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McDUFFIE'S



FURNITURE STOCK.

THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH SALE, BEGINNING MAY 1, 1896.

We are now occupying two stores and cannot afford the expense through a dull summer, so have decided to reduce stock until all can be gotten into one room. We do not guarantee this reduced sale to last 30 days, as all depends upon the rush for Bargains. The sale will close just as soon as we can consolidate; we reserve the right to close it any day.

- OAK SUITS WORTH \$18.00; COST \$14.40
OAK SUITS WORTH 20.00; COST 16.00
OAK SUITS WORTH 25.00; COST 20.00
OAK SUITS WORTH 27.50; COST 22.00
OAK SUITS WORTH 30.00; COST 24.00
OAK SUITS WORTH 35.00; COST 28.00
DINING CHAIRS WORTH \$8.00 PER SET; COST 6.40
DINING CHAIRS WORTH 10.00 PER SET; COST 8.00
LARGE ROLL CANE ROCKERS WORTH \$2.50; COST 2.00
LARGE SCROLL ARM ROCKERS WORTH 2.00; COST 1.60
LADIES BRACE ARM ROCKERS WORTH 1.50; COST 1.20
LARGE PLUSH SEAT ROCKERS WORTH 5.00; COST 4.00
LADIES PLUSH SEAT ROCKERS WORTH 3.00; COST 2.40

- House Chairs worth \$3 50 per set; cost \$2.80
House Chairs worth 4 00 per set; cost 3.20
House Chairs worth 4 50 per set; cost 3.60
Oak Center Tables worth \$1.00; cost .80
Oak Center Tables worth 1 50; cost 1.20
Oak Center Tables, with Brass feet, worth \$2.00; cost 1.60
Oak Center Tables, with Brass feet, worth 3 00; cost 2.40
Oak Center Tables, with Brass feet, worth 3 50; cost 2.80
Bedsteads worth \$2.25; cost 1.80
Bedsteads worth 2 50; cost 2.00
Bedsteads worth 3 50; cost 2.80
Bedsteads worth 4 00; cost 3.20
Bedsteads worth 5 00; cost 4.00
Bedsteads worth 6 50; cost 5.40
Bureaus worth \$5 00; cost 4.00
Bureaus worth 6 00; cost 4.80
Bureaus worth 7 50; cost 6.00
Bureaus worth 8 50; cost 6.80
Bureaus worth 12 00; cost 9.60
Kitchen Safes worth \$3 00; cost 2.40
Heavy Buck and Cotton Mattresses worth \$3 50; cost 2.80
Heavy Damask Patterns in Matting, worth 30c.; cost 22

Now is Your Time to Buy Table Ware Low!
Beautifully Decorated Plates 40 cents per set.
Beautifully Decorated Cups and Saucers 48 cents per set.
Gold Band Plates, worth 75 cents, 60 cents set.
Gold Band Cups and Saucers; worth 75 cents, cost 60 cents set.
Gold Band Covered Dishes, worth \$2 00, cost \$1 75.
One Elegant French China Dinner Set, worth \$20 00, cost \$17 25.
Decorated to piece China Chamber Sets, worth \$5 00, cost \$4 00.
Beautifully Decorated Parlor Lamps, worth \$2 50, cost \$2 00.
Bright Glass Globe Hall Lamps, worth \$1 25, cost \$1 00.
Eight-day Alarm Clocks, worth \$3 50, cost 2 80
One day Nickel Alarm Clocks, worth \$1 00, cost 80
Best Bed Spring, worth \$3 00, cost 2 40

Baby Carriages, Baby High Chairs,
Baby Rockers, Baby Cribs, Baby
Beds and Baby Lap Robes!
Lounges, Easles, Mirrors,
Pictures, Picture Frames,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks, Kitchen Tables,
Cots, Bed Springs, Hat Racks,
Feather and Wool Dusters, etc.

Sale will begin Friday, May 1st, and continue until all my Goods can be gotten into one store!
McDUFFIE'S FURNITURE STORE, MOUNT AIRY, N. C.



THE BEST
SPRING MEDICINE
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver.

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The Fire at Cripple Creek.
A special of Wednesday, from Cripple Creek, Col., says: A second conflagration, accompanied by loss of life and injuries to many persons, swept the business part of this city into ashes to-day.

One thousand persons are without shelter to-night and the business men and property owners who have lost all with little or no insurance are almost in despair. They are in a fever of excitement and wrath at the incendiaries who are charged with starting this and Saturday's destruction.

Mayor Steele has telegraphed for assistance from neighboring towns in the way of tents for the homeless, but the police department feels able to cope with the situation. All that is left of the camp is "Old Town" in the residence section northward, and scattering places about the Florence and Cripple Creek yards.

For Lung Troubles
"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe lung trouble, which physicians called consumption. The cough was distressing and attended with spitting of blood. As doctors did not help her she tried

AYER'S
A Cherry Pectoral
and was surprised at the relief it gave. One bottle of this medicine cured her, and she has not the least doubt but Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life." - K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.
STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGERS.
The Asheville Citizen says there are only 400 cases on the civil docket of Buncombe county—not 900, as has been stated.

The Oxford Orphan asylum is wrestling with an epidemic of measles. One hundred and forty children have been down with it.
The Landmark says Capt. A. D. Cowles is a candidate for the straight Republican Congressional nomination in the Seventh District.

Vice President Baldwin, of the Southern Railroad, announces that within thirty days a through train will be put on from Murphy to Norfolk without change.
A Union county farmer has just finished gathering his corn crop. He did not finish before because he had raised so much he had nowhere to keep it, so he let it stay in the field till he was forced to gather it in order to plant the land again.

The Asheville Citizen learns that Philip Wilson, of Mittenell, has ten sons, eight of whom served in the Confederate army. Mr. Wilson and his sons are all living, are all good Democrats, members of the Baptist church and good citizens.

This section was visited by one of the most severe hail storms last Friday in the history of the "oldest inhabitant." The hail stones were as large as hen eggs and at this writing along the railroad banks and wheat fields it looks as if a thousand Glatting guns had been turned loose—the ground being full of holes ranging in size from a partridge to a hen egg.—Walnut Cove Sun.

Killed by the Cars Near Winston.
Mr. John T. Holder, a farmer, aged about 45 years, living two and a half miles South of Lewisville, was killed by the Mocksville passenger train at the Atwood crossing, West of Winston, about 6:45 Wednesday evening.

Mr. Holder, accompanied by his 15-year-old son, came to town with a two horse load of stove wood, which was hauled in the wagon bed. It was nearly 6 o'clock when they left Winston for home. The son, who is thought to be hurt internally, says his father drove on to the crossing at the same time the train came in. They did not hear or see the railroad track in a deep cut and nothing short of an engine whistle would notify travellers in a wagon that the train was coming. The Sentinel learns that several people have had narrow escapes at this crossing.

The son says he does not know exactly how he got off the wagon. It appears, however, that he was knocked off by the train, but was thrown far enough not to be struck by the engine. It was different with his father, who met with a sudden and sad death. He was badly cut up, especially his face.

When you take Simmons' Liver Regulator this Spring for your blood, and for Malaria be sure to note how well it works, and how quickly you find yourselves improved in health and spirit. "I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator, and its action was quick and thorough. It imparted a brisk and vigorous feeling. It is an excellent remedy."—J. R. Hiland, Monroe, Iowa.

IT'S A MILLSTONE
About a young man's neck to be a sufferer from nervous exhaustion, low vitality, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one annoyances of mind and body that result from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance. Such habits result in loss of energy, power, and even grand intellect. To reach, sustain and restore such a condition to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but concise language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain wrapper, on receipt of ten cents in stamps, for postage. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 255 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

TO GIRDLE THE EARTH.
A Remarkable Experiment in Electrical Science to Be Tried To-day. Power to Be Supplied by Niagara Falls to Send a Message Around the World.
At the opening of the National Electrical Exhibition in New York to-day an experiment in electrical science will be attempted, which will attract the attention of the scientific world, and, if successful, will be far in advance of anything that has been achieved thus far.

The interest of the electricians throughout the world in the experiment that is to be tried to-day, the 7th, is so great that the cable companies have eagerly placed their lines at the disposal of the managers of the Niagara company, and the arrangements will be perfected under the direction of Sir W. H. Preece, general superintendent of the British government system of telegraphy. Mr. Depew will have to make his message as short as possible, because the electricians will not take the risk of attempting to send a long one with a single current. He will, therefore, devote his wit and intellect to the framing of an epigram that will compare with the first message that Professor Morse sent over his wire between Washington and Baltimore: "What hath God wrought?"

Mr. Depew was selected to prepare the message to be sent around the world by Mr. Frank W. Hawley, manager of the Niagara Falls Electric Power company, because he has been so earnest and ardent in the support of that enterprise and has never wavered in his confidence that it would succeed. It has been one of the most ardent exhibitions of faith in aient seient geniuses that the commercial world has ever known, for this company invested between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in its preparations to harness the falls of Niagara and save the enormous power that had been going to waste there, upon the recommendation of

Nicola Tesla, the Serbian wizard, who is only 30 years old, but has already made some of the most remarkable and useful discoveries in electrical science, particularly the oscillator, which offered the basis of the plan to utilize the enormous water power at Niagara and transmit it to New York. This enterprise has reached a point where its success is fully determined, and the company is now getting ready to furnish power to manufacturers in Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Dunkirk, and other cities in the neighborhood, which will be transmitted to them by wire. In a few months they expect to be able to furnish electricity for commercial purposes in the city of New York, a distance of 464 miles. The machinery of the electric exhibition will be furnished with power from the Niagara plant, and on the opening day the current will be turned on by Governor Morton. It is also proposed to operate the boats upon the Erie canal by something like a trolley which Mr. Tesla has demonstrated to be possible by stretching a wire along the banks of the canal.

Parents
should never lose sight of the fact that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, and other Throat and Lung troubles. It is simply invaluable for children.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure when all others fail. Sold everywhere for 25cts. Shun substitutes.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Help For Cuba.
It is almost criminal for the people of this country to sit still while Spain butchers the Cubans with a devilish malignance that has hardly any parallel in history.
There is one encouraging sign of help for Cuba. On Saturday when bids for two million dollars of Cuban bonds were opened in New York, the bids aggregated more than nine million dollars, the average price offered being sixty-two and one half cents on the dollar. These bonds are payable only if and after Cuba is free. Capital is proverbially timid, and when five million dollars is offered on Cuban bonds, it shows that the financiers have faith that Cuba will win its independence.—News and Observer.

The Year Round
Some Medicines belong to one season and some to another. DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUR IS IN SEASON ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
IN THE SPRING
It purifies the blood, removes languor and depression, invigorates and calibrates the whole system.
IN THE SUMMER
It overcomes the relaxation and debility caused by hot weather and excessive bowel troubles that are so prevalent then. Besides, it makes the most delightful and refreshing drink.
IN THE FALL
When malaria "rides on every passing breeze." It is the great preventive and the unfailing cure of troubles resulting from that cause.
IN THE WINTER
It is still needed for curing Colds, Grip, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and the like that belong to cold seasons.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Hood's Pills
Keep it in the Home at All Times.

THE ATLANTA CHEMICAL CO., ATLANTA, GA.
Solely by Taylor & Bunker and A. A. Hester.