



Massengill's Dry Goods Co., Dunn, N. C.

Two Big Stores.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but a young woman's fancy seriously turns to thoughts of...

SPRING DRESSES.

for the young woman knows well that the young man's thoughts of love will turn quick towards her if she is diked out in a dainty

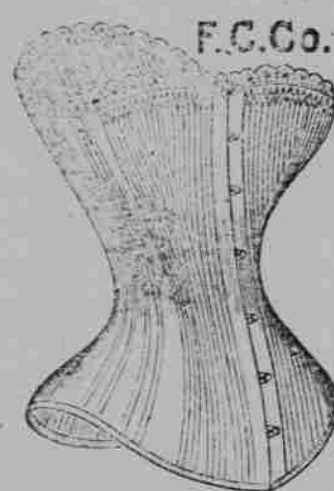
UP-TO-DATE

NEW DRESS.

We have the stuffs that are as thin as rainbow vapor and as delicate as the changing color of a soap bubble.

We also have a beautiful line of Duck Serges, Percalles, Welts, Sattens and Cashmeres in all the Spring Shades.

It would be a pity if you were to miss seeing our line of Shirtwaist goods and ready-made shirts.



We sell Warner's Corsets and a nice line of Gauze Vests, Hosiery, Muslins, Hamburgs, Laces, Belts, Umbrellas &c.

You ought to see the latest in Ladies' Slippers—they are out of sight.

Now just a word to the Lady house-keepers whose thoughts are turning to house cleaning. We have not forgotten you. We have just received a complete line of Mattings, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth, Curtain Poles, Screen Curtains &c. Linen Window Shades at 25 cents.

Everybody knows that we are headquarters for "Coats" Spool Cotton, Ball Thread, Knitting Cotton, Turkey Red, Embroidery Cotton and wash Silk in all shades.

We have added to our stock a complete line of

GROCERIES,

Cookery, Glassware, all kinds of Stuffs, and the cheapest line of Tobacco in the city. We make a specialty of country Lard, and water-ground Meal. We can sell you two large cakes of soap for 5¢, and four Boxes of Lye for 19¢. You want these goods. We want you to have them.

PRICES:

Well, you know, or you ought to know by this time that there is never a question of prices between us and our customers. We sell so much cheaper than any other house that it gets positively tiresome to talk about it.

Come to see us and we'll do you good.

Very truly, P. T. MASSENGILL, Manager.

In the other store we carry the most complete line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Trunks and Valises

ever shown in the town, all the goods are brand new and most

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lines you ever saw. And our prices will so surprise you that it will be impossible for you to resist them, even if you wanted to.

We would like to call your special attention to our line of

Summer Clothing



which is the most complete line ever shown in Dunn of course, and what interests you most the prices are cut down to the very core. We advise you to look at our stock before buying, we advise you also to inspect our line of SHIRTS for it is so great, as regards variety, value and quantities. Our prices are so low that it will only take a glance to see what opportunities we are offering. Nice Percalle Shirts for 33¢ cents. How does that strike you?

Collars and Cuffs.

An entirely new line of Collars and Cuffs, we place before our friends. The styles include the very latest produced. A more up-to-date line will be hard to find. Prices of course have received their usual "rizz up" so that they are hardly noticeable.

THE LABORER IS WORTHY

of the very best goods obtainable for his money. That is the reason we are selling our line of Overalls and Pants at such reduced prices. Our better grades of overalls are made as well and strong as it is possible to make them and no one can offer any more.

Our line of Men's Fine Shoes are absolutely the best in the world. No one can contradict this statement and tell the truth. The Shoes of which we speak is the W. L. Douglass, sold by no other firm in town.

Neckwear!

Last but not least is our line of Spring and Summer Neckwear. Boys, you ought to see it, for we tell you it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

With best wishes, we are, Yours truly, G. K. MASSENGILL, Manager Gents' Furnishing Department.

New Chattel Mortgage Form.

An act to Provide a Short Form for Agricultural Liens and Chattel Mortgages, and to prescribe the Fees for Probating and Registering the Same.

The general Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of creating a valid agricultural lien under section seven-teen hundred and ninety-nine of The Code, and amendments thereto, for supplies to be advanced, and also to constitute a valid chattel mortgage as additional security thereto, and to secure a pre-existing debt, the following form shall be deemed sufficient, and for those purposes legally effective:

State of N. C., county.

Section 1. Whereas I, am engaged in cultivating the soil, and this day agreed to make advances to me of supplies, to the value of dollars, and such further sums as said may deem necessary, not to exceed in all dollars, during the year 18, to enable me to make a crop during the said year on land in said State and county township, adjoining the lands of, and being the same: Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, I do covenant with that I will properly cultivate and harvest on said lands acres in cotton, acres in corn, acres in tobacco, and acres in; that there is no lien on said crop and to secure payment of the amount advanced to me, I do hereby give a lien as provided in section seventeen hundred and ninety-nine of The Code of North Carolina, on all crops which may be raised on said land during the year 18. And if by, I fail to pay the amount advanced, and also fail to deliver to all said crops at place of business, may close this lien as provided in section eighteen hundred of The Code, or otherwise, and receive from the proceeds the amount due for advances, together with all costs and expenses of closing the same, and the surplus, in (if any,) pay to.

Section 2. And to futher secure payment of the amount that may be advanced, and also the sum of dollars, now due, with interest from, I convey to all the above crops, and also the following articles of personal property, all of which is my own and free from encumbrance, and if by, I fail to pay the amount due them, may sell the property conveyed in this section, as provided by law for sale under chattel mortgages, and from the proceeds retain all amounts provided for in section one.

Witness my hand and seal, this day of, 18. Witness: the owner of the land described in the foregoing instrument do hereby agree with the said, in consideration of the advances to be made to, by, that the above given lien shall have priority to the extent of the advances made by, to, during the year 18, over any lien to which I may be entitled upon the crop to be made by him on said lands during said year.

Witness: State of N. C., county, 18. The due execution of the foregoing lien was this day proven before me by the oath and examination of, subscribing witness thereto Justice of the Peace State of N. C., county, The foregoing certificate of a justice of the peace of county, is adjudged to be correct. Let the lien with the certificate be registered, this day of, 18. Clerk of the Superior Court. State of N. C., county, 18.

The due execution of the foregoing conveyance was this day proven me by the oath and examination of, the subscribing witness thereto. Let the same with this certificate be registered. Clerk of the Superior Court Filed for registration at o'clock, m., 18. Register of Deeds

A Row Between Two Lovelies.

A row is on between the Honorable Marion Butler, who signs himself "Chairman of the People's Party Executive Committee," and the Honorable Milton Park, who signs himself "Chairman of the Populist National Reorganization Committee."

Park's crowd assembled in national convention in Cincinnati some months ago and nominated Wharton Barker for President and Ignatius Donnelly for Vice President. Last week Park issued a manifesto, announcing the appointment of "organizers" for the various States, Joseph Parker, of Louisville, being put in charge of North Carolina. The aforesaid Marion Butler has also issued a manifesto, which is published in the Washington Post, in which he says: "The People's Party has not yet nominated a presidential ticket for 1900, nor has it assembled in national convention at Cincinnati, or anywhere else, since it assembled in national convention at St. Louis in 1896. The People's Party national executive committee will meet some time next winter and issue a call for the next national convention, which will assemble before either of the old party conventions, and will then nominate a presidential ticket for 1900." With both Park and Butler trying to get a ring in the nose of the Populists, the best thing the decent members of that party can do is to jump the fence and find peace and prosperity in the Democratic fold. It awaits them there, and nowhere else, particularly in the South.—Charlotte Ob-

Section 4. The commissioners of every county to which this act may apply, shall forthwith have record books made with the aforesaid forms printed therein, and the cost of said books and of the printing of said forms, and of such other required, shall be paid by said commissioners.

Section 5. This act shall apply only to the counties of Forsyth, Perquimans, Harnett, Davie, Washington, Granville, Cumberland, Vance, Nash, Edgecombe, Greene, Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir, Buncombe, Person, McDowell, Martin, Rutherford, Onslow, Pender, Wilson, Rockingham, Rowan, Durham, Caswell, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Moore, Polk, Burke, Beaufort, Chowan, Ashe, Watauga, Sampson, Alleghany, Carteret, Pitt, Catawba, Alamance, Craven, Jones, Gaston, Richmond, Lincoln and Gates.

Section 6. That an act entitled "An act to amend chapter sixty-eight of public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" ratified on the day of January eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be amended by striking out section three thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall be in force from and after the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and one."

Section 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 28th day of February, A. D., 1899. I, Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the records of this office. This March 17, 1899. CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

Volcanic Eruptions Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, best Fire Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts a box Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggists.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

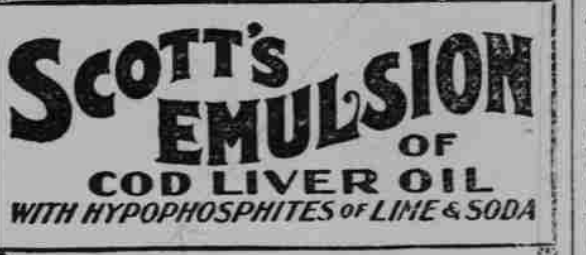
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Cure for Smallpox.

This receipt is from a noted Paris physician and he says: "I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure small pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this receipt as a solid panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure small pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate zinc, one grain; fox-glove (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller does, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

After John Bell, the jailer, had ordered the prisoners into their cells to be locked up for the night, on Tuesday evening he asked if they were all in, each man answered to his name, but on Wednesday it was found that Robt. Davis had skipped to parts unknown. When Davis answered to his name he was hiding behind the cell and when the jailer left it was but little trouble for Davis to escape. The wonder is that he did not open the cells and liberate all the prisoners.—Roanoke Beacon.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can't say to much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store.

Cure For Deafness.

The Paris papers mention the accidental discovery of a cure for deafness by a school-mistress named Cleret, viz: "Sulphuric ether poured directly into the ear in a dose of four or five or six or eight drops a day. Usually this agent produces only a slight degree of sensibility or pain. After it has been used fifteen or twenty days the operator may suspend its use for several days to retain its energy better, and then resume its use. The application may be continued, if not indefinitely, at least for a very long period of time." The committee appointed by the Minister of Public Instruction to examine into the subject says: "The innocuousness of this substance (sulphuric ether) is more than demonstrated by the numerous experiments we have witnessed." It is said that the cure has not yet failed in any of the numerous cases to which it has been applied. Twenty-nine children were attended, and in every instance advantageous results obtained. Two children, declared by approved medical men to be incurably deaf and dumb, were completely cured. Seven other children, completely deaf and dumb, after receiving attentions for eight or nine months, were evidently great improved.

Father James Needam Dead.

Winston, April 1.—Rev. James Needham, North Carolina's oldest preacher and citizen, died this morning at his home near Pilot Mountain. He would have been 100 years old on May 2, next. He was ill only a few days.

"Father Needham," as he was familiarly called, was actively engaged in ministerial work for 60 years. While he was never a member of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, he served as a supply pastor many years. His last sermon was preached at Winston during the last session of the Western North Carolina Conference, in November, 1898. He had accepted an invitation to preach the annual sermon at the school commencement in Pilot Mountain the day he reached the century mark. Two weeks ago he preached a strong sermon of 50 minutes' length.

Father Needham leaves several children and a number of grand and great-grand-children. Two sons and one grand-son are preachers. Rev. Dr. Crensy, of Winston, who was a warm personal friend of the deceased will conduct the funeral services.

Bismark's Iron Nerys

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

In the five hotels at Southern Pines and one hotel at Pinehurst, there are now 1,600 guests. The two towns are literally swarming with people from New England and the North.—Sanford Express.

A man passed through this place on last Saturday who is making one of the longest journeys on foot (if his tale be true) that any man ever made. He said that he is from New York and is rolling a wheelbarrow from that city to British Columbia, via New Orleans and San Francisco, and he must make the trip within two years. He said that a wager of \$5,000 is pending upon the result of his trip. His tale may be true, and may not. He looked like a common tramp, and it may be that he has restored to the novel device of rolling a wheelbarrow through the country in order to attract attention and get money. He had a cover over his wheelbarrow, in which he carried his outfit, all weighing about eighty-five pounds. He spent the night, camping out, in a pine thicket near here. He departed westward, in the direction of Asheville.—Chatham Record.

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For some time, I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. Ko rz Claremore, Ark. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner.