded the keys from the Sheriff's wife—Sheriff Lanier being absent—who was forced to deliver them.

They took Green to the scene of the tragedy and turned him over to the husband of the murdered woman, who obtained a full confession from him. Green confessed that he did the deed for the \$500 in the house and killed the family to avoid detection. He at first implicated three other negroes, but finally said he no longer knew them, but another negro shared in the gain. This alleged confederate is in custody.

All day long, from the adjoining counties as well as from all parts of the State, people continued to arrive at Mr. Lewis's farm. At 2:30 o'clock a trace-hair was placed upon Green's neck and fastened to a tree, so as to hold him in a standing position.

Then forty or more men piled logs high up around him and an old negro touched the match to it, and in a few minutes his soul passed into eternity, only fifty-three hours behind those of his victims. The crowd numbered from five hundred to more than one thousand and both blacks and whites. Mrs. Lewis and child were harmed only by sight. The other child is out of danger.

Fayetteville's Negro Postmaster.

The President has appointed to the postoffice at Fayetteville, one of the most important offices in the State, Geo. Westbrook, a negro of very limited intelligence, who was the Republican candidate for Congress in this district last year. This is just another such an appointment as we would expect from the Harrison administration. It would look as if the death penalty were to be meted, would it not be a disgrace to this community, but they also feel that we do not expect from the Harrison administration.

Upon the official announcement of the appointment of this office a perfect wave of indignation swept over the whole town. Now if there be those who doubt the difference in the two old parties, we would just like for you one to show us where the Democratic party ever satisfied upon, or any other people such an officious appointment.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

KELLY, Okla., Oct. 27.—The sky is dark in every direction and night is being hurried. These fires have been burning three days and have done a great deal of damage. Hundreds of farms have been swept off their crops, and in many cases houses and barns have been consumed. Stock is perishing, and people are escaping only with their lives. In the local country the fire has gotten into the timber and will burn for weeks. It is feared a number of people have perished here. Connor, Okla., a small town north west of here, has been entirely wiped out, the people escaping by jumping in the river. W. R. E. was a stage driver to Chandler in Perkins, a mail carrier, were caught in the fire and both terribly burned.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 21.—A train of thirteen cars loaded with coal was wrecked on the Columbus and Western railroad, near Goodwater, this morning. As the train rounded the curve within a few yards of the creek the locomotive saw the track approach to the bridge on fire—was unable to stop, and pulled the throttle open in an attempt to cross the lower part of speed. The engine and two cars got across safely, but the third car went down nearly fifty feet and the others followed. The rear car was the engine, with Conductor Rice and Flagman Crawford on board. Both were killed and their bodies buried with the car.

Suicide at Seventeen.

St. Mary's, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Daisy Lee, a beautiful seventeen-year-old girl, committed suicide here today. She had been seduced by her father on account of a young man who was paying her attention and her father also seduced her. She went to a drug store, secured a box of poison and was found dead an hour later in her death agony.

Fayetteville Case. Yesterday morning, at about 10:30 o'clock, while Mr. J. F. Netherly was at work in the Newsbury Mill at C. S. Spring Bridge, in the eastern part of the city, he became in some way entangled in the machinery, and the machinery was in such a motion, was caught up and whirled around with fearful violence, and was killed before he could be extricated.

Friendship Academy.—Yesterday about a Little River Spirit, who is a good friend of mine, by the way, he was being a case, the evidence was all in and the lawyer on one side carried his threat and pling up a stack of law books as high as a haystack, proceeded to lay the law down as it was. The Justice of the Peace at that point and with all courtesy, asked the two lawyers to take their time and argue the case fully. "When you are through, you will find my judgment under the Code laws. I have to go out and have a lead of corn shelled."

An infallible sign of physical debility is sleeplessness; if this is doubly so, it is a sign of death in early disease. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will always assist in restoring the baby.

Who proceed undoubtful usefulness, we refer to Old Sand Catarrh Cure. Price 25 cents.

Notes from The Century Co.

Prof. W. O. Atwater, of Wesleyan University, contributes an article to the forthcoming November Century on "The Food Supply of the Future"—the first in a series which will have special value to farmers. The writer believes that the doctrine of Malthus—that the time will come when there will not be food enough for the human race, owing to the theory that population increases to a geometrical ratio—supply of an unlimited nature—is one which need never give the world any uneasiness owing to the great advances that are being made in agriculture.

Science has shown what are the essential factors in profitable production, and plants can now be grown in water or in sand by adding the proper elements. Prof. Atwater gives the result of an interesting experiment recently made in his laboratory. Seasonal was brought from the store of Lord & South. To divert it of every possible material which the plant might use for food except the sand itself, it was carefully washed with water and then treated. It was put into glass jars, water was added and minute quantities of chemical salts were dissolved in it. Dewar pans, placed in this sand, grew to a height of eight feet, while pans of the same kind, planted by a skilful gardener in the rich soil of a garden close by, reached a height of only four feet.

The penitentiary farms in Halifax are now increased to 11,000 acres, and will employ 190 more convicts and about fifty huns.

Swindell's Shoes.

We are now showing the largest and best assortment of men's, women's and children's shoes ever brought to the market. We have all styles in men's and women's hand-sewed shoes, as well as a variety of machine and cheap grade shoes. We guarantee to save you at least 25 per cent. on all kinds of shoes that you may want, and every pair is warranted to give you satisfaction. Our elegant and superior material dress goods and trimmings this season for surprises beyond our former efforts in this line, and beauty as well as every possible real bargain. All are invited to come and see the large and pretty stock of new fall goods at Swindell's, Raleigh, N. C.

A Word About Dress Goods and What Is to Be Worn.

It is safe to say that Dress Goods is a subject that is now agitating the minds of the trading public in view of the approaching autumn season. Doubtless many are perusing the leading fashion magazines and accompanying themselves with the best information as to what will be worn, the cost of the goods, etc., so that good taste and economy will be happily blended. Adaptability is one of the prerequisites of these. Of course that would not mean that they would not suit another. This idea has been fully carried out in the selection of our Dress Goods. For the fall trade our Fall opening was on Sept. 21st, and everybody was delighted with everything shown in the way of rich silks and Steeles, and attractive things in rough effects which are now in vogue—Paillet, De, Camis, Hair, English Serge, Bedford Cord, Diagonals, Fine Ribbons, Bead cloths, Cellulose trousseaux, and all the latest patterns, positively two sizes. With confidence we lay your stock up for you and a heavy volume we extend to you our stock.

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J. W. DELL, Successor.

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In order to enable me to better carry out the above propositions, those indebted to the old firm are urgently requested to come forward and pay all or part of their account as early as possible.

Very truly yours,
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