



State Librarian

J. J. Dupree's Show!

Largest Elephant in the world, but not a man eater. He has not into J. J. Dupree's Store and completely demolished.

HIGH PRICES in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, Goods. Shoes from 35¢ up. Good Shirts from 20¢ up. Boy's clothing, per suit, 50¢ up. Calico from 4 to 6¢. Worsted goods from 8 to 50¢. Come early.

LEARN TO LOVE.

Tell me not in mournful weeks
Girls are but pleasant plinks.
For the men who tip the cheeks
Oft to depths of love sinks.

Life is real, life is earnest
But in love will be its goal,
If to their home guest
And there tarry around the girls.

Love and kisses lead to sorrow
As the first steps on the way,
If we take them each to-morrow
Find us further than to-day.

Lives of lovers all around us
We can make our lives the same,
And departing leave behind us
Deeds of courting and of pain.

Think for love and ambition
Drive the bachelor from the land,
Then the men in loneliness condition
May take hope and love again.

Let us then be up and doing
Striving hard to save old maids,
Still the bachelor men pursuing
Love will conquer in some age.

Boys, trust no girl however pleasant,
If her face is powdered dry,
For the beauty of the present
In the future will be a lie.

—Exchange.

Why is it so?

Since we became owner and proprietor of THE UNION, three years ago, we have labored hard and earnestly for the betterment of the county and the up-building of the town, and must say that a good deal has been done without reward or hope of reward. We have labored for all alike, our friends and our foes. The newspaper is an index to the life of any town, and through it many customers and friends are made for the town in which it is published, and just why many business men fail to appreciate the efforts of their local paper to do good, we are unable to understand. Certainly it can't be a lack of home pride for men void of this principle are of no help and benefit to the town, so it is not to be counted thus. We suppose the whole matter turns on the word "preference," and this right is allotted to every man. Do they view this matter in the proper light? Certainly they do not. Did you know every time you spend a dollar with "Mr. Preference" it is a dollar sent away to build up some other town and a dollar spent to destroy your own town? When "Mr. Preference" desires to purchase an article does he leave his town and come and buy from you? Does "Mr. Preference" employ men who are likely to take the dollars they earn and turn them into your store? These points ought to be considered before your friend "Preference" takes your order.

O, well, you are not prepared to do the work and compete in prices, says one. Our prices are as low as any honest man can afford to work at, and our style of work is an average.

Why these things are so we cannot understand, perhaps wisdom will come with time.

Half a Cent

for a baby! The cost of the few drops of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral that will cure croup, whooping cough and any other cough, if administered in time is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life.

Half a Century

The Bright Manufacturing Outlook in the South.

Mr. Samuel C. Martin, a prominent cotton merchant of South Carolina, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Metropolitan. Mr. Martin is enthusiastic over the manufacturing outlook in the South. When seen by a Post reporter, he said:

"The State of South Carolina tops all the States in the South in the cotton manufacturing industry. There are more spindles in this State in operation this year than in any of the others. North Carolina stands second in the list while Georgia runs third. South Carolina has 54 mills running to-day, operating in all nearly 1,000,000 spindles, and consuming yearly 148,767,042 pounds of cotton. South Carolina's cotton crop this year will be, in round numbers, 800,000 bales, of which the home mills will consume 327,643 bales, or about 40 per cent. of the entire crop. North Carolina has 150 mills at present, but the number of spindles is not so large as South Carolina's."

"Very few people have any idea of the enormous business done in the South in this particular industry. This year it is estimated that there are 375 mills in operation in the Southern States, having 3,197,545 spindles and using nearly 481,000,000 pounds of cotton. That the industry is not yet full grown is apparent from the fact that last year there were but 352 mills, operating 2,770,282 spindles. And there are many more mills in course of erection."—Washington Post.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at N. B. Hood's Drug Store.

A negro, about 21 years of age, was arrested at Lilesville Friday and was taken to Rockingham and was identified by Miss Lillie Cole's sister as the fiend who assaulted her sister on the Saturday morning before. He was immediately taken to Raleigh and placed in jail.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at N. B. Hood's Drug Store.

A white man named Steve Bryant, who was sent to the penitentiary of South Carolina recently for a life term, cut his throat in his cell last Friday.

Good Roads.

There are, it is estimated, 300,000 miles of highway roads in the United States, about 20 per cent. of the roads of all the world. Great Britain has 120,000 miles of roadways, and these are some of the best in the world. Germany has 275,000 miles of roads, and some of them are as poor as the roadways of a great country can be. France which has taken an enlightened view of the good roads question for many years, and has spent by governmental or local authority, more than \$1,000,000,000 on highways, has a road mileage of 330,000, more than any other country. Russia, with an enormous area, has only 70,000 miles of roadways, while Italy, a smaller country, has 55,000.

For a considerable time the agitation in the United States for good roads languished for the reason, perhaps, that by the American system of subdivided local authority "what's everybody's business is nobody's business," and "controversies being frequent as to the liability of national, state, or municipal authority for needful expenditures, very little was done. The National League for Good Roads was organized in 1892, "to awaken general interest in the improvement of public roads, to determine the best methods of building and maintaining them and conduct and foster such publications as may serve these purposes." At the beginning of the agitation, the good roads question did not make much headway, and it was not until the popularity of bicycling grew that the demand for improved roads became organized, and since then considerable headway has been made. A computation which finds much favor among the advocates of good roads is this: There are approximately, though the number is steadily on the decline, 14,000,000 horses in the United States (there were 15,000,000 by the census of 1890), and there are about 2,000,000 mules, principally in the South, the annual cost of fodder for these animals being \$1,500,000,000. On fine stone roads one horse can haul as much as three horses can haul over the average dirt road of this country. It is estimated that it would be necessary to build about 1,000,000 miles of macadamized roads in the United States in order to have as good a system of public highways as is found in several European States. At \$4,000 a mile this would involve an outlay of \$4,000,000,000, a pretty large sum. But if one-half of the draught animals could be dispensed with by the building of such roads, there would be an annual saving of \$700,000,000 in the food bill. Consequently, if road bonds were issued bearing 3 per cent. interest 6,000,000 miles of macadamized road could be built without increasing the annual expenses one dollar.—New York Sun.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist.

Cure for Lockjaw.

To the Editor of The Atlanta Journal:

I have noticed several deaths from "lock-jaw" caused from a nail stuck in the foot. I have often thought I would tell the public of a seemingly strange remedy. Several years ago I had in my service a girl who stuck a nail in her foot. It was very much swollen and I knew nothing to do. Some one told her to smoke the wound with yam. I had no faith whatever. My father being a physician, I had been taught to look on such a thing as ridiculous. Simply to please her I got the yam and after burning it blew the blaze out and smoked the wound. Well, while I held the smoke she would say she felt it drawing. To my surprise the swelling was gone next morning and there was no more trouble. I used it on another occasion and the wound gave no trouble. In this case they also complained of the "drawing sensation." I think the press would do a kindness to copy this remedy extensively. It may be the means of relieving some suffering mortal. I ask every one who may have occasion not to fail to use this remedy. It will be impossible to find one with less faith than myself before I used it.

CELLEY BEE.

The Will of the late Geo. M. Pullman.

The will of the late Geo. M. Pullman was probated last week and his total estate only amounts to about \$7,000,000. It has been stated in the papers that his income a year for several years had amounted to at least \$10,000,000. How a rich man's property may be over estimated is clearly seen in this instance. Pullman started out in life a poor boy. He died rich and known to all the civilized world. He leaves two sons who are said to be thrifless young men and of such character that they were almost disinherited by their father. He leaves them \$3,000 each a year.

CASTORIA

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CASTORIA
J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass.

To our sorrow,
JEFF DAVIS
IS DEAD AND GONE;

But don't wear a long face and mourn yourself to death, when
JEFFERSON DAVIS BARNES
wants to make you happy by selling you goods at the lowest prices ever known in Dunn. We have an immense stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Dress Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and shoes, to be sold at some price. Highest price paid for Country Produce and Turpentine. See us before you buy.
Yours to suit the hard times,
J. D. BARNES.

N. B. HOOD,
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

I don't keep, nor sell whiskey, but have constantly on hand a full supply of—
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Toilet Articles, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Stationery, Candy, Sarsaparilla, Soda, Soaps, Lamps, Cigars, Snuff, Tobacco, and a variety of other things.

Prescriptions Compounded with care and Accuracy.
Remember I am Headquarters for anything in my line.
Thanking all I am yours to please with goods and prices.

N. B. HOOD, Dunn, N. C.
Mr. A. L. Pearsall is with me and he invites all his friends to call and see him.

We're Growing Fat.

Those who buy their groceries from
L. P. JERNIGAN
can face the hard times and grow fat for he makes prices meet the demands of the people.

Full line of
Fancy Groceries
always on hand.
M E A T,
FLOUR, SUGAR,
GOOD COFFEE for 10c per pound.
TOBACCO and of all brands.
CANNED GOODS, Tinware &c.
Sells everything found in a First-Class Grocery Store.
Fine line of Cutlery just received. This is offered at a bargain.

When you are in town call and see me, and examine my stock.
Yours truly,
L. P. JERNIGAN,
Lunn, N. C.

D. HENRY HOOD. **GEO. K. GRANTHAM**
Who are the leading Druggists in town?
HOOD & GRANTHAM.

WHY? Because they carry the Largest stock and **SELL FOR SMALL PROFIT**

They keep a select line of fresh Drugs, Toilet Articles, Cosmetics, Sundries, Stationery, Combs, Brushes, Blank Books, School Books, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectioneries, Fruits &c.

They have been for five years, "HEADQUARTERS" to Christmas Goods. This season their Holiday Stock will surpass any ever opened in this section.

Remember they are at the
Same Old Stand
on Broad street and in the Sexton Building on Lucknow Square.
Don't stop until you see their stock.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. POU,
Attorney-at-Law.
SMITHFIELD, N. C.
Careful attention to any civil matters intrusted to his care in the courts of Harnett County

H. L. Godwin,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Dunn, N. C.
Office on Lucknow Square.
Will practice in the courts of Harnett and adjoining counties and in the Federal Courts.
Prompt attention given to all business.

J. C. CLIFFORD,
Attorney at Law,
DUNN, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts of the State, where services desired.

L. J. BEST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
DUNN, N. C.
Practice in County Courts of Harnett and surrounding counties, and U. S. Courts. Special attention given all collections.

D. H. MCLEAN,
Counsellor and Attorney
at Law,
DUNN, N. C.
Practice in all Courts. Collections a Specialty.

W. E. Murchison,
JONESBORO, N. C.
Practices Law in Harnett, Moore and other counties, but not for fun.
Feb. 20-19.

Isaac A. Murchison,
PAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Practices Law in Cumberland, Harnett and any other services are wanted.
F. P. JONES W. A. STEWART.
JONES & STEWART,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
DUNN, N. C.

Prompt, Personal attention to all professional business. Practice anywhere services required, either in State or Federal Courts.

The Prodigal Daughter.
The prodigal son may return, but how about the prodigal daughter? As far as the world is concerned, there is no mercy for the returning prodigal daughter. The son may wallow in the mire and filth of pollution, feed upon the husks and sin of infamy and if he will come back in becoming raiment, and knock at the door of society, he is eagerly received within its portals; marriageable daughters simper and smile sweetly, and fond mammams are very gracious and kind in feeling their womanly duty to encourage the fellow to do better now that he has sown his wild oats. But the repentant daughter—ah, hush! Breathe not her name within the precincts of society. Keep her out; push her on to suicide's appealing your righteous indignation, return to petting and caressing the "dear boy" who has made a start to get back to the path of rectitude. Ten to one he never came back. He knows he can wade up to his eyes in sin and still keep his place in society.—Ex.

She is Mother of Eight Twins.

One of the most remarkable old women in Pennsylvania is Mrs. Mary Ann Cassidy, of Coalport, Clearfield County, who is now 105 years of age. She was the mother of thirteen boys and five girls; nine are living and nine dead. She gave birth to four pairs of twins. Mrs. Cassidy was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1792, emigrated with her husband and family to this country in 1845. Her husband was killed at Broad Top a few years after coming to America by being caught in a coal shaft. Mrs. Cassidy was never known to be sick, and never had a physician as mother of her eighteen children. She never went to a dance in her life. For the last twenty-one years she has had her "second sight," and now does not need to wear glasses. Though she is toothless as the day she was born, she can eat heartily of the common fare. She weighed 220 pounds when coming to this country, but during the last fifteen years has dropped to about 200. About a year ago she kissed one of her twin boys as he lay in his coffin, having died at the age of 65 years.—Lynchburg Advance.

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