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LOST! LOST! LOST!

A Golden Opportunity, if you do not buy our

CHEAP GOODS!

Such is the substance of advertisements of today. We, however, assure you, better to lose these kinds of gold opportunities, but consult your interest by procuring, for as little money as you can, good, reliable, substantial goods, such as we keep plenty of and are prepared to sell to you at WAY DOWN PRICES, which none of our competitors shall be able to beat.

Our supplies this season are larger than at any time heretofore. We can furnish you with first class, newest designs of

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Newmarkets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Domestics, Notions, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing for all ages, in style and quality unsurpassable.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

In any quantity, at prices that are DOWN SURE ENOUGH. A highly finished SUBSTANTIAL Bedstead we offer now at $2.60; good Bedsprings at $1.25; Folding Rockers, used to sell at $1 25, now at 75 cts. All else in this line to compare favorably with these figures.

We are stocked up with fine sets of Walnut Marble Tops, Poplar Bedroom Sets; Parlor Hair Cloth and Plush Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Lounges, etc., etc.

CARPETS! CARPETS! all styles and qualities.

We still handle the Well Reputed Zeigler Bros., and Bay State Shoe and Leather Co. Shoes, the Celebrated Pearl Shirts, and in fact enough goods of such great variety that *nearly* all your wants can be satisfied at our place and at low prices to please you.

Fail Not to Call—Goods always Shown with Pleasure.

Come early, come late,
Come when you may,
We are ready to help you,
To hear, to obey
Your whims and your fancies,
Or some other desire,
To seek your pleasure we'll never tire.
(Because it pays us.)

OETTINGER BROS.,
Sign of The Celebrated Pearl Shirt.

KINSTON, October, 1885.

MAX SCHWERIN. GEORGE ASH.

The Boss Clothing, Shoe and Hat Store.

SCHWERIN & ASH.

To make room for a large Spring Stock, we do not offer the Balance of our Winter Goods

AT COST,

but Guarantee to sell them CHEAPER than any house in the city in our line.

We mean what we say, and say what we mean.

We are SOLE AGENTS for the A. A. BATTLES MEN'S and BOYS' CALF SEWED $3.50 SHOES. The only Shoes sold in this city that are WARRANTED by us to wear satisfactorily to our customers, via Strong Pads to Permanent. Should any of them in any way, within any reasonable time give out, we will upon return of the shoes and statement as to length of wear, either refund the money or give another new pair in exchange. It is the best, finest and cheapest shoe in the world for the money

SCHWERIN & ASH,
Middle Street, corner of Federal Alley, directly opposite Baptist Church.
SIGN OF FLAG.

1885. 1885.

POCOMOKE Super-Phosphate

Is Unrivalled for all Fertilizing Purposes, and especially adapted to the growth of EARLY TRUCKS.

A trial is all that is needed to convince any one of the unrivalled excellence of POCOMOKE, and our references are the planters of this section, as well as our patrons generally, throughout the South.

The following are a few of many Testimonials

E. H. MEADOWS & CO., New Berne, N.C.

Dear Sirs—I have used POCOMOKE for the past three years on my truck farm, and have received better results from it than any other fertilizer, more especially when used under Potatoes and Cabbage. I expect to use ten to fifteen tons on the next crop.

Yours truly, W. DUNN.

I used POCOMOKE under cabs. Applying at the rate of 400 pounds to the acre, giving it a thorough test by the side of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and the action of POCOMOKE was the best. [illegible] E. L. SNIPES, Zuni Station, Va.

I used POCOMOKE super-phosphate this year in connection with several of the best Guanos on the market and think it is as good, if not better, than any I ever used. It hastens the crop moire and makes cotton mature earlier than any I [illegible] and, consequently have very little stainage. B. J. [illegible]LLEN, Franklinton, N. C.

Where I applied POCOMOKE at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre I make one and one half bushels of peanuts to the shock, against three picks to the shock on the same land where no Pocomoke was used. R. G. GRAY, [illegible], Va.

E. H. MEADOWS & CO., Agents, New Berne, N. C.
FREEMAN, LLOYD, MASON & DRYDEN, Mfrs.
Norfolk, Va.
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A First-Class Opportunity!

M. H. SULTAN

Offers his ENTIRE FALL and WINTER STOCK for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS

AT COST.

He means business, as he wants to make room for a large Spring and Summer Stock.

M. H. SULTAN.

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DAIL BROTHERS, Wholesale Grocers,

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

TWO STORES, SOUTH OF THEIR FORMER STAND,

And keep of FLOUR, MEATS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS MOLASSES, SALT, TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, an everything in the GROCERY LINE, a FULL STOCK and at LOW PRICES for CASH. a24b

BEYOND THE BLUE RIDGE.

No. III.

Two hours later we were on the way to the depot and the mountains. I have already mentioned Col. Andrews, to whose proffered kindness I am indebted for this excursion. Through his liberal courtesy I was permitted to include a few others, so that our party consisted at the start, in addition to the writer, the Senator from Craven Bill, of the Senator from Robeson McEachern, the Representative from Hyde Bonner and the Representative from Carteret. Only the latter—Mr. A. H. Chadwick, of Beaufort—whom I recall to mind after the lapse of these years, as an intelligent gentleman, and agreeable traveling companion—completed with me the round trip. McEachern changed his mind after reaching the depot, and as Bunyan says of his pilgrims, "we saw him no more." Bonner continued with us till the sight of the mountains suggested difficulties too great for his resolution, and then accepted an invitation from his friends to go to Asheville.

At half past three we left Raleigh on a train crowded with passengers, many of whom were the western members returning to their homes, several of them accompanied by their families who had shared the honors and pleasures of their incumbency at the Capitol.

A few minutes after the start, we pass the State penitentiary, whose massive wall of beautiful granite, surmounted by numerous watch-towers, and along whose broad coping faithful sentinels are ever pacing, with watchful care, at once attracts the eye and fixes the attention. Erected by the labor of the convicts, from material immediately at hand, it stands as an enduring monument of patient labor directed by great engineering skill, and excellent architectural taste. Convenient in its location, and eminently adapted to its use, when completed according to the plans of its architect and warden (Col. Hicks) it will rank prominently among the public buildings of the State.

This wall, on account of some of its characteristics, is worthy of more than a passing notice. It encloses three sides of the prison yard—the front being not yet built of stone—and is about twenty feet high, above the common yard level. The site was originally a very uneven plat of ground, being twenty feet lowest at the rear. Hence the wall must be forty feet high at that part to reach the level of the front. It was commenced at the lowest point, seventeen feet thick, and diminished to seven, at the height of twenty feet, or ground surface of the front—the earth being filled in as the work progressed. The yard having now an even surface, and the wall a uniform base of seven feet, its thickness is reduced by water tables to five feet, and then carried up sloping on the outside, but perpendicular within, till it is diminished to about three feet. Next, two broader courses are laid, projecting about six inches on either side, then the coping of "goodly stones," more than five feet in length. The length of these is the width of the wall on the top—sufficient for three men to walk abreast. "As good a wall," said the warden, "as any in the United States."

Here are gathered about three hundred and fifty of the State's criminal population, about two hundred and fifty of whom are colored, and forty-three are women, only two of whom are white. The balance of the State's criminals—comprising more than seven hundred—are employed upon the railroads and other public works of the State. It may be thought from the fact of their being found here, that they are the worst men and women in the State. But this is probably not the case. Their countenances do not indicate it. I have looked in their faces frequently—while engaged in their work—while eating their supper—at the Sunday school—and at the preaching service, and am sure they do not compare unfavorably in appearance with operatives engaged in similar work elsewhere, or with groups which may be seen from time to time on the street corners and in other public places. Their counterparts are to be found all around us. They exhibit the weak side of human nature perhaps more often than the vicious side, they have stumbled in the path which multitudes have trod—which we all tread—in great weakness, to which it may be added that multitudes have stumbled who have not been caught up by the penitentiary. And it is to the glory of human nature, and the praise of those engaged in the work, that week by week, and year after year, Sunday school is maintained and instruction given by young men from the city, and the gospel is preached by the pastors of the several churches in rotation. Probably in no other place in the State, do so large a number of the illiterate and indigent class sit under as earnest, faithful and intelligent a ministration of the word of life. Without is the primary design of a penal institution to restrain and punish, it is immaterial to the advantage of the State, that its criminals be so instructed while under sentence, that they shall be returned to society with their [illegible] improved, rather than made [illegible]

[illegible] the prison cells are [illegible] appears [illegible] committed [illegible] years old—[illegible]—seventy per [illegible] can [illegible] and that [illegible] are [illegible] receiving [illegible] pre[illegible] [illegible] efficient [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.