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On account of a large stock of goods left over after the holidays, we have decided to cut on all Clothing and Merchandise until our stock is sufficiently reduced. All goods sold from 25 to 50 per cent on the dollar reduction.

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on all kinds of coal—for heating and cooking in the home, for the furnace in shop or store, for steam engine purposes in factory or mill, fully confident of the quality of our fuel, its cleanliness and our facilities for prompt delivery. We will appreciate a trial order.

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DESPITE WEATHER FUND GROWS

Committees Collecting For Library Fund Raise \$184 Yesterday Although Weather Was Inclement. Total Has Reached \$3,712.

Slowly but surely the hand on the clock that indicates the amount raised for the Circulating Library's new home is moving toward the desired goal. At the close of Tuesday's canvass the committees reported a grand total of \$3,528. Although the weather yesterday was extremely inclement, the canvassing committees sallied out early in the day and succeeded in securing subscriptions amounting to \$184. This raised the total amount to \$3,712.

To carry out all the plans the Library committee will be compelled to have at least \$4,500. Today the committees will make another effort and tomorrow a final canvass will be made. All during the early part of the day and up until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the committees will be at work and it is hoped that every citizen of New Bern will contribute to the fund. New Bern needs a library. The Library needs this money and it is up to the people of New Bern to see that they get it. If you have not already subscribed, one of the canvassing committees will call on you today or tomorrow for your contribution.

THE SOUTH'S FORWARD STRIDES

Editor Manufacturers Record Declares Developments Just Begun.

"No better illustration of what the South has achieved could be given than the growth of its banking interests, which typify the accumulated wealth of that section," said Richard H. Edwards editor of the Manufacturers' Record, which is this week issuing its 30th anniversary edition, covering the material upbuilding of the South since 1880. "In 1880," he continued, "the total individual deposits in the national banks of the South were \$73,124,523, as compared with a total for the United States of \$874,537,637. Today the individual deposits in the national banks of the South aggregate \$957,228,510, or \$830,900,000 more than the individual deposits in all the national banks of the United States in 1880.

"Since 1880 the population of the South has increased 77.5 per cent., but in the same time its individual deposits in national banks have increased 1,209 per cent., and deposits in other financial institutions 908 per cent. It has in the same period increased its capital invested in manufacturing 930 per cent., its capital in cotton mills 1,504 per cent., its capital in cotton seed oil mills 2,452 per cent., and its expenditure for public education 625 per cent.

"In 1880 the South expended on its common schools \$12,471,000; last year it expended for the same purpose \$78,000,000. This very great increase in common school expenditures has not been due to any spasmodic growth of the last few years, but to a steady, gradual expansion of school expenditures from the very day when the south emerged from the poverty and destruction of the war.

"The production of coal in the South last year was 116,000,000 tons, as compared with a total for the United States in 1880 of 71,481,000 tons. The South's production of petroleum last year was 85,000,000 barrels, as compared with 26,000,000 barrels for the United States in 1880.

"In 1880 there were in the United States 10,653,000 spindles operated in cotton mills, most of these being in the North. At the present time the south has 11,336,000 cotton spindles. The total value of farm products of the south last year was \$3,000,000,000, a gain as compared with 1880 of 236 per cent., but the most amazing thing in connection with this value of the farm products is that it exceeded by \$700,000,000 the total value of the farm crops of the United States in 1880. The value of farm lands and building in the South advanced from \$2,212,000,000 in 1880 to \$3,771,000,000 in 1911, or a gain of 335 per cent.

"It is only when the progress of the South, with a population of 31,000,000, is compared with what the entire country, with a population of 60,000,000, was achieving in 1880, that we get a proper realization of the growth of the South. As shown by these figures, the South is now spending upon its common schools as much as the United States then expended, notwithstanding the difference in population, the aggregate individual deposits in national banks in the South largely exceeds similar deposits in the national banks of the United States in 1880, the output of the coal mines of the South is 44,000,000 tons greater than the total coal production of the United States in 1880; and yet the development of the South has scarcely begun."

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NEW VAUDEVILLE AT THE ATHENS TONIGHT, JAMES AND ELLIS, COMEDY SKETCH ARTISTS.

Mr. A. W. Cook Passes.

The remains of Mr. A. W. Cook, of Morehead City, and who passed away at that place yesterday morning, were brought to this city last evening and carried to the home of his son, Mr. John Cook on Avenue A., from which place the funeral will be conducted this morning at ten o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley. Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Sadie Cook and two sons, Messrs John and William Cook.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O.

CHERRY POINT.

Feb. 21.—We are having some beautiful weather now.

Miss Bertie Cannon of Havelock is visiting her cousin, Miss Saline Russell this week.

Mr. Willis Gillikin attended Quarterly meeting at Adams Creek Sunday.

Mrs. R. I. Russell and son, Mr. M. F. Russell were visitors at Adams Creek Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Tom Smith and Walter Howard from New Bern were visitors here last week.

Misses Bertie Cannon and Fannie Russell spent Sunday afternoon at Adams Creek.

Mrs. Charles Cannon and daughter are visiting at Newport.

Miss Bettie Mitchell was the guest of her cousin Miss Rosa Wynne at Havelock last week.

Miss Inez Garner is spending a week with relatives at Newport.

Mr. Luther Harvey took Miss Bannoo and Miss Russell out for a sail Saturday afternoon. They reported a very pleasant time. The young ladies also went out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell went out hunting Saturday and brought back a fine turkey and also some ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnes visited friends at Adams Creek Sunday.

Messrs. Watson and Nelson from Adams Creek were visitors at Mr. George Russell's last night.

"Two Chums"

WIND DOES DAMAGE.

For a short while yesterday morning the wind blew at the velocity of fifty miles an hour in this city. Several telephone poles were blown down. A heavy girder in the Rountree building on Pollock street was blown out of its place and in falling came near injuring several workmen who are engaged in repairing the building. Several of the electric light wires were broken and for a while no power could be furnished. Last night the wind reached an even higher velocity but so far as is known there were no accidents.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted.

C. T. HANCOCK.

RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Foreign and Home Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist Church will give a reception to all the members of the church tomorrow, Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to every member and if any one should fail to receive the invitation it is hoped that it will not be regarded even as an oversight as the ladies are very anxious to have every member of the church present. Every one is cordially invited whether they receive an invitation or not. The following is the invitation issued.

The Missionary Society Of Centenary Methodist Church At Home Thursday 22nd 1912 From 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. To meet the Hatchell family

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd, being a legal holiday, this office will observe the following schedule:

The stamp and general delivering windows will be open from 7 to 8.15 a. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. Carriers will make the morning collection and delivery.

J. S. BASNIGHT, Postmaster.

Feb. 21, 1912

NOTICE.

To fire insurance companies agents and tenants in my stores: If you are willing to rent my stores without carrying fire insurance do so, otherwise move out at the end of your present month.

If you are carrying any such insurance on goods in my stores, please cancel it at once.

(Signed) ISAAC H. SMITH.

Raleigh May Have Another Newspaper.

Report has it that the Morehead Butler faction of the Republican party will start a morning paper in Raleigh at an early date, though some of the leading Republicans here say they are not aware of a definite intention to do this. It is also reported that the Associated Press dispatches will be secured if a suit against the corporation is won.

The morning paper has the exclusive right of the Associated Press in Raleigh, but the question of whether another paper could not get the service has never been determined by the courts. It is claimed that any paper with these dispatches has the most perfect monopoly in the United States, and a test suit would be watched with a great deal of interest.—Raleigh Times.

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