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IN COMMENDATION.

Our town commissioners do not need any encomiums from us, but we deem it but just to note with commendation the steady, prudential advancement with which the comforts and conveniences of the town are looked after under circumstances not the most inspiring.

The former commissioners fully expected a vote for bonds by which the outstanding town script could be gathered up and the debt held by those wanting it as an investment. The bond issue was lost, probably through opposition to the contemplated purchase of the water works. Whatever the cause of the bond defeat the new commissioners found themselves confronted with a debt in bad shape and some of the streets in worse. With wisdom and tact that seems commendable, to us they provided for the payment of one year's interest on the script, thereby holding up to some degree their value, while the streets and sidewalks are being improved as rapidly as the treasury will permit.

We enter no protest in advance against any action such financiers may in their wisdom determine upon, but we believe the town council is in harmony with the general sentiment of the town in making improvements in the town just as rapidly as the finances permit and no faster, unless something out of the ordinary should claim attention. To keep well met every essential demand on the town while the financial foundations are being straightened up and put in good shape seems to us the highest degree of good service that our chosen fathers can render to the town.

The Journal says that \$2,000,000 worth of buildings have gone up in Atlanta this year. Concord should catch a little of this drift. We lose valuable citizens sometimes for want of good houses in which to domicile them.

This is the day for the great "possum" supper at Newman, Ga. Governor Atkinson has invited Governor Russell to enjoy the feast with him. The Governor probably has the passes but is too busy fighting the railroads to go and get his "possum."

The Grand Old Man sometimes called Gladstone celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday at Cannes, in the Southern part of France on Wednesday, the 29th.

RELIEF NOT INTERFERENCE.

There are those of so little good opinion of others that they suspect something sinister in every movement, though it be done in the best of faith. The Spanish Minister Dupuy de Lome is grieved that the public cannot appreciate the generosity of the American people in sending relief to the grief stricken Cubans. The minister says it should be remembered that the evils of war cannot be mitigated in a short time, and for the American people to send relief supplies to Cuba is no more a matter of interference than it was for the United States to send ship loads to Russia and India and for other nations to send relief to Chicago after the great fire.

He complains that there are those who would make the occasion one to alienate Spain and the United States and ends by saying: "After all, it is probably unnecessary to answer those who will go to such an extreme as to mix intervention and intrusion with the acts of mercy of a nation well known for its generosity and charity."

Atlanta About Through With It.

The Atlanta small pox scare is so far subsided that experiences are in order. Probably Atlanta lost little save in a mercantile point of view.

There have been 232 cases out of which two have died and only one more is expected to die, while 94 have been discharged as cured. No fear of another outbreak is entertained, for everybody has been vaccinated.

A well vaccinated father nursed his little boy through a case, sleeping with him every night.

Only a small per cent of the cases were white people. The disease spread mostly among the negroes.

Mr. W. H. Huff, who was shot and killed by Jno. D. L. Klutz, Tuesday, at the Rowan chain gang, was a member of the Improved Order Pentecosts and had a policy of \$1,000 in that substantial young order.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen: We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
A. W. CARR & CO.
For sale and guaranteed by all druggists.

Humorous Selections.

The closer money is the harder it is to get hold of it.

It is easy to find fault, but it's hard to tell what to do with it.

"How does your new belt suit you, Jane?" "Oh, middling."

Some people use very poor material when they make up their minds.

No wonder the ocean waves get angry when the wind is continually blowing them up.

The average man never fully realizes at midnight how very sleepy he is going to be at 7 o'clock the next morning.

Miss Charmyng—Don't you think I was meant for a business woman? Jack Hustler—No, I think you were meant for a business man.

Husband—I've some bad news for you, my dear; that old bachelor brother of mine has failed—lost his entire fortune. Wife—Oh, John, how dreadful! And just as we had named the baby after him.

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

- Bell, Harris & Co., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- D J Bostian, racket store.
- Dr. N D Fetzer, drug store.
- Yorke Wadsworth & Co., hardware.
- W J Hill, harness and groceries.
- Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.
- Concord Steam Laundry, laundry.
- Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.
- G W Patterson, wholesale dealer.
- Brown Bros., livermen.
- Dry & Miller, shoe dealers.
- Dr. J. P. Gibson, drugs.
- Craven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- A J & J F Yorke, jewelry.
- Cabarrus Savings Bank.
- Concord National Bank.
- Ervin & Smith, groceries.
- K L Craven, coal dealer.
- J A O Blackwelder, coal dealer.
- Jno. K Patterson, town tax collector.

SANTA CLAUS

—AT THE—

RACKET STORE.

ALBUMS.

Photo Auto 50c. to 2 55
Auto 5c. to 10c
Scarf 10c to 48c
Christmas cards 5c
Photo frames 5c. to 1 25

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Banjos 2 00 and 3 00
Auto harps 3.50 and 4 50
Zithers 68 to 2.25
Violins 1.50
Accordians 1 25 up
Harmonicas 5 to 25

JEWELRY.

Solid gold rings for ladies and children at 7c. to 6 25. Gurb chain Bracelets 1 25 to 2 75. Ladies long watch chains at 25c. to 2 75. Ladies gold pens 1 25. Fountain pens 98c and 1 25. Pick pins 5c. to 1 50. Breast pins 5c. to 1 25.

PERFUMERY.

Well assorted from 5c. to 50c. Nice lot of single bottles in fancy boxes at 15 and 25c.

GENTS' NECKWEAR.

Scarfs, bows and ties from 2 1/2 to 68c. Gents' embroidered Satin suspenders at 50c. per pair.

BOOKS.

Juvenile books 1c. to 75c. Standard works, Bibles and Testaments at publishers prices.

POCKET BOOKS.

Gents' and Ladies' pocket books, purses and card cases 5 to 50c. Baskets at 2c. to 1 15.

Toys without end.

Candy, Nuts, Meats and Raisins at lowest prices.

SEE US. We will save MONEY on anything you want.

Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.



Needs No Explanation.
Madison, N. O., Aug. 4, 1897.
Goose Grease Liniment Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Dear Sirs—Please ship us at once one gross Goose Grease Liniment. We are entirely out. Don't fail to ship at once. Please give us jobbers' prices. It is the best thing we have ever seen.
W C JONES & Co.

Business Locals.
FOR RENT—After January 1, 1898, the store room now occupied by Gibson & Morrison.
FOR RENT—Two bed rooms over Fetzer's Drug Store.
For terms apply to ELAM KING.

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For all kinds of coal—Soft or Hard—call on me. My Lump Coal can not be surpassed in quality. Prices as low as can be had.

J. A. C. Blackwelder
At Store on West Depot Street.
Phone No. 70.

C. B. Dry & C. T. Moose,

Contractors and Builders,

Dealers in lumber, rough and dressed mouldings, brackets, mantles, etc. Shops at Cabarrus Roller Mills. Patronage solicited. j1

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We carry the largest stock of

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Cotton, Eggs, Corn, PEAS, FLOUR, ETC.

We are also agents for the

"Spach" Wagon.

Will sell a factory prices.

G. W. Patterson.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
Concord, N. C.

We cannot tell you how much more comfortable a collar with a smooth, ivory-like edge will feel, but we do know that you will always want the smooth edge if you once try it. We have had a great many visitors this week to see a machine that POSITIVELY DOES NOT CRACK WING POINT OR TURN DOWN COLLARS. Are you one of our patrons? If not fall in line. We are going to please you, and a trial package will convince you that our work is up to date. We employ none but the most expert help and our patrons' clothes are not torn by unexperienced help handling them. Satisfaction guaranteed to all. Stop our wagon and have driver call for and deliver your clothes every week.

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To Rent.
The vacant store rooms, cellars and stables on the Litcher lot.
W. G. MEANS.

Other Terms are guaranteed to be as good as in our stores. "One coat a day"