

WE GIVE YOU THE FIRST

# Opportunity;

WILL YOU GIVE US YOUR

# ATTENTION?

A COST SALE, we are not going to have just yet, but we will make the cost a small matter to you.

## 500 Pair

Children's Hose at 2 1-2 c. pair.

WHITE GOODS,

this season, will be the rage. The sooner you buy the better. We have a full line of

INDIA LINEN,  
LONG CLOTH,  
LONSDALE,  
KING PHILIP Cambric,  
WAMSUTTA,  
FRUIT of the LOOM,  
EMBROIDERY,  
TARCHON LACE.

HOW IS THIS?

Good black Satine at 5c yd. 10c Gingham at 7 1-2c. Toweling 4c yd. Heavy Crash Towel 10c each. Heavy Drilling 5c yd.

## Skirts.

They are beauties, good sizes, reasonable in price.

## Counterpanes.

If you will bring us a better one for \$1.00 we will give you one of ours.

"Honest goods for honest money" at the

## CAROLINA RACKET

# GOODS AT COST

WHEN? During February.

WHERE? At WALLACE'S.

WHY? To make room for our immense spring stock.

During the month of FEBRUARY only, we will offer every Suit, Overcoat and Extra Pair Pants in our house at

## ACTUAL COST!

In our line of Clothing you will find goods suitable for every season of the year. We will, however, not make any restrictions.

## Cost Gets the Pick.

The following lines will also go at cost in our February sale: Winter Dry Goods and DRESS GOODS; Blankets; Comforts; Cloaks and Capes. Some nice Lady Jackets at \$1.95, worth \$6.00.

## Specials:

Choice any Derby in the house \$1.00.	15c. Linen Collars 10c. Collars 8c.	3,000 Pairs Lisle finish Black Socks 7c.
Choice our \$1.00 Percale Shirts 60c.	4 ply Cuffs 12c. Cuffs 16c.	Best 5000 yds Hamburg embroidery, 1/4 off price.

Bear in mind this sale is good for February only, and don't fail to take advantage of same.

Your money saving friend,

# Victor Wallace.

Bilkin's Meditation.

MEDITATION II.

Furthermore, and secondly, (as the preacher says, tho' I haint been to church since my wife's funeral, which was two years ago this last Fall,) who's goin' to give a helpin' hand to a feller when he's down and has got into trouble? When wife was sick in bed so long, and the women of the Aid Society kep' a runnin' with a few little things for her and the children such as somethin' to it, clothes, shoes, hats and wood, who was it that'd say to me every day mornin' and noon and night, "Hello! Bilkins, old fellow what makes you down in the mouth? Come in, and get a drink and then you can go in and cut some wood for the back room." Who was it but Squeezem, I'd like to know. Why, some time ago, just after the 'lection when they "set 'em up" to us, and Jem and me got into that rucus, and I got my leg broke and head cut, who was it that come to my relief? Who very gen'rously credited me with a stimulant? Who smoothed it over with 'thorities? Who, without askin', gave a nigger a drink to roll me home in a wheelbarrow at midnight? Who told the doctor that he'd see that I worked out the bill? Who, like a great big-hearted gentleman that he is, came right up to my help? Why, bless you Mr. Squeezem, he's the very man. He showed his gen'rous heart in time of need; and a feller's shore in need when he gets his leg broke and head cut.

It's well enough for the Aid Society to help broken down sick women and barefooted children and such little things; but it's another thing to help a poor unfortunate fellow when providence has been again him. Yes it's another thing entirely.

Squeezem has stuck to me like a leech, and I'm not the man to desert an old friend. How over and often have I slept under the table in the back room before and since my wife died, and Squeezem didn't charge me one cent, except to cut a few cords of wood, scrub the floors and clean the spittoons. Squeezem had stuck to me ever since my wife's father died and left her the house and lot in town; and I stuck to him too. Whenever my wife was in low spirits and gloomy and needed a little camphire, or I felt kinder sick head achy and broke up by being obliged to be out at nights, or any of the children 'd run splinters in their feet, I could jest step over to Squeezem's, and the blessed remedy was ready. I'd get all the liquor I wanted.

The Temperance Cause.

All persons securing names to the petition to the Legislature to grant prohibition to Rowan county are requested to push the matter along and secure all the names possible. Only one week remains to get the matter finished up.

A meeting of the Rowan Temperance Association will hold a mass meeting in the court house on Friday, February 10th, at 10 a. m. The petitions are to be returned at this meeting. X.

Capt. James Gill, who has been at Long Beach, New York, has returned to Salisbury, his home, and will probably remain here, his many friends will be glad to learn.

The Beaufort Herald says: "Mr. Simeon Chadwick, of Straits, was found dead Monday at his home. He was unmarried and lived alone. It is supposed that he fainted and fell down a flight of steps, as he was lying at the bottom of the steps with his jaw bone broken."

**THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS**  
Cnd fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS ANILE TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Ladies and gents storm rubbers at Harry Bros.

NO CURE—NO PAY

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50 cents.

Reception.

There will be a reception at the parsonage of the Church Street Methodist Church to-morrow evening, given by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society.

There will be a pleasing program of music and recitations, and substantial refreshments.

Two young ladies will receive at the door, any amount you will feel free to give.

The public generally and the members of other churches in town are most cordially invited.

Hours 5:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The year just closed was the banner year for shipbuilding all over the world. The aggregate tonnage was 2,210,169 tons. England's share of this was 1,674,685, an increase over 1897 of half a million tons, and very nearly equaling four-fifths of the whole world's production.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

## Feb. 7th. The Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Concerts.



LOUISE BREHANY America's Favorite Prima Donna, assisted by a Superb Coterie of well known American artists in a choice musical program. Concluding with a portion of the Grand Opera "MARTHA" beautifully costumed.  
A GREAT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A. Q. Scammon's Co.  
IN THE GREAT LAUGH PROVOKING SUCCESS:

## "Side Tracked"

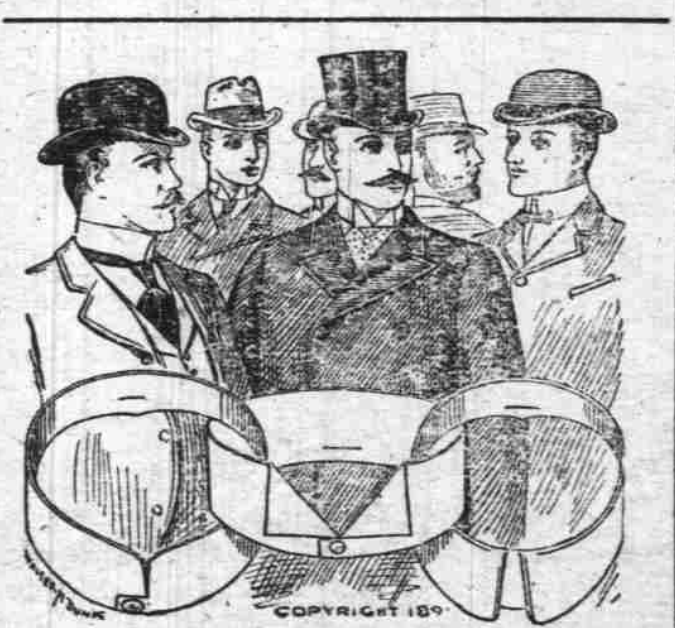
Illustrating the comic side of life on the rail.

A comedy with thrilling situations! Startling sensational effects! Special Spenic Accessories! Including a company of

CLEVER SPECIALTY PERFORMERS

presenting the latest catchy music, songs, duets, trios, medleys, dances and extra features, creating fun fast and furious from start to finish.

## Feb. 9th.

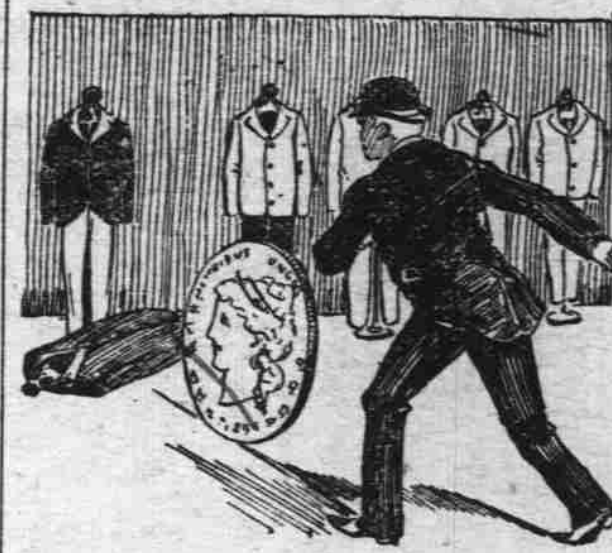


## Many Men Have Many Minds,

but when the subject is our fine laundry work, they are all linked in one, and that is that the laundry work done by our up-to-date and perfect methods gives more genuine satisfaction, for its beauty of color and exquisite finish in shirt, collar or cuff, that you can obtain anywhere else.

SALISBURY STEAM LAUNDRY.

# Busy



--busy with a capital "B." Recording increases right along. Saturday was a hummer. Specials--honest reductions--turned the trick.

And what does it all mean? That The Economy does business right--treats patrons fairly--never stoops to mislead or misrepresent.

Lots of little attractive specials in store for this week. Watch our window display. You know we buy back what you don't want.

## Economy Clothing Store,

UNDER OPERA HOUSE The Bargain Givers.

—OUR STOCK OF—

CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, CATSUPS, SAUCES, OLIVES, &c.,

Are up-to-date, both in price and quality. We have just opened up an elegant assortment of PLAIN AND FANCY

## CAKES AND CRACKERS

which must be seen to be appreciated. In TEA and COFFEE we keep only the best.

Try our "BOOT JACK," the best 5c. Cigar in the city.

We didn't say anything about Heavy Groceries but we have them. The quality so high that we never miss a sale.

COME TO SEE US. Yours anxious to please, RITCH & OUTLAW.

☞ We Want Your Order for FRESH OYSTERS.

# The Great cost sale Continues.

## ABOUT \$8,000 Worth of goods on hand yet.

This won't last much longer. "Money saved is money made." This sale saves you money.

J. R. C. BROWN, JR.

BELL BLOCK, 3rd door from corner Fisher and Main Streets.

## Washington Enjoyed a GOOD Dinner,

with the gusto of a healthy man with a healthy appetite, but he never enjoyed a juicy leg or saddle of mutton raised on his Virginia plantation and eaten with yams roasted in "hog fat" any more than you will a prime rib roast of beef or leg of pork from our high grade stock of choice meats. A steak, chop or veal breast procured here will give you cause to remember Washington's birthday.

Select Norfolk oysters Wednesday and Saturday.



## M. L. Jackson

### W. LEE HARBIN, Contractor and Builder

—OF—

Dwellings and All Kinds of Fine Work a Specialty.

—BOND GIVEN.

Can be found at Lutheran Church.

Fresh

## Oysters and Fish,

WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS  
D. M. MILLER



## Don't Throw Away Good Money

on poor coal. There is more economy than you are aware of in burning high grade coal. Ours don't fly up the chimney, it diffuses heat both long and effective, and keeps your rooms warm without much labor, or heats your oven without annoying you, and it costs no more than what you pay for inferior goods.

Car of "Blue Gem" and "Red Ash" expected today. Prices satisfactory. Leave orders at once.

J. ALLEN BROWN.