



## 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.

Now listen. It is just six months to the

**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 MASSENCILL 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. Surles, 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.**

#### Man a Habitual Liar.

"Through its emphasis of the superlative our age is in danger of losing all power to tell the truth," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation," in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "The modern collegian has reached such a state of culture that the positive and comparative degrees are unknown. It is no longer possible for the school-girl to find either an adjective or an adverb to express her ecstasy of feeling. Abstinence and sobriety in speech are rapidly passing away.

"David Swing once expressed the fear that through excess in the use of adjectives our generation would lose all sense of proportion and symmetry in the statement of facts. He noted that the adjectives most loved by our age are in themselves gross exaggerations. In studying the history of language he found that very early men began to say that the sun went down in a bed of gold; the moon turned all things to silver; the eyes darted forth flames; the face was brighter than the sun. Having used such expressions for twenty years man awakens to find himself a habitual liar. We must also note that the modern school of wit does not deal in the pure, delicate humor of Sydney Smith or Charles Lamb but for its effects depends upon gross exaggerations and word-pilings. Thus, not only the playground and school-room, but the papers and books also, through extravagances, are teaching men to strain language to the very uttermost. In literature that style is best which has most abstinence, forswearing adjectives and adverbs, and dealing in the simplicities. That character also is finest which is simple, and founded on frankness and truthfulness."

#### A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

#### Self-Boredom.

If one cannot always have congenial surroundings, it will at least be possible to become interested in some favorite occupation, and this is important if we would avoid the experience of "self-boredom" and its unpleasant consequences. A brilliant woman says: "If I had not bored myself so much in my life I believe I could have been very pretty.

You smile? That shows you are unobservant. Don't you know that people who bore themselves continually grow dingy, dull-eyed, heavy of feature and graceless of movement? I never knew boredom in congenial surroundings. But I have died of it nearly, and have certainly grown ugly upon it in the long years that I have been compelled by duty to spend in a dear little country town, where the men all go to sleep with their pipes after dinner, and the women tittle-tattle by the hour about their secret for making biscuits rise."

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#### A Horrible Death of Hydrophobia.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Catherine Simmons, of Tulip, Stokes county, was bitten by a mad dog. The rabid animal was tied in the yard and had wound itself around a bush. Mrs. Simmons went out to relieve the dog from its confinement when it made a leap at her and bit a terrible place in her arm. The dog was not suspected to be mad but a madstone was sent for and applied, but alas, the dog had made a deathly leap. She attended preaching at Piney Grove on the first Sunday in this month but on returning home her arm began to pain. It was hoped that she would not go mad, as several days had elapsed since she was bitten by the rabid animal. Several doctors were sent for but they would not attend. She constantly grew worse. She slobbered, bit her lips and was terribly strong. She was given a stick to bite. Crowds of people flocked in to see the suffering woman—a horrible sight to look upon. The thought or sight of water or a draft of air would cause violent convulsions. She suffered paroxysms of excruciating pain. She said she felt like she could eat her friends and wanted to go to the woods. She was in a contortion of agony.

After five days of unutterable suffering an angel came and sounded the signal of death. She gave two fearful screams and then all was over. Alas her work is done, her sorrow and sighing is over. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

While in her right mind she expressed bright hopes for the future and said she was willing to die.—Danbury Reporter.

#### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargle, 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." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggist.

#### A Rain Proverb.

Rain before seven,  
Fine before eleven.  
I have always heard this proverb with the two additional lines:

If it rains at eleven  
'Twill last till seven.  
And I have witnessed the truth of the last two lines very many times, notably on three separate occasions, on which, being up the river for a days hunting, when a fine day would have been a god-send to me, it has rained persistently during the whole afternoon, the rain beginning between 10 and 11 o'clock, and ceasing within a very few minutes of 7. Thus I have had the proverb indelibly stamped on my mind.—Notes and Queries.

#### He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggist.

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#### Our Treaty With Japan.

Last Monday the treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Japan went into effect. It will bring the two countries into much closer commercial and social relations and will probably prove very beneficial to both.

Our trade with Japan has hitherto been limited to the five treaty ports of Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Hokodate and Niigata; under the new treaty every port and every quarter of this rapidly developing country is open to us.

Extra territorial privileges which have caused so much just complaint on the part of the Japanese authorities have been abolished and American citizens in Japan are now amenable to the laws of the country, just as foreigners are in the United States. Formerly when a citizen of the United States was accused of a crime or a minor offense in Japan he was tried before a United States consul; hereafter he will have to appear before a court of Japan. This is a recognition of her dignity and authority which Japan had a right to demand and which we could not justly refuse. The treaty also defines clearly the rights and obligations of American citizens in Japan.

They are now allowed to purchase property and to hold it in legal possession, and they are also required to contribute their just proportion in taxes to the support of the state. Property owned by foreigners has, heretofore, been exempt from taxation. Americans in Japan are henceforth, by the terms of this treaty, to have the same rights and privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japanese. What is true of Americans is equally true, with slight modifications, of the citizens of the other nations with whom Japan has recently concluded a series of highly significant treaties. These treaties bring Japan into full fellowship with the great nations and will conduce to her progress in a great degree.—Atlanta Journal.

#### A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

#### When the baby has Convulsions

There is little to be done when a child has convulsions except to put it, as quickly as possible, into a warm bath. Moisten a tablespoonful of dry mustard, rub it smooth, and add it to the water in the bath after the child is in it; do not wait to do it before. The doctors will order one or two teaspoonfuls of syrup of ipecac, until vomiting is produced, if the convulsion has been caused by undigested food. If from nervous irritation, as in teething, five or ten grains of bromine of soda dissolved in water may be given.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

#### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug Store.

#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

During the week ending Monday, July 24, 1899, the temperature, though slightly above the normal, was moderate with maximum readings exceeding 90 degrees on only a few days; there was, nevertheless, an abundance of sunshine. Local rains occurred on the 17th and 18th, and also from the 22nd to 24th, inclusive, and were again very irregularly distributed. In the Eastern District sufficient rain has generally fallen except over portions of a few northern counties; along the coast from Hatteras to Wilmington a large amount occurred. In the Central District drought continues over all or portions of the following counties: Richmond, Scotland, Randolph, Orange, Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Stanley, Union, and Guilford. In the Western District the drought is severe in portions of Polk, Henderson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Buncombe, Rutherford, Iredell, and especially Mecklenburg. Mr. J. N. Bingham, correspondent at Lenoir, states that the drought in Mecklenburg has not been equaled since 1845 or 1881.

Over the counties suffering from drought crops continue to deteriorate; gardens are nearly ruined, upland corn fired and practically ruined, and cotton is beginning to droop; some shedding of young bolls was reported in Anson county. In the droughty districts cotton is blooming to the top before it has formed sufficient weed. Lowland crops, however, continue good.

In the remainder of the State the week was favorable; crop conditions have improved and the outlook is promising. Corn is maturing rapidly; late planted is doing well. The army worms have diminished or disappeared. Where showers occurred cotton is forming bolls nicely, though the plants are small. Considerable tobacco was cured under favorable conditions this week; curing is becoming general. Tobacco cures are reported good, with bright color and excellent body. The crop is inferior in the north-central counties. Minor crops are doing well. Sweet potatoes are being hilled. Peanuts continue to bloom profusely and a large yield may be expected. Rice and field peas have improved. Shipments of melons continue on a large scale. Much hay of excellent quality was saved in western counties.—N. C. Section, climate and crop service, Weather Bureau.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

#### Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory.

The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerable more muscular strength than the biggest lion.—Ex.

Italy will ask no indemnity for the lynching of the five Italians at Tallulah, La., recently, but will ask the United States to see that the lynchers are prosecuted and punished for the deed.

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## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

**Digests what you eat.**  
It 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.

#### Our State Publications.

We believe that quite every publication in this State comes to The Morning Post. In reading them over, which we do always with interest and profit, we are struck with a few things which are both interesting and pleasing.

Without any pretense to superannuation we can say we remember the papers of the State thirty-odd years ago, and have kept in close touch with them during the period intervening. The changes are as great, and for the better, too, as they are gratifying.

Twenty-seven years ago, when the State Press Association was organized at Goldsboro, we do not think there were fifty publications in all the State. We believe there were five dailies in the State, two at Wilmington, two at Raleigh, one at Charlotte. The others were all weeklies or monthlies.

Now there are two dailies in Asheville, two in Charlotte, one each in Concord and Salisbury, two each in Greensboro, Winston and Durham, three in Raleigh, three in Wilmington, one each in Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Wilson, Newbern, Kinston, Greenville, Washington, with weeklies, semi-weeklies, and monthlies reaching an aggregate of nearly three hundred publications. Nearly every county has a paper some several.

And then to compare the papers of today with those even of twenty years ago. In appearance, which means press work and general make up, the worst of today is better than the best of the other period; indeed we have but very few that will not surpass anything in that particular of two decades ago. The general matter is incomparably superior, while the editorial work and newspaper capacity generally exhibited in local and other departments is as much in advance of the past as the improvement in the mechanical departments are admitted to be. Not that there were not editorial writers then of as much ability as now, and possibly of greater public influence in some respects, but the style and quantity of their labors by no means equal that required today. There have been some very able men connected with editorial work in this State, but compared with the rush and push and what is understood to be the popular demand for "news" and the discussion of the current incidents of the day, the editor of the past enjoyed a most peaceful rest compared with that which is required of the editor now.

And our brethren of to-day are keeping well up with the demands of a people themselves improving in intelligence and multiplying in all things that go to make up a prosperous community; which leads us to say that our people need not go out of the State—away from home—to get excellent newspaper service. They certainly can not get any so faithful to them and their interests.

In matters of religion, politics, the trades, agriculture, even the sciences and higher literature, they can be well served at home, by home products.

We read our State exchanges every week with sincere pleasure, and increasing pride, both of our profession and the old State we all love to honor, to serve, to defend.—Editor Raleigh Post.