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LARGE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS

FLANNELS, WORSTEDS, CASHMERS, TRICOTS, ETC.

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Before purchasing elsewhere call and see me.

J. B. NICHOLS,
WINDSOR, N. C.

SCYTHE SONG.

Stalwart mowers, brown and lithe,
Over summer meads abloom,
Wielding fast the whispering scythe.
Where is all the old perfume?
Breathes it yet in tender gloom,
Soft through hazy twilight air?
Where hath summertime her tomb?
Hush, the scythe says, where, ah
where!

Comes the long blade gleaming cold
Where the garden ground is spread—
Rays of pearl on crowns of gold,
Dainty daises, white and red!
Dames that o'er them once would tread,
Damsels blithe and debonair,
Where is all your sweetness fled?
Hush, the scythe says, where, ah
where!

Timel who tak'st and giv'st again
All things bitter, some things sweet,
Must we follow, all in vain
Follow still those phantom feet?
Is there not some grass grown street,
Some old, yew-begirt parterre,
Where our dreams and we may meet?
Hush, the scythe says, where, ah
where!

—Lionman's Magazine.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WINDSOR, N. C., Nov. 7, '87.
The Board met at 10 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capehart, A. J. Dunning, Peter Rascoe and J. B. Stokes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Upon the report of the supervisors of the public roads of Roxobel township it is ordered that the road leading from the Aulander and Rhodes place road to the Roxobel road near F. N. Hoggard's be and the same is hereby continued.

Ordered that the Sheriff issue to J. A. Butler, J. G. Baker, and Jack Thornton each a retail liquor license upon the payment of the legal taxes for two months from 1st Monday in November, 1887. Ordered that John a Rayner be and he is hereby appointed a special surveyor to run a disputed line between the lands of Starkey Jernigan and W. W. Askew, also a line between Solomon Eason and Starkey Jernigan and Thos. W. Hoggard.

Ordered that the following persons be relieved of tax, viz: C. N. Small, poll tax, infirmities; Alpheus Bass, poll tax, infirmities; Jno. J. Hoggard, one-half double tax, \$.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall be required to renew his official bond in the sum of \$10,000 in lieu of \$12,000, and the Register of Deeds \$5,000 in lieu of \$7,000 as heretofore required.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid: Tom Carter keep outside poor house, \$ 2.00
Mariana Bond, the same 5.00
Cicero Swain, " 1.00
A. J. Pritchard, repairing Windsor bridge, 15 00
T. Q. Castellow, repairing footway, 1.75
T. W. Castellow, juror Inferior Court, 1.60
W. M. White, juror Inferior court and conveying prisoner to jail, 4.60
J. R. Moody, boarding jury Superior court, 9.10
B. H. Swain, publishing minutes Commissioners 12.50
J. A. Harrell, blanks for Register of Deeds, 92
J. C. Blair, stationery for Register Deeds and Clerk Superior Court, 10.25
E. W. Pugh, stationery for Superior Court, 40
Gurley & Hall, coal for court house, Sheriff, and jail, 25.35
Gurley & Hall, coal for Register Deeds and freight 8.50
M. V. Perry, witness fee State vs D. T. Newbern, 1.10
E. S. Dail, bottom stove for Register Deeds, 2.00
J. J. Jacobs, stove pipe, etc., for court house, 8.15
Geo. Simpson, conveying prisoner from Williamson, 9.60
J. P. Rascoe & Son, merchandise for jail, 18.41
H. J. Godwin, services as per account, 9.60

H. J. Godwin, Jul expens, 95.00
E. R. Outlaw, fees as Sheriff, 90.90
W. J. Hardison, fees as Sheriff (Martin county), 2.65
W. W. Minton, fees as constable, 5.00
On motion the Board adjourned
H. W. Lyon, Clerk.

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.

GENERAL LEE'S BIBLE.

Twenty-five years ago a regiment of Maine soldiers was camped on Arlington Heights, and the boys, understanding that anything belonging to the rebels was common property and, therefore, subject to confiscation, ransacked the Lee mansion pretty thoroughly. They captured old pipes, cigars, wines, pictures and everything that was portable. Of course, they did not need many of these things. Such articles as had belonged to General Lee had a peculiar interest and were very desirable. One soldier, who arrived late, after the desirable articles had been taken, found the old family Bible, and sent it down East to his home in Maine. There were Bibles in Maine, but none like this. After the war was over the soldier returned home, and found to his surprise that the Bible contained all the usual ingredients, including the Ten Commandments and a psalm, but in addition to these, between the Old and New Testaments, was a complete family record, giving a history of the Lee family for the last 200 years.

The soldier was sorry that he had taken the book, but was too proud to acknowledge the fault, and so he held his peace. In the meanwhile biographers were at work on the life of General Lee, and certain dates regarding the birth and marriage of his ancestors were wanting. If the old family Bible could be found it would afford the necessary information. Advertisements were inserted in all the papers, and by and by came a letter from Maine saying the Bible was in the possession of a soldier's widow, who would gladly restore it to the owner. Before the property could be recovered the widow died, and then came another long wait until the estate was settled. But at last the book was fully identified and turned over to a messenger who passed through Boston recently, carrying it back to its old place at Arlington Heights. The foolish act of a boy soldier has hindered the completion of an important historical work for years, but the Bible is at last restored to its owner and the biographer can now complete his task.—Boston Globe.

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.

DIVORCED BUT STILL A WIFE.

In 1879 William L. Wheeler, a prosperous stock trader of Miami county, Kan., and Miss Wilson, daughter of a wealthy farmer, and the only child, met accidentally in Kansas City, where the young man had taken a drove of mules, and the girl was visiting with an old school friend. When they returned home, each against her father's wishes they were married. Six months later the husband failed in business and went to Texas, promising his wife to come after her when he became settled. Several months after his arrival there he became involved in

an unfortunate fight in which a man was killed. Wheeler was convicted of the murder on circumstantial evidence purely and was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the San Antonio penitentiary. The father-in-law at once advised his daughter to sue for a divorce. She finally yielded and obtained an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name.

Upon September 19 last the Governor signed the pardon of Wheeler and he was released. When he entered the penitentiary, being well educated, he was placed in the dispensary department and there became a good pharmacist. Upon his release his Fort Worth friends raised a subscription and set him up in the drug business.

Recently the young man returned to Kansas and went to claim his wife, being ignorant of the divorce proceedings of the years before. His advent created a sensation, but his father-in-law drove him away with a shotgun. Saturday afternoon following he went to Lyndon, where Miss Wilson met him, and the two drove to Quenemo, where they took the train for Ottawa. The groom tried to secure a license there late Saturday night, but failed to find his Honor the Judge. At ten o'clock he applied to one of the justices and tried to persuade him to perform the ceremony without a license. The Squire would not hear to it and yesterday they were married at Platte. Wheeler is twenty-nine years old and in the bloom of manhood, but during his term in prison his hair turned snow white.

Unsuspected disorders of the kidneys are responsible for many of the ordinary ailments of humanity which neglected, develop into a serious and perhaps fatal malady. Experience would suggest the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The goodness and mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By His omnipotent Power He has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity; by His Gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment; by his loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity.

To the end that we may, with one accord testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by all people of the land. On that day let all work and employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that He has done for us, while humbly implore forgiveness of our sins and continuance of His mercy. Let families and kindred be united on that day, and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscence be returned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasures and the Giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous. And in the midst of our worship and our happiness, let us remember the poor, needy and unfortunate; and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who, with grateful hearts, shall join in our thanksgiving.

In witness whereof, I have set

my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this, the 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and of Independence of the United States 112th.

By the President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
Secretary of State.

Undue exposure to cold winds, rain, bright light or malaria, may bring on inflammation and soreness of the eyes. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve will subdue the inflammation, cool and soothe the nerves, and strengthen weak and failing Eye Sight. 25 cents a box.

WHITE GIRLS SOLD TO INDIANS.

While a Victoria, B. C. schooner was lying at the wharf at Barclay Sound, on the West coast of Vancouver Island, recently, the captain and crew were surprised to see two white girls running towards the vessel, closely pursued by three or four Indians. Reaching the side of the vessel the girls sprang on board, almost exhausted, and begged the captain to protect them from their pursuers. The Indians were close upon them, and, jumping on the deck of the schooner demanded the girls as their property, but the captain refused to give them up. After parleying with the captain for a short time they took their departure, only to return, largely reinforced. The captain then surrendered the girls for fear of his life.

It has since been learned by the Government of British Columbia, which is to demand the release of the girls, that they are the daughters of Wm. Thomson, formerly of Victoria, who, with his wife and four daughters moved to San Juan on the West coast, three years ago and took up his home near a Indian camp. Since that time nothing had been heard of them. After moving to San Juan the father became dissipated and all he earned went for the purchase of liquor. When he could no longer obtain money or liquor he sold his eldest daughter to a wealthy Chinaman, to whom, it is said, she was married at the point of the revolver. His wife died of a broken heart, and in one of his revelries at the Indian camp it is alleged he agreed to barter two of his daughters for a few blankets, clothing and whiskey. The bargain was made and for the purpose of carrying it out Thompson's hut was visited the following night by a few of the tribe, who easily carried away their helpless victims. Since their captivity the girls have been subjected to the most brutal treatment. A young sister, only eight years old, was sold to another tribe of Indians. The lighthouse keeper at Race Rocks Light has within a few days seen a young white girl in a canoe paddled by Indians pass the lighthouse.

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.

Advices from St. Paul de Landa state that news has been received there from Henry M. Stanley under date of September 8, to the effect that the expedition had left the camp that he established, about eight days journey from the Mabodi country, and was advancing towards the western shore of Albert Nyanza.

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.

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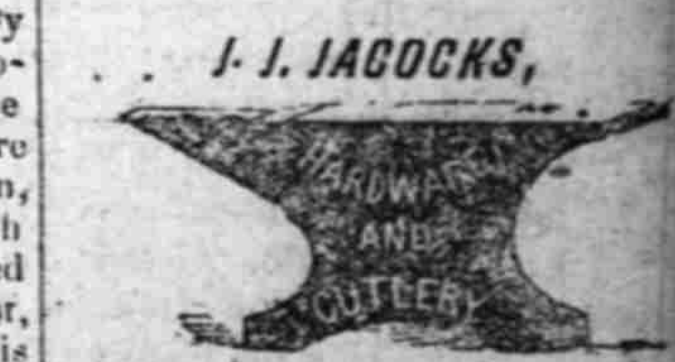
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Miss Lizzie Bridge has returned to Windsor with a full and choice stock of Goods. Millinery, Notions and Dress Goods. A fresh lot of those little Bonnets or Hats, also all the novelties in styles and colors in ladies' and children's caps and Felt Hats. Velvet Hats and Trimmings made to order, city work and sold at low prices. Bustles, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Merino Vests, Corsets, Jerseys, Ruffles, Collars, Cuffs, Bibbons, Veilings, Shawls, etc., etc. Ladies from a distance calling Windsor will find it their interest to call. Polite attention and courteous service for ladies. Terms cash. Quick sales and small profits.

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Bar supplied with choice Wines, Cigars and Tobacco.

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Rooms recently renovated and windows cut down to floor. Ladies' parlors around the hotel.

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B. M. BATCHELOR.