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\$30,000 WORTH of GOODS! THINK OF IT \$30,000

The greater part of these goods was purchased before the rains damaged crops so much and when it looked as if the cotton crop would be fine. We have decided that the crop is short and that cotton raisers will not buy goods unless great inducements are offered. We are here to sell goods—we don't care to hold them and look at them. They must go regardless of a profit. We offer such inducements that the most economical can trade with us.

We Sell Honest Goods at Honest Prices

Our goods are first, not second—we buy the best and if we don't get the right thing shipped to us, we ship it back to the factory. We don't palm it off on our customers.

\$30,000 & \$30,000 & \$30,000

Any line you need except drugs and furniture. A Mule? We have him. A Wagon? Three kinds. Harness? Any grade and price. Buggies? Your choice of our immense stock. Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods? Three houses full.



<p>Three Departments</p>	<p>Clothing Room Crammed full with Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc. Boy's, Youths' and Men's Suits—All Styles—All Prices—New Goods and Styles—All grades pure Leather Shoes—Rubber shoes and Coats.</p>	<p>General Merchandise Immense stock of Flour, Meal, Shipstuf, Hay, Corn and Oats—Staple and Fancy Groceries; Dry Goods, latest designs; Notions; Harness for Buggy and Wagon. Wire Fencing.</p>	<p>Stock, Vehicles Mules, Horses, One and Two Horse Wagons, Open and Top Buggies.</p>
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We Buy, Sell and Trade Come to see us whether you have money or not—We will trade or barter, Anything to Keep Busy.

We buy Cotton on Highest Market Prices every day in the year. *The Austin-Stephenson Co.*

FROM CLAYTON AND VICINITY.

A Batch of Local and Personal Items of Interest to Many.

Mr. Chas. Eason, who has been sick of fever for quite a spell, is improving.

Work on the telephone system is going forward. We will soon have a splendid and very beneficial system.

The Primitive Baptist Association will be with the Clayton church next year. Quite a crowd of our people attended the meeting at Clement.

The biggest thing in the magistrate court now is false pretence cases. There's no need for a fellow to try to get goods in Clayton and skip.

The crowd continues to grow at Clayton High School. Only a short time yet and we will have a full house. The more the merrier until too many come.

Clayton did a rushing business in cotton for a day or two this week. The sales went up into the hundreds of bales and brought good prices. Some sold as high as 10%.

We are glad to see Mr. Norman Hales back among us for a few days this week. Mr. Hales has a splendid position with the painting force of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Mr. Ed Parrish, a young man living a few miles out from Clayton, was bit by a snake last week. We are glad to note he is very much improved and will soon be entirely well.

The aldermen at their regular monthly meeting Monday night passed an ordinance prohibiting the blowing of steam whistles longer than one quarter of a minute at any one time.

A new millinery concern has been organized for Clayton, with Mrs. J. D. Griffin as the manager. Such a concern will certainly do a very profitable business here now as heretofore we had only one millinery shop.

Rev. Neil Holing is holding a series of meetings with Pastor Williams at the M. E. Church here and at the Barne's School House near Archer. At both places they are having splendid meetings.

Miss Rena Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Major Hardee, and Mr. Paul Hilliard were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon. Some of the young people from here went to the marriage.

Misses Lilly Barnes and Lela Cole, two of the graduates of Clayton High School, have good positions. Miss Barnes is in the ticket office of the Coast Line at Hope Mills, N. C., and Miss Cole has a position with an insurance firm at Greenville.

October 3. YELM.

NEWS FROM POLENTA SECTION.

The political cauldron has begun to boil.

A large number of our people attended the Association last Sunday.

Don't forget the Township Sunday School Convention at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. Claude Weeks, of Benson, has accepted a position with Mr. W. T. Johnson in his ginning business.

The registration book is now open. Those wishing to register can do so by calling on F. T. Booker, the Registrar.

Sorry to report the sickness of one of Mr. John Hardee's children. The little one has typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Some of our farmers are not half over first time picking their cotton. Hands are scarce. The farmers will of necessity be forced to cut the acreage in cotton for the lack of labor to till and pick it.

A warrant was issued for a negro Monday for fighting at a colored church in the upper part of the Township Sunday night. He struck another negro with a three pound rock, knocking him senseless for a while, causing a scalp wound. The guilty negro has skipped and at this writing is still at large. The use of too much strong drink is the cause of the disturbance.

On Saturday night of last week Mrs. Jake Barber died. She had been sick several weeks with typhoid fever, and for several days previous to her death her life hung in the balance with only a faint hope of recovery. She was about forty-eight years old, and during that time had lived the life of a devoted wife, affectionate mother, and a kind neighbor and friend. She leaves behind to mourn her demise a devoted husband, five loving children and a host of friends. Her remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Peace to her ashes. TYPO.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
 A Busy Medicine for Busy People
 Brings Golden Health and Bearded Vigor
 A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Blood, Bad Breath, Shaggy Bowels, Headache and Sickness. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in its hot form, 25 cents a box. *Guaranteed made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.*
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

Death of Mrs. Koonce.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Richard Koonce died on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her residence on Hillsboro street. For three months she had been a constant sufferer and death brought relief to her sufferings.

Mrs. Koonce belonged to one of the oldest families in the county, being the daughter of the late Thos. E. Whitaker, of this city.

Besides her husband Mr. Richard Koonce, of this city, Mrs. Koonce leaves two children, Mrs. L. G. Patterson, of Smithfield, and Mr. C. G. Koonce, of Washington, D. C., also a sister and brother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, of this county, and Mr. D. W. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge.—News and Observer, 4th.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Hood Bros.

"Our thoughts form our actions, our actions form our habits, our habits form our character, our character leads us to our destiny."

Bile Poison

has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

Thedford's Black-Draught

is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.
 It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver.
 It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

Price 25c at all Druggists.

Democratic Ticket.

- Congress 4th District:
EDWARD W. POU.
- Solicitor Sixth District:
ARMISTEAD JONES, of Wake.
- Senators 15th District:
C. M. WILSON, of Johnston.
T. W. HARRINGTON, of Harnett.
- House of Representatives:
JOSEPHUS JOHNSON,
GEORGE L. JONES.
- Sheriff:
ROBERT MILLARD NOWELL.
- Register of Deeds:
SAM T. HONEYCUTT.
- Clerk Superior Court:
W. S. STEVENS.
- Treasurer:
DR. GEORGE A. HOOD.
- Surveyor:
THOMAS R. FULGHUM.
- Coroner:
Z. L. LEMAY.
- County Commissioners:
ALLEN K. SMITH,
W. T. BAILEY,
W. G. WRENN,
ELI S. TURLINGTON,
N. W. SMITH.

How Not to Advertise.

The farmers of northern Indiana and southern Michigan have come to realize that advertising signboards mar the beauty of the country and that the advertisers in placing them ruin young trees and break their fences; and they have effected an organization to see that every sign is removed from their premises and to prosecute merchants who, in the future, trespass on their property. The advertising signboards in the country everywhere is a blemish and a blot, besides being one of the least profitable and effective modes of advertising.—Boston Globe.

It has been frequently suggested, and the suggestion is a good one, for every farmer to place his name and the name of his farm on his road-gate. Not only would persons driving to a place more easily find it, but it would add more pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This last result would have special effect with regard to well kept and pretty houses. An observing person will seldom pass a beautiful farm without desiring to know who is its enterprising owner.—Ex.

M'IVER MONUMENT FUND.

Committee Hopes to Raise \$15,000 for Bronze Statue to Memory of Dr. McIver.

The following appeal to the people of North Carolina was issued by the McIver memorial statue fund committee Saturday:

Dr. Charles D. McIver devoted his life to the service of his people. No man of our day has rendered greater and more lasting service. Moved by love of his people and consciousness of his mission and duty, at great financial sacrifice, he rejected tempting offers from time to time to leave the State and enter the commercial world at home. His life stands out perhaps the highest ideal in this generation of North Carolinians of unselfish civic service. We believe that the people, whom he served in so many ways with so much fidelity, ability and love, will deem it a privilege and honor to contribute to a fund for the erection of an heroic bronze statue to perpetuate his memory. The undersigned committee, therefore, appointed by the Governor of the State, earnestly appeals to every citizen of North Carolina who loves his State and honors unselfish service, to send at once a liberal contribution for this memorial. The statue should be worthy of the man and his people.

It is hoped, therefore, that at least \$15,000 may be contributed. Fifty men and women in North Carolina could easily contribute \$100 each; one hundred men and women \$50 each; two hundred men and women \$25 each; two hundred men and women \$10 each; and a host of men and women will, believe, gladly contribute smaller amounts. Let all express their gratitude for unselfish service rendered by a contribution to this worthy cause. The committee will make every effort to raise the necessary funds within the next thirty or sixty days. Let the responses be prompt. Acknowledgement of all contributions will be made through the press. Send all contributions and pledges to J. Y. Joyner, chairman, Raleigh, N. C.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

A full line of Ladies' Misses, and Children's Cloaks just received at Lassiter's.

Yelvington's Store is the place to buy Men's and Boys' fur and wool Hats cheap.

Letter to A. K. Smith, Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pity, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house store factory warehouse shop barn fence—any sort of fence, except rail; with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money, and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint.

That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long, another wears short; but the one that wears long is the least-gallons paint; least-gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, besides small gallons.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States, not the business of making it; no, the business of paint, taking care of property. Paint is worth a great deal more than it costs, and the best costs least: Devoe.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & Co.
 P. S.: Smithfield Hardware Co. sell our paint.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

Try Edwin M. Tapp's delicious fountain drinks at Boyett's new drug store.

Full line of Dress Shirts, Cuffs, Collars and Ties at W. G. Yelvington's.

See The Smithfield Supply Co. for a Birdsell Wagon.

A large supply of standard novels on hand at THE HERALD office. Prices within reach of all.

See Boyett, the Druggist.

COTTON BOOKS.

We have in stock several cotton buyers' books made by a firm used a long time by an experienced cotton buyer. The price is one dollar each. Don't you need one of them?

Beatty, Holt & Lassiter.

Cotter-Underwood Co. have just received 50 sets of nice Buggy Harness. See them—they sell cheap.

Arnold's
WARRANTED Balsam
TO CURE Cholera Morbus by HOOD BROS.