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### THE OLD LIBERTY BELL.

The world renowned historic bell of Philadelphia, which sounded the tocsin note of American Freedom, manhood and Nationality on July 4th, 1776, and which was rent while being toled in 1835 when the mortal remains of the great Constitution expounder Chief Justice John Marshall were in Philadelphia en route to Virginia for enternment, and known as Liberty Bell received the grandest ovation while in transit from Philadelphia, on a special train with the Mayor and escort via, Washington, Richmond, Lynchburg, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Rome, ever received by any inanimate object. It stopped over Sunday night in Knoxville and the people went wild to obtain a sight of it and spread flowers on it. At every place, every village and hamlet along the route as well as the large cities the people flocked *en masse* to see the grandest most sacred relic in the world. Eighty million people doing homage to an old broken bell. Why? Because it means Human Freedom and Human Liberty and Peace to the World.

The following history of the Bell will be of interest to our Liberty loving, North Carolinians who first rocked the cradle at Mecklenburg.

"The old bell was first cast in Whitechapel, London, and weighed 2080 pounds, and was received in Philadelphia August, 1752. On its first trial it was cracked by a stroke of its tongue. It was then recast twice, the last time June, 1752 by Mr. Isaac Norris, who very probably suggested the inscription 'Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.' Immediately beneath this were the words: 'By order of the assembly of the province of Pennsylvania for the State house in Philadelphia,' and under this 'Pass and Stow, Phil. N. D. C. L. M.' In 1777 the old bell made a trip to the country 'for its health' and when Philadelphia was occupied by the British it was sent to Lancaster, Pa. After its return to Philadelphia it was used as the statehouse bell until 1828, when a large one was needed, for the 'City of Brotherly Love' had grown a good deal since the old colonial days.

On the morning of July 8, 1835, while being tolled in memory of Chief Justice Marshall again it cracked.

The Louisville Times in discoursing about those two lovely Democrats, Boyd, Winchester and Wm. J. Atherton the author of 7 high and deuce low without a pair to beat 4s, who both, wrote cards advising the Democrats to vote against Hardin says, ament the Evening Post:

"Having utterly failed, after most strenuous and costly endeavor, to secure circulation among Democrats, the Knott-Atherton Post is now playing every card in its hand or up its sleeve for the Republican jackpot. Poker players inform us that it takes four aces and an ax-handle to beat "an Atherton," and the Congressional Record bears witness that a Fernando Wood and a Bob Schenck combined stand no show against "a Winchester."

### HOW TIMES AND THINGS DO CHANGE.

Patronius smiled; the geese gabled; Rome howled; Marie Antoinette broke her shoe string, broke down in body, and disgusted and heart sick of the splendors of a wonderfully fast life to be a good Queen, sought surcease and ease sir by donning the habiliments of a milk maid in the first throes of dairymom and milched cows at Trianon. So are the good sweet people of the world giving way under their self administered weight of woe. Solomon sang pleasantly of his downfall, or if not actual downfall in our understanding of the term, at least in his own folly of follies, of which but few good boys of our day have not also seen; yea, even experienced some of the railties, and thus by these slow but sure degrees hath the world and its exemplars come to know that what was is not *per se* proper and that therefore old ideas must be upshot or sot up (to be knocked down) and nothing but new ideas and methods must prevail. Many an old Methodist and Baptist quit their church when the organ was introduced. And there was consternation and amazement when the cornet was introduced into the church with solos. Now we have the hitherto non-interfering Episcopalians in the General Convention of the church at Minneapolis altering the old established canons and trying to change the name of the church to that of the "Holy Catholic church," and passing resolutions anent the Governor and Legislature of Texas for their action in legislating against prize fighting, etc.

There may be "nothing new under the sun," but there are a whole lot of things which are very different from what they were when we were a boy.

It appears that Muldrow and Briggs and Quiggs and Griggs and Crouse and all dissenters or deserters or heretics will find the band wagon in their procession before the end of the journey or Jourdan is crossed.

### NOT A POPULIST.

There is some mistake about a statement going the rounds of the press to the effect that it was a North Carolina Fusion Populist in the last Legislature who made the following remarks. It was a member of the New South Wales Parliament who made this speech. Said he.

"Mr. Speaker; my colleague taunts me with a desire for fame. I scorn the imputation, sir! Fame sir! What is fame? It is a shaved pig with a greased tail, which slips through the hands of thousands and then is accidentally caught by some lucky fellow who happens to hold on to it. I let the greasy-tailed quadruped go by me without an effort to clutch it, sir!"

There has been such a long drought and which has extended not only throughout the United States but in all cereal producing countries of the world, that the maize or corn crops have been cut off 15 per cent from what the indications on the 1st of Sept. were that it would be. Hence corn and other cereals will be more scarce than was expected they could be and hence the price will be higher. There was no rain in this section from the 5th of Sept. until last Monday the 7th of Oct. There was no rain just at the time when corn was maturing and as a consequence the ears are not so large and the grain is smaller. It did not fill out. This is particularly so with the grain at the end of the ear. Unless compelled to do so now is not the time to sell.

The voter now inflates his head  
And marches to and fro,  
For, like the haughty thoughtbred,  
He's registered, you know.

—Louisville Times.

### PEARLS FROM MUSSEL SHELLS.

A new industry has recently been developed in East Tennessee which is yielding considerable profit on no outlay of capital and which can no doubt be duplicated in many parts of North Carolina. It is the finding of pearls in mussel shells gathered in Clinch river and nearly all the streams in East Tennessee. Speaking about it recently the Knoxville Tribune had this to say:

Pearl hunting is not only a pleasant pastime, but a profitable industry in East Tennessee. Not until within the past few months has there been any systematic effort made to gather them, the people being content to accidentally find one and give it away or sell it for a trifle.

Now it is different, and there are about twenty men in this region who spend all their time along the streams in search of the jewels.

There have been some of the finest pearls in existence taken from East Tennessee waters, one of which was recently sold in Paris for \$300.

Recently we were in Knoxville and went into the jewelry store of W. M. Curtis and saw a magnificent array of these pearls. He had them mounted in all kinds of styles as scarf pins and shirt studs etc. and unmounted. They are a strange freak in nature. No two of them are exactly alike. Curtis buys them from the people who gather them from the streams and he sells them to the trade and also by retail. They range in price mounted from \$1.50 to \$500.00. The same kind of mussels are in the streams of North Carolina.

With two little children subject to croup we do not rest easy without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, for the most severe attacks quickly succumb to a few doses of it.—Morrison, Colo., Bud. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by O. M. Royster, Druggist. 40-4t

Tennessee is preparing to celebrate next year the hundredth anniversary of her admission to the Union. She is an older State than Ohio, following only Vermont and Kentucky among the States brought in since the adoption of the Constitution. She was formed out of territory ceded to the United States by North Carolina in 1789, and conveyed by the Senators of the later State in 1790. Her people applied for admission early in 1796, and the act admitting her was approved June 1 of that year, so fixing the date for her centenary on June 1st 1896. Tennessee has given three Presidents to the Union, a very large share, but we do not find a fourth in sight just now.



Are you taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES?" That is what our readers want, and nothing but that. It is the same old friend to which the old folks pinned their faith and were never disappointed. But another good recommendation for it is, that it is BETTER THAN PILLS, never gripes, never weakens, but works in such an easy and natural way, just like nature itself, that relief comes quick and sure, and one feels new all over. It never fails. Everybody needs take a liver remedy, and everyone should take only Simmons Liver Regulator.

Be sure you get it. The Red Z is on the wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

Cotton comes awful near still being King. That is to say, in the commercial world. During late years it has slightly lost some prestige in this line. This has not been due to cotton, but to the people who "raised" or "grew" or "made" cotton. The people of the South get so much money for their cotton whether large or small crop, if the staple and grade is the same. We found this out when we ploughed on our father's plantation in Alabama in 1866 and made six bales of cotton to our own share and took the proceeds to make a lawyer instead of a preacher, against our father's wish. "No stain and long staple" or "fibre," is the main consideration for cotton growers to know and fully understand and thoroughly conform to. This requires good land good cultivation during 13 months in each year and 4 months growing of the crop and a short one at that and there you are with 8 cents a pound. Seven cents is too low, but 9 cents is too high. Our father got broke making cotton at 9 cents. Then and now are two different times. "Yaller" and all other kinds of "Calliker" are now selling at 4 and 5 cents per yard. The best not higher than 7 cents. In the days of 9 cent cotton when it cost 11 to 13 cents to make it calico sold for 10 to 12½ cents per yard. Now the question is, if cotton were to go to 10 cents per pound would you want to give 9 and 10 cents per yard for your calico? You are just as much compelled, in a small sense of the way or sense of the small way to have calico at 5 cents per yard, as the Cotton Factory people are to have cotton at 7 and 8 cents per pound.

We started out to say something about a beautifully gotten up and a very elaborately prepared book on the Cotton Movement and Fluctuation, which was prepared at considerable expense for Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York. But taking the turn we have we print their letter in another place.

We are in receipt of the second copy of Bulletin No 117 of the North Carolina Agricultural and Experiment Station at Raleigh, on the subject of "Tuberculosis and Its Prevention." Every school teacher, farmer, Doctor, Health officer, Cattle raiser, and in fact every person ought to have a copy of this Bulletin. You can get it by writing to Dr. H. B. Battle, the Director, at Raleigh. It treats of Tuberculosis in all domestic animals, especially of the bovine family and shows, from experiments how it may be determined and how it may be eradicated. It is a decidedly important public document.

## DUKE CIGARETTES



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AND  
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### REPORT OF CONDITION

OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HICKORY, N. C.

At Close of Business, Sept. 26th, 1895.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$91,796.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,477.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,400.00
Due from other national banks	107,250.00
Due from State banks and bankers	29,600.00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,450.00
Checks and other cash items	300.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, cents	137.64
Specie	6,007.50
Legal tender notes	1,025.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer—	
5 per cent. circulation	562.50
Total	\$311,772.92

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,100.00
Undivided profits	1,286.08
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	47,610.81
Demand certificates of deposit	11,219.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	256.35
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,000.00
Total	\$131,772.92

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:  
I, K. C. MENZIES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Oct. 1895.  
A. H. ROWELL,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. A. SHUFORD }  
O. M. ROYSTER } Directors.  
T. J. SEAGLE }

### SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed December 14th 1894 by Howell T. Harris and wife to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., and duly registered and default having been made in the payment of interest and dues according to the conditions of said deed—A. L. CROUSE Secretary and Treasurer of said Association, and Trustee will on Saturday the 9th day of November 1895 at 2 p. m. before the Bank in Hickory as awha Co., North Carolina offer at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash that house and lot in the City of Hickory, located as follows:  
Beginning at a stake on High Street and St. Joseph Avenue and running with said Avenue South 265 feet to a stake on College street; thence with said College street West 100 feet to O. A. Sigmons line North 265 feet to a stake on High Street; thence with said street East 100 feet to the beginning.  
This October 7th 1895.

A. L. CROUSE,  
Sec'y, Treas. and Trustee.  
E. B. CLINE ATTORNEY.

### HOW TO MAKE A FORTUNE

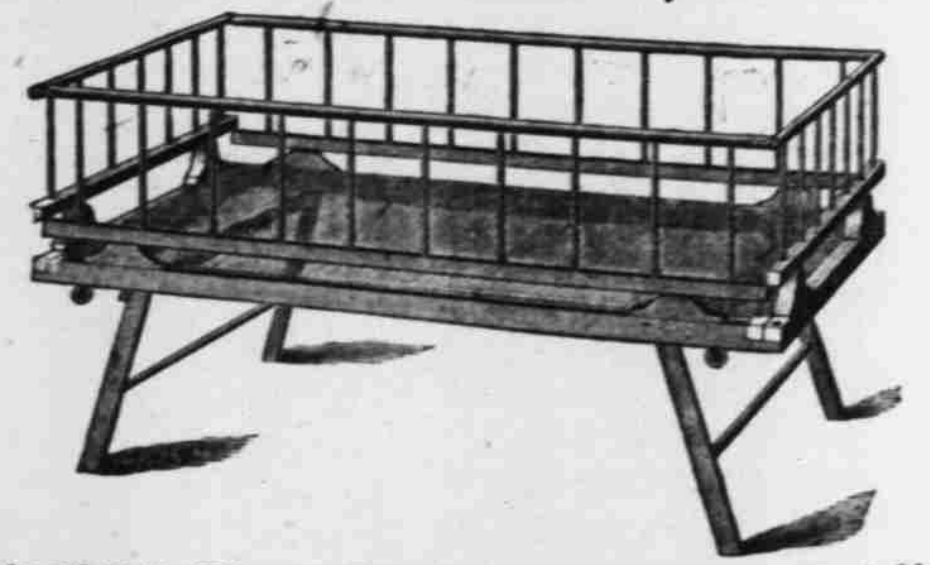
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## SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Special Lots.  
SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, SEPT. 12th.



This Child's Wire Hardwood Folding Bed \$1.37  
5-Piece Silk Plush Parlor Suit 19.99  
Rattan Rocking Chairs 1.75  
Elegant Velvet Rugs 1.50  
Elegant Silk Curtains, per pair, 4.75

Among this lot will be found many pieces of elegant Furniture, such as Ladies' Desks, Corner Chairs, Reception and Rocking Chairs in Reed and Rattan, Plush Chairs, Oak Chairs, Silk and Lace Curtains, Short End Carpets, Art Squares, etc. Remember we pay the freight. Write us for full descriptive list.

E. & J. E. HAITHCOCK