

This man bought his Buggy From  
**The Goldsboro Buggy Mfg. Co.**



"A little higher in price," but he did not want cheap, shoddy work and was willing to buy from his home manufacturer, where he knew he would get good, honest work. Write for prices, or come and see us.

**THE GOLDSBORO BUGGY MFG. CO.**

**Christmas**

The last of the Nineteenth Century we will offer you  
**Xcellent Holiday Goods at Special Prices.**

Currents, 15c per pound. Seeded Raisins, 12c per pound.  
Citron, 20c per pound.

We also have Choice Figs and Dates,  
Evaporated and Sun dried Apples, Peaches and Apricots,  
California Prunes and Cluster Raisins,  
Edam and Pineapple Cheese just received at

**Bizzell & Wooten.**  
PHONE 77. GROCERS.  
FRESH CELERY EVERY THURSDAY.

**Our Furniture Sales**



are daily increasing, and to meet the demands we have just received the largest, prettiest and cheapest line of

Reed and polished  
Cobler  
Rockers

for Christmas presents that can be found in Eastern Carolina.

Our stores are replete with other suitable presents for Infant, Child and Adult. VANTINE'S FINE CHINA for bridal presents, in great, great variety.

**Parker & Falkener Furniture Co.**  
THE PEOPLE'S FRIENDS.  
Picture Framing Neatly Done.

**Allen Moore & Co.**  
CARRIAGE AND BUGGY REPOSITORY.

We build Buggies, Wagons, Carts and other Vehicles to order, and do all sorts of Repairing on same, at satisfactory prices, and we guarantee all work turned out from our premises.

Our MIT JEREMY HARRISS is well known to the public of this city and section, and has personal supervision of all work turned out from our establishment. Same old stand, John St., opposite Baptist church.

**Between  
Seasons!**

We have inaugurated SPECIAL PRICES on our holiday goods—the overstock—selling them at ABSOLUTE FIRST COST, rather than carry them over. Come and see.

**L. D. Giddens,**  
THE OLD RELIABLE JEWELER

**LAMPS; LAMPS.**

We have only a few, but they are all new styles and beauties.

If you haven't visited our store this month, you have missed seeing a pretty arrangement of stock. We invite you to come.

OPEN AT NIGHT until 9:30,  
Yours truly,  
**Royall & Borden,**

JOHN SLAUGHTER, Mgr. CARL E. STANLEY, Asst. Mgr.  
**Goldsboro Undertaking Co.,**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.  
Walnut Street. Phones 81 and 96.  
Prompt service at all hours.

**Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure**

**Digests what you eat.**  
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digester and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gurgling, Cramps and all other results of irregular digestion. Price, 50c. Large size contains 12 small size. Book all about dyspepsia medicine. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. J. H. HILL & SON, Goldsboro, N. C.

**YOU OWE IT**

to yourselves to investigate the quality of the Christmas goods that will be offered you this season. I beg to say that what we are offering are new goods, and we will be glad to have you compare the quality with the best you can find. We will not cut the price at the expense of the quality, and make no effort to compete with low grade goods. We are prepared, however, to meet any legitimate competition, and ask an examination of our stock.

**NUTS, RAISINS,**  
and other Fruits, as well as Confectionary and condiments is complete. We ask your patronage feeling fully satisfied that we can please you in both quality and price. We will be glad to have you give us a call, even if you have no idea of buying; you may learn something to your advantage.

We promise you best goods at fair prices, and the best service that it is possible to give you.

Yours truly,  
**I. B. Fonvielle.**

**Matthews & Croom.**

- Tin Roofing.
- Slate Roofing
- Tobacco Flues,
- Stove Repairs

Anything in the Sheet Metal Line by workman of 20 years experience.

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Bicycle Parts and Sundries.  
Repairing a Specialty.

We solicit your orders and guarantee satisfaction.  
**Matthews & Croom,**  
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**\$500 Reward!**

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Open Stomach or Constipation we cannot cure with Liveritts; the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 30c boxes contain 100 Pills; 10c boxes contain 40 Pills; 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamp taken. **HERVITA MEDICAL CO.,** Cor. Clinton and Jackson St. Chicago, Ill. For sale by Jenkins & Farries, Druggist, Goldsboro, N. C.

**Bonds!**  
As the Agent and Attorney of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, I am prepared to furnish bonds of Administrators, Guardians, Receivers, Bank Officials, Officers of Fraternal Societies, and in fact, nearly all forms of bonds.

**A. C. DAVIS,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

**J. M. Parker,**  
D. D. S.  
Office over Miller's Drug Store.  
Hours: 9:30 a. m. to 6:50 p. m.  
Sept. 12th, 1902.

**HOW TO CARE FOR A WATCH.**

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour. Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything excessively cold. A sudden change of temperature contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break. The cold also constricts the oil, and the pivots and wheels work less freely and affect the regularity of the time-keeping.  
To keep your watch clean, take care that the case fits closely and see that the watch pocket is kept free from dirt, which is so often given off by linings.  
Avoid sudden jars and falls for even if it does not seem to affect it at the moment, a watch will resent rough handling by becoming gradually "out of order" without apparent cause.

**FOWLS IN FRANCE.**  
It is stated that there are in France 45,000,000 of hens, which, at an average price of two francs fifty centimes per head, represent a value of 112,500,000 and 5,000 francs. One-fifth of the stock is usually consumed as food, and is sold for about 25,000,000 francs.  
Two million of cocks, worth 5,000,000 francs, are also sold as food. The number of laying hens is put down at 25,000,000, and the value of their eggs is 153,000,000 francs. A million francs equals \$200,000.

**AUSTRIA GOOD TO SLAYERS.**  
Austria is the country most lenient to murderers. In ten years over 800 persons were found guilty of murder, of whom only twenty-three were put to death.

**Mother's Friend**



THIS wonderful liniment which has helped so many women through the painful ordeal of childbirth, is well named. It is never fails. We do not know one case where, factually, it has not done all we claim for it. And this is what we claim. It will do away with all the discomforts of pregnancy, will make vent rising, breast and morning sickness, and preserve the mother's girlish figure, and the baby's health, as "tried indeed."

**THE SUGGESTION'S FRENCHIST**  
\$1 per bottle.  
THE GRANDFIELD REGULATOR CO.,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Write for our free illustrated book, "Mother's Friend."

**Nasal CATARRH**



In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at Drug-gets or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.  
**ELY BROTHERS,** 24 Warren Street, New York.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**



For the relief of Catarrh of the Bladder, Gonorrhea, Stricture, and other diseases of the urinary tract. It is a safe and effective remedy.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**



For the relief of itching, dandruff, and other scalp conditions. It keeps the hair soft and healthy.

**A Home Testimonial**

Mr. Allen Moore Goldsboro, N. C., says:

"For 12 months I had suffered with Cough at night, night sweats, fever, shortness of breath, no appetite and lack of digestion, heart's action irregular—Took 5 bottles of Eckman's Alternative and am a well man to-day: the medicine is as represented."

For sale by . . . .  
**J. H. Hill & Son,**  
Goldsboro, N. C.

**ARE YOU Going to Build?**

"MANY WERE THE BLISSFUL HOURS WE SPENT TOGETHER."

Ruth had sunk into slumber. I dared not move for fear of disturbing her. Hour after hour passed until rays of light began to herald the return of day. At last Ruth awoke. A heavenly smile lighted up her features as she whispered to me: "I knew you would come, Harold."

"From that day her recovery was but a matter of time, and one year later we were married, and a happy marriage it has proved for me."

"And for me, too," chimed in grand-mother, who, unnoticed, had entered the room.

**GANDY ESCULETT'S GURE PILES.**

And all rectal disorders. Painless. Not a Physic. Results, or money refunded. 50 cents. **GOLDSBORO DRUG Co. Distributor.** av 30 19

**GRANDPA'S ROMANCE.**

By Margaret Pulling.

"So you think grandpa and grandma have had a romance in their lives, do you, children? Well, as you've found me out, I suppose I'll have to sit down and tell you the whole story."  
Sturdy old Grandpa Bates, whom everybody in Harrisville loved, honored and venerated, sat down in the large, time-worn rocking-chair which had been presented to him on his wedding-day and gazed down at his two little grandchildren, who with eager, expectant gaze awaited the beginning of his story.

"When I was but twelve years old I moved from Canada to Harrisville, Western Massachusetts. I was put in the same class with your grandmother at school. But I hated girls; that is, until three years after my entrance into that class.

"One day my eye rested on Ruth Ashford, which was your grandma's name then. She was hard at work over a difficult problem in mathematics. Her flushed cheeks were the picture of girlish innocence and beauty, and a light-blue dress served to heighten the color. I was smitten. I, who had always been foremost in deriding and ridiculing any companion who might be taken with the charms of femininity, felt head over heels in boyish love. Your grand-mother reciprocated my affections, and many were the blissful hours we spent together.

"Only too short was our happiness. Ruth's mother was a woman of the world. She had other views for her daughter than the son of a shoemaker. So it was that I was forbidden to see or hear from my beloved.

"I forsook my old companions and instincts, became silent and melancholy, and acted in such a manner that my parents grew frightened at the depths of what they considered a boyish, temporary passion.

"Finally they banded me off to Texas, where the change of scene, outdoor life and activity were pronounced a sure cure for love-sickness.

"Six years I passed in the wilds of Texas. The sting of the separation from my darling gradually wore off, but in its place there came that deepest affection which lasted from that day to this. My twenty-first birthday came, and I resolved to go home, to wander over the spots where in company with my loved one I whiled away the idle hours of youth.

"My long journey ended, I burst in on my folks one while they were at dinner. For about an hour I did nothing but ask and answer questions; but not one word was spoken about the girl who was nearest my heart, whom I had traveled all the way home to see.

"Were they trying to conceal something from me? Had something happened to my darling while I was away? Had she got married? Oh, God! the thought was enough to drive me mad."

"At last I found a chance to ask mother how Ruth was getting along. In trembling tones she answered: 'My poor boy, you must prepare for a great shock. Six weeks ago Ruth was taken ill with typhoid fever, and though she has rallied at times, the report to-day is that she is dying.'

"I waited to hear no more, but seized my hat and rushed from the house. One object was before me. I must reach her bedside before she died. I reached the gate leading to the Ashford's house, and in my blind haste almost knocked over Dr. Duffield, who had just arrived to see his patient. I introduced myself, and then begged him to hurry down and acquaint me with any news of the sick girl. I had not long to wait. In a few moments he came back, and even before he spoke I knew my darling was dying.

"Oh, the agony of that moment. I begged permission of Mrs. Ashford to see Ruth, and as the doctor acquiesced my boon was granted.

"I crept on the bed, rested my Ruth, her cheeks sunken and wasted with fever and looking but a shadow of her former self. With a glad smile of welcome she greeted me, although no word fell from her lips. I took her small hands in my large tanned ones and sat down beside the bed. The shadows deepened into darkness, but still I sat there holding my darling's

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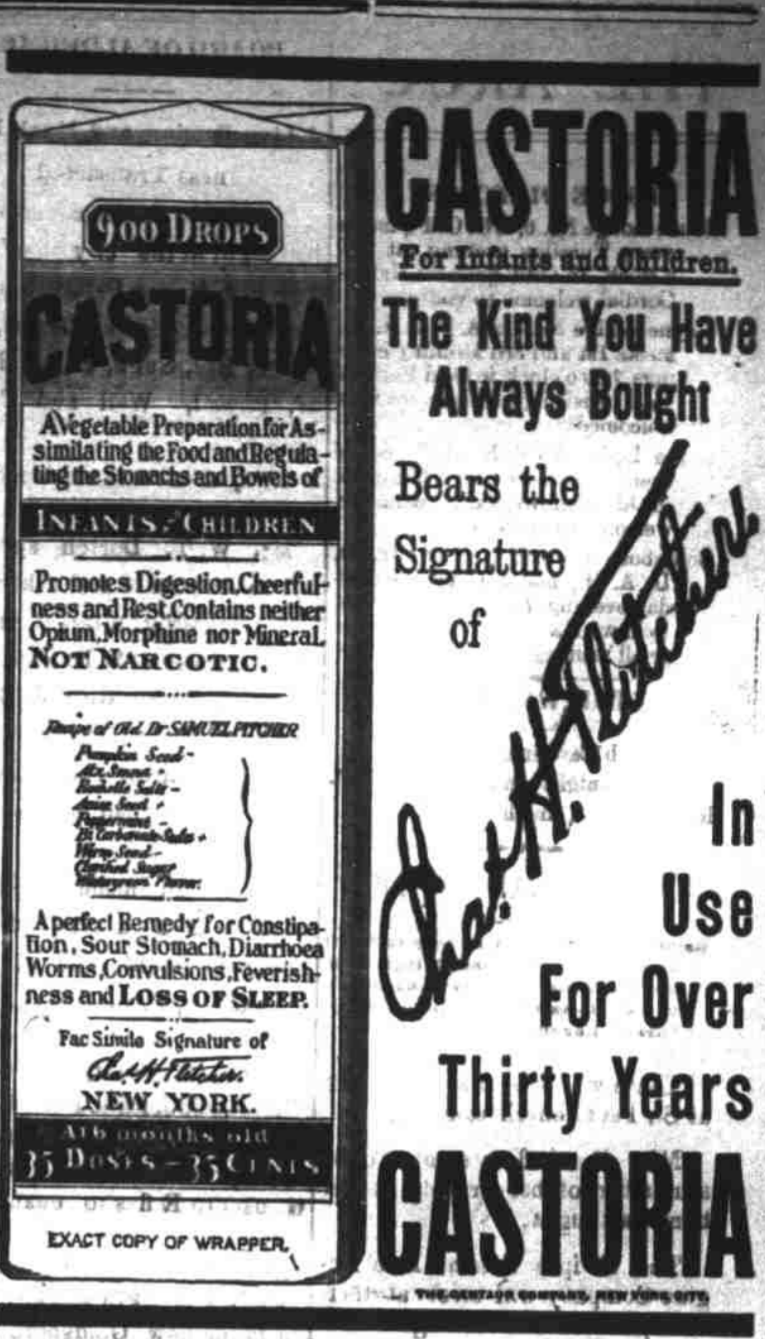
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**SORDID SOUL**

Betina—I needed a little money one day when I was downtown and borrowed a dollar from Irene Fosby. I told her that if I forgot to return it she must ask me for it.  
Gwendolen—Yes?  
Betina—Well, it escaped my mind for a few weeks and the mean thing asked me for it!  
Perfectly Healthy people have pure, rich, warm, nourishing blood, good appetite and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives these, and thus it makes people healthy and keeps them so. Get only Hood's.  
Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. \$1.00.  
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Fine and Plain Wood and Metallic Coffins and Caskets.  
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Headquarters for Fine Shoes and Hats.

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**Dry Goods**—White and checked homespuns, up to a yard and up. Worsted only 5c. Matross stock 5c and up. Bed tick 10c and up. Big lot of Pants Cloth from 3c up. Cheviots, dometis and canton flannels; Red Flannel 15c, all wool. Job lot of children, women and men's stockings and socks, only 5c. Corsets, suspenders, handkerchiefs and purses. Shirts, extra quality only 25c and up. Heavy undershirts only 15c and up. See my 35 cent drawers. Oil cloth and table cloths cheap. Knitting and wool sokein, etc.

**Groceries**—Starch to a pound, soda to a lb. Sugar to a lb. Coffee 10c a lb. Vinegar to a quart and up. Molasses to a gallon, also the syrup, 2 bars horse soap only 5c. Flour, meat and meal, lard, pepper, spice; powders and canned goods as low as can be sold. Fine choice, pure cream; cakes, candy, crackers, etc. Crockery, Tinware, Wood and Willoware, Patent Medicines, etc., We will not be undersold.

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The disease is the industrial curse of Japan and China. A remedy was in vain until the medical profession there accepted this as the only permanent, reliable, quick cure known to science. A weeks' treatment FREE OF CHARGE. Physicians and all conditionally treated by mail. Cure guaranteed.

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