



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



BIG SHOW AT DUNN.

BIG SHOW Now going on in Dunn, under the management of J. J. Dupree.

It is Headquarters for everything in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING &c. Prices to suit the low price for cotton. Don't miss it.

A CROSSROADS PROPOSAL.

I'm happy with the holly, But more'n all with Molly— As pretty as the purliest kin be; An' all the bells air ringin', An' all the world is singin', Fer Christmas she's a-goin' ter marry me!

WANT TO KNOW WHAT HE HAS DONE WITH THE POPULIST PARTY.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, in the People's Party paper says: "I'll some zealous believer in Mary Ann Butler tell us what that eminent fraud has done with the People's party?"

Crosses of Honor.

Here are the five bits of metal offered as rewards for individual bravery on the field of battle, and there is hardly a man in the countries they represent who would not gladly risk his life for one of them.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

Importations of Coffee.

That Americans are inveterate coffee drinkers is attested by the fact that during the first nine months of the present year this country imported not less than 580,052,921 pounds of coffee, valued at \$58,433,892.

Backlen'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.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, N. H., will reduce the wages of its employees 10 per cent. on January 1st. This company is one of the largest manufacturers of cotton goods in this country and employs between 8000 and 9000 operatives.

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.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Toilet Articles, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Stationery, Candy, Star ch, 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. Thinking all I am yours to please with goods and prices. N. B. HOOD, Dunn, N. C.

We're Growing Fat.

Advertisement for L. P. JERNIGAN featuring an illustration of a man and woman and a list of grocery items: Fancy Groceries, MEAT, FLOUR, SUGAR, GOOD COFFEE for 10c per pound, TOBACCO and SNUFF of all brands, Canned Goods, Tinware &c. Sells everything found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

M. L. DAVIS. CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

The People say. "It pays to purchase of Davis," "Where everything is bright and new," "Where everybody is treated alike," "Where you get new goods at old prices," "Where you get boys suits for 52 cents," "Where you get towels at 12 1/2¢ per pair," "Where you get Irish Linen towels at 20¢ per pair," "Where you get shoes from 25¢ to \$5.00," "Where you get dress goods at your own price," "Where you can get underwear of all kinds," "Gentlemen's under shirts, all wool at 50¢ a pair." LARGEST LINE OF CAPES IN TOWN At Your Own Price. M. L. DAVIS

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William Carr was hanged at Liberty, Mo., last Friday for the drowning of his three-year-old daughter to please his second wife.

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.

Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz who was sent by the Governor General of Cuba to the insurgents as a peace-maker was court martialed and shot by the insurgents for trying to induce their leaders to lay down their arms against Spain.

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The President has appointed Jno. E. Albright to be postmaster at Wilmington, N. C.

You are the last one that had it. We want you to account for it.

In 1892 and 1894 we could turn to the official returns of the election and tell to a man how many Populists voted.

Can you do it now? How many Populists voted in Nebraska to give that Supreme Court judgeship to a Democrat? You don't know and nobody on earth does know.

How many Pops. voted in Kansas? You can't tell and nobody else can.

How many Pops. voted in Ohio, in Kentucky, in Iowa, in Virginia? You don't know, and nobody else does.

You are chairman of a once great party, are you not? How many voters are in your party now? You can't answer.

Your miserable failure and fraud, you must go back to the tables of 1892 and 1894 before you can even guess at the Populist vote. You can't, to save your worthless life, tell what the strength of your party is today.

You are a nice fellow for Chairman, aren't you? You're a good pall-bearer that's about what you are.

There's just one way to resurrect the Populist party: Reorganize from the ground up, and rigidly exclude from control every leader tainted with fusion—the people are all right it's the corrupt leadership which has hurt us.

During the fiscal year ending December 1st 1897 there was used by the people of the United States 13,268,640 pounds of snuff, an increase in ten years of five million pounds.

Mrs. Mary Byrd, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.

Maine, a prohibition State has 995 licensed saloons. The number of licensed saloons in the United States is 206,018, a decrease of over ten thousand in the last year.

The State of New York has 32,990 licensed saloons. Nearly twice as many as any other State. Illinois is next with 17,339.

During the last year there has been 4,063,168,097 cigars sold in the United States. At five cents each the amount expended for cigars and gone up in smoke would make \$203,158,454.85. Add to this five billion cigarettes at a half a cent each and we have nearly \$239,000,000.

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.

Governor Russell has swapped the superintendent of the penitentiary and the Commissioner of Agriculture. John R. Smith becomes Commissioner of Agriculture and J. M. Newborne goes to the penitentiary as Superintendent.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.

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