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Yes it seems so but 'tis true nevertheless, that during the next few days we shall roll a line of Childrens and Misses Tan and Black low shoes, sizes ranging from 5 1/2 to 12 1/2. for, Listed

29c Per Pair.

Ladies Pat. Leather Slippers for 65c pair. Very many good things in Ladies Low Shoes. Some of the new Pique Belle for 14c. Just a few pieces left of those 10c Gingham for 7c.

A lovely line of 18c Madras Cloths for 13c. Two or three pieces of Roman Stripes and Polka Dot Pique for 12c, former price 18c. Figured Ducks in navy and white, and black for 8c. Our best 36 inch Punjab Porcel for 10c. Some dainty Marine Blue Edin Dimities, so elegant and useful for fall wear, only 10c, and the Madras in plaids for dresses or waists deserve a glance. A good Summer Corset for 25c.

In fact the knife has been plunged into our entire stock of Summer Goods and when we say this we mean to give you

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Are receiving New Goods Every Day.

Among them Cheese, best cream. Butter of the best creamery. Van Camps Soups, Tomato, Vegetable, Mock Turtle, Ox Tail, Bouillon and Chicken at 10c can. Imported Sardines, 2 cans for 25c. Oyster and Clam Chowders.

Everything of the best quality and a new stock to pick from.

Milk on Ice. Big Hams to slice at 12c. Kingans Small Hams just in and guaranteed. Our leader the 2 1/2 Flour is going and making as many good customers. We continue the sale at the price, all you want. Fancy Cakes at 15c per lb.

Our stock at the Hardware Store will soon be complete. Look out for ad. in few days. It will pay to wait.

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FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS!

We have just received Our Children and Boy's Suits, in all sizes from 3 to 16. We can safely say that there has never been a handsomer line of short pants suits in the city. Our prices range from \$1.50 up to \$6.00.

We have paid especial attention to our stock of Boys Shoes, and can now show the most complete line of children, boys and youth's shoes. Sizes from 9 to 10. Prices to fit and suit as well as the shoes, from \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Don't fail to see our line before purchasing.

J. G. DUNN & CO., 57 POLLOCK STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.

BERNARD'S EXPLANATION

Says Shooting was Attempted on Assassinate.

Legislative "Ball" on Labor Day. Concord Killing. University's Splendid Record. Dividend for Depositors. Dry in Piedmont Section.

RALPHAM, Sept. 5.—United States District Attorney Claude Bernard, who was shot at Saturday evening at Greenville by B. S. Sheppard, has returned here. He says it was attempted assassination, without warning or word spoken by Sheppard, and without provocation; that Sheppard and his family have not lived in Greenville for several years, and that he had no business, social or personal relations with them in five years; that he has information that the shooting was a conspiracy by a few of his personal enemies, who induced Sheppard to do it, and that the best element had nothing to do with it.

It is found that the state officials erred in observing Monday as labor day, as the law says the first Thursday in September instead of the first Monday. The latter was intended, but some clerk in the legislature assured Locke Orwig, author of the law, that it was the first Tuesday, though Labor Commissioner Lacy had said the first Monday.

Pollman William Kerns, of Concord was killed there Saturday night by William Edwards, a negro he was trying to arrest. They exchanged six shots. Kerns was shot through the heart. Edwards escaped, but two other negroes who were with him were caught. Feeling is very high, and if Edwards escapes a lynching he will be lucky. Kerns was shot at midnight, a few moments after he had lunch at his home.

The roll of the alumni of the University of North Carolina shows that three became Presidents of the United States, two Vice-Presidents, two Presidents of the United States Senate, three Cabinet officers, one Speaker of the House, nine foreign ministers, 19 United States Senators, 40 Congressmen from other States; also, 19 Governors, five Chief Justices, 13 Supreme Court Justices and 25 Superior Court Judges in other States.

Robert B. Glenn of Winston, will make a dozen speeches in Kentucky in the interest of Groebel.

Receiver Cox, of the defunct Guilford Bank of Greensboro, reports that he has sufficient funds on hand to pay depositors 50 per cent. The judge directs him to pay them at once 40 per cent.

The ground in the Piedmont section is dry and hardly any land has been plowed for wheat sowing. The dry belt extends all the way from the Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia, into Midland South Carolina. It is a fact that in some counties not half an inch of rain has fallen since May 15th.

The sketches of nearly all the North Carolina regiments in the Civil War have been completed. They will be in book form, the publication being at the expense of the State.

The fall term at the State University will begin September 11th, and there will be over 500 students. There is need for more dormitory room, but in three or four months this will be provided by the Julian S. Carr memorial building.

It is said that the purpose of the Southport, Wilmington and North-western Railway, which was chartered Saturday, to connect at Wilmington with the Seaboard Air Line, and thence get to the coal fields by way of Lenoir, Lenoir, Collettsville, Pineola and Cranberry. To do this there will be required only 30 miles of easy and inexpensive line between Southport and Wilmington and 13 miles between Collettsville and Pineola (already chartered).

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.

Cuban Haze Less Tobacco.

HAVANA, September 4.—Prominent tobacco merchants here say the enormous decrease of \$7,000,000 in the tobacco output of Cuba for 1898 was due principally to the war. But there is a constant tendency to decrease, due largely, according to the merchants, to increased taxes placed by foreign governments upon Havana cigars.

The principal way to add the tobacco industry, it is argued, is to improve the roads to Pinar del Rio, where the cost of transportation is great. This would enable inland products to come to the Havana market competition with products of the United States, such as corn, though it is now impossible to compete on account of the great cost of transportation over land roads.

The yellow fever situation here is improving. No new cases have been reported today, and none of the yellow fever patients are in a critical condition.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape, and I was near the last stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Humber, N. D., gives instant relief. F. S. DeZy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

NOT PRINCIPLES BUT PROFIT.

Philippine Question To Be Decided On Dollars and Cents Basis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Senator Carter of Montana, in an interview today, said that, in his opinion, the war in the Philippines would be ended by January 1. Then he said, would come the question of the future disposition of the islands. The Republican party, he believed, would settle this question by insisting that the retention of the Philippines is a matter of business profit.

"This," added the Senator, "is a practical age. We are going to deal with this question on the basis of dollars and cents. If the American people believe that the Philippines are going to help us they will never let the islands go. If, on the other hand, they find that the Philippines mean a constant drain and small return, you will find the verdict of the people to be against permanent retention."

"Neither religion nor sentiment will have much influence in determining the verdict. The great question, Will it pay? If we can show the country that it will, as I think we can, the American flag will never come down from the Philippines."

"What sort of government should be devised?" "Three suggestions will undoubtedly be made. The first will be to abandon the islands entirely to the natives. I do not believe this will meet the approval of the American people. The second will be to seize the islands in a firm grasp, assuring the people that we mean to give them a better government than they could enjoy under any other flag or could create for themselves, but that we are the masters and propose to remain so."

"The third proposition will be to throw a loose string around the people, holding their seaports and customhouses with our navy, but allowing them absolute freedom in their internal affairs. This freedom, in my judgment, would soon become anarchy, and we would have to rule anyway. I should say that the second proposition is the one that ought to be adopted. The firmer we are in our administration the more respect will those people have for us."

"As to the form of government," continued Senator Carter, "I should say that a Governor ought to be appointed by the President, with a council also selected by him. There might be a Philippine Legislature, composed of prominent men from each of the islands, to discuss questions and advise the Governor. I do not approve of a commission. I think the authority ought to be vested in a responsible head, not spread through several commissions."

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

DOES REPLY A DEFIANCE.

Every Reason To Believe That Hostilities Are Not Far Off. Preparations On Both Sides.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Johannesburg to Reuters Agency definitely announces that the reply of the Transvaal to the British communication withdrawing the franchise proposals and agrees in principle to a conference at Cape Town.

The afternoon papers take the view that if the foregoing dispatch is correct President Kruger's reply is ominous as it was palpably made to gain time. Sir Alfred Milner's suggestion of a further conference at Cape Town was instigated with the sole purpose of considering details and for the enforcement of the concessions offered by the Boers.

If these concessions are withdrawn there can be no object from a British point of view for the parleying.

The only inference to be drawn is that the Boers have taken Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, at his word in a broader sense than he intended, and that they now want to begin negotiations over again on an entire new basis.

The shrewdness of this reported move is not likely to save it from being interpreted by the British Government as a thinly veiled defiance, and unless it is accompanied by a vague agreement to further confer, it would generally be taken as sufficient cause for immediate hostilities.

Regarding the exact terms of the reply in question, reports continue mystifying to contradictions, but all agree that the excitement in Johannesburg is unabated, and that the exodus from that city is continuing, and that distress there is increasing. Cablegrams from Boer and British South African sources detail war preparations on all sides.

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Get it at Hackburn's Foundation.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The characteristic feature of the weather for the week ending Monday, September 4, 1899, was the copious rainfall over a large number of counties west of a line drawn from Union county to Wilkes. At some points in that section rain occurred every day of the week and the drought was thoroughly broken. Although the rain came too late for the main crops, it was altogether beneficial, materially helping late corn, cotton, sweet potatoes, turnips, and vegetables, and placed the ground in excellent condition for plowing and sowing fall crops. Only small amounts of fodder could be cured, however, on account of the excessive moisture.

On the other hand the center of drought intensity has been shifted eastward and now covers most of the central district, with great damage in the south portion. Although cloudy, threatening weather prevailed the first four days, nearly the entire week was dry, with increasing heat and insolation the latter part. Fall crops are suffering considerably for lack of rain, especially peas, turnips, and potatoes, while early sown oats are coming up badly, and fall plowing has been delayed. In some southern counties springs, wells, and branches are drying up, and stock must be watered. In the eastern district the week was generally favorable with light showers and excellent conditions for sowing fodder.

Cotton is opening quite rapidly, picking is general over the southern half of the State, and new bales are coming into market. The small size of many of the open bolls indicates considerable premature opening, which together with the short top crop, the previous damage by rust and shelling will unquestionably diminish the prospective yield. Early corn is fairly good in the east where a large crop will be gathered; late corn is not generally so good. Large amounts of fodder were cured in the central-east section; the bulk of the crop has been saved in the east. Some tobacco was fired this week in the dry; hot central portion. Curing is being advanced as rapidly as possible, is practically completed in the east and southern half of the central district, and about one-half out elsewhere. The crop will be short in some central counties owing to early unfavorable conditions. Rice is now heading nicely. Sweet potatoes promise a good crop. The week was too dry for turnips, which are coming up poorly. Peanuts continue good. Fall Irish potatoes are up in the east, but do not look well. A large crop of grapes is available but other fruits are dropping badly. The melon season is over.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by R. B. Wilson & Co., Richmond, Va., Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, Sept. 5.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar.....	156 1/2	157 1/2	156	157 1/2
Am. Tobacco.....	138 1/2	139 1/2	138	139 1/2
U. T. C.....	47	48	47	47 1/2
Leather.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	136	136 1/2	136	136 1/2
N. P.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
S. T. P.....	184 1/2	184 1/2	184	184 1/2
C. T. P.....	96 1/2	96 1/2	96	96 1/2
B. R. T.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
A. S. & W.....	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
T. C. I.....	99 1/2	100	99 1/2	100
So. Ry. Pfd.....	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Wab. Pfd.....	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January.....	6 09	6 09	6 06	6 06
Oct. Cotton.....	5 91	5 93	5 90	5 90

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
December.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Cons—				
December.....	29	29	28 1/2	29

The Office-Boy's Revenge.

A young lady who is employed in one of the tall office buildings has a young man acquaintance whose name is Jones. A few days ago the office boy was snubbed, and she scolded him. A day or two later he searched into the inner office where she was at work and handed her one of Mr. Jones' calling cards.

"Is he out there?" she whispered to the boy.

The latter nodded. Her heart beat faster. She could not imagine what he had come to her office for. Perhaps he wanted her to go to the theater that night. She went softly to the washstand in the corner and rearranged her hair, tied the ribbon about her neck freshly and then, with her sweetest expression, went into the other office.

A burly man with a mustache stood near the door. It wasn't her friend at all.

"Are you Miss—?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, I'm a constable, and I've got a judgment of \$12.50 against this firm."

And now the young lady wonders if she credulously left any calling cards on the desk or whether it was a cunning constable and the constable had the same name and used calling cards in his business.—Chicago News.

Fresh Lot

UNEEDA BISCUITS.

Cream Lunch Biscuit, Soda Cracker, Ginger Snaps and Sugar Cakes. Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter. Very finest Cream Cheese. Imported and Domestic Macaroni. Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce. Chip Beef, Cooked Corned Beef, Potted Ham and Tongue, Salmon, Sardines, Lobsters and Kipperd Herrings. Fine Syrup and Molasses. Catsup, Mustard, Sauces, &c. Genuine Codfish, fresh lot just in. I receive nice fresh goods by every freight. Give me a call.

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Gone North!

I am now in the Northern Market on a hunt for a stock of Dry Goods. Notions and Millinery, which I know will please.

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THE NEW STORE.

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WHEN WE TELL OF THE PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF OUR LINE OF

Godman's Ladies, Misses & Children's Shoes.

FIRST—They are warranted to us by the manufacturer. SECOND—They are warranted by us to our customers. THIRD—Our customers are always satisfied with the wear of them. We obligate ourselves to make good every pair that proves unsatisfactory and the prices are within reach of every one.

Ladies Dong, Button and Lace, Plain and Enamel Tip, Heel and Spring Heel, Latest Style Tans. A Shoe of this quality would be considered cheap by our competitors at \$1.50 or \$1.75, but we put a close price on them at \$1.25

Ladies Dong, Button and Lace, same styles as above. This quality shoes always priced at \$2.00. Our price \$1.50 Any style in Misses and Children's Shoes in black and tan, button and lace.

A Special Child's Dong, Button 5 to 8, spring heel, a cheap 75c Shoe but we are selling them at 50c

THESE ARE NOT SPECIAL SALE PRICES, BUT JUST WHAT WE SELL THEM FOR THE YEAR AROUND.

REMEMBER THAT EVERY PAIR YOU BUY ARE WARRANTED. A NEW PAIR IF THEY PROVE UNSATISFACTORY. Try a pair and we are sure you will be a friend of Godman's, thereby making a regular Shoe customer for us.

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