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Having several thousand dollars' worth of General Merchandise which I am determined to close out as fast as possible, I have this day made a general

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all along the line. I am selling all Groceries at prime cost, and Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, &c., at from 10 to 40 per cent below cost, and shall continue to do so until all of present stock is closed out. Until present stock is sold I shall continue to buy a few staple goods such as Sheetings, Plaids, Calicoes, &c., and shall keep a full stock of Groceries, all of which will be sold at what they cost me delivered in store. I am to-day selling Flour at \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Granulated sugar 14 lbs for \$1.00. Extra "C" Sugar 15 lbs for \$1.00. Best Coffee 47 lbs for \$1.00. Good Coffee 5 lbs for \$1.00. Meat, best D. S. Sides, 16 lbs for \$1.00. Salt, large sacks, \$1.00. Lard 13 lbs for \$1.00. Rice 15 lbs for \$1.00. Other goods equally as low. Now is the time to lay in your supplies, as most goods will go higher.

THOS. B. FACE.  
Hamlet, Feb. 16, 1891.

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J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philad'a, Pa.

### OSCUATION.

**THE FIRST KISS.**  
There's nothing half so sweet, I ween—  
So full of perfect bliss—  
As when two fond hearts melt in one,  
In love's first shrinking kiss.

**THE SECOND KISS.**  
When two society ladies kiss  
They make no fuss or show;  
Their lips meet, but with no more noise  
Than flakes of falling snow.

**THE STOLEN KISS.**  
Forbidden fruit is always sweet,  
I don't know just why this is;  
But one sweet stolen kiss is worth  
A hundred other kisses.

**THE VULGAR KISS.**  
When ill-bred women meet and kiss,  
And "ohin" for half a day,  
Their "riz-biz-whiz-sloop" can be heard  
A mile or two away.

**THE RURAL KISS.**  
When Mandy Jane reclines her head  
On Zeke's rolled gold shirt stud  
Their kissing's like the noise a cow  
Makes walking through soft mud.  
—New York Herald.

### SAM DIDN'T HOLLER.

How Prospective Bloodshed Was Fortunately Averted.

M. Quad, in New York World,  
It was election day in town, and I noticed that almost every white man was armed. There was no appearance of any trouble with the negroes, and I finally asked a man who was carrying a big revolver under his coat tails, what was apprehended.

"Can't tell," he replied. "I've dun bin down on the Greens for fo' y'ars, an' they've dun been' down on us just the same. That's the Perkinses they ar' dun down on the Weltons. That's the Parkers, they ar' dun down on the Jacksons. That's the Lowrys; they ar' dun down on the Browns. Can't tell when somebody will begin to shute, you know."

"You don't mean there's danger of a regular fusillade right here in the streets, do you?"

"Can't tell. I've seed it afore. Got a bullet in that hand right about yere two yars ago. It all depends, I reckon."

"What does it depend on?"

"Bout as much on my son Sam as anything. Sam's got two guns and is powerful reckless. I wanted him to stay home but he wouldn't."

"And what will Sam do?"

"Can't tell. If somebody will take Sam over to the saloon and fill him up so he can't shoot that won't be any row yere to day. If they don't, and Sam should take it into his head to jump out on the square and begin to holler, nobody can be held in. Sam is powerful on the holler. Never heard 'im, did you?"

"No."

"Wall, he fust flaps his arms and crows like a rooster, and you kin hear dat crow a mile away. Then he a-announces that he was bo'n on the top of the Rocky Mountains, and is used to grizzly b'ars, chain lightning, cyclones, and all that. Then he offers to out-run, out-jump, out-wrastle, out-holler, out-cry or out-fight any livin' animal on top the face of this yere airth. He works hisself up by degrees, and when he gets to the climax you can hear him three miles, if the wind is right."

"That bring on a row?"

"Suah to do it, sah. That comes Sam now, and I'll be clawed if he doan, look just like he was gwine to begin hollerin'." "Will ye do me a favor?"

"I will."

"Take him over and fill him up. I'm a-runnin' fur office to-day and doan' want no row."

speak of. Jest a little shuttin' now and then—jest puff to sorter make 'em realize that this yere is 'lock-shun day an' our ticket is gwine to git that by over fo' hundred majority."

To cure constipation, sickhead-ache and dyspepsia Simmons Liver Regulator has no equal.

### How Rain is Formed.

C. F. Van Herman.  
The old and celebrated theory first advocated by Dr. Hutton, that rain is produced by mingling of strata of air of different temperatures and capturing different amounts of moisture, is no longer entertained by meteorologists. Cold and warm currents cannot mix, and could only produce between them thin layers of clouds, the vapor condensed being insufficient to fall as rain. Epey, some forty years ago, suggested the true theory.—Rain is formed by ascending currents of moist air. If from any cause a mass of air takes an upward movement, as it ascends it comes under less pressure, expands and is consequently dynamically cooled.—It has been found that the rate of cooling is about one degree for each hundred yards of ascen'. In the condensation of the moisture air ascending there results: First, the formation of a cloud with its center bulging far above the edges, as in the common thunder clouds; next, some of the cloud particles mingle into small drops which are carried upwards by the rising column of air until they combine with others produced higher up, and form drops too large to be supported and then fall as rain. This theory fully explains why heavier rains fall on the slopes of the mountains in Western North Carolina than in the central plane, for the prevailing winds during nearly the entire year blow towards the mountains and are by them deflected upwards, cooled, and deposit much of their moisture on the eastern slope.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," but it is not always wise to say that word to one who is suffering the tortures of a headache. However, always risk it and recommend Brandy.

### A Plan to Hold Back the Cotton Crop.

Columbia (S. C.) Dispatch.  
Captain Richard O'Neal, of this city, in an open letter urges the farmers of the South to entirely withhold from the market and give notice to the world that no cotton will be produced next year. The subject is attracting attention in the sub-Alliances and it is now under consideration to form a trust in the county Alliances in whose hands one-half the present crop will be placed so as to assure its entire retirement from the market. It is pretty certain that something tending to overcome the inordinately bearish tone of the cotton market will be consummated by means of the Alliance. The Richland county Alliance unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon the cotton-growers of South Carolina to withhold one-third of the yield of the present crop from market.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles of this medicine, was completely cured."—Angus A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y.

### As to Some Attorneys.

Sam Jones in New York.  
"I like a good lawyer, but I despise one of these mean, sneaking attorneys, who goes around doing all sorts of dirty things and then saying: 'Why did that as an attorney only.' And I suppose while he is hopping around hell fire he will be doing that as an attorney, too."

The government rain tests have begun in Texas on the famous Staked Plains. The preliminary tests were successful, rain beginning to fall in a few hours after the explosions and continued in a steady down pour for half a day.

### The Men Needed.

Mr. Spurgeon, in his Almanac, says:—"We need, now-a-days, upright men in down right earnest, who say what they mean, and mean what they say. Cheating in trade, cheating in religion, cheating in talk, must not be put up with any longer. Old Father Honesty is the man for our money. None of your painting and gilding; give us the real thing. There would be a great fall in sheep-skinning if all the wolves were striped; but stripped they ought to be, the rascals! Let each one of us begin to mend the world by putting off every bit of shabby that we have had about us. Off with the trumpery and finery of pretense. Show smock-frack or the fustian jacket, and the clump boots, and don't be ashamed."

Malarial fever and its effects quickly give way to Simmons Liver Regulator.

There is some confused talk in the South about getting better prices for cotton by a concerted movement to hold back the crop or reduce production hereafter. The planters will probably find it to their advantage individually to give less exclusive attention to cotton and grow some other crops. The attempt to combine to curtail production would probably end disastrously for some of the planters, though it might enrich the engineers of the movement. Phil. Ledger, Ind.

The only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that causes the disease.—This is thoroughly effected by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persist until cured. The process may be slow, but the result is sure.

### Baby in Various Lands.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough, to bring good luck.

Garlic, salt, bread and steak are put into the cradle of a new born babe in Holland.

In Ireland a belt made of woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away.

In Scotland it is said that to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of occupants for it.

The Grecian mother before putting her child in its cradle turns three times around before the fire while singing her favorite song, to ward off evil spirits.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children; the knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

The London mother places a book under the head of the new born infant that it may be quick at reading, and puts money into its first bath to guarantee its future wealth.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, well steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms is stuck on its forehead.

At the birth of a child in lower Brittain the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it crack its joints and rub its head with oil to solder the cranium bones. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle and its lips are anointed with brandy to make it a full Breton.

### You Take No Risk.

In buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is everywhere recognized as the standard building up medicine and blood purifier. It has won its way to the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Be sure to get Hood's.

John Ogburn, a colored painter, fell from Mr. Beverly's house Monday, a distance of twenty feet, striking his head on a rock, and to all appearances killing him. Just while the question of burying him here or shipping him to his family was being discussed, John came down street with a rag over one eye and a cigar in his mouth, and says he is ready for shipment.—Rutherford Banner.

### It is History.

Durham Globe.  
In Utah woman suffrage was given an extended trial but Congress had to disfranchise the female voters because the Mormon women were completely under the control of the church authorities and voted solidly in support of polygamy. In Kansas the female voters of the cities made no attempt to "apply politics," but as a rule voted the same way as their husbands, fathers or brothers. Where one woman voted against her husband and for the better, another took like freedom, but cast her ballot for the worse.—In Lavenworth, Atchison, Wichita and Topeka the municipalities were carried for misuse by the votes of the women.—Chicago Tribune.

But yet the women clamor for their "heaven born right" in face of the fact that they fail to purify the ballot—yet with the only argument that they would purify the politics of the country.

If the leaders of the female freedom societies will admit that all they want is to vote, and further admit that they know they could accomplish nothing by voting—why, let the dear creatures turn loose and vote a dozen times a day. The misfortune of woman suffrage would be, as has been proven wherever tried, that a majority of the women who would vote for a better and purer moral atmosphere would remain at home, while a lower and weaker strata would vote with the old crowd.—Durham Globe.

For a mild tonic, gentle laxative and invigorant take Simmons Liver Regulator.

### Burned to Death.

Wadesboro Messenger.  
On Wednesday night of last week Miss Helen Gardner, aged about 33 years, while at the house of her brother-in-law, Mr. Riley Teal, was pouring kerosene oil in a stove from a can. The oil caught and the can exploded, covering her over with oil. Her clothes immediately took fire and she was fatally burned. Dr. Battle, of our town was at once called for, and did all that could be done for her, but after twenty-four hours suffering death relieved her of pain. The sad accident took place about seven miles South of town.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by article of real merit.—Give it a trial.

### Horrible Accident.

The most horrible disaster ever recorded in the history of railroading in North Carolina, occurred about two miles west of Statesville, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, last Thursday morning.—The train jumped the track on Boston's Bridge over Third Creek, and fell through a distance of about 75 feet, when 25 persons lost their lives.

State Auditor Sandertlin was on the train, but was not killed.

Pains in the region of the kidneys are cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

The People's party has already begun its work in the South as the grand Democratic boogey. In the recent election for Governor in Kentucky, the candidate of the People's party polled 20,000 votes, nearly all which rightly belonged to the Republican candidate.—Phil. Press, Rep.

The Wilmington Review mentions that Col. Thomas D. McDowell and Hon. Geo. Davis are the only survivors of the North Carolina delegation in the North Carolina Congress. To these should be added at least Judge Thomas C. Fuller.—News & Observer.

Inflammatory Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Pottasium). Physicians have been consulted, and to no purpose. As a last resort patient takes P. P. P. and gets well. Hosts of certificates to this effect are in possession of the manufacturers, and will be shown on application.

If your blood is impure regulate your liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.

Hon. Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, a member of the Inter-State commerce commission died last Friday at Spring Lake, N. J.

### A FAMOUS REMEDY.

The man who invented pills, especially those of the sugar-coated sort, deserves the gratitude of mankind; for, if we must swallow pills at all, the smaller and more agreeable the dose is made the better. But we presume, that the first ingenious pill-roller must continue to remain in obscurity among the great unknown. Not so, however, the maker of Ayer's Pills, the most famous of modern medicines. Few names are more familiar than that of Dr. J. C. Ayer, whose sugar-coated pills are manufactured by the ton and are used all over the world.

The immense popularity of Ayer's Pills is due to a happy combination of qualities: they are agreeable and easy to take, mild but thorough in operation, beneficial for a great variety of ailments, adapted to all ages, climates, and constitutions, and their use is attended with no ill-effects. What more could be desired?

These excellent results are secured by the combination of purely vegetable ingredients, of which the essential virtues alone, and not the costly foreign matter, compounding Ayer's Pills, no calomel, or any other injurious drug, enters into their composition—a recommendation that all must appreciate, especially when in need of a remedial medicine; for, however useful, and even necessary calomel may be in certain cases, it is, without doubt, one of the most hazardous of drugs and should be taken with extreme caution.

In the liver derangements common to southern climates, where calomel is so often resorted to as a specific, Ayer's Pills are strongly recommended, being quite as effective as calomel, and without its dangerous results. An intelligent Texas puts the case in a nutshell when he says: "After many years' experience with Ayer's Pills as a remedy for the large number of ailments caused by derangements of the liver, peculiar to malarial localities, simple justice prompts me to express my high appreciation of the merits of this medicine for the class of disorders I have named."

We are assured that Ayer's Pills have largely superseded the old-fashioned remedies for stomach and liver troubles, not only in the South and West, but all over this country as well as in foreign lands.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a great reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers at Raleigh October 15th, during the Southern Exposition. It is believed thousands will be present.

### Life, Health and Strength.

APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb. 17, 1889. MEERS, Lippman Bros., Savannah.

DEAR SIR:—I will write to you to inform you that I was afflicted with Blood Disease. I tried one bottle of \* \* \* and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw your advertisement in P. P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight, and, oh, how good I feel. I have been up ever since at my business, lumber inspector. You may publish this if you desire. I have informed my friends that P. P. P. is life, health and strength.

M. P. BOLDEN.

Rowland Hawkey: It is with regret that we learn of the critical illness of Bro. R. T. Covington, of the Red Springs Farmer and Scottish Chief. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, and now lies in a very precarious condition. We trust he will soon be restored to health.

Gen. Greeley, the Chief of the United States Werther Bureau, and the Commander of the famous North Pole exploring expedition, has consented to visit the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C. and deliver an address.

Use Hall's Vegetable Sphellan Hair Renewer and your thin gray locks will thicken up and be restored to their youthful color, vigor, and beauty.

The Georgia Alliance has bought the newspaper and will run it as an organ. They have also called upon Senator Gordon to express himself on the Ocala platform.

### Found Treasure Indirectly.

New York Tribune.  
A father, dying, told his sons that there was treasure buried on his farm, but did not disclose the spot. They, in their search, dug the farm over so thoroughly that it proved a mine of wealth. It is simply incredible to many, what wonders can be wrought by thorough persistent, wise cultivation of the commonest and poorest farms. I have seen very poor, worn-out farms change hands, when a few years would produce an almost magical change, and this, too, without any great outlay—all due to careful management, rotation of crops, resting the land, etc. So, too, have I seen good farms by a change of owners degenerate to a shameful degree.

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Antique Oak Sideboard, with large glass.....	16 00
Standing Hall Racks, with glass.....	5 75
Antique Oak High Back Wood Seat Rockers.....	1 50
Mexican Grass Hammocks, large size.....	1 00
Mosquito Canopies, with frames ready to hang.....	1 20
Bamboo caskets 5 feet high.....	1 00
Ladies Rattan Rockers.....	2 50
Antique Oak Center Tables, 16 inch square top.....	1 50
Holland window shades, Dode Fringe and spring rollers.....	65
Platform Spring Rockers, (Carpet Seat).....	3 50
Sterling Organ, 7 stops, Walnut Case.....	50 00
Sterling Pianos, 74 octaves, Ebony Case.....	225 00

I have just put in the furniture for three large hotels, and am receiving orders from all over North and South Carolina right.

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