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Calls answered in day from English Drug Store; at night from room over English Drug Store, phone 95. Office over post office; phone 95.
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Services rendered promptly and honestly. Day calls from Simpson's drug store, phone 25; or office in rear of Gordon & Thompson's insurance office, phone 1. Night calls from residence, phone 141. Office hours 10 to 12, p. m.

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SURGEON DENTIST
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Prompt attention given to all matters placed in our hands. Management of estates for guardians, administrators and executors a specialty. Charges reasonable. Office east of Courthouse, (formerly occupied by the late D. A. Covington).
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Practice in all the State and United States Courts. Prompt attention given to collections and general law practice. Persons interested in the settlement of estates, administrators, executors, and guardians are especially invited to call on them. Continued and painstaking attention will be given, at a reasonable price, to all legal business. Office in courthouse opposite Clerk's office.

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Residence Phone No. 272.
Having located in Monroe offers his services to the town and surrounding country. Diseases of the stomach and bowels a specialty. Office over the W. J. Rudge Co. book store. Calls answered in the day from the English drug store or residence, at night from residence.

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People's Bank
OF MONROE, N. C.
Solicits your account and banking business. We guarantee ABSOLUTE SECURITY, promptness and all the accommodations that SOUND banking will admit of. Interest paid, according to agreement, on deposits left for our stated period. Always ready for loans on approved paper.
O. P. HEATH, President.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.
If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body, and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is now proved. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail, simply by sending three cents in stamps, and also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Land Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made in the case of the special proceeding entitled "Kilmer vs. Kilmer," the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby offer for sale at public auction, in the highest bidder, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:
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Sale of Farming Land.
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Valuable Farming Lands and Town Lots for Sale.
I will sell at the right house door in Monroe, N. C., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:
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A. D. N. Whitley, M. D.,
having located at Unionville, N. C., offers his professional services to that place and surrounding country.
Unionville phone 8; Sincerity 4

What Kind?
New York Mail and Express.
A young Japanese compositor employed on a Japanese paper hardly a stone's throw from the Mail and Express building was riding down town in a city hall train the other morning. He was engaged in his morning paper and paid little attention to the other passengers. But a fresh looking young man who sat next to him, and who had been eyeing him all along, suddenly said:
"What sort of a 'nose' are you, anyway—a Chinese or Japanese?"
The little Jap was not caught napping. Quick as a wink he replied:
"What sort of a 'key' are you, anyway—a monkey, a donkey, or a Yankee?"
The fresh young man had no more to say and left the train quickly when City Hall station was reached.

You Know What You are Taking
When you take Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.
I want your old Iron.—J. D. Parker.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children, safe, sure. No opiate.
INSURANCE
L. H. THOMPSON.
Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Liability and all classes of Casualty Insurance. Only the best and strongest companies represented. I respectably solicit your business, assuring prompt and efficient attention to all matters. Office: Gordon & Thompson's old stand. Phone No. 1.

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 flour is bad 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 "Invincible" 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: "Invincible is the one I can get for baking."

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Bone Pain, Rheum, Scabby Skin Diseases.
Swellings, Carbuncles, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Pimples, Boils, Ringworm, Itching, Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Depression, and all the ills that result from impure blood. It is the only cure for all these ailments. It is sold in bottles of 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

HENDERSON ROLLER MILLS.
Want an Increase of 50 per cent.
We now have many pleased customers who have been patronizing us for years and we have made arrangements to increase them 50 per cent by the first of January, 1904. Our expenses are light and our goods up to the times. We can sell:
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Toys, Fancy Goods, Etc.
much cheaper than you can buy in larger towns. We have been receiving new goods for sometime, and they will continue to come in until Dec. 15. Then we will throw open our doors for the public to walk in and spend a few days with Mr. Santa Claus, and we will assure you that you will be served in a friendly and business like manner. We have bought some goods in gross lots and will make special prices to parties who want to buy and sell again. Don't wait too late, but come now.
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AN EXTORTIONER
By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.
"One night, 1886, by T. C. McChesney."
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Rushton had never seen anything so lightly deft as her motion in running the thread over the bobbins. In spite of the creaks he had thought vaguely of spinning as clumsy drudgery. Now it was suddenly born in upon him that nymphs and goddesses had joyously plied the distaff.
He had been in hot haste. Judge, then, of his astonishment to find himself dismounted and sitting upon the piazza watching Janet spin. He had come in the field way, cutting straight across his own plantation, full of contentious wrath.
Oaklands lay broadside on to his fields. That, of course, meant line fences and, potentially, trouble over boundary stock. It was his father's complaint of trespassing by Weakley cattle that had brought Rushton precipitately on the scene. He had arrived at dusk the night before, he meant to leave before sundown next day—at least until he saw Janet.
Presently, finding her father still a truant, she took the hand from her wheel, and the full bunch of the spindle, doing it in a basket full of wool, and she went softly within by the end door. A minute later she came out to Rushton bearing fresh well water, cool and sparkling, and a glass dish overflowing with luscious red cherries.
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What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
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Enclosed with every bottle is a 7m Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.



GRAND DECLINE
This is the fate of sufferers from Kidney trouble, as the disease is so insidious that often people have serious Kidney trouble without knowing the real cause impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of Kidney Disease.
You begin to feel better at once when taking **FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE** as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.
TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00
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Chicago Business Man Cured
Foley & Co., Chicago, Gentlemen:—About a year ago my health began to fail, I lost flesh and never felt well. The doctor thought I had stomach and liver trouble, but I became convinced that my kidneys were the cause of my ill health and commenced taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It increased my appetite and made me feel stronger, and the annoying symptoms disappeared. I am now sound and well.—J. K. Horn, 1354 Avington Blvd., Chicago, June 11, 1902.
Cured His Wife
E. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."
One Bottle Cured Him
A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure."

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