

**Three Pair of Hands**

**LILEDOWN MUSLIN** is made at a mill which buys the cotton direct from the planters and sells the muslin direct to the retail store.

It is handled only three times. It escapes the profits of commission men, jobbers and speculators.

That is why it can be sold so cheaply.

It has a double wearing value, double comfort. Washes better and bleaches whiter than any other goods made. All pure cotton, thoroughly cleaned and carded, hard twisted, closely woven, calendered to a soft, smooth, downy finish. The name is lightly stamped on each yard. The first washing washes it out.

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If your dealer doesn't sell it we will ship direct from the mill to you. Write for our LILEDOWN MUSLIN. Write to JOHN P. ALLISON, Textile Mills, Textileville, N. C.

AN INTERESTING SOUVENIR.

The New York Herald of April 15, '65—President Lincoln Assassinated—Richmond at the Evacuation.

A souvenir copy of the New York Herald was shown us today (Saturday) bearing date of April 15th 1865. The first page is draped in mourning lines and the cut of the martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, is in a double column square.

It is indeed an interesting item with details of the assassination of the President and the attempt on the life of Secretary Seward and so. Indeed it has it that both were supposed to be fatally wounded.

The assassin of Seward was not known but was described. Jefferson Davis' last official proclamation as President is contained and dispatches describing the terrible fighting about Petersburg read like fiction.

The description of the city of Richmond the Sunday night of its evacuation is real enough, as we know, being in a hospital camp where we witnessed much of it. The whole page is thrilling with the events of those terrible days and forms a souvenir indeed.

**CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**Who Can Beat It?**  
The Cordale, (Ga.) Sentinel comes to the front with the following news item:  
"Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spicer have something queer in the form of a baby. It is twelve inches long, weighs two pounds, and has a full set of beard and mustache. Mother and child doing as well as could be expected."

**WINE OF CAROL**

FOR ALL WOMEN

It is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

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THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

An Outline of its principal Provisions by Sections.

The new election law is in its main feature a copy of the law in force previous to 1895. The bill provides:

1. That the election for State and county officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.

2. That there shall be a State board of election composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years.

3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by the State board for a term of two years.

4. That State boards of elections shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year.

Special meeting may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive \$4 a day and traveling expenses.

5. That the county boards shall appoint all registrars and judges of elections. Members of the county boards may be removed by the State board, and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of election.

6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and fixing polling places.

7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration and for the next year preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury and punished as prescribed by law."

8. That the registration books shall be kept open for twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during this period the registrar shall go to the polling place to register voters. On such days the books shall be open for inspection by voters of the precinct. There shall be no registering on election day, but voters may be challenged.

9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.

10. That to prevent disorder as many as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judges of election.

11. That there shall be one ballot for all State officers, one for justices of the Supreme Court, one for members of the General Assembly, one for county officers and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballots must be prescribed by the State board of election. Tickets in the wrong box shall not be counted.

12. That the members of the several boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house the second day after the election, canvass the returns and declare the result at the court house.

The remainder of the act provides for canvassing the returns for State officers, Congressmen and electors, prescribes penalty for non-performance of the duties prescribed for officers of the election, and makes other general regulations of the election.—Raleigh News and Observer.

**Yellow Jaundice Cured.**  
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by P. B. Feltzer's Drug Store.

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CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The General Assembly adjourns to meet in 1899—Songs in the Senate—Era of Good Feeling

The General Assembly adjourned on Wednesday the 15th inst. at 12 o'clock for which the members got no pay, as the constitution allows pay for 60 days only. A number of bills of a private nature were passed, among them one to allow \$100 for the burial of any member of the body who shall have died from sickness contracted during the session. This is to meet the case of Representative Trotman, who is expected to die of pneumonia.

In the Senate a kind of jubilee jollification of songs and choruses and exchange of compliments were indulged in. Reference was made to Lieutenant Governor Reynolds of his saying that if God should give him his choice he would call this same body to order in 1901. He said he was sincere in saying so for he believed the Democrats would win and no finer body could be elected.

In the House Hon. Lee O'orman presented a silver set to Speaker Conner, the gift of the body, in token of its esteem. Speaker Conner, in closing the session, recapitulated some of the arduous tasks before the body, ascribing due honor to the members of the house for a great work, not perfect but as nearly so as could be effected amid the environments, and bespeaking the hearty acquiescence of the people of the State, especially in the adoption of the Constitutional amendments.—Daily of 9 h.

**It's Like Other Parts of Town.**  
It is a pleasure to stroll about over different parts of our town and see the improvements that the carpenters are continually making. This time we refer to the improvements made on East Depot street.

Every piece of machinery is now steadily at work in the new Lippard & Shealy mill and one can hardly realize that the old field, as it were a year or two ago, is now the site of a cotton mill and ere long a number of new dwellings will be overlooking the place. The pay roll for the employees of the mill numbers about thirty at present. Already each hand has learned its part to perform and the work is turned off as nicely as Engineer Brantley Miller's Corliss engine in which he takes so much pride.

In glancing toward the Miller Park from the mill one notes the new machinery of Mr. J. M. Furrage, in addition to his elegant two-story residence that is being built. In front of the street above the road leading to the roller mill is to be seen carpenters hurrying to finish the residence for Mr. Brantley Miller.

Several trades for real estate are being contemplated which will tend still more to improve the eastern part of our fast-building town.

**Let off the Steam.**  
Foraythe is among the counties which the legislature helped out by appointing five Democratic commissioners. This made the fusion board put up their necks and resign. The Sentinel says:

"As the Republican county commissioners could not rule the roost they decided to get off of the roost. We have no objections to offer to their exercise of this prerogative."

**Business Necessary and Urgent.**  
Besides voting the \$110,000 in bonds to pay the profligate fusion debts on the penitentiary the legislature voted \$95,000 of bonds with which to buy the farms which the State had greatly improved and on which it had options. The interest on these bonds is to be paid by the penitentiary which it can do to advantage as it only amounts to about half the rental for these same farms.

**More Roguishness.**  
Mr. Nathaniel a Black-welder tells us that he killed a pig Monday whose birthday he noted with the care of an ordinary 'kid' and that it was just 7 months and 8 days old when it made its last squeal. Its tusks with the steel yard poked held that bulge up to the 253rd notch.

It is ascertained now that the late General Assembly passed 1,107 bills and adopted 79 resolutions.

SHILL SHOOTING.

The Negro Immunes Shoot Even at Children.

Raleigh, March 8.—The tour of the Tenth Immunes through this State was marked by drunken rioting and shooting at people, houses and cattle along the railroad. During the few minutes that the train stopped here, there was drinking and disorder among the men. Several shots were fired at the ground or into the air.

All along the route their conduct was the same. A dispatch from Henderson tonight says, "The Tenth Immunes, no negro troops, passed today over the Seaboard Air Line. They shot at private houses and school children. Several men were wounded. The officers of the regiment seemed to have no control over the men." Similar reports come from other points between here and Weldon.

[At Richmond the train passing with them was sent around on the belt line instead of through the city.]

**TRUE TO RECORD.**  
Negro Troops Give Trouble and Get the Worst of It.

True to the record made in the late military service by the negro troops, the Eighth Immunes, on being mustered out of service and leaving Chattanooga Tuesday began firing promiscuously and about a half dozen people will have to rue wounds made by the drunken wretches.

At Nashville, however, they met their Waterloo. Fifty policemen were on hand to keep order and capture some of the perpetrators of the outrage. Some resistance was shown and the policemen's clubs were freely used. When they arrived at Louisville they showed signs of their experience less jolly than that at Chattanooga.

The Tenth Immunes were mustered out at Macon Wednesday and the Colonel held the discharge papers till he had them all in the train ready to move off and avoided trouble. Then they fired at bystanders from the moving train as it passed the various stations. A 16 year old white boy was badly wounded by them as they moved out of Macon.

At Griffin, Ga., the first section of them yelled like wild men and fired about 200 shots. The police force could not cope with them and the town was at their mercy till the train pulled out.

A force was gathered in time for the next section, which came in with shot rattling above the noise of the train. They held up at the sight of the armed forces in waiting till they were fired at and it was returned, when, unfortunately, a train man was fatally shot.

**The Hat Pin.**  
A Milwaukee girl, who was recently attacked by a bold, bad man, valiantly defended herself with a hat pin and completely routed the outlaw. The villain, when he approached, said, "Now I've got you," but he was unable to make good his assertions, for his intended victim drew her weapon and jabbed him in the face. The maiden's assailant quickly realized that he had reckoned without his host, and he beat a hasty retreat. But before he escaped the girl had badly punctured his face and caused him to howl with pain.—Richmond Dispatch.

**BLOOD PURIFIER SENT FREE.**  
A Cure for Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.

If you have tried sarsaparilla, patent medicines, and doctored, and still have old, persistent sores, pimples, distressing eruptions of the skin, painful sores on hands, arms or legs, itching sensation, irritating skin troubles, eczema, scrofula, ulcers, contagious blood poison, fever, sores, mercurial rheumatism, catarrh, boils, face covered with little sores, cancer or any blood taint, then give B. B. B. a trial, because B. B. B. is a blood purifier—it is made for just such cases and it cures to stay cured for those stubborn blood diseases that other milder medicines fail even to benefit. All above named troubles are evidence of bad, diseased blood in the body, and B. B. B. cures because it forces all the poison or impurity or blood humor out of the body, bones and entire system. To remove all doubt of its cure, we offer to send to any sufferer a sample bottle of B. B. B. absolutely free. B. B. B. is an old, well-tried remedy for all blood troubles, and is the only one for those cured by B. B. B. years ago as well-to-day and free from all blood impurities.

**Cancer, Bleeding, Eating Nerves.**  
Cancer of Nose, Lip, Face, ear or neck, external or internal cancer, bleeding, itching sores, are all cured by B. B. B., the most powerful blood purifier made. All druggists sell B. B. B. at \$1 per large bottle. For trial bottle of B. B. B., address ELWOOD BALM CO., Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga., and a sample bottle will be sent by return mail. Describe your symptoms and free personal medical advice will be given.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A Trial Held in the Concord High School—Profitable and Interesting.

The Standard man with a goodly number of others accepted the kind invitation to attend the mimic court trial at the Concord High School Friday evening.

This was of course the embryo of a grand array of legal talent to make its power felt in days to come. It can best be depicted by that which is and has been. You fancy Judge Timberlake on the bench, Solicitor Hurry as prosecutor for the State, the great Osborne, lately making fame in New York City, defending Mr. Biggun and Joseph Seohate and Charles Price seeing to it that Mr. Nothings should reap the benefits of every technicality of the law.

The defendants were charged with an affray. In making up the jury his honor found it necessary to yield a legal point. Finally the jury was agreed upon and eight of the twelve were of the superfine grade, not more important personages, however, than Miss Gould, Miss Wheeler, Miss Hobson, Miss Barton, Mrs. Senator Logan, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Miss Arnold (who started the Hobson kissing) and the Queen of Madagascar.

It was as steel clashing on steel when those lawyers resorted to every degree of legal strategy known to the profession to make it appear that the entire blame rested with the other fellow while the Solicitor scooped both into his list of desperate criminals. Witnesses were unmercifully questioned, even twitted, and the testimony was somewhat tangled, as indeed the defendant of a bad cause always wants it to be. The patient and intelligent jury listened attentively to four speeches each imbued with a strong faith in the justice of his cause. Blackstone and Vance were quoted as authorities in law. We cannot reproduce the flights of eloquence, the strains of pathos nor the delineation of the fine points in legal logic. The Solicitor, especially, acquitted himself well. The summing up and recapitulation of the testimony by his honor, usually called the charge to the jury was very clear and strong and, in view of the well-known fact that his honor is not a householder even if a freeholder, indicates forcibly that he is more expert at this than any other kind of courting. The jury retired under the escort of Sheriff Quarter-of-a-bushel and remained out some ten minutes when they filed again into the jury box. Clerk of the Court Stew obtained the verdict in due form which was that the defendants are guilty. Solicitor Hurry prayed judgement and his honor pronounced that Mr. Biggun pay a fine of \$200 or labor on the chain gang for six months and that Mr. Nothings be confined to hard labor on the roads for two years. At the solicitude of the attorney and in consideration of its being the first offence of Mr. Biggun, a poor man of family too, his honor relegated as to labor on the chain gang and in the event of his inability to pay the fine he is to be hired out to some farmer who shall secure the \$200 fine. Mr. Biggun and his lovely wife thereby are spared great humiliation and she from the poor house.

It being the second offence for Mr. Nothings, the court was inflexible to all appeals and the sentence stood. The sheriff then adjourned the court which was in reality, we think, quite instructive and profitable to the audience.

If getting a witness to tell what he does not know and to forget what he does know and to tell a straight story in a crooked way and a crooked story in a straight way portends great legal ability, there is some eminence fine talent dwelling among us.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, N. Y. druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. L. Marsh & Co.

**For Over Fifty Years**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be care and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

**Snatchpot in Wilmington.**  
The Star of the 10th says Wilmington has a genuine case of smallpox. The necessary quarantine precautions are being taken to avoid the spread.

**STATE OF OHIO.**  
CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
Lucas County, ss  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.**  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

**Solely by druggists, 75c.**  
Kinston Free Press: About 1300 people have been vaccinated at Weldon. Mr. O. T. Boney informs us. He says there are several cases of smallpox there, but the authorities have them thoroughly isolated.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, bruises, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 35 and 50 cts.—M. L. Marsh & Co.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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Design for the White Dove Statue Approved.

Richmond, Va., March 5.—The design of the statue to be erected in Hollywood over the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," has been chosen and approved by Mrs. Davis. The design, which is by Zilvey, of New York, is the figure of a sitting angel. It is to be of Italian marble and will be erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

**Making Up the Regular Army.**  
A Washington dispatch to the Asheville Gazette says that the recruiting under the regular army bill is going on at an unprecedented rate. Many of the volunteers as they are mustered on enlist in the regular army. There is said to be a pressure on the part of the new recruits to be sent to the Philippines. The new organization of the regular army will consist of 14 batteries of 120 men each, 100 cavalry regiments of 13 companies, 100 men to the company, and thirty regiments of infantry of twelve companies each and 112 men to the company. There is beside hospital and signal corps, beside bands and commissioned staff officers. The whole army is to contain 65,000 officers and men.

**To Open Up in the Litcher Building.**  
Messrs. Arthur Frideaure and Chas. Wood, of Gaffney, S. C., have arrived here and will conduct a business in the corner Litcher building. They have just returned from northern markets where they purchased their stock. Both of the gentlemen are known by a few of our people here.

**Mr. Chas. Tucker Dead.**  
For a week or two it has been realized that the death of Mr. Chas. Tucker, who lives several miles below town, in No. 11 township, was not far off. He has been suffering for some time with Bright's disease. Mr. Tucker was badly wounded in the leg during the war and had never recovered from the wound.

On Friday he fell asleep to suffer no more. He was a man of about 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children, most of whom are grown.

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CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
Lucas County, ss  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.**  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

**Solely by druggists, 75c.**  
Kinston Free Press: About 1300 people have been vaccinated at Weldon. Mr. O. T. Boney informs us. He says there are several cases of smallpox there, but the authorities have them thoroughly isolated.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, bruises, pains in the side