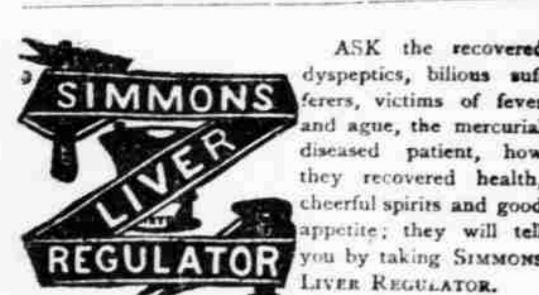


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The Best Advertising Medium in the Albemarle District—The Finest Fish, Truck and Farming Section in North Carolina. Circulation Doubles Any Other Paper Published in This Section. The Most Wide-Awake and Successful Business Men use the FISHERMAN & FARMER Columns with the Highest Satisfaction and Profit.



ASK the recovered dyspeptic, bilious sufferer, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

Fred Davis, Wholesale and Retail COAL DEALER.

Nothing but the Best handled. All Coal screened before leaving the yard.

WOOD'S SEEDS are specially grown and selected to meet the needs and requirements of Southern Growers.

Must be Right. No matter how little the price we name you in our store, there is never any cheapening of the quality.

January "Clean-Sweep" Selling. Seasonable lines—right in the height of the season's needs—with every trace of profit, and oftentimes a part of the first cost, eliminated.

You'll Make a Mistake. And you'll probably write it Jan. 1st, 1897. That's the usual thing. You'll make a mistake, as well, if you fail to make your clothing purchases at our store during the January Clearance Sale.

THE FAIR, Department Store, Nos. 64, 66, and 68 Water Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

MRS. NACK SENTENCED GETS FIFTEEN YEARS IN STATE PRISON AT AUBURN.

She Received Her Sentence Calmly--Thorn Showed Very Little Interest When Informed of Mrs. Nack's Sentence.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly charged with Martin Thorn, of the murder of William Guldensuppe, a bath rubber, at Woodside, L. I., in June of last year, was sentenced Jan. 10th to 15 years in the State prison at Auburn.

Thorn was sentenced to be electrocuted this week, but the appeal by his attorney acted as a stay. Mrs. Nack received her sentence calmly.

A NEWBORN SCANDAL. President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in Trouble.

New Bern Ablaze With Indignation. President Hancock is Charged With Rape and Seduction of His Niece--A Suit Now Pending For \$10,000.

President Robert A. Hancock, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, is in serious trouble at New Bern, N. C., and the story of his crime is a most revolting one.

He is charged with the seduction of his wife's niece, Miss Anna Abbott, and it is probable he will be indicted for rape.

Eight weeks ago yesterday Ellen Harris, the 6-year-old child of Mr. W. E. Harris, of Harrisburg, N. C., swallowed a small brass thimble.

took the attorneys by surprise, but is no more than has been expected by some. Mrs. Abbott has been under a terrible strain for the past week by parties pressing her to withdraw the complaint; that the attorneys were after her money only, etc.

SHE SWALLOWED A THIMBLE. Dispute Between Physicians is Settled by Means of the X Rays.

After all ordinary means were exhausted, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, N. C., who was first to operate the X rays in North Carolina, was sent for.

As several of the doctors held to the oesophagus theory, an experiment was devised to ascertain beyond a doubt in which of the tubes the thimble had lodged.

Distress In Cuba. A True Story of The Suffering On The Island.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE STARVING. How Charles W. Russell Says Some Two Hundred Thousand Cubans are Daily Suffering And Dying From Diseases Produced by a Lack of Nourishment.

Hon. Charles W. Russell, Assistant United States Attorney in the Department of Justice returned from Cuba, where he has spent two weeks investigating the conditions prevailing on the island.

"I am very glad to be interviewed on the subject of Cuba, because I feel it a solemn duty to humanity to endeavor to make the American people realize the terrible distress which exists there.

requires these people to live within a circle of small block houses commonly dignified in the dispatches by the name of forts. Of course, they had no work to do, no soil to till, no seed to plant and only begging to live on.

"All along the railroad, as far as could be seen, were stretches of most fertile and beautiful country, with very few trees, even on the low mountains, and most of these the Royal palms.

of its population by the order of concentration, it is easy to believe that 400,000 persons were gathered behind the forts, without food, medicine, or means of any kind to earn a living, except where in the larger cities some few could find employment in menial offices.

"The excuse given by the Spanish sympathizers in Cuba is that the troops must first be fed, and it is certain that many of the soldiers are sick and suffering for want of proper food.



Call orders filled promptly. We will mail anyone, free of all charges, our new 112 page Special Catalogue, containing Furniture, Draperies, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Mirrors, Pictures, Bedding, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, etc.

LUMBER AND Truck Boxes GRATES. Now is the time to place your order for the latter for the Spring Shipping.



P. DeLON, Repair Shop. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. With proper tools and much experience I can guarantee work done in the best workmanship manner and to be satisfactory to all.

Come to see us. Our sock is in, And of the best, Look to your interest. Call us over the 'phone. Or, write us by the post.

Crystal Ice & Coal Co. Remember that we give 2240 pounds to the ton. Also, that we will put it down to you as cheap, as clean, and as quick as anybody.

Monuments and Tombstones. In writing give some limit as to price and state age of deceased.

Couper Marble Works. (Established 1848.) 159 to 163 Bank St., Norfolk, Va.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. It is the best medicine for children.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines. Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief.

SCROFULA. One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease.

LATER. Later reports from New Bern say: There is another turn in the Hancock scandal. Mrs. Abbott notifies her attorneys that she is not able to push the prosecution and has to withdraw. This