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Dress Goods, Lawns, Organdies, Ribbons, Underwear, Shoes, and many special values in other things.

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What we advertise we do. Haven't we always proven the truthfulness of this statement? Come and get

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Make preparations beforehand by buying you a new Buggy or Wagon. It will add pleasure to the profit of such an occasion. We have the largest assortment of

Buggies AND Wagons

ever carried in stock in Monroe and can satisfy the simplest or most fastidious taste. We have in stock 150 sets of harness to select from. You can get a set at any price you desire. These goods were all bought from manufacturers, not jobbers, thereby saving a middle man's profit. Call on us and we will convince you of what we say.

We have a few Refrigerators in stock that we do not desire to carry over and will sell you one at about what it cost.

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is good, but it's better when followed up with a few pieces of.....

Pretty New Furniture.

We can give you any style at a low figure, and guarantee it to be the prettiest and most durable to be had. Look over our stock.

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CHARLES D. McIVER, President, Greensboro, N. C.

Sparks of Public Opinion.

Study Mankind Through Self.

Lord Chamberlain's Letters.

In order to judge of the inside of others, study your own. Men in general are very much alike; and though one man has one prevailing passion, and another has another, yet their operations are much the same; and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others, will, the necessary changes being made, engage, disgust, please, or offend others in you. Observe, with the utmost attention, all the operations of your own mind, the nature of your passions, and the various motives that determine your will; and you may in a great degree know all mankind.

Patriotism in Daily Life.

Chicago Christendom.

It is no easy task that our democracy demands of the patriot who is not a soldier. It is much easier to become enthusiastic over a cracked liberty bell than to be sane and patient in determining whether a city shall own its street car lines or whether the nation shall control trusts. But this is the form which patriotism must take. Americans will always be ready to fight for their country. Will they be ready to sacrifice prejudice for it? The new patriot must be as ready to vote intelligently upon a franchise as to kill a man in ways approved by military science. Recurrence of the anniversary of America's achievement of independence as a political democracy must teach lessons not merely of the heroism of our forefathers, but even more distinctly of services to be rendered democracy by ourselves.

Let 'Em Keep in the Rear.

St. Louis Dispatch.

None of us want a man with whiskey on his breath, or a man known to be a cheat, a fraud, a hypocrite, an immoral man, to talk to us about religion, said Rev. Dr. Brooks in a sermon in Statesville last Sunday. No; and none of us want men who drink liquor on the sly and who as politicians have carried favor with the liquor interests, to come around denouncing liquor just because it is the popular thing to do at this time. If they have repented and have an honest change of heart, all well and good. But if such be the case let them keep in the rear while they bring forth fruit meet for repentance. The Landmark has never had any patience with so called reformed drunkards and hoodlums who go about preaching the gospel; and even if the reformation is genuine, which is not often the case, they generally do the cause more harm than good.

Wore His Hat in Czar's Presence.

Lexington Democrat.

In the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city is hung a massive painting of the Court of

STATE OF OHIO,

CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is 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. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Ashcraft's Eureka Liniment

This Liniment will remove spavin, splint, ringbones, and all cartilaginous growths, when applied in the earlier stages of the disease, and will relieve the lameness even in chronic cases. One of the most common lamenesses among horses and mules is sprain of the back tendon, caused by over-loading or hard driving. Ashcraft's Liniment is a never-failing remedy. The Liniment is also extensively used for chronic rheumatism and for all kinds of stiff joints.

For "scratches" Ashcraft's Eureka Liniment is without an equal. A few applications is all that is necessary to cure this disease in its worst form.

Owing to the wonderful anti-septic qualities, the Eureka Liniment should be used in the treatment of all tumors and sores where proud flesh is present. It is both healing and cleansing, entirely destroying all parasites and putrefaction. This Liniment acts as a counter-irritant and stimulant. Price 50c. bottle. Sold by

English Drug Company

Lowell, Mass., Boston, 20th St.

Two small powder magazines situated in the very midst of the humble residences of 50 mill operatives, exploded to-day with a frightful explosion and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly 50 others. Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces; four boys 200 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, and 14 frame houses within a radius of 400 yards were blown down as if they had been built of cards. Seven of these immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely destroyed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight, rescued, died subsequently of their own injuries. It is estimated that 70 square pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around, and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than 50 miles away.

THE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Speakers Now Going Over the State Arousing the People on This Most Important Subject.

Richmond Post.

The Post has, for some days, been publishing the appointments for various gentlemen to address the people in the interest of education. This list of speakers consists of Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent, Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake Forest, Hon. E. B. White, Senator from Franklin, Hon. E. F. Beasley, Senator from Union, Prof. John E. Ray, Superintendent State D. D. and R. Institution, Hon. Walter H. Thompson, Dr. Thomas Newton, Hon. Charles Mebane, County Superintendent of Catawaba and President of Catawaba College, Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, Prof. Plate Durham of Trinity College, Mr. George H. Humber, Prof. S. L. Sheep, Superintendent of Elizabeth City Graded Schools, Hon. Locke Craig of Buncombe, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Prof. M. C. S. Nodde of Chapel Hill, Hon. B. F. Aycock, Dr. A. J. McKelvey, editor of Charlotte News and Presbyterian Standard, Judge F. D. Winston, Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President of the A. and M. College this city. Others who will from time to time address the people during the summer are Gov. Aycock, Gov. Jarvis, State Treasurer Lacey, Secretary of State Grimes, Attorney General Gilmer.

Wall Street Idle.

Richmond News-Examiner.

The country generally will be gratified to read that the Wall Street brokers are loafing about doing and earning no commissions, while their expenses are running on. Some of them, we are gratified to know, report expenses ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 a day, and in some from their business ranging from \$2 to \$75. This is delightful. It gives us hope that the public is learning its lesson of Wall street gamblers and swindlers so thoroughly that the people who have been doing business there will be driven presently to some honest and reputable occupation. The worst menace to the prosperity and commercial health of this country to-day is Wall street. The men, who gamble there and call it doing business have controlled the finances of the country and have ridden legitimate trade like so many lunatics astride of a good horse, doing all kinds of crazy and rascally tricks with it and using their utmost efforts to drive and ride it to death. The supply of lands for shearing has decreased steadily year by year, despite the steady increase of population, of people with the money and of aggressive wealth. Wall street has refused to learn from experience and has persistently declined to be honest or sane.

Can Chickens be Poisoned?

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In Charlotte the other day a lady was arraigned in a magistrate's court charged with poisoning her neighbor's chickens and was sent to a higher court under a bond of \$25. Mr. W. F. Harding, attorney for the defence, argued that his client was not guilty and he informed an Observer reporter that the defence would maintain that a chicken can't be poisoned. "Chickens, said Mr. Harding, 'have no stomach, and can't choke or strangle of the pulse.' This is the news. Mr. Harding may be right, but if he thinks chicken won't die from eating things let him drop some salty dough amonga flock and watch results.

Lost Five Million a Minute.

St. Louis Star.

Talk about losing money! You are not in the same class with Henry Thibault, who died in London the other day. He was many times a millionaire and he undertook to corner the copper market several years ago and succeeded, remarkably well until a new supply of copper came in from other parts of the world and then the corner collapsed and he lost \$25,000,000, in five minutes—five million dollars a minute, the greatest loss ever recorded in such a brief space. He died almost a pauper in a slum garret in London.

Suicide Prevented.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic nerve will strengthen the nerve and build up the system. Its also a great stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by English Drug Co.

Terrific Explosion of Powder Magazines.

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Dr. Benbow's Clerk Failed Him.

Richmond Post.

A number of years ago when the late Dr. Benbow was running his hotel, his son Charles, the chief clerk, one day walked in and found a new assistant, a rather handsome looking boy, fairly well dressed and of good address. Then Charles congratulated him self, but inside of twenty four hours he went to his father and told him his new clerk was no good, could not remember anything two minutes and was a nuisance generally. "He's a green country boy," said the doctor, "but will soon learn." The next day Charles was called out of town for three days. When he came back he found his father had installed a long-haired fellow behind the office counter, who doing what little sleeping he could get right there and having his meals sent into him. When he saw Charles he was glad of heart. "Say, take my place here for an hour, will you, while I go out and see if I can find a boy who knows less than this clerk." The young man walked the plank.

To-day the same young man is a physician enjoying a most lucrative practice in one among the largest cities of the South. He has spanking good teams of horses, great traps of the finest build, is the head "slasher" at all the big hospitals and seldom carries up a man for less than two fifty!

There was nothing the matter with the boy at the hotel; he just didn't fit—that's all. The story is absolutely true.

Puts an End to It All.

Philadelphia Ledger.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Back ache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by The English Drug Co.

The Millennium Has Begun in Tyrrell County.

Richmond Post.

"I recently visited Tyrrell county," said Mr. P. C. Ennis, "and was told when the judge went there last to hold court there was not a single case to be tried. There has not been an inmate in the poor-house in two years, and the commissioners have rented out the place.

Hot Spanking for Willie.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Willie Crosby, four years old, of 802 Rice Street, received such a "hot" spanking from his mother that he is now in the Pennsylvania Hospital as a result.

Early last week he purchased a quantity of caps and fireworks, but saved a quantity of the caps.

Since he has continually annoyed his mother by discharging the caps, and repeated admonitions to cease his noise were ignored by Willie.

Yesterday his mother could stand the noise no longer, and, seizing him, laid him across her knee. At the first stroke of the slipper, "Bang! Bang!" went several boxes of the noise producers, which Willie had concealed in his hip pocket. He was so badly burned that he had to be sent to the hospital.

End of Bitter Fight.

Philadelphia Ledger.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Every body thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by English Drug Co. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Death Penalty.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Armia Salve handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at English Drug Co's.

S. R. Doster has just received a lot of nice Hams.

Dear Father—Ah! how is it I catch you kissing my daughter, sir? Answer me sir, how is it?

Young Man—Fine, sir fine! Philadelphia Ledger.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I had begun to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Capt. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Coughs your doctor. If he says take it, take it at once. If he says not to take it, don't take it. He knows. Leave it to him. Write him.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

WEDDINGTON ACADEMY.

A Prosperous and Useful School in One of the Finest Parts of Union County.

WHAT PATRONS SAY OF THE PRESENT PRINCIPAL.

The following articles are testimonials of the friends of Weddington Academy and Prof. Phillips, the Principal, and the work he does:

Rev. F. T. Morr of Charlotte, one of the leading members of the Western North Carolina Conference, writes:

"It may be truly said of Weddington Academy, 'Beautiful for situation.' Certainly Union county has no lovelier spot than this. It is an ideal location for a school so far as natural surroundings are concerned. Being elevated and thoroughly drained, insures its healthfulness, which is so important to a school.

Religious and Moral Advantage.

"But it has more than natural advantages. It is located within one hundred yards of a church, in which there are religious services every Sunday. The morals of the community are exceptionally good. There can be found no better citizenship anywhere than that surrounding Weddington Academy. This is a matter of vital importance to a school.

As to Equipments.

"The academy building is a large two-story structure cut up into rooms convenient for study and recitation. There are at present five residences on the grounds, and one eight-room dormitory for girls is in process of erection. The rooms in this building are large enough to accommodate from 2 to 4 girls in a room. Other buildings will be erected as the growing needs of the school may require.

Growing Importance.

"The growth of this school has been most gratifying; and it gives promise for still larger usefulness for the time to come. Thinking people consider this school of vital interest to Union and part of Mecklenburg counties. The late R. R. Weddington was its founder and gave liberally of his money to place it on a firm basis. But he is gone now and it remains for others to carry on the work he so nobly began.

"This writer has known Prof. Phillips, the Principal of this school, for years. He is thoroughly equipped for the work and has behind him a record of which anyone might be justly proud. Besides all this he is a christian gentleman. This I consider of first importance.

No Better Place Anywhere.

"Those who are seeking a good preparatory school can do no better than patronize Weddington Academy.

"Not only is the expense reduced to the minimum but the work is thorough and up-to-date.

"There is no place where preparation for college can be made for less money.

"It not only prepares for college but for the practical duties of life.

"An education may be had here which will prepare one to successfully fill most any position.

"I most heartily and cheerfully commend Weddington Academy."

Generous Endorsement.

Here is what a few of the many prominent men in North Carolina have to say of Prof. Phillips and his work:

From Ex-Judge Chas. A. Moore.

"I have to say that you gave me complete satisfaction as a teacher while my son was in school at Haywoodville. I believe you to be an excellent teacher, and I know you to be a man of the very highest character.

"Hoping you will achieve abundant success, I am,

"Yours very truly,

"CHAS. A. MOORE."

Records at Guilford College.

Prof. Hobbs, President of Guilford College, writes that three of Prof. Phillips' students entered Guilford College last fall, were finely prepared, and all entered the freshman class.

From the president of Wake Forest College.

"DEAR PROF. PHILLIPS—Owing to the absence of our Keeper of the Rolls and of several of the Faculty who are taking vacation trips, I have not, until now, been able to answer your enquiry concerning Mr. Moss. He was not in any of my own classes, but my colleagues who taught him tell me that he was well prepared and that he took an excellent stand in their classes. Regretting the delay of this reply, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"CHAS. E. TAYLOR."

From a Graded School Superintendent.

Prof. W. C. Allen, superintendent of Waynesville Graded Schools, writes of one of Prof. Phillips' pupils:

"He entered the eighth grade Latin but showed such decided ability that I advanced him to the ninth grade. * * * He is efficient in what he has studied. I don't think I ever taught a more earnest and enthusiastic pupil."

From Chairman of Board of Education.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Prof. W. H. Phillips was principal of the Haywoodville High School for a number of years and that he gave perfect satisfaction as teacher and disciplinarian, and with pleasure, I can testify to his high moral standing. He is a perfect gentleman and worthy the confidence and support of any and all.

G. H. HAYLER, Chairman.

Board of Education, Clay County, N. C.

From Hon. M. D. Kinsland.

TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Prof. W. H. Phillips has been principal of Bethel Academy for a period of four years, and during that time has given satisfaction to the patrons of the school. The character of the work during that time has been first class and up-to-date. Prof. Phillips is a fine disciplinarian, and fully up on the improved methods of teaching and conducting a school of high grade. He is also a very kind, conscientious christian gentleman, and is loved and esteemed by all who know him. And it further affords me great pleasure to give him this unqualified testimonial.

Respectfully,

MARION D. KINSLAND, Pres. Bethel Academy Association.

From Dr. J. Howell Way.

Dr. J. Howell Way, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina, writes that he bears cheerful testimony to the excellent work done by Prof. Phillips at Bethel Academy.

From Judge Fred Moore.

Judge Moore writes that his sister was instructed by Prof. Phillips with great satisfaction, and that he heartily commends him and his work.

For further information, catalogue, etc., address,

PROF. W. H. PHILLIPS, Prin., Wardlaw, N. C.

Cheap Flour is Bad Flour!

It's low price is the maker's excuse for the inferiority of his product. Bad flour is bad flour no matter how it is manipulated and juggled in packing. It all comes back to the same thing. Good flour mixed with poor will improve the quality of the blend, but like mixing white paint with black, it takes an awful lot of white to produce any effect. Bad or cheap flour is lacking in gluten, the nutritious portion of the wheat. It also contains a large percentage of the pulverized husk or shell of the grain. All of which you don't want. Therefore, we caution you to ask for the "Invisible" brand. This brand is sold at the lowest price for which really first class flour can be sold, and its price is the highest you need to pay in order to get the best. Mr. Newman, our local baker, says: "Invisible" is the I can get for baking."

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