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Were face to face with a prospective customer that would you say to insure a sale? Say the same in an advertisement to our many readers, every one a prospective buyer. People would be glad to deal with you if they knew how you could benefit them.

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## If you want to be a **SUCCESSFUL** SHIPPER Send Produce to a **SUCCESSFUL** SELLER.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

have always received especial attention with this house, and that RESULTS attained have been UNIFORMLY SATISFACTORY can be attested by our numerous patrons in this vicinity. We shall have increased room, better facilities and greater outlets the coming season and shall give the same earnest endeavor towards pleasing and giving satisfaction to our shippers.

**EGGS AND POULTRY** are products that we also handle with satisfactory results, and we anticipate increased patronage from the fact that we shall be able to dispose of larger quantities than ever before, and we think to better advantage as well.

## F. S. Gibson,

"Old Reliable"  
**Commission House**  
108 SPRUCE Street,  
**PHILADELPHIA**

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This Market Needs Them.

### FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, &c.

Though practically new in this branch of the business our success is already assured. We have been compelled by its steady growth to seek more room, and have taken the premises No. 322 S. Water St., to use for this purpose exclusively, and shall endeavor by giving the same earnest attention to YOUR SHIPMENTS to make it mutually profitable and satisfactory. Our people are trained and experienced and our facilities are now such as to warrant a belief in such a result.

THESE ARE SIMPLE STATEMENTS OF FACTS, that are easily susceptible of confirmation. DIGEST THEM thoroughly. LOOK US UP and we feel sure that if you are not already patrons, you will become so. WE INVITE CORRESPONDENCE and will gladly furnish any information as to methods, prices and conditions prevailing at any time.

## Shall I Send you a Stencil, And Keep You Posted This Season?

I have shipped produce to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given entire satisfaction.  
A. K. JORDAN.  
I have shipped F. S. GIBSON truck for two years and find returns good.  
T. J. HOSKINS, M. D.  
I have been a shipper to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given me entire satisfaction.  
I. J. MOORE.

R. S. MITCHELL,  
SOLICITING AGENT.

I know of no better man in Philadelphia to ship truck to than F. S. GIBSON. I have shipped him for several years and returns are always satisfactory.  
J. C. SITTERSON.  
I have been shipping truck for the last four seasons and have shipped to several firms, but found none as prompt in returns as F. S. GIBSON.  
H. E. WILLIAMS.

### Great Falling off in Fertilizer Sales.

Farmers are buying less commercial fertilizers this season than usual. The assignment of mortgage law passed by the last Legislature had much to do with this, but whether from inability to buy or a determination on their part to make more of their manures on the farm and thereby add more to the permanent fertility of the land and at the same time have less money to pay out when the crop is made, we hope it will be better for them in the end and lead to the practice of using smaller quantities of the stuff in future. Some idea may be gathered when it is stated that at the State Agricultural department it is given out that the balance sheet at the first of April shows the receipts for fertilizer tags are \$10,000 short of the total at this time last year. It will be difficult to tell what the falling off will be before the season is over. It will be great.

### Washington, N. C.

The following paragraph clipped from the Messenger, printed in Washington, N. C., is interesting to genealogists:

"It is a general belief among our citizens that our beautiful city was named after the Father of our Country, but history will not bear us out in this opinion. There is an old grave stone in the Snodgrass graveyard, which reads as follows: 'Capt. Henry Bonner, born in the town of Ashington 1720, and died 1746.' So we see that Capt. Bonner was born before Gen. Washington. At the time of his death Ashington was unknown to fame and the first known of him was in 1855, when he accompanied Gen. Braddock in his celebrated defeat. It is also a fact of history that at first our city was known as 'Peatown.'"

A niston dress-maker is quoted as saying that the style requires five yards of goods for ladies sleeves. These are cut out first and the remainder of the dress is made out of the scraps left from the sleeves.

### Fatal Duel.

Deputy Marshal Stalcup and Kale Taylor, a distiller, met in the road on Shoal Creek, Cherokee county, and agreed to settle an old feud in a fight. Stalcup whipped Taylor. Taylor then got his pistol and shot Stalcup. Stalcup returned the fire, breaking Taylor's arm. One of Taylor's friends, named Suit, got a shot gun from his wagon and shot and killed Stalcup. But after falling Stalcup shot Taylor three times. Taylor is now dying.

### A Chicken Hard to Kill.

Peter F. Terry, of Riverhead, N. Y., carted home a load of hay recently. He took it into the barn and unpacked the bundle. On the inside was an apparently dead chicken. He was a rooster, and Terry took it out and tossed it on the ground, intending to bury it later. Great was his astonishment when the apparently dead bird struggled to its feet in a few minutes and crowed shrilly. Terry will keep the bird as a curiosity.

### A Wild Western Story.

A unique case has been brought before a Kansas court. A woman sent out invitations to a party, and was compelled, by her husband's failure in business to cancel the invitations. One of the invited guests had bought a new dress for the occasion, and will sue the giver of the party for damages upon the ground that the money was spent because of false pretenses, as she would never have bought the dress if she hadn't been invited.

### Good News From Mississippi.

A man who has recently travelled through the State of Mississippi says that State is solid, that every farmer has his corncribs full, his smoke house ditto, and nobody is making long faces over low priced cotton.

### A Cheerful Face

There is no greater every day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day, or gentle renewing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it. The sourest temper must sweeten in the atmosphere of continuous good humor. As well might fog and cloud and vapor hope to cling to the sun illuminated landscape, as the "blues" and moroseness to combat jovial speech and exhilarating laughter. Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier traveled, no load but will be lighter, no heart or brain but will lift sooner in the presence of a determined cheerfulness. It may at times seem difficult for the happiest tempered to keep the countenance of peace and content, but the difficulty will vanish when we truly consider that sullen gloom and passionate despair do nothing but multiply thorns and thicken sorrows. It will come to us providentially as good, if we rightly apply its lessons.

### Southern Labor vs. Northern.

The Goldsboro Argus throws ridicule, and we think correctly, upon the idea that the South cannot manufacture the finest grades of cotton goods. It points out the fact that the ablest mill men of New England, the ones who control its greatest enterprises, freely admit in private conversation, if not in public, that the South has every advantage needed for the manufacture of the finest goods and that the operatives are fully equal to those of New England.

The Argus goes further and maintains that the truth is that the Southern operatives are much superior and that in the South the operatives are native Americans, quick to learn; in New England the operatives are mostly of the lower classes of foreigners. To say that the latter are superior to the former would be absurd.

### Dug Wells a Source of Disease.

From the New Bern Journal we clip the following: We have just come across a striking, convincing and most remarkable example of disease lurking in the clear and apparently good water of a dug well and spreading contagion and death throughout a neighborhood. The circumstance is narrated in "Water Supply," a periodical whose mission of educating people along this important line is indicated by its name. The incident narrated is that some years ago a farmer by the name of Daniel Dodds living in Washington County, Pa., took typhoid fever and died. During his illness a neighbor came to haul and cut some wood for him and while at it drank water from a "dug" well near the house, from which the family obtained its supply. In a short time he took the fever and died.

The funeral of Mr. Dodds was attended by many of the neighbors and the day being warm many of them drank of the well—the water appearing to be clear and fresh, some of the more cautious did not drink of it however, fearing contagion. Of the number who drank of the water 26 afterward took the fever and several died of it. Of those present at the funeral who did not drink of it none took it. The above was given to the paper publishing it by a son of the man who had kindly helped his neighbor and lost his life by drinking of the water.

Occurrences of the above kind are calculated to make people think—often when it is too late. The fact is that no well or "spring" water which is contaminated by surface drainage is safely fit for drinking. Fever germs will remain dormant for months in cold water. Freezing seems to have no effect on them. The only safe thing to do is to make certain that the source of supply is from a depth totally unaffected by surface contamination. A single case of typhoid fever in a house from which the sewerage goes into a stream may result in hundreds of cases months afterward and miles and miles away down stream, if the water is used for household purposes.

### America One Hundred Years Ago.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair. Imprisonment for debt was a common practice. There was not a public library in the United States. Almost all the furniture was imported from England. An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison. There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats. A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day. Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives. A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined. Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country. A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground. Two stage-coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston. The whipping post and pillory were still standing in Boston and New York. Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year round. Buttons were scarce and expensive, and the trousers were fastened with pegs or laces. There were no manufacturers in this country, and every housewife raised her own flax and made her own linen. The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to rouse sleepy contributors. Leather breeches, a checked shirt, a red flannel jacket and a cocked hat formed the dress of an artisan. When a man had enough tea, he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more. A new arrival in a jail was set upon by his fellow prisoners and robbed of everything he had.

### Will Fight in Florida.

J. H. Vendig, the manager of the Athletic club, has sent a check for \$5,000 to P. H. Dwyer, to bind the match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The \$5,000 in question will stand as a forfeit and will be divided between Corbett and Fitzsimmons if the Florida Athletic club fails to bring off the fight at the time and place to be appointed on July 1st.

### Six Negroes Lynched.

The sixth negro was lynched in Butler county Monday last for the murder of Young Watts Murphy. Sheriff Bargainer found his body hanging to a tree in the neighborhood of where the other five were lynched last Sunday. He appeared to have been dead for at least a day. This last victim is believed to have been the one who struck the blow that killed Murphy. His name is not known.

### Two Gangs of Outlaws.

A bloody encounter has just occurred in the neighborhood of Tower, in Baldwin county, Ala. "Railroad Bill," a negro desperado and train robber, accompanied by several pals, ran up on a camp of moonshiners. The outlaws thought they had encountered a posse and the moonshiners concluded they were attacked by a revenue band. A general fusillade commenced, and several are reported fatally wounded, but as the survivors on both sides bore the injured way, the result is not known to a certainty.

### A DEATH BED REPENTANCE.

A correspondent of the Ashboro Courier, writing from Cedar Falls, on April 16th, says: "A prominent physician of this county was recently called in to see a patient who thought he was on his death bed. He told the doctor that before he died he wished to make some confessions. After making many startling confessions he said that the thing that lashed his conscience most was voting the Fusion ticket last fall."

### CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at W. I. Leary's Drugstore.

Atlanta, Ga., has been visited by a \$28,000 fire.

### University Centennial.

1000 ALUMNI TO BE PRESENT ON THIS OCCASION.

The University of North Carolina will celebrate the Centennial of its opening on Wednesday, June 5, 1895. In the morning orations will be delivered by Hon. A. M. Waddell, class of 1854, on the "Antebellum University," and A. H. Eller, Esq., class of 1895, on the "New University."

A banquet will be given at 2 p. m., at which the Alumni will sit together by classes, and various toasts will receive suitable responses.

At night, in Memorial Hall, will be held a grand re-union of all the classes. The roll will be called, and each class will respond by marching upon the rostrum. Such classes as desire will have 10 minutes allotted for special programmes.

It is expected that fully 1000 Alumni will be present at this the culminating festival in the life of the University. Let every living alumnus immediately send his name and address to President Winston, Chapel Hill, N. C., and signify his purpose to attend.

### In a Little Sloop.

Capt. Joshua Slocum and his forty-foot sloop Spray sailed last week from East Boston on a round-the-world voyage. It was Capt. Slocum's original intention to accept a tow to New York which had been offered him, but, as he wished to visit Gloucester on business and had nothing special to call him to New York, he decided to start his voyage in the same way it will have to be continued—under sail. So Gloucester will be the first port he will make, and from there he will sail for Panama or Cape Horn, as circumstances may dictate. Capt. Slocum has taken out a yacht license at the Boston Custom-house, so that the spray now hails from that port instead of Fair Haven, and will have proper papers to show in whatever port she may enter.

### A Double Tragedy.

At Union, S. C., Monday evening, V. T. Crumpton, formerly of Danville, Va., while at the dinner table, had some words with his wife—it is said he was jealous of her—and shot her in the side. Thinking he had killed her, he turned the weapon to his breast and fired twice. One bullet glanced off; the other found a rib around the body to the backbone, struck the spinal cord, paralyzing his lower limbs. His chances of recovery are slight. Mrs. Crumpton is not dangerously wounded.

### Florida Farmers.

One of the results of the cold weather which in Florida last December and January, which practically destroyed the orange crop, will be it is said, that the farmers have turned their attention to vegetables, and the prediction is made that the present vegetable crop will be twice as large as that of last year, whilst the melon crop will be ten times as large. One of the disadvantages that the truck farmers of Florida have labored under has been the remoteness of large markets, but with fast freight lines to the North and West this disadvantage can be removed in part, with the result of benefiting the Florida farmers as well as the great centres of population.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

Governor Carr has been invited by Mrs. Armistead Jones, president of the Ladies' Monumental Association and members of its committee to receive the Confederate monument on behalf of the State. The Governor has accepted the invitation.