

**Trade With**  
**J M Hendrix**  
**& Co.,**  
and save  
**Eight Per Cent.**  
by paying Cash for your  
**Dry Goods**  
and **Shoes**  
221 S. Elm St.

**Repairing and Cleaning.**  
I make a specialty of Watch  
cleaning and repairing of all  
kinds. Work entrusted to me  
is certain to receive careful  
and intelligent treatment from  
expert and skilled hands. A  
good timepiece should be in-  
spected only to a competent  
watchmaker. Clocks cleaned,  
regulated, and set in  
running order.  
Dress and all small wares  
cleaned, and repolished.  
Work guaranteed.  
Prices always reasonable.

**W. B. Farrar's Son.**  
Inspector of Southern Railroad  
Watches.  
Established 1868

**Beef**  
**Wine**  
and **Iron.**  
Full Pints, 75c bottle  
**HOWARD GARDNER.**  
CORNER OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

**Guilford College,**  
North Carolina.  
Large buildings. Faculty of  
teachers. Courses of study  
from 14 to 16 degrees. Tuition for term  
\$10. Board and room \$8 per  
month. In clubs \$4 per month. Total  
cost for year need not exceed  
\$90 and can be easily reduced to \$90.  
Correspondence solicited. Catalogue  
sent on request. Address,  
GUILFORD COLLEGE, N. C.

**Tomorrow**  
Cabbage, 2c lb.  
Irish Potatoes, 25c pk.  
Snap Beans, 10c gallon.  
Onions, 25c pk.  
Apples, 15c pk.  
Supply of King's Lard, Hams  
and Breakfast Bacon always on hand.  
We will learn our prices on  
meats and produce before you  
leave.

**VUNCANON & CO.,**  
Reliable Grocers.  
221 S. Elm Street Phone No. 2  
**Every Prescription**  
from our Drug Store is filled  
with the best drugs the market can  
offer. All of the best cough mix-  
tures, laxatives and liver regulators  
are constantly in stock. Toilet arti-  
cles of every description—in fact, we  
will supply you with anything in the  
line of the best quality and at  
reasonable prices.  
**Gaston W. Ward,**  
Pharmacist.  
105 S. Elm St.

### THAT CLAIM MONEY.

Some Thoughts Suggested By The Cry That Has Been Raised.

The claim of the Methodist Publishing House at Nashville against the government for damage to property during the war, when the federal authorities took charge of and used the publishing house and fixtures for their own purposes and conveniences has aroused a national interest. A great deal has been said about the manner of collecting the same. Up to this time practically one side of the case only has been heard.

A great scarecrow has been made of a telegram sent by Barbee & Smith to a Florida senator before the claim was allowed by congress, in answer to a message from the said senator enquiring if it were true, as reported, that Major Stahlman was to receive forty per cent of the claim for collecting the same. Barbee & Smith answered that it was not true. They were asked a categorical question and they answered it categorically. They told the truth.

Several attempts had before been made to collect this claim, but all had failed. The agents of the publishing house had about given up all hope of ever getting it. Other similar claims had been paid to other churches but this one had repeatedly been turned down. At last Major Stahlman went to work on it and after three or four years of arduous labor succeeded in getting it through.

Call the methods adopted lobbying or what you please, it is the customary way of getting business transacted by congress. There is not a bill passed which appropriates money for individuals, corporations and rarely for any public improvement, that does not require the "lobbying" tactics (if you please) of shrewd and capable men.

What has the amount of Major Stahlman's commission to do with the justice of the claim? Has it not happened many times that lawyers have received as much as fifty per cent. for the collection of claims?

The following editorial from the Nashville American of June 15, is clear cut and to the point:

"In the matter of the Methodist claim the senate of the United States has developed a strange sensitiveness, the outward evidences of which smack rather of stage play.

"The Methodist church has a war claim of more or less virtue against the government. Efforts to collect it fail again and again and hope has been abandoned. Then comes Major Stahlman and expresses the opinion that he may be able to collect it. He is laughed at, doubtless, but he persists, and proposes, it seems, to work for the claim at his own expense, provided one-third of whatever he may recover be given him.

"The business representatives of the church looked upon the matter doubtfully and lightly at best, but Major Stahlman buckled down to the thing with all his peculiar method and everlasting energy. He labored three or four years and it is said spent \$12,000 of his own money—against the bare possibility of getting the bill through congress, with the chances decidedly against them. If he had failed no one would have known of his endeavors or of his losses. But he succeeded, and the church has secured what it could have gotten by no other means.

"While the senate is fuming it occurs to the average citizen that it is the senate itself that is at fault. If the claim was a just one, what right has the senate to say whether the church shall pay its debts or buy bonds or pension its preachers with the money? If the claim was not just, why did the senate agree to it? The reports show that the senators were aware that Mr. Stahlman was working for the bill, and it is the veriest rot for any of them to say they believed he was doing so for nothing.

"The claim has been paid by congress as the result of usual methods. The agent who secured the passage of the bill has received his share according to agreement. The matter has been reported to the conference and accepted. Without going deeper into the matter, we are decidedly of the opinion that here the thing should rest."

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for 20 years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by C. E. Holton.

### SHAFTER REACHES SANTIAGO

Troops Landed to Reinforce the Marines.

HOBSON PROBABLY STILL SAFE.

The Situation at Manila—New Engineer Corps—Ensigns Praised. Other War Items.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM  
Mole St. Nicholas, June 20—General Shafter's fleet of transports has arrived off Santiago and Guantanamo and the landing of troops has probably already been accomplished. The hard pressed marines at Guantanamo Bay have been reinforced. It is not thought that any concerted move on Santiago will be made before the latter part of this week as much time may be taken up with landing and securing a base of operations.

THAT FLAG AT HALF MAST.  
Jamaica, June 20—Much speculation has been created by the placing of the flag over Morro Castle at half mast for several hours after the bombardment by the Vesuvius on Thursday night. Its real significance is not known. Opinion is divided as to whether it means the death of Hobson and his crew or of a Spanish general. Admiral Sampson believes that it was in honor of the death of General Tyera who was killed in the bombardment.

MANILA HOLDS OUT.  
Manila, June 17, via Hong Kong, June 20—The situation here is unchanged. The insurgents could not take Manila without field guns even if Admiral Dewey would permit it, which he will not do. The report that the United States transports from San Francisco had arrived here is incorrect. They are not expected before June 20th. All foreigners are leaving Manila on neutral ships.

PHILIPPINE ENGINEERS.  
Chicago, June 20—Colonel Willard Young, of the Second Regiment of Illinois volunteers, started to San Francisco today to organize an engineer battalion for the Third Regiment of the Philippine contingent. The other two battalions of the regiment will be assembled at Fort Sheridan by Richard Henry Savage, the novelist and former army engineer, and by Major Pinckard, of Alabama.

COMMENDED BY SAMPSON.  
Washington, June 20—Acting on the report of Lieutenant Harlow Admiral Sampson has officially commended Cadet Hard, of the battleship Massachusetts and Ensign Powell of the New York for distinguished bravery under fire.

ASTOR BATTERY AT 'FRISCO.  
San Francisco, June 20—The Astor battery has arrived here. It is reported that several steamships have been impressed by the government for the third Manila expedition.

ENGINEERS IN CAMP.  
New York, June 20—One hundred men of the First regiment of United States volunteer engineers went into camp at Peekskill today.

NO NEWS.  
Port au Prince, June 20—No further news has been received here from Santiago or Guantanamo bay.

YALE SAILS.  
Newport News, Va., June 20—The auxiliary cruiser Yale having secured a new crew sails today with a cargo of ammunition and clothing for Admiral Sampson's fleet.

PASSAGE IN PORT.  
Key West, June 20—The Passaic arrived this morning enroute to New Orleans.

BATTERY TO TAMPA.  
New York, June 20—Battery B, fifth United States heavy artillery, left Fort Slocum for Tampa under special orders from Washington today.

Telegraphic Briefs.  
The smokeless powder finishing house near Cincinnati was blown up last night. A stranger who is supposed to be a Spanish spy and who applied the fuse was the only one hurt.  
Today's yellow fever situation is favorable. No new cases.  
It is officially reported that the Harvard and Yale will take General Garretson's command from Camp Alger to reinforce Shafter.

**Banister's Celebrated Shoes.**  
"Banister's" fine shoes for men are known all over the world. For style, finish, and durability they have no equal. S. B. Norris, Manager North Carolina Shoe Co.

### NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.  
HIGH POINT, N. C., June 20, '98.  
Lawyer Steele is attending court in Greensboro today.

Oscar Shepard, of Wauhtown, was in the city today.  
E. B. White is spending the day in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. B. Best who has been spending a few days in Thomasville returned home today.

Mrs. W. A. Martin went to Greensboro today to spend a few days.

John Shell, of Charlotte, is spending a few days in the city.  
Miss Nellie Lindsay, one of High Point's bells, left this morning for Hickory where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of Greensboro, was in the city today.

Kemp P. Battle, clerk at Jarrell's Hotel for the past several months, left today for his home in Lilesville. Kemp has many friends here who regret to part with him.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake tomorrow night on the lot adjoining Mr. E. A. Bencini's and opposite Mr. J. Elwood Cox's. A pleasant evening is promised to all who attend.

Miss Louise Erwin, of Morganton, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. L. Wheeler.

Messrs. Dave and Walter Blair left this morning for Winston to spend a few weeks.

Cy Wheeler, quartermaster sergeant of the Second Regiment, came home last night to spend a few days.

Prof. Dave Weatherly, of Ramseur, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Owen left this morning for Le noir to visit his father-in-law, Mr. Webby.

### ARE WELL TREATED.

A Volunteer's Side of Camp Life at Raleigh.

The following letter was received by a party here from one of our soldier boys recently recruited for Company D, Second Regiment. It gives his side of camp life and also tells how the boys fare, which is somewhat in contrast with reports which occasionally reach us as to the poor fare received by the volunteers:

Raleigh, N. C., June 15, 1898.

Dear Friend—I was somewhat surprised when we reached camp, to find so cordial reception awaiting us. I had supposed from reports that camp life was extremely tiresome and that the men were badly treated. I find just the opposite the case. I find that a man can enjoy himself fully as well and have just as nice a time in camp as he can in Greensboro, provided he is willing to use the means at his disposal. I was expecting to find a crowd of rowdies but I found instead a set of jolly, fun-loving boys and just the opposite of rowdiness. I have seen crowds on many city streets far worse than would for a moment be tolerated here. They all realize that to be well treated they must conform to the rules and regulations, and in this done, they have almost as much liberty as they did at home. Our company (Company D.) is a model in this respect, and I do not wish to be associated with any more gentlemen men, for their conduct is beyond reproach.

The fare, while not exactly such as one would expect to receive at the Benbow or the McAdoo, is fully up to what could be expected from a boarding housekeeper who has so many men to feed for nothing and pay them to stay besides. Our fare is such as is calculated to sustain men when in action, not the diet of dudes.

We are expected to fight when the time comes and endure long and fatiguing marches, and our food is supplied with this end in view. At any rate I have paid good money for worse board than I now receive and it is well cooked and wholesome.

The routine duty of drilling, guard mounting, etc., is a little tiresome till one gets used to it and then it fits you as easily as an old shoe.  
The girls come out to camp every day and this breaks the monotony. They treat us very cordially and seem to think it a duty as well as a pleasure to do all they can to make the boys in blue enjoy themselves. We appreciate it and only regret they can not come oftener and stay longer.  
Our regiment expects to be moved south in a few days, and as soon as we get settled in camp I will give you a few impressions of my trip. Then when Cuba or some other seaport town is reached I will act as war correspondent and keep you posted. Regards to all my friends.

W. H. O. S.

### SPANIARDS REFUSE DIRECT.

Propose to Hold Hobson Until Havana Falls.

THE THIRD CALL POSTPONED.

Erben Warned—Paying Off Troops. Fifty Thousand Troops in Havana—For Porto Rico.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Key West, June 20—A despatch has been received here to the effect that General Blanco has positively refused to exchange Hobson and the crew of the Merrimac declaring that the Americans must capture Havana before he will release them.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.  
Washington, June 20—The following despatch has been received at the war department from Key West:

"General Blanco states that the Spanish government refuses to exchange Lieutenant Hobson and others of the crew of the Merrimac.  
(Signed,) "Watson."

CALL POSTPONED.  
Washington, June 20—The third call for volunteers will not be made immediately. Gen. Corbin says that the call is not in immediate prospect but admits that it is a possibility that a new proclamation may be issued under certain circumstances that may develop within a few days.

WORK OF A SPY.  
New York, June 20—Admiral Erben received letters this morning stating that a Spanish spy was preparing to destroy the defensive mines down the bay.

PAYING OFF.  
Chattanooga, June 20—Paymaster General Healey arrived at Camp Thomas this morning and will proceed at once to pay off the New York troops. Large quantities of supplies have arrived.

HAVANA NEWS.  
Key West, June 20—A Cuban officer belonging to the staff of General Rodriguez has arrived here from Havana. He states that there are 50,000 Spanish soldiers in that city and that it is strongly fortified. The people are suffering greatly for want of food. The greater part of the troops are kept stationed in the coast forts to guard against the Americans.

PORTO RICAN EXPEDITION.  
Washington, June 20—The officials of the war department are of the opinion that the Porto Rican expedition will be ready to start by July first. Active preparations are being made with all speed under the direct supervision of General Miles. Orders have been issued to the chiefs of the bureaus to rush the gathering of supplies day and night. Fernandina will be the starting point of the expedition. Fifteen regiments now at Camp Thomas have received orders to prepare to move to Fernandina.

Surf bathing, boat riding. There is no place like Ocean View, only a few moments ride from Norfolk. Round trip to Norfolk \$3.50.

Firemen's Convention.  
Goldsboro, June 18—The Goldsboro people are already beginning to make preparations for the entertainment of the firemen, who hold their annual convention and tournament here on the 26th and 27th, and 28th of August. The attendance will be very large, the roads having made a special rate, and the live Goldsboro business men will make the event the biggest success of all previous meetings of this association.—News-Observer.

Ribot Falls.  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.  
Paris, June 18—Ribot has notified President Faure that he is unable to form a new cabinet.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by C. E. Holton.

### COLORED EXCURSIONS.

Miss Johnsing and Mr. Jackson See The World Today.

The colored citizen is all agog today. Excursions from the four quarters of the compass loaded to the guards passed and "spoke each other in passing" here. At 9:20 came the first train bound from Reidsville to Winston with 400 passengers aboard and there was much shouting and pouring out at car doors. At 10:40 another train from Winston bound for Charlotte came in with 500 passengers and the performance was repeated. About twenty boxes in chocolate and dusky Dulcienas of the Winston contingent kow-kowed with acquaintances too long and the train pulled off without them. They gave chase at full speed but failed to overhaul the "kyars." At 1:15, 600 Wilmington colored folks came in over the C. F. & Y. V. to spend the day here. The crowd was remarkably orderly and well behaved. Captain Donnell reported that there was not the slightest disturbance coming up. They have also been well conducted on the streets.

Not Yet Accepted.  
The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer wrote that Messrs. Burgin and Reitzel of this place had been accepted and assigned to the signal corps of General Merritt's Philippine expedition. This is a mistake. The young men went to Raleigh this morning where they will be examined for enlistment. Their acceptance is still contingent.

THE MARKETS.  
Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange: NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

American tobacco	115 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	35 1/2
B. and O.	20
C. and O.	23 1/2
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	104 1/2
Chic. Gas	97 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	154
Delaware and Hudson	107
Am. spirits	13 1/2
Erie	37 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2
Jersey Central	93
Louisville and Nashville	52 1/2
Lake Shore	104 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	104 1/2
Missouri and Pacific	34 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway	125 1/2
Northwestern	68 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.	34
National Lead	116 1/2
New York Central	28 1/2
Pacific Mail	19 1/2
Reading	106 1/2
Rock Island	8 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	29 1/2
St. Paul	99 1/2
Sugar Trust	132
Tenn. Coal & Iron	23 1/2
Texas Pacific	91 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	19
Western Union Tel.	33 1/2
Wabash Preferred	67 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, June 20, 1898.

Wheat, July	72
" June	78
" Sept.	67 1/2
Corn, Dec.	33 1/2
" Apr.	32 1/2
" Sept.	32 1/2
" Oct.	32 1/2
" June	32 1/2
" July	32 1/2
Oats, Sept.	21 1/2
" June	24 1/2
" July	24 1/2
Pork, Dec.	980
" Apr.	980
" July	590
Lard, Sept.	580
" Apr.	580
" June	580
" July	580
Ribs, Sept.	555
" Apr.	555
" June	629@628
" Dec.	626@627
" Feb.	633@634
" March	636@637
" April	@
" May	@
" June	642@643
" July	642@643
" August	646@647
" Oct.	626@627
" Nov.	624@625
" Jan.	630@
Spot cotton	6 7/16

**Eden**  
**Garden**  
**Peas**  
15c per can  
\$1.50 per doz.  
**L. B. Lindau**

**Fariss Has It!**  
No "Just-as-Good" Argument.  
There is no "just-as-good" argument ever advertised by this store. It sounds bad, to commence with, for we have everything that a first-class drug store should have, and have no need to say "just as good." And in the next place, we do not believe there is anything that can really take the place of the thing you want.  
What you want you shall have, and if by some mischance we should not have it, you will be told frankly and no substitute palmed off on you.  
Electric Corn Salve cures 'em. 10 cents.  
**Jno. B. Fariss.**  
121 South Elm. Druggist.

**We Have Today**  
Lemonades, Limeades, Crushed Fruits with ice cream soda, and nice Portuondo Cigar afterwards.  
**Stamey & Grissom,**  
(Successors to South Side Pharmacy)  
J. K. M'ILHENNY, Druggist,  
504 So. Elm. Manager.

**Youth and Old Age Alike**  
  
need to have their eyes carefully looked after, the one to avoid permanent injury, the other to overcome the effect of natural decay. In either case a specialist should be consulted. Delay is dangerous.

**J. T. JOHNSON.**  
The Greensboro Eye Specialist.  
Opposite McAdoo Hotel.  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a m to 12:30 m.; 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.

**A BUSINESS PROPOSITION**  
is offered by the  
**Southern Stock Mutual**  
and Underwriters'  
INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
Continue to give these home companies all the property they will insure and by so doing you secure half rates or less from South Eastern Tariff Association companies on the larger portion of your property. No other plan will secure such rates as now exist.

**WHARTON & McALISTER.**  
AGENTS.  
**Go Ahead!**  
But first be sure you are right. That is where we come in—rather than is when you come in and see us. First be sure you know just what sort of Sponge, Bath Brush or other toilet article you want, then be sure you go to the place where you can buy the article the cheapest and best. We have a full line of just such goods which we are offering at unusually low prices. There is a lot of go in all of our goods.  
**Holton's Drug Store.**  
McAdoo House Building.