

A small boy's idea of a volcano is a mountain with the cork out.

A Philadelphia man has been arranged because he gave his wife only \$3.50 with which to provide herself with clothing for six months.—Wilmington Star

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Again demonstrate their great buying and selling power. The best styles and values at lowest prices. In this Easter sale we propose to prove—

1. That our styles are right and distinctive.
2. That our store maintains a higher standard of quality (for the price) than any store in Oxford.
3. That every piece of goods is as represented.
4. That this is Oxford and Granville County's ideal store.
5. That our prices are lowest now and always.
6. That we cheerfully take back any goods that are not satisfactory and do not ask you to take something else but give back your money.

WASH GOODS.

As early as last fall we have been buying for this department and in doing so have shown our good judgment, for many of the fabrics shown cannot be duplicated at near the price. We are selling them according to the price bought at them.

For early spring wear we are showing an extensive assortment of fashion's latest creations in Voiles, Etamines, Eolines, Danish Cloths, Mohairs in all shades and prices, and for a pretty, stylish suit nothing is better or more up-to-date.

COTTON WASH FABRICS.

Exact reproductions of the finer wool grades are our Grecian Voiles, Danish Cloths, Repps and Suitings in a wide range of colors and patterns. Gingham are again very popular and we were fortunate in early buying to secure the latest patterns and styles.

EMBROIDERIES and LACES.

While our buyers were in New York they picked up a special lot of Hamburg Edgings that we are going to make quick sellers of and will offer while they last at 10, 12 1/2 and 15—goods that are worth more money. Another special assortment is a line of imitation torchon laces, beautiful in design and finish, all to be sold at quick moving figures.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Specially interesting to housekeepers are some of the prices we are making in Table Damasks, Towels, Napkins, White Quilts, Drapery, Silkolines. Lace Curtains ranging in price from 75 cents per pair to Irish Point at \$5.00 per pair. Special in price and quality is a full and complete assortment of lace stripe and dotted swiss curtain muslins, ranging in price from 8 to 25 cents per yard. Worth more money but bought cheap.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

In this department we put forth our very best efforts and promise to show you the most complete and varied assortment of the latest creations in all the newest and most popular shapes, and artistically trimmed. Miss Willis, a trimmer of long experience in New York, Baltimore and other places, has charge and a look at her hats will convince you that she is thoroughly up-to-date and knows how to make a hat that is becoming and stylish.

SHOES.

It is conceded by nearly every one that we carry the best line of shoes, and this season we are putting forth extra efforts and are prepared to show something new in footwear, in the latest styles and cuts. Shoes for the young and old and all at lowest prices to insure a good wearing shoe.

CLOTHING.

Every man and boy wants a nice spring suit of clothes that fits well, looks well, wears well and can be sold at a reasonable price. We have them. The ordinary clothing has nothing in its favor except its price and when the usual poor fit and wearing qualities are taken into consideration, it really isn't worth what it costs, either to the dealer or to the wearer. This is so because it loses its shape and fit after a short time, becomes shabby and makes the wearer dissatisfied with his purchase. Business isn't built through making dissatisfied customers. It is built through making satisfied ones. That is just what our brands of clothing does. Every garment is brimming over with "vim" and "go." The fabric, fit and finish are unsurpassed. "Don't fail to give us a look before buying."



Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. For sale by all druggists.

Leaders of the negroes who killed Tucker Pinckney in Texas are in jail at Houston.

A Singular Word.

Our language contains a word ending with "SP" that denotes anxiety, worry, etc., and to this word another "SP" and it will denote action, joy, etc. Find this word in the paragraph below. "Cares" bring anxiety and worry, these bring derangement of the digestive organs, usually resulting in indigestion. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure indigestion. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure indigestion. It matters not whether your stomach trouble is caused by worry over work, neglect, malaria or any other cause. Rydale's Stomach Tablets will cure you. They insure perfect digestion and assimilation. They to cure and strengthen the digestive organs, restoring them to health. Use them and good health will bless you and fortune "Cares" you. J. G. Hall.

The modern prophet needs to be sure of his wives before he speaks his words.

The Best Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In laying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and it is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market all of which are worthless and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by J. G. Hall.

When you have killed your enemy with kindness you have created a friend.

A Cure For Headache.

Any man woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull dragging feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by J. G. Hall.

There is a Mormon church in New York city and on Sunday night three young women were baptized into the church.—Wilmington Star.

MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of their delicate organs, contain more or less opium, morphine and strychnine?

Do you know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do you know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy?

Do you know that Mother's Friend is applied externally only?

Do you know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription, and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Bradford Regulator Co.?

Do you know that when you use this remedy during the period of gestation that you will be free of pain and bear healthy, hearty and clever children?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. Of druggists at \$1.00. Don't be persuaded to try a substitute. Our little book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

RYDALES TONIC

A New Scientific Discovery for the **BLOOD and NERVES.**

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It speedily cures unstrung nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system. RYDALES TONIC is sold under a positive guarantee.

Trial size 50 cents. Family size \$1.00

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THURSDAY, . . . APRIL 21, 1904.

The Electoral Vote.

The election for President of the United States this year will be held under the new apportionment of electoral vote which has taken place since the election of McKinley. In 1896 the electoral vote was 447. McKinley's majority was 137, and he carried all the doubtful States. Under the new apportionment the total of the votes in the electoral college is 471—a gain of 24. New York, Illinois and Texas gained three votes each, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and New Jersey two each, while fourteen gained one each. It will require 239 electoral votes to elect this year. The Solid South will have 151. These will be Democrats as always. For the Democrats to win they will have to carry Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio. They will follow: Illinois, Indiana or Wisconsin.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Greeting to the Common People.

The people doing the great things of life need no encouragement from us, but allow us to send our greeting to the common people, who are doing the common things. We are removing the pebbles from the pathway of those who are footsore and are lifting the burden from some weary back. It is upon the common people, with their common work, that the nation of life rests. The sun will shine, the flowers will bloom and the mysterious mechanism of nature is carried for the common as well as the distinguished few. The common life is full of dignity and beauty, that we in our haste and blindness do not see. When a person once becomes noted through his own exertions or the help of others how ready we are to applaud; but how we are to discover or recognize the qualities that make real heroism in the people who are doing the work in obscurity. It may be but common work to take your place in the kitchen, behind the plow, in the store, the schoolroom or the shop, but if this work is taken up each morning without complaining, month after month, it is certainly a heroism. Every person in the great plan of life counts; every life, though secluded and obscure, if well lived, is as kingly as one who sits on the throne, and often far more so. All honorable work is really dignity, majesty and power.—Durham Sun.

Same Old Crowd: Same Old Song: Will be Same Result as Heretofore.

The effort of "Me Too" papers have finally all rounded up to the point of declaring that the appointment of McBee as receiver was the good and proper thing, and giving credit to his billings and articles waiting to hear the report of the committee. Every one of the same combine lined up to defeat Bryan in North Carolina; to defeat Clark, to make Russell Chief Justice, to endorse Russell and Butler's Southern conspiracy, to defend Bassett's social equality and Massee's incendiary talk, to praise Boyd and Purnell as model judges, and not one of them ever said a word when the Godfrey bond steel outraged the State.

They always stand ready to help Republicanism, Graft, Commercialism, Free Whiskey and allied enemies of North Carolina and the Democratic party.

Thank God they are few in numbers and when the "show of hands" comes they are seen by all to be without influence or power to sway the heart or conscience of the honest and substantial citizenship of North Carolina.

In spite of them, Bryan carried the State twice; in spite of them, Clark was made Chief Justice; in spite of them, Russell couldn't land as Chief Justice; in spite of them, the State stands firmly against the wrong of Russell and Butler in the South Dakota litigation; in spite of them, the conspirators who stole the A. and N. C. Railroad were forced to surrender it; in spite of them, nine-tenths of the good people of North Carolina, repudiate Bassett's and Massee's utterances; in spite of them, the cause of Temperance advances with mighty stride throughout North Carolina; in spite of their silence, which could be felt, public opinion compelled the restoration of Godfrey's money; in spite of their noisy denunciations, the State's two Federal Judges have not been placed on pedestals and worshipped; in spite of their persistent hostility, the Legislature passed the Fuller bill, the demurrage bill and railroad tax bill and been increased;

* In spite of them, the Government is securing a fair investigation of the A. and N. C. Railroad, for which all fair-minded men are waiting; in spite of them, Finch and McBee who could not grab a railroad by their assent or connivance or endorsement, now see the doors of the penitentiary yawning to receive them, unless they can escape by a technicality;—and in spite of them, this good State is being ruled by an honest, patriotic administration, and is standing as the leader among Southern States as an ideal Democratic Commonwealth, unthought, uncorrupted, unpurchasable by trusts, railroads, whiskey rings, or Republicans.

The people "kept the rudder true" in 1896; they kept it true when the "Me Too" papers demanded Clark's defeat; they have kept it true every time the grand circuit of "Me Too" papers have sought to corrupt it or to debauch it. And they will turn a deaf ear now to the systematic effort once again inaugurated all along the line to dishonor the State, and to uphold a midnight conspiracy of soldiers of fortune.—News and Observer.

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and sweetens the whole digestive apparatus and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol it is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Culbreth.

Mr. R. H. O'Brian drives around in a new buggy now.

Mr. S. W. Tingen paid our section a flying visit last week.

Mrs. Will Gooch, of Stem, is visiting her father, Mr. J. L. O'Brian.

Mr. Sam Day got a fall from a horse and hurt his head right badly, sorry to hear.

The busy farmers are plowing in earnest now as planting time is here and the land is not prepared.

Tobacco plants are reported looking well so we may expect that there will be more of the weed raised this year.

Mrs. Rigbee and sisters, Misses Lillie and Bessie Hobgood, of Durham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobgood.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. I have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

The Supreme Court decided that a will made on Sunday is valid.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mr. J. B. Cooke, of Newlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all druggists.

The Wadesboro Cotton Mills have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 69-75 Fulton Street, New York, N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Dr. Thacher's LIVER & BLOOD SYRUP CURES

A Remedy That No One is Afraid To Take.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used in thousands of homes for fifty-two years with perfect confidence and the most remarkable results.

The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Fodile of Potassium) has been freely published.

Doctors and Druggists everywhere do not hesitate to recommend a preparation which they know contains the best-known remedies for correcting all irregularities of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood, and the diseases caused by the failure of these functions to perform their proper work.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters that others might profit by their experience.

BLOOMING GROVE, Tex., Nov. 13, 1902. I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and sent to my druggist for something to relieve me. As he sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I concluded to try it, and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist as well as to you.

I am so grateful from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had received temporary relief from the medicine. But after using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel now and hereafter as I never did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose.

I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours, J. C. BROWN.

If you need a medicine write to-day for a free sample bottle and a Dr. Thacher's Health Book.

Write simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do.

Write to Dr. Thacher—two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.

THACHER MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sale of Land

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by a decree of the Superior court of Granville county in the special proceeding entitled Octavina H. Royce vs. her next friend Alphonso Hoyster et al., I will on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1904, sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Oxford the following tracts of land in Oak Hill township, said county, viz:

First tract: Adjoining the lands of W. J. Norwood, Mrs. Rosa E. Wilkerson and others, containing 24.50 acres (for description see metes and bounds see Book of Orders and Deeds No. 2, page 48, et seq., in the office of the Clerk Superior Court).

Second tract: Adjoining the above, containing 100.25 acres, subject to the dower in crest therein of Mrs. Rosa E. Wilkerson (for description see metes and bounds see Book of Orders and Deeds No. 2, page 48, et seq., in the office of the Clerk Superior Court).

Terms of sale: one-third in six months, the balance in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments. Time of sale 12 M. This March 25, 1904. W. A. DEVIN, Commissioner.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale conferred upon me in two deeds in trust executed on the 31st day of August, 1888, and 27th May, 1894, by Joseph A. Fuller, and duly registered in mortgage book 18, pages 39 and 37, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I shall sell for cash, by public auction on the 31st day of August, 1898, on Harrisburg street or road, adjoining said street or road, Otway Lee, Stephen Hunt, Bob Kitzell, R. J. Mitchell and others and containing one-half an acre. GEO. B. HARRIS, Trustee. April 5, 1904. 47-4.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine

SAFE, PAINLESS, EFFECTIVE, and GUARANTEED TO CURE. For all cases of Female Complaints, Pains, Discharges, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

A Golden Rule of Agriculture:

Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of

Potash

In the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning books. GERMAN KALI WORKS, New York—41 Nassau St. or Atlanta, Ga.—22 1/2 So. Broad St.

FANCIES AND FASHIONS

Gloriously Depicted in Our Two Stores' New Stocks!

We are most abundantly ready with a collection of goods surpassing all former showings at springtime. As many real charming lines have never been seen here at any season. The efforts of our buyer have been crowned with glory—victory after victory has been won in our persistent battles to secure for our stores merchandise of the highest class, bought so as to be offered at figures in keeping with the times. The new goods show there has been much forethought in their choosing—there is every evidence that care has been taken in selecting, for there are so many more charming lines and the varieties are so much larger and finer. Our far-reaching patronage, coming to us as it does from all sections of this and adjoining counties, demands of us that we must show the biggest and best stocks. It demands of us to display finer grades in an unstinted way. Certainly if an establishment was ever liberal in its displays Long Bros. have been in their huge and wonderfully attractive mobilization of a new season's products for the service of men, women and children.

All hands are on the alert arranging the new arrivals. However, if you wish to buy now it's not necessary to wait—the new goods embracing all the foremost styles may be had now just as well as later.

Newest, Richest and Rarest Silks and Dress Fabrics.

Fair Lady May Wear Exclusive Hats.

The reputation made by our designers last season will be fully sustained in the master Spring display of Women's Headwear. Our exhibition will far eclipse that of any former occasion. If we should promise you that it will rest assured there'll be no disappointment. The many weeks spent in New York by our milliner was not for naught. She acquired a complete knowledge of the latest and most stylish; and this coupled with her talents and her ability to produce exclusive patterns, will give Long Bros. Lady patrons the sweetest hats shown South in many years. Our Millinery Department presents a glad, glittering spectacle of the beauty and charms of a new season in ladies' head adornment.

SHOES! SHOES!

We have every reason to be proud of our assortment of new Spring Footwear for men, women and children. Proud of it because we believe it to be the smartest and best in the history of our business.

Now would be an excellent time to get acquainted with the new styles—come and look, buy now or later, as you please. We will be more than pleased to show you—all that is new and good in footwear awaits you.

An Opening Special for Men.

A grand display of SCHLOSS BROS. CLOTHING. Good clothes, the kind Schloss Bros. make, gain prestige everywhere. You'll take into consideration "your spring looks" at once if you've that enviable characteristic, "up-to-date ness." We have the kind that fits a man with self-satisfaction as to his appearance. Every garment a recent style, a stylish fit and a fit possession.

Spring Blossoms in Furnishings

The brightest and best in Men's Furnishings is ready for the season. There's hardly a day but what you'll see something new here. We're always awake and on the look-out for all the smart things. The best dressers look to this store for the new ideas in Men's Furnishings. We always have them first, whatever they may be.

Prices Never Too High.

LONG BROTHERS.

Two Big Stores.