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THE SEED TIME.

The garden msker is ready for the seed to put in the kitchen patch. Whether you want flower seed or vegetable, we carry the stock that promises a good crop.



OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE.

If you own property, whether it's a house or furniture or books—anything of value—it's extremely important that it's covered by insurance.

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OUR NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

Are just bursting to get out of the cases, but we have not got room for them yet. Want to move the balance of our winter stock—not very much—but we have made the prices lower in many cases than it cost to make them.

ONLY A FEW SIZES LEFT TO CLOSE.

Johnston Furnishing Co. Phone 440, Durham, N. C.



The most complete Duplicator on the market. We are agents for it and would be glad to have you call and examine it if you do any Duplicate work.

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W. L. WALL, DEALER IN WOOD AND COAL. Can supply wood in any quantities. Cut wood a specialty. Interstate Phone 218. Jan-74

MR. NEWTON IS ROBBED.

ANOTHER BOLD CRIME ADDED TO THE LIST.

The Robber Used a Rake and Secured Pants With \$117 in Money in a Purse.

Another bold robbery has been added to the numerous instances that have recently occurred in and about Durham.

This morning between midnight and day, some one went to the residence of W. S. Newton, on McMannen street, and raised a window. With a rake belonging to Mr. Newton, which was on the premises, this gentleman's pants was raked out of the window. In a pocket of the pants was a purse containing \$117 in money, which the robber obtained.

This morning a negro by the name of Charles Brandon found the pants lying by the side of the Southern Railway track, between the market house crossing and the crossing near the old electric light house. He was seen on the streets with the pants, but it is not thought that he knows anything of his own knowledge concerning the robbery, for it can be proved that the pants were picked up as above stated.

Another negro by the name of John Hopson found Mr. Newton's pocket book near where the pants were found, but it was empty. A key was also found.

At this writing there is no clue as to the guilty party. Nothing was missed but the pocket book containing the money. Mr. Newton's watch was in his vest close by, but this was not molested.

THE RARE ANIMALS

To be Seen at the Elks' Circus on the 26th.

To any one who doubts that Wednesday, March 26th, will be a red letter day in the history of Durham, not only as to crowds, but as to an opportunity to feast one's eyes upon great sights, your attention is here called to just a few sights to be seen at the Great Elks' Circus:

Twenty-five trained Gorillas, armed with rifles and commanded by a skilled drilled Gorilla, will be seen drilling like human beings.

Young Apes riding the only tame Gnu ever seen America.

A beautiful Flamingo, 100 feet high from feet to top of head. Largest bird ever seen in the world.

A Kadiak Bear, 22 feet tall, whose strength will be shown by his crushing rocks weighing 14,200 pounds with his mere arms.

The great Alipisdraniaka Ape, the only Ape known to speak, will repeat our own Declaration of Independence.

The great Wireless Telegraph will be used in the parade to give directions from one end of the great parade to the other.

Kosoviphadritea Family of six, each family having two heads and only one leg.

The first Air Ship seen in America will start after the parade and pass over the city, returning to the Opera House and descending. Twenty people will make the voyage.

Twelve Auroches supporting 40,000 pounds upon their backs with ease.

Famous Human Dwarf, fully developed, able to walk and talk, only eighteen inches tall and weighing only twelve pounds, seen in trap-ze performance.

Among other animals that have been secured are specimens of the Tamandua, or Giant Ant Ester; a Capybara, the largest rodent known; a pair of black Jaguars, an animal that has never been seen in civilization; a pair of Peruvian Chinchillas; a pair of Sloths, very few of which have ever been brought to this country; a pair of Azara's Wolves, and others too numerous to mention.

It is understood that all the business houses and schools of Raleigh will close Tuesday of next week to allow the people there to come over to the Great Elks' Circus on Wednesday, 26th.

FOR SORENESS AND COLDS IN THE CHEST AND LUNGS. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE IS UNEQUALED. A. B. MATTHEWS, AGT.

Brick for Sale.

The Eureka Brick and Tile Works offers for sale one and one-half million of brick. See A. Max. m11-1f

AGAIN GOES TO THE ROADS

DE VAUGHAN ONLY RECENTLY OUT.

He is Charged This Time With Going to a Man's Home and Acting Unbecomingly.

De Vaughan, who has been in numerous troubles in the past, is again in limbo, and will help to make good roads in Durham county.

He was tried before Mayor McCown this morning on a charge that luckily for him was not a more serious one.

It seems that Vaughan, who was drinking at the time, went to the home of Fletcher Crabtree about 4 or 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Crabtree was away from home at the time, and the defendant knew it. He went into the house and took a seat in a chair by the bed on which Mrs. Crabtree was sleeping. When she awoke, he told her if she would kiss him that he would tell her where her husband was. She remarked that if her husband was in town she would find him, and sprang from the bed on the other side. Vaughan then caught her by the arm, but did not detain her, and she got out of harm's way.

Vaughan, who went on the witness stand in his own behalf, testified that he went to the house to get a tickler to put some whiskey in; that some parties had a jug of whiskey, but not a suitable bottle to pour some in. He admitted that he went over to the house in his stocking feet, but tried to excuse himself by saying he was drinking, but not drunk.

At the conclusion of the testimony, Vaughan was sentenced to the public roads for thirty days, as according to the evidence the law could hold him on nothing but simple assault, and this being so, the mayor had jurisdiction.

It has been only a few weeks ago that the prisoner finished out a six months sentence on the public roads.

DURHAM DAY.

This Will be April 10th at Charleston Exposition.

Durham Day at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston will be Thursday, April 10th. Raleigh Day and the North Carolina Editors' Day are also on the same date. North Carolina week at the Exposition will be from April 7th to 13th.

Company I, of Durham, in charge of Capt. Robert P. Hackney, will be a part of the provisional regiment under command of Capt. J. F. Armfield, as escort of Governor C. B. Aycock, on his trip to the Exposition.

The Governor and staff are to leave Raleigh, Tuesday, April 8th, by special train over the Seaboard Air Line.

We wish that all Durham people who can would attend the Exposition during North Carolina week, while Company I is there, and especially on Durham Day. Those of our people who have already visited the Exposition were well pleased and pronounce it well worth seeing. With a rate of \$7 for the round trip, limited seven days, most any civilian can afford to make the trip. Board can be obtained from \$1 a day up.

East Durham Personals. J. W. Watts, of Alston Avenue, went to Raleigh today.

Mrs. Julia King, who has been visiting relatives on Alston Avenue and in Edgemont, returned to Cary today.

Miss Ada Clark went to Gorman today.

How to Cure the Grip. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

Larceny of Eggs. Philip Allen was before the mayor this morning on the charge of larceny of a dozen eggs, the property of John W. Pope, and valued at 30 cents. The defendant was bound over to the May term of Durham Superior Court under a bond of \$50.

WHEN EVERYTHING FAILS TRY GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE, A. B. MATTHEWS, AGT.

THE MARCH TERM OF COURT

FOR THE TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES ONLY.

Judge Neal is Presiding--There Are Seventeen Suits Set on the Calendar.

Durham Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases only, convened this morning, with Judge W. H. Neal, of Scotland county, presiding. Four cases were set upon the calendar for today.

As we go to press, the suit of Mrs. Mary Pickett against W. W. Garrard is on. The plaintiff sues for one half interest in a tract of land that belonged to their father, both the parties interested in the suit being brother and sister.

The leading case for trial tomorrow is that of DeWitt Bowers against the Western Union Telegraph Company. The plaintiff sues for \$1,999.99. It is claimed that a message was sent to Apex concerning the illness or death of Mr. Bowers' child. The office of the Western Union was closed at the time, and the plaintiff went to the Southern depot and requested the operator there to get the message through for him. The operator did so, with the understanding that the company would not be held liable in case the message was delayed in delivery. The message was not delivered at Apex until the following morning.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD GARDEN GET YOUR SEEDS OF A. B. MATTHEWS.

Upholstering done at the Durham Mattress Factory, near Fuller Graded school. Interstate phone 288. m14 tf.

New Advertisement.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

STANDARD BREED. White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock. Every egg guaranteed to be strictly fresh and fertile. For sale by F. G. BATTLE, Durham, N. C.

Large stock of Poultry Foods on hand for sale at reasonable prices. mar14-d&w

NEW SPRING GOODS

CONSISTS OF Imported Black and Blue Granits, Black and Blue Serges, Black and Blue Cheviots, Black and Blue Unfinished Worsted—very fine novelty—Stripe Suiting, Black Vicuna.

Also a nice line of

Domestic Goods in Stock.

Dress Suits and Duxedos a Specialty.

None but the best workmen employed.

Cleaning and Pressing Neatly Done.

J. S. Mesley, Merchant Tailor—Durham, N. C. mar6-1m

Believing that there is a growing demand for high-grade Metal Ware at reasonable prices and appreciating the kindly reception accorded our efforts in this direction, we have just opened up a complete line of Nickel Plated Copper Goods.

We also wish to assure our friends that we will continue to stand for the best and with the hope that even a larger share of your patronage may be ours during the coming year. We remain respectfully,

J. HENRY SMITH, Next door to Postoffice.

Durham Business Firms.

NEW WASH GOODS.

FOR BOYS WAISTS AND GIRLS DRESS.

Now is the time to make up the boys' shirt waists and girls' dresses.

Fast Color Garded Madras

At 12c we are showing a handsome collection of very neat effects in Checks and Stripes—Colors are Pinks, Blues, Reds and two tone combinations. The Strongest and most durable fast color madras for Children's wear.

This New Collection Now on Sale

Ellis, Stone & Company.

EASTER FOOTWEAR.

The Easter Gown and the Easter Hat demand Easter Shoes, but you'll never know how splendidly we've planned for you unless you take the time to see what we've got. The swellest styles for Women, Misses and Children, built by some of the best makers in America and plenty of them.

Women's Fine Dongola Oxfords, soft and flexible, \$1.50. Women's Fine Vici Oxfords, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Misses Dongola Slippers, 25 cents up to \$2.00.

Burch-Gorman Company.

BIG CLOTHING SALE.

We start the Spring Season with about one thousand Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits at fifty cents on the dollar at our old corner store. These prices are to close out. At our new up town store we are showing the greatest line of Fine Spring Clothing to be found in Durham. A pleasure to show you through.

LAMBE AND LYON,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Masury's Liquid Paints

Are made ready for the brush; their ease of working, freedom from running off the work, great covering power and DURABLE QUALITIES have made them the popular liquid paints of the present age.

THEY ARE GENUINE LINSEED OIL PAINTS. And we guarantee satisfaction in their use. Household Paints in small cans, Enamels, Gold and Aluminum Bronze, Window Screen Paint and Brushes of all styles.

TAYLOR & PHIPPS.

FASHIONABLE GARMENTS FOR MEN!

Easter will soon be here, and it is time you were fixing for a new suit. No better stocks to be found than ours. Prices are reasonable and it is part of our business to please you. We have the best from reliable makers, and therefore suggest that you make an early choice. We can't tell you about all the beautiful effects but will show them to you when you call. As to HATS, we are in position to show all the new shades and colors. Spring Shapes in Derbys and Fedoras at a \$3.00 price. Superior quality and finish are the attributes of this line. We are ready for you in Underwear, Shirts and fixings, generally. The men ought to know that the place is

W. A. SLATER CO., CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

H. H. Masten, of Roxboro, is in the city. He is one of the most artistic painters in the State.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. —A. B. Matthews.

MATTHEWS' GARDEN SEED ARE ALL NEW. TRY THEM AND HAVE A GOOD GARDEN. DR. SAM'L. RAPPORT, Eye Specialist.