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FARMERS, REMEMBER

Special Yellow Leaf, Peruvian Mixture, Bob White.

The superior quality of these goods and the very low price at which they are sold places them entirely out of the line of competition.

These goods are composed of the very best ingredients known for plant growth, and failure is impossible when these goods are used.

The Special Yellow Leaf is said by our own State chemist to forty cents a ton, commercially, higher than any other goods on this market.

**D. L. WITHERS & SON,
Wentworth.**

GUANOS THAT PAY YOU.

The farmers of Rockingham and adjoining counties, in order to make success in raising tobacco, should use a fertilizer that grows it with good body. J. H. Burton sells this guano. This is no joke. If you have not used this guano ask your neighbor who has. They will tell you about it.

The Old Reliable Piedmont.

Tobacco with good body weighs heavier and sells higher than a poor non-descript. To get the best results use the Piedmont and grow rich, waxy, heavy tobacco. It has stood the test for thirty years and justly won its reputation of being as good as the best and better than the rest.

J. H. BURTON.

A NICE COAT OF MASTIC = PAINT

Will refreshen your house and preserve the building.

IS GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.

This guarantee goes with it. Ask those who have used it and be convinced. We also carry a large assortment of Carriage and Wagon Paints, Enamels, Oils, etc.

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS DURING THE CARNIVAL.

GILES & MIMS HARDWARE CO.

YOU KNOW OUR GUANOS!

You and your Neighbors have Used Them Before.

It is therefore useless for us to tell you how good they are. Fertilizers which have been tried for years are the kind we sell, and you cannot afford to experiment with any other kind.

Don't Give up a Sure Thing

To experiment with something that's new. Messrs. Sam Bushnell, Henry Trotter and Will Meador will see to it that your every want is supplied. Try us with your orders. We will please you.

P. H. WILLIAMSON & CO.

\$15. = MATTRESSES = \$10.

Elastic Felt Mattresses—the same class of mattress, but not as good as one we sell you, is advertised in the magazine at \$15.00. Now \$10.00 is more than enough for the magazine advertised article—you are fooled out of \$5.00, when you send a magazine advertiser \$15.00 for an article not as good as the mattress we sell you.

It Always Pays to buy Here.

The principal thing you get from a magazine advertiser is "talk," it's cheap. It costs several times as much to advertise in a magazine as it does in any first class newspaper in Reidsville. Any furniture dealer can furnish you a better mattress for \$10.00 than those advertised in the magazines in any city in the country. Before being tempted come to our store and get pleased and save your money.

HALL & CHANCE,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

BROADNAX'S LAST DAYS.

The Murderer Gets Indignant Because of a Low Offer For His Body.

The colored boy who is to be executed next Friday, the 22nd inst., at Wentworth is only 15 years of age, according to his own statement. But there were witnesses on the stand who testified he was at least 16 years old, and one witness testified that he was 17.

He is a chunky negro and does not possess a bad expression of countenance. He is about 5 feet 6 inches tall; single, and was born in Rockingham county. His mother had not seen him before he was tried for nearly two years. His grandmother testified he was an unruly boy and that she tried to raise him right but that she could not do anything with him, and that he finally ran away and left her. His mother said she gave him away at the age of 9 months, and that she had a baby then two weeks old. He is a shrewd negro and doesn't have much to say; he is stubborn. The judge found he would not answer questions readily. He asked the jailer not long since if he knew where the poor-house was; being answered in the affirmative, he replied nonchalantly: "Well, I guess everybody else in the county does too."

He was tried at an April term of the Circuit Court, ordered by the Governor.

The murderer said on Sunday that he supposed it was then too early to be at all concerned about himself; he knew what religion was, but didn't know that he would go to heaven. As long as he has a penny and good things to eat he is supremely happy.

The scaffold has been erected in the jail on the second floor; a four-foot partition cut from which he will fall to the first floor. Thirty-eight people will witness the execution.

Thus far Broadnax has made no disposition of his body. The negro said several days ago he would readily sell it if he could only get good things to eat the balance of his days. One physician wrote the murderer that he was exceedingly anxious for his body; that he wanted to examine his brain, and that he would pay him \$5 for the same. The negro was highly indignant and replied: "That doctor ought to have his own brain examined."

Aiding the Daughters.

The members of the Daughters of the Confederacy are receiving numerous contributions for the "country store," which they will run during the Carnival, May 25-30. The following letter from a Northern gentleman Mr. Chas. H. Jones, of Zanesville, O., was received Saturday:

"It gives me great pleasure to enclose you herewith bill of lading for a 'New South' stove, shipped you today, as per your favor of May 2nd. As I was one of the boys that participated in the cause for which you are so nobly giving your time and means, to smooth the rugged path they have to travel (although on the opp. side), yet it gives me great pleasure to contribute my mite. Although we differed in opinion then, and were ready, eye and many did back their opinion with their lives, yet now let any outsider make us any trouble and how quickly would we and they march shoulder to shoulder in defence of that starry banner that stands for freedom all over this world. God bless the old boys in grey. Like the boys in blue, we will not have them many years longer to look after and revere, but their memories will live even after you and I are gone."

Among other contributions to the "country store" was a gift of \$25 worth of rye whiskey from a Richmond house. The Daughters of the Confederacy decided to send this contribution to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at W. S. Allen's and L. L. Sapp's.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in this world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. S. Allen and L. L. Sapp's Drug Stores.

"Why Prohibition Has Failed."

The article from the Biblical Recorder, which the Rev. C. L. Greaves spoke of in his sermon last Sunday is as follows:

ONLY LIFE ENLISTMENTS DESIRED. The sooner we realize that in dealing with the liquor traffic we are not dealing with an ordinary evil the better.

If we thought that the present effort in North Carolina was going to be abandoned as soon as elections have been carried, we would repudiate it now.

Impassioned as they are, the people are not aware of the real character of the task they have undertaken. Prohibition is by no means sufficient. Prohibition is only the beginning of the battle. Those who are shouting over prohibition are proclaiming nothing so much as their own ignorance and incompetence to deal with the drink evil; an evil deeply entrenched in modern civilization. Tennessee's danger in this hour lies in the ease with which her elections are being carried. If this leads her good people to think that they have no battle on their hands, there will come a revulsion that will establish the saloons in Tennessee for half a century to come.

Look at the record. Prohibition has been carried in twenty seven States, and twenty four of them have abandoned it! It has been carried in thousands of towns, and likewise abandoned. Why? Because it was not properly followed up.

It was not enforced. It was not defended.

The people fell back and "whiskey rings" came to the front in politics.

Moreover, nothing was done to reach the drunkard, nothing to cure him, nothing to relieve him, nothing to supply his social need.

It is not that prohibition itself has failed, but that the prohibitionists have failed.

Now is this history to be repeated in North Carolina? If so, let us not waste time and money and blood. Let us give our energies to other things.

Anti-Saloon Leagues are organized not for one campaign, but for a life time's enlistment. We need them this hour in some prohibition counties quite as much as we need them in cities and towns that license saloons.

We want a League in every county in North Carolina; a League not for a summer's campaign, but for a life time's service of God and humanity. Prohibition under any other condition is not worth achieving. The history of temperance movements is a history of failures not because prohibition has not been enforced, but because a foolish people fancied that only this was necessary.

Letter to Dr. E. H. Brooks, Reidsville.

Dear Sir: You can put \$100 in your pocket if you can put us in the wrong.

Devco Lead and Zinc is all paint. It takes fewer gallons to paint a house than with mixed paints. It wears longer than lead and oil-mixed paints, too. The State chemists of Maine, New York and Pennsylvania have analyzed it and say it is pure.

If you can prove that any of these things aren't so, we've a hundred dollars waiting for you.

If these things are true, what paint will you use next time you paint your house? What will you say to the people that ask you—for doctors get asked queer questions.

If you know of an honest young painter who isn't getting the grip on life that he ought to have, give him this hint: Devco lead and zinc—that'll do it, if he does his work as well as the paint does it.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.
Neal Bldg. Co. sell our paint

Dr. Beecher's Views.

From last Sunday's Asheville Citizen.

When Lyman Beecher was at Litchfield like many preachers these days, he looked well after public affairs and tried his utmost to control them. But later on, when asked how he was getting along, he replied: "Oh! very well indeed, since I have stopped trying to run the world." If true christians and especially preachers, could learn that the kingdom of the coming King is never to be brought in by their zeal in public affairs and alliance with worldly movements under the claim of establishing righteousness and godliness through any medium, and under the plea that, in this, the end (even if possible) would sanctify the means, they would save much in the economy of true religion.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Fetzer & Mims.

THE BIG MILL PLANS.

Some Manufacturers Doubtful About Reports Concerning Big Factory at Spray.

Greensboro Cor. Charlotte Observer.

The announcement that Mr. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, in conjunction with a syndicate of German capitalists, would build a mammoth textile plant, to be equipped with 210,000 spindles and 14,000 looms, is causing a good deal of talk and some speculation in mill circles. It is but stating a truth to say that the news is received with a grain of allowance on the part of some mill men, but, on the other hand, it cannot be denied that the movements of Mr. Mebane and his associates would seem to indicate that they are preparing to make extensive investments. For a year or more they have been quietly taking options on real estate and water powers, and about ten days ago a deal was closed for the purchase of 4,000 acres of land and a desirable water-power. The land is situated within a few miles of Spray and the water power is on Dan river. It is said to be capable of developing more than enough power to operate the projected plant. A civil engineer has been engaged to stake off the ground and it is understood that Lashaw & Lashaw, of Spartanburg, S. C., have the contract for preparing plans and specifications for the buildings.

The identity of the German capitalists Mr. Mebane is said to have interested is unknown, but it is reported that they were enlisted through the influence of Frederick Victor & Achelis, importers and commission merchants of New York. This is a very strong firm, with extensive financial connections in Germany. Some of Mr. Mebane's previous investments have been made with capital furnished principally by the Dukes, of the American Tobacco Company, but it is pretty well understood that these gentlemen have no connection whatever with the present enterprise.

Graded School Commencement.

Sunday, May 24th, 8 P. M.—Educational Sermon, by Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

Monday, May 25th, 8 P. M.—Declarers' Contest.

Tuesday, May 26th, 9 A. M.—Grade Exercises

8 P. M.—Graduating Exercises and Literary Address.

Declarers—Ernest Staples, Gordon Pannill, Oswald Butler, Sidney Thompson, Chas. Norman, Bertie Lamberth, Bertie Wray, Louie Abbott, Mary Rominger, Ida Womack, Lucy Pannill.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Music
Invocation—Rev. D. Vasee Price.
Miss Annie Venable, Salutatorian.

"The Keys to Success."
Music.
Miss Annie Barnes, Valedictorian.

"Mythological Beauties."
Music.
Address to Graduating Class—Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., of Hickory, N. C.

Music.
Awarding Diplomas.
Benediction—Rev. C. L. Greaves.

Marshals: Rufus Pearson, Chief; Robert Wray, Robert Trotter, Eugene Meador, David Lindsay, Littleton Gardner.

Honorary Marshals: Junya Hutcherson, Marion Womack, Mattie Ford, Sue Wilkinson, Lizzie Blackwell.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Fetzer & Mims.

Judge Clark is Bryan's First Choice.

Charlotte Observer, 19th.

Col. O'Bryan having enrolled Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, among the immortals—or, what is the same thing, having named him among the available candidates for President—it is up to that old man who lives in the mountain coves of Yancey, who is nameless forevermore but who wrote to him last year that he had "been tell" of him and was for him because "them railrode fellers" were against him, to "set down" and write his honor another letter.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value.—L. L. Sapp.



THE FATAL WORD

How would it affect you if heard in the neighborhood of your home or business place? Aside from the question of the safety of self and family would it have any significance. In short, Are you insured?

Don't you think it's about time you took out a policy? The companies we represent are solvent, reliable and settle claims promptly.

The rates for fire insurance are not high, but it is cheap at any price. We are here to care for your interests which we have been doing for sixteen years. We have not yet proved unfaithful to you.

J. G. STAPLES & SON.

Statement of Condition of

Bank of Reidsville

At close of business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$144,413.12
Overdrafts, secured	10,206.68
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,911.17
Banking house	7,121.65
Furniture and Fixtures	2,357.73
Real estate	5,623.28
Cash items	285.22
Revenue stamps	105.44
Cash in vault and due from banks	21,949.33
Total	193,976.65

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, undivided profits, less ex. and taxes paid	\$ 50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	9,396.99
Notes and bills re-discounted	474.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	19,733.29
Certified check account	243.17
Deposits	53.95
Total	114,075.25

Total, 193,976.65
I, J. F. Watlington Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. F. WATLINGTON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 16, 1903.

W. C. HARRIS, N. P.
Correct. Attest—B. M. Hitchcock, R. T. Williams, E. M. Redd, Directors.

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BY E. G. NEWCOMB.
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Saloon,

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Have stood the test for over a hundred years. A full supply of these varieties at

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