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The "between season's" prices prevailing in remaining stocks of wool dress goods, enables you to secure a fashionable costume at a very low price. There's a "clearance" feeling in our dress goods stock—it affects the prices wonderfully—it makes them very reasonable. The handsome novelties of the season—in the newest colorings and weaves—in plains—in checked effects—in blacks—in value from 15c. up.

DRESSMAKER'S NOTIONS.
At such reasonable prices for items used in the lining, trimming and finishing of garments, that it makes that part of our stock of unusual merit. Every item at the lowest possible price, making a series of savings to you throughout the year. We keep the items most in use—that is newest and most desirable.

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For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SORE THROAT, Heartburn, etc.
This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any mineral substance, but is
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Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few. In fact, the largest organ in the body is generally the seat of the disease, and if not relieved in time, great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.
The following highly-touted persons attest to the virtues of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. S. Hall, Pres. G. S. W. R. Co.; Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. S. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. Masters, Gen. J. H. Smith, Savannah, Ga.; J. A. Butts, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Butler, Marietta, Ga.; Virgil Powers, South, Ga.; S. W. R. R. H. H. Alexander, H. Stephens, Ga.
We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throating Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief. The Regulator not only relieved, but cured us.—ED. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, MACON, GA.
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HORRIBLE, IF TRUE.
A Negro Said to be Slowly Consumed by Sulphurous Flames FOR BLASPHEMY.

The People are Wrought up to the Highest Pitch of religious excitement over it.
A special from Adrian, Ga., to the Atlanta Journal of the 15th, says:
This community is thoroughly aroused over the weird rumor of a divine visitation which comes from Troop's Ferry, just beyond the Oconee river and about twenty-five miles from here. The story while it surpasses belief, is repeated in every quarter and the people of the surrounding country are wrought up to the highest pitch of religious excitement over it. The strange story follows:
One night last week several negro turpentine workers were playing cards near the ferry. One negro had seven dollars at the beginning of the game, but lost steadily until at last he had left only one dollar. Holding this high above his head, he swore that if he lost it, he would curse God. In the next deal he lost it, and in consequence he executed his oath.
No sooner had he done so than he was heard to scream, and his companions on looking at him, saw that sulphurous flames poured from his mouth, ears, eyes and nose.
Terribly frightened, they at first ran away, but soon returned and endeavored to relieve his sufferings. Water poured upon him was without avail. A blanket was brought forward and they attempted to wrap him with it, in order to extinguish the flames but the world-be rescuers were kept away by some mysterious power. About four feet was as near as an approach could be made to the unfortunate victim.
Then, thinking that the log on which he sat was in some way responsible for his predicament they began to saw it off near the point on which he sat. The first incision of the saw caused blood to drip from it, and to fall with the sawdust to the ground. An ax was next sent for, but its use revealed the fact that in every part the log was filled with veins of blood.
Then they threw a noose of rope over the negro's body and tried to pull him away from his position.
According to reports they might as well have attempted to draw a star from the sky. The rope in consequence of its contact with the body of the victim, rendered as nigh the great strength of those who would save him.
There he sits, rumor says consuming, yet with no probability of ever being utterly consumed—lying always, yet not dead—living in and breathing the fires of hell, crying for water, which poured upon him causes him to scream as mortal was never heard to shriek before.
It is said that people flock to see him, but, appalled by the sight, turn and flee, some with a terror that is piteous to witness.
The children of Adrian are terrorized by the rumor and speak of it in whispers of horror. Night is no more welcomed and sleep with them has only the meaning of a Plutonian dream.
(Signed) T. M. CHETHAM

SEEKS OUR FLAG'S SHELTER.
Hannah K. Lund, of Plainfield, was naturalized Tuesday in the United States Court at Trenton, by Judge Kirkpatrick. She intends to go in the foreign mission service, and will be stationed in China. She explained that she becomes an American citizen because she wants the protection of the American flag. She was asked why she did not depend on the protection of King Oscar's flag, and replied that she believed the American nation was more respected in barbarous countries. Miss Lund since her arrival in this country has educated herself out of her own earnings for her mission work.

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MANTEO NEWS.
Some Interesting Notes Gathered on Historic Roanoke Island.
Mr. John Evans returned Saturday from Norfolk.
The new residence of Mrs. Lester is nearly completed.
Mrs. Harrel, of East Lake is the guest of Mrs. Julia Peterson.
Mrs. W. J. Griffin returned Friday morning from Chowan.
A musical was held at the Tranquil House Monday night.
Master Luther Mann left Saturday morning for his home in E. City.
Mr. Umfleet and Miss Maggie Matthews are visiting Mrs. Knight.
Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Kingston, is visiting her cousin, Dr. F. P. Gates.
Mr. George Rodgers, of E. City, has been visiting relatives in Manteo the past week.
Messrs. Lee, Armstrong, Cochran and Spruill, who were stopping at the Tranquil House last week, left Friday night.
Mr. C. E. Kramer and family are stopping at the Tranquil House. We are glad to have them, especially Miss Gussie.
Miss Ophelia Langston and Prof. C. G. Evans left Tuesday morning for Fairfield, Hyda Co. Miss Langston will visit Miss Lida Carter.
Dr. Owen, of Portsmouth, made an address at Port Raleigh Friday morning, also preached on excellent sermon in the Methodist church Friday night.

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NIGHBORHOOD NEWS.
ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE
BY CHARLES MORGAN.

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FROM CURRITUCK COUNTY.
A Man Who Sheds His Skin.
A Chicago dispatch to the Herald says: John H. Price, a miner of Phillipsburg, Mont., sheds his entire skin every year. He has twice come to Chicago to be attended by physicians, but this year he will go to Butt, Mont., where he will undergo the process, which occurs regularly on July 24th. Among the specimens in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, is Mr. Price's skin of last year which, removed in sections, was put together and stuffed. Price underwent in the same institution the experience in 1890, and in the last thirty-two years he has annually exchanged his old skin for a brand new one.

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FROM CURRITUCK COUNTY.
Items Picked Up In And Around Moyock.
Rev. N. P. Stallings has a very sick child.
Mr. T. B. Gray, of Northwest spent Sunday in Moyock.
Miss Mamie Wilson went to Norfolk shopping Saturday.
Rev. N. P. Stallings went to E. City Friday on business.
Mr. William Perkins spent several days in Norfolk last week.
Messrs. Sam and Henry Wilson, of Norfolk, spent last Sunday in Moyock.
Protracted meeting will begin first Sunday in August at Northwest Baptist church.
Mrs. J. H. Proctor, of Hickory, Va., was the guest of Mrs. R. O. Bagley Friday.
Mrs. Dr. D. E. Murry, of Brambleton, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Several Moyock people are attending the M. E. Conference at Hickory, Va., this week.
Messrs. T. B. Wilson and D. T. Gallop, of E. City, were in the village last Thursday.
Mr. John Dunton, of Narrow Shore, is very ill. Fevers are entertained for his recovery.
After a very pleasant visit at Centerville Miss Spence Sanderson returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. Jennie Gregory, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lizzie Poyner here this week.
Miss Bettie Wilson was the guest of her cousin Miss Mamie Wilson Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. M. C. Poyner left Tuesday for Crittendon, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Green.
Mr. Albert Nichols and sister Miss Rena, of Northwest, were the guests of the Misses Barnard Sunday.
There was no preaching at Moyock M. E. church last Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor.
Rev. J. B. Leman, of Norfolk, was in the village Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley.
Several of our Moyock people attended Children's Day at Baxter's Grove M. E. church Saturday.
The new and very appropriate heading to the Moyock news last week was highly appreciated. Thanks.
Mr. W. P. Creekmore sold his steam mill here to Mr. Scott, of Jarvisburg, who removed it to that place last week.
Mr. John Steward, of Norfolk, came out Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Moses Lee and returned home Monday.
Miss Mamie Wilson returned home Wednesday last after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in E. City.
Mr. Thomas Taylor, the brick mason near Currituck C. H., finished his work on the new chapel and returned home last Thursday.
Rev. Josiah Elliott will assist Rev. N. P. Stallings in the protracted meeting at Shady Grove. The meeting will begin on Monday.
Mr. Caleb Forbes, of Norfolk and Miss Julia Overton, of Coinjock, were married by Rev. N. P. Stallings at Coinjock Baptist church July 21st.
Miss Emeldor Gregory returned home Thursday after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends for the past few months in Norfolk and Berkeley.
The carpenters have finished their work on the new chapel, and it will now pass into the hands of the painters. We can recommend Mr. Goodwin, the contractor, as a first-class workman.
Mrs. James Holt, of Tulls, who has been with her sick daughter Mrs. Linwood Fleetwood of Indian Creek for the past two months, returned home last week. Mrs. Fleetwood is much improved.
Horace Greeley once said: "The way to resume is to resume," speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say "resume" any number of times to that torpid liver of yours and it won't budge until you take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Many people seem to forget that Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache are all caused by a sluggish liver. Keep the liver active.

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Items Picked Up In And Around Moyock.
Rev. N. P. Stallings has a very sick child.
Mr. T. B. Gray, of Northwest spent Sunday in Moyock.
Miss Mamie Wilson went to Norfolk shopping Saturday.
Rev. N. P. Stallings went to E. City Friday on business.
Mr. William Perkins spent several days in Norfolk last week.
Messrs. Sam and Henry Wilson, of Norfolk, spent last Sunday in Moyock.
Protracted meeting will begin first Sunday in August at Northwest Baptist church.
Mrs. J. H. Proctor, of Hickory, Va., was the guest of Mrs. R. O. Bagley Friday.
Mrs. Dr. D. E. Murry, of Brambleton, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Several Moyock people are attending the M. E. Conference at Hickory, Va., this week.
Messrs. T. B. Wilson and D. T. Gallop, of E. City, were in the village last Thursday.
Mr. John Dunton, of Narrow Shore, is very ill. Fevers are entertained for his recovery.
After a very pleasant visit at Centerville Miss Spence Sanderson returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. Jennie Gregory, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lizzie Poyner here this week.
Miss Bettie Wilson was the guest of her cousin Miss Mamie Wilson Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. M. C. Poyner left Tuesday for Crittendon, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Green.
Mr. Albert Nichols and sister Miss Rena, of Northwest, were the guests of the Misses Barnard Sunday.
There was no preaching at Moyock M. E. church last Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor.
Rev. J. B. Leman, of Norfolk, was in the village Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley.
Several of our Moyock people attended Children's Day at Baxter's Grove M. E. church Saturday.
The new and very appropriate heading to the Moyock news last week was highly appreciated. Thanks.
Mr. W. P. Creekmore sold his steam mill here to Mr. Scott, of Jarvisburg, who removed it to that place last week.
Mr. John Steward, of Norfolk, came out Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Moses Lee and returned home Monday.
Miss Mamie Wilson returned home Wednesday last after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in E. City.
Mr. Thomas Taylor, the brick mason near Currituck C. H., finished his work on the new chapel and returned home last Thursday.
Rev. Josiah Elliott will assist Rev. N. P. Stallings in the protracted meeting at Shady Grove. The meeting will begin on Monday.
Mr. Caleb Forbes, of Norfolk and Miss Julia Overton, of Coinjock, were married by Rev. N. P. Stallings at Coinjock Baptist church July 21st.
Miss Emeldor Gregory returned home Thursday after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends for the past few months in Norfolk and Berkeley.
The carpenters have finished their work on the new chapel, and it will now pass into the hands of the painters. We can recommend Mr. Goodwin, the contractor, as a first-class workman.
Mrs. James Holt, of Tulls, who has been with her sick daughter Mrs. Linwood Fleetwood of Indian Creek for the past two months, returned home last week. Mrs. Fleetwood is much improved.
Horace Greeley once said: "The way to resume is to resume," speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say "resume" any number of times to that torpid liver of yours and it won't budge until you take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Many people seem to forget that Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache are all caused by a sluggish liver. Keep the liver active.

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