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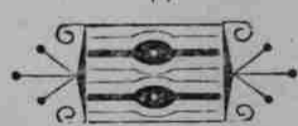
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Keep on the high side when
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Doublewear Collars, Notions,
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ceries etc. Keep on the
"lower side," right between the
Drug Stores, for this is our
motto, "Better goods for less
money," "Better Quality for
less profits." "Better trade
with more satisfaction." We
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is because we buy for cash for
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benefit.

We get this week direct from
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\$500 worth of Overcoats.....
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These goods will comprise all
the latest New York styles in
the latest New York colors.
Call to see us, we are always
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you through our mammoth
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get some of the best bargains
you ever saw. We have never
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ASK YOUR DEALER
FOR THE
Creighton
Shoe For ..
Ladies.
... WARRANTED ...
\$2.00
\$2.50
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PER PAIR.
Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and
Most Reliable Shoe sold.
For seventeen years our product has been a
Standard Shoe for Women, and its to-day con-
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THE
CREIGHTON
SHOE
TRADE-MARK
WARRANTED

All persons
who are indebt-
ed to the firm
must settle up or
make some ar-
rangements
within the next
20 days, for we
are bound to
have every cent
due us right
away.

MASSENGILL DRY GOODS CO.

LAST AND FINAL Notice to Tax-Payers!

The taxes have now been due since September 1st. Those who have not already done so are requested to come forward and settle at once.

THE LAWS OF 1899

require a Sheriff to make his settlements earlier than before, and in some cases

Heavy Penalties Imposed

and suits are enjoined in consequence of failure of sheriff to settle. We cannot settle with the State and County unless the people settle with us. We dislike to have to resort to a process of law to get the taxes, but unless the taxes are paid and paid at once, this process will be necessary.

I have visited the townships as required by law to receive the taxes. Not one of 30 has met us for the purpose of paying. For the accommodation of the public and to facilitate collections I will visit each of the townships again, during the hours on days named:

- Anderson's Creek, at Westville, Nov. 14, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Britton & Johnson's Store, from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
- Barbecue, at Henry Morrison's, Nov. 15, 8 a. m. to 12 m.; H. D. Cameron's old place, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Upper Little River, at Benton McNeill's, Nov. 16, 10 a. m. to 12 m.; Turner's X Roads, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- Buckhorn, at Prince & Spence's Store, Nov. 17, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Hector's Creek, at Bradley's Store, Nov. 17, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Black River, at Angier, Nov. 18, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Neill's Creek, at W. M. Sexton's Store, Nov. 18, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- Grove, at Troyville, Nov. 20, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Threlington's X Roads, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Acresboro, at Dunn, Town Hall, Nov. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Stewart's Creek, at Bunnlevel, Nov. 22, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

On the 4th day of December each of the townships of the county will be put into the hands of a competent deputy to collect all arrears. Having as I do a separate book for each township, with receipts already filled, every man without exception, who has not paid by December 4th will have receipt and amount for collection in hands of deputy. Let each one meet me promptly at some one of the above places, settle his taxes and save costs and trouble.

I will be in office at Court House, or have deputy there, to receive taxes up to Dec. 4th. After that date I will not be in office regularly myself and will have no deputy at Court House. Please inform your neighbor who may not read this notice.

Yours respectfully,

S. A. SALMON, Sheriff Harnett Co.

Please Post Conspicuously.

The African War.

From the Wilmington Messenger of November 10th—The retreat of the British through compulsion from Colenso adds to the already great disaster that has befallen British arms in the war upon the Boers. Already they have sustained a loss in killed, wounded and captured of some 2,151, which is the greatest set back they have received since the American colonies licked them in the eighteenth century. This is very remarkable for they have had a dozen or twenty wars in this century. The mule business in the Transvaal proved a disaster. Mr. Bull can manage men better than he can manage mules. When General Yule retreated from Glencoe, he sustained 58 casualties before he joined Sir George White. There is talk of superseding White because of his defeat. John Bull is immensely plucky. The more you pummel him the more he grits his teeth and the more stubborn he becomes. It took seven years to convince him that the Americans would not submit to his rule any longer. He does wrong often in dealing with other people, but he sticks to his game, and, fighting weaker people he generally carries out his plan to conquer and to hold right or wrong. He will make it hot for the Boers. If it should eventuate in the total capture of White's army at som... Ladysmith it will be another great humiliation for the invader that or marry you and wringing the bosoms from your shirts to be that it will fall. Another in after years. British Army corps is ordered, and John Bull is resolved to the party of the first lit a cigar "fight it out on that line if it etc and wandered hence into takes all the winter." It is ap-

One Woman's Wisdom.

He had proposed to the idol of his heart, but things failed to come his way. "Do you know," he said as he was leaving her presence forever, "that you are wringing my heart from my body?" "Possibly," she answered coldly, "but it's either that or marry you and wringing the bosoms from your shirts to be that it will fall. Another in after years." Seeing the case was hopeless, and John Bull is resolved to the party of the first lit a cigar "fight it out on that line if it etc and wandered hence into takes all the winter." It is ap-

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concerned 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, Cough 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.

Immigration Into Cuba.

Foreign immigration, actual and prospective, into Cuba has given rise to an important problem. Its consideration opens up a serious phase of the future development of the island, and it is clear that the settlement of the question will require the exercise of the judgment of men who are thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the Cubans and the resources of the country. Congress will of course deal with this matter, if that body shall deem it advisable to adopt legislation looking to Cuban civil government. But in any event the opinion and wishes of leading Cubans should be consulted. Undoubtedly they should have something to say as to the manner of disposing of the immigration question, because there is reason to believe that upon the establishment of a bona-fide

government not only capital but foreigners will invade the island.

The statement that two hundred thousand Spaniards are expected to leave the mother country to settle in Cuba within the next twelve months is manifestly exaggerated, but since two thousand natives of Spain have arrived during the past six months, it is probable that many more will follow them. The coming of these people, however, does not appear to disturb the Cubans; in fact, the reports from the island indicate that the aliens are and will be welcome. On the other hand, a recently concerted scheme to colonize Italians in Cuba has met with bitter resistance. In opposition to it the Havana Circulo de Hacendados—an organization of property owners—has put forward some pertinent arguments, the chief of which are that the Italians would not aid in the development of the country's agricultural and industrial resources, and would not assimilate with the native population. These objections are not raised against the Spanish colonists, who, is claimed by the Cubans, will be desirable citizens because they have an origin and language common with the native inhabitants.—Philadelphia Record.

There must be a surplus of unmarried women or Missouri men must be in demand, for a Missouri man who advertised for a wife has received 1,100 answers and they are still flowing in.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

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.

Fined for Praying Aloud.

The first instance on record, so far as we know, where a man's inclination for praying caused him to be fined in a magistrate's court occurred in New York recently. John Waters went into St. Peter's church during the recital of early morning mass and, kneeling near the altar, began to pray in a loud voice. An usher politely requested him to speak lower, but he shook off the usher's hand and continued his supplications in a loud, strident tone that could be heard in the street.

The officiating priest stopped the services, but Waters continued his prayers. A policeman heard the noise and entered the church. Waters did not stop when the policeman requested him to do so, and was lifted to his feet and taken away.

To Magistrate Deule, in Centre Market court, Waters said that a church was the place to pray in and that he had prayed, as he had a right to.

"You have no right to disturb other worshippers in any church," said the magistrate, and you are fined \$5."

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 Bucklen'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.

A Big Contract.

The biggest advertising contract made in many years with a single news paper, is the one just closed between Wanamaker and Philadelphia Record, which is for a whole page for a year for \$1,000,000. Wanamaker knows how he made his money, and he follows up his old time policy of advertising. That policy should commend itself to business men everywhere. It is to confine advertising to news papers. In no other kind of advertising are the returns so sure or so satisfactory.

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 health. Only 25c per box. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

During the last fiscal year, closing June 30th, 311,715 immigrants came to America.

This is 82,416 more than the year before. The assimilation of this great mass of people, with other ideas, other religions than ours, is a serious problem. With this great influx comes increased duties upon Gods people. The gospel must be brought to bear upon them as individuals and through our country's deeds as a great world power.

Twenty-seven new cotton mills have been chartered in North Carolina during the past year. The present mills are already demanding most of the cotton grown in the State. When these new mills are finished and the enlargements contemplated on old mills completed, North Carolina mills will have to look to other States for their cotton.