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Bargains Never go Begging

Our bargains never go a begging, always a prompt, hearty response when the news gets abroad. The reason is that we are always careful to use the word "bargain" in its broadest and fullest sense. Bargains at this store do not mean special lots of cheap merchandise, bought for the purpose of advertising at a low price, but our offerings consist of regular goods from regular stock at reduced prices.

Note the Offerings Below and Your Purse Strings Will Slacken.

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We have a "little flag" of R & G, & C B. corsets, some four or five dozen dollar quality which we are selling at 60c.

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Silk Ribbons in all Colors.
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All summer lawns have been ordered out and have been severely knifed.

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Ladies' and Men's white handkerchiefs, regular price 12c, now 6c.

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Baby caps, 10c, 15c and 20c, clean up at 5c and 10c.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, steel rods and black Gingham top, 20c to 2.50.

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Men's Night Shirts, 12c, 15c and 20c, clean up at 5c and 10c.

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The Demorest paper patterns are the best. All seam allowances, all at one price.

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35c clean up at 20c, 65c clean up at 35c.

India Lawns.
40 inches wide good quality clean up at 11c.

Ladies' and Misses Hose.
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Exclamations of Surprise, Delight and Satisfaction and Laudatory of the Bargain Offered Were Expressed on all Sides by the Thousands who Have Attended the Preceding Days of This SALE

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To-morrow will be a Red Letter Day

The Merchantile Magnet will again draw the Crowd when Bargains are Best and Biggest. Come early for the Work of a Million Hands will melt away before the Power of the low PRICES like the dew before the Mid-day Sun.

Anything you buy is a Bargain. The Wreckage of Values is complete. It will Pay You to make Your Purchase for both present and future needs. Judge our Sincerity by the Prices Quoted Below.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices, including Handkerchiefs, Staple Department, Ladies Shoes and Oxfords, Dress Goods, Linens, Wash Fabrics, Silk and Velvets, Men's Hats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Knee Pants, and Corsets.

THE AMERICAN SALVAGE CO., Must sell C. T. MUNFORD'S Entire Stock

Lookout for Hatch Bros., big excursion, Greenville to Norfolk, July 25. Adults \$2.00, children \$1.00. For white people only. W. C. Hines, Agt.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

Dr. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1905. VOL. No. XXIV. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 60

AYDEN NOT COING. TWO LADIES MEET ACCIDENT. A DEAD ONE.

But There Will Be a Good Game. The manager of the Ayden base ball team phoned us this morning that it was impossible to get his team together and come tomorrow, but there will be a game, and a good one.

Yellow Fever Has Taken Hold. New Orleans, July 25.—The board of health made known tonight for the first time the status of the yellow fever and the number of cases and deaths in this city.

Want 20,000 Immigrants. Mr. E. W. V. Lucas, holding credentials from Governor Glenn, has been conferred with immigration officials here with the object of diverting immigration to North Carolina.

Whole Family Poisoned. The family of Mr. W. R. Wicker, consisting of himself, wife and grandchildren, were all poisoned yesterday in a very peculiar manner.

Bargain Sale Crush. Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—A stampede of 3,000 women at a bargain sale in Fifth avenue this afternoon resulted in several hundred women being knocked down and trampled while several were more seriously hurt.

Boys' Suits. Boys' two piece suits, single and double-breasted jackets—positively worth \$1.50 during this sale only 75c.

Boys' Knee Pants. 300 pair of Boys' Knee Pants worth up to 35c; sale price 3c.

No Pity Shown. "For years was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gallegher, Verbeus, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles caused by 24 tumors. When all failed Butler's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally for Burns and all such and pains. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get a sleep. I had consumed so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three 100c bottles of Dr. King's Kidney and Lung Pills cured me. I gained 55 pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

But Salts—Desirable property fronting 421 feet on Dickinson avenue and 796 feet on railroad. Contains good residence and ten tenant houses. J. R. Moore. 7-18 2nd av 2

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

Monday, July 24th. J. S. Higgs went to Tarboro today. Roy Hearne is critically ill with typhoid fever. S. D. King left Sunday morning for Coney Island, N. Y. R. S. May went to Kinston Sunday evening. B. E. Parham returned this morning from Winston. Mrs. H. T. King went to Seaside Sunday evening. Zeb Johnson, of Lynchburg, came in Sunday evening. District Attorney Harry Skinner went to Raleigh today. M. T. J. Williams went to Morehead Saturday evening. C. B. Mayo returned Sunday evening from Virginia Beach. Miss Bettie Manning, of Bethel is visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore. Little Francis Bowen returned Sunday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck. Willie Wolf went to Winterville Sunday evening to install an electric plant there. Miss Emma Tucker, of Plymouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bowen. F. M. Hodges and little daughter returned Sunday evening from Panama Springs. C. C. King left Sunday for New Albemarle, Indiana, where he will make his home. Misses Annie and Myrtle Wilson returned Saturday evening from Virginia Beach. Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse and children returned this morning from Morehead City. Mrs. H. McClellan and Miss Bessie Patrick returned Sunday evening from Virginia Beach. Miss Bettie Jones, of Bethel, who has been visiting Mrs. Nam Brown, returned home this morning. Miss Jennie Moye, of Kinston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. King, returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. Bettie Mosley who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, returned to Hackett Sunday evening. Miss Clara Hines, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Hattie and Eddie Whitfield, returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. H. W. Renfrew and child, of New Bern, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. H. P. Butler, of Elizabeth City and Miss Essie Albrighton, of Bethel, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Keel, left Sunday. Misses Georgis and Lena Anderson and Sallie Cox and Heber Forbes left Sunday morning to spend a few days at Virginia Beach. Tuesday, July 25th. Miss Bessie Joyner, of Littleton, is visiting Miss Alice Lang. Rev. W. E. Cox returned Monday evening from Hamilton. There are many cases of typhoid fever reported throughout the county. Mrs. J. L. Daniel and daughter, Miss Lovie, went to Grifton Monday evening. The colored base ball team went to New Bern Monday evening, to play in that town. Miss Maud Evans, of Goldsboro, came in Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans. Mrs. J. R. Pender and children, of Tarboro arrived Monday evening to visit Mrs. J. W. Perkins. Miss Annie Jordan, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Katie Tuostall, returned home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, who have been visiting his father near here, returned home Monday evening. Mrs. G. B. King and children, of Washington City, arrived Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King. Miss Lucy Parker, of Oakley, who has been visiting Miss Maud Lanier, returned home Monday. Misses Maud and Lillie Lanier accompanied her for a visit. Wednesday, July 26th. E. and J. Turner went to Hobgood today. C. W. Hearne returned this morning from Beaufort. C. W. Harvey returned Tuesday evening from Daaville. H. W. Whelbee and family went to Virginia Beach today. W. S. Atkins returned Tuesday evening from Virginia Beach. Miss Loraine Horne returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk. Miss Mary James returned from Wrightsville Tuesday evening. John Ivey Smith returned Tuesday evening from Virginia Beach. Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., and little son went to Virginia Beach today. H. A. White and family returned Tuesday evening from Wrightsville. F. M. Hornaday and little brother, Lu, went to Morehead City today. Mrs. O. G. Caloun, of Shermersville, took the train here this morning for Cape Henry, Va. J. H. Marshall, representative of the Richmond Branch of the American Type Foundry, spent today in town. Mrs. W. P. Sutton, of LaGrange, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Harper, returned home Tuesday evening. Col. F. G. James returned Tuesday evening from Wrightsville where he had been attending the encampment of the state guard as one of the staff of Governor Glenn. Col. Daniel Lamont Dead. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 23.—Col. Daniel Lamont, Secretary of war under President Cleveland, died at 9:15 this evening at his country residence, at Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., after a brief illness. Heart failure was the cause of death. Col. and Mrs. Lamont were out driving this afternoon and Col. Lamont appeared to be enjoying the best of health. After dinner he complained of feeling ill and Dr. Stewart, of New York, who is a guest at the house, immediately went to his aid. The physician diagnosed the case as an attack of heart failure and in spite of the heroic treatment, Mr. Lamont passed away within half an hour. Daniel Scott Lamont was born at Cortlandville, N. Y., on February 9, 1851. He began life in journalism and from 1885 to 1889 was private secretary to President Cleveland, by whom he was appointed secretary of war on March 6, 1892. Mr. Lamont was vice president of the Northern Pacific railway and a director and trustee in many railroad and financial corporations. He leaves a widow and two daughters. He was a member of many New York clubs.

POOR PRINT

Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE

We make it a Rule to use every legitimate effort to carry over no goods from season to season.

We Have Been Through Our Stock Recently

and find we have too many goods in some lines, and in order to clear these out quickly we have arranged bargain tables in the centre aisles and made big reductions in prices.

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Colored Lawns, Special Patterns White Goods, Embroideries, Laces,
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ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, July 24, 1905.

Omondsville and Ayden played an interesting game of ball here last Friday but Ayden was very much disappointed.

H. M. Hardy, of Norfolk, came to Saturday and is spending some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Effie Moore, of Snow Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Heath.

After spending Saturday and Sunday at J. T. Frizzell's, Miss Nina Frizzell returned to her home in Washington, N. C., accompanied by Miss Nannie Frizzell.

Mrs. C. F. Moore and children, of Snow Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Heath, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Bowen has been on the sick list for several days but we hope she is now improving.

Matthew Bowen who attempted suicide last week is improving but his condition is very serious. The wound on the neck will not prove fatal but his mind is entirely deranged.

Our friend Marvin Ormon seems to know just the proper time to purchase a new buggy.

Mrs. S. L. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Smith and grand daughter, of Florida, are visiting at the home of her brother, Elias Turnage, Mrs. Campbell left Kingston when only a girl and had not seen her brother for near thirty years.

Jim Jones, of Lenoir county and Miss Allie Keithman, of Ormondsville, succeeded in running away from her parents yesterday morning and were married.

"Turner, R.," of Greenville, found last Friday that it only takes Ormondsville boys to bat his balls. However, he has this to his credit that he did what was done for the Ayden boys. It only means that if Ayden plays alone they will be strictly out of it.

Oh! How sad our boys seem since the many fair maidens bid them adieu and have gone to their homes. We think the boys made it as pleasant as possible for the visitors. But they seem to leave the boys with a dreadful case of "blues." Sorry for you boys.

The Attempt on Sultan's Life.

Constantinople, July 22.—The commission appointed to inquire into the attempt on the life of the sultan yesterday has ascertained that the explosion of the bomb caused the death of 24 persons and wounded 57. In addition fifty-five horses were injured. The preliminary investigation tends to show that the outrage was committed by two Hungarians.

Explosion on Gunboat.

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—Tonight's summary of casualties due to a boiler explosion yesterday aboard the gunboat Bennington, in San Diego Bay, gives a total of 60 dead and 50 injured, six probably fatally. A number of men are still missing, some of these may be dead, and probably a dozen of the injured will die of their

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COMPANY	OLD RATE 4 per ct.	NEW RATE 3 1/2 per ct.	NEW RATE 3 per ct.
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Prudential	34.01	30.95	26.95
Mutual Benefit	33.97	30.92	26.92
Met. Life	31.97	\$30.96	
Mutual Life	35.00	30.87	
North Western	34.91		37.80
Security Life & Annuity	32.60		

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EARLY ELECTRIC ROADS.

Line in Baltimore Perhaps Our First Regularly Operated One.

Daft began work on the Hampden branch of the Baltimore Union Passenger Railway company in August, 1885, at first with two and a year later with two more dummies, which pulled regular street cars. A central and the running rails were used for the normal operation, but at crossings an overhead conductor was installed, and connection was made with it by a transversely hinged arm carried on the car and pressed upward against it by a spring. The driving was by a pinion operating on an internal gear on one of the axles.

This was, I think, the first regularly operated electric road in this country, and the conditions under which the contract was taken, including waiting a year for payment conditioned on satisfactory operation—and finally, even on these onerous terms, secured only in the face of an opinion by a well known scientist that no one but "a knave or a fool" would undertake it—were anything but encouraging. Fortunately for Daft, however, T. C. Robbins, the general manager of the railroad company, was strong in the faith.

This equipment was followed by a more ambitious one—that of a section of the Ninth Avenue Elevated railroad for a distance of two miles, where a series of experiments was carried on during the latter part of the year 1885 with a locomotive called the Benjamin Franklin. The motor was mounted on a platform pivoted at one end, and motion was communicated from the armature to the driving wheel through grooved friction gears held in close contact by the weight of the machine and partly by an adjustable screw device. This locomotive, pulling a train of cars, made several trips. But the experiments were soon suspended, and they were resumed until three years later, when during several weeks a rebuilt and improved Benjamin Franklin was frequently run between the steam trains on the section between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, attaining at times a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and on one occasion pulling an eight car train up the maximum grade of nearly 2 per cent at a seven mile rate—Century.

SPECIAL RATES

via ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

RUFFALO, N. Y., and return \$20.50 Annual meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Buffalo, N. Y. July 11-15, 1905. Tickets on or after July 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit July 15th. Tickets will be restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of final limit to August 4th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00. STOP-OVER at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on tickets reading through these points will be allowed on going trip within transit limit, and on return trip within final limit, July 15th. If tickets have been extended, stop can be taken out to exceed ten days, not later than August 4th. ASHLEY PARK, N. J. and return \$17.00. National Educational Association, Asbury Park, N. J. July 3-10. Tickets on sale June 23 to July 2nd inclusive, final limit July 10th. Tickets restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of final limit may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Stop over at New York on return trip may be obtained provided ticket has been validated by joint agent, Asbury Park and is deposited with joint agent New York not later than one day after arrival at Asbury Park and upon payment of fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit, but in no case shall stop over at New York extend beyond August 31st. Stop over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be permitted on the going trip with in going limit of the ticket not to exceed July 3rd and on the return trip within final limit of ticket. If tickets have been extended stop over may be taken by period of ten days not to exceed August 31st.

The Deadly Cobra.

Most deadly of all snakes is the cobra, or cobra de capello. It inhabits India and Ceylon, Burma, the Andamans, southern China, Indo-China and the Malay peninsula and archipelago. To the west it ranges to Afghanistan, northeast Persia and south Turkistan as far as the east coast of the Caspian sea. Cobras are most active at night. They feed on small animals, birds' eggs, frogs, fish and insects. They attack horn-ants and swallow the eggs whole. They drink a great deal of water, although they can live for weeks, even months, in captivity without touching food or water. As a rule, they are not aggressive, and unless interfered with or irritated they crawl along the ground with neck undulated, looking like some harmless snake.

The Hard Part.

"It is a trying profession," said the first entomologist. "Isn't it?" replied the second. "The world never realizes how hard we fellows work." "Indeed, it doesn't." "The world never gives a thought to the days and nights of study we put in." "I should say not." "Think of it. Sometimes we work and worry for days to decide upon the habits and manners of life of some obscure bug." "Huh. Think that's the hard part? How about the nerve-racking and mind wrecking task of inventing scientific names for the things?"—Chicago Tribune.

Old Inns.

The Ostrich inn at Colnbrook, Middlesex, England, has had an uninterrupted existence since the faraway days of King John. It was doing a thriving business before Magna Charta was signed and had qualified as a veteran before Crecy was fought. The Seven Stars in Manchester was a licensed house in the year of Pottiers (1356), two-thirds of a century before the cathedral was founded, and it boasts today a staircase clock which began to tick ever so long before Dr. Johnson was born—nearly two centuries ago.

Tart.

A lady entered a railway station not a hundred miles from Edinburgh the other day, and said she wanted a ticket for London. The pale looking clerk asked, "Single?" "It ain't any of your business," she replied. "I might have been married a dozen times if I felt like providin' for some poor, shiftless wreck of a man like you."—Dundee Advertiser.

QUEER FRIENDSHIPS.

The Way Children and Snakes Play Together in Australia.

Children and snakes appear to get on well together in Australia. A writer in "Chambers" Magazine, who lives in Sydney, says he has never heard in the bush of a snake biting a child, nor do the children show any fear of snakes. The bigger the snake the greater the joy in getting near to it and the stranger the desire to play with it. The snake's bright eyes and sinuous motion probably charm, and snakes, even the most vicious, respect the confidence. At Koolbrouk, a little settlement in Victoria, a woman heard her child, eighteen months old, laughing as if she was having great fun. The child was supposed to be asleep in bed. The mother went to the room and found the child scrambling over the bed, and the snake, which she could not see. That happened several times. Once, however, the mother went in suddenly and heard something drop off the bed. Looking hurriedly under the bed, she distinctly saw a large snake that turned upon her with evident intention to fight.

When the husband came home he pulled up the boards of the floor, but there was no sign of the snake. Next day, however, snake and child were discovered lying together on the floor, apparently so. That night the husband tried a plan. He placed a candle on the floor alongside the child and asked his wife to play a slow air on the harmonium. Movements of the snake could be heard, but the rustle was all he could hear. Next night the child was similarly posted, and the mother tried the effect of working her sewing machine. The sound was too tempting. The snake wriggled to the child with alacrity and was promptly dispatched by the father. It was a tiger snake nearly five feet in length and when killed was fondled by the child as an old acquaintance.

Different Views of It.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the magazine. "To write," said the pen. "Be progressive," said the eucalyptus pack. "Be exact and on time," said the clock.

"Be careful not to break your word," said the typewriter. "Don't be afraid to strike when you find your match," said the lamp. "Push and pull," said the door. "Stand firm and unyielding," said the flagstaff. "Don't change with every wind that blows," said the weather vane. "Never become dull and rusty," said the hoe. "Climb steadily up," said the hill. "Keep bright and don't mind the clouds," said the sun. "Cultivate a calm exterior, but be ready for emergencies," said the innocent flower; "even I always carry a pistol."—Nellie Munson Holman in Success.

Duration of Digestion.

The times of digestion of different foods are about as follows on an average: Milk, rice, about an hour or less; whipped eggs, barley-coup, salmon, trout, about one and one-half hours; peas and fish, about two hours or more; sage, one and three-quarters hours; barley, boiled milk, raw eggs, cabbage, with vinegar, soup with fat and bread, about two hours; raw milk (Riche), baked eggs, ox liver, two and one-fourth hours; lamb, beans, potatoes, cabbage, hash, two and one-half hours; boiled eggs, beefsteak, white bread, ham, beef, fish, mutton, three hours; pork, poultry, veal, brown bread, four hours; salt pork, hard boiled eggs, five hours.—Russell's "Strength and Diet."

Dean Hole and His Verger.

Dean Hole was famous as a joker. His chief verger at Rochester cathedral was a gentleman named Miles, the original of Dickens' Topsy, who had been connected with the cathedral for seventy-three years. Mr. Miles was the youngest of twelve. Said Dean Hole one day: "Miles, what a pity you never saw your eldest brother." "I did, sir, often," said Miles. "But you couldn't," replied the dean. "Why not, sir?" queried Miles. "Because," said the dean, "there were always ten miles between you."

A One Sided Debate.

It is said that a recently married couple of a nearby town decided that a good way to increase their knowledge would be to debate some question freely every morning. The first subject for debate was, "Should a woman wear a hat two seasons?" the husband taking the affirmative and the wife the negative. The last seen of the man he was climbing up the hayloft of the barn and pulling the ladder up after him. The debates have been discontinued.—Walden (Ga.) Herald.

THE NEW WAY! Sleep Comfortable



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In the old times people had to go from house to house to tell the news or meet at the cross roads store once a week to find out what was going on. They were slow days.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday July 15th, and for 20 days only we will sell our entire stock for 1 off

Embroideries.

35c values @ 21c. 15c values @ 11c.
25c values @ 19c. 10c values @ 8c.
Valencienne and Towhee Laces reduced in this sale.

Colored Lawns 15c value, 8c.
A big reduction in all dry goods and notions.

SHOES. SHOES.

Ladies Oxfords and Sandals in Patent Kid.
\$3.50 values @ \$2.75 \$5.00 values @ \$2.25
2.50 values @ 2.00 2.00 values @ 1.65
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Bargains Never go Begging

Our bargains never go begging, always a prompt, hearty response when the news gets abroad. The reason is that we are always careful to use the word "bargain" in its broadest and fullest sense. Bargains at this store do not mean special lots of cheap merchandise, bought for the purpose of advertising at a low price, but our offerings consist of regular goods from regular stock at reduced prices.

The buying public will not fail to note the difference. You are invited to make an investigation, note the prices and quality of the goods offered. They are all of a wanted summer nature, picked from various stocks to fit the needs of now. All summer goods have their orders to leave.

Note the Offerings Below and Your Purse Strings Will Slacken.

Millinery for the Seashore or Mountains.
Ready to wear, the minute you put them on, all at half price and less.
Shirt waists hats, worth 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, cleared up at 50c.
Shirt Waists Collars.
Ladies shirt waists collars in all styles and colors, worth 25c and 40c, cleared up at 15c.
Corset Specialties.
We have a little "Jag" of R. G. & C. B. corsets, some four or five dozen dollar quality, which we are selling at 99c.
Silks.
A sale of Silks. Too many silks for the season, all reduced 40c. Plain chira in all colors as long as they last.
Silk Ribbons in all Colors.
To make a clean sweep in the ribbons we reduce these about one half.
Neck ribbons in all colors worth 15c cleared up at 6c.
Summer Lawns.
All summer lawns have been ordered out and have been severely knifed.
All reduced to clear up at 5c and 10c.
Girdle frames the wanted kind.
Ladies collar frames in black and white.
Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched, worth 25c, cleared up at 12c.
Ladies' handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched, worth 25c, cleared up at 12c.
Umbrellas.
Ladies' and Gent's umbrellas, steel rods and black frames, worth 2.00 and 2.50, cleared up at 1.00.
Merry-mark Prints the best kind, cleared up at 40c.
Regular values in towels, cleared up at 50c, 1.00 and 1.50.
Mill End Sale of Table Damask 50c and 75c goods, cleared up at 40c.
Shoes.
All low cut shoes to go, 1.50 in white canvas all sizes, cleared up at 1.25.
1.50 in black and tan, cleared up at 1.15.
2.00 in black and tan, cleared up at 1.75.
2.50 in Patent leather and tan, cleared up at 2.00.
Laces and Embroideries to go at 1/2 price.
Corset Covers.
35c cleared up at 20c.
65c cleared up at 25c.
India Lawns.
40 inches wide good quality, cleared up at 11c.
Ladies' and Misses Hose.
Tans, Black and White, special clean up at 12c per pair.
All most first class or money back.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

STRAYED One hound, weigh about 60 pounds, legs, side and head yellow, black nearly black. Responds to name Sharp. Will give \$5 reward for information leading to recovery.
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To-morrow will be a Red Letter Day

The Merchantile Magnet will again draw the Crowd when Bargains are Best and Biggest. Come early for the Work of a Million Hands will melt away before the Power of the low PRICES like the dew before the Mid-day Sun.

Anything you buy is a Bargain. The Wreckage of Values is complete. It will Pay You to make Your Purchase for both present and future needs. Judge our Sincerity by the Prices Quoted Below.

Handkerchiefs.
100 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 10c, cleared up at 5c.
100 dozen men's bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 10c, cleared up at 5c.
500 yds. 5c Hamburg special value at this price, this sale 4c.
2,000 yds. regular 5c Checked Homespun must go at 3c.
2,000 yds. Best 7c Apron check, regular 10c, cleared up at 4c.
Special value and cut prices in towels.

Staple Department
2,000 yards 12c Lonsdale handkerchiefs, regular 10c, cleared up at 5c.
4,000 yards Red Seal A P C Towel de Noon, regular 10c, cleared up at 5c.
Apron Checks, extra value, worth 7c, cleared up at 4c.
Best Calico American Indigo Carmine Red, all 4c.
Dress Goods
Crape and Voile Mouseline, complete assortment, 14c.
English Coverts and Damask suitings, 8c.
All wool Tricot Flannel, regular 35c value, 18c.
Novelty Suitings and Fancy Mixtures, 14c.
Crashes, late Spring style, desirable shades, 25c.
Black Cheviot Zibeline, 5c in wide, worth \$1.00 a yard, sale price, yard 48c.
The finest imported English Poplins, Molaires, Sicilians, Mohair Serges and silk warp Henriettes, value up to \$1.50, sale price 85c.
Men's Pants
Men's latest style Cassimere and Fancy Worsteds Pants in all shades and pretty stripes, all sizes, reg. price \$2.00, all go on this sale at \$1.49.
Fine Pants and Plain Worsteds Pants that regularly sold for \$3.00 and \$4.00, sale price \$2.00.
Fine Pants that always sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00, stripes, chevrons & fancy worsteds all go in this sale at only \$3.98.
Men's Pants of cassimere in desirable patterns, regular \$1.75 sellers; sale price \$1.19.
Boys' Knee Pants
300 pair of Boys' Knee Pants, worth up to 35c; sale price 9c.
500 pair of Boys' Knee Pants, reg. 75c sellers; sale price 38c.
A consolidation of several lines of Boys' Long Pants, value \$1 and \$1.25; consolidation sale price only 83c.
Men's Hats
500 Men's and Boys' Hats in desirable shapes, worth up to \$1.00, at 75c.
500 Men's fine felt Hats, including values ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00 and \$4.00, the exceeding low price of 10c.
10 doz. Men's Hats in Columbia and Donover shapes, come in black and nutria price \$1.50.
All the newest spring shapes as well as staple styles in Hats that are sold everywhere for \$3.50, marvelous sale price \$2.45.
Wash Fabrics.
Words lack force to express the importance of these clearance prices.
India Lawns; sale price 9c.
India Linens, worth 25c, sale price 12c.
Check Dainties, values up to 25c, sale price 14c.
200 yds. Children's—Were considered excellent value at their sale price 35c.
Silk and Velvets.
A flurry in silks that will prove an interesting topic.
Black yard wide taffeta, worth 1.25 now 80c.
Japanese silk, all colors, worth 1.00, at 60c.
22 inch velvet, all shades, worth 60c, 35c.
19 in. silk velvet, worth 1.00, 60c.
Corsets.
Easy, graceful and form fitting Corsets, in all the celebrated makes, in millinery and straight front including the celebrated R. G. & C. B. Other Beauties 11c.
All the new toes are represented in the line of Ladies' oxford and slippers we are showing at 75c to 85c.
Trunks.
Ladies' and Gent's trunks, that defy the bargain hunter. Seward's famous trunks are the best made, strong and durable. All to be cleared before the full stock comes in. Can start you at 20c for an easy scale land you to 12.00.
Suit Cases.
Suit cases for the seashore man.
We start you at 1.00 and can you up to 12.50 for a linen lined all leather case. These are Seward's special make.
Night Shirts.
Men's Nansook night shirts all the coolest, regular price 75c cleared up at 47c.
Patterns.
The Demorest paper patterns are the best. All beam allowance, all at one price 10c now higher now lower. Sheets for August now ready and yours for the asking.
Mennings Talcum powder 12c box, why pay more?
Whitmore shoe Polish, black and tan 7c box.
Men's canvas shoes and low cut's at 1/2 off the regular price.
1.00 shoes, cleared up at 75c.
60c low cut's, cleared up 39c.
Men's fine pants, reduced from 1.50 to 90c.

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When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten, druggist.

No Pity Show.
"For years was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gallegher, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Bile causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buben's Arica Salve cured me. Equally for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, etc. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store."

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If you haven't bought any of Ricks & Bro's fancy groceries, try them, they keep only the best.

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get a sleep. I had consumption so bad that I felt I would cough myself to death. I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 35 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Ricks & Bro. make a specialty of meat of all kind, give them a call for hams and smoked sides.

Brutally Tortured.
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golonic of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insupportable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me. I thought I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Jno. L. Wooten, druggist.

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No. 61

COTTON ACREAGE AS VIEWED NOW.

New Report Makes Cut Over 14 Per Cent.

Washington, July 26.—Assistant Secretary Hay today made the following report to Secretary Wilson on the acreage of cotton in the Southern States in 1905 as compared with that in 1904.

"The crop estimating board of the Department of Agriculture has considered the report issued by the Bureau of Statistics on June 25 relative to the acreage planted in the Southern States in 1905 as compared with that planted in 1904 and has concluded:

First: That a new estimate should be made on acreage planted and that the figures in Mr. Hyde's hands when making his estimate should be used as the basis.

"Second: That Mr. Hyde with Mr. Holmes at the elbow, promptly making the estimate lower than the facts at his hand from the reports from the seven classes of reporters employed by the bureau warranted.

"Third: The board finds, upon careful consideration of the reports of all classes of correspondents and agents, that the acreage planted in cotton this year, including the entire season, should have been estimated at 85.1 per cent. of that planted last year, equivalent to a reduction in planted acreage as compared with last year of 14.8 per cent. (instead of 11.4 per cent.) or 4,731,000 acres—the estimate of the total acreage planted this year being 26,999,000 acres.

DECREASE BY STATES.

"The estimated percentage of the decrease in each of the cotton growing states is as follows:

"Virginia, 18; North Carolina, 16; South Carolina, 14; Georgia, 14; Florida, 13; Alabama, 11; Mississippi, 10; Louisiana, 17; Texas, 10; Arkansas, 10; Tennessee, 13; Missouri, 15; Oklahoma, 15; Indian Territory, 11.

"The acreage was made for each State by each of the four members of the board, and the comparative small disagreements were harmonized almost wholly by averaging, and the above results are fully agreed to by each and every member of the board.

"Respectfully submitted:

Victor Olmsted,
"Stephen D. Fessenden,
"George K. Holmes,
"W. W. Long.

Crop Estimating Board,
Assistant Secretary in Charge,
Bureau Statistics."

"The above findings and report made under my supervision have my entire approval.

(Signed) W. M. Hays,
Assistant Secretary in Charge,
Bureau Statistics."

Let Us Wake.
The local life insurance companies are increasing their business materially which we are pleased to note. The South will go forward in leaps and bounds when we thus learn to keep our money at home. How many northern men do you suppose carry policies in Southern companies? No doubt you could count them on the fingers of one hand. Let us wake up. We are just as good in business as any section of the country if we want to be.—High Point Enterprise.

The leading home company in North Carolina is the Security Life and Annuity Company, of Greensboro. It is represented in Greenville by F. M. Hornaday.

In New Store.
T. E. Hooker & Co. have moved into their new store, opposite the Bank of Greenville, which has recently been remodeled. They have a well arranged store.

Lawn Party Near Grifton.
St. John's and Salem churches will have a joint lawn party in L. J. Chapman's grove, near Grifton, on Wednesday evening, August 2nd, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The attendants are expected to contribute a number of pennies that they are years old.

Excursion Manipulators.
Hatch Bros' excursion train reached Greenville about 11 o'clock Wednesday night on the return from Norfolk. The big crowd was handled well and all report a fine trip. Hatch Bros. will run another excursion to Norfolk the latter part of August.

Large Tomatoes.
A. A. Andrews is the champion tomato raiser in this section, no one yet showing larger ones. He again brought THE REFLECTOR some today, two of them weighing 29 ounces.

A MAD STRUGGLE.

Woman's Screams Brought Aid and Arrest of the Negro.

Charlotte, N. C., July 26.—Ed Hall, a young negro, attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Mack Auten at the home of her husband, four miles east of the city, this morning, but was foiled in his purpose.

The negro, who is employed in the city as a driver, was sent to Mrs. Auten's home after some meat. He was half drunk, and upon some slight pretext he went into the house and asked Mrs. Auten to phone to town for him. As she complied and was turned with her face to the phone, the negro threw his arms around her from behind and attempted to drag her into an adjoining room. The woman screamed loudly and put forth efforts to free herself, but the negro did not desist in his criminal purpose. Mrs. Auten continued her cries of help and was heard by a Mr. Beatty, who was working nearby. As Mr. Beatty started toward the house the negro broke and ran.

Mrs. Auten was found on the floor half fainting, her clothes were badly torn and an examination showed several bruises on her arm and body. Where the negro had clutched her arm there was a great red ring.

When the lady was revived she told graphically of the assault and gave a good description of the negro, whom she had known for some time. Hall was arrested at Pineville, about ten miles from the scene of his crime, late this afternoon. He was brought to Charlotte and lodged in the county jail. Feeling is high, but the law will take its course.

A Marked Improvement.
Washington, July 25.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau today says:

"Although improvement is indicated in parts of nearly all of the cotton states, it is neither general nor marked. While the staple has grown rapidly, and is generally fruiting well in portions of Georgia, Alabama, Texas, and Missouri, complaints of unsatisfactory fruiting are received from the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Oklahoma, and east of shedding from all sections. Insects are causing considerable damage to cotton in localities in Texas, but generally there is no great injury reported. The crop is opening in the southern portion of the belt, and picking is under way in southern Texas.

Tobacco has made rapid growth and is generally in satisfactory condition. The crop is weedy and some has been drowned out in Kentucky, damaged locally by rains in Virginia, and is poor on light soil in Maryland. Topping is in progress in New England and Ohio and curing is becoming general, with good results in North Carolina.

Accepts Call as Pastor.
The committee appointed by the Baptist church to notify Rev. J. E. Ayscue of his call to the pastorate of the church, reported to church at the service Wednesday night that he had accepted the call. Mr. Ayscue will enter regularly upon his pastoral duties the first of September. He will be away during the month of August and Rev. R. R. Fleming will serve as supply for that month.

Louis Arnhelm, of Tarboro, is in town.

Miss Uraula Singleton, of Roper, is visiting Mrs. C. V. York.

Miss Ellie Brown went to Tarboro this morning to visit friends.

Miss Fannie Bagwell returned this morning from Morehead.

Miss Maud Nixon returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Mary Shelburn has returned home from Virginia Beach.

W. X. Coley, representative of the Raleigh Post, was in town today.

Dr. and Mrs. William Cobb Whitfield, of Grifton, spent today here.

A HUGE "BABY"

Tips the Scales at 337 Pounds

"There is a good sized baby at my house," remarked Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore to the reporter this morning, there being a jovial twinkle in his eye as he spoke.

"Thought you had retired from that kind of business," replied the reporter with a bit of astonishment. "Oh! but this baby weighs 337 pounds," he added.

The astonishment was still greater until the judge went on to explain. He referred to J. B. Farmer, of Wilson, who is visiting him. Mr. Farmer is truly a giant in size and carries 337 pounds of avoirdupois around with him. He is also as jovial and good natured as he is large. Mr. Farmer is manager of the dispensary at Wilson and makes an excellent one.

Robert Wingate in Jail for Attempted Assault.

Tarboro, N. C., July 28.—Excitement was wrought up to a high pitch this afternoon when a rumor became current that Robert Wingate, representing the Rocky Mount Supply Company, had attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Joseph Knight, an estimable lady of unquestionable character, in her home in the heart of town about 6 o'clock. Wingate is said to have been at Mrs. Knight's for the third time in an effort to sell her sewing machine. Mrs. Knight avers that he had been guilty of improper conduct upon previous visits and had been ordered to leave the house. Her statement at the preliminary hearing tonight was to the effect that Wingate put an arm around her waist and a hand over her mouth and attempted to force her to a sofa in the room. Her screams frightened him away.

A warrant was immediately issued and served on Wingate. He was given a hearing before Justice Pender tonight and was held for court in default of a thousand dollar bond, which he was unable to give, or probably would have preferred not to give and it been fifty cents, and was committed to jail.

Citizens gathered in the streets and at the preliminary hearing in large numbers, and to see groups of men congregating in the streets one might predict the possibility of a lynching, but the people of Edgecombe are not the kind to act so irrationally under a heat of passion, and there is no anticipation of violence.

Wingate is a nice looking fellow of genteel appearance. He has been in Tarboro only a few days. He made no statement of defense at the hearing tonight, probably because he had not consulted counsel and knew he would not be released upon Mrs. Knight's testimony.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, July 27th.

S. J. Parham went to Henderson today.

Miss Sadie Joyner went to Hassells this morning.

Miss Lena Matthews left this morning for a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Mae Shultz returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Eva Wilson, of Washington is visiting Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Heath and children left this morning for Petersburg to make that city their home.

Dr. J. J. Harper, president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, spent today here.

W. J. Blow, of Goldsboro, came in Wednesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Miss Rosa Stocks, of Washington, came in Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Willy Brown.

Miss Mary Bragg, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Lena Matthews, returned home today.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, who came home a few days ago from Virginia Beach, is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Levi Harris and daughters, Misses Bessie and Berlie, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Kinston and Miss Ethel Powell, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Mrs. J. M. Whetzel, who has been visiting her son, H. W. Whetzel, left this morning for Hertford.

W. G. Allen went to Ayden Wednesday evening to inspect the telephone system there with a view to improving it.

Charles C. Webb, of Tennessee came in Tuesday evening to visit his brother, J. A. Webb and left Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Hill and child, of Portsmouth, came in Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews.

Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson and Sallie Cox and Helen Farley returned Wednesday evening from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson and Miss Emma Tucker, of Plymouth, who have been visiting Mrs. W. A. Bowen, left this morning.

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Mrs. F. G. James and children returned this morning from Morehead.

J. B. Farmer, of Wilson, spent last night and today with D. C. Moore.

District Attorney Harry Skinner returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.

R. D. Cherry, of Sanford, came in Thursday evening to see how things look at his old home.

W. J. Blow, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, left this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Pender, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Perkins, returned home this morning.

Miss Heunie Ragsdale returned home Thursday evening from a visit to Asheville, Wilson and Bethel.

Misses Bettie and Pink Manover, of Bethel, who have been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore, returned home this morning.

C. E. Lincoln has moved from West Greenville to one of the buildings on the college property near the depot.

Mrs. R. A. Tyson and little daughter, Annie Leonard, and Miss Annie Perkins went to Virginia Beach today.

Miss Emily Schofield, of Reidsville, who has been visiting Misses Bessie and Maudie Haskett, left this morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Kinston, spent last night and today with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes parents of Mrs. Barr, near town.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson and children returned from Henderson Thursday evening. Her sister, Miss Bettie Bunn, accompanied her home.

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Mrs. J. L. Wooten and daughter, Miss Patter, returned Friday evening from Virginia Beach.

B. P. Cobb and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting his father, J. C. Cobb, in Beaver Dam township.

Miss Nanette Hudgins, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting Miss Lottie White, returned home this morning.

Miss Olive Daniel, of Dunn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hiler, returned home today.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughters, Misses Vanessa and Mary, and son William went to Virginia Beach today.

Mrs. Fannie Harris and daughters, Misses Bessie and Berlie, of Greensboro, who have been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore, left this morning for Tarboro.

R. D. Cherry returned to Sanford this morning, having received telegram that his mother had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Charles Laughinghouse went with him to attend to her.

Mrs. Hadley Entinairs.

LeGrange, N. C., July 27.—A select company was entertained last evening by Mrs. G. W. Hadley, who gave a progressive floor party at her beautiful and commodious home. The prize, a pair of "ladies' gloves," was won by James Stanton and presented by him to Miss Glenn Forbes. The party was a huge sack of candy, as won by Ed Sutton.

The successful winner, Misses Pender, Higgs, Maye, Bynum, Carrie Vaden, Charlotte Wooten, Belle Hutchins, Glenn Forbes, Helen Farley, Lizzie Jones, Bessie Kennedy, Edna Kennedy, Messrs. Jones, Wells, Shadle Wooten, Edwin Wooten, Ed. Sutton, Jack Perry, James Stanton, Joe Burke, Robin Kinney, Mrs. J. M. Marchison, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkinson, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Longley, Messrs. Kirby Sutton, Flavius Allen and Dr. J. C. Greene. —Raleigh News & Observer.

Dr. E. Allison Killed.

Salisbury, N. C., July 26.—A message received here states that Dr. Edgar Allison, aged 25 years, son of ex-United States Marshall F. J. Allison, of Statesville, was killed in a railroad wreck in Colorado yesterday.

Dr. Allison was well known here, having lived in Salisbury prior to January last when he went West to live.

His body will be brought to Statesville for interment by his brother William Allison, of Chicago and who has gone to Colorado for that purpose.

Big Job of Painting.

Washington, July 25.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has authorized the painting of the 83,000 rural letter boxes in the country. The work will be done by the carriers. The boxes will be painted a resplendent green, the paint to be furnished by the department.

Accepts Pastorate.

Rev. F. D. Viehe, of Richmond, has accepted the call as pastor of the Presbyterian church here. He has entered upon his duties but will not be formally installed until after the meeting of the Presbytery in October.

Tobacco Barn Burned.