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## WINCHESTER "NEW RIVAL" FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

Give these shells a thorough trial, and you will find them to be as nearly perfect as experience, ingenuity, brains and equipment can make them. They are made with the Winchester patent corrugated head, which has made Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells so popular and satisfactory. Winchester Factory-Loaded "New Rival" Shells are thoroughly waterproof, and are loaded by exact machinery with the standard brands of powder, shot and wadding which makes them uniform and reliable.

Shoot Them and You'll Shoot Well

### Swansboro Jottings.

September 3.  
Mrs Geo T Farnell and daughter, Helen, of Bayboro are our visitors this week.  
Mrs Nellie Hallock of Long Island N Y, came last week to visit her mother, Mrs J W Woodhull, who is quite sick. Mr Woodhull and daughter, Mrs Hallock have concluded to take Mrs Woodhull north to her old home, provided she is able to travel. They will start tomorrow if possible.  
Misses Macie Weeks and Neva McGinn of Stella, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. Also Mr George W Koonce and wife of same place.  
The ladies here were quite successful last Friday night with their Ice Cream and Rosette party, the boys were busy in bidding, seemed not to want others to hear them bid for their girls; two or three of the most particular boys gave themselves away, when some married men stepped in and made them pay high prices for their tickets, some \$10.35 was taken in, would have been more but was bothered somewhat in getting a suitable place at the last moment. The benefit was for the Swansboro Institute as stated, and another entertainment of some kind for same purpose, is to come off soon.  
Bro. Matthews has the building enclosed and painted, and wants to be ready to open school by the first of October if possible, but he needs help to finish. Can't some one or more help him a little, either by work or funds?  
Mr J A Pittman and Mrs W H Jones have been on our sick list for several days but are better today.  
Mr D G Ward Jr. and family have moved in their new dwelling on Main street.  
Where are you Dr Sanders, hope you haven't forgot that hotel here; then some one might bring that rail road, too, we wouldn't care.  
Capt Dan H Ward, who left here for Punta Gorda, Fla. on the 24th of July last, in his little 7 ton sharpie Lala, to sail around the coast, arrived safely at his destination on the 25th of August last, making the trip, over 1100 miles, in one month and one day.  
Rattle snakes, chicken snakes and other kinds of snakes are getting pretty numerous in our berg now, yesterday Tim Woodhull killed a large rattler in his yard and Rev Matthews killed another in his house up stairs. These snakes were large ones 6 feet long with 10 rattles, Mack Russell killed a chicken eater that measured 7 feet long and as large round as a quart pot, guess he had swallowed a chicken or a rabbit or something big.  
Mr Emery Rogers says he has been a widower long enough, looks so, as he seems to have business about Marinas every week lately.  
Mr Fred Pittman caught 160 fish yesterday with hook and line mostly gray trout. Mr Fred Nelson caught two sea loggerhead turtles last week, one weighed 125 pounds, the other 80 pounds.  
Too much rain for cotton but we bet on Woodhull's 2 bales to an acre.  
Rena.

Whole Wheat, Rye and Graham flour at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

### ARAPAHOE.

September 2.—The hot weather is improving the cotton, but it still shows effects of the heavy rains; and will be short.  
The amount of fodder saved is greater than usual.  
The Granatario base ball team and Merritt team have been invited to play ball with our boys, but they don't come. We expect to have a good game however as Bealboro is anxious to send a nice to play us.  
Messrs Hollowell and Daw, of New Bern, are repairing the Baptist Church. This is the largest and also the finest church in our community.  
The Methodist people have just put a very nice organ in their church.  
Mr Levi Gray, of New Bern is visiting here.  
Mr Wm Dixon has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, but his son Geo. remains very low.  
Prof R C Holton and sister are visiting here.  
Mr J M Holton showed us seven apples weighing 54 lbs.

### ARAPAHOE.

September 3.—We are having lighter showers this week which renders fodder saving rather disagreeable.  
Prof. R. C. Holton visited Arapahoe vicinity last Thursday morning and left Friday p. m. We were glad to have Prof. Holton visit us, we have never seen so much improvement in society among our young people as during the time he was teaching school, here.  
Our Baptist friends are making quite an improvement on their Church, they have had it painted out side and the inside is ready for the last coat of paint.  
Miss Ella Rice of Silver Hill is visiting friends near Arapahoe.  
Master Hardy Casey of Kershaw is going to school at Arapahoe, and is boarding at Mrs. C. F. Brinson's.  
Master George Bray of New Bern is also going to school at Arapahoe and boarding with his sister Mrs. Lucy Johnson.  
Andrew Gannus of Arapahoe died a his home last night from old age.  
Mrs. Battle Benner and two of her children of Arapahoe are visiting New Bern this week.  
Mr. Mack Foudrey and young Mr. Lewis of Carteret County visited Arapahoe last Saturday and Sunday and returned home Monday.  
Mr. George Dixon is still very low, he is attended by Dr. Underhill of Bayboro. Yesterday he was past all hopes. He seems to be some better this morning.  
A. B.

### ZORAH.

September 3.—Fodder saving is in light of progress here.  
The weather has been extremely hot for over a week but is a little cooler now.  
Mrs. B. C. Whitford went to Seven Springs last week.  
Miss Fannie Knox has returned from LaGrange where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sutton.  
Miss Ruth Adams of Edwards is visiting Mrs. A. J. Whitford of this place.  
We are glad to report that Mr. W. P. Toler and three children, who have typhoid fever are somewhat better. Dr. Rhem of New Bern is treating them.  
Messrs Monnie and Addie Whitford leave here today for Pitt County to engage in the logging business.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

New Orleans Sweet Home Molasses in 1 pint, 1 quart, 1 gallon and gallon cans at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

Just arrived direct from the mills a fresh car load of Flour, bought before the last two advances. In prices we are giving our trade the benefit of our low prices. J. R. Parker Jr.

### New Fall Shoes

The fall dress shoes are arriving, all good shapes. They are guaranteed to me and to you, they can be seen in our window.  
Yours truly,  
E. W. ARMSTRONG.

### Masonic Fair at Raleigh.

The Masons of North Carolina are making a determined effort to erect a handsome Masonic Temple in Raleigh, the capital city of the State. They are now preparing a grand Masonic Fair on a large scale to be held in Nash Square, Raleigh, October 19 to 24, 1903. Col. Noble F. Martin, one of the best managers of such events in the United States, has charge of the fair, while various committees are hard at work, and Masons all over the State are talking and pulling for the success of the fair. Col. Martin will introduce many new and novel features in this fair. There will be absolutely none of the usual vulgar midway attractions about it. Everything will be clean and bright, and the standard of Masonry will be kept elevated. The railroads will grant reduced rates, so that all can avail themselves of an opportunity of having a good time and placing one or more bricks in the grand temple building.

## A. & N. C. REMAINS.

### Parties Fail to Secure Lease of This Railroad.

Council of State Refuse to See Favorable Side to Lease. President Bryan Shows Great Increased Value in Property.

### Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Sept. 2.—Public interest now centers upon the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway. The proposition to lease the road is made by Walter W. Mills of Raleigh and H. L. Finlayson of Goldsboro. At first it was to pay on a sliding scale, but today they called upon the Governor and offered a flat rental of 3 per cent, or \$26,000 a year, on which the State would get about \$25,000. They say that during the 90 years of the road's existence the aggregate of all dividends has been only 10 per cent, so that the State has only received \$260,000 in ten years. It is claimed to be the desire to advance the value of the stock to \$50 a share, the par being \$100. Messrs Mills and Finlayson offer a contract, with \$100,000 bond, to make the road a strictly independent system and they declare that none of the railway lines have anything to do with it. They furthermore agree, under bond, that in five years they will build not less than fifty miles of new road from some point west of Kinston. This would seem to mean that the road might be extended to Raleigh. They say that under their two per cent proposition, with the stock at \$50 a share, the yield will be four per cent to stockholders. They say they are fully prepared to carry out their part of the proposition. Mr Mills has large resources. They offer to put in their lease a 'cave' in contract that the road shall not be leased to the Atlantic Coast Line or the Southern.

The Council of State met this afternoon absolutely declined to lease the railroad. The Directors at their meeting opposed leasing. Of course they had not rate but they made unfavorable report to the council. President J. A. Bryan made an admirable report of the road's operations up to June last this year, showing gross earnings of \$204,000, while three years ago when Bryan took charge they were only \$187,000. It was further reported that after paying all expenses including interest, \$25,000 was left which was expended for betterments. The Atlantic Hotel is found to have paid its expenses. Governor Aycock and Directors are pleased at the purchase of the hotel and regard it as a good investment.

### The Newest Styles in Fall Hats.

I have just received all the new things in Fall Hats for swell dressers. Samples in window. Yours truly,  
E. W. ARMSTRONG.

Fresh Grits, Oat Flakes, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Force, and a number of other breakfast Cereals just received at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

### A. B. Baxter's Cotton Letter.

New York, Sept. 3.—The market opened a trifle better but the undertone was very good. The weather in the South was entirely too cool, a temperature of 60 degrees being reported at many stations. The Texas crop is not doing well and there is the best reason for believing that the damage by boll weevil is not yet clearly realized by the general trade. In fact there is no doubt what ever that Texas cannot make a remarkable crop this season. Furthermore the crop is so late that anything like an early frost would send prices skyward. People are appreciating this fact and fear to sell. It would require but little to bring about a panic in the bear ranks and this could be done without the slightest effort, since receipts are so very small, and will probably keep so until the close of October at least. There is little doubt what ever that the September movement will fall below 400,000 bales as compared with 1,250,000 last September, nobody will care to sell cotton before the first period at least. A raid on the market led to a sharp decline during the morning especially in September which led 88 points and then recovered 14. The bureau figures of 61.5 led to a fresh raid and shorts covered freely at the decline. Receipts at ports 1,200 bales, last year 18,000. Cables were 4 to 7 lower.

### Government Cotton Report.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Government makes the condition of cotton on Sept 1 81.3 per cent. This compares with 79.7 last month, 80 last year, 71.4 in 1901, and 83.3 in 1900.

## WAS IT ASSASSINATION?

### Report of Attempted Attack by Crazy Man Upon President.

Special to Journal.  
New York, September 2.—A report from Oyster Bay says that last night, a man supposed to be crazy, made an attempt to reach President Roosevelt, but was prevented and arrested by Secret Service men. A .38 calibre pistol was found on the man.

### Wind Again Falls.

Special to Journal.  
New York, Sept. 2.—There was a heavy fog with the wind scarcely two miles an hour, at starting hour for the yacht race today.  
After waiting sometime for weather to improve the race was declared off until tomorrow.

## HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE.

Sept.—The hot wave is somewhat over and we are able to breathe a little freer. Laborers of every character are in great demand, many more could get employment at the mills around and labor seems to have abandoned the farm.  
The new mill located on the site of the old Bell mill at Clubfoot Creek, by the Elm City Lumber Co. and operated by Mr H W Bell is getting to work very nicely. The dispatch from the short time that they have been here certainly reflects credit upon its manager.  
James R Bell Esq. was in New Bern, on business last Friday.  
Capt. D Willie Jenkins and family of Atlanta, who have been making their summer visit to the old home and people left last Thursday for home, expecting to stop over for a few days in Raleigh.  
Mrs Koonce of Pollocksville, wife of the sawyer at Elm City Lumber Co. mill at this place came Friday to spend a few days with him, and returned home Monday.  
Mrs H W Bell and Mrs Cook went to New Bern Saturday and spent Sunday with loved ones there.  
Our academy is much improved in appearance since its new blinds have received their coat of green paint and the inside is properly painted.  
Miss Mary Adams who has been making a visit to relatives at Dover, Vanceboro and New Bern, as we are glad to say giving us her sweet smiles again.  
Mr Baxter of Petersburg Vs., a particular friend and acquaintance of one of our fair ladies spent Saturday and Sunday in our berg and was the honored guest of our popular physician Dr C N Mason.  
Mr Jesse G Taylor one of our most prominent loggers has the contract to log for the new mill here and went to New Bern last week and brought down three fine horses, truck wagons etc. to add to his already large force of equipments to pursue the business.  
For some unknown cause our pastor Rev J H M Giles failed to put in his appearance at our church last Sunday, we know something is the matter for he never fails.  
Mr Jas. L Taylor of Bachelor, was a caller at our sanctuary Monday.  
A most enjoyable party was given by Miss Beale Morton Friday night when the following couples—Mr W Penn Conner and Miss Rosalie Mason Mr Raymond Mason and Miss Irma Willford, Mr Walter Morton and Miss Ola Long and Mr B H Willford and Miss Bessie Morton, were the chief figures of the evening which was spent in games and other amusements, after which cream, cake and other palatable delicacies were served after which at late hour the fond couples reluctantly separated.  
Mr John S Morton our prominent merchant spent Wednesday in New Bern on business.  
Her many friends here and elsewhere, will be pained to know of the illness of Miss Browne Howard of Blades, who has a severe attack of hemorrhagic fever. We earnestly hope for her recovery.  
Mrs J C Long and son Ira, and little Marie are at Wit, this week making a visit to her husband Mr J O Long who is sawing at the mill of Potter & Co., at that place.

### Notice to Teachers.

The school committeem of No 2 Town ship will meet at Trull Oct 2, 1903 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hiring teachers.  
W. D. Whitford,  
Chairman.

### EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Venusus is becoming active again; likewise Currie Nation; also Mary McLane. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
Britain's new war ship, the King Edward VII, is appropriately named. Its carrying capacity is the largest in the world.—Chicago Journal.  
Washington has one of the most patient and forbearing baseball clubs that were ever assembled to set a noble example.—Washington Star.  
A western financier complains that he was shadowed in New York by detectives. Other western financiers have encountered more expensive acquaintances in Gotham.—New York Mail and Express.  
A New York physician declares that the vermiform appendix is not useless. Certainly not. Think of how it has been used for experimental purposes by valet surgeons!—Washington Post.

## POWLE.

Sept. 2.—We seldom see anything from this part of "terra firma" We are the inhabitants of the "panhandle" of Jones county, a name applied to this section by a Methodist preacher years ago, and its applicability is apparent, as it is a neck or handle of Jones county running down between Onslow and Craven.  
We are subjects, however, of "Uncle Sam" and hurrah for the "Stars and Stripes" but still we have never felt the same for "Old Glory" since the "Stars and Bars" were furled at Appomattox. A certain per cent of our enthusiasm was wrapped up in the folds of the old Southern flag and lies buried with it into this day and just that proportion of ego refuses to throw up our hat in patriotic demonstrations.  
Our post office, Powle, is not yet in the first class list, but its receipts have been largely increased in the past few weeks. "Distance lends enchantment" and increases love, must be so, for we have been a star route mail carrier for some time not under the employment of "Uncle Sam"; just an accommodation carrier, and we are in a position to know something of the number of tender epistles that are post marked: Powle.  
Our community has been one of gayety for some weeks.  
Miss Lucy White of Raleigh, and Miss Rena Haywood of Trenton have been spending some time at Mr G W Koonce's Long Point.  
Mrs Lena Gilman and little girl, Emma and Master Tom Gilman, Mrs E L Cox and children of Jacksonville, Mrs S A Starling of Hubert, Misses Penie and Male Cox, and Maud Murrill of Catherine Lake, Miss Carrie Freshwaters and Mr Newt Sanders of Bear Creek, are guests at Mr Cyrus Foscoe's.  
Miss Mary Cooke of Lonsburg is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs K F Foscoe.  
Mr W J Montford of Wards Mill, is in the neighborhood. Will says he come over on a little business, and we do verily believe him and we further believe that he is attending strictly to it. Glad to see you, Will, and hope you may be successful in all your undertakings.  
The crowning event, or as some one expressed it: "The good-bye, occurred Tuesday night Sept. 1st. In a very pleasant little dance, arranged and given for the pleasure of the visitors and the home people who took part, by our sociable and clever young neighbors Messrs Julius and Graham Koonce, in the new Pack house on Long Point, where the dancers had plenty room and a splendid floor on which to shake the fantastic toe.  
We hear the visitors are all going to leave and we mourn.  
But before I close I will give the arrangement of the first set in the dance of Tuesday night, which follows: Miss Penie Cox with Mr Leeb Gillett Miss Male Cox with Mr Fayette Henderson, Miss Minnie Malde with Mr Bob Jenkins, Miss Mary Cooke with Mr Julius Koonce Miss Mabel Foscoe with Mr Newton Sanders, Miss Rosa Lee Shaw with Mr R O LaRoque.  
Hope you all will come again soon, especially the girls, although we are no candidate, we enjoy observing the wistful glances the boys so many times waste and we also enjoy the little rasping our own sweet heart gives us, for loving to be with the girls. K.

### The Ubiquitous Mosquito.

The mosquito wanders pretty much all over the world, and is found from the tropics to Lapland, where it is also a great pest. So numerous are mosquitoes in some localities in South America that the wretched inhabitants sleep with their bodies covered over with sand three or four inches deep, the head only being left out, which they cover with a handkerchief. Even thick clothes afford at best a very partial protection, being readily penetrated by the proboscis.

### A Small Boy's Knowledge.

A small boy whose examination papers included a question as to the origin of the alphabet gave the following answer: "Anglo-Saxon was the first man who wrote the alphabet. He wrote it in Greek first and then came to America and taught it to the nation."

### Labor Day Excursion.

Monday September 7th, being Labor Day there will be a grand excursion under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners Union and the Railway Carmen. The day will be appropriately celebrated at Wilmington by the various labor unions and all who go will be assured a good time.  
Governor Charles B Aycock and other speakers of prominence will address the assemblies. There will be parades and exhibitions of different trades during the day.  
All who wish can visit the sea shore at Wrightville Beach. Electric cars leave the city at corner of Front and Princess streets, every half hour. It is a very delightful ride and costs but 25 cents for round trip.  
The train leaves New Bern on the A. C. L. Monday, September 7th at 7 o'clock a. m.  
Fare for round trip \$1.25, for children under 12 years 75 cts.  
Tickets for sale at C. J. McSorley's, A. E. Hubbard's, C. D. Bradham's and D. R. Davis.  
All communications in regard to the excursion address to  
H. E. TOOKER,  
Chairman.

## PORTSMOUTH Corned Mullets

Nice Lot Just Received.  
Also nice lot Harvey's Small Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Strips, Big Hams to cut, and Pic Nic Hams.  
Heinz's Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, Sweet Mixed and Plain Sweet Pickles. Full Cream Cheese, Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter.

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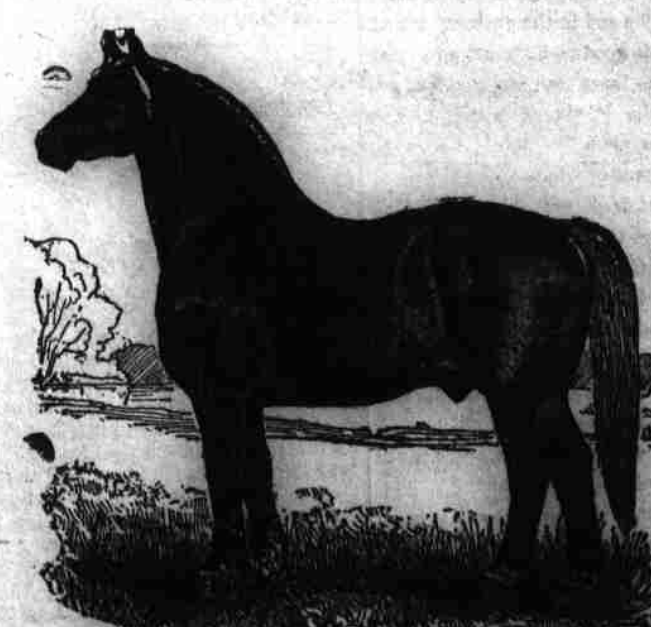
## Hackburn HAS New Fall Goods IN.

Rainy day Skirt Goods in all shades, 28 inches wide, at 50c and 60c.  
58 inches wide at \$1.00,  
58 inches wide in black, navy, Oxford, castor and green, at only 50c.  
These goods need no lining and only requires 2½ to 3 yards to the skirt. Think of the small cost.

## WE ARE SELLING FAST

But must rush off the remainder of our Summer Goods, so we can be ready with the BIG FALL STOCK. Everything in our store will be sold at Cut Prices. No such sale has been in New Bern this season. Come quick before the Bargains are all gone.

**S. YOFFIE,**  
28 Middle St., Near Market Dock.



I have just received a Car Load of "AUBURN WAGONS" and Wheels THE BEST IN THE MARKET. GUARANTEE—I will replace free of charge every broken axle regardless of load or circumstancs under which it broke.  
Am also carrying an unlimited assortment of TOP and OPEN BUGGIES, SURREYS, Etc., also a big variety of Buggy, Wagon and Cart HARNESS from \$5 to \$25 00 per set.  
WHIPS, BLANKETS, Summer and Winter ROBES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, and Sundry Furnishings of every description pertaining to the horse or rolling stock.  
Relative to HORSES, I have now on hand the Best Selected OAR LOAD ever seen in Eastern Carolina. Roadsters, Draft or Farm Horses. On and after November 15th look to me for MULES, I will have them on hand to meet all demands.

**FRED. M. HAHN,**  
Middle St., NEW BERN, N. C.  
Phone 71.

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Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *Wm. D. Little*  
Cures Coughs in Two Days. On every box, 25c.