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*All Goods Guaranteed!*

**The American Stock Co.,**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR  
**Enormous Spring Stock**  
and invites the inspection of the public.  
The latest makes and styles in Spring Suits for everybody  
**At Prices that Knock Out Competition**  
Mens Furnishing Goods of every description. Cheap too.  
Shoes, up-to-date styles and of the best makes. Dry Goods of all kinds. We carry a choice line of MILLINERY that is pretty enough to suit any lady. Ladies Dress Goods of every quality from gingham to the most select weaves, at right prices.  
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**59-61 Middle Street.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**THE ELM CITY LUMBER COMPANY**  
DESIRES TO STATE THAT THEIR

**DEPARTMENT STORE**

Is OPEN and READY FOR BUSINESS, where can be found everything pertaining to General Merchandise. Special attention has been given to Each Department, and

**WE SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE PUBLIC'S PATRONAGE.**

We Sell Everything!  
We Sell the Best of Everything!  
We Sell the Best of Everything the Cheapest!

Phone 46. Store Corner South Front and Eden Sts.

**Eye Strain Cause of Sore Eyes.**  
Inflamed eyes, styes, and headache are symptoms which point conclusively to eye strain, and to cure yourself you must seek the cause, correct it and then your trouble will disappear, you can stimulate and help nature in curing the symptoms by various ways, but still the cause is there and liable at any moment to break out again; it seems like pouring water on the smoke to put out a fire, to pursue any other course than the proper adjusted glasses to correct the strain.  
A normal eye is one which when in repose the rays entering it are brought to a focus on the retina, when they are not this way an extra amount of nerve force is demanded to make them focus correctly, the result, an overflow of blood causing congestion, styes, the leakage of nerve force, the headache; it is not hard to understand how a severe strain can soon exhaust enough nerve force to cause a general breaking down of the whole nervous system.  
By the aid of the latest instruments we can adjust glasses to any one, children especially, letting them go about their studies without being seriously handicapped on account of eye trouble.  
J. O. BAXTER, JR.

**An Open Letter.**  
Friend John—In answer to you, will say yes I have on hand at present about 10,000 brick both hard burned and samon (soft) in your chimney, would advise to use samon, but for foundation to houses you should use hard, Name number you want and will send at once.  
Yours as ever,  
MOORE'S WOOD & BRICK YARD.  
Prices, Oh well, don't give me away.  
Fine Spring Lamb first of the season at Oaks Market, Today.  
At Davis'.  
Go to Davis' for moth balls, fly paper, insect powder, chloride of lime in cans for disinfecting, etc.  
LESS WORRY.  
Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis', Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

**ARAPAHOE.**  
**Business Changes. Interesting Debating Club. Two Marriages.**  
May 5—Business in Arapahoe continues in a lively condition. We have another store in our town. Mr. O. P. Brinson of Arapahoe has bought the store formerly owned by Mr. T. A. Land of New Bern, and has started a general merchandise business.  
The farmers in our community seem to be encouraged over their farming prospects. The weather is fine and crops looking well, considering the late spring. Some of our farmers have begun to ship cabbage.  
Our Arapahoe Literary Debating Club is progressing nicely.  
Mr. J. B. Lee of Arapahoe is preparing to place the boilers for his saw mill.  
Mr. Robert Lee of Arapahoe is painting his house; Mr. Eugene Daniels being the contractor.  
Mr. James Harrison and Miss Ella Paul were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday night.  
Mr. Noah Lee and Miss Martie Holton were married yesterday afternoon all the parties concerned live near Arapahoe.  
Mr. W. R. Hall officiated.  
Rev. D. H. Pattee, of LaGrange, filled his appointment at the Christian church in Arapahoe yesterday and preached to a large congregation. At the close of his discourse two members were added to the church, they being Miss Lena Scott and Mrs. Cassie Scott. J. B. B.

**Heidelberg Castle.**  
Heidelberg castle, the beautiful old ruin on the Neckar so beloved by the American tourist in Europe, is to be reconstructed. German architects are anxious that it should not be kept up merely as a ruin, but that it be entirely rebuilt. It is considered far too valuable a relic of renaissance architecture to act as an additional attraction to a landscape. The Grand Duke of Hesse and Baden and the Kaiser are to be asked to support the project, which is to cost about 5,000,000 marks. Germans are delighted at the proposed change, but it is believed that foreigners will be sadly disappointed. Heidelberg castle has always been such an admirable place to write letters from.  
At any rate, the proposition to reconstruct the castle shows the length to which Germans are going in the matter of reconstruction.  
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

**RALEIGH.**  
**No Encampment This Year of State Guard.**  
**Rural Free Mail Delivery Routes Too Long. Church Building Specifications. Boston Orchestra Company Dissolution.**  
RALEIGH, May 5—The Supreme Court will devote this week to the appeal docket of the 14th district.  
The Secretary of State today authorized the dissolution of the Maxton Light and Power Company.  
There will be no encampment of the State Guard this year. The State sent a provisional regiment to the Charleston Exposition and this takes the place of the encampment. The expense of the Charleston encampment was something over \$4000.  
The post office department has a special agent here, measuring the rural free delivery routes. He finds that these are all 4 or 5 miles longer than they were stated to be. They were not originally measured, but the distances fixed were those given by the country people. The saying that a country mile is a long one is fully proved to be true. Country people have a low idea of distances. Saturday a route heretofore called 29 miles was found to be really 34.  
Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss LeGrand Cameron, a daughter of the late Gen. Francis H. Cameron, to Mr. Hugh Hughes, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, May 1.  
Architect Gibbs of New York, who is preparing the specifications for the new Church of the Good Shepherd, is here, and says the specifications will speedily be furnished. It is decided to press the work to completion. The church will be one of the largest in the State.  
The State superintendent discovers that in Forsyth county, where the poll tax is \$2.30, only \$1.19 of it is given to the public schools, instead of \$1.73; and today the county superintendent was instructed to demand the other 53 cents.  
Intense interest was felt here today in the opening of the season of the State baseball league.  
The great Boston Festival Orchestra, which gave a superb performance here Saturday evening, went to Durham today.

**Gray Finish on Silver.**  
The "gray finish" on silver is a recent invention. The piece of silver plate (a watchcase, matchbox, vase, pitcher or what not) to be finished by this process is first of all locked tight and firm in a sort of frame and before an apparatus that somewhat resembles a toy cannon.  
This arrangement is connected with a receptacle containing a very fine sand and a compressed air apparatus. The whole is connected in such a way that when set in operation the blowgun arrangement sends a terrific blast of fine sand against the plate of exposed silver. This blasting of the grains of sand against the silver produces what is known as the "gray finish" in several hours. This finish is nothing more than a slight roughening of the surface of the metal by means of the sand-blast. Every grain of sand makes an impression on the metal, which if examined with the microscope looks like the roughened surface of a nutmeg grater.—Washington Post.

**AN HONEST FRIEND.**  
Cleared Away the Family Troubles.  
There is not one thing on earth that could enter a family and do as much honest good and bring as much happiness as in certain cases where coffee drinking is left off—and Postum Food Coffee used in its place.  
A family in Iowa Park, Texas furnishes a good illustration. The mother says, "I want to tell you what happened in our family when we left off coffee and took up Postum. About eight months ago we made the change. I had been, for quite a while, troubled with rheumatism in my right hip and shoulder, swimming of the head, and fluttering of the heart, so I thought I had heart trouble.  
Sometimes in walking my head would swim so that I would be obliged to sit down. I had other disagreeable feelings I cannot describe but they will be readily understood by coffee drinkers if they will confess it.  
My family were also more or less ill and were all coffee drinkers. Well we gave up the coffee and started in on Postum Food Coffee. As usual, myself and four children. Even the two year old baby (she had been puny since having the grip) had her coffee along with the rest of the family. When we made the change to Postum she began to fatten and now is perfectly healthy and fat as a pig.  
My boys, ten and twelve years of age, are so stout and muscular that people remark about them and ask what makes them so. I do not have any more trouble with rheumatism or with my head, neither does my husband, who was troubled much in the same way. We are all in better health every way than we have been before in years and we are always glad of an opportunity to recommend Postum. I hope what I have said will lead others to make the change. Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

**GUM BRANCH.**  
Crops Suffer from Dry Weather. Attack of Hog Cholera Over.  
May 4.—We are having so much dry weather that most people complain of their tobacco dying after being transplanted.  
Mr. J. F. King has built an addition to his house.  
Mr. E. Z. Barry is also having a kitchen and dining room built close to his dwelling.  
Most people in this section complain of a poor crop of Irish potatoes.  
We think that crows have been worse in pulling up corn than many years have before it seems.  
Cabbage which have been transplanted are doing nicely, some are not set out yet on account of dry weather.  
Field peas seem to be a scarce article and command \$1.75 per bushel.  
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Taylor, has returned home from a several weeks visit to her sons, Z. F. Taylor's, of Jones Co.  
The crows are getting very low and anglers stick close to their recreation.  
Mr. P. D. Franklin has gone to work once more after being sick so long. We hope he will have no backache.  
We haven't heard any more from the rural free delivery for this route, we hope Mr. Thomas didn't consign it to the waste basket.  
The recent attack of cholera, which so affected the hearts of hogs in this vicinity has ceased.  
Mrs. Agnes Geary, who has been sick so long with typhoid fever is in a strange condition. The fever left her so she can not walk and is helpless.  
Tons, etc.  
Yazopoll.

**THE MARKETS.**  
The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern N. C.

New York, May 5.			
Cotton—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	9.20	9.26	9.06
July	9.24	9.24	9.05
Aug.	9.00	9.09	8.90
Sep.	8.53	8.53	8.37
Oct.	8.37	8.37	8.15

  

Chicago, May 5.			
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2

  

New York, May 5.			
CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

  

New York, May 5.			
BROOKS—	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	137 1/2	138	136 1/2
So. Ry	86	86 1/2	85
U. S. L.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. S.	41	41 1/2	40 1/2
Pacific Mail	39		
U. S. S. Fr'd.			
Mo. P.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Atchafson	78 1/2	79	78
Va. C. C.	73	73	71 1/2
A. C. O.			
Am. Ice	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

  

Liverpool	
Spots 5.3-16.	Sales 7,000 bales.
Futures, May-June 4.61.	Aug-Sept. 4.54.
Sept-Oct 4.59.	

  

New York, May 5 1902.	
Panicky condition of Wall street is principal cause of break in our market.	
Weakness on reported failures in Wall St.	
Decline is rousing its course. Will recover when weakness is entirely eliminated which ought to be soon.	
R. Moore & Co.	

  

FORT RECKETS.	
Last week	Same week
66,000	last year.
This week	91,000
Sat. 11000	12000
Mon. 9000	23000
Tue.	24000
Wed.	9000
Thurs.	10000
Fri.	13000
	91,000

**Prescriptions at Davis'.**  
Davis' Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours there to be filled.  
We are still selling meat at 12 1/2c per pound, not 20c as reported. Oaks Market.  
His Lucrative Business.  
"Wanted—For a lucrative business, a partner who must be a practical locksmith." This advertisement appeared in a Huddapeet paper recently. The advertiser is now in jail, the police having discovered that the lucrative business referred to was burglary.  
Smart Child.  
"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl.  
"No, but grandmother did," was the reply.—Motherhood.

**WE CAN COLLAR YOU TWICE FOR 25 CENTS. WE CAN CUFF YOU FOR 25 CENTS.**  
We will do a good job at the price, and you will be well pleased. We know of no one who can do the job better, or more satisfactorily to you. We believe we are selling the Best Collars and Cuffs on the Market—Linen on both sides, and they won't come back to you with saw edges the first or second time they are laundered. We take particular pride in having Collars and Cuffs that are just right,—and it would please us to have you give us a trial on Collars and Cuffs. No late style but what is here.  
**E. W. ARMSTRONG,**  
67 Middle Street.

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Broad St. Grocer. Phone 137

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1001 MIDDLE STREET.  
LAXATIVE TASTELESS  
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Contains no Antipyrin, Morphine or other injurious drugs. It depresses—but stimulates the system. It increases its circulation. It is the best for Headache and Fever. 10c. Made and sold by Dr. J. J. Tolson, Jr., corner Pollock and

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Fresh lot Harvey's Small Sugar Cured Hams. Also English Cured Shoulders, Fulton Market Corned Beef and Canned Meats of all kinds.  
Clover Hill Print and Fancy Elgin Cutter 35c lb. Also a Nice Print Butter for 30c lb.  
Nice Fruit Jelly 5c lb.  
Pickles—both sour and sweet.  
New Cream Cheese.  
Phone us your orders and they will be filled at the lowest possible prices.  
Yours to please,  
**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer.  
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

**Fox River Print Butter**  
35c per Pound.  
If you want your breakfast table complete buy your Butter Coffee, Tea, Flour, &c. from us.  
We also have a large stock of all kinds of Canned Goods that we do not care to carry over for next season, that we are selling at a bargain.  
Don't buy anything in our line until you get our prices.  
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