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The last few days we want to clean up all the short lots and odds and ends---These have all been gone over and remarked and will be sold for almost nothing---You may be able to find something in the lot that is just what you are looking for.

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MEN'S \$5.00 TO \$7.00 VALUES, FULL SUITS, AT \$3.85 MOST REMARKABLE VALUES EVER OFFERED IN GASTON COUNTY. ONLY A LIMITED SUPPLY. SO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO CALL ON WEDNESDAY.

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THIS DAY WE WILL MAKE ONE OF THE GREATEST SALES ON DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EVER WITNESSED BY THIS COMMUNITY. AN OPPOR-

TUNITY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LADIES THAT CANNOT AFFORD TO BE LOST.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH
THE LAST BUT MOST WONDERFUL DAY OF OUR SALE. PRICES WILL SIMPLY BE SLAUGHTERED ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS IMMENSE STOCK. DON'T FAIL TO BE HERE AT THE FINISH.

H. SCHNEIDER

Gastonia, : : : : North Carolina.

WHY DENMARK ACCEPTED COOK.
Maurice E. Egan Explains Why His Statements Were Accepted.
St. Paul Dispatch.
Why Denmark in general and Copenhagen in particular accepted the statements of Dr. Fredrick A. Cook that he had discovered the north pole, was explained by Maurice E. Egan, United States minister to that country, who is making a brief visit in St. Paul.
"The north pole is looked upon as standing in the front yard of Denmark," Mr. Egan said. "Little Dan-

ish children are brought up on tales of exploration. To them the study of the arctic is like the study of fairy tales to the children of America, or of the study of the life of George Washington.
"Americans are the most popular of foreign people in Denmark, and when a reputable explorer, as Dr. Cook was believed to be, arrived on the Danish shore and announced he had found the pole, the people met him with acclaim and gloried in his conquest. His announcement touched the subject nearest their hearts. He was banqueted and feasted. Proofs of his discovery were not ask-

ed for because it is not customary to ask for them. His statements were accepted without question.
"Because of these conditions Dr. Cook's statements were accepted until the scientists made their report on his records. And, mind you, the scientists have not attempted to discredit his statements. They merely have said, 'We do not find proof that he has reached the pole.'
"If more data were brought, if Dr. Cook should go to Etah and return with the Eskimos, they would reopen the case and give him further hearing. The Danish people are gentlemanly and unless the fact that Dr. Cook had not reached the pole was glaringly apparent, the scientists would not accuse him of lying."
Mr. Egan said the report that the king of Denmark was angered with him for inducing him to decorate Dr. Cook was untrue.
"A New York paper printed a dispatch," he said, "which stated that King Christian was incensed because I had foisted Dr. Cook upon them. The truth of the matter is that King Christian has been dead for three and a half years and that King Frederich, who now rules the nation, did not decorate Dr. Cook at all."

JOY THAT BRINGS WOE

Shock of Sudden Glad Tidings at Times Turns the Brain.

IT HAS DRIVEN PEOPLE MAD.

Some of the Saddest Cases of Lunacy Are Those Where the Mind is Unable to Stand the Strain of News of Unexpected Good Fortune.

It is no exaggeration to assert, said an asylum doctor of long and varied experience, that there are scores of men and women in insane asylums who have literally been sent there through excess of joy. Many of these cases which are, in my opinion, the saddest of all have come under my own observation.

I remember in the very first asylum with which I was connected one of the patients was a strikingly handsome and very well educated man, who was as sane as you or I except on one point. He was really a man of considerable wealth, but his delusion was that he was a pauper, and he would tell the most pitiful tales of his destitution, begging, with tears in his eyes, for a few coppers with which to buy bread.

According to the story told me, he was the only son of a wealthy merchant. In his youth he had fallen among evil companions and had led such a dissolute life that his father not only threatened to disinherit him, but forbade him ever to enter his house again. After that he seems to have sunk into the lowest depths of poverty until he was glad to earn a few coppers by selling papers or matches in the streets.

It was at this last and lowest stage that news came to him that his father had died intestate and that he was heir to all his vast fortune. The sudden news completely turned the man's brain and brought on such a condition of excitement that he had to be sent to an asylum, and when he calmed down again he had lost all recollection of his good fortune, and nothing could shake his delusion that he was on the verge of starvation.

Another patient in the same asylum was a young and in his lucid moments a most intelligent fellow, whose "brain was turned," as the saying is, on learning that he had passed an examination. He had sat for the matriculation examination at the University of London, on passing which he had set his heart and had asked a friend in London to wire the result as soon as the names were screened at Burlington House.

About three weeks later came a fatal telegram, "Failed--sorry," which sent the young man into the lowest depths of despair, for he was too old to sit again. Not many hours later, however, came another telegram, "Passed honors--very sorry crush so great did not see name this morning." The revulsion of feeling was so great that the student's reason gave way, and he became so violent in his excitement that he had to be confined. Fortunately he was not with us long and is now, I am glad to know, doing very well as a solicitor.

Disappointed love sends many people to asylums, but it is very seldom that success in wooing drives a man mad. It had this strange effect, however, on one of my late patients. The girl he loved had gone out to India to keep house for her brother before he had screwed up his courage to the point of proposing to her, but an offer followed by mail very quickly after her.

Weeks and months passed and no answer came to the impatient lover until, after waiting two years in despair, he became engaged to a girl who had nothing but her money bags to recommend her and for whom he had not a particle of love. Scarce, however, was his fate sealed than he received the long despatch of letter from India, accepting his offer and explaining that the girl's brother had received and mislaid the letter, which had only just been found and had come into her hands.

Within an hour of the receipt of this letter the man was a raving maniac, and, although his condition is improved, I doubt whether he will ever recover his reason.

In another remarkable case it was the joy at seeing her husband again that robbed a lady patient of her reason. Her husband was the captain of a merchant ship which was reported to have gone down with all hands. The widow had deeply mourned her husband for nearly a year when one day on returning from a walk she found him sitting in the drawing room as hale and robust as ever.

With a shriek she fell unconscious on the floor, and when she recovered her reason was gone. It seems that her husband, after floating for some time, had been picked up by a passing "tramp" and had been landed on the west coast of Africa, from which he had returned home by the first available vessel.--London Spectator.

Charitable.
It is said of the author of a volume of biography that his verdict on the great of his chosen period is much that of the New Hampshire parson at the highly approved funeral of a parishioner: "Brethren, we must agree that our deceased friend was mean in some things, but let us in Christian charity allow that he was meaner in others."

Both Sides.
Doctor's Little Girl--Your papa owes my papa money. Lawyer's Little Girl--That's nothing. Papa said he was glad to get off with his life.--Baltimore American.

THE WEIGHT OF MONEY

Do You Think You Could Lift a Fortune in Silver Coins?

IF YOU DO YOU ARE MISTAKEN

Two Hundred Pounds of Quarters Would Give You Only \$3,657, While the Same Weight of Gold Would Give \$54,050--Weight of Paper Money

"I wish I had all the money I could lift!" How many of the thousands who make this get-rich-quick wish have any idea of the amount they would have if the wish should be granted. Few name the denomination of the money on which they desire to test their strength, perhaps believing that their lifting powers would make them wealthy no matter what kind of money they lifted.

If they were asked how much they could lift in silver or small bills the majority probably would name some fabulous sum which investigation would show several men could not budge. In gold or in paper money of large denominations the ordinary individual would be able to lift a fair sized fortune, but to win a million by lifting it in anything less than twenty dollar bills would need the strength of a veritable Sandow.

An official of the treasury who is interested in odd statistics in his department was asked how much money the average man could lift in the various denominations of gold, silver and paper.

"Well," he replied, "a man could make money on that proposition if he could get hold of paper money of large denominations, but on the smaller bills, silver and gold he would not be a millionaire by any means."

"The weight of money is very deceptive. For instance, a young man, a friend of mine, came in to see me one day with his fiancée. I was showing them through my department and asked my friend if he thought the young woman was worth her weight in gold. He did think so, most emphatically, and after ascertaining that her weight was one 107 pounds we figured that she would be worth in gold coin exactly \$28,647. Her fiancée thought that would be pretty cheap.

"Perhaps more people are deceived on the weight of paper money than on the metals. Now, how many one dollar bills do you think would be necessary to weigh as much as a five dollar gold piece?"
Fifty was ventured as a guess, and the statistician laughed.

"I have had guesses on that all the way from 50 to 500," he said, "and some of them from men who have handled money for years. As a matter of fact, with a five dollar gold piece in one scale you would have to put about six and a half bills in the other to balance it."

He produced figures to prove that a five dollar gold piece weighed two hundred and ninety-six thousandths of an ounce avoirdupois. An employee who makes the new bills up in packages of 100 each said that a hundred bills weighed four and one-half ounces. That would make one bill weigh forty-five thousandths of an ounce, and between six and seven would balance the gold piece.

Figures on the lifting proposition were furnished from the department where the money is weighed in bags as standards. The standard amount for gold coin, \$5,000, weighs eighteen and a half pounds. Five hundred silver dollars weigh thirty-five and a half pounds, and \$200 in half dollars, or 400 coins, weighs eleven pounds. Taking 200 pounds as a good lift for an average man, these results were obtained:

METAL MONEY.	
Gold coins (all of standard weight)	\$54,050.00
Silver dollars	2,617.00
Half dollars	5,234.00
Quarters	10,468.00
Dimes	26,170.00
Nickels	52,340.00
Cents	261.70

PAPER MONEY.	
One dollar bills	\$71,111
Two dollar bills	142,222
Five dollar bills	355,555
Ten dollar bills	711,110
Twenty dollar bills	1,422,220
Fifty dollar bills	3,555,550
One hundred dollar bills	7,111,110
Five hundred dollar bills	35,555,550
Thousand dollar bills	71,111,100

Two hundred pounds of \$10,000 gold certificates, the largest denomination issued by the United States government, would amount to enough to finance a full grown trust--\$71,111,000. If the young woman who was worth \$28,647 in gold coin had been worth her weight in these \$10,000 certificates she would have been valued at \$380,444,385.--F. T. Pope in Chicago Record-Herald.

Appreciated.
Tubb--Old boy, I want to congratulate you on your speech at the banquet last night. O'Sudds (after waiting a moment)--I know you do, pard, and you're awfully sorry you can't do it truthfully. I appreciate the effort, just the same. Nasty weather, isn't it?--Chicago Tribune.

A Misunderstanding.
"The management of one of the big opera houses in New York has to pay \$2,000 a week for conductors."
"Does it pay the same rate for mortemen?"--Judge.

Clean Living.
James--A bath bun and two sponge cakes, please. Waitress--Two sponges and a bath for this gentleman, please! --London Opinion.

From swearing men easily slide into perjury.--Hercules.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the State Senate from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
JOHN G. CARPENTER.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
A. L. BULWINKLE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I will appreciate your support.
DAVID P. DELLINGER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Gaston county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
A. C. STROUP.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Representative of Gaston county in the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
N. B. KENDRICK.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
G. R. RHYNE.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I respectfully solicit your support.
W. NEIL DAVIS.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
T. E. SHUFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
C. W. FULLER.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
J. MADISON KENDRICK.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
J. D. B. McLEAN.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
J. Q. HOLLAND.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
CARL FINGER.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
C. C. CORNWELL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Register of Deeds of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
A. J. SMITH.

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