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PLENTIFUL ASSORTMENTS OF NEW STUFFS FOR FALL EVERY DAY. TRAIN OR BAT BEINGS SOMETHING THAT IS TO INTEREST OUR TRADE. ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MERCHANDISE THAT WE CAN OFFER AT A PRICE LOWER THAN USUAL FOR THE SAME GOODS. IF IT'S NOT ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER, BUT THAT "UNDER VALUE" FEATURE IS NEVER LOST SIGHT OF.

**Millinery.**  
Our force are hard at work getting the new lines ready for our opening. This event will be duly announced.

Some taking things in Tam O'Shanter for little folks, prices reasonable too, 25 to 50c.

**Black Goods.**  
Black Brilliantines and Sicilians will be strong factors in the Dress Goods Business this season. They are so thoroughly dust proof that dependable wear will always be had.

The lines of brilliantines, the safest values ever offered in this place.

1. Black Figured Brilliantines, in a liberal range of patterns, the kind you invariably get at 50c, they are 58 inch and our price only 35c.

2. Plain Black Brilliantine, compares favorably with the good 50c qualities, 58 inches wide, our price only 35c.

3. Plain Black Brilliantine, full weight, with that rich silky sheen that only handsome grades possess. This line, full 54 inches wide, and is always sold at 75c, our price 50c.

H. B. Duffy H. B. Duffy

## HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

### AND LOW PRICES!

Will tell this is why we keep busy. We are offering bargains now, to make room for Fall stock which will soon be coming in. Call and see us before placing your orders. 'Tis no trouble to show goods, but a pleasure.

Fresh Flour, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Beans and Breakfast Bacon Arriving Daily.

## JOHN DUNN,

### WIND AND WATER.

Canal and Navigation in Western North Carolina, Washburn's Excursion.

Winston, N. C., September 23.—A cyclone visited Mount Airy last evening unroofing the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley depot and blowing down several buildings. Three miles west of Pilot Mountain the railroad trestle and a hundred feet of track were washed away. The Mount Airy train had to stop at Pilot Mountain. Trains will be able to pass some time tonight.

The Wilkesboro train could go no farther than Donnsa today. The Yadkin River there was four feet above the railroad track and trestle, the highest ever known. The telegraph wires have been down above Donnsa since 6 o'clock this morning, and no news has been received from there since then. At that time the river was up to the depot, and it is feared Smoot & Son's big tannery has been washed away.

Near Donnsa today Lewis Mosher, aged twenty-one years, was in the river catching pumpkins as they floated down. He ventured too far and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Charlotte, N. C., September 23.—Specials to the Observer from points in Western North Carolina tell of serious damage from a cloudburst. The Yadkin and Onslow Rivers are booming. In Caldwell county the rainfall has been six inches in twenty-four hours. The Carolina and Northwestern Railroad tracks are two feet under water in one place.

### PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Important Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food, the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sordid mass which ferments (the process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized packages or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall Mich.

CASSELL'S... THE MARKET.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Forrester & Co., Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, September 24.	
STOCKS.	
Open High Low Close	
Am Tobacco	137 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2
C. & G.	114 115 114 115
U. S. S.	107 108 107 107 1/2
S. E.	54 54 54 54
New O. E.	52 52 52 52
Western P. H.	51 51 51 51
D. S.	50 50 50 50

COTTON. Open High Low Close. January 52 53 52 53. CINCINNATI MARKET.

Wheat... Open High Low Close. December 51 52 51 52.

### WAR INVESTIGATION.

#### Commission Met to Complete Its Organization.

Eight Members Present. President McKinley's Address to Commission. No White Washing to be Done. Suspicious of Spain.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—Eight members of President McKinley's war department investigation commission met in the cabinet room at the White House this morning, pursuant to the request of President McKinley. They were Major General Dodge, of Iowa; Major General M. C. Cook, of Ohio, retired; Brigadier General Wilson, chief engineer United States Army; ex-Governor Woodbury of Vermont; ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania; Colonel Benly, of Indiana; Colonel Berton, of Illinois, and Captain Evan P. Howell, of Georgia. It was expected that the ninth member from Maryland would be present, but he failed to appear.

The members occupied the seats of the cabinet about the conference table, with President McKinley at the head. General Dodge, who was expected to be chairman, sat at the right of the President.

There was a free and frank exchange of views respecting the work at hand, and methods to be pursued for its accomplishment.

President McKinley sought to impress upon the members that the investigation should be thorough, and stated that if any member imagined the object of the commission was a task to exonerate any one from blame for mismanagement or incompetency, except upon the clearest and most convincing proof, he wished to disabuse the members of any such opinion.

It is thought that the plan of having nine commissioners is for the purpose of three examining committees one each for quarters, commissary and medical, the work to thus proceed simultaneously in all departments.

There is a general disposition to be suspicious of the good intentions of Spain, which have been officially announced to this government by the French Ambassador. According to the Ambassador, Spain is going to be very good; is going to aid this government to get speedy possession of Cuba; has already opened the dictum of the wicked Gen. Blanco, that provision for free distribution to the needy should not be landed at Cuban ports, under Spanish control, without paying the Spanish duty, and lastly has instructed its Peace Commissioners to hurry along the negotiations of the treaty of peace in every way possible.

Why Spain suddenly lays claim to so much goodness is a question that nobody in Washington—the French Ambassador has gone to Europe—probably hopes that such an attitude on the part of Spain will aid the Spanish Peace Commissioners in their dealings with our Peace Commissioners, at the Paris conference, to begin October 1.

### MORE BLOOD IN DREYFUS CASE.

Madame Paulmier Shoots M. Ollivier. Becomes His Alleged, She Had Been Married.

PARIS, September 23.—Madame Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the department of Calvados, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot.

She entered the office of La Lanterne today and asked to see M. Millerand. The latter was absent and M. Ollivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive Madame Paulmier. Without waiting for any conversation she whipped out a pistol and fired twice. M. Ollivier fell to the floor wounded. He was removed to a hospital.

Madame Paulmier was taken into custody. When questioned, she coolly said "I wished to kill M. Millerand."

She also said that La Lanterne had slandered her and her husband, because M. Paulmier had written a letter to General Chateau, the new minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

The military authorities have accomplished their plan of stifling Colonel Picquart by putting him in secret imprisonment. Colonel Picquart's friends have also been denied admission to his prison. His counsel, Maitre Lafont, has twice appeared at the office of the clerk of the court martial and applied for permission to see him. On both occasions M. Lafont was informed that Picquart could be seen only on an order from the court-martial, which order the lawyer has been unable to secure.

With our heads bowed, Richmond, Va., September 23.—All the best men of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, who are in the city, are here to-day to witness the funeral of the late General Robert E. Lee. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

heart was touched and every one felt keenly the loss the South had sustained in the death of Winnie Davis, for the name of the daughter of the once President of the Confederacy was a household word in Richmond, and when the solemn hearse passed, bearing the remains of her whom they had once delighted to honor, there was scarcely one who witnessed the sad spectacle that was not affected by the scene.

### THE GOVERNOR JUMPED.

Raleigh City Schools. Gold Dog up. Flight on the Negro. Other News Items.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., September 24. It is now said that the Second Regiment furloughs will be extended from 30 to 60 days so that the government may be sure they will not be needed before they are mustered out. Congress may give each volunteer soldier three months pay.

Yesterday the city schools opened for the fall session. At the centennial school 843 pupils were enrolled; at the Murphy 473, making the enrollment of white pupils 954. There were at the colored schools 664.

It is said that on Thursday night \$3,000 in gold was dug up in a manhole near the city. It had been reported that a big lot of money was buried there during the war. Three men have been for weeks digging at night for this treasure, and it is now said that they have unearthed the above amount.

The Democratic Congressional convention of this 4th District is called to meet here in Raleigh September 29. Several names besides Mr. Ed Chambers Smith's have been spoken of as possible material.

The trial of keeper of the Capitol Burns and his night watchman for poisoning so many valuable dogs, has been postponed.

St. Mary's, Episcopal school now has 200 students. This is the largest number that has attended for years. It will be remembered that it is the school for all three of the North Carolina dioceses and also of the diocese of South Carolina.

There are 8 sick soldiers at the camp hospital here—none seriously sick.

Raleigh will furnish quite a delegation to the General Episcopal convention which meets at Washington City, October 5th.

The name of the Centennial Graded school will be changed to "Vance" in memory of General Vance, and the new school will be named "Wiley," for Calvin Wiley, so long superintendent of public instruction.

Before the Republican county convention there was a fight today as to a "negro on the ticket." The bosses did not want a negro on the ticket, but the negroes demanded a showing. Russell is beginning to take a hand in politics here.

A few days ago the Governor and Mrs. Russell were driving when their horse became frightened and began to run. Governor Russell jumped out, and rolled over in the dust. He was terribly frightened. The driver soon controlled the horse, and the Governor had his jump for nothing. After he jumped he was very uneasy about his wife but she sat quietly in the carriage.

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Yours Truly,

### J. C. Whitty & Co.

September 24, 1898.



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Also Big Line of Boys and Children's Suits at Low Prices. Our DRY GOODS must be sold and are offered at 35 per cent. less than same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

Shoe Prices! Men's Fine Shoes, worth \$1.25, going at 85c. Fine Sunday Shoes, in tan and black, all the way from 1.50 to 2.50 and up to 4.00 per pair, are going to be sold now at 1.00, 1.49, 1.85 and 2.75.

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