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ONE THING TO BRAG ABOUT!

We are often out talked but never out done. We come to our friends and customers again. Thanking them for their very liberal patronage the first half of this year, which has more than doubled our expectations, we make you one faithful promise, that we will not only meet, but we will beat any prices that are offered you in the

TOWN OF DUNN.

We Positively will not be undersold,

though we lose money, for we know that such LOSSES are FUTURE PROFITS.

20th Century,

during this time we must do

\$25,000.00

worth of business. In order to do this we shall sell better goods for less money, FOR CASH, than anybody else. We are buying our goods for the cash, thus saving from 15 to 35 per cent. less than other people pay. So you see we can sell goods at what they cost other merchants and make a good profit.

As to quality of our goods they speak for themselves, so come in and have a talk with us. Well, we guess that you would like to know who it is that is doing all this talking, we are proud to tell you,

THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

Dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, hats, caps &c.

Gents' Furnishings a Specialty.

All kinds of tobacco men's supplies such as Lanterns, Thermometers, Twine etc. We don't charge any profit on these goods, but sell them for the accommodation of our customers.

Large line of fresh Groceries, Tobacco and Snuff.

We have with us this season the clever and wellknown salesmen Messrs. W. R. Marks and R. T. Surlis, who will be glad to see their friends. Again thanking you and hoping you will make good crops and realize good prices.

We are yours to serve,

Massengill Dry Goods Co.,

Dunn, N. C.

Two Big Stores.

A Female Fanatic.

Miss Lillian C. Jewett Makes an Incendiary Speech to Negroes in Boston.

Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, a young white woman prominent in society and the daughter of a wealthy and aristocratic family, addressed a meeting of colored people in St. Paul's Baptist church, corner of Camden and Tremont streets, on "Lynching in the South," and created a sensation by offering to go to Charleston, S. C., and bring to Boston the family of the murdered postmaster, Baker, who was lynched some time ago, for the purpose of creating sentiment in the North in favor of the Southern negro. She said:

"The people of the North must act; the colored people of Boston must act. There has been talk enough. All great movements for right and justice have had their birth in the city of Boston, and the movement which will put an end to the lynchings of the South must begin right here.

"Something must be done to bring to our people a true realization of conditions which exist in the States south of us. You must bring the facts before them in all their horrible reality. Let them see the people who are being persecuted and shot down. Bring the Baker family here to Boston. Let them see the helpless children, the maimed and destitute mother, whose husband and little one were killed because the former was a servant of our government, and if this does not put an end to the lynching of the South I am very much mistaken in the people of New England. You can do it; you should do it. And, if necessary I will agree to go to Charleston myself and bring the destitute family here, so that the people of Boston can see for themselves what is meant when we speak of the outraged negroes of the South.

"The time has come to act, and we must begin right here and now. The man who will lynch will lie. If he violates one law he will violate another. He is by no means a law-abiding citizen, and he escapes the noose himself, because there is no one to see that he gets what he deserves.

"If we admit that Sam Hose did all that the lynchers say he did, how about Postmaster Baker, who was a good, law-abiding citizen. Yet he and his family of young children were shot down like dogs, and those of them that still live are maimed for life, simply because those lynchers refused to take their mail from the hands of a black man. This is not law, it is not civilization, and it must and shall be stopped."

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklan's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggist.

Kinston, N. C., July 21.—About noon the Atlantic Coast Line depot was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered while the employes were at dinner. Two or three trucks and a few chairs are all that were saved.

CONSUMPTION never stops because the weather is warm. Then why stop taking **SCOTT'S EMULSION** simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter. See and get all druggists.

What Ex-Gov. Hog said That Stamped Tammany.

Following is the speech which Ex-Governor Hog, of Texas, made at the Tammany hall Fourth of July celebration and which is reported to have aroused great enthusiasm for Bryan:

"This Independence day love feast carries joy to the hearts of us all. Next year in national convention we will reiterate our unalterable devotion to the principles of the Democratic party, which guarantee the freedom of speech, the freedom of press, the freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

"Descending from these generalities we will again particularize by declaring:

"For the unlimited free coinage of silver and gold on an equality at the ratio of 16 to 1, so that the people of the south and west, as well as those of the north and east, may have a sufficient supply of metal money to meet their growing demands.

"We will declare against the English gold standard, which American flunkysim has fastened upon his government.

"We will denounce the endless financial chain of monometallism, which in its circular motion draws without limit bonds from the government and money from the people.

"We will declare against the Republican protective tariff, which enriches the few at the expense of the many and breeds trusts to menace every freeman.

"We will demand a graduated income tax as the best means of equalizing the burdens of government in peace and in war.

"We will denounce the importation of foreign pauper labor, which paralyzes the strong arms of American workmen in their struggle for subsistence.

"We will declare for just suppression of trusts and for levying high federal taxes upon their interstate shipments, with suitable forfeiture penalties added.

"We will declare for just pension laws for deserving seamen and soldiers, but against the frauds that dishonor them.

"We will favor the admission of all the territories as their population and capacity of self-government qualify them for statehood.

"We will denounce the growing spirit of imperialism which threatens the stability of our republic, and tell the foreigner upon the Eastern Hemisphere that while in war we are united until victory graces our flag, yet that in peace we would not have their territory nor their citizenship, but in good faith our congressional pledges shall be kept.

"We will renew our pledges to the Cubans that they shall have independence, and when they knock at our door for admission, conditions being suitable for the solemn action, we will welcome them into the Union as a state.

"We will demand the construction, the ownership, the operation and the maintenance of the Nicaraguan or other isthmian canal by the federal government, to the end that our commerce may become free from foreign domination.

On a platform embracing these unequivocal declarations the grand old party of constitutional government in its purest form will go to the people next year confident of triumphant success.

"In this great contest we want the aid of United Tammany—the greatest local political organization on earth! We want you to close up ranks, to settle your local differences, if they exist, and to go arm in arm with the stalwart breadmakers of the south and west to victory next year under the leadership of the chivalrous, the dauntless, the matchless great American—William Jennings Bryan!"

Gold in the Philippines.

Up to the present time most of the gold has been found in the easily accessible districts near the coasts, though the natives of the interior of Luzon, a region but little explored, traffic in the precious metal, which they evidently obtain from some of the inland streams. As yet placer deposits are the chief source of the metal, which has been worn by the rains from the mountain ranges and borne down by rivulets and creeks to their lower channels. In certain regions there is not a stream large or small, whose sands do not show the yellow trace of gold, while now and then natives of the interior offer heavy nuggets for sale. The gold thus buried in the river sands and gravels undoubtedly had its source in the mountain ranges, whose quartz veins await the hand and eye of the cunning miner. They may be rich; they may be poor; only scientific study and exploration can tell.

The principal gold-yielding region of Luzon is the district of Mambulao. The metal has been found also in Mindanao, Mindoro, Panay, Cebu, and the smaller islands of Samar, Catanduanes, Sibuyan, Bohol, and Panaon. One of the larger islands, Mindoro, gains its name from its gold deposits, it signifying mina de ora (gold mine). The natives speak of places in its interior which are rich in gold. The same is the case with the interior of the large island of Mindanao, where gold is so plentiful that the natives carry it about in bags for use in their ordinary buying and selling. Here are the Misamis placers, the richest in the archipelago their yield to the native miners being about 150 ounces a month. Rich quartz veins are said to be known in this island, and there is one such vein in the small island of Panaon, lying north of Mindanao; but hitherto gold has been mined principally in placer beds, and these not very rich as compared with those of California. Personally I know little about these gold gravels, as I have seen only some of their results. They are so widely distributed and are worked in so desultory a manner that their actual richness is largely a matter of guesswork. As regards the mother veins, I have made no search for them, and I am quite sure that the Spaniards have not troubled themselves in this direction. They rest in virgin wealth, waiting in their pristine state the coming of the American mining prospector. They will have to be deeply hidden indeed if they escape his penetrating eyes.—Review of Reviews.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

It's a pretty green fly that gets stuck on fly paper nowadays.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

He Could Turn the Crank.

A good story was told here a or two ago, apropos of the death of the late H. B. Plant. The old gentleman entered one of the large offices of his roads one day, and as it was his first visit the forty or more clerks did not recognize in him the "boss" of the place. It was a hot summer day, and the boys were having a good time generally, in shirt sleeves, with their feet perched on the tops of the desks smoking cigarettes and cracking jokes. The old gentleman inquired of them if there was a "phone in the room. "Yes," was the reply. The conversation among the clerks continued and little notice was taken of the man.

He ventured to inquire where it was, and one of the clerks, pointing to the wall, said: "There she hangs—do you expect us to bring it to you?"

Mr. Plant walked slowly over to where it was and asked them how it worked. This question he had to repeat, as the boys were too much engaged in their good time to hear him.

His second request brought forth the reply from one of the fellows: "Haven't you got sense enough to turn the crank?" The crank was turned the bell tinkled and the question came from the other end: "Who's there?"

"H. B. Plant," was the reply from the old gentleman, and as he said it down came the feet off the desks, out went the cigarettes and all found they had suddenly thought of some business requiring their attention, one fellow yelling: "It wasn't me, Mr. Plant."

After finishing the business he was transacting over the phone, Mr. Plant turned to the employes and gave them a lecture the substance of which was he would overlook their misconduct this time, but in the future to treat every man as a gentleman until found out otherwise.—Charleston News and Courier.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Lightning Cured His Arm.

A remarkable freak of lightning occurred here yesterday when a sudden shock restored to its old time vigor the left arm of Eli Forbes, which had been useless for thirteen years on account of rheumatism. While he was sitting at the window yesterday a thundershower came up and with it were two sharp flashes of lightning. With one of the tremendous crashes Mr. Forbes felt a sharp pricking of his flesh and tingling in his bones and with a jerk his left arm shot violently forward from its cramped position. The shock was over in a flash and Mr. Forbes felt his left arm bristle with vitality and tingle with vigor. To his delight he found he could use the arm as well as ever.—East Brookfield, Mass., Dispatch, 7th.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

No, Maude, dear, a fellow isn't apt to feel like a bird after he's been tarred and feathered.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For sale by Hood & Grantham, Druggists, Dunn, N. C.

Music From a Dead Man's Head.

A ghastly musical instrument was sold in a London auction shop the other day.

It consists of a human skull, the upper part of which is cut away, and the skin which covers the instrument as well as the hair ornamentation being taken from the same victim. From the back of the skull two pieces of wood project, joined at the ends by a cross-piece. The strings are carried from the forehead to this cross-piece of wood, and the repulsiveness of the tout ensemble is still further enhanced by the jaws being movable. This singular fantasy in musical instruments is the work of a South American Indian.—Exchange.

Working Night And Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the nervous system. Only 25c per box. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

Chinese Wall.

If Frank C. Lewis, of Chicago, is going to tear down the great wall of China and use the material as paving stone, he has a big contract on hand. The main or outer wall was built 200 years before Christ, and runs from the sea along the northern boundary of China for a distance of 1,500 miles. The inner wall branches off from the arch of a circle 500 miles in circumference. The outer wall is built of huge pieces of uncut stone, faced through the most of its length with huge bricks. It is from 15 to 30 feet in height, and 15 to 25 feet in width. The inner wall is almost twice the height and is almost the same width. Along the top of the inner wall runs for its entire length a promenade 15 feet wide. The engineering difficulties overcome and the great amount of labor spent in building the walls may be gathered from the fact that they run up the side of the mountains, across rivers and everywhere follow the boundary of the ancient Empire. Even to this day the savage Mongol tribes regard the great wall as the limit of their pasture. The two walls together if stretched out in a straight line, would reach from New York to Las Vegas, so that if they had been in place Governor Roosevelt might have ridden his bronchos all the distance from home to the Rough Riders' reunion without dismounting. Broken up into paving stones, the two walls would cover a roadbed 100 feet wide and reaching from New York to San Francisco.—Chicago Tribune.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Hood & Grantham.

Oh, for a glimpse of the cold wave flag!