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Buying New and Stylish Goods that appeal to your taste.

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Will be glad to supply your needs

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Table Linens, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gentlemen's Furnishings Goods, Ladies Suits, Shirts, Hosiery, Hardware and Crockery.

A large stock of Staple Groceries carried in Stock and guaranteed to be the best. The Celebrated Gilt Edge Flour a Specialty. We have added a new feature which is the Justly Found American Wire Fencing. The best in Everything.

J.R. and J.G. MOYE

TAMING WASPS.
The One Woman Managed to Tame the Wasps of the Insect.

Directly I catch wasps I give them honey from my hand and then place them in a large glass jar and leave them to themselves for several hours. By that time they are generally hungry again, so, uncovering the jar, I put my hand in with some honey on it. As soon as they are comfortably settled on it I withdraw my hand slowly from the jar, so that on flying off after their meal they find themselves in free space. The first things they explore are the windows, and then, when they have quite satisfied themselves that they cannot get through the glass, they fly about the room, alighting first on this object, then on that, until I catch them and replace them in their home. The easiest way to catch them to begin with is by enclosing them with one's hands as they are flying. Later on they get so accustomed to this that they will dodge about in the clearest manner and refuse to be caught in this way, but as by that time they are generally sufficiently tamed to be picked up gently between the finger and thumb it does not matter. If they are never fed except from the hand they soon come to know their feeder, and all my wasps when loose in the room would fly on to my hand if they were hungry and refuse to go away from it until fed.

As an example of these creatures' intelligence I would quote the following instance: One wasp that I had for some time and that was exceedingly tame used to be loose in my room constantly, and she was so clever at dodging me when I tried to catch her to put her home that I resorted to the ruse of placing a piece of blue stuff in front of her so that when she unsuspectingly walked on it I could drop both it and her into her home.

After a time she learned this and would on no account go on to the stuff. Suppose she was walking toward the north. Directly I put the stuff in front of her she would wheel around to the south and go off in that direction, but no sooner had I altered the cloth than she was around again to the north. She knew that piece of blue stuff meant home, and so she would have nothing to do with it. This same wasp would often creep down my neck inside my collar and then go to sleep there, and on several occasions I nearly lost her in this way, for I would forget completely about her and on one occasion actually went out of the house before I remembered.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

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| COTTON: | Today | Yesterday |
| Middling | 12 1/8 | 12 1/8 |
| Str Low Middling | 12 1/8 | 12 1/4 |
| Low Middling | 11 5/8 | 11 3/4 |

PEANUTS:—Dull, 8 1/4
Fancy 8 1/4
Strictly Prime 3
Prime 2 3/4
Low Grades 2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

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| Oct. | 12 29 | 12 35 |
| Dec. | 12 29 | 12 35 |
| Jan. | 12 25 | 12 34 |

Chicago Markets:

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| Dec. Wheat | 87 1/8 | 87 1/8 |
| Dec. Corn | 60 1/8 | 60 5/8 |
| Oct. Ribs | 11 65 | 11 69 |
| Jan. Ribs | 9 65 | 9 62 |
| Oct. Lard | 11 17 | 11 16 |
| Jan. | 9 72 | 9 72 |

Greenville Co. Lumber, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

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Closes Engagement.

The Todd vaudeville show that has been playing here for a week closes its engagement tonight and leaves tomorrow for Kinston. The show has given our people much amusement during the week. Mr. Todd says Greenville is one of the best towns he has ever visited, and both himself and those with him express much pleasure at their stay here.

Methodist Service.

The members of the Methodist church are earnestly requested to be present at the Sunday morning service.

Appointed Indeed.

In Jamaica it is the rage among courtiers from England to go butterfly hunting. In a great variety of flannel costumes these subjects of Great Britain go caroling about in the fields armed with green nets, to the great amusement of Americans.

Not long ago one of the most ardent of them, after a most exciting chase, bagged an insect. He gazed at it for a moment, then, turning away with a look of the most intense disgust, he addressed the gathering on the hotel veranda with these words: "Oh, I say, 'tis but an immature cricket!"—New York Times.

Big Contest WILL BEGIN SOON \$400 Piano Given Away

By The Central Mercantile Com'y

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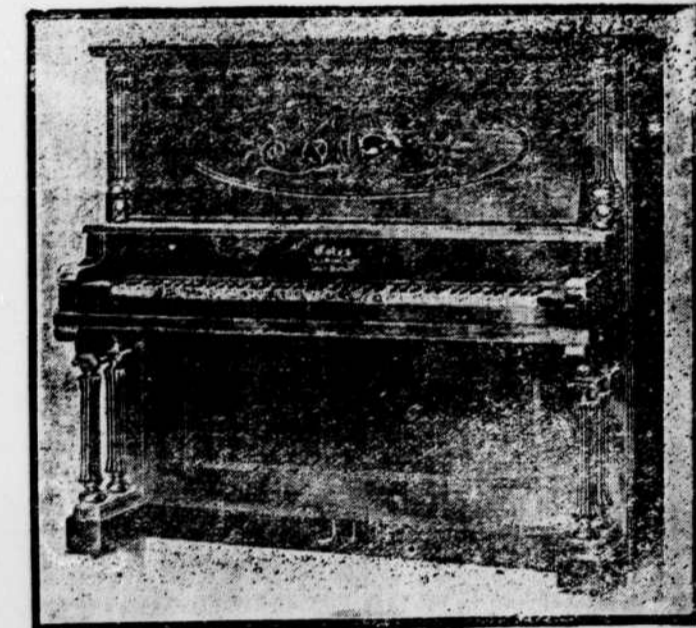
CENTRAL MERCANTILE COMPANY

BIG FREE CONTEST For This Beautiful \$400 Piano.

NAME YOUR CANDIDATE

MAKE THEM WIN

FREE TO EVERYBODY
Contest Closes December 27th.



OUR METHOD OF ADVERTISING

SOMEBODY GETS THIS PIANO FREE!

IS IT YOU? This is your free opportunity. It costs nothing to vote, to enter the race. You have to buy the goods anyway. Trade at our store, where you secure the same elegant treatment from clerks—the goods, the equal in value of any you can buy anywhere, our accommodations are equal, if not best, in town, and the Fine Piano for yourself or friend. Having demonstrated to ourselves the merit of this way of advertising, we have secured the exclusive privilege of inaugurating this, the Biggest, Best and Free to All Voting Contest of them all.

Do You Want This Beautiful, Full Size, High-Grade Piano?

This Contest is a part of the millions of dollars that is annually spent in the United States in advertising. It puts us in direct touch with our customers. It shows to you that we are wide awake and are always ready to extend to our trade every possible advantage in the way of price cutting and free goods.

THE CONTEST IS AS FOLLOWS, AND FREE TO ALL ALIKE

Start today. You have the same opportunity as anyone else to win this beautiful Piano free. Ask your friends to aid you; they will readily consent, as it costs them nothing. Phone your neighbor to vote for you, or if your friend or lodge or Sunday School is in the race to secure this valuable prize get busy and help them, put in every vote you can.

Simple Conditions.

This Full Size, High-Grade Cote Cabinet Grand Piano will be given away to the person, club, charitable institution, lodge, school or church that receives the highest popular vote.

How to Vote

We give, with every cash purchase at our store, a voting certificate; the power of each vote represents the amount of your purchase. If your purchase is 5 cents, this gives you one vote; a dollar traded with us gives you 20 votes, etc. Each voting certificate must bear your name, date of your purchase and signature of our firm to be valid.

How to Win.

Request your friends and neighbors to spend their money at our store and cast their votes for you. If your Sunday school has been needing a piano, work for this one. If you have been wanting a piano and have not felt just ready to make a purchase, just a little hustling among your

friends and the placing of your trade at our store will secure this elegant high-grade piano FREE. Our line of merchandise is just as complete. We give as good values and extend as many courtesies as any store in town. We will certainly appreciate your trade. You have the chance of securing the piano, and your friends will not hesitate to trade with us if you suggest that it will help you to secure this piano.

No Chance.

The rules are simple, the children can work on it. The contest will be interesting—just a little friendly rivalry to advertise our business and the COTE PIANO.

Prominent Judges to Decide.

Three of the representative citizens of our community will be paid by us to run up the tally sheets and see that all votes are fairly cast, and as each voter's name with amount purchased must appear on the ticket to make it valid, so it can not be anything but fair. Our reputation and the International Piano Co., are behind the good intentions of the contest.

Our Goods and the Prices

Should make you our cash customer anyway. Just a trial order and you will be convinced that you like us as well as anyone, then trade with us and secure a fine piano for your home, or help your friend or lodge or church secure it. You get good service and value received for your money, anyway.

Excitement Will Soon be Rife

You want to get into the fight at once. Let us suggest that you organize your forces. Get in the lead and stay in the lead. The prize is too valuable to lose when it costs no money to win. The Piano is the best and furnished us by one of the South's largest piano concerns, and now is the time for you to hurry up and get busy. Ask your friends to give you their votes. See that they are voted for you.

WHO DO YOU WANT TO HAVE THE PIANO?

The Central Mercantile Co.,

General Merchandise,

GREENVILLE,

NORTH CAROLINA

THE END IS VERY NEAR

The Great Strike Sale

is rapidly drawing to a close, and your opportunity to

Purchase High-grade Goods at Panic Prices

will soon be gone.

1 Coupon is given for every twenty cents worth purchased at our store.

THE BIG STORE

NATIONAL SPECIAL SALES COMPANY

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT
In Charge of S. C. CARROLL

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for the Winterville and Vicinity Advertising Rate on Application
A new lot of men's and ladies' dress shoes just in.
Harrington, Barber & Co.

Tutt's Pills
ANTIBILIOUS MEDICINE
The BEST FOR THE TORPID LIVER, weakens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels and is recommended by all the medical profession.

Do You Own a Piano?

If not, and you expect to own one soon, you owe it to yourself to examine the magnificent display of pianos at the Fineman & White Warerooms. A display really creditable to a large city.
In a glance you will inspect a fine selection that not alone stand in character of tone, durability and general worth in a distinct class to itself, but you will meet with prices that stand unparalleled here and incomparable anywhere.

Fineman & White.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRIFTON AT GRIFTON, N. C.
In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1909
RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

The Bethel Banking & Trust Co.,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL BANKING & TRUST CO., AT BETHEL, N. C.
At the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1909.
Resources Liabilities

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: J. W. WOODLARD, Cashier.

Wanted—To buy any horse worth the money from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Can be found at my stable any time. We carry a good line of horses and mules for sale.
R. L. Smith.

The Road to Success.
has many objections, but none so grave as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters has ever known. It completes the perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to neglect Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
An improvement over many Cough Syrups. It contains a mild and powerful cathartic and a soothing agent. It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all lung troubles. It is a sure and safe remedy for all these ailments.

D. J. WHEAT, Editor and Owner
Truth in Preference to Fiction.
One Dollar Per Year.

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ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.
Couple Meet in Greenville and Wed Here.
At 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, in Hotel Macon, there took place a marriage that was the outcome of an interesting romance.

CENTER BRICK
Always Leads in High Prices—Some of Their Averages.
Give "Old Man" Brinkley the same tobacco and he beats them all. The "Old Reliable" always gets the high dollar, we know how to sell tobacco, others wonder how we do it.

ATTRACTION FOLDER ISSUED.
Advertising Home-seekers Excursion Rates to the South by A. C. L.
The Passenger Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line has just issued an attractive 32-page folder advertising especially the very low home-seekers excursion rates from Northern cities to points in the South.

STATE NEWS.
Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.
Rev. W. S. Rone, presiding elder of the Washington district of the N. C. Conference, M. E. church, died in Richmond Sunday, where he had gone for treatment in a hospital. His death removes one of the denominational best men.

Last March Mrs. Waters placed an advertisement in the Raleigh News and Observer for a position as a governess, and Mr. Pearce wrote to her. From this a correspondence arose between them, which was later followed by an exchange of photographs and a courtship by mail. Recently there was an agreement that they meet somewhere and talk over the matter of marriage.

The preaching at Brandy's store by the strange religionists is still drawing large crowds and people from that section say there is no little excitement in the community. Some of the converts go into a trance, we are told, and remain unconscious for hours, and a platform has been erected on which to dance. Speaking in unknown tongues by the converts is another feature.

There was a good attendance at St. Peter's Church yesterday on the occasion of his thirty-sixth anniversary, among the members of other churches in the city. A glow of love and pride filled the hearts of his many friends to see their beloved pastor mount the pulpit as erect and ever ready as of old, to point the way of God to all—Washington News.

Robert Howard went to Conetoe Saturday evening and returned Sunday.
Miss Allie Rives, who has been visiting relatives in the country, has returned home.

At the hotel Mr. Pearce soon learned that Mrs. Waters was stopping at the same hotel and their first meeting took place in a short time. There was nothing of disappointment to either in this meeting, and they decided to get married here at the time stated. It became known a little in advance that a marriage was to take place at Hotel Macon, and several people went there to witness it.

A very unique feature of this folder is that the outside page contained lines for addressing and stamping the folder which is so arranged that it may be mailed without being enclosed in an envelope.
Copies of the folder may be obtained from Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent at Wilmington, N. C., who will cheerfully mail copies to addresses of any prospective settlers that may be sent him.

Rockingham, Sept. 18.—An interesting character in the person of an old negro preacher visited Hoffman, a small town near Rockingham, this week. The old man claims he is 128 years old. His name is Morar, and he is a fine specimen of African manhood. He is about six feet high and weighs 180 pounds. He says that he remembers being in Raleigh in his youth when there was nothing there but one blacksmith shop and one saloon.

Washington voted by a good majority to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for street improvement.
Selma, Sept. 15.—Mr. Burt Lowrey met a horrible death yesterday morning, about one mile from Selma on the Smithfield road.

Some "Gum" Sales.
The following sales were made at the Gum warehouse Friday:
J. B. Barrow—246 at 94, 100 at 111, average \$10.72.

Norfolk and Southern Railway Will Use Union Passenger Station at Raleigh.
It is officially announced by the management of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, effective October 1st, next, that all of its passenger trains will use the union passenger station at Raleigh, N. C. no jointly used by the Seaboard Air Line railway, Southern railway and the Raleigh Southport railway.

Excursion to Norfolk.
Moore & Bros. excursion over the Norfolk & Southern road from Walsonton to Norfolk, passed here about nine o'clock this morning. Including those who went from Greenville there were about a hundred people on board when the train left here.

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R. L. Smith.

Call and take a look through our line of new styles in dress goods.
J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Virginia gray turf oats at F. V. Johnston's.
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