

# Let Us Furnish or Refurnish Your Home--We Sell for Cash or Credit

We are prepared to furnish your home from kitchen to parlor with

## FURNITURE

that will appeal to the tasty housekeeper, and our moderate prices and easy payment system puts our furniture within easy reach of the man of moderate means.

A full line of

## Coffins

AND

## Caskets



We have a good quality of Bedroom Furniture, either in Suits or Odd Pieces. A full line of Metal Beds, Bed Springs and Mattresses. If you need anything in the way of Rocking Chairs, Lounges, etc., we have it. The prettiest line of Parlor and Dining Tables you've seen. Also Office Tables and Desks.

**W. E. MCNAIR,** Opposite the Court House.

### Educational and Religious

(Continued on Page 8.)

year will be the superintendent, and he is chosen, not so much as a teacher as with reference to the work of supervision. Whether, however, his services as a teacher or as an executive are considered, the community is fortunate in being able to retain him.

\*\*\*

The following have been elected teachers in the Rockingham graded school for the next school year:

Mr. L. J. Bell, Superintendent.  
Miss Lula Whitaker.  
Miss Maud Moore.  
Miss Eva Armistead.  
Miss Bessie Richardson.  
Miss Sue Thomas.

\*\*\*

The trustees of the graded school have, after due consideration, decided to abolish the tenth grade for the present. The number of students for that grade was entirely too small to justify the expense of maintaining it. The tenth grade will, however, be maintained in the county high schools at Roberdel and Hoffman.

\*\*\*

Our graded school could do much better work, if it had an assembly room. The building at Hamlet has one and so has almost every other important graded school in the state. The town of Rockingham can't afford to do without it. Let's start a movement for one before the spirit of progress begins to subside.

\*\*\*

We are glad to know that a goodly number of our teachers are arranging to attend the great educational meeting at Charlotte beginning next Tuesday. We hope nobody will let it slip by forgotten.

### RELIGIOUS

It is generally conceded that women are usually more devout than men, and as a proof of this we are reminded that women were last at the cross and first at the sepulchre. Tens of thousands of similar instances of women's self-sacrificing loyalty to Christ have been cited in different ages of the world and in every christian land. But after all is it true that men are less devoted to duty than the other sex? And, if so, why is it the case? Is there in woman any natural bent toward that which is good of which her brother is not possessed? We think not. We do not see how there can be anything in the accident of sex that will account for the difference, if the difference is as great as is usually supposed. We like to hear nice things said about the fairer sex, and we admit their moral superiority, but we believe it is largely due to environment. There are idols that appeal to woman more successfully than to men. Society, dress and fashion may be cited as examples. Of course it is not meant that all women are devout

to these gods, nor that men never are; but only that women yield to these allurements more readily as a rule. The vices that society frowns upon are less common to women, because, perhaps, they are shielded from them as men are not. Society punishes women for these more severely. Some crimes can be committed by men with impunity for which women would be ostracised, and ostracism is a dreadful punishment because it shatters one of her dearest idols.

Again, her brother shields her from these temptations, because he does not want her idol shattered. This is certainly one of his motives. When women break over these restraints they usually are worse than men, and their reclamation becomes far more difficult. It is probably susceptible of proof that wicked women are worse than wicked men in a proportion as great as good women are better than good men.

Women by reason of their greater seclusion see less of the conditions that tend to blunt the moral sensibilities and hence appear to be less hardhearted, but is this the case when they are subjected to these unwholesome influences? Let him answer who knows.

We admit that under existing conditions women are more moral than the sterner sex, but with all the restraints removed that are so helpful to her, would she still be freer from vice? And when the call comes to show devotion to the master by giving up the things we love and by enduring the severest sufferings, will not men prove themselves as ready to meet the test as their sisters? We leave the question open.

Man has no right to set for himself a lower standard of duty than for the other sex; and wo-

man should not be satisfied with less virtue in men than is required of themselves.

### A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 496 Houston St., New York. "It is a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications: while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

### Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength. Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles' Nervine and found that Dr. Miles' Nervine fit my case. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and do all my own work on the farm. That's what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."  
JOHN JAMES, Riverton, Neb.  
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.  
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Everett & Ledbetter

### Fire Insurance

Over 20 Companies in Our Agency

### Bond

We can give you, at reasonable prices, Bond for Administrators, Guardians, City and County Officials, Bank Officials, Railroad Employee and other Bonds.

## Tanner Bros.

HEADQUARTERS FOR LOW PRICES IN...

### Heavy and Fancy Groceries

BEST COFFEE TO BE HAD AT LOWEST PRICES.

## HAMS

In any way you want them—whole or sliced. Try us and see if we can't save you money on what you eat.

PHONE NO. 70

## W.A. HAMMOND

203 Broad St.,

RICHMOND, VA.

### FLORIST.

Designs for funerals and weddings furnished. Our flowers are our advertisements. Orders left at the Farmers' Bank, Rockingham, will be telegraphed without expense.

### Sale of Land

North Carolina, Richmond county--In Superior Court, before the Clerk. Laura McDonald and Susan McDonald, Plaintiffs, vs Alexander McDonald and Mary Lide Crenshaw McNeill, Defendants. The defendants, Alexander McDonald and Mary Lide Crenshaw McNeill in the above action, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Richmond county, said action being an action to sell lands to make partition among the parties interested. And the said defendants will take notice that they and each of them are required to be and appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in the town of Rockingham, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This May 29, 1908.  
THOS. L. COVINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

HANCOCK BROS. & CO'S.

**Chip**

PLUG TOBACCO

is one of the biggest plugs of standard grade flue cured tobacco ever sold for 10c. It goes further and lasts longer in the going than any other brand made. A man who knows of this brand never goes around with a "chip" on his shoulder, he keeps it in his mouth. It makes friends, and makes them always glad to see you.

Demand Chip, and don't stand for substitution. Manufactured by a strictly independent firm.

**HANCOCK BROS. & CO., Lynchburg, Va.**

Established 1851 Leaders 1908

Buying, Testing, Compounding,  
Dosing, Pricing,  
Dispensing, Displaying, Pleasing,  
Phoning, Delivering  
Taxes the Pharmacists' skill. His patrons pays the bill. He pays the price of safety Accuracy.  
Phone 22 is the correct number.  
Hunter does the rest.  
**Hunter's Pharmacy.**

## Will You Give Us a Look?

In every department we strive to please. Every day brings us new goods and new customers. Very hard to find what you want? Ever try us? Rather get it at home than order it? Every article purchased from us must be right. Try us and be convinced. Trade with us and be happy.

Ralston Health Shoes, W. B. Corsets,  
"Ghic" Muslin Underwear,  
Cluett Shirts, Zeigler Shoes,  
Dress Goods and Notions,  
Keizer Ties, Men's Furnishings.

Ask about Holeproof Hosiery--the kind with a six months guarantee. New line just arrived, and they do not wait.

**W. I. EVERETT.**  
Phone No. 1. Free Delivery.

**JOHN P. CAMERON,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Practices in all Courts of the State and in the United States District and Circuit Courts at Raleigh and Wilmington. Special attention given to all commercial transactions.  
Office "Yellow" building, corner of Washington street and Academy lot.

**C. M. FURMAN, JR.,**  
Civil Engineer,  
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

**Pinesalve** ACTS LIKE A POUXITICE  
RELIEVES ALL  
FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

**RINGS DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**  
Relieve Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.