

By Expansion, we mean Extension—Extension of territory, extension of real estate, extension of jurisdiction, extension of power, extension of responsibility...

So, with nations as with individuals. The disposition to expansion is a natural one, and is found throughout the works of Creation and Providence...

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Read an opposite lesson. The little Republic of Switzerland has existed for thousands of years, and has been content with its "little farm well tilled"...

That is the way all druggists sell GLOVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form...

AN ADDRESS

DELIVERED BY REV. DR. JOHNSTON OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Union Thanksgiving Services, Held in the Baptist Church in Elizabeth City Nov. 24th, 1898.

(Published by request.)

"Awake psaltry and harp, I myself will awake early. I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations."

This King David leading the way himself with harp and song, encouraged his own heart, and the heart of the people in the olden time, in thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God.

Behind the President's proclamation, and justifying it fully, stand the wonderful dealings of God with the American people within the year—the marvelous His goodness, the forth-puttings of His power, and the distinct intimations of greater things to come.

Every year in our history as a nation has supplied manifold evidences of God's blessing upon this country. The American people have prospered and advanced along all the lines of a healthy progress...

We have safely passed through the most critical periods of a nation's life; and out of bloody internecine war, we have come out a more compact, a stronger, a wiser people, welded together as one, the like of which history presents no parallel...

Her vast Asiatic possessions have added a new diadem to the crown of her Imperial Princess, but we think it has been at the expense of vast trouble and treasure.

The proud title of mistress of the sea is one to swell the English heart, but the treasure expended in maintaining the title, had it been expended in surrounding the sea girt isle with a cordon of forts and warships for its defence and protection of its commerce, and devoted its energies and treasure to its commercial progress, it would now be the greatest wonder of the world.

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Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption.

Let the ends thou aimst at be thy country's, Thy God's, and truth's; then if thou fallest, O Cromwell, Thou fallest a blessed Martyr.

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and will make his headquarters, as before, at The Racket Store

The Tiney Baby, Boys and Girls, Young Men and Maidens, and Old Folks, too.

And 'tis almost useless to say anything about prices, for people have already found out that they save money on every article purchased at the Racket Store.

Xmas goods will positively be below the whisper of competition. We still continue our Daily Bill of Fare, as below, with its matchless bargains.

- The Daily Bill of Fare. Something ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY. Smaller Quantities in Proportion. 480 Lead Pencils, 1600 Slate Pencils, 100 Yards Lace, 50 Nice Handkerchiefs, 125 Papers Needles, 100 Packs Envelopes, 100 Quips Writing Paper, 50 Bottles Best Ink, 400 Dozen Shirt Buttons, 25 Pair Suspenders, 25 Pair Ladies Hose, 25 Pair Men's Sox, 20 Hair Brushes, 100 Cakes Toilet Soap, 40 Yards Yellow Cottons, 30 Yards Check Homespun, 33 Yards White Insertion, 33 Yards Bleached Cotton, 25 Yards White Lawn, 25 Yards Checked Muslin, 20 Yards Red Ticking, 12 Yards Worstead Dress Goods, 30 Yards Good Oatting, 7 Yards Turky Red Damask, 9 Yards Good Carpet, 6 Yards Velvet, 4 Liant Bosom Shirts, 72 Spools Hand Cotton, 3 Good Umbrellas, 2 Handsome Bed Spreads, 2 Good Blankets, 10 Boys Hats, 10 Hatchets, 35 Yards Curtain Scrim, 10 Picture Frames, 25 Celluloid Collars, 20 Large Tin Pans, 25 Breast Pins, 4 Pair Men's Pants, 1 Fine Fair Men's Pants, 1 Good Wool Coat, 4 Vests, 2 Pair Ladies Button Shoes, 2 Boys Suits, 100 Boxes Blacking, 40 Good Tooth Brushes, 20 Pocket Knives, 33 Yards Calico, 100 Yards Silk Ribbon, 40 Yards Hamburg Trimming, 25 Yards Ladies Dress Goods, 25 Yards Cotton Diaper, 16 Yards 10c Dress Goods, 25 Yards Buck Sateen, 14 Yards Blue Sateen, 10 Yards Wool Linsey, 10 Yards Matting, 5 Yards Silk, 50 Hand Saw Files, 10 Hand Saws, 30 Key Hole Saws, 3 Heavy Bed Comforts, 100 Money Purse, 2 Men's Fur Hats, 16 Quart Dish Pans, 11 Good Hammers, 1 1/2 Fur Hat, 1 1/2 Stiff Hat, 6 Ladies Corsets, 20 Yards Best Percale, 25 Men's Linen Collars, 8 Yards 10c Shetling, 1 Dozen Horse Whips,

Try the Racket Store First. for if you go elsewhere you might be persuaded into paying higher prices than you would have to pay at this Popular Low Price Store.

North Carolina was awarded two gold medals for exhibits it made at the Omaha Exposition. One medal was for the best collective exhibit of fertilizers; the other for the best exhibit of tobacco. Gov. Russell has appointed Julian Cesar Logan Harris aide-de-camp on his staff, with the rank of colonel. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces...

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

Constant Coughing. Constant coughing is not only very annoying, but the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. A simple cough is bad enough; but a chronic cough is really dangerous. Take advice and use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Notice of Administration. Having qualified as administrator of the late Miss Mary E. LaBoyetaux, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within 12 months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. G. M. SCOTT, Nov. 23, 1898. Notice the grand display of Silverware in Seligs window this week.

NORTH CAROLINA—Gates County. In the Superior Court. W. B. Piland, H. T. Piland, W. J. Daughtie and wife Sallie A. Daughtie and M. L. Piland. vs. Joshua Piland, R. S. Piland, Geo. A. Piland, Columbus Holland and wife Lucy Holland, Isaac Piland, Harriet N. Piland, Alice R. Piland, Chas. A. Piland and Harriett A. Piland and Mary E. Piland. NOTICE. The defendants, Joshua Piland, R. S. Piland, Geo. A. Piland, Columbus Holland and wife Lucy Holland, and Harriet A. Piland and Mary E. Piland, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates county, for the purpose of selling certain real estate situate in Gatesville township, Gates county, for the partition among the heirs of Geo. Piland, deceased; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county on the 9th day of January, 1899, and answer or demurr to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 24th day of November, 1898. W. T. CROSS, Clerk Superior Court. L. L. Smith, attorney for plaintiffs. NORTH CAROLINA—Camden County—In the Superior Court. W. R. Dozier, Adm'r of Wm. Overton, deceased, vs. Chloe White, heir-at-law. NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in this case, dated the 28th day of October, 1898, ordering a sale of a certain tract of land for assets, I will sell on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at 12 m. o'clock, at Camden Courthouse, N. C. the following described lands, at public auction, upon the following terms: One-third cash, balance one and two years with 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, or all cash at the election of the purchaser. A tract of land adjoining the lands of Evan Overton, Enoch Etheridge and others, containing twenty acres (20) more or less, the above described tract being situated in Camden county, North Carolina. E. F. LAMB, Commissioner. Wanted. A first-class solicitor to represent the Prudential Insurance Company and the Union Casualty & Surety Company in the counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck to canvas for life and accident insurance. C. M. HAWKINS, Gen. Agt. Raleigh, N. C. LOTS FOR SALE! I have a number of desirable building lots in Pritchard Town. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5 per month, without interest. Title retained until lot is paid for. Apply to W. M. BAXTER.