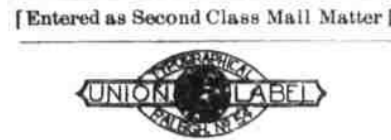


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Over a year ago the Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Sault Ste. Marie Road tried the plan of allowing each locomotive engineer to hire his own firemen.

Hon. John Young Brown, ex-Governor and ex-Congressman, at the request of several thousand voters has consented to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Louisville (Ky.) district on a free silver platform.

Gilmer county, W. Va., voted Saturday on the proposition submitted by the county court to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the building of the Little Kanawha Valley Railroad.

The Pacific coast papers are profuse in praise of the heroism of a seventeen-year-old boy named La Porte, of Albany, Oregon, who recently plunged into the Columbia river and rescued two young women from drowning.

Secretary Herbert is still undecided concerning the christening of the three new battleships. Those States already represented in the names of the huge war ships of this type are Texas, Maine, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa and Kentucky, the remaining battleship being named Kearsarge, after the famous wreck of the Bonaville.

Money Saved Money Made.

Below are some interesting statements by representative citizens of Raleigh of money saved by them by insuring in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.:

Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1896. On the 14th day of March, 1895, we took out a policy in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., and paid the company \$16.50 and received a return of 20 per cent. dividend, amounting to \$3.30, making total cost of insurance but \$13.20.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1896. I paid \$11.25 to insure my building in the Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., just what I would have had to pay in any other insurance company, and have received a dividend of \$2.25, thereby reducing the cost of insurance 20 per cent.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1896. I paid \$9 to insure my building in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., just what I would have had to pay in any other insurance company and have received a dividend of \$1.20, thereby reducing the cost of insurance 20 per cent.

Greensboro, N. C., April 1, 1896. Last year we paid the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company \$184.50 for fire insurance. We have received notice of dividends to our credit of \$12.30. Our policies are for three years, and if our dividends for the next two years are no less than they were for 1895 (as we have every reason to expect) the total saving in the cost of our insurance will be \$36.00, or 20 per cent of the amount paid.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 29, 1896. We paid Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company last year \$106.00. They return to us 20 per cent. \$21.20. Net cost to us \$84.80. Cost of same insurance in other companies \$106.00. (Signed) Worth & Worth.

Durham, March, 1896. We paid Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company of Greensboro for fire insurance last year \$43.75. They return to us 20 per cent. \$8.75. Net cost to us \$35.00. Cost of same insurance in other companies \$43.75. (Signed) Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company.

Greensboro, April 1, 1896. We paid to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company last year for fire insurance \$35; they returned a dividend of 20 per cent., \$7, making net cost of insurance \$28; same insurance in other companies is costing us \$35 and we consider that our protection under said policy is just as good as that offered by other insurance companies.

Elkin, N. C., March 9, 1896. I paid \$7.25 to insure my building in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company of Greensboro, just what I would have had to pay in any other insurance company, and have received a dividend of \$9.45, thereby reducing the cost of insurance 20 per cent. (Signed) J. S. Bell.

NOTE: If you are a policy-holder of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, or if you expect to be, you are interested in the profits of the company. The larger the number of select risks the company can secure, the larger the profit to policy-holders.

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No Two to Any One Person. Who has purchased the stock of W. A. Betts, will close out the entire stock within the next week, in order to vacate the store for repair.

Mr. Will Robbins will thoroughly repair and renovate the store, which will be occupied after September 1st by John S. Jones.

Roasted and Green Coffee, 22c; Canned Peaches, 12c; Canned Tomatoes, 7c; Damascines, 7c; Okra and Tomato 7c; Hopkins Steamed Hominy, 5c; Corned Beef, 7c; Celluloid Starch, 8c; Knox's Gelatine, 5c per box; Maccaroni, 7c; Sours Extract, 10c size, now 7c.

Best Green and Black Tea, 25c. Fine Chewing Tobacco, 20 to 40c per pound. Fifty pounds of Stenner's Smoking Tobacco, 12c per pound.

Four thousand Cigars, wholesale price \$14.00, now \$10.00 per 1,000. Best Old Dominion Blueing in bottles and boxes, 3 cents. Enameline, 3c per box.

Mason's and Barlett's Blacking 2 to 5c per box. Fine lot of Garden and Flour Seed. Stick Brooms, two and four strings, 20c.

Best New Orleans Molasses, 30c per gallon. Best Kentucky Vinegar, 20c per gallon. One gross of best Buttermilk Soap, usually priced at 25c; now 17c per box.

W.H.&R.S.TUCKER&CO AUGUST 10th.

We Begin Monday, August 10th, Our Early Fall Work.

First we will have a carpet clearing sale; odd pieces of high grade carpets, Moquettes, Axminsters, Velvets and Brussels Carpets. These we have gotten together and placed in a special department on our first floor, just as you enter our store from Fayetteville street, making a perfect carpet department of interest to all housekeepers. The price for your choice from the entire line will be 75c per yard, and no extra charges for making and laying. All now go at 75c per yard, the clearing, Early Fall price.

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The New Front Will Take Shape at Once! Dividing walls to come down now, converting the two stores, 203 and 205 Fayetteville street, into one spacious double store, with a solid French plate glass front 44 feet wide. The rear annex, 36x46, with three large skylights sufficiently completed for occupancy, to which the remainder of our stock will be moved.

Great Clearance and Winding-Up. Of the Rebuilding Sale continued this week. No reasonable offer refused - all goods bound to go. We desire to close every article remaining. Our prices will do it.

THIS FALL'S TRADE. Our expectations run high on the favorable outlook for an immense fall business, and with invincible faith in a net spot cash system as the underlying principles of business success, we hail you with the courage of our convictions and greet you with the appealing power of PRICE.

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