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Today we have marked down a line of Misses and Children's Ties and Slippers from 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 to what you to 49c per pair. Also some Ladies \$3.00 Ties for 1.50c. Some Pretty Figured Organdies, former price 35c, now 15c. Some Elegant \$1.00 Feather Bone Corsets too, may be had during the next few days for 50c.

Only a pattern or two of that Hair cord 50c Mohair for 25c per yard.

A few pieces of Wool Challis for 5c yard and 25c and 35c Linen Batist. a for 10c.

Several Beauties in White Satin Stripes, Polka, Nainsook, marked down from 25c to 15c.

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Have a Well Selected Stock of Groceries and Canned Goods.

Very best Butter and Cheese in the best refrigerator in town. Butter 25c. Cheese 15c lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee 25c and 35c. Air-tight tins, fine flavor.

Pork and Peas, 3 lb can for 10c. With or without tomato sauce.

Kentucky Korn Syrup 10c can. Oysters 10c can.

Glam Chowder 20c can. Grated Pineapple 10c.

Peaches 15c and 20c can.

French Mustard (real) 10c, with spoon.

Anything found in a grocery store we will have in stock.

Best Flour, balance this month at 21c cts lb.

Toilet Soap, "Zam" 5c box.

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The Finest of all Mineral Waters. A Positive Cure for Indigestion, Hypertension, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration and all Kidney and Liver Troubles. Its general restorative properties are wonderful. Each Spring has its peculiarities. All seven are equally valuable.

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## SPECIAL SLAUGHTER SALE

Will Commence at S. Coplon's, Thursday, July 20th, and continue through Friday, Saturday and Monday.

I am Going to Leave in a Short Time and my Stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, &c.

Must be Sold. Secure Your Bargains at once.

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## IMMENSE ACTIVITY.

Continued Increase in New Industries in North Carolina.

Carpet Factory at Greensboro. New Kaling Mills at Winston. Several New Cotton Mills. New Electric Plant. The Drought Ended.

RALPHAM, July 27—Work has commenced on the carpet factory, which is to be located in Greensboro. The equipment will be very large. About 100 looms will be installed, along with steam power electric lighting and dyeing plants.

The town commissioners of Wadesboro have ordered an election to be held Thursday, August 1st, for the purpose of submitting the question as to whether the town shall issue \$25,000 in bonds to establish a system of water works and electric lights. A copious supply of water has been found about two miles south of town. It only remains for the people to say whether they shall have these necessities or not. The probability now is that the bonds will be issued.

The Winston Kaling Mills are incorporated for the manufacture of cotton, woolen and silk goods, shirts, underwear and hosiery.

The proposed new cotton mill at China Grove will prove an addition to the town though the mill will be erected two and a half miles this side of China Grove, near a place on the railroad called High Point. The land, 75 acres, was recently bought. It is a valuable site and near the intersection of the Mooreville road with the road to Salisbury. The capital stock will be \$50,000 and already \$30,000 have subscribed, and provided a like amount is subscribed, one individual will subscribe the remaining \$20,000. The capacity of the mill will be about 6,000 spindles.

The first steps are being taken to have a co-operative cotton mill at Newton. Gen. Robert F. Hoke and his associates have bought the narrow gauge railway from Chester to Lenoir, and they will make it a standard gauge and a part of the Seaboard Air-Line system. The same persons have secured a logging railway from Lenoir to Wilson's Creek, the latter place being not many miles distant from Pinola, from which there is a road to the Cranberry iron mine and thence to Johnston City, Tenn. It is said this will make a 400 mile saving in the coal haul of the Seaboard Air-Line. It will also develop the Cranberry iron mine, which is really a mountain of ore of wonderfully high grade and purity.

The new gas and electric lighting company at Raleigh will expend \$75,000 on its plant. It will lay new mains.

The plans for the new hospital building for females to be erected at Morganton have been completed. It will be a handsome structure, with a capacity of 300 beds.

State Auditor Ayer has received a letter from a Confederate veteran saying that in a certain county in this State six widows are fraudulently obtaining pensions; that the husbands of five were deserters and that the husband of the sixth was not wounded while in service; that each of these gave to a member of the County Pension Board \$5 in order to secure their being put on the pension list. The Auditor has called on the County Board for a statement as to the matter.

State Auditor Worth says that the debt of North Carolina over its investments is only \$1,200,000.

The First Presbyterian church in Greensboro has awarded a contract for the purchase of a new organ to cost \$3,500.

The drought which was generally expected this month has been succeeded by a rain in general. From all directions came news of an abundance of rain. The country has been blessed in every direction also. The rains of yesterday were the first that has fallen in Lincoln county. Col. Tipton says, since the middle of April.

Governor Russell's attorney, John W. Hinsdale, in his argument before the Corporation Commission in which he sought to force the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company to pay taxes on \$1,400,000 of rolling stock on the Seaboard Air-Line, which he claims it owns, says it returns this rolling stock at only \$500,000. The matter goes over until Friday.

President George F. Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, arrived and expressed his appreciation for his being in North Carolina. Very soon after arriving here he went out to the college.

Twenty-four men have been put on the Twenty-seventh Regiment. This regiment is to be organized at Camp Gretna, near the city of Raleigh.

It is reported that the white Republican party in North Carolina will make a special appeal to the colored people to support the party in the coming election. The chairman of the party in the state, W. C. Mangum, is reported to be circulating a circular to this effect.

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WHEN YOU BUY... GET GOOD...  
The new fertilizer inspectors on duty this year from January 1st to May 15th. H. H. King and J. M. Allen got not only regular salaries but pay for attendance and board at \$5 a day at each meeting. A. Q. Holliday, who had \$2,500 salary as college president, also got pay and board at \$5 a day. J. C. Ray, of Watauga, at first charged \$5 for expenses from home to the railroad, but later increased this to \$15. Ramsey said it seemed that they must have stopped to see some of his folk along the route.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Court reports. The State has heretofore always done this and will no doubt continue the practice.

Superintendent Day, of the penitentiary, called on State Treasurer Worth for more money, saying the penitentiary needed it; needed all the appropriation for this year and more too. Capt. Day is not willing to pay any 1899 debts, by to March 7, out of the \$50,000 appropriation for the current year. Father Worth is trying to force such payment. Capt. Day told the Treasurer that the money would be secured, even if it had to be borrowed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." F. S. Duffy.

**LIVED FAST AND HIGH.**  
Now the Fusion Board of Agriculture Grabbed the Public Money. Ramsey Tells a Tale.

RALPHAM, July 27—Ex-Secretary J. L. Ramsey, of the Board of Agriculture, was again a witness before the legislative investigating committee. He is what is known as a "star" witness, and two such shrewd business men and close questioners as Senator Brown and Representative Gattis gathered some valuable information from him.

The fusion Board of Agriculture would vote for any sort of an "appropriation" for one of the "faithful." J. C. L. Harris grew some \$3,700 for his services as "general utility man," but it appears that there was always an order of the board that he should have the particular amount. The board simply "blew in" the funds. It had five fertilizer inspectors, who, it is admitted, were not needed, but who were merely given "pie."

The further examination of ex-Secretary Ramsey by the investigating committee developed some very interesting. He testified that J. C. L. Harris was paid in two years \$2,927 as attorney of the Board of Agriculture, and \$448 for attending the board meetings. Last December Harris was paid in advance \$100 extra on Hill E. King's motion to "look after the legislature." Ramsey said he did not know whether Harris ever even appeared before the agricultural committee of the legislature. It was further shown that Harris was actually paid for his license to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. The voucher for this was for \$118. One of Harris' vouchers gave him four days' pay as a member of the board—\$30—but paid his board for five days—\$10. On this voucher was also one day's pay and one day's board—\$5—for attending a meeting of the executive committee. Ramsey couldn't explain that pay for five days when there was only four days' service. He got pay for all trips and expenses. He charged this extra. None of the attorneys did so.

It was shown that on some days the board merely met and adjourned. On one occasion it devoted its session to a conference with the Governor, who had summoned it. The committee was unable to find any verified expense account for the holding of farmers' institutes. Ramsey admitted that he had audited J. M. Allen's bill for \$18 for buying carpets and inspectors and inspecting carpets after the latter had been laid. He admitted that all this time Allen was a clerk receiving \$1,200 salary.

Jas. H. Young, colored, was in June, 1897, on Harris' motion, elected inspecting clerk. Ramsey testified that Young was never sent out to inspect fertilizers but that he put in most of his time in the office wrapping fertilizer tax tags and bulletins. For this he was paid \$1,400 salary. Young was first elected for two years or at the pleasure of the board but at the next meeting a resolution was adopted, on motion of Hill E. King, striking out the words "or at the pleasure of the board." This was done to give Young a check on the office.

The examination of the minutes of the board meetings developed the fact, that A. Q. Holliday, then president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was allowed at the last December meeting \$25 monthly as chairman of the experiment station committee for such services since he began to discharge these duties. It was found that while the old and new Board of Agriculture, which met in April, adjourned to meet May 26, yet the old board met May 24th, at the call of J. C. L. Harris, chairman of the executive committee, and these members drew two days pay on the 26th.

There were fourteen fertilizer inspectors on duty this year from January 1st to May 15th. H. H. King and J. M. Allen got not only regular salaries but pay for attendance and board at \$5 a day at each meeting. A. Q. Holliday, who had \$2,500 salary as college president, also got pay and board at \$5 a day. J. C. Ray, of Watauga, at first charged \$5 for expenses from home to the railroad, but later increased this to \$15. Ramsey said it seemed that they must have stopped to see some of his folk along the route.

### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

NEW YORK, July 27.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar.....	104 1/2	105 1/2	105	104 1/2
Reading.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	106	107 1/2	106	107 1/2
R. L.....	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
C. T.....	80	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
B. R. T.....	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
M. O. P.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Manhattan.....	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2

COTTON.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
August.....	5.49	5.51	5.45	5.50
January.....	5.88	5.90	5.80	5.84

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
September....	71	71	70 1/2	70 1/2

CORN—

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
September....	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. F. S. Duffy.

For a hot day nothing will exhilarate you more than one of Bradham's Orange or Lemon Phosphates. Cool breezes from our fan and a glass of pure, ice cold soda water will furnish new force for the days work.

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### BLOOD TELLS.

Yes, it is the index to health. If you have had blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which mankind is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure.

### RHEUMACIDE.

Thousands have been cured. The summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrhs, indigestion and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers.

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Because they buy in large quantities and sell it by retail and have best workmen employed. They now have five experienced workmen and are turning out nice work than ever.

They are also doing a wholesale business in Bicycles and Sundries and would like to have agents in every town and village. Those interested will please write or call on

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There will be no lapse in your interest in this store throughout the Summer months. We keep it alert by active prices, by special offerings of reliable Summer Furniture and House Furnishings.

A Downward Dip to the prices, and yet the same goods in the factory's hands are rapidly advancing. But we wish to push the July Sales to the limit, and to swing into August with stock lightened, ready for the Fall arrivals.

We want to make July a record breaker in sales and to that end we offer this week:

Golden Oak Sideboards, were \$30.00, now \$25.00  
" " Cheffoniers, " 15.00, " 10.00  
" " Hall Racks, " 15.00, " 12.50  
" " " " " 12.00, " 10.00

Extension Tables, big reduction in these.  
All our suits reduced from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a suit.  
A glance at our stock and prices will convince you that we mean just what we say.

## FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,

87 MIDDLE STREET.

## Underwear Sale!

We bought our Underwear direct from the manufacturers this season and are now giving our patrons the benefit of our close buying. You will be surprised at the quality at such a price.

### 20 Cents a Garment!

Almost Starvation Prices, but we have to make room for Fall Stock so we are closing our Underwear at Cost.  
We have all sizes from 34 to 44 in shirts and from 30 to 44 in drawers. Call and get your choice of colors and sizes. Remember the price 20 cents a garment. A whole suit of Underwear for ONLY FORTY CENTS.

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