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Price Two Cents

No More Credit.

After Sept. 30th, 1898, we will adopt the Cash System. Our books will be closed and our prices reduced from ten to fifteen per cent. We are convinced that this is the proper way to conduct a dry goods and shoe business to the mutual interest of customer and merchant. It will cost any merchant from ten to fifteen per cent more to do a credit business than it would to sell the same amount of goods for cash; this difference we propose to pay our customers if they are willing to pay us spot cash. (Proof of the above statement can be seen below.) We feel sure that any one buying for cash will not fail to see where it will be to their interest to trade with us. Thanking you for past favors, we are,

Yours truly,
J. M. HENDRIX & CO.

FOR EXAMPLE—Mr. A buys dry goods and shoes to the amount of \$200 and sell them on credit at a profit of 30 per cent, his gain is \$60, but this is not all gain as the following will prove: Any merchant doing a credit business is bound to have some losses. This we will put at the low estimate of 5 per cent. He will have to employ a bookkeeper and collector, which will cost him 5 per cent, and if he sells on credit he must necessarily pay on credit, and thereby sustain a loss of 5 per cent discount which he could get off if he paid cash for his goods. Add all these losses and expenses together and we find that Mr. A. instead of making \$60, has only made \$150.

Now we will look at the other side of this question. Mr. B buys dry goods and shoes to the amount of \$1,000 and sells them for cash at a profit of 15 per cent; his profit would be \$150. Mr. B, by selling his goods for cash will be able to pay cash and get the 5 per cent discount which would amount to \$50. Add this to the \$150 and we find that Mr. B has made \$200, or \$50 more than Mr. A, and has sold his goods for one-half the profit. In other words Mr. B, the cash man, has sold his customers goods 15 per cent less than Mr. A, and has made \$50 more. Is it not plain to see that selling goods for cash is of mutual interest to merchant and buyer?

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to the public that Mr. W. G. Farrar has just returned from New York City, where he has taken a thorough course and graduated in Optics under Dr. Julius King of that city, and will hereafter devote his time to the Optical department of my business, and will be glad to serve those suffering with defective vision. Examination Free.

W. B. Farrar's Son.

Inspector of Southern Railroad Watches.
Established 1868

THE TEETH

—AND— How to Preserve Them

The object of brushing the teeth is to remove the destructive particles of food which by their decomposition generate decay. To prevent this decay we recommend a Good Bristle Brush and our Carbolic Mouth Wash. 25 cents per bottle.

Brushes from 5 to 50 cents. All brushes 35 cents and over, guaranteed.

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Temple,

The Bicycle Man,
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in addition to a full and complete line of Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries.

Temple

For Repairing and Sundries.
115 East Market Street.

New Goods

Low Prices

Kingan's Smoked Meats. Kingan's Sugar Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon. New Oat Flakes. All kinds of Canned Meats. Vegetables, Flour, Feed, etc. Flour is cheap. See us before you buy and get our prices.

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Reliable Grocers.
South Elm Street Phone No. 2

A "FULL DRESS" LADIES' TEA.

A Delightful Evening—Music, Refreshments, Dancing.

Promptly at 8 o'clock yesterday p.m. a bevy of beauties, with a goodly sprinkling of fair dames, stormed the citadel on the heights of Gaston street, where Mrs. James Callum spreads a hospitable board. Miss Margaret Callum generously proposed to entertain in honor of her friends, Misses Annie Price and Nan Lemmon, of Virginia, and was graciously assisted by Miss Pryor, of Lynchburg, Misses Shober, Staples, and others of the city. The different apartments, all thrown into one and brilliantly lighted, were all agog with flashes of wit and gay repartee, while little Misses Gilmer and Champ Gilmer gilded in and out through the throng dispensing dainty teas, chocolate, etc., as well as more substantial refreshments.

Toward the close of the delightful hour several of the guests were lured by Terpsichore in a few rhythmic rounds of the light fantastic to the dulcet strains of guitar and mandolin. Under the beneficent rays of the gorgeous harvest moon they fled out after bidding a reluctant adieu to their charming hostess, and you would recognize in the number, besides those already mentioned Misses Eleanor Brooks, Corrie Callum, Jennie Taylor, Walker Fry, Mable Kase, Mable Small, Daisy Carraway, Susie Reece, Sarah DeButts, Nettie Sloan, Alice Small, Annie and Lizzie Letwith, Annie Sneed, of Va. Mesdames Lizzie Leay, of Danville, McDuffie, W. B. Bogart, W. B. Brooks, George Royster, Ireland, Grissom, Leak, Carpenter, Deavenish, Osborn, Kolner, McDuffie, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Misses Jennie Gilmer and Josephine Fulford.

GROWING AND ENLARGING.

The L. Richardson Wholesale Drug Company.

We are pleased to note the rapid growth of the L. Richardson Drug Co., of this city. Beginning last spring in the Groome building, corner of South Elm and Lewis streets, they have already outgrown their quarters and are moving into the W. G. Mebane Co. building on South Elm street, north side of the railroad.

They have purchased the flavoring extract manufacturing department of the W. G. Mebane Co., and with them Mr. J. D. Helens associated with him as head of this department, which they expect to very much enlarge, manufacturing all the flavoring extracts, bottled drugs and family medicines sold by jobbers, general merchandise and grocery stores.

The great advantages of buying drugs, patent medicines and chemicals from this firm is manifest in saving much freight (to our city merchants, all the freight) and quick delivery. This fact is daily drawing on our sharp-eyed business men and merchants all over the state, as is evidenced by the gratifying monthly increase in volume of business done by this firm.

They deserve the full measure of success they are attaining. They work hard and their prices are as low and often lower than Richmond and Baltimore are told. The city of Greensboro can but take a just pride in such enterprises as this.

WILL NOT HANG TO-MORROW.

Sam Lucas—The Murderer's Execution Delayed.

To-morrow, September 29th, is the day appointed by Judge Timberlake at the last term of court here for the execution of Sam Lucas, the murderer of Henry Wood. On Saturday, Aug. 20th, Lucas shot Wood in the office of the Southern Express Company. Wood died the Sunday following from the effects of the shot, and four days' afterward Lucas was tried and found guilty and sentenced to be hung on September 29th. But the appeal to the Supreme court will stay the execution until the next term of Superior court. The Supreme court may grant a new trial, but Lucas has, nor has had, no hope of this, and at the time the appeal was taken he objected to it, but it was done through the efforts of his wife.

A Painful Injury.

A Mr. Jackson, who lives a short distance beyond the county poor house, while out driving yesterday evening, met with a very painful injury. His horse, being full of meanness, began running and kicking, and Mr. Jackson jumped from the vehicle striking the ground on his right elbow. Fortunately no bones were broken, but his arm was badly bruised. Dr. J. P. Turner attended him, and tells us Mr. Jackson will be laid up for several weeks.

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.

THE MECKLENBURG CASE.

Judge Furches Reserves His Decision.

MUST BE THREE REGISTRARS.

Point Involved: Is a Party Entitled to Representation Where It Has No Recognition?

The petition made by Chairman Holton and Dr. Thompson for the removal of certain Registrars in Mecklenburg county was heard before Judge Furches at the Supreme Court building yesterday.

A volume of affidavits, depositions, etc., and the answer of the defendants was filed and the attorneys argued the case. Judge Furches reserved a decision to review and a decision will hardly be made for several days.

The defendants, the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Court and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg, constituting the Board of Election was represented by attorneys P. D. Walker and Frank Shannonhouse, of the Charlotte bar; Maj. J. W. Graham and D. K. Pope, of Charlotte, were the attorneys representing the plaintiffs. There was present Mr. P. M. Brown, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Mr. J. W. Cobb, the register of deeds of Mecklenburg. Other interested spectators were Chairman E. A. Holton, Dr. Warren Vines Hall and J. W. Mullen, the chairman of the republican executive committee of Mecklenburg.

The hearing of the case began at 3 o'clock and was concluded at 6 p.m. The answer of the defense was read by Mr. Shannonhouse, after the reading of the petition.

The republicans asked for the removal of thirteen registrars and the populists for eight. Mr. Shannonhouse read numerous affidavits sustaining the appointments made by the board of election of Mecklenburg county, while Attorney Pope read the affidavits of the plaintiffs.

The attorneys for the defense made out a strong case. It was shown beyond doubt that the board of elections of Mecklenburg, in the selection of registrars, appointed men of intelligence and integrity. The lists of registrars suggested by the democrats was not even accepted by the board. Partisans were removed in every instance. In several precincts there were no populist voters and democrats were chosen to represent the party. The populist chairman submitted the names of republican negroes to represent his party. In more than one instance the negroes were shown to be worthless characters. Nothing was said against the democrats whom the board appointed to represent the populists.

Objection was also made to the appointments of Bank Potts, who is a democrat, in place of a populist. The populists recommended L. Tate. The defense read affidavits setting forth that Tate was a republican and a worthless negro; that Potts is a man of good character, and that there being no populist in the district Potts was selected to represent the party.

Argument was opened in the case by D. K. Pope for the plaintiffs. He contended that the board did not appoint the registrars in good faith, but selected men whom, he said, are continually drunk and who can be bought. If the election board had desired to act fairly the men recommended by the populist and republican chairmen would have been selected.

Mr. P. D. Walker followed in a strong argumentative speech for the defense. The speaker said he took it that the decision in the case of Harkins against Cathey, rendered by this court, would not affect this case. The Legislature has changed the law since then governing the appointment of registrars. Then the clerk appointed and now a board of election appoints. I take it that the change was made for some reason. There is only one requirement of the law that is mandatory on this board. The different political parties must be recognized. This is the only condition.

Judge Furches: "That is one requirement."

Mr. Walker: "It is generally understood that a registrar must be a man of some intelligence and must be able to read and write."

This board had a right to act without consulting the chairman of either party. That board had a right to reject every suggestion from any political party in the appointment of registrars. But it did not do that, though it could have done so with respect and courtesy. This board found on the

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C., Sept. 28, '98.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen they passed an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of old rubbish of any description into the street. We have not heard of any one being arrested on this charge yet. Possibly the proper authorities have not heard of any person violating this ordinance but it has been violated and we will be glad to go with them to the spot where the rubbish has been dumped. Possibly the people who violated the law did not know that it was against the law to do so as they may have never seen a newspaper or the ordinance anywhere. So we think the surest and quickest way to let the entire community hear of it would be to arrest some one on the charge and the "gossippers" will do the rest.

The floor of the entrance to the National Bank building has been laid with steel.

H. Harris & Bro., the hustling little jews have something unique in the way of an "ad." It is a tin dipper with their "ad" in the bottom of it. They are placed at all public wells and at the factories.

We have never been troubled much with red mud on Main street, but we soon will be if the wagoners hauling dirt from the foundation of Mr. Trillis' new buildings don't use better wagon beds.

The Mayor's court did a good business yesterday morning. Seven cases for "scrapping" among both whites and colored were before "His Honor" and disposed of; also one charged with selling whiskey and bound over to Superior court.

The registration books for the south High Point precinct will be open at Welch's livery stables on Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Oct. 29 from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The latter date will be challenge day.

Dr. J. J. Cox has bought the Willis property adjoining him, west of his residence.

We regret that parties interested forbid us reporting the trade in hotel business here today. We will report it tomorrow.

Lewin Harris received some slight bruises on the head and arms yesterday while trying to hold Harris & Brown's dray horse while he was running away. The horse broke the shafts off and went home without harness on or a scratch.

W. C. Jones, while driving his little mule up street at a 2:40 gait, was run down by Chief Police Bennett on a wheel. But it happened that Bennett run him down to avoid an accident instead of to arrest Bill. Bennett had found a nut that he thought had worked off the spindle of Bill's cart. Thus he run him down.

We stated on Monday that Private Clyde Curlee had returned home. That was a mistake. He will return soon.

Capt. Rankin will doubtless stop running a bob-tailed train. A first-class car has been added to his train permanently.

Whitsett Items.

Whitsett; Sept. 28th.
L. R. Mason, of Virginia, entered school today.

The young ladies of the Star Literary society will give an entertainment in the Institute Oct. 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

The boys played their first game of football this season yesterday. They will soon be in good trim and ready for a match game.

Chas. Elmore, who is with the Carolina Shoe Co, spent the first of the week here.

Several of the boys went to Gibsonville Saturday to hear Brooks and Wilson.

Chas. Brown, who has been resting in this community for some time, returned home yesterday.

Will Lowe returned home yesterday from Richmond where he has been doing some carpenter work.

The senior, junior and sophomore held their meeting today in the institute.

A fire occurred at the Park about 2 o'clock last night which came very near being serious. The boys from the Wharton hearing the girls crying "fire! fire!" went to their rescue and saved the building from destruction. It was caused by rats setting fire to some paper in the wood box.

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THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

Bryan Democrats Will Name the Ticket.

GREAT CONFUSION PREVAILS.

After Temporary Organization the Convention Adjourned—No Balloting Until Tomorrow.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Democrats in large numbers began to arrive early this morning to attend the convention. Up to the hour of meeting no choice for the nomination had been made or given out by the leaders of the party.

There was great confusion when the convention opened. Spectators seized the seats of the delegates and the hall was literally packed.

Temporary Chairman Halmer says he voices the judgment of every reflecting man in the State when he says that all signs point to a Democratic victory in November. He attacked the Republicans on State issues and asserted that countless offices have been created for the republican politicians. [That sounds like North Carolina.—Ed. Telegram.]

Powder Explosion.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
St. Louis, Sept. 28.—An explosion of powder in the basement of the four story building owned by McLain, dealer in fishing tackle and sporting goods, fired the building. Three women jumped from the third story without waiting for assistance and were fatally injured. The fire spread to the St. Louis Grocery Co. The McLain building was totally destroyed.

Trains in Collision.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Halifax, Sept. 28.—An excursion train from Pictoria to the exhibition here this morning crashed into a work train near Stellerton and killed engineers Spraul and Gbren and firemen Henderson and McEnzie and William Cameron, a passenger from Pictoria. John McMillan and a number of others were injured.

Condition Serious.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
London, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the condition of the Queen of Denmark has grown more serious, and that all the royal family have been summoned to the castle.

Hundred Tons Overboard.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Sept. 28.—The transport Massachusetts arrived today from Santiago. Twice during the voyage her bunkers took fire, and she was obliged to throw overboard one hundred tons of coal.

Yellow Fever Increasing.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Yellow fever continues to increase slightly in the infected cities, though the death rate is very low. The disease is being held well in check by the medical authorities.

Mr. Bayard Still Living.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Dedham, Mass., Sept. 28.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard is still living, but is in such a delicate state that it seems impossible for him to survive the day.

Anticipating Interest.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Sept. 28.—About ten million dollars in interest on bonds due November 10th, will be paid on October 10th.

To Review Cadets.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Sept. 28.—General Joe Wheeler went to West Point this morning to review the cadets.

In Session.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Paris, Sept. 28.—The peace commission went into session at 11 o'clock this morning.

Campaigning Together.

G. Sam Bradshaw is campaigning the county for G. Sam and Will P. Ragan is going with him yelling for "B-other Ed" and the sheriff. They address the republicans of Jamestown and vicinity tonight and preach the funeral of democracy near Friendship on Friday night. Public cordially invited to attend these services.

THE SICK AT HAVANA.

Work of Embarkation Will Require Much Time.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Sept. 28.—Dr. Congosto, the Secretary General of Cuba arrived here this morning on the Ward liner City of Washington to act as attache to the Spanish peace commission. He was at one time Spanish consul at Philadelphia.

Dr. Congosto says there are six thousand sick soldiers in Havana and it is impossible to transport them immediately. Spain has but four transports and the embarkation is going to take much time. He says there are no more reconcentrados; they are no longer kept together and their condition is worse than formerly.

The Oregon and Iowa.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Sept. 28.—The battleship Oregon left the navy yard this morning and anchored off Staten Island ready to sail for Honolulu. She was given a grand reception as she passed down the bay. The Iowa is not quite ready and will sail tomorrow if she can be completed. Both vessels will leave together.

Experts and Zola.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Paris, Sept. 28.—The three handwriting experts who recently won a libel suit against Zola, refused to accept the offer regarding the payment of damages which Zola was sentenced to pay them. The judicial sale of the novelist's property in Paris, including his residence, is announced to take place on Oct. 11th.

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 Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1898

American tobacco	127 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	...
B. and O.	22 1/2
C. and O.	113 1/2
Chic. Bur. and Quincy	101 1/2
Chic. Gas	...
Del., Lack. and Western	...
Delaware and Hudson	47 1/2
Am. spirits	91
Eric.	55
General Electric	...
Jersey Central	178
Louisville and Nashville	100 1/2
Lake Shore	...
Manhattan Elevated	95 1/2
Missouri Pacific	32 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway	157 1/2
Northwestern	130
Northern Pacific Pr.	76 1/2
National Lead	33 1/2
New York Central	115 1/2
Pacific Mail	...
Reading	178
Rock Island	100 1/2
Southern Railway	...
Southern Railway Pr.	33 1/2
St. Paul	106
Sugar Trust	119 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27 1/2
Texas Pacific	12 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	...
Western Union Tel.	91 1/2
Waabash Preferred	20 1/2

New Lot

Tenney's Candy,

In Sealed Packages.

This Lot was Made Last Saturday, 24th.

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Opposite Benbow.

FARISS HAS IT

Bedfords Tasteless Chill Tonic.

It is more effective than Quinine and is an antiperiodic, alterative tonic, owing to its pleasant and palatable taste, can be taken by the most delicate and sensitive stomach without any nauseating effect. Every bottle guaranteed to cure or your money back. Price 50c.

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504 So. Elm.
Manager.

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McAdoo House Building.