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## LARGE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS

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J. B. NICHOLLS, WINDSOR, N. C.

## SHALL WE FIND THEM.

Will they meet us, cheer and greet us— Those we have loved who've gone before—

Shall we find them at the portals, Find our beautiful "immortals," When we reach that radiant shore.

Hearts are looking for some token That may live and love us yet, And we ask can those who've left us, Of love's look and tone bereft us, Though in heaven can they forget?

And we often, as days soften And comes out the evening star, Looking westward, sit and wonder Whether, when so far asunder, They still think how dear they are.

Past yon portals, our "immortals," Those who walk with him in white, Do they mid their bliss recall us? Know they what events befall us, Will our coming wake delight!

They will meet us, cheer and greet us, Those we've loved who've gone before, We shall find them at the portals, Find our beautiful immortals, When we reach that radiant shore.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WINDSOR, N. C., Oct. 3, '87.

The Board met at 10 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capehart, A. J. Dunning, Pefer Rascoe and J. B. Stokes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Ordered that the supervisors of Roxobel township be and appear at the next meeting of this Board and show cause why the public road, leading from the Aulander and Rhodes place road to the Roxobel road near T. N. Hoggard's should not be discontinued.

It is hereby agreed by and between C. T. Harden and this Board that this Board will pay to C. T. Harden the sum of \$10 per month for the "Old Coach Shop" so long as it will be needed for county purposes, and that the said Harden shall put such repairs on the same as will make it more comfortable between this day and the next term of the Superior Court.

Ordered that Capt. L. Throver proceed to build a tower on the new Court House, said tower to be of a size suitable for a town clock.

Ordered that the Sheriff issue a retail liquor license upon the payment of the legal taxes to the following persons and firms to wit, Thos. C. Powell, J. R. Robertson, E. D. Harrell & Co., T. P. Smallwood & Co., C. & R. Tayloe, W. P. Freeman and J. B. Sadler.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid: C. H. Frances, junior In'r C. \$1.90 L. E. Fareless, the same 2.60 F. P. White, " 2.80 Thos. Hodges, " 2.60 Wm. Carter, " 1.50 John Baker, " 2.60 K. K. Butler, " 1.60 Jas. M. White, " 1.80 Daniel Cooper, " 1.70 G. W. Culzifer, " 2.50 Edw'd Bazemore, " 2.00 Robt. Williford, " 2.00 Aephin Coffield, " 2.30 L. Barnes, " 2.40 H. J. Ward, " 2.40 S. Ward, " 2.10 L. E. Butler, " 1.30 Geo. E. Early, " 3.20 E. L. Joyner, " 2.60 G. W. White, " 2.00

H. W. Lyon et als, expenses laying Corner Stone, 45.50 Jonathan Baggett, repairs on Roquist Footway, 14.00 J. J. Mizell, services as assessor, 16.00 Freeman Evans, repairs on Glover's bridge, 52.70 Sol. Cherry, Jr., summoning jury Inferior Court, 9.80 Patterson Ruffin, one-half of double tax for 1887, 7.79 J. D. Roberts, traveling expenses for Hasty Bowden, 8.45 John Hughes, holding inquest over Thos. Vann, 18.60 John Hughes, witnesses and jury fees in same, 20.10 John Hughes, holding inquest over Joe Sessoms, 7.70 John Hughes, witnesses and jury fees in same, 13.50 P. W. Bates, Corner Stone and expenses, 44.00 J. P. Johnson, assisting in settling with Sheriff, 2.00

H. J. Godwin, boarding prisoners, etc., 84.16 J. P. Rascoe & Son, merchandise for jail, 4.71 J. P. Rascoe & Son, merchandise for poor house, 22.78 A. J. Dunning, services as County Commissioner, 26.00 H. W. Lyon, services as clerk of Commissioners and Register of deeds, 517.80 Mary Ann Harris, help outside poor house, 2.00 Faithy Hill, the same, 2.00 Nathan Morris, the same, 2.00 The following persons were drawn as jurors for the next term of the Superior Court.

### FIRST WEEK.

Jas. D. Hoggard, Rom. Bazemore, I. P. Perry, Jr., Wm. H. Smithwick, J. M. Burden, A. B. Sessoms, W. D. Flood, N. Bunch, John T. Myers, J. J. Leicester, J. M. Bunch, Jno. R. Phelps, W. W. Baker, Jno. L. Harrington, Jno. Sam. Harden, J. F. Wilson, R. B. Jernigan, Jno. T. Newbern, Lewis Donaldson, Jonathan Simons, Ralph Eason, J. H. Holder, Jno. W. Jenkins, H. T. Cobb, J. Wash Phelps, G. H. Smithwick, Jos. J. Dilda, Alden Bazemore, Jno. W. Cooper, J. J. White, I. P. Perry, Sr., J. A. P. Lane, Wm. D. Harden, R. A. Coward, R. H. Williford, Junious Bridger.

### SECOND WEEK.

Wm. H. Cooper, L. W. Harden, Wm. H. Bowen, Jno. T. Harrell, George Burden, R. W. Smallwood, W. J. Bishop, D. G. Ward, Aaron Cobb, A. S. Leicester, W. G. Burden, Jno. T. Keeter, Thos. Eason, W. P. Harrell, J. E. Moore, C. L. Keeter, W. J. Dunning, Jr., W. G. Buiden. On motion the Board adjourned H. W. Lyon, Clerk.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly the food of which it is the recipient, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body, the remedy to give tone to the stomach is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

## THE CONFEDERATE HOME MATTER.

We are interested in the proposed meeting on Thursday of fair week here in Raleigh of old Confederates and others to consider the matter of establishing a home for disabled and infirm Confederate veterans. If other plan of relief than that a home would afford be thought best then we are for that other plan, but we feel that the honor of the State is involved in the question of making some more adequate provision than is now made for the care of those who ventured all from a sense of patriotic duty and lost what is necessary now to sustain life in reasonable comfort.

We trust there will be a large meeting in response to the call and that action will be taken that will lead to what will be of substantial advantage to our old soldiers. As we get away from the war we are disposed to forget the sacrifices that were made in the struggle and to regard more and more lightly the obligations we owe to those who fought for us. Time works wonders. But we should at least endeavor not to fail in gratitude to the men who went willingly when summoned to the deadly breach in defense of the State. For those of the patriotic army who are now unable to provide homes and the necessities of life for themselves we should make our gratitude substantial. We should see that their declining years are made as smooth as our means will permit us to make them. The honor of the State will be satisfied with nothing short of this. And who will say that we are doing all we can now for our old soldiers?—News and Observer.

A disordered condition of the stomach, or malaria in the system will produce sick headache, you can remove this trouble by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. 25 cents per vial.

## THE DANGER OF INDIFFERENCE

There is no more dangerous condition of a free people than a state of indifference to politics, a carelessness with respect to the drift of sentiment touching matters of government. Such a condition invites the machinations of the trickster both of high and low degree and exposes the body politic peculiarly to the insidious attacks of those who seek their personal aggrandizement at the expense of the public. This truth is very true, but it should be borne in mind. There are always characters of the sort indicated ready to take advantage of any lethargy that may exist and it is the part of wisdom to spoil their plans by shaking off the lethargy.

We in North Carolina have especial reason to be up and doing in view of the contest surely coming though we mayhap flatter ourselves that it is yet some distance away. We have a fight to make the outcome of which must nearly concern our best interests. We cannot afford longer to lie upon our arms. It behooves us to be on the alert, watchful, vigilant. We know well that the maintenance of Democratic ascendancy is necessary to the wellbeing of the State. To secure this, work is indispensable and we cannot too soon look to the thoroughness of our organization for this labor. Let us arouse our energies, quicken our interest in politics and so prepare for the battle of ballots that we have to fight certainly if not immediately.—News and Observer.

A beautiful woman must be healthy, and to remain healthy and beautiful she should take Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It imparts tone and flush to the skin, strength, vigor and pure blood; is equally adapted for all ages, from the babe to the aged, of either sex.

## A CREOLE GIRL'S LIFE.

When the creole girl leaves school she enters society and is never seen there unchaperoned until after marriage. To this extent she looks forward as the fulfillment of her destiny, a spinster among creoles being almost as rare as among Jews. In her choice of a husband she is influenced by family wishes, although marriage among the creoles is by no means simply an affair of convenience, as it is too often with the French. Mama settles all preliminaries, and then the lovers are left to themselves. From this time till the marriage the betrothed pair are never seen in public with any but each other. She cannot receive attentions from any man, slight as it may be, nor can her lover pay to any other woman the petits soins of social intercourse without exciting remark. In the scheme of creole etiquette broken engagements and broken hearts find no place. Very soon after her betrothal the creole girl with her mother calls upon all relatives and friends of the two families. Her shyly uttered "Je viens de vous faire part de mon mariage" is her announcement of the impending event. For eight days before and eight after marriage she must not be seen in public.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

## MEN WHO OWN THEMSELVES.

Farming may be a laborious and irksome business, and the profits of agriculture discouraging, but there is one thing of which the farmer may possess which every man in any other avocation may well envy him, and that is his absolute independence. Men engaged in trade frequently feel obliged to refrain from doing

what they consider their duty lest in its performance they may injure their business. In Kennett square the house to house canvass for signers to a remonstrance against the granting of a license to our one hotel developed a number of cases of this kind, and two or three persons who signed the remonstrance were subsequently overcome by their fears and had their names stricken off, the fear of a boycott proving too powerful for their sense of duty. The farmer, however, has nothing of this kind to fear. He is absolutely his own master, and neither his religion, moral, political or social beliefs or misbeliefs may in any way be used to the injury of his worldly prospects. He wears no man's collar. And after all, this is more desirable than riches or place. One's manhood is sometimes more to be desired than something that has to be gained by constantly "crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee," or bowing to the caprice and whim of people we may in our inmost soul loathe and despise. The grange is educating the farmer how to use his independence not only for his own good in correcting existing evils, but in helping those who dare not help themselves "for the good of our country and mankind."—Kennett.

## NUNS WHO NEVER SEE A MAN.

The Via Merulana Convent, in Rome, will remain in the possession of the nuns until the death of the last of them, when the property will go the city. The sixteen remaining Franciscan nuns, who are called the Sepuete Vive, are still in the old monastery, where they once received a visit from the Princess of Wales. These nuns, some of them ladies of noble families, observe a very strict rule. Once entering the convent they never leave it alive. They never see a man, not even the priest who says mass in the chapel. The altar is screened off and they can just see the elevation of the Host. Through a small aperture they receive the holy communion. Iron gratings and a linen veil guard the small opening through which they make confessions. They never undress for repose, but spend half the night in prayers, and keep, except in cases of extreme illness, a perpetual abstinence from meat. They make almost everything they use, even to shoes and medicines. If a parent of one of these nuns dies the announcement is not made to the nun herself, but in general it is said that one of them has lost by death a father or a mother, as the case may be.—Boston Herald.

## CHEAP AND CONVENIENT SILOS.

From the News and Observer we take the following method of making cheap and convenient silos: "It is generally conceded that the best method of preparing and keeping forage for cattle is by silos, but ordinarily much expense attaches to the making of one, especially when pits are used, and the owner of only one cow cannot with profit make one of any size. A gentleman of this city has, however, hit upon a plan by which he proposes to make enough ensilage to feed his cow during the winter at small expense. He has procured a large number of sugar hogheads. From about half an acre of ground he has cut and prepared a sufficient quantity of green corn, which was sown very thick, to fill the hogheads. After filling them, he placed the heads on top, and upon the heads he placed a heavy weight of rock, etc., to keep the ensilage well packed. He has arranged the hogheads in a row and built a shelter over them and says he has a very good, inexpensive silo which will furnish as good ensilage for the winter as could be taken from a pit or frame silo.

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