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My Fall and Winter Goods have just arrived, all of the latest styles in Fancy Novelties for the coming season. I invite the public to call and examine my goods before placing orders elsewhere. Remember I GUARANTEE EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS and at prices very low.

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**B. L. RUBEN,**

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## Notice.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in a deed of Trust executed to me as trustee by John T. Griffin and wife, Alice May Griffin, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1895, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rockingham county, N. C. in Book No. 107 on page 15, and the provisions of said deed of Trust not having been complied with, I will on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Rockingham county, North Carolina, in New Bethel Township, and adjoining the lands of David McCollum, W. L. Griffin and others (the metes and bounds whereof is fully set forth in and can be seen by reference to said deed of Trust), and containing ten acres, more or less. I will also at the same time and place sell the following property, to-wit: One undivided half interest in and to the holder, engine and saw mill situated on said land, and all fixtures, tools, accoutrements and other fixtures and appliances used in connection with said mill.

This 2nd day of October, A. D. 1896.

## There is no Word so Full of Meaning



and about which such tender recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER" - she who watched our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. The life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger.

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## TRUE COURAGE.

Joe Johnson in Atlanta Journal. It was while Mr. Hill was canvassing for the State in 1887 for Governor that the celebrated difference arose between him and Alexander H. Stephens, the result of which was that Mr. Stephens challenged him to mortal combat.

His letter of refusal to fight in a public place in any nation's literature, and it is the part of his writings which I shall select in this brief and imperfect sketch. He said:

"Your letter of October 29 was handed me a few moments ago by Hon. Thomas W. Thomas. You say that my letter of the 24th ultimo has in it much both in tone and manner personally offensive in itself, and without designating anything which you specify as offensive, you proceed to ask of me, 'what satisfaction will be derived from the satisfaction of such cases.' It might be some satisfaction for you to shoot me, though I should certainly not be a great deal of being hit; but color requires me to say, deliberately and without any reservation, that I would not shoot at you, and for many reasons, a few only of which I now give:

"1. I might possibly kill you, and though you may not consider your life as great an annoyance after death, the needless accusations of my conscience that I was a murderer would be the bane of my future life.

"2. I am not conscious of having given you any just ground for offense. In my letter of the 24th I authorized you to construct my remarks by the way of your own charge, and in that you are entitled to no satisfaction, and I am satisfied with the reply.

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"4. If the invitation to mortal combat is extended to me as a mere formal occasion to exchange a few harmless shots, and then have an adjustment, I can only say I never engage in farces, nor uske feigned issues. If I could be made conscious that I had done you an injustice, I should deem it a duty to repair it, and should not wait first to repair it, and should not wait first to repair it, and should not wait first to repair it.

"5. If you did me injustice, I met the occasion with the remedy, and it does not seem to me a wider if not deeper sore than any within the power of powder and ball to produce.

"Now, sir, as I always speak plainly, I will conclude that I know of nothing which has occurred between you and me which could authorize or justify a duel; and while I have never at any time had an insinuation or hint of an aggression attempted, I shall yet know how to meet and repel any that may be offered by any gentleman who may presume upon this refusal, or otherwise."

"Yours respectfully," "B. H. HILL"

**EYESIGHT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.** Atlanta Journal. The advice that prevention is better than cure should have special consideration in the case of the eyes.

In many cities examination of the eyes of school children have been made with alarming results. Out of 53,000 public school children in Baltimore who were examined no less than 9,051, or nearly 20 per cent, were found to have eyes so defective that their continuance at school work was declared to be unsafe.

This is even a larger per cent. of defective eyes than found in the London schools and the report of the experts who made the examinations in that city created much comment in England.

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It was completed in 1884. It was, therefore, commenced in 1848 and completed in 1884, but, practically, there was no work in progress for the period of twenty-five years - between 1855 and 1880.

The following figures may be of interest: Height, 55 feet 6 inches; weight, 81,000 tons; materials of walls, white marble; interior backing, granite; base, 55 feet square; number of steps from base to top floor, 999; capacity of elevator, 4 tons; officer in charge, John M. Wilson, colonel of engineers, United States Army. Since the monument elevator was opened to the public (October 7, 1885) the number of people who have visited the top is over 1,300,000.

**BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVE.** The British realize the value of a mighty navy, and there is no prospect that they will ever permit any other nation to catch up with them in this respect.

The English navy is already the largest and strongest in the world, but still it is not satisfactory to the people and the people are in process of building a new navy, which will be a match for the British navy, and there are now being projected, some of which are now ready to go into commission, and others are in process of construction. The first-class cruiser Diadem was launched in the C. D. C. having been built in 214 days, thus making a record for her construction.

It appears to be much easier to build warships in England than to man them. One hundred and five thousand men are needed in the British navy, and there are now only 55,000 available for service. Industrial effort, are being made to recruit the service. The impression of able seamen caused one of our wars with England, but there is no danger that she will attempt to repeat the game for which she then paid so dearly.

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