



"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

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BIG SHOW AT DUNN.

Don't miss the **BIG SHOW** Now going on in Dunn, under the management of **J. J. Dupree.** He is Headquarters for everything **DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING &c.** Prices to suit the low price for cotton. Don't miss it.

BECAUSE.

I love you not because your eyes are blue as the blue sky are, Nor yet because your cheek outvies the summer roses. I love you because your eyes are blue and your lips are red and your hair is black and your heart is true. I love you because your heart is true and your eyes are blue and your lips are red and your hair is black and your heart is true. I love you because your heart is true and your eyes are blue and your lips are red and your hair is black and your heart is true.

A Fusion Object Lesson.

"A shudder almost comes over the good people of North Carolina when they recall how narrowly they escaped last winter the revolution that was attempted by the nigger-traders' legislature in the plan to re-charter the towns of the State. All remember that Charlotte was startled by the dastard programme as were other cities also, Wilmington included, and in some cases the reckless gang were balked in their desperation. But some of the towns had to pass under the rod. Greenville was one of them. Behold the result. This town, writes one of its distinguished citizens, has actually been taken control of by the negroes. The act, as will be recalled, divided the town up into four wards. The lines are so run that the negroes have a large majority in two wards and the whites in two wards. To the two negro wards the act gives two aldermen each, and to the two white wards one each. At the last election the negroes elected four negroes and the whites, two white men, so that the town has a board composed of four negroes and two white men. The Mayor and Chief of Police are white men, elected by this negro board. The assistant policeman is a coal black negro. The clerk of the board is a negro.

When you buy **Sarsaparilla** Ask for the best and you'll **Get Ayer's.** Ask for Ayer's and you'll get **The Best.**

As it Was in the Days of Abraham.

Within full view of the streets of Morganton and not eight miles away as the crow flies is a country where some of the farming methods are identical with those in vogue in the time of Abraham. On the top of Kaylor's Knob, one of the highest peaks of the South Mountain, is a wheat field containing nearly a hundred acres, comparatively level and of remarkable fertility. In this field on the side next to Morganton is a great flat rock which has been used time out of mind as a threshing floor. Here the wheat and rye is brought and threshed with flails, and winnowed just as Boaz winnowed his barley at his threshing floor near Bethlehem centuries ago.—Morganton Herald.

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** comes to make you happy by selling you goods at the lowest prices ever known in Dunn. We have an immense stock of Fancy 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**

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Pensions a Generation After the Close of the War.

A deficit of forty-four millions in government revenue during the four and a half months of the new fiscal year lends significance to the report of Secretary Bliss touching the tremendous growth of the pension list. At the end of June the number of pensioners on the roll lacked only 14,000 of being a round million. That even this figure will soon be exceeded is evident from the fact that about 200,000 claims were awaiting adjudication, of which it is estimated about one-half would be finally admitted. When it is remembered that the entire population of the North States—men, women and children—at the outbreak of the war was about 26,000,000, the preposterous character of the pension roll of to-day, thirty-two years after the declaration of peace, becomes apparent. One year after the close of the war the list amounted to 126,000; in ten years it had grown to 234,000; in 1889—a quarter of a century after the war had ended—it had swollen to nearly half a million, and in the past eight years this has been doubled. The figures are simply stunning. The fees for examining surgeons and expenses of dispensing the moneys have amounted to seventy-two million dollars, and the pensions distributed reach the astounding total of more than 2107 millions of dollars. As we get further away from the period of the war the pension list, instead of dwindling, is increased in a geometrical ratio. The fifteen millions of 1866 has grown to one hundred and forty millions in 1896, and is still swelling. As to the means by which fifty thousand pensioners a year are being added to the rolls, they are only too well known. The Commissioner in his report touches on one aspect of this by recommending the passage of a law providing that no pension shall be granted to the widow of a soldier who shall hereafter marry. With a constant deficit in the government income it is the duty of Congress to reduce the outgo, and when it starts to economize in expenses this matter of pension abuses should engage its early and earnest attention.—From the New York Herald, Nov. 23.

N. B. HOOD, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

Don't keep, nor sell whiskey, but have constantly on hand a full supply of—

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, with Articles, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Stationery, Candy, Star ch, Soda, Caps, Laaps, Cigars, Snuff, Tobacco, and a variety of other things.

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

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Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Consumption and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by N. B. Hood, Druggist.

Women as Pharmacists.

"I believe there are almost a score of women who own and conduct drug stores in Chicago," said Mr. N. E. Dustin, of that city, at the Riggs. "Some years ago it was difficult for women to obtain recognition when they sought to qualify themselves for dispensers of drugs, but by dint of smuggling, they won their way in this as in all the other professions until now there are large numbers of female students in the leading pharmaceutical colleges. "As pharmacists, women have undoubtedly proved a success, and there is no business where the superior neatness, patience, tact and temperate habits of these count to better advantage. Besides the dozen and more Chicago women who own drug stores, there are large numbers of women clerks who stand on an equal plane with their male co-laborers, and to whom the local physicians unhesitatingly intrust the most difficult prescriptions. "One of the lady owners has her dispensary located on the top floor of a big office building down town, and yet, despite its remoteness from the street, her place is always full of patrons. Many of the women graduates are now in charge of the drug departments of hospitals, asylums and other public institutions."—Washington Post.

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. **MEAT, FLOUR, SUGAR, GOOD COFFEE** for 10c per pound **TOBACCO** and **SNUFF** of all brands. Canned Goods, Tinware &c. Sell everything found in a First-Class Grocery Store. Fine line of Cutlery just received. This is offered at a bargain.

L. P. JERNIGAN, Lunn, N. C.

The Surprise of All.

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.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Hood & Grantham.

A pretty sixteen-year-old girl of Randolph, Vermont, was married last Wednesday to Jim Lee, a Chinaman, who dresses like Americans and speaks English fluently.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Hood & Grantham.

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" for 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.

CASTORIA.

John F. Liggitt, a millionaire tobacco manufacturer of St. Louis, died last Tuesday.

CASTORIA. It is a very good medicine.

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.

The Tougaloo University for the colored race at Tougaloo, Mississippi, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

Jerry Johnson, a negro, was lynched near Screven, Georgia, last Thursday. He was charged with stealing a mule.

WHERE IS THE REFORM?

Some months ago it was published that an officer or guard in the penitentiary had been bribed by a convict who then made his escape. The officer or guard fled the State with his \$500 bribe and no attempt has ever been made to bring him to justice. When the Kirby Smith scandal leaked out, he was put off in post haste to New York or somewhere else. The penitentiary authorities have made no effort to bring him to justice. When the Radical doctor at the Halifax farms was found guilty of the same conduct for which Kirby Smith had to leave the State, he was given ten minutes to resign. There was no thought of putting stripes upon him, though he and the two other officials above mentioned, richly deserve to wear them. The two first of these scandals occurred when Superintendent Smith was in charge of the penitentiary. The last has occurred since the directors effected a "reform" and took charge of the institution themselves. If there has been any change in the spirit of the management, the people have not seen it and the general impression is that the announcement of the change of management was but a bluff to escape the past bad management. If there has been any change, there has been no improvement. The fact that only two weeks ago a guard got on a spree with two convicts and let them escape shows that the "reform" has gone backward. If the drunken and negligent guard, a protégé of Governor Russell's brother, has been dismissed for his conduct, the public is not aware of it. As long as officials are thus permitted to take bribes, be guilty of scandalous action, and debauch themselves with convicts, and no serious attempt made to bring them to justice, just so long will the penitentiary employes be about on a par with the convicts. The truth is that when Republicans are in control, peculation, incompetency and scandals are common things because the Republican party in its leadership is composed largely of unfit and bad men, and where they get in their motto is: "we have got the coon and we are going to skin him." Nothing better need be expected. Figs cannot be gathered from thistles.—News and Observer.

First "Dark Horse."

People are always talking about "the dark horse," but we wonder how many nowadays read the following passage which gave the phrase its origin: "The first favorite was never heard of, the second favorite was never seen after the distance post, all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse, which had never been thought of, and which the careless St. James had never even observed in the list, rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

This is from the late Lord Beaconsfield's "Young Duke," a novel which once had a tremendous popularity, and which can be read to-day with satisfaction by all with a taste for epigrams.—Boston Transcript.

J. A. Perkins, of Antipity, O., was for sixty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of cancer. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Hood & Grantham.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Hood & Grantham.

It is announced that Turkey will buy 150 large cannon with the indemnity fund to be paid by Greece although Russia protests against such expenditure.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

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