

STEVENS

FIREARMS

Have been famous for years because of their ACCURACY, SAFETY, DURABILITY. They are made in a better manner of style and finish suitable for all kinds of shooting for both men and women. We make

RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS

Ask your dealer for the "STEVENS". If he doesn't have them we will send them promptly on receipt of price. Send for illustrated catalog.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,
P. O. BOX 9991
CH. COPEE FALLS, MASS.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

Turn your "Pain" into "Pastime!"

THE NEW YORK SIMPLEST & BEST EVER INVENTED

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA

Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.
ATLANTA, GA.

For sale by THE SIMPSON HARD WARE Co., Williamston, N. C.

Three Times the Value of Any Other

One Third Faster

One Third Easier

Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.
ATLANTA, GA.

For sale by THE SIMPSON HARD WARE Co., Williamston, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT HALF PRICE

WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

ARE YOU BUYING, SELLING AND EXCHANGING all kinds of Books, Papers, Magazines, old Stamps, Coins, Furniture, etc. Do you read the latest Novels Copyright Books? Buy anything you want a whole year, any book you want. Look up your old books, magazines, etc. CASH paid for all kinds. Unlimited supply on hand.

Law, Medical and Historical Books of North Carolina
TYPEWRITERS, STATIONERY, FOUNTAIN-PENS, ETC.
THE CHEAPEST BIBLES ANYWHERE.

SOUTHERN BOOK EXCHANGE,
M. M. SMITH, Manager. RALEIGH, N. C.

T. C. COOK

HORSESHOEING

\$1.25

MAIN STREET

THE FIRST TIME...

Your watch fails to keep good time is a good time to bring it to me. Of course it isn't always best to let a watch go till it "breaks down" before taking it to the watchmaker.

Elgin, Waltham and Other Makes in Stock

H. D. PEELE
THE JEWELER
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

THE ENTERPRISE

FREE

TO EVERY READER

For the next 30 days we will issue one dollar's worth of coupons, in 10 cent denominations, with every yearly subscription to THE ENTERPRISE. These coupons will be worth 10 cents each in trade at the store of Harrison Bros. & Co. This is absolutely

Giving The Enterprise Away

If you want THE ENTERPRISE one year FREE that's your business, and we are here to do business, and when you pay us ONE DOLLAR we will give you TEN coupons that will be worth 10 cents each in trade at Harrison Bros. & Co's. For each dollar spent at their store they will accept one of the 10 cent coupons as partial payment for the dollar's worth of goods, in other words 90 cents in cash and one 10 cent coupon pays for one dollar's worth of anything they have for sale. \$9.00 in cash and 10 of these coupons pays for \$10.00 worth of anything they have for sale. The 10 coupons you get for the dollar paid us for THE ENTERPRISE is worth \$1.00 at Harrison Brothers & Company.

Call in and ask us about this or ask Harrison Bros. & Co.

THE ENTERPRISE PRINTERY, Publishers

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working, in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

RIPPA'S Tabules

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasion. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health, by simple means, after suffering for several years with severe lung affection, and that disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. Those who desire it, will be cheerfully sent (for charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Mr. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Institute for Young Women @ Conservatory of Music. The Best Place for Your Daughter

PEACE

High Standard Catalogue FREE

Address, Jas. Dinwiddie, President

WASHINGTON LETTER.

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

March 8th 1904.

Another step in the exploitation of the Philippine Islands will soon be taken by this Republican administration. True to the instincts of graft and root the administration, instead of proceeding itself to the building of railroads, intends to let out the privilege to capital in this country and guarantee to that capital the interest on the investment. In other words, this country is opening places for the investment of capital and guaranteeing to the capital immunity from loss. They propose to authorize the Philippine government to execute a legislative guarantee of 4 per cent. per annum on \$40,000,000 of bonds for railroad construction; in those islands, and the bill will be introduced this week by Chairman Cooper, of the House Committee on Insular Affairs. The bill will bar out foreign capital so as to give the capitalists of Wall Street the game. This administration has been persistent in its efforts to get the good people of this country to believe that the Wall Street interests are dead against it, for political reason and for political effect. Does this move look like it? If Secretary Taft thought that it would hasten the civilization and education of the islands to construct railroads therein, why does not the government engage in the business itself instead of paying capital to do so? It would be a grand object lesson in the government ownership of railroads and public utilities for the government to undertake this enterprise. Instead of that the administration sells out to the Wall Street sharks and guarantees them immunity from loss and a sure return on the capital invested and in return they will get a handsome campaign contribution. This is the way this thing looks to a man who is on the inside of things at the national capital, and I think I have "called the turn." It has never occurred to these exploiters, grafters and looters that this legislation will clearly be unconstitutional. But what in the name of all that stands for graft does the Republican party care about the constitution? When the constitution stands in the way of anything a Republican wants to do, he simply steps on it and mashes it into the mire. Until the voters of the country realize that they have it in their power to stop this sort of thing it will continue ad libitum ad infinitum. When will they see the drift and get busy?

They are having much sport at the Department of State over an inelastic provision of law which requires that department to compile and issue in a separate volume the statutes enacted at each session of Congress. The special session of last November enacted one measure, a joint resolution providing for the payment of mileage to its members. This is bound up, however, in a dignified little volume by itself with as much elaboration as if it were a collection of budget bills and general legislation. That simply is a straw that shows what the Republican administration will do when it makes up its mind to get busy on any old subject. It calls an extra session of the Congress and has it in session for a month without a single result. Not one thing of benefit to the people and at a cost to them of over two hundred thousand dollars. That is the way Republicans converse interests of the people. Rats!

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, floor leader of the Democracy in the House of Representatives, has introduced a bill for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Baltimore by rebate of duties on building material and suspension of certain internal revenue taxes. By so doing he has again put the Republicans in a hole, soaped the sides and pilled up the ladder. If they refuse to pass the measure they will go up against a precedent established when the Chicago fire occurred in 1871 and thereby rob many honest men who have been unfortunate. If they do pass it they will admit the Democratic contention that the tariff is a tax and that the tax is paid by the consumers of the country and not by the foreigners, as maintained by them. They are up against it. This bill cuts both ways like the nigger's con trap. It catches them a comin' and a

More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism, and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c., and satisfaction guaranteed by S. R. Biggs and all druggists.

Baltimore Ready For Business

Baltimore, Md., March 1, 1904. To The Editor,

Dear Sir: The Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore wishes to call the attention of all those who in the past have favored this City with their trade to the fact the temporary interruption to business by the great fire has passed, and to state that business has resumed its normal condition. While the section burned contained a large part of the wholesale district, no lives were lost, and

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Theodor's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year." - MRS. SARAH E. SHIPLEY, Ellettsville, Ind.

Theodor's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theodor's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Theodor's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Theodor's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used." - MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sosade Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

and it was necessary only to find other quarters.

In all large cities there is a belt of buildings that are neither strictly in the business section nor are they in the residential section. These have been brought into use, and our business is now transacted as before, being removed only a few squares from its old location.

Since the fire the greatest energy and desire to get started again has been displayed resulting in the collection of new stocks, and our merchants are offering a perfectly fresh assortment of all kinds of materials.

With all our great loss we have not up to this time appealed to the Country for financial help, but we do ask that you continue your trade with us and give us the means of helping ourselves. We can supply all your requirements.

Yours very truly,
E. Stanley Gary, President
C. H. Forrest, Secretary.

"Silver Plated that Wears."

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. They are worth the difference. If "1847" is a part of the design it insures genuine Rogers quality. Satisfactory for wear. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 4, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

We Are Doing Business at The Same Old Stand

COME TO SEE US AND GET THE WORTH OF YOUR MONEY. WE CONSTANTLY KEEP ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF

KENTUCKY HORSES AND MULES

"Bob McVey Brand"

We will do our Best to Please You

The Martin Live Stock Company

We will pay you well to work for us

Do You Wish a Good Position at Your Own Home?

We want a SPECIAL representative for a special line of WORK. SALARY \$15.00. Paid every WEEK. AN HONEST PROPOSITION. No previous experience necessary. No peddling or selling to do. \$25.00 for Samples and complete information.

Address, Dept. C 7
P. O. Box 815

A. C. Cole & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Linn*

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Linn*

on every box, 25c.

General Agents WANTED

To men of good character and ability

The Eastern Life Insurance Company

will give exceptionally attractive general agency renewal contracts for desirable territory. If you are in position to consider an agency for the Company, address

H. SUSMAN, GEN. AGENT

Washington, N. C.

STATEMENT OF BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY, AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF DEC., 1903.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 26,110.83	Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Over-Drafts	2,559.75	Surplus	4,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,000.00	Undivided Profits	1,151.49
Furniture & Fixtures	1,716.05	Certificates of Deposit	6,522.00
Demand Loans	17,040.32	Deposits subject to Check	7,097.15
Due From Banks and Bankers	35,101.27		
Cash on Hand	2,092.81		
TOTAL	\$ 85,611.13	TOTAL	\$ 85,611.13

I, J. G. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. GODARD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Jan., A. D. 1904.
C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public with Seal.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
Dennis S. Biggs, Director
J. G. Godard, Director
J. G. Godard

THE DENNIS SIMMONS LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers of . . .

Kiln Dried North Carolina Pine Lumber, . . .

DENNIS SIMMONS' BRAND CYPRESS SHINGLE

ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

FRISCO SYSTEM

to Guthrie

TWO TRAINS DAILY

The Capital of Oklahoma is now reached via the Frisco System 2:30 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 10:40 a. m. train from Kansas City, arrive at Guthrie 8:05 a. m., 10 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 11:30 p. m. train from Kansas City arrives 8:15 p. m. The return service to the North and East is equally convenient.

On this new line of railway, thirty-eight miles distant from Chandler the following stations are located, viz: Lowe, Dudley, Merriek, Iconium and Taylor. The extension opens a new field in fertile Oklahoma, offering golden opportunities to those seeking homes or investment.

In purchasing tickets, avail yourself of the shortest and quickest route from St. Louis or Kansas City—Frisco System.

F. E. CLARK, Traveling Passenger Ag't
W. T. SAUNDERS, Gen'l Agt. Pass. Dep't.
ATLANTA, GA.

We Are Doing Business at The Same Old Stand

COME TO SEE US AND GET THE WORTH OF YOUR MONEY. WE CONSTANTLY KEEP ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF

KENTUCKY HORSES AND MULES

"Bob McVey Brand"

We will do our Best to Please You

The Martin Live Stock Company