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

Two Big Stores.

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

In the other store we carry the most complete line 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

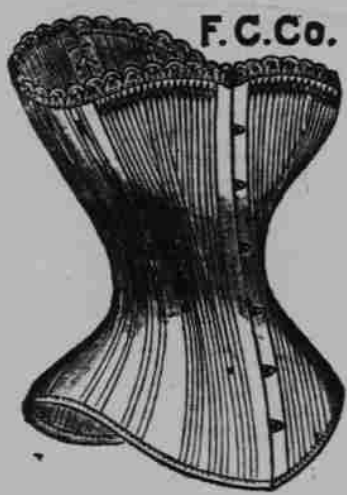
UP-TO-DATE

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.

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,

Crockery, Glassware, all kinds of Snuff, 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.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises

ever shown in the town, all the goods are brand new and most UP-TO-DATE

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.

Collars and Cuffs.

An entirely new line of Collars and Cuffs, we place before our friends. The styles include the very latest produced.

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 line of Men's Fine Shoes are absolutely the best in the world. No one can contradict this statement and tell the truth.

Necktie!

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.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.

New York's Great Fight.

APPLIES TO ALL THE LAND.

The New York Weekly Witness recently reported the proceedings of a meeting of the "Prohibition Union of Christian Men," held in that city...

The Devil has fused the saloon and the brothel into one colossal machine to attack the great centres of modern civilization...

Well, it was probably not true of Sam, and it is not true of New York. But the situation in this city—its depth of depravity...

Our Civil Service is becoming the favored roost for incapables, thieves and plunderers.

Canal scandal in New York; capital scandal in Pennsylvania; Allen law scandal in Illinois; City Hall scandal; gas plant scandal; street paving scandal; public franchise scandal; Grand Jury scandal; Senatorial scandal; war scandal.

How long is our commercial life to be spared? When the political field is filled up, what next?

According to the commercial reports an army of men went astray as embezzlers in recent years, and robbed their employers of over twenty-six millions of dollars.

Gentlemen, there is danger ahead if we do not stop this wholesale public debauchery. It is high time for the decent citizens of America to wake up and organize with no less an aim than to clean up house—to retire to private life some of the scarr'd rulers of our great municipalities; to demand for public officials a brand of men who would rather fill a hole in the Potter's Field than to fill a public office by licking the dirty boots of the rum power...

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Do you say that it is impracticable and impossible? Nothing is impossible that is right. Nothing that is right is impracticable.

You say that I do not know New York; that a fight like that would result in wholesale butchery; that assassination would lurk in every dark hallway and alley.

I believe that New York would be better off if some of you gentlemen were in Heaven to-night. It might be pretty hard on heaven, but if you died in the fight it would wake up the rest of the country to the fact that the question now facing it is whether we shall suppress this iniquity or be oppressed by it.

The potato crop may survive the dry rot. This republic cannot live on indefinitely and endure the wet rot.

In a speech before a club in London, Lord Rosebery called attention to the liquor traffic on the institutions of England and said it is a political ring which threatens to throttle and control the commonwealth itself.

If that is true of England, it is doubly true of the United States, where every man, without regard to what he has, what he is, or to what he knows, has an equal voice in deciding how and by whom we shall be governed.

And if America's experiment of popular government ever fails—in the words of Wendell Phillips—"it will not be incapable Civil Service, nor an ambitious soldier, nor venal legislation, nor the greed of wealth that will put universal suffrage into eclipse: it will be rum, entrenched in our great cities, making popular suffrage a failure and a curse."

If the wages of sin is death for the individual, the wages of wide-spread national sin will be death to democracy; for you cannot have a live democracy out of dead individuals.

Whatsoever a man soweth, and whatsoever a nation soweth, that shall it also reap.

In 1873, the Virginian, an American ship manned by American sailors, sailed for the coast of Cuba with Joseph, as captain. She was captured by the Spanish warship Tornado, towed into the harbor of Santiago, and Captain Fry, of Tampa, and fifty-three of his men were led outside of the walls and shot down like dogs.

Thus died brave Captain Fry and his men, at Santiago in 1873.

Twenty-five years have gone, and a few months ago there sailed from the home of Captain Fry a fleet of warships and transports carrying the American army, which in less than one hundred days swept the Spanish navy from the sea, and captured the Spanish army, and the flag that the Spanish tore down from the mast-head of the Virginian was raised over the governor's palace at Santiago.

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Not is that all. Hamilton Fish was Secretary of State. To his shame, Spain was never called to account for that outrage, and the first American boy to be killed by a Spanish bullet in the fall of Santiago was Hamilton Fish, Jr., the grandson of the Secretary of State. Whatsoever a nation soweth that shall it also reap.

To-day, I appeal to you by all for which the martyrs bore their agony and shame; by all the warning words of truth which all the prophets have spoken; by the future that awaits us; by all the hopes that cast their faint and trembling beams across the blackness of the past; and by the blessed thought of Him who for earth's freedom died—strike quick; strike hard; strike now—on God Almighty's side."

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This Dog Knew.

Policeman Glenn had an encounter with a big dog near Ironville yesterday. The animal was getting to be somewhat ill-tempered and parents were afraid it might bite their children as they passed the house on their way to school.

The officer reached the house which sheltered the dog and entered the yard, keeping a sharp lookout for the ferocious beast. The dog spied the officer before the patrolman got a peep at him. The dog seemed to divine what the policeman was there for and that he had designs on his life.

The dog grabbed the officer over the breast and shook him so hard that he dropped his gun. Then the dog grabbed him by the legs and gave him another shaking, but in all the shakings the patrolman got no blood was drawn.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent."

Let Her Go at That.

An aged rural citizen engaged the local town poet to write an obituary on his brother. After numerous failures, the poet submitted the following:

He left this world of sorrow And entered heaven's gate, With a spotless robe of glory on, At twenty minutes to eight.

"Well," said the old man as the effort was read to him, "hit wus r'ally fifteen minutes past nine when he got thar, 'cording' ter my time-piece, but, anyhow, he wus such a liar hit don't make no difference. Let her go at twenty to 8."

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 Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that to, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz."

Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Bad Advice.

Positively the very worst advice that the negroes of the United States could get is that which one of their Bishops is giving them. This blindest of blind leaders is daily preaching a policy of armed resistance, of open war with the whites.

There could be but one end to such a conflict, and any negro, layman or prelate, who does not appreciate what that end would be, and how speedily it would come, is deserving of the sincerest pity. A war between the races would be a lamentably easy settlement of the race problem, and, if by any such influence as Bishop Walters and the few followers he may have can exert, the existing situation should be changed into a trial of strength, the peace that ensued would indeed be perfect and permanent.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J.C. Watson

The South's Vanished Money.

According to the estimate, pick-pockets carried off at least \$50,000 from the Confederate veterans and the visitors who were at the convention last week. It is believed that a band from Chicago did most of the stealing, for the men arrested had nearly all return tickets to the Windy City.

Major J. C. Alderman a veteran from West Virginia, and a former partner of Governor Atkinson, of that State, was boarding a street car when he felt that he was being robbed. There were three men near him and he grabbed the two nearest. The third fellow, the one who really got the money, disappeared. Major Alderman's prisoners were taken to police headquarters, and next morning transferred to a magistrate.

When the magistrate named the amount, one of the men remarked, "Oh, that's easy," and with a sharp knife ripped open a secret pocket and brought out a wad of money. He paid \$600 to the magistrate and went away.

"I can't afford to loose any time here," he said, as he went away, "for these are Southern people, and they are dead soft."—Charleston Dispatch.

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STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

A new directory of the city of Raleigh gives that city, including its immediate suburbs, a population of 27,972.

The sale of tags for fertilizers by the agricultural department shows a decrease this year of ten per cent. over last year.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Ed Lowery, a Croatan, who killed Tucker Dial, also a Croatan, in Robeson county on May 5th.

July C. Smith, a well known planter and farmer near Columbus, Ga., was shot and killed as he entered his residence by a negro named Bill Harris.

George Weathersby, a white boy 16 years of age, was taken to the penitentiary for two years last week from Mitchell county, where he was convicted of the murder of another white boy about the same age over a game of "crackaloo."

The toll bridge company yesterday evening gave the contract for the steel bridge across the Yadkin river to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke, Va. The bridge will be 700 feet long. It is to be built during the summer months, and work will begin on the structure at the earliest possible moment.—Salisbury Sun.

A big celebration was held on the battlefield at Cowpens, S. C., Saturday, it being the anniversary of the victory gained over the British there by General Morgan in the Revolutionary War. Amos J. Cummings of New York, was present by invitation and made the leading address.

The following number of hides have been bought by Mr. J. D. Payne at this place. Rabbits skins, 69,506; mink, 520; muskrats, 456; opossum, 562; coon, 30; house cat, 8; fox, 5; otters, 7. The amount paid to farmers for rabbits, meat and hides, by Mr. Payne alone since Christmas was \$4,170.36.

This is a revelation to us as regards the rabbit. We have always regarded rabbits as useless, only fit to be destroyed and as only furnishing a little sport occasionally for negroes and others who had nothing else to hunt for but the above figures put the rabbit in a new light.—Burlington News.

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.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

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.