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We are just in receipt of our NEW SAMPLES OF CARPETS

in all grades for the season. It will be to your advantage to make an early inspection of them, even though you do not intend to purchase until later. You will find our goods and prices compare favorably with those of any house in the country, as we are direct agents for the largest manufacturers in the United States. See us for Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, China Mattings, Napier Mattings, Lace Curtains, &c.

## LADIES' FINE SHOES.

of every description at any price you wish.

We have two stores full of goods and enough bought to fill them up again, so you see we must sell cheap to make room for the other goods. To do this we shall offer for the next 30 days

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF EVERYTHING

at about 50 cents in the dollar, so come at once. We want your trade. We appreciate your trade, and we are doing everything we can to get your trade. We have got our prices cut down so low that

We Can't be Undersold.

Come to see us, we will guarantee to please both the eye and pocket.

Yours truly,

MASSENGILL DRY GOODS CO.

Dunn, N. C.

Two Big Stores.

Big lot of Whittemore's Tan and Back Polish just received. Also every variety of shoe laces.

### Health and Beauty Rules.

Sir Thomas Sawyer, an English lecturer and writer, gives the following rules for long life:

1. Sleep eight hours in each twenty-four.
2. Sleep on your right side, with the window open.
3. Place the bed away from the wall.
4. Take a bath the temperature of the body daily.
5. Take exercise before breakfast.
6. Eat but little meat, well cooked.
7. Do not drink milk (for adults.)
8. Eat much grain food.
9. Avoid intoxicants.
10. Live as much as possible in the country.
11. Vary your occupations.
12. Limit your ambitions.

No rules can be given that will apply equally to all persons. Some of the above would not do at all for certain individuals, yet as a whole they are good. Experience and knowledge of one's self must be the guide in applying them. Indeed, there are those who may prefer a "short life and a merry one," with less restrictions. But the rules are not too exacting to be tried.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

### NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY.

I wish to inform the public that I have just returned from the northern markets where I purchased the most attractive line of

### Millinery Goods

ever before. The Styles are elegant this season, and prices are as low as fair dealings permit.

Full line of ladies' and children's Hats, Caps, and Dress Trimmings, Furnishings &c.

The Gouff Hat is one of the most popular this season. I have a full line of them which I am offering from 75 cents up.

Full line of new style hair ornaments.

Mrs. C. S. Pipkin is with me again this season and will be pleased to have her friends call and examine goods and prices.

Thanking one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I beg to remain

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. H. POPE.

### RESTAURANT AND GROCERY.

If you are hungry and wish a first class meal, call at our

### Eating House,

next door to Goral's Stables, and have your appetite satisfied. We serve

Beefsteak, Ham and Eggs

Fresh Fish etc.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Prompt and polite attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

In connection with our Restaurant we have a line of Groceries such as Snuff, Tobacco, Sugar, Coffee &c.

Hoping we may serve you, we beg to remain,  
Yours to serve,  
C. M. & M. L. SMITH,  
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**OPIMUM** and Whiskey habit cured at home with out pain. Book of testimonials sent FREE. DR. S. H. WOOLLEY CO. Atlanta, Ga. - Union, 104 North Fryer St.

### A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.  
I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by Hood & Grantham.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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Important to Farmers.

The agricultural section of the United States census bureau has published an address which should receive the careful attention of the farmers of the South.

It refers to the official reports which are to be made of crops next year. As this report will be embodied in the Federal census and will be used for ten years as a basis of comparison, it is very important that full account of the crops of the South be prepared for the census authorities.

The crops of cotton, sugar, rice and sweet potatoes now being raised and harvested will figure in the census to be taken next year.

It is therefore very important that the growers of such crops should begin to make an accurate account of them so that full and correct returns may be made. If the farmers of the South neglect this duty they will do an injustice to themselves and their section.

It is a well known fact that the agricultural production of the South was very inadequately represented in the census of 1890, as the enumerators of that census were unable to obtain in this section complete returns of the crops of 1889. Many farmers had simply paid no attention to the matter, and in the summer of 1890 could not give full reports of what they had produced in 1889.

The total of several of the most important crops of the South and, of course, the average yield per acre would have figured much better in the census reports but for this negligence.

We hope it will not be repeated next year.

The census bureau has given the farmers of the South due warning that this is really the census year for cotton, sugar, rice and sweet potatoes, though they will not have to make returns of these crops until next summer.

They should begin at once to make and record carefully the records of these crops for the present year and have them ready when the census enumerators come around.

(Corn, tobacco, hay, peanuts, truck, should also be included in this preparation.—Atlanta Journal.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

### "Kept its Promises."

In an interview a few days ago Senator Hanna expressed confidence that the Republican party would be continued in power, because, as he said, it has "kept its promises" and "restored prosperity." If there is any one thing more conspicuous than another in a representative Republican it is the colossal audacity with which he claims everything in sight worth claiming and gives his party credit for the fortunate unforeseen occurrences, or for the dispensations of Providence.

With the exception of the tariff bill passed there has been no legislation since the inauguration of McKinley that could have stimulated our industrial or commercial activities. With their usual cheek they, of course claim that the tariff revived our manufacturing industries, gave work to the unemployed and restored prosperity to the country entirely ignoring the fact that it was the extraordinary foreign demand for our foodstuffs that raised the price of these and put money in the pockets of the producers, which enabled them to pay some if not all of their debts, and to buy things they needed but couldn't buy during the hard times. It was this and not the tariff that started the "wave of prosperity."

This was followed up by the war with Spain that made a demand for an immense quantity of food-stuffs, and other articles and put many millions of dollars in circulation, but the Republican administration cannot claim any credit for that for it shrank from that war until driven into it by public sentiment.

But "prosperity" is not confined to this country for European countries also share it. The manufactories in England and Germany are as busy as ours, and are paying good dividends. The fact is there is an industrial revival over the whole civilized world. While they are in the claiming business the Republican claimants ought to give themselves credit for this, which they could do with as much grace as they can claim credit for the industrial revival and better times in this country.—Wilmington Star.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

### Income of \$10.65 a Minute.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Great interest continues to be taken here in the distribution which the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, when probated, will be found to make his great fortune estimated at \$150,000,000. Calculating an income of 4 per cent. on \$140,000,000 it would amount to \$5,600,000 a year or \$15,342.47 a day. Perhaps a man having this income would be willing to drop the 47 cents. Dividing the even sum of \$15,342 by 1,440, the number of minutes in a day, gives an income of about \$10.65 a minute. This would amount to a little less than 18 cents a second. Thousands of persons are glad to work an hour for 18 cents. Now, suppose that Mr. Vanderbilt slept seven hours a night—that was said to have been about his average. While he was thus in bed, in dreaming unconsciousness, his income would have amounted to \$4,474.75. Not every man can go to bed and wake in morning \$4,474.75 richer.

### Boston's Love For the Negro.

A letter from William Lloyd Garrison to The New York Sun, reminds us that the widow and children of the late Postmaster Baker, of Lake City, S. C., are still in Boston, whither they were taken some weeks ago by Miss Jewett. This enterprising woman dressed up the Baker widow and her children in loud print calicoes and cheap ribbons, and put them on exhibition, charging an admission fee of 10 cents per head. On the first night, under the graphic recital of Southern outrages on negroes by Miss Jewett, the Baker woman got religion, dropped her baby and pranced about the stage in true corn-shucking style. That night the show was some account and there was no kick coming from the audience, but after that, the Baker woman failed to do any shouting and the show was pronounced a failure. The people of Boston would not even pay 10 cents to see the Southern martyrs, and Miss Jewett dropped them upon the cold charities of a still colder town. This colored woman and her children are in worse poverty in Boston than could ever come to them in the South, for on any plantation they would be sure to find a cabin and something to eat. They would go, as the Southern negro always does, to the nearest white people, sure to be met there with the hand "open as day for melting charity." So inhumanly does wealthy and cultured Boston treat this family of Southern negroes, that it has been found necessary to appeal to the people of New York to aid them. This revelation of New England ingratitude moves The Baltimore Sun to remark that "the poor and plundered South and its maligned white people have to care for a vast number of colored families. They have voluntarily assumed the burden of educating the race and Boston cannot care for a single family. It is time now for that city to give us a rest and cease proclaiming itself as the friend of the oppressed." The Jewett-Baker incident goes to show that carrying of the Bakers to Boston has Boston's interest in the welfare of the negro is scarcely skin deep. It certainly stops far short of the pocket book. This proved a good object lesson. The Charleston people should now send them a check to defray their expenses back home and the rebuke to the Northern negro-lover would be complete.—Charlotte Observer.

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

### Died in Disgrace.

Recently a tramp who was to have been given a square meal was found dead across the pile of wood he had been sawing. He had probably been conscious up to the last for the following note was found scribbled on a piece of newspaper. "Kind lady:—  
"Please don't tell anyone that I died on a wood pile, its bad enough to have to work for a piece of home made pie but the disgrace of this last is horrible. Bury me in the barn under three feet of hay and place a fresh tomato can on my grave every third month."  
"Weary Walker."

## 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.

### Predicted his Death.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Luke Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, died to-day. He cast his horoscope many years ago and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th 16th and 21st days of the present month, and present year. His death, he predicted, would occur on September 22.

Dr. Broughton was born at 10 a. m. April 20, 1825, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came from a family of astrologers and early began the study of astrology. In 1859 he settled in Philadelphia, where he studied medicine. In 1863 he came to New York, where he began the practice of medicine. Dr. Broughton has made many successful predictions. On his advice, his eldest son did not marry as his father had predicted the exact time of his death in 1885. Mrs. Broughton also died as predicted in 1891. He wrote many pamphlets and one book on astrology.—Philadelphia Record.

### \$25.00 For a Woman.

The missionary societies will be interested to see the first fruits of our honorable understanding with the Sultan of Joro, whereby we pay him tribute and protect Mohammedanism, polygamy and slavery in his domain on condition that he flies old glory, and admits the presence of certain American garrisons. Private Frank W. Sechrist, of Company E, 23rd infantry, writes to his brother in Indiana: "Women are cheap here. You can buy a woman for \$25 or \$30. It is according to her looks. I don't know whether you call it slavery or not, but the women seem perfectly willing to be sold. I did not invest in one, but several of the boys in my regiment have bought them, and they run a fruit stand, while the boys soldier. Therefore they make a profitable investment."—Columbia State.

### Rough on the Old Man.

A good story is told of a young man who, besides being of the spend thrift order, is a splendid mimic and can imitate his father's voice to a nicety.

Not long ago the young man wanted, without delay, an amount of money, and he knew that the father would treat a request for the same with cold contempt. Waiting till he knew that his father would be away he went to a telephone call-room and rang up the office, calling for the cashier. The cashier was forthcoming, and when he was at the other end the young man imitated his sire's voice:

"I say, Blank, if that scape-grace of a son of mine comes round and asks for \$20 don't give it to him. Only give him \$10."

The cashier promised that he would fulfill the demands. Not longer after the son called at the office and demanded \$20. He was refused by the conscientious cashier, and, apparently in anger, the young man contented himself with the \$10.

When the old man reached the office there was a scene.—Ex.

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