

SPECIAL NOTION SALE

Just received from the largest Dry Goods and Notion House in the Southern States one of their complete lines of

Spring and Summer Sample Goods

Big Mammoth Collection Seasonable Merchandise to go at Wholesale Cost. Come and inspect these Bargains. Some of them are better than others. First Come, First Served.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—100 styles of Jabots Dutch Collars and Fancy Stock Collars. Ladies, now is your opportunity to get supplied with the latest fad in Neckwear at wholesale prices.

- 25 styles worth 15c. Special at 11c
- 75 " " 25c. " 20c
- J. & P. Coats' spool cotton, 50c. doz.
- Good grade Gingham, Calico and Plaids, 5c. yd.
- 10c. & 12 1/2c. Lawns, white and colored, at 8c.
- 5c. & 7 1/2c. Lawns, white & col'd, 4c.
- Job lot Men's Fancy Vests, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Your choice 50c
- Opalescent Silk 28 in. wide, beautiful collection of patterns, 50c. value Special at 25c. yard
- Soisette, that beautiful wash fabric, in the season, most popular colors, Special, at 25c.
- Chifton Panama, 50 in. wide, in gray and black, 75c. value. Special 48c
- 10 doz. Boys' Knee Pants, in plain and Knickerbocker styles, all colors and styles
- \$1.50 Values offered at \$1.00
- 1.00 " " 75
- 50 " " 40
- 25 " " 20

- Infants Headwear. It will never do to forget the babies. Bring them along with you and I will present them with a cap free of charge, provided your purchases amount to the following amounts:
 - \$5.00 & select free of charge a 25c cap
 - 7.50 " " " " 50c "
 - 10.00 " " " " 1.00 "
- ### PETTICOATS AND SKIRTS
- Have big line of these goods, from the best to the cheapest on the market
- \$7.50 Skirts and Petticoats at \$5.00
 - 5.00 " " " 3.50
 - 2.50 " " " 1.50
 - 1.50 " " " 1.00
 - 1.00 " " " 75
- Hosiery for the whole human family, 25 dozen pairs of Men, Women and Children Sample Hosiery, all styles, sizes and colors.

Free! Free! Given Away Free of Charge
A Beautiful Souvenir Hat Pin to any lady that purchases goods to the amount of \$2.50 during my Sample Sale.

- ### NAPKINS AND TOWELS.
- I have a big lot of these goods—any quality and size you are looking for.
- 50c values offered at 37 1/2c
 - 25c " " " 20c
 - 15c " " " 11c
 - 10c " " " 7 1/2c
 - 5c " " " 3 1/2c
- ### HANDKERCHIEFS—15 doz. Men, Women and Children's Sample Handkerchiefs, all qualities, from the cheapest to the best grade of Linens and Silks.
- \$1.00 values offered at 75c
 - 50c " " " 37 1/2c
 - 25c " " " 20c
 - 10c " " " 7 1/2c
 - 5c " " " 3 1/2c

Come to see me. I appreciate your patronage, and I am offering some strong inducements in order to get your patronage. My store is decorated from the floor to the ceiling with Bargains. A dollar saved is a dollar made, and I am offering goods at a price that will save the buyer 33 1/2 per cent on every dollar invested in them. COME AND SEE ME.

O. E. Ross, Ansonville, N. C.

A LONG NEGLECTED HERO.

Baltimore Sun.
John R. Kissinger, of South Bend, Ind., will be granted by act of Congress the largest pension given to a private soldier, \$1,600 a year. He deserves it, and the Government has been all too tardy in substantial recognition of his sacrifice and his service. When the war with Spain began, our surgeons feared the fever more than they did the bullets of the Spaniards. Cuba was a hot-bed of yellow fever. The disease was so virulent that it swept through camps and cities like the Black Death. Its cause was so obscure that the doctors were unable to cope with it. When the surgeons, after long observation, concluded that the disease was transmitted by the mosquito, it was necessary to confirm this theory by actual experiment on human beings. This was the beginning of the crusade that has saved thousands of lives. They hesitated, because the men who were to undergo the test would have to face death, and take their chances. Two privates offered themselves to the surgeons. Kissinger and his fellow-volunteer were told of the danger. They were offered a substantial sum of money. But they refused to accept pay, offering themselves as a possible sacrifice to save their fellow soldiers. The officers, in admiration of their courage, saluted them. They allowed themselves to be bitten by the infected mosquitoes. Both developed yellow fever in a violent form. The other volunteer died. Kissinger lived, but was paralyzed.

The army surgeon who saluted Kissinger said: "This exhibition of moral courage has never been surpassed in the annals of the army of the United States."

No act of Congress can give back to Kissinger his health and vigor. But a grateful nation can thus express its commendation of a hero, and render a tribute that will bring the proud tears to his eyes and a thrill to his heart.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Jefferson, Iowa.—"When my baby was just two months old I was completely run down and my internal organs were in terrible shape. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and mother wrote and told you just how I was. I began to gain at once and now I am real well."

Another Woman Cured.
Glenwood, Iowa.—"About three years ago I had falling and other female troubles, and I was nothing but skin and bones. I was so sick I could not do my own work. Within six months I was made sound and well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will always tell my friends that your remedies cured me, and you can publish my letter."

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.



The Peace Which Passeth all Understanding comes quicker when the obsequies have been quietly and tactfully conducted. Much depends upon

The Undertaker.
May we suggest a reference to those whom we have served? It will disclose the character of our services more fully than we feel disposed to. We prefer to let others speak of our work. We respond to calls at any hour.

GATHINGS
Embalmer and Funeral Director.
Wadesboro, N. C. Phone 41

ENGLAND'S NEW QUEEN.

Also Something About the Probable Future King.
The new Queen, more familiarly known to the people of England as Princess May, was married when she was 26 years old to his Majesty, who was then Duke of York. Today she is 52 years old. Her marriage with King George was brought about through the medium of one of those royal romances which the American mind can never exactly comprehend.

In 1891 Princess Victoria May—for that is her real name—daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, became engaged to Albert Victor, Prince of Wales, elder brother of Prince George. That betrothal caused satisfaction on all sides, as the Princess May was popular over all of Great Britain, and the people wanted to see an heir to the throne.

A month before the date set for the nuptials Albert Victor, better known as "Prince Eddie," died. The Princess received sympathy on all sides, for as the nation wished to claim her for its Queen to be, and at last a feeling arose that Prince George, now made heir apparent by the death of his brother, should marry her. There was some delay and a great deal of talk, but in 1893 the betrothal was announced.

Since that time, first as Duchess of York and then as Princess of Wales, her career has been a public one and closely knit with that of his Majesty. Their life together and before the world, however, has always been a quiet one, without ostentation or display of any sort, and although they have spent a good deal of time in London and in the heart of what has been going on, their most treasured moments have been those spent in the retirement of their country estates.

As King George loves society less than did his late father, so his consort a firm believer in the simplicity of the free English country life in which she was reared.

In a great many ways the new Queen is like the present Queen Dowager. She is of medium height, with a good figure, though perhaps slightly heavier than the King's mother. She has the Hanoverian features of the young Crown Prince, fair-haired, that is, with a large nose and a full mouth. According to common belief, she is not so beautiful or queenly as the Dowager, but there has never been a consort of the throne of Britain who has enjoyed a larger measure of popular love and esteem.

Edward, who will be Prince of Wales, is now heir to the throne of the British Empire. He is the first of six stocky youngsters with whom the marriage of his Majesty has been blessed, and will be 16 years old next month. Like all of his brothers and sisters, Edward has been brought up in the atmosphere of simplicity in all things which has formed so large a part in the career of both his father and mother.

Two years ago he went to college to prepare for a career in the navy, as did his father at the same age. The young Prince has worked hard there and has considered himself in no way above the other naval cadets, of whom he is a daily companion. He has developed as a natural, wholesome boy, and that has meant just one thing—that he has even at this day won his way for all time into the heart of the English people.

That he will be Prince of Wales and that, if nothing happens to prevent, he will in time fall heir to the throne itself does not worry Edward. Although overcome by his grandfather's sudden death, and somewhat sobered, as a boy would be by the responsibility thus set upon him, he is naturally light-hearted and carefree. This trait fits in well with his innate simplicity of manner and life.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for colds and whooping cough, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Truth.
Mack—Do fish make brains?
Deby—Can't say; but I know they make liars.—Judge

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, scabies, herpes—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The more you eat Quaker Oats the better your health will be.

Practical experiments with athletes show Quaker Oats to be the greatest strength maker.

Packed in regular size packages, and in large quantities for the hotel trade. 5¢

COTTON POOL REVIEWED.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter interestingly reviews the Combination of Bulls and Southern Cotton Mill Men in Trying to Maintain a Uniform Price for Cotton Now Being Investigated by the Government.

The following editorial review of the recent cotton pool which was entered into by leading Southern spinners and well-known "bull" brokers appears in the last issue of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston:

"The statement made by Lewis W. Parker in regard to the present investigation of the cotton pool, which is being carried on by the United States government, covers the situation in an able manner. Mr. Parker says, 'It has come to a pretty pass in the government when it is no crime for a set of men to sell what they don't possess, but becomes a crime for others who are interested in the maintenance of prices of raw material, who act together so as to compel those to deliver what they have sold.' As a matter of fact, the present situation, in which a number of leading mill men, among them Lewis Parker, Fuller E. Callaway and J. W. Cannon, have agreed to take a certain grade of cotton off the hands of the bull speculators during May, June and July, is somewhat unusual, but it has been brought about by unusual circumstances. This is about the first time in the history of dealings on the exchange that the mill men have made any kind of an agreement with speculators in cotton but it seems as if the present one was entirely justifiable.

"There are any number of reasons just at the moment why mill men and others are in favor of maintenance of prices on cotton and cotton goods. In the first place, Lewis Parker and the majority of Southern manufacturers have purchased more or less cotton which they must take into goods, and they cannot sell them at a profit, should cotton be higher. Naturally, after purchasing their cotton, they do not want to see it decline in value; then again, there are a number of mills and jobbers who have stocks of cotton goods on hand which would be affected if the price current on cotton should be reduced. Such mills and jobbers cannot be blamed for attempting to keep the price on cotton and goods up, especially where there is every indication of a shortage in the staple before the end of the present crop year. Speculators who have cotton on hand are long of it, certainly have no desire to see the price decline, as it would mean heavy losses to them, as well as it would to mill men who hold cotton or cotton goods. We see no reason why the government should investigate such an agreement that has been entered into by mill men for their best interests, and for the best interests of the trade generally.

"The agreement made is about as follows: Around February it was formulated that the speculators, Hayne, Brown, Scales and the others as party of the first part (the name of Mr. Hayne being the one used), and the mills as party of the second party, were to buy a certain amount of contracts and receive cotton upon them. The leading mill men interested in this proposition who are taking care of the manufacturers' ends, are Lewis W. Parker, J. W. Cannon and Fuller E. Callaway, who are among the brightest men in the South. The agreement was made on about the following plans: Futures of May, June and July were the ones involved, the mills in question stipulating the amount and grade of cotton, and the month which they wanted it delivered, while the bulls on their part agreed to deliver them that amount and grade during the month specified at the average price at which the bull clique could purchase it for that month, this price not to exceed 14-12 cents a pound on any grade.

"The cotton in question is to be shipped from New York and to be carried free of all charges while there. The mills on their part are understood to have agreed not to dispose of this cotton when it is handed over to them through any cotton exchange in this country or abroad, but to put it into consumption. The agreement was not confined to a few mills, but practically every cotton mill in the South was given an opportunity to subscribe to this, and a great number of them have done so. "It is not quite clear in our minds why the government should take steps to investigate this agreement. On the other hand, the mill men in question have made use of the New York cotton exchange in the proper manner, that is, they have stipulated by means of this somewhat unusual agreement, a definite amount, grade, and time for delivery of cotton, a thing which they had a perfect right to do, and which was for their best interests. The action of the mills in this agreement simply shows a necessity for improvement in the contract of the New York cotton exchange, so that a mill treasurer could come into the exchange and

WHITE WOMAN SHOTS NEGRO.

Durham, May 9.—Before Judge Adams in Oxford tomorrow morning habeas corpus proceeding will be asked releasing Mrs. Bettie Rhodes of Granville county who yesterday shot and killed Joe Kinton, colored.

The homicide took place 60 miles from Durham and Granville officers did not know it until today. The negro was shot at 11 in the morning and died eleven hours later. Before the justice Mrs. Rhodes, member of a family composed of a Presbyterian minister, her brother, a sister in charge of a Texas conservatory, testified that she had forbidden Kinton's driving across her lands and that when she again rebuked him he left his buggy and came towards her. Then she loaded her shotgun and fired at him. The shooting took place fifteen miles below Oxford, near the Virginia line.

Mrs. Rhodes formerly lived here and has a sister in Durham. She was Miss Rogers and bears an excellent name in Granville. Sheriff Howard of Granville says he believes that she will be released and will have no trouble in raising bond. The magistrate trying the case said he was afraid to take final action and Judge Adams was easily available.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143 Dept. III, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as was claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." See Des Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

The Cost of Living.
Youth's Companion.

The limit of frugality appears in the hero of a story told by a writer of the Washington Star. Mrs. Silas Lang started out one fall day to get some apples from the orchard. As she put on her shawl, her husband said:

"Well, be careful now only to pick the bad ones."
"Suppose there aren't any bad ones?" she suggested.

"Then you'll have to wait till some go bad, of course!" the old man snapped. "We can't afford to eat good sound fruit worth thirty cents a bushel."

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Letting Him Know.
Fortune Hunter—I'd like to make the acquaintance of that Miss Goldhog. I'm told she has five thousand a year and no encumbrance.

Candid Friend—And, what's more, she's not looking for one.—Scraps.

Read Out.
"Where is your father, Johnny?"
"I dunno."
"You don't know? Can you tell me when he will be at home?"
"Nope."
"What is the matter?"
"He got to thinkin' too much to suit himself and was read him out of the family."—Chicago Record-Herald

RULES FOR SUCCESS.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, a monogamian, of Chicago, recently gave the following rules for attaining long life:

- "Keep the Ten Commandments."
- "Go to bed early and sleep eight hours."
- "Don't worry."
- "Eat moderately of good, wholesome food."
- "Sleep with your window open."
- "Avoid ill temper and extremes of emotion."

"Coffins were not made to carry money in," is the aged man's epigrammatic statement. Others are as follows:

- "I never went to but one horse race, and I am ashamed when I think of that."
- "When people call me a stingy old Puritan I take my hat off to them and consider that I have been complimented."
- "At all times be your own executor."

A German newspaper recently published a history of Dr. Pearson's life and concluded the story with the statement that the wealthy American would dispose of his entire fortune to philanthropy before his nineteenth birthday. As a result more than 5,000 letters a week have been received at his home for the past month. Dr. Pearson has received a great deal of amusement from the nature of some of these requests, he said. Mothers with daughters approaching the marriageable age send him photographs asking him to provide them with a marriage portion.

"The beggars are all kinds," says Dr. Pearson; "some in rags, some in jags and some in velvet gowns."

One letter that attracted more than usual interest came from a German burgomaster.

Dr. Pearson would not reveal the name of the petitioner or the town from which it came.

It contained photographs of the German official, his wife and twelve children, half of whom are daughters who are soon to be married.

"My income is only \$700 a year," writes the burgomaster, "and I find it very difficult to maintain myself and family in the position which my office demands. Will you not bestow a 'dot' of \$5,000 on each of my daughters, so that they can make suitable matches?"

"I have found it harder," said Dr. Pearson in conclusion, "to give my money away than to make it and I shall be greatly relieved when it has been portioned out to my satisfaction."

What Everybody Wants.
Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. See Des Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

A Human Choke.
A conscientious Sunday-school teacher had been endeavoring to impress upon her pupils the ultimate triumph of goodness over beauty. At the close of a year in which she flattered herself that this point had been well established, she turned confidently to a 10-year-old pupil and inquired: "And now, Alice, which would you rather be, beautiful or good?"

"Well," replied Alice, after a moment's reflection, "I think I'd rather be beautiful and repent."—Lippincott's.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Lincture drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

A Confirmed Peevishness.
"How is your wife, John?"
John (the waiter)—Well, I don't know, miss. When the sun don't shine she's miserable, and when it does she says it fades the carpets.—Catholic News.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. He has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteside, Halesboro, N. Y.

HERE IS THE PROOF

That the best body-building and strengthening tonic for

Delicate Children



is VITROL

"My 9 year old daughter was weak, pale, and had no appetite. I gave her Vitrol, and she began to thrive at once. She gained rapidly in weight, color and strength."—Mrs. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

"My two children, who were puny and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and strength when I began to give them Vitrol. I proved that Vitrol is an splendid tonic for delicate children."—Mrs. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

Vitrol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vitrol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

FOX & LYON, Drugists, Wadesboro, N. C.