

FARMERS,
NOW IS THE TIME
To Buy
YOUR SUPPLIES.

PRICES "BUSTED" BY
Lee's Cheap Cash Store,

HAMLET, N. C.
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

"Bust" on Prices

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, at of which will be sold at what they cost me delivered in store. I am to-day selling Flour at \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.25, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Granulated sugar 14 lbs for \$1.00. Extra "C" Sugar 15 lbs for \$1.00. Best Coffee 41 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. PACE,
Hamlet, Feb. 16, 1891.

JOHN W. COLE, FRANK McNEILL,
COLE AND McNEILL
ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

FIGURES DO NOT LIE.

I advertise the largest stock of Furniture in the State, and the lowest prices of any dealer North or South. I prove it by figures.

READ THESE PRICES.

A Rattan baby Carriage, Wire Wheels, only.....	\$7 50
Genuine Antique Oak Bed Room Suits (10 pieces).....	25 00
Walnut Frame Wood Flush Parlor Suits, (6 pieces).....	35 00
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 50
Mosquito Canopies, with frames ready to hang.....	2 00
Bamboo seats 5 feet high.....	1 00
Ladies Rattan Rockers.....	2 50
Antique Oak Center Tables, 16 inch square top.....	1 50
Holland window shades, Dodo Fringe and Spring rollers.....	65
Platform Spring Rockers, (Carpet Seat).....	3 50
Sterling Organ, 7 stops, Walnut Case.....	50 00
Sterling Pianos, 7 octaves, Ebony Case.....	225 00

I have just put in the furniture for three large hotels, and am receiving orders from over North and South Carolina daily. One price to all, and that the lowest known, is my way of doing business. If you buy an article from me and it does not come up as represented, return it at my expense and get your money back. Write me for Catalogues.

E. M. ANDREWS,
Leading Furniture and Music Dealer
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
16 and 18 West Trade Street.

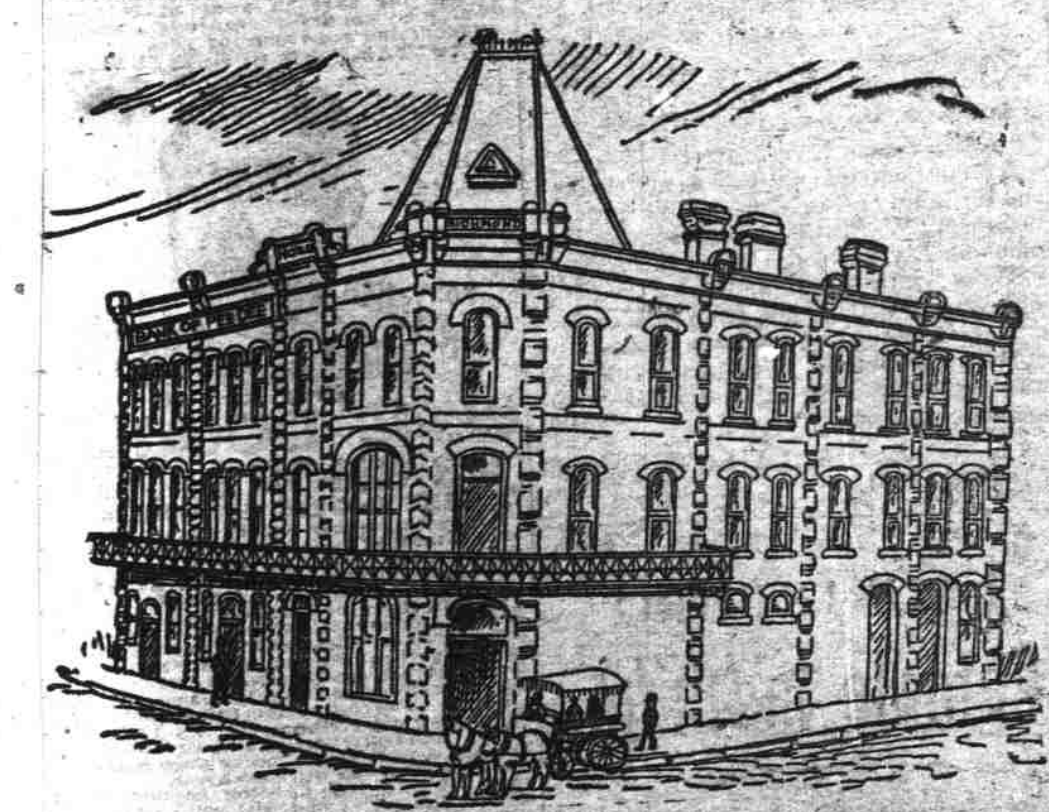
OUR STOCK OF
NEW SPRING AND
SUMMER GOODS
IS NOW COMPLETE IN
Every Department!

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats,
POVINOS, GROCERIES,

*And everything else needed by the people of this community, all of which will be sold as low as any one else will sell them.

W. T. COVINGTON & CO.

THE HOTEL RICHMOND.



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Fitted up with all the modern appointments of a complete hotel. Electric call bells, hot and cold baths, &c.

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for these imitations and substitutes, they are poor stuff at the best and increase your misery. Take **Simmons Liver Regulator** only. You will know it by the large red Z on the face of every package and by the relief it gives when taken for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Billousness and Sick Headache.

TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR ONLY
J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philad'a, Pa.

LIFE IS A SCHOOL.

Naught but a school is Life.
And naught but the scholars we
By the Master trained and taught
For the life that is to be.

And oft are the lessons hard
That the Master teaches here,
Though we may question why,
With many a sorrowing tear.

But the hardest lessons of all
Are by daily trials taught,
For in conquering little things,
Are the hardest battles fought.

But, if we have studied well,
And have learned them, every one,
A glorious life we'll have
When this, our school is done.

And the day when our school is done,
Is the day when our spirits fly
From our training school, the earth,
To the "Judgement Hall," on high.
—Florence E. Prouty.

HIS FIRST DOLLAR.

President Lincoln Tells Senator Seward How it Was Made.

New York Evangelist.

One evening in the executive chamber there were present a number of gentlemen, among them Mr. Seward. A point in the conversation suggested the thought, Mr. Lincoln said: "Seward, you never heard, did you, how I earned my first dollar?" "No," said Mr. Seward. "Well," replied he, "I was about eighteen years of age. I belonged, you know, to what are sometimes called the 'scrubs'—people who do not own land. But we had succeeded in raising, chiefly by my labor, sufficient produce as I thought to justify me in taking it down the river to sell. After much persuasion, I got the consent of my mother to go, and constructed a little flat boat large enough to take the barrel or two of things that we had gathered, with myself and a little bundle, down to New Orleans. A steamer was coming down the river. We have, you know, no wharves on the western streams; and the custom was, if passengers were at any of the landings, for them to go 'on' in a boat, the steamer stopping and taking them on board. I was contemplating my new flatboat, and wondering whether I could make it stronger, or improve it in any particular, when two men came down to the shore in carriages with trunks, and looking at the different boats, singled out mine and asked, 'What owns this?' I answered somewhat modestly, 'I do.' 'Will you,' said one of them, 'take us and our trunks out to the steamer?' 'Certainly,' I said. I was very glad to have the opportunity of earning something. I supposed that each would give me two or three bits. The trunks were put on my flatboat, the passengers were seated on the trunks, and I sculled them out to the steamer. They got on board, and I lifted their heavy trunks and put them on deck. The steamer was about to put on steam again, when I called out that they had forgotten to pay me. Each of them took from his pocket a silver half dollar and threw it on the floor of my boat. I could scarcely believe my eyes as I picked up the money. Gentlemen, you may think it a very little thing, and in these days it seems to me like a trifle, but it was a most important incident in my life. I could scarcely credit that I, a poor boy, had earned a dollar. The world seemed wider and fairer before me, I a more hopeful and confident being from that time.

If you would be rid of chills and fever take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Plants From the East's Horn.
If man were sure they could get to heaven by hard work every loafer would soon be busy. Unless a Christian's walk corresponds with his talk, the sea he has to try the bottom.

Unless we walk where we should somebody else will be sure to walk where they shouldn't.
As long as there is one sin in the heart it is impossible to keep the door shut against others.
One way to shorten the arm of God is to see how much you can do to discourage your preacher.
If we do not let our light shine as God wants us to somebody may have to stay in the dark forever.
Nobody ever thinks about the stick that carried it up when they see the beauty of the sky-rocket.
We are as responsible for what we permit others to do in our names as we are for what we do ourselves.
People kill one another for the perishable things of this life, and refuse to take eternal life as a gift—Raim's Horn.

Sam Jones told the people of New York that more than 100,000 of their citizens had gone fishing on Sunday. "Why, God bless you," said he, "the niggers down South won't go fishing on Sunday and you ought to be ashamed to do what the poor niggers are too good to do."
Presto! Changel! Gray and faded boards made to assume their original color by applying Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails to satisfy.

The Bible the Charter of Liberty.

Jns. A. McGowan.
When the Apostle Paul declared that "where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty," he doubtless meant civil liberty as well as spiritual; that where the gospel is accepted whether by nation, or by individual, as a revelation of the Spirit of God himself, there is liberty of conscience, freedom to worship God after the dictates of one's own conscience.

England and the United States are eminent examples of this, and Italy and Brazil are just now giving striking illustrations of this truth. For twenty years the Bible has been an open book in Italy. We can hardly expect the proscriptive power of the Papacy from the year 610 to 1870, a long dark period of 1260 years, could be speedily undone and through freedom enjoyed in all that land. Yet when the Italian army entered the Eternal City twenty years ago, carrying with them the Bible, the nation was given its inspired charter of liberty. The noble Garibaldi well said: "The Bible is the cannon which will destroy the Papacy." Already has heaven's artillery shaken the foundations of a system built upon worldly ambition and thirst for power, a system of lust, absolutism, lying deceit and political trickery. Just as God raised up Luther to lead out the army of German Protestants from the corruption of Rome, so Count Cavour, Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel were designated as brave leaders in Italy. To guide the hosts of freedom into the light and liberty of the gospel.

Some 20 years ago a Brahmin said: "Of one thing I am convinced. Do what we will, oppose it as we may, it is the Christians, Bible that will work the regeneration of India." Yes! And it is working the regeneration of France, Italy, Austria, Spain, Ireland, Mexico, South America, and every spot on earth overshadowed by the Upstree of popery. Father Hyacinthe once said: "I have trodden English soil on two occasions, and I have come to the conviction that the strength of that country is from the Bible. Do you know why Prussia triumphed in the field of battle? It was because every German soldier had a Bible in his helmet or cap." The Bible in Italy, France and Germany is better than all Krupp's guns mounted upon a thousand strategic fortresses. It is the Gibraltar of every nation, the charter of universal liberty. Americans should honor it in the house, the church, the school.

What steam is to the engine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

All Post Offices to be Visited.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has sent a letter to the Postmaster at each county seat throughout the United States, asking him to make a personal visit to each Post Office in his county and make a detailed report upon its condition as to convenience of location of the office, cleanliness, order, keeping of the accounts, personal attention of the Postmaster, improvements in the service made during the last year, and growth of the business the past twelve months.

Life, Health and Strength.

APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb. 17, 1889. Messrs. Phipps Bros, Savannah: DEAR SIRS:—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 of 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. I am a 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.

The undertaker who furnished Mrs. Polk's coffin, performed the same service for President Polk forty-three years ago.

Two Clover.

Detroit Free Press.

The report that the the Tilden will case was at an end was premature. It is a good deal nearer the front end than the latter end. Once there was a lawyer who closed up an estate case but he died many years ago. He was a young man—He had studied law in his father's office and his father finally retired and gave the business to him. One day, less than a week after the old gentleman had retired, the young man came home and proudly said: "Father, you know that old Gilpin estate case that you have been trying for years and years to settle."

"Yes," answered the father with a suggestion of a smile.

"Well, it didn't take me two days to settle it after I got at it."

"What!" shouted the old lawyer. "You have settled the Gilpin estate?"

"Yes, and it was as easy as rolling off a log."

"Well, you infernal idiot, you! Why that estate has paid the living expenses of our family for four generations and might have paid them for four more if I hadn't left the business to a ninny."

For wakefulness, weakness or lack of energy take Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Right Arm and Left Foot.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The right arm is always a little larger than the left, but the left foot is almost always larger than the right, presumably because, while nearly every man uses his right arm to lift a weight or strike a blow, he always most invariably kicks with his left foot, while the longer stands on his left leg and lets the right fall easily, because he has learned by experience that this is the best attitude he can assume to prevent lassitude and fatigue. This constant bearing of the weight on the left foot makes it wider than the right, and it often happens that a man who tries on a shoe on the right foot and gets a close fit has to discard the shoes altogether because he cannot endure the pain caused by the tightness of the left. If when riding on a street, car you will take the trouble to notice you will see that in laced shoes the gap is much smaller on the right foot than on the left, while with button shoes the buttons have to be set back ten times on the left shoe to once on the right.

And They Are Very Numerous.

Phrenological Journal.
Many of the fools think they can beat the lawyer in expounding the law; one half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick; two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister preaching the gospel, and all of them know they can beat the editor in making a newspaper.

Sallow and leaden-hued complexions soon give place to the loveliest pink-and-white, when the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is persisted in, and cosmetics entirely abandoned. Nothing can counterfeit the rosy glow of perfect health, which blesses those who use this medicine.

The Durham Sun is determined to make all its subscribers pay up. It promises shortly to publish a list of those who take the paper and refuse to pay for it, and adds that a merchant is anxiously waiting for the list to appear, as he desires to know exactly who are the "dead-beats" in Durham.

For distressing oppression and fullness in the stomach take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Never break a promise made to a child. To do so blights the faith of a sensitive child in a way seldom recovered from, while the dogged, phlegmatic or sullen are confirmed in each mood, to an extent not even dreamed of except by those who have not forgotten the impressions of childhood.

The lumber output of North Carolina this year is expected to be eight hundred million feet, valued at over ten millions of dollars.

This Fall's Elections.

Washington Post.

The following States will hold elections on the 3rd of November next: Virginia will elect one-half its Senate and a full house of delegates. Iowa and Massachusetts will elect governor and other State officers and legislature.

Mississippi will elect three rail road commissioners and legislature. Nebraska will elect associate justices of the supreme court and two regents of the State University.

New Jersey will elect part of the Senate and the Assembly.

Ohio will elect governor and other State officers and legislature, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for uniformity of taxation.

Pennsylvania will elect treasurer and auditor-general, and vote whether a constitutional convention shall be held, and elect delegates to the same.

New York will elect governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney-general, engineer and surveyor, the Senate, the Assembly, ten justices of supreme court and a representative in congress from the tenth district.

Maryland will elect governor and other State officers and legislature, and vote upon six proposed amendments to the constitution of the State.

Nervousness is from dyspepsia.—Take Simmons Liver Regulator and be cured.

Killing Hawks.

Cor. Home & Farm.

I will give my way of killing hawks and owls: Mix strychnine with molasses to the consistency of cream, and make a small wooden paddle. Catch up your little chicks and put in something (I use a basket) so you can take one out at a time. Dip your paddle in the mixture and put a bit of it on top of its head smoothing it backward.—Treat all in this way and feed. I have had them wear their little caps three weeks before wearing off.—One spoonful of the mixture will cap one hundred chicks, and if used by your neighbors will kill all hawks and owls. Burn your vessel; you will not have to repeat in two or three years.

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The Ladies Delighted.

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PREVALENCE OF ILL HEALTH.

Ill-health is a very matter-of-fact affair—it is no uncertain and problematical condition. The necessity, at times, for medical treatment is a frequent and pressing as any other necessity, and it is for this reason that we would earnestly caution our readers against the use of any but the most approved remedies. Irreparable injury is often done by placing confidence in medicines which, although new and pretentious, are often worthless. It is the almost inevitable failure of these compounds that throws discredit upon pharmacy and medical science in general.

Physicians are now of the opinion that many diseases are the result of a morbid condition of the blood, either through inheritance or contagion, and that the only rational and effective way of curing these complaints is to produce a radical change in the vital fluid. The prevalence, for example, of scrofula is the most prolific cause of consumption. A specific that expels the hereditary taint of scrofula from the blood is, therefore, a preventive of consumption.

That Ayer's Sarsaparilla has repeatedly proved itself such a specific is a well-known fact that cannot be too frequently and urgently proclaimed. A distinguished physician has recently recorded his belief, founded on the most satisfactory and reliable evidence, that the judicious use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly eradicate scrofula. He further asserts: "I have used it as an alternative and blood-purifier, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood-medicine ever compounded." This testimony, which has been furnished by hundreds of others, should be sufficient to induce all who are of scrofulous habit to resort, without delay, to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another highly very prevalent in the United States is catarrh. This is also a blood disease, and one of the most stubborn with which physicians have to contend. We have been repeatedly assured, however, that the judicious use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel the impurities from the system, thus preventing and curing the complaint. In a word, the way to health is through the purification of the blood which nourishes the whole system. —Wm. Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Strategy.

"Brownston has cured his wife of everlasting talking."
"How, for goodness sake?"
"He told her she looked prettier with her mouth closed, and now she can hardly be induced to utter a syllable."

Inflammatory Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). 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.

"None but the brave deserved the laurel."
As Dryden said—"Alexander." And I have heard or read somewhere that no one but the brave can stand her.

If you are down with the blues you need Simmons Liver Regulator.

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