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**THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND  
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**GREW OLD WITH HIS WHISKEY.**

When That Supply Failed There Was  
 None on Earth Quite Good Enough.  
 From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.  
 Three well known Covington men  
 started on a little hunt last week. They  
 were going down the blue grass region,  
 and, as they had an ill-founded suspicion  
 that there was no good whiskey  
 in God's country, they provided them-  
 selves with a few quarts. They were  
 face to face in the car, the other seat  
 being occupied by a man with an intel-  
 ligent face that had seen better days.  
 His nose was red, an indication of in-  
 temperance, which was soon confirmed  
 by a glance at his eyes. When the "likker"  
 was passed he didn't refuse it.  
 "That's pinted good stuff, gentlemen,  
 but I seldom drink," said the others in  
 surprise.  
 "Yes, I'm kinder spoilt for likker. I  
 can't get the kind I like any more. I  
 an' fur that reason I seldom drink. But  
 this her's good, an' I don't mind  
 jinin' you."  
 "What kind have you been drinking,  
 sir, that you are spoiled for any other  
 brand?"  
 "Well, mine had no name. Yer see,  
 my pap was a tolerable well-to-do  
 farmer before the war. One of his  
 neighbors was a runnin' a little still an'  
 the likker, but he got hard up an'  
 couldn't pay his debts. So pap had to  
 take about twenty barrels of likker  
 to get his money. There wasn't no  
 gold-dinged taxes then, an' a barrel of  
 whiskey wasn't worth more'n seven or  
 eight dollars.  
 "Well, pap he put the stuff in the cel-  
 lar an' loved he'd just keep it in case  
 of sickness in the family. He was sick  
 more'n the rest of us, but he couldn't  
 couldn't be the stuff an' Bud he  
 went an' fit in the war. Pap an' me  
 stayed home. We kep' a drinkin' that  
 likker, an' it does make a fellow feel  
 better. Pap he died after awhile an'  
 there was only me an' Bud left, an'  
 he had got married, an' Bud was killed  
 in the war. Then, when the war was  
 over, the whiskey come naturally to me,  
 an' as I didn't want any of the stuff,  
 you know there was a powerful big tax  
 on whiskey an' I had to go to the  
 farm to pay the axer, an' I just con-  
 cluded ter let the stuff stay an' git  
 Course, I'd drink when I wanted it, an'  
 I'd take a gallon or two along when I'd  
 go ter the county fair. Then some-  
 I'd give a neighbor a bit, but most us  
 'em didn't know whur I got the stuff,  
 an' I wouldn't tell 'em, for fear the  
 revenue officers would git me. I just  
 went that a-way, an' I thought mine  
 be the stock would last me till I died  
 anyway. But it didn't, for a fact, I  
 guess I kep' a drinkin' a little too  
 steddily.  
 "I'd never an' then a bar'd go, an'  
 I wouldn't even sell the bar'd, but kep'  
 it for firewood. It does make a  
 fine fire. One uv them staves would  
 make a fine fire an' cook a whole din-  
 ner. But made me kinder blue ter see  
 the likker gone, an' I reckon I hadn't  
 reckon I hadn't order complain any-  
 way."  
 "I had to top the last bar'd a year or  
 two ago, an' I done so, an' ever since  
 Thur ain't a drop in the cellar. After  
 it was all over I bought me a gal-  
 low ter Lexington, good stuff, they  
 said, but I done make a mistake, an'  
 git used to it, an' that cello's lasted  
 me a long while. The old woman says  
 that she reckoned Providence wanted ter  
 sober me up, for she does make a  
 way he tuk ter do it, I kinder guess  
 she's right in the matter, for I've not  
 been happy a single day since the old  
 stock run out. Yes, I'll make a little  
 more. Maybe you'd likker was made  
 before the war."

**NEW GUNS FOR REGULARS.**  
 Krag-Jorgensen Repeater Now Used  
 by the Infantry.  
 Within the last year the United  
 States government has replaced all its  
 old single shooting Springfield rifles by  
 the Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifle, says  
 the New York Evening Sun. This  
 repeating rifle was first practically  
 tested in this country out West about  
 three years ago, and proved so success-  
 ful that from that time on the army  
 gradually replaced all the single shoot-  
 ers with the modern magazine rifles.  
 When the rifles were turned in by the  
 Federal army they were kept in store  
 in the United States armories, and  
 gradually they have been replaced  
 among the various State militia regiments  
 which lacked as good arms.  
 The government, while recognizing  
 the utility of a repeating rifle, has  
 in mind the inconvenience of having  
 too many cartridges in one magazine.  
 For this reason in Krag-Jorgensen  
 rifle, which is now used by every in-  
 fantry company in the Federal army,  
 has only five extra cartridges in its  
 magazine, which, with the one in the  
 chamber in its breech, makes six car-  
 tridges as the limit of its load.  
 The rifle is therefore able to repeat  
 five times without a stop for reload-  
 ing. None of the bullets is closer to  
 the muzzle than the stock; that is, all  
 the bullets are between the breast of  
 the shooter and the left hand as it  
 stands along the stock for a  
 rest. In that way there is practically  
 no difference in leverage for the shoot-  
 er to resist, and his aim can be as ac-  
 curate as with a single shooter.  
 The army rifle is like other repeating  
 rifles in regard to its ability to be  
 used as a simple single shooter. Should  
 by any accident the magazine get out  
 of order the soldier can continue to  
 use his rifle like the old Springfield  
 by putting in one cartridge at a  
 time.  
 But, as important as the repeating  
 quality of the new rifle is esteemed,  
 there is another point of superiority  
 about the Krag-Jorgensen rifle which  
 puts it in the front rank of small arms.  
 Instead of having a calibre of 45, like  
 the old Springfield gun, it has a cali-  
 bre of only 30. The bullet, instead of  
 being a short cylinder with a conical  
 front, is a long, rakish projectile,

which is guaranteed to hit a man as  
 far as he can be seen with a telescope.  
 Smokeless powder is used in all of  
 the new magazine guns, not because it  
 is smokeless, but because bulk for  
 bulk, the smokeless powder is much  
 more powerful than the old-fashioned  
 powder. It generates more gas and  
 has great velocity. Several kinds of  
 smokeless powder are used, but all  
 have about the same essential princi-  
 ples, and correspond to what the hun-  
 sman call nitro-powder. The old Spring-  
 field rifle was considered deadly at  
 1200 yards, but owing to the slowness  
 of the bullet in traveling that distance  
 it took the most expert marksman to  
 shoot with sufficient accuracy to kill  
 a man at 1000 yards.  
 With the new smokeless powder ma-  
 gazine there are many men, it is said,  
 in the United States army who can  
 kill men at 2000 yards. There are  
 still some adherents to the old 45-cal-  
 bre bullet. They think that when one  
 of these bullets hit a man it means  
 death, and they say that although the  
 new bullet will wound a man at a  
 greater distance it is not so likely to  
 kill him.

**THE WORLD OF LABOR.**  
 News and Happenings of Special Inter-  
 est in the Various Fields Where  
 Mechanic and Artisan Hold  
 Sway Night and Day.

Illinois has 833 coal mines.  
 Japan has 45 match factories.  
 Germany buys Tennessee wood.  
 Connellville has 18,000 coke ovens.  
 Spain has 100,000 registered beggars.  
 Persia has no railways in the empire.  
 London lamp posts furnish hot water.  
 Buffalo has the largest grain elevator.  
 Salary of Spain's king: \$2,000,000 a year.  
 Fall River has 30,000 textile opera-  
 tions.  
 London Times gets \$5,000 a day for  
 advertisements.  
 Americans use 1,000,000,000 collar but-  
 tons annually.  
 United States have 250,000 women  
 school teachers.  
 It costs \$500,000,000 every week to run  
 the United States.  
 Green corn has made its appearance  
 in the market.  
 A large addition is being built to the  
 mill at Warrensburg, Mo.  
 The woolen mill at Warrensburg, N. Y.,  
 will be started about May 1.  
 The eight-hour rule has been intro-  
 duced lately in the Russian postal ser-  
 vice.  
 At Milford and Black Rock, Utah  
 over 500,000 sheep will be shorn this  
 month.  
 At Muskegon, Mich., house recently  
 shipped furniture to the Sultan of  
 Turkey.  
 The largest sheep-owner in Nevada  
 owned the 40,000 sheep he possesses at  
 \$250,000.  
 At Peterboro, Ont., the Auburn Wool-  
 len Company is working its machinery  
 for special tax of \$10 a year.  
 It is estimated that there are in Eu-  
 rope 70,000,000 people who still wear  
 wooden shoes or sabots.  
 The best hat watchmakers' oil comes  
 from the jaw of the shark. About half  
 a pint is found in each shark.  
 About 30,000 females make their living  
 in Paris in connection with cab indu-  
 stry, and taking care of horses.  
 The Victoria Cotton Mills have been  
 organized at Rock Hill, S. C., with cap-  
 ital of \$75,000, to succeed the Globe  
 Mills.  
 Tobacco-chewing members of the  
 Methodist Church in Albertville, Ala.,  
 have been levied upon by the stewards  
 for special tax of \$10 a year.  
 Land has been purchased by Lippard &  
 Barrier and work will be begun at  
 once in Concord, N. N., on a new col-  
 liery. The company is capitalized for  
 \$50,000.  
 W. H. Wentworth, a cotton planter of  
 Kearney, Tex., has raised a crop of  
 Egyptian cotton, and is estimated to be  
 as good quality as the imported material.  
 Russian journals state that the coal  
 output of the St. Paul & Tacoma Mail  
 line is estimated at 31,000 tons a day.  
 The English mines are now being  
 worked at a depth of over 2,000 feet,  
 the coal lying in horizontal veins from  
 45 to 60 degrees from the vertical. The  
 temperature at the bottom of the shaft  
 must be done at a temperature exceed-  
 ing 100 degrees Fahrenheit.  
 The lumbering industry in Tacoma is  
 being the St. Paul & Tacoma Mail  
 line, besides cutting large orders for  
 the East, and running day and night  
 is hurrying to turn out shipload orders  
 for Japan, Australia, South Africa,  
 Hawaii and the East Indies.  
 Eberny, in France, is a vast sub-  
 terranean city, the streets for miles be-  
 lieve them out of solid chalk, flanked  
 with piles of chambers of all kinds  
 and qualities. The largest champagne  
 manufacturers in Eberny possess un-  
 derground cellars, which cover no fewer  
 than 45 acres, and contain some of the  
 best of wine.  
 This country in 1896 had one locomotive  
 for every five miles of road, cost-  
 ing an average of \$10,000, or \$250,000  
 in all. The cost of the passenger  
 coaches then in use was \$12,912,000, and  
 the cost of the freight cars was \$672,  
 000,000. The total cost of the equip-  
 ment was \$1,223,852,000, and the yearly  
 cost of maintaining this is \$12,519,432.  
 The power of Great Britain in me-  
 chanical manufactures is due to the  
 mechanic arts, giving to her the control of  
 commerce for nearly a century, has  
 says Edward Atkinson, rested mainly  
 upon the supremacy in the production  
 of iron and steel. It has now passed  
 to the greater branch of the English-  
 speaking people dwelling in the United  
 States.  
 Massachusetts employs more than  
 187,000 people in its manufactures, but  
 although the State has one-third of all  
 the cotton operatives of the world, these  
 number only 55,000 people, mostly women  
 and children, who receive only an average of \$30 a year.  
 The number of operatives of the world  
 otherwise employed exceeds \$50 a year.  
 The spindles of England have increased  
 about 5,000,000 in the last twenty  
 years. In that time 90 per cent of the  
 spindles have been replaced by new  
 ones of the very best makes. Since 1850  
 her active spindles have averaged 450  
 million. There has been no growth in  
 number but vast improvements in effi-  
 ciency of the machinery of British cot-  
 ton mills, since 1875.  
 Tomato packers of Indiana, Ohio,  
 Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan and Mis-  
 souri met at Indianapolis last week. It  
 was decided that a minimum price of 70  
 cents per dozen cans be fixed and no  
 one should be allowed to sell for less than  
 this figure. The average price at which  
 sales have been made so far is 72 1/2  
 cents per dozen. Some sales have been  
 made as high as 80 and one sale is reported at  
 85.  
 Letters patent have been issued for  
 incorporation of the Florida East Coast  
 Drainage and Sugar Company, with a  
 capital of \$2,000,000, with principal of-  
 fices at St. Augustine. The company  
 will buy and sell lands and other prop-  
 erty, build and operate dredge-boats,  
 and other things necessary for the  
 successful prosecution of the busi-  
 ness of the corporation.  
 "I wonder what's their object in  
 sending that torpedo flotilla to the  
 marked the 'Thoughtful Citizen.' 'Pro-  
 bably,' suggested the Giggling 'Idiot.'  
 'The Spanish Armada than we think.'  
 His talk he lies is published in another  
 column.

**HATS AND CLOTHES IN MEXICO.**  
 The Men Down There Fond of Loud  
 Colors and Big Hats.  
 A City of Mexico correspondent writes  
 to the Salt Lake Tribune: This is a  
 country, you know, where men wear  
 the loud colors and big hats. You can  
 see some big jay swelling round with  
 a red sash, silver down the sides of his  
 pantlegs, and a hat on weighing about  
 ten pounds and which probably never  
 wears hats, only a few of the best cir-  
 cles, and they never wear a hat until  
 after they are married. Some of the  
 best men who are very busy but none  
 of the senators that I have seen yet  
 would set the world on fire with their  
 supply. They all have beautiful hair,  
 except those not wearing hats. They  
 don't appear to be like Americans. They  
 have all narrow shoulders and  
 stoop, and I am sure that when a  
 here can get a change to make a suit  
 for an average Gringo he is tickled to  
 death. Have not seen a buggy or a  
 stove since leaving the States. They are  
 out of cars and carriages, but they are all  
 heavy affairs made in France and Eng-  
 land. The cooking outside the hotels,  
 is done in little brick arrangements,  
 and when they want to cook anything the  
 blaze and keeps fanning until the cook-  
 ing is done. Great snaps. The help is  
 here as good as a month, and sleep on  
 a mat on the kitchen floor.  
**RUSSELL AND THE POPS.**  
 From the Wilmington Dispatch.  
 The Pops are doing all they can these  
 days to get Russell into their party and  
 Russell is doing everything in his pow-  
 er to gain their affections. So far both  
 have been pretty successful for it is  
 openly admitted that he is in closer  
 touch with the party than any other  
 man than he is with the party that elected  
 him. Russell realizes that his influ-  
 ence with the radicals is fast waning  
 and now using his position in every  
 way possible to gain prestige in a new  
 field. Being aware that pie is about  
 the only thing that will gain the Pops'  
 affections (leaders) means, above all  
 things, placing every slice at his disposal in  
 the hands of our long whiskered brother.  
 The result is, as a State officer told  
 me in a recent conversation, "We are  
 going to stand by Governor  
 Russell. You can count on that."  
**TWO TOILERS.**  
 Two men toiled side by side from ear to  
 ear.  
 And both were poor;  
 Both sat with children when the day  
 was done.  
 About the door.  
 One saw the beautiful in crimson cloud  
 and shining moon;  
 The other, with his head in sadness  
 bowed.  
 Made night of noon.  
 One loved each tree and flower and  
 singing bird.  
 On mount or plain;  
 No music in the soul of one was strid-  
 ing.  
 By leaf or rain.  
 One saw the good in every fellow man,  
 And hoped the best of every man;  
 The other marvelled at his Master's  
 plan,  
 And doubt confessed.  
 One having heaven above and heaven  
 below;  
 Was satisfied;  
 The other, discontented, lived in woe,  
 And hopeless died.  
**DEMORALIZING AND DISGUSTING.**  
 From the Wilmington Messenger.  
 We feel so assured of the unwisdom  
 of trying to form an alliance, offensive  
 and defensive, with Marion Butler and  
 company, that we have no hesitations  
 in denouncing the talk of such a  
 prospect as demoralizing and disgust-  
 ing to tens of thousands of simon-pure  
 Democrats. It is a disgraceful and dis-  
 graceful thing to have a man of such  
 standing as Butler, a man who has been  
 entering wedge of conspicuous indepen-  
 dence among Democrats, to be driven  
 by the supposed leaders of a dedica-  
 tion to the old-time Democrats, to a trade-  
 and a swap with the Butters, unless  
 it be for the Democrats in the next  
 election. "How to Obtain Patents," with  
 the United States Patent Office, Wash-  
 ington, D. C., in the one august body.  
 As a Democratic newspaper the Mes-  
 senger is opposed to all trading, barter,  
 open or shy, and all such things, above  
 board fight, inviting all men naming the  
 name of Democracy, cordially inviting  
 all North Carolinians who wish to re-  
 deem and save the State from further  
 most serious detriment, to come up to  
 their help against the spoiler and  
 enemies of honest, faithful, efficient,  
 economical government. The Demo-  
 cracy cannot win that way; they  
 could hardly win by bargain and sale.  
 When the Democratic party ceases to  
 be a party of men, it ceases to be a  
 party of all honest men should for-  
 sake it.  
**LET US STAND BY OUR COLORS.**  
 From the Hendersonville Hustler.  
 The Hustler believes that all white  
 men should unite in the effort to bring  
 about the beautiful condition which ex-  
 isted in the republicanism of the  
 fair prior to fusion ascendancy in 1894,  
 but it does not endorse the movement  
 to bring about the alliance between the  
 Democrats and republicans, looking  
 to that end, if misfigured populists  
 to return to the councils of the great  
 party of Jefferson, Jackson, Vance and  
 Bryan, and to their objects. The  
 doors stand ajar and a cordial invita-  
 tion is extended. The democrats did not  
 drive them away and should not be ex-  
 pected to meet them half way, or be-  
 lieve them to be men who stand together  
 from 1876 to 1892 in preventing repub-  
 lican misrule should again unite with  
 the democrats, in a most noble and  
 hope for relief in the republican party,  
 as it is controlled by men who are utter  
 strangers to good government and the  
 honest populists can do ought except  
 return to the democratic party.  
 Just how the democrats can grace-  
 fully acquiesce in a proposition they  
 have justly rebuked them for consent-  
 ing to the disgraceful alliance with the  
 republicans at that time. The conserva-  
 tive element of the populist party will  
 believe return to their old love and  
 assist in routing the enemy and the  
 re-establishment of conditions which  
 existed in the days of Vance, Jarvis,  
 Scales, Fowler and Holt.

**ROBBED THE GRAVE.**  
 A startling incident, of which Mr.  
 John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the  
 subject, was narrated by him as fol-  
 lows: "I was in a most dreadful condi-  
 tion. My skin was almost yellow,  
 eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain con-  
 tinually in back and sides, no appet-  
 ite, and a most dreadful nervousness.  
 Day to day I was sinking. I continued  
 to try for three weeks, and am now  
 a well man. I know they saved my life,  
 and robbed the grave of another vic-  
 tim." No one should fail to try them.  
 Only 50 cents pe. bottle at any drug  
 store.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
 Take Laxative Pimento Quinine Tablets  
 All druggists refund the money if it  
 fails to cure. Be. The genuine has P.  
 B. Q. on each tablet.

Joe P. Albright, who lives a few miles  
 from town, had the misfortune to lose  
 his dwelling and household effects by  
 fire Sunday morning. When the fire  
 discovered it had gained such headway  
 that Mr. Albright saw that it was no  
 use trying to put it out, so he ran up  
 stairs to save what he could, but in  
 opening the door the flames sprang  
 rapidly that Mr. Albright had to make  
 his escape immediately by going out  
 on the roof of the porch and jumping  
 to the ground. He then went into the  
 parlor, which was farthest from the  
 fire, and with the aid of some negro  
 men who had come up he managed to  
 save an organ, a few chairs and a desk  
 containing valuable papers and some  
 money.—Burlington News.

**Easy to Take**  
**Easy to Operate**  
 Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small  
 size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man  
 said: "You never know you  
 have taken a pill till it is all  
 over." See C. L. Hood & Co.,  
 proprietors, Lowell, Mass.  
 The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

**Hood's Pills**  
**Spring 1898.**  
**MILLINERY;**  
**THOS. PESGUD,**  
**The Grocer-**  
 SALE UNDER EXECUTION.  
 By authority of an execution to me  
 directed by the C. S. C. Wake county in  
 an action entitled D.L. Adams vs.  
 John H. Rogers being an action in  
 which a warrant of attachment has  
 been issued and levied upon the prop-  
 erty below described, I will on Monday,  
 the 25th of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock  
 noon, at the courthouse door of Wake  
 county sell to the highest bidder at pub-  
 lic auction for cash all the right, title  
 and interest of John H. Rogers in the  
 following described land in Wake county:  
 First tract—A certain tract which  
 was allotted to John H. Rogers and  
 Emily F. Byrd known as lot number  
 one in the division of the lands of Peleg  
 S. Rogers, deceased, containing seven-  
 tly-three and one-fourth acres, particu-  
 larly described in book 24, page 223,  
 Records Clerk's office Superior court  
 for Wake county, the interest of said  
 Rogers being one half interest in said  
 tract of land.  
 Second tract—A tract of land known  
 as the dower land of C. C. Rogers,  
 widow of Peleg S. Rogers, deceased,  
 containing 120 acres particularly de-  
 scribed in book 137, page 428, Records  
 Register of Deeds office, Wake county.  
 The interest of said Rogers being 1/4  
 interest of said tract of land.  
 The said sales made pursuant to a  
 warrant of attachment issued against  
 the defendant and the judgment ob-  
 tained in the action to satisfy said lien.  
 H. T. JONES, Sheriff.  
 March 26 30-4.

**Novelties in Belts and  
 Neck Wear.**  
 Orders from a distance  
 will receive prompt atten-  
 tion, express paid one  
 way.

**MISS MAGGIE REESE**  
 RALEIGH, N. C.  
**If You Want Nice  
 Fresh Fish and Oysters**  
 Call on  
**H J Jones & Co.,**  
 121 EAST MARTIN ST.,  
 (Opposite of Spence & Bros. Hardware  
 Store.)  
 Orders received and goods promptly  
 delivered. Fresh fish and oysters re-  
 ceived daily, and also a nice lunch  
 counter where you can get boiled eggs  
 and sausage, hot pies, peanuts, fried fish,  
 stew or steamed pork chops, barbecue,  
 hot coffee, and so on.  
 We can also supply you daily with  
 nice shade from 25c upward.  
 H. J. JONES.

**WEDDING PRESENTS.**  
 Nothing brings greater joy  
 to the happy bride on her  
 wedding day than the gifts of  
 her friends.  
**STERLING SILVER,**  
**CRYSTAL GLASS,**  
**CHINA LAMPS,**  
**PORCELAIN CLOCKS,**  
**REAL BRONZES,**  
**BRIC-A-BRAC.**  
 Attractive store, a beautiful  
 stock with attentive clerks  
 Make the selection of your  
 gift an occasion of pleasure.  
 No charge for engraving.  
**H. Mahler's Sons,**  
 Jewelers and Silversmiths.  
**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.**  
 According to resolution adopted by  
 the Board of Aldermen of the city of  
 Raleigh, April 1st. All back taxes due  
 the city will be received and receipted  
 remitting penalty on same, if set-  
 tled at once.  
**C. F. LUMSDEN,**  
 Tax Collector.  
 April 8-1w

**ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PROPOSALS**  
 Raleigh, N. C., April 5, 1898.  
 Sealed proposals will be received at  
 this building until 2 o'clock p. m.,  
 Monday, April 13th, 1898, for furnish-  
 ing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellane-  
 ous supplies, washing towels, hauling  
 and sprinkling streets for this  
 building during the fiscal year ending  
 June 30, 1899, or such portion of the  
 year as may be deemed advisable. The  
 right to reject any and all bids is re-  
 served by the Treasury Department.  
**F. M. SIMMONS,**  
 Custodian.  
**FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.**  
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has  
 been used for over fifty years by mil-  
 lions of mothers for their children  
 while teething, with perfect success.  
 It soothes the child, softens the gums,  
 allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is  
 the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will  
 relieve the poor little sufferer immedi-  
 ately. Sold by all druggists in every  
 part of the world. Be sure you get a bot-  
 tle of the genuine. Be sure and ask for  
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other  
 kind.

**Something Nice.**  
**A WARNING.**  
**Cold Weather Coming**  
 Coal is a necessity. Now is the time  
 to lay in your supply. Pocahontas is  
 the very best high grade coal that can  
 be had. Suitable for grates, open stoves,  
 cooking purposes and for steam—is far  
 ahead of any other coal on the market.  
 We have any and all kinds of coal.  
 We are the old reliable Wood furnish-  
 ers—short wood, long wood, sawed  
 wood, pine wood, oak wood, in any  
 length. Weight in coal, measure in  
 wood guaranteed.  
 Have you horses, cows, hogs, or any  
 other live stock to feed? We always  
 keep a fresh supply and give you

**FERRIS HAMS,**  
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