

**The Dunn Signboard.**

**REDUCE THE TARIFF.**

The wisest of the northern manufacturers are rapidly coming to the conclusion that they, with the whole country, would be better off with a lower tariff than with a high one and many Southern protectionists are willing to concede as much. If this be true, as it is, that we can compete with the North then we most assuredly need no high tariff to insure the development of Southern manufactures. But there is still another reason, and a special one, why the South, looking exclusively at her own interests, should desire a modification of the tariff. It is conceded on all hands that nowhere on earth can the raw materials be produced so cheaply as at the South, and the North is able to compete with us only by reason of greater capital and superior skill. If, then, a modification of the tariff should, as is claimed by the protectionists, cripple the manufactures of the North, is it not plain that their capital and skill, combined with our cheap raw material and labor, would give us the superiority over the rest of the world, and that the Northern manufacturers would be forced to come to the South.—Shelby New Era.

**FARMING THAT PAYS.**

Every farmer should aim to raise all the farm products needed for domestic use first. The independence of farm life lies here. He grows every supply for his table, so far as his soil and climate permits, under his own eye. He is dependent on no one for the necessities of life, or even for the luxuries of his table. Every variety of fruit suited to his locality should be produced for his own use, let him live near or remote from the city. Then, let him increase the acreage of every variety that pays in the market to his ability to handle it without loss—his losses will often over-balance profit. It is not wise for the grower to put himself at the mercy of others. If he does, he will often find their tender mercy cruel. They will let his perishable property go to waste, unless they can secure the lion's share of the profits.

Besides grain crops and stock growing as a branch of farming, every farm adapted to it should have growing on it an orchard of every variety of fruit demanded by the market at paying prices. Do not run so much to one kind of fruit that you would suffer heavy embarrassment if it fails. All kinds of fruit seldom fail in one year.—New York Star.

**THE LAW MUST BE ENFORCED.**

The President has written a letter to the manager of the Maxwell Landgrant Company, in which he says, "The law must be supreme.—The judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States on the subjects involved therein is authoritative and conclusive. Its judgment must be respected and obeyed. Those who counsel resistance to the law, or by false and inflammatory statements, such as are made in the hand-bill submitted to me, attempt to impose upon the ignorant by advising an appeal from the judgment of the highest court in the land to lawless force, are the worst enemies of those whom they so mislead. Any unlawful over act committed in pursuance of such counsel, will, of course, be resisted with the penalty appropriate to the crime."

A Mexican judge at Aguas Calientes has just given a decision in one of those cases where a railroad train kills or injures a Mexican, and which formerly always led to the arrest and lengthy imprisonment of the whole train force. The judge dismissed the complaint against the Mexican Central road, and said to the prosecuting Mexicans: "Those ties over there were intended to have rails on, and the rails were intended to carry trains. If you will agree to keep away from the track I will see to it that the trains don't chase you about the fields."

In the McKendree church at Nashville, Tenn., quite a spirited scene occurred on Sunday, the 9th. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Candler, had delivered a severe and bitter sermon on theatres, when Miss Emma Abbott, an actress, rose up and, in a firm speech refuted the pastor's denunciation. She declared his charges unfounded, saying that her life was as free from blame as that of any other woman, and challenged any one to mention an impure or improper thought uttered in her operas of the past. Mr. Candler said he could not answer her because she was a lady.

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**THE STANDARD**

**COTTON.**

These celebrated seed were first introduced in America, being sent from London to the Department of Agriculture in Washington City. A friend of ours in the Civil Service sent them to us. There being only 24 seed we raised 16 stalks, from which was gathered 20 pounds of seed cotton. Last year we had seed enough to plant two acres, on which was grown 8,000 stalks. From these 8,000 stalks 10,000 pounds of seed cotton were gathered. The number of bolls on the stalks are from one hundred to two hundred and fifty. Having a

**Limited Quantity**

of these seed to dispose of it is our intention to have them on the market at your county courts, at Lillington and at Dunn, N. C.

The following reasons are given for placing these seed on the market:

1. The Standard Cotton is absolutely

**RUST PROOF.**

2. It is better adapted to our soil than any other cotton.

3. The lint is much finer than ordinary cotton; therefore commands a higher price.

4. Having a very thin foliage the sun has more effect on the bolls.

5. The Standard Cotton produces from one-third to one-half more than any other cotton.

6. The Standard Cotton produces with much less fertilizer than any other.

7. The Standard Cotton matures four weeks earlier than any other.

Respectfully,

**EVERETT & CO**

**Testimonials.**

We the undersigned do certify that the Standard Cotton sown by Everett & Co., produces more than any we have seen. We saw this cotton in July, when it was being picked the first time, we also saw it the first of September, and it was green and blooming when other cotton on the same plantation was nearly dead from rust.

Signed,  
J. H. Hollingsworth, Peter Campbell, J. A. Brown, Washington Bryant, J. D. Blisson, A. L. McLaughlin.  
McNatt's Depot, N. C.

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Our efforts in our selections this season have been of a most gratifying nature, and to find a more complete and BRILLIANT array of all fashionable fabrics would require a long journey.

**Silks.**

Black Silks, black fringed silks, black Armure silks, black ribbed silks, black fallies, black satin Duchesses, colored silks, all leading shades in fallie fringed, surah and rhamas, combination stripe velvets, all silk moire, plain velvets in all new colors, high class novelties in plush combinations.

**Dress Goods.**

In dress goods many new shades are shown. Golden bronze dark Roman red and many shades of gray will be leading colors. Plaids and checks combined with plainer fabrics of deeper colors are very stylish.

**Every Piece All-Wool.**

French drab de Alma, pin checks, Plaid suitings, flannel suitings, sailor suitings 48 in., fancy Scotch chevrons, check tweeds, high colored fancy plaids, imported Berlin twill suitings, tricots, flannels, Kersey suitings.—Every color and combination in same color illuminated effects to match all plain fabrics, embossed robes, plaid velvet robes, gold and tufted robes. High toned combinations, plain and fancy, to match, plush and velvet, effects.

**Black Goods.**

The assortment in this department is up to the highest standard. New lustrous solid black satin finish Cachouers, complete lines of Fro'sley's silk warp Henriettas, nickel board trade mark, Courtland's celebrated crapes, and all staple and fancy weaves in new Fall mourning fabrics. Gimpure, French imported serges, Sebastopol cloth, electrical cloths, Ottoman suitings, tricots, camel hair, French cord, electrical stripes electrical cords, F. such satin sabel, diagonale Flocite.

**Dress Trimmings.**

We show a very elegant assortment of these goods—very stylish and handsome. Jet beaded gimp, silk-loop trimmings, jet beaded sets with or without panels, jet beaded shoulder ornaments, jet beaded pocket ornaments, dead jet beaded ornaments, passementerie, Astrachans.

**Cloths and Cloakings.**

Fancy flannels, Elder down, yacht flannels, grey flannels.

**Kid Gloves.**

A big, brand-new line of all shades and sizes—warranted—and price only \$1.00. If they rip or tear, money will be cheerfully refunded.

**Jerseys**

will be more popular and stylish this season than ever before. We show many new styles: Plain Jerseys, with or without vest fronts, braided jerseys, beaded jerseys, Tailor-made Jerseys.

**Lace Ties.**

Embroidered antique ties, plush table covers, chenille table covers, lace bed sets, lace curtains, embroidered lambrequins, lace lambrequins, oriental tapestry, plushes, Roman curtains.

**Ladies Underwear.**

A new and perfect line consisting of chemises, night gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers. A complete assortment of ladies' flannel underwear.

**Wraps and Cloaks.**

Specially attractive among our departments is this one. All the latest novelties are shown. Walking jackets, new-market, raincoats, patto's new colors and cloths, plush garments, seal garments, fur trimmed garments, fur lined garments, astrakhan wraps, astrakhan jackets, velvet wraps. Every style of wrap, Misses and childrens' cloaks and jackets in great variety. Prices of above goods ranging from \$7 to \$25.

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**Butterick's Metropolitan Fashions.**

We are Agents for above, and keep constantly on hand a full supply.

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This feature of our business continues to rapidly increase in volume and extent. Parties living out of town can have samples furnished them on application, and orders of mail receive attention the same day they arrive.

**Ladies' Dressing and Toilet Room.**

For the convenience of our lady patrons we have a Ladies' Dressing and Toilet Room, the only one connected with a Dry Goods House in the city.

**Dr J H BENTON & CO,**

DUNN, N. C.

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School Supplies, Paints, Oils, Brushes, and Painters' Supplies in general. Patent Medicines, and everything in Druggists' Sundries.

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Bear in mind that our stock is complete and bound to please all our patrons.

J. H. BENTON & Co.

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**Frank Thornton.**