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YOU ARE INVITED

To Visit The Great Exhibit at "Little Bob Mitchell's" Bee Hive Store.

The Great Clothing Sale begins To-day.

Happy smiles, laughing faces, delighted buyers is the sight that will greet you at the Bee Hive Store. Nothing like it was ever seen before in Edenton. Never was it known of before to sell clothing at such prices as you can buy at this great sale now going on at "Little Bob Mitchell's" Bee Hive Store. In order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered a few prices are mentioned but, remember this special sale is for a short time only.

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Mens extra fine quality suits, made and trimmed in best manner guaranteed to be worth \$20.00 Now going for \$12 and \$15.00

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GENTLEMEN.

Have you seen our line of Overcoats? If not, come and take a look at them and we will leave it to you if we haven't the finest line and more of them than any three stores here. The Best collection of \$8.00 and \$10.00 over coats are right here. The fine and finest over coats are right here.

MOTHERS.

If you are wise, you'll certainly take advantage of your visit to our store and buy your Boy's clothing.

Children's 2 peiced short pant suit 4 to 10 years old at \$2.00 suit

Childrens knee pants at 50 cents

Boys over coats at \$2.00

Boys long pants at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

A big lot of Little Boys jackets at \$1.25.

Just Received a big Assortment of Ladies Walking Jackets and cloaks.

Ladies walking jackets as low as \$2.50

Ladies fur trimmed walking jackets from \$5.00 up

We carry the largest stock of shoes in the town; our prices will astonish you.

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Don't fail to visit us and you will say we are the store for the people

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POPPING THE QUESTION.

A Systematic Method of Procedure That Will Help the Bashful Young Man.

Don't be too sudden about it. Many a girl has said "no" when she meant "yes," simply because the lover didn't choose the right time and pop the question gently.

Takes a dark night for it. Have the blinds closed, the curtains down and the lamp turned almost out. Sit near enough to her so you can hook your little fingers into hers. Wait until the conversation begins to flag, and then quietly remark:

"Emma, I want to ask you something."

She will fidget about a little and probably reply:

"Yes."

After a pause you can add:

"Emma, my actions must have shown—that is, you must have seen—I mean you must have been aware that—"

Pause here for awhile, but keep your little finger firmly locked. She may catch and try to turn the subject off by asking you how you liked the sermon, but she only does it to encourage you. After a pause you can continue:

"I was thinking as I was coming up the street to-night that before I went away I would ask you—that is I would broach the subject nearest my—I mean I would know my—"

Stop again and give her hand a gentle squeeze. She may make a move to get away or she may not. In either case it augurs well for you. Wait five minutes and then go on.

"The past year has been a very happy one to me, but I hope that future years will soon be happier. However, that depends entirely on you. I am here to-night to know—that is, to ask you—I am here to-night to hear from your own lips the one sweet—"

Wait again. It isn't best to be too rash about such things. Give her plenty of time to recover her composure, and then put your hand on your heart and continue:

"Yes, I thought as I was coming here tonight how happy I'd been, and I said to myself that if I only knew—if I was only certain that my heart had not deceived me, and that you were ready to share—"

Hold on—there's no hurry about it. Give the wind a chance to sod and moan outside among the trees. This will make her lonesome, and call up all the love in her heart. When she begins to cough and grow restless you can go on

"Before I met you this world was a desert to me. I didn't take any pleasure in life and it didn't matter

whether the sun shone or not, but what a change in one short year. It is for you to say whether my future shall be a prairie of happiness or one long and never ending path way of thistles. Speak, dearest Emma, and say—and say that—"

Give her five minutes more by the clock and then add:

"That you will be—that is, that you will—be mine!"

She will heave a sigh, look up at the clock, and room then as she slides her head over your vest pocket she will whisper:

"Henry—I will."—T d Bits.

A CALL

FOR A STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1891.

Believing that the time has come for the organization of the State for the suppression of the evils of intemperance, the undersigned cordially invite every friend of the cause of temperance in North Carolina to a State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, November 19th, 1891.

We believe that there is need of an awakening on the part of the temperance people to the growing power of the liquor saloon and its long train of evil influences; to the work of swift destruction into which our young people are falling by indulging in intoxicating drink; to the need of circulating temperance literature and public addresses on the same; to the use of the press and public teaching generally in the encouragement of total abstinence and the condemning of the social glass.

We feel the need of a State organization through which the temperance people may express their views and make petition for such legislation as may from time to time be demanded to aid in restraining and suppressing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

In our judgement, with a State convention on the 19th of November that shall provide for a permanent organization, we may so combine all the temperance forces of the State as to largely prevent the increase of liquor saloons and in time wholly abolish licensing the same.

With these feelings the undersigned invite the temperance people of North Carolina to assemble in this city on Thursday, November 19th for the purpose of organizing a State Temperance Convention.

The railroad rate of one cent per mile to the Southern Exposition in progress here gives us special advantage for assembling, and board with lodging can be secured at from \$1.00

to \$2.50 per day. We desire to be understood as not calling a meeting for any partisan political purpose or in the interest of any party organization.

We cordially invite the co-operation of all temperance organizations of whatever name to join in this movement. We ask the presence and aid of all ministers of the Gospel, teachers, and citizens generally who favor the temperance cause.

It is our hope that the colored people of the State will hold a similar convention during the same month and give their aid and co-operation to this great cause.

Prominent speakers of this and other States are expected to address the convention. Let all the friends of the temperance reform from all over the State meet in this great gathering and help to forward the good work. Let us have a large and enthusiastic convention.

COMMITTEE.

SPECIMEN CASES:

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward S. Eppard, Harrinburg, Ill. Had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John A. Leary, Catawba Co., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at W. I. Leary's Drugstore.

Happiness is not to be proscribed, but enjoyed, and its source is mainly in making the most out of opportunities. Then, as lost opportunities never return, how strong is our duty to attend the Edenton fair this year, catch the inspiration, and profit by the stimulating and cheering influences that will abound upon every hand.

The location of a good agricultural fair in any community has been the precursor of its strong agricultural development, and the reputation of the fair has been a reflex of the liberality, industry, and prosperity of the people. It affords an easy means of exhibition and stimulates the development of the resources of the country. This being the case what duty can there be more strongly incumbent upon every body than to patronize our fair in every manner that they can possibly do so.

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