

### How Churns and Jugs Are Made.

There is nothing more wonderful than transforming hard earth into the vessels so much used, viz: jugs, churns, crocks, flower pots, etc. They are made from a very rare kind of clay absolutely free from grit, and are not made over a rope, which is the general supposition.

The clay is placed in a box and water added until it becomes very thin, then it is strained through a fine wire strainer into a vat where the water is boiled out, leaving the clay in a soft, compact state, the object of straining being to extract all foreign matter. When ready to be used, the clay is weighed out, so much for different sized vessels, then is kneaded on a board like dough until perfectly even in flexibility. It is then ready for the "turning board," a simple machine consisting of a vertical rod with a heavy balance wheel at the bottom and a treddle attached to the rod, bent so as to give the wheel motion. On the upper end of the vertical rod is the board which whirls round at a rapid rate and smoothed and made to appear like an upturned bowl. By means of a lever the bottom is made also the inside size of the vessel desired. Then by a movement of the hands, one on the inside and the other on the outside, the clay is made to expand upward until the

proper height is obtained. When near the top the hand is taken out of the inside and the shape about the top given from the outside. When completed they are allowed to partially dry, when the handles are put on, and then placed in a furnace arranged so the flame, smoke and heat pass directly over them. Here they are subjected to such intense heat that flint rock are crumbled to pieces and the rock commonly known as "negro head" are melted.

Mr. Jas. C. Broom said his father once shot a rifle at a vessel through the heat, a distance of 6 feet, but the bullet was melted before it reached its target.

The glaze is made on the vessels by pouring sand through tubes from the top of the furnace.

#### Cat and Canary Combine.

Boy—Please, mum, I've come for the reward you offered.

Lady—Yes, but it was for my canary, not for the cat.

Boy—Yes, but I've just seen the cat eat the canary, so I brought him along.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

### SHOT TWO, KILLED HIMSELF.

Sanford Man Enacts Tragedy in Union Station at Raleigh—All Prominent People.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, while the union depot waiting room was crowded with people for out-going trains, Henry H. Powell, proprietor of the Sanford Inn at Sanford, committed suicide after shooting Chas. H. Smith in the arm and attempting to kill Duncan E. McIver. All three men came here this morning with a delegation from Sanford to appear before the Corporation Commission in support of a petition for an additional train between Raleigh and Sanford.

Powell had been proprietor of the Sanford Inn for many years, having previously managed a well known resort hotel near Southern Pines. He recently heard that Smith and McIver were planning to erect an opposition hotel in Sanford and this had been praying on his mind for ten days, and this week one of the friends who came with them to Raleigh warned McIver that Powell's mind was warped from brooding over the rumor of a rival hotel and had deep feeling against any one interested in such an enterprise.

When Powell saw Smith and McIver enter the waiting room this afternoon, he beckoned to them and

they approached. Like a flash he drew one of the two revolvers he had in his overcoat pocket and fired at Smith, who raised his right arm, the bullet cutting his sleeve and inflicting a flesh wound. Turning suddenly, Powell fired at McIver, who was moving away amid the throng, and the bullet narrowly missed him and several bystanders and buried itself in the wall nearby. Evidently thinking he had killed both men, Powell placed the weapon under his right ear and snuffed out his life like a candle, falling to the tile floor while a number of ladies fainted and men were hurrying to places of safety. Blood and brains made a ghastly patch on the floor as the dead man lay on his back with a pistol lying on each side.

Smith's wound was dressed by a physician and he and McIver, after giving full information to the police, left on their train, which arrived a few minutes after the tragedy.

Powell was well known to many Northern sportsmen and was popular among all classes. He was a Confederate veteran 66 years old and is survived by his widow and several children. He was a native of Wake county and a member of one of its most prominent families. His remains will be taken to Sanford for burial.

Mr. Smith is president of the Sanford chamber of commerce and is a successful lumberman. Mr. McIver is one of the most widely known lawyers of this section and has occupied public positions.

#### Pardon Effort for Stripling is State Wide—The Other Side.

If public sentiment counts for anything, Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Danville, Va., now held in Mosee county jail as an escaped convict from Georgia, will soon be a free man.

If it had its way there is every indication that public sentiment would restore him today to his wife and children and friends.

Never has a case aroused a whole State to the point of urging pardon just as has this one.

Letters and petitions from all parts of Georgia are pouring into the office of Governor Brown, urging Stripling's pardon.

"Hear the other side," says the former wife of William J. Cornett, who was killed nearly fourteen years ago by Thomas Edgar Stripling, the man for whom a pardon is now being sought by many Georgia communities.

In an appealing statement, sent to the Constitution, Mrs. G. M. Nelson of Chipley, Harris county, formerly Mrs. William J. Cornett, declares that Stripling should not be pardoned because he has made a good citizen for fourteen years, but that he should be compelled to serve the sentence imposed upon him for the murder of her husband.

Speaking of preachers and others who are declaring that Stripling should be pardoned, Mrs. Nelson says: "They seem to forget that there is a widow, children, aged father and mothers and sisters (for he was the only boy in the family) to whom the loved one whom Stripling's shot killed, can never return."

#### The Vital Issues Stated by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

The vital issue in the United States is, whether the body of our people shall be ruled and exploited by selfish interests operating through political parties controlled by machine management, or whether we shall have a government directed by the best intelligence and conscience of the American people.

Shall our legislature control the people, or shall the people control the legislature?

Shall legislators and other officers be the servants or the masters of the public?

Shall we have a common-sense business government or shall we allow privilege seeking interests and politicians to run the State for us?

The proposals of "popular government," the initiative and referendum, the recall, the corrupt practices act, direct primary, the commission plan of city government, does not mean the overthrow of representative government, as the machine politicians declare; it means the perfection of representative government, so that the representative shall really represent the represented and the delegate be actually delegated by those who should delegate power; it means the end of graft and fraud through the mechanism of machine politics in alliance with commercialism.

It means the end of bi-partisan rascality.

#### She Would Have Done More.

"Why did you spend so much money on your wife's funeral?" asked a man of his neighbor.

"Ah, sir," was the reply, "she would have done as much for me and more too, with pleasure."

## When You Are Sick

the first thought is the doctor — quite natural and right. The doctor diagnoses your ailment, gives you a prescription — an order for a combination of drugs which his knowledge tells him are specifically indicated in the treatment of your particular affliction.

### Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions.

Capability, facility and the right knowledge of drugs and compounding make this store very inviting for all prescription trade. As you select your doctor for his knowledge of the healing art, so select us as your druggists for our "know how" about the selecting and compounding of drugs.

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If voted in *The Carolina Democrat's Great Piano Contest* before the date hereon.

#### "Vindication."

The United States Senate, by a vote of forty-six to forty, has decided that William E. Lorimer is entitled to his seat in that honorable body.

This decision is made in the face of proof that Lorimer owed his majority and therefore his election to purchased votes.

Evidently, a majority of the present United States Senate believe that seats in that body are proper objects of barter and sale. It is instructive — and appropriate — that the same Senate which seated Lorimer should reject, by practically the same vote, the proposal to choose Senators by direct vote of the people.

#### The First Raw Deal.

Adam blamed Eve, Eve blamed the serpent, and the serpent hadn't a leg to stand on.

#### Intended to Pay.

A bashful young lover walked into the house of his sweetheart bearing a large box with the name of a prominent florist written on the cover.

"How sweet and fresh they are!" cried the young lady, opening the box. "I believe there is a little dew on them yet."

"Why-er-yes," admitted the young man in great confusion, "but it's a little, and I'll pay it tomorrow."

## Crow Bros. Cash Store.

# Come and See

The New Gingham, Percals, Linens, Flaxons and the other Wash Fabrics just received..

It is impossible to convey but a slight idea of the many new goods daily arriving. Newest makes in every line are being piled in great profusion on our already "loaded down" counters. We don't think Monroe has ever had a more attractive or comprehensive showing of these staple materials, and we know the qualities can't be duplicated at equally low prices anywhere else. Can't do more than hint here at the variety of patterns, coloring and weaves — the assortment defies description or enumeration. It must be seen to be appreciated. But be assured that you will have no difficulty in finding a style or weave that will suit your fancy, for the assortment lacks nothing worthy of consideration. We particularly wish you to see our new line of Foulards, Pongees, and Crepe de Chines for coat suits, shirtwaists and best dresses. Economy, beauty and variety are the prominent factors in this display. We have a nice lot of Linen Shirtwaists, tailored and Lingerie styles.

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## Piedmont Buggies

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To build a buggy that combines style, comfort, finish and durability has been our aim since the first conception of Piedmont Buggies. Our factory is located in the famous Piedmont section of North Carolina — the best timbered section in this country; our machinery is of the latest improved patterns; every man in our shop is a skilled mechanic, and every inch of material used is carefully selected and inspected by experts. These are some of the conditions that go to make Piedmont Buggies the height of perfection in buggy building.

We have studied carefully the requirements of buggies in the South, and endeavor to construct our Piedmont Buggies to meet these conditions — they are built in the South, by Southern people and for the Southern people.

Piedmont Buggies will give you better service, last longer, and cost less to keep up.

For sale by Heath Hardware Co., Monroe, N. C.

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## MULES

Four Car Loads in Two Weeks.

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