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Deeds get results. The indifferent man who will always "do it" to-morrow "loses."

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**PHILADELPHIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**GORDON INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.**  
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We have opened a full line of Doors, Sash, Blinds and Mantels in a store room north of court house. We can fill large or small orders promptly, and can furnish odd sizes in Doors and Sash. We also keep at our shops north of town a full stock of

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In fact we can furnish everything you need to build a house, and can do it quick. Bring us your lumber to dress, we guarantee our work to be the best. Come to see us when you have lumber to sell. Get our prices before you buy; no trouble to figure.

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to call this HIS bank; we want him to feel that we are as much interested in his welfare as we are in the welfare of the largest depositor. The smallest account on our books may be the largest one on our books five years from now. There is everything in making a start and adding to it regularly. We pay 4 per cent interest and compound it every three months. Call on us for information.

**The Savings, Loan & Trust Company**

R. B. REDWINE, PRESIDENT  
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**Always Growing In Popularity.**

That is what this store is doing.

**Why?**

Because we sell good groceries at living prices, and

Deliver them when you want them, and guarantee satisfaction.

Try us.

**The Doster Grocery Co.**

**Don't Read This!**

For it will be useless to do so unless you are one of the many who appreciate that a dollar saved is a dollar made.

We are making your neighbor money every day. Why not you? Get in line with him and let us help you make money.

We carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Trunks and Groceries, and from this line we positively save you from 5 to 25 per cent on your purchase.

You ask how can you do this. You certainly do not buy your goods cheaper than do other merchants. No, not that. But here is how it is done. We believe in short profits and quick sales and are enabled to sell for less than do city merchants on account of being out of town and not being burdened with the heavy expenses and tax with which the city merchant has to bear.

**Listen To This.**

We sell Overalls for 90c. that you pay \$1.00 for elsewhere.  
 We sell Shirts for 90c. that you pay \$1.00 for elsewhere.  
 We sell 56-inch Blue, Black and Brown Brilliantine for 45c. per yard that you pay 50c. for same everywhere.  
 We sell all the standard 10c. Percales, Gingham, Flannelettes, Suitings, Bleachings, Shirtings, etc., for 9c. per yard.  
 Everything else in our different lines, as above stated, we will save you money on.

**J. H. BENTON & SONS.**

**Young Woman Nearly Killed in Automobile at Waxhaw.**

Miss Pearl Irby, daughter of Mr. Joe Irby, who lives in the Bolman-Heath cotton mill village, came near losing her life last Sunday by being thrown from an automobile. The accident happened on south Main street just in front of the A. W. Heath Company's large department store. She was sitting on the lap of Miss Cleone Gaston at the time and the machine was dashing down the street at a very high rate of speed, being driven by Claud Chapman. As the wheels on one side dropped into a depression in the street, Miss Irby was thrown out upon the hard ground with such force that she was picked up for dead and conveyed to her home, but did not regain consciousness for several hours. She was a very badly hurt woman and had quite a narrow escape from a tragic death.

Mr. Robert Austin, aged 50 years, died at his home in this place about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week after an illness of four months. He had been confined to his bed most of the time, but was not seriously sick until a few days before he died. Acute indigestion was the cause of his death. Mr. Austin is survived by a wife and two sons, Messrs. Lee and James Austin.

Wednesday and Thursday of each week are the days set apart by the Women's Civic League for the trash cart to go around and take up the accumulations of trash on the streets of the town and private premises of individuals. In order that the people may understand this movement this paper is requested to say that it is not intended as an offense to anyone for the trash cart to call at their homes.

Mr. A. J. Dees, who lives in the Bonds Grove neighborhood, says he planted one acre of bottom land in corn this year from which he gathered 105 bushels. The entire expenses of cultivating and gathering the corn were only seven dollars. Counting it at one dollar per bushel Mr. Dees has made \$98 clear profit off the one acre of land.

While working in the plaining room of the Waxhaw Grinning and Milling Company last Friday, Mr. W. C. Brown received a very painful injury, which will probably lay him up for several days. In stepping over the driving belt of the plainer the right leg of his pants was caught in the belt in some unknown way and was suddenly jerked into the rapidly revolving pulley. An ugly gash was torn in the calf of the right leg, it is supposed by the set screw of the pulley. Eight or nine stitches were required to close up the wound.

**THE HOOK WORM FIGHT.**

Headquarters for the Rockefeller Campaign May be Established in Raleigh.

Have you ever seen a hook worm? According to experts, he is about half an inch in length, the thickness of a hair, and of yellowish color. It not only sucks the blood from the tissues, but lets much of it waste by excretion. The Rockefeller commission to eradicate the disease is going right to work, and the News and Observer says that Raleigh seems to be found as the best place in which to establish the laboratory and headquarters from which the fight on the hook worm will be conducted. Dr. Stiles will go to Raleigh in a few days and it is said that the selection of a city for headquarters will probably be made within two weeks.

Many people do not know that the expression "term of laziness" was originally applied to the hook worm. It was in 1896. Dr. Stiles had been invited to address a scientific body in Washington. He had just returned from a visit to the Southern States, where he made an intimate study of the hook worm, having already been led to believe by theory that the disease occurred in this section. He found the disease and mastered it before returning to Washington, but had not prepared his data for the public. He reluctantly addressed the meeting of scientists and only after being assured positively that no newspaper men would be present or in fact any persons except the members of the particular organization he was to address. He spoke. The subject was new, alive and pulsating with interest.

On the following day Dr. Stiles was astonished upon reading in a New York paper an account of his address, written facetiously, "the germ of laziness" being the cardinal note of the story. Dr. Stiles was at once incensed as well as surprised. The newspaper man was delighted, receiving a bonus and promotion in addition to his regular remuneration.

When the United States troops were sent to the far South during the war with Spain, Dr. Stiles warned the army that it would come in contact with the hook worm disease, this being in 1898.

Over twelve years have elapsed since Dr. Stiles discovered the hook worm in the South, but during that time he has enlisted the interest and support of many eminent scientists of the country and no small number of prominent men in the South, among them Dr. J. Y. Joyner, the State Superintendent, who is a member of the Rockefeller commission.

**Dispensaries Close Up.**

The fifteen counties which last August voted out their dispensaries under the act of the last legislature, sadly closed for keeps at the end of business at sundown today. Several of the fifteen having disposed of their stocks before the end of the final limit had already closed, but in some of the counties large stocks remain over, which will have to be disposed of at wholesale under the new law. Orangeburg, which, according to Dispensary Auditor West's recent checking up, has unpaid claims on hand amounting to \$43,000, has been conducting bargain sales for the past several days in order to get a big stock reduced in time.

The total amount of claims for supplies outstanding against the fifteen counties amount to about \$250,000, but Mr. West thinks there will be money on hand enough in each county to pay all claims. If there is not the question of liability will be an interesting one, as neither the State nor the county under the law can go back of dispensary money to meet such claims.

Only six counties remain wet—Charleston, Aiken, Richland, Georgetown, Florence and Beaufort. What will be done to the Morally Stunted in these counties by the coming legislature is the burning issue over which much heated oratory and cute filibustering is expected this winter. The politicians will look on with great interest as next year is election year.

**Tomato Can Exploded and Cut Boy's Face.**

Marshallville Home.

Mr. Jesse Moore, son of Mr. J. F. Moore of Marshallville township, left November 3rd for Oakland, Fla., where he is engaged in picking oranges.

Marshallville Drug Company, the purchase of which by Mr. J. E. Thomas was announced last week has been given over to the new management. Mr. J. D. Therrell, an experienced druggist, has charge of the store.

Mr. L. C. Griffin of Charlotte, whose serious illness was reported in last week's issue of Our Home, is greatly improved. Mr. Griffin is a son of Mr. T. C. Griffin of this place and his friends in Union county will be pleased to hear of his convalescence.

Mr. E. C. Griffin plucked an apple from a tree on his farm, one mile west of town, yesterday which measured ten and a half inches in circumference. The apple is of the Lacy variety and grew on a sprout which has been planted only two years.

While several boys were amusing themselves with powder at Marshallville a few nights ago, by putting it in a tomato can and sticking fire to a fuse, Ashe McRae, son of Mr. J. A. McRae of this place, received very serious injuries about the face. The can burst and a piece struck the unfortunate lad in the right jaw, cutting entirely through. Nine stitches were required to sew up the gash.

Mr. Stephen Strawn and Miss Dora Parker of New Salem township, and Miss Fannie Hatley of Marshallville township, left Saturday for Churchland, near Salisbury, to enter school.

Mr. W. E. Guldage of White Store, Anson county, is suffering a great deal on account of a small particle of stone which flew in his eye while sharpening a mill rock one day last week.

**Second Death in Rev. C. H. Martin's Family.**

Wadeboro News-Recorder and Intelligencer.

Mary Russell, the twelve-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Polkton, died in a sanitarium at Asheville last Friday afternoon, after an illness of several months. Mary Russell was a sweet, attractive child, and was a favorite with all who knew her. The bereaved parents, who lost another little daughter a few weeks ago, have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

Prof. B. J. Ocmartie and Miss Julia Billingsley were married in the Baptist church at Polkton today. Prof. Ocmartie taught the school at Peachland last year and has many friends in Anson and elsewhere in the State. He is now principal of a high school at Hixsonville. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Julia Billingsley of Monroe and is a most charming young lady.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, sure, gentle, easy little liver pills. Be sure to get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. Always refuse substitutes and imitations. The original DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for anything a salve is used for, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by English Drug Company.

The easy, pleasant, safe, sure and prompt pills are Kings Little Liver Pills. In any emergency, Finest Carbolized in the salve to use. It soothes pain. It heals bruises. Sold by all druggists.

**Not Against Criminal Law to Work on Sunday.**

It is against the criminal law to work on Sunday in North Carolina. It seems not. Work was being done on an opera house in Raleigh on Sunday and the ministers of the town denounced it. The News and Observer says:

Police Justice Alex. J. Stranah said last night: "Police Officer C. L. Barrow, on duty on the Fayetteville street beat, reported to the chief of police that certain work had been done on Sunday at the new Grand Theatre. Chief of Police Stranah, after securing the names of the persons who did the work, and of those who authorized it, submitted his report of the matter to the police justice with a view to having the warrant issued if the act done constituted a violation of the criminal law."

"After a conversation with City Attorney Clark and a careful investigation of the statute on this subject and cases construing the same, and after consulting two of the most learned members of the profession in the city of Raleigh, the conclusion was reached that no criminal law had been violated and that the parties who had done the acts under the investigation were liable only to a civil suit for a penalty of one dollar."

"The only statute on the subject in North Carolina was enacted in 1741, and has never been amended. In the Revision of 1905 it is placed in the chapter of crimes, but in a separate chapter entitled, 'Sundays and Holidays.' This statute was construed in State vs. Williams, 26 N. C., 400, Ruffin, C. J., writing the opinion of the court. In that case a planter was indicted for causing his slaves to work in the cultivation of his plantation and in the erection of a whiskey distillery on Sunday. After quoting the statute and reviewing its history, the court concluded that an indictment would not lie.

"This case has never been overruled but on the contrary, has been cited with approval in a number of subsequent cases.

"The police department and the city department of justice have of course nothing to do with bringing civil actions for penalties, and therefore has taken no action in the matter."

**Frequent Deaths in Foot Ball Demand the Game Must be Reformed.**

There is a great demand all over the country that the game of foot ball be reformed so that the danger of death and serious injury be not so great. The demand has been heightened by the recent death of Cadet Byrne of the Military Academy at West Point, and by the death of Archer Christian, Saturday, in the game between the University of Virginia and Georgetown. The Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

"Here in Richmond and Virginia this question of foot ball comes home to us again with a new and sudden sharpness. It is one thing to read of a player killed at foot ball in Seattle or in Annapolis or in West Point. It is quite another when the player lives in the next street or the next block, and many of us have watched him grow up from the cradle. Following so close upon the death of Cadet Byrne, the cumulative effect of this second tragedy upon public sentiment will be too strong to resist. It happens that the two cases bear a close resemblance to each other. In both the fatal injuries were received in a mass play. It has been often argued, with much justice, that the open style of play was at least as dangerous as the close formations. These two tragedies do not at all bear out that argument. A further favorite argument has been that serious injuries happen only to the unskilful or the physical unfit. To this argument both of these cases make a terrible answer. Both players were young men of fine physique and exceptional skill. Archer Christian, in especial, was of superb build, in the peak of condition, glowing with strong young health and an adept among a hundred.

"A game that can so easily destroy such lives as these cannot go on. It isn't worth it. We can find other ways of developing many qualities in our young men at less deadly a cost. Many a mother will think this morning with a sudden cold clutch at her heartstrings that maybe it will be her son next. For football, as at present played, this new tragedy must be the beginning of the end. This does not mean that football must be abolished. But it does mean that the game must be entirely made over by radical changes, which, while preserving its many good points, will definitely eliminate the

**Ice Cream Imitations.**

State Food Chemist Allen has made an examination of ice cream being sold by dealers in Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and Charlotte, and finds that only two or three dealers in the bunch sell the pure stuff. Ice cream, to conform to the standard, must contain 14 per cent. milk fat, and natural fruit cream 12 per cent. Some dealers are selling preparations containing as little as 3 per cent. fat. The chemist says:

"The sale of a product as ice cream containing gelatine, eggs, gum tragacanth or other vegetable gum, or the sale of a product as ice cream which contains less than the required per cent. of milk fat will not be tolerated, provided the same is labeled and sold as imitation ice cream, compound ice cream, gelatine ice cream, egg ice cream or gum ice cream as the case may be, or if a placard bearing the following statement:

"Imitation ice cream is served here."

"Compound ice cream is served here."

"Egg ice cream is served here."

"Gelatine ice cream is served here, or

"Gum ice cream is served here as the case may be, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the room where any and all persons may see the same when purchasing cream; and provided further, that the statement on the placard is printed in plain black letters, and not less than one inch in size, on a white background."

**The Family Reading Problem.**

To find reading that satisfies one's craving for the bright and attractive, and is at the same time perfectly suitable for impressionable young people, is at times difficult. The best magazines are admittedly published by mature readers only. The Youth's Companion alone is for all the family. While the editors keep in mind the eager desire of the young for tales of action, enterprise and adventure, these stories in The Companion are so well written as to fascinate men and women in all stages of life's journey. And this is true not only of the action in The Companion, but of the entire contents. The articles, by famous writers, convey knowledge that is useful to the wisest and most experienced as well as to the immature. In short, The Companion solves the problem for the entire family. It is entertaining and it is "worth while."

Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$1.75 for the new 1910 volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909, from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

When you have a cold the first thing to do is have the bowels move. Do not take anything that may constipate, and most old-fashioned cough cures do constipate. Try Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It drives the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels; it stops the cough, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by English Drug Company.

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Cream of Tartar.



**ROYAL Baking Powder**

Absolutely PURE

**Methods of Play Which Prove the Way to such Sobering and Lamentable Results as These.**

Mr. T. J. Jerome Hurt in New York.

While in New York a few days ago, our former townman, Mr. T. J. Jerome, now of Salisbury, had a very bad misfortune. While getting on a boat he slipped and fell, breaking the bone of his left arm above four inches from the shoulder and getting his shoulder dislocated. The wounds were promptly attended to, but upon his return to Salisbury with his son, Ed, who was with him, the shoulder had to be reset. Owing to the location and fracture being so close together, it makes the injuries doubly painful and difficult of treatment. Mr. Jerome has established a legal law practice, and the accident is unfortunate to him. His many friends in Albemarle will regret to hear of his accident.

Rees Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly because it gently moves the bowels, which is the best and in fact the only way to cure a cold. It removes the throat and head and alleviates inflammation. Sold by all druggists.

No dirt, no stems, no dust in Merry Widow tobacco, but a world of genuine satisfaction in every chew of it. Get it from Crow Brothers.

**The Bank of Union Greetings.**

We congratulate our customers and their families on their financial condition. We rejoice in their progress and are appreciative of the fact that our interests are so widely spread. The Bank of Union believes in good prices for loans and in good terms for deposits. When cotton ruled high in the South, we made less investments and the good effects of such investments will be felt in the future. Let the people in our country with their money. The Bank of Union offers a safe place for the depositor, and people ought to remember that the bank has been a friend to the people when a friend was most needed. Let us need loose any sleep after his or her money is in the bank's counters and every neighbor and friend will be glad that this bank is as safe as any without regard to the fact that the Bank of Union is not only safe, but the business is strictly confidential.

**Seasonable Merchandise At Reasonable Prices.**

In Quantity, Quality and Value, you will find the goods here that are in popular demand this season. Our sales have been quite a success in our new store, as may be seen by the crowds of satisfied customers who have gone out of our store, and we are supplied. But our supply of good things for those who trade with us is by no means exhausted and for the benefit of all who are still desirous of obtaining some of the bargains we've been offering we will continue to sell the same goods, until the goods are sold, at the same prices and will add still others to the long list of trade dressings.

**Clothing.**

This department is stock full of splendid values. Suits and odd pants for men and boys that are attractive to both eye and purse. Our stock of clothing is complete and we are offering it at appealingly low prices.

**Domestic.**

40 pieces 36-inch Domestic at 83c yard

**For Ladies.**

Big lot Ladies' Vests at 25 and 35c  
 Ladies' Union Suits at 48c

**For Men.**

Men's knit Undersuits at 75c, 90c and \$1.00

**Outings.**

One lot, all colors, Outings, at 83c

**Shoes.**

We can fit the family in shoes, and we make a specialty of fitting the whole family.

**Ginghams.**

Big lot Ginghams at only 35c yard

**Canton Flannel.**

Big lot Canton Flannel at only 35c yard

**Shirts.**

Big lot Men's Negligee Shirts at 25c  
 Three for 75c

**Overalls.**

We can fit the boys and men in overall pants and jackets at any price.

**Big Lot Trunks and Suit Cases.**

**Crow Bros. Cash Store.**

Big Lot Ladies and Misses Hose only 5c.