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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 5.20
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 Huck 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.
One Elegant French China Dinner Set, worth \$20.00, cost \$17.25.
Decorated 10 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

Just Received, a Large Line of Baby Carriages, Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Plush Couches.

- 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. In 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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Professor Walter. Prof. Walter, a harmless crank who sold mockingbird whistles on the street corners in Wilmington and gave exhibitions of life-saving apparatus of his own invention in the muddy waters of the Cape Fear, several years ago, has appeared at Atlantic City, N. J., and asserts that he died, was buried, that he visited the heavenly realms and was ushered into the mystic city and has now been sent back to this mundane sphere on several missions, one of which is to bring about the demoralization of gold and the downfall of what he terms the robber barons of Wall Street, and at the same time free and elevate the down-trodden workman.

John Clemens, of Atlantic City, swears that he saw the Professor's body lowered into the grave and took charge of his simple effects after the funeral rites were over.

A New York paper prints an account of his pretensions, the main facts of which are stated above.—Wilmington Star.

Better Health Than Ever. An attack of La Grippe, three years ago, left me a physical wreck, and being naturally frail and delicate, it seemed as if I never should rally again. Induced at last to try AYER'S Sarsaparilla. I was surprised after taking it two weeks, to find I was gaining strength, and now I am pleased to say I am enjoying better health than I ever had before in my life.—EVA BRAGO, Lincoln, Ill. Highest Awards World's Fair Chicago.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS. STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

The apple crop promises to be very light in the Danbury section of Stokes county, says the Reporter-Post.

Jones Mays, a young white man, was drowned in the Catawba river above Oxford's ford last Friday while seining. It seems that he got in above his depth and being unable to swim sunk before help could reach him.

Last night about 12:30 o'clock, Mr. John Bolton was coming from the Hall farm to meet Rev. B. K. Hall, when midway the Clarendon bridge his horse suddenly stopped and a man attacked and tried to stab him. His coat shows the cut just over the heart. He knocked the man down with a loaded whip and made his escape.—Fayetteville Observer.

Some meanness is still going on. On Thursday night last some one went to the district school house near Mr. Dan Lippe's, in No. 5 township, and put in some devilish work by breaking out the window glass, knocking down the window shutters and breaking the seats. The miscreants are unknown, but efforts are being made to run down the guilty parties.—Concord Standard.

It is current that suit will be brought against the Southern Railway by the widow of Mr. John Holder who was killed by the Mocksville train, as noted in our last issue.—A little 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White toppled out of the second story window of their house on Holly Avenue, West Winston, Friday morning. The distance was some 21 feet. The little fellow was summed, but his injuries, happily, were not serious.—Winston Republican.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Its Provisions Extends to 30,000 Government Employees, Including the Custom House Service, Revenue Cutters, Internal Revenue Service and Other Departments.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The President by his signature to day extended the provisions of the Civil Service law to 30,000 Government employees, increasing the number of positions on the classified list from 55,736 to 85,135, and with a few exceptions whose confirmation by the Senate is constitutionally requisite, down to mere laborers and workmen. Governmental appointments are withdrawn as far as possible from political influence and protected in their tenure of office by the merit system.

Rev. C. S. Owens, pastor M. E. Church, Greenville, Ga., says: "I take very great pleasure in recommending to the public King's Royal Germaner. I have been using it at times for three years for Dyspepsia and Nervousness with the most gratifying results. I think it is due this wonderful medicine to say that I have known a number of ministers and others who have taken it, and so far as I now remember they all speak of its curative and strengthening effects with unstinted praise. No one who buys it and uses as directed for the troubles for which it is recommended will exchange it for any other medicine." New package, large bottle, 105 doses, \$1. For sale by Taylor & Bunner and D. A. Houston.

There is thought to be an improved outlook for Ireland. Industrial reforms now begun will bring prosperity. It is thought there will be more unity of action among the people brought about by reforms in the domestic government. God speed oppressed Ireland!

SALVATION OIL. is invaluable for Cyclists, Ball-Players and Athletes. It cures quickly Sprains, Soreness, Stiffness, Lameness and Dislocations. Salvation Oil, the great Pain Annihilator kills all pain. Price 25 cts. Sold by all dealers. Insist on getting Salvation Oil.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Women Moonshiners. Senator Butler has introduced a bill making the Mexican silver dollar and the trade dollar full legal-tender dollars in the United States.

Constipation. Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, nervousness, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. The All-Druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills. THE LITTLE ONES. Are the joy and sunlight of our homes. Use all care to keep the little ones in health. Do not give them nauseous doses. You can overcome their troubles with Dr. King's Royal Germetuer. They all like to take it because it does not taste like a medicine, but like a lemonade. It cures colic in young children, overcomes all bowel troubles, gives good digestion, and quiet, healthful sleep. As a tonic for weak children and as a remedy for use in teething, it is the greatest in the world.

PIERCE'S CURE. OR MONEY RETURNED. For all chronic, or lingering, Pulmonary or Chest Diseases, as Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Severe Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Haem in Chest and Spleen, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy. It builds up both flesh and strength, when reduced below the standard of health by pneumonia, or "lung fever," grip, or exhausting fevers, it is the best restorative tonic known. Dr. J. C. HENNING, Mayor of New York, says: "I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine for pain in the chest that I ever saw or knew. I am cured and well, and I owe it all to the 'Golden Medical Discovery'." THE PLAN OF PIERCE'S CURE. ON TRIAL IN PHOENIX, N. C. Sold by Druggists, new package, large bottle, 100 Doses, One Dollar. Manufactured only by The Atlantic Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for 64-Page Book, mailed free. Sold by Taylor & Bunner and D. A. Houston.