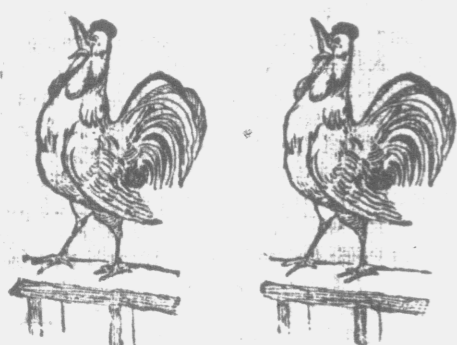


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NEXT DOOR BANK.

THE BONNER CASE.

[Special to Reflector.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There is a general impression here that the defense lost ground yesterday by some of the witnesses they placed upon the stand.

Several witnesses were put on to prove the character of the Bell boys. All of them who know Sherrill said his character was good, but several said that Uriah had been wild since his father moved from Aurora to Hyde county. One witness said that Uriah had been wild for two years, and several said he would get drunk and go to negro festivals.

Sherrill Bell, who is only 17 years old, was put on the stand in his own defense. He did not give as clear a detail of his movements as did Uriah. He was rather nervous during the whole examination which lasted four and a half hours. W. B. Rodman, for the State, gave Sherrill a rigid cross examination and the witness could not be as positive as to his whereabouts during the times that Credle implicated him as Uriah had been.

The last witness put upon the stand for the Bell's was Mrs. Ben Jones. The defense wanted to prove by her an alibi for Sherrill, but she did not give a clear statement at all, and when she left the stand it was generally believed that she had injured rather than assisted his side.

At 5 o'clock the defense for the Bell boys rested, having examined about forty witnesses in all for them.

E. S. Simmons, counsel for Brantley, requested Judge Hoke to give him time for consultation with his client before entering upon his side of the case, and court adjourned until this morning.

At the time of adjournment of the court there was some excitement over the impression that had gotten out that Brantley was going to make a confession.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

A fatal boiler explosion occurred at Sanford. Two men were instantly killed. The boiler had been in use since before the war.

The number of Masons in North Carolina is reported by the Grand Lodge as 10,600. Eight lodges were chartered during the past year.

A colored woman named Middletown, aged 107 years, a tenant on Mr. Benj. Casey's place, in New Hope township, was burned to death Monday night. It seems that she fell asleep in front of the fire and a spark must have ignited her clothing. The house was also destroyed.—Goldsboro Headlight.

The prisoners in the Gaston jail made a concerted attack on Sheriff Loftin Monday morning, and he had a narrow escape for his life. They knocked him down as he opened the door, choked him, overpowered him and took his pistol from him. They did not succeed in escaping. The nine prisoners who were in the plot were chained to the floor.

The Durham Sun says a man named Burton, blind from birth, living in Person county, just across the Durham line, runs a store and tends to it all by himself. He can wait on a customer with ease, can tell exactly how much money you give him and always gives the correct change. He also keeps a lot of hogs and attends to them himself. He is a bachelor.

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

James T. Gray, a prominent tobacco merchant of Richmond, has made an assignment. Liabilities placed at \$100,000.

Fire in St. Louis destroyed \$250,000 worth of property. Five firemen were injured and three persons lost their lives.

N. P. Crabtree, formerly of Goldsboro, was found dead in his room in Baltimore. It was thought he had been dead about thirty six hours when his body was discovered. He is thought to have committed suicide because a young lady rejected him.

Swallowed a Fish.

The biggest fish yarn we have read comes from a Pennsylvania town. A woman came there from Wales about two years ago who had been suffering for 6 or 8 years with a strange sickness. She did not improve and a few days since was taken much worse. A spell of vomiting came on and the family thinking she was dying hastily summoned the nearest physician. Shortly after the doctor came in the room the woman threw up some strange substance which proved to be a live fish, seven inches long and an inch thick. After getting rid of this strange burden the woman got better and is recovering. She thinks she swallowed the fish while drinking water from one of the springs at Swensea.

Where They Should Go.

- Singers to Alto, Ga.
- Bakers to Cakes, Pa.
- Jewelers to Gem, Ind.
- Smokers to Weed, Cal.
- Printers to Agate, Col.
- The Sleepy to Gap, Pa.
- The Idle to Rust, Minn.
- Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.
- Poets to Parnassus, Pa.
- Dead-heads to Gratis, O.
- Actors to Star City, Ark.
- Perfumers to Aroma, Ill.
- Apiarists to Beeville, Ind.
- Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.
- Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.
- Small men to Bigger, Ind.
- Widowers to Widows, Ala.
- Brokers to Stockville, Nev.
- Old Maids to Antiquity, O.
- Lovers to Spoonville, Mich.
- Hunters to Deer Trail, Col.
- Young ladies to Bangs, Va.
- Hucksters to Yellville, Ark.
- Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.
- Politicians to Buncombe, N. C.
- The "boys" to Midway, S. C.
- Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.
- Topers to Brandy Station, Va.
- Physicians to Doctortown, Ga.
- Puzzle fiends to Riddlesville, Ga.
- Drummers to Modest Town, Va.
- Druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis.
- Political orators to Stumptown, Pa.
- The gum brigade to Chewtown, Pa.
- Newly-married couples to Bliss, Mich.
- Three card monte men to Trickum, Ky.—Evening World.

Quit Grumbling.

The best way to help your town is to stand up for it as a loyal citizen to its every interest. In this way every citizen may contribute to its welfare. If the people who live in a town go about eternally decrying it, what interest can they expect strangers to take in it. Times are hard and conditions are not altogether as we would have them but we are unable to see what good can come of everlasting croaking. Blow your trouble down the winds, keep a stout heart and your hand at work. Fortune generally helps those who help themselves.



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The really good Clothier does more than sell good clothes. He frequently makes economical suggestions. The finest cloth, you know, is not always the longest wearing cloth, and he will not hesitate to tell patrons they are mistaken when they select goods too fine for business or pleasure. The good Clothier, moreover, will often advise a quality of cloth that will answer two purposes—giving a buyer two suits, practically, for one price. If the buyer used his own judgment, it might be necessary to get two suits.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1896.

REPORT ON OUR STATE RAILROADS.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures—Ten Thousand Men Employed.

Advance proofs of the report of the State Railroad Commission have been issued, and they contain many items of interest to our people.

Southern Railway, seventeen roads, 1,062.69 miles; value of track, \$6,647,195; value of rolling stock, \$390,905.10; and other property, \$255,014; total, \$7,031,264.10.

Seaboard Air Line, eleven roads, 665.47 miles; value of track, \$4,438,890; value of rolling stock, \$603,448.52; value of other property, \$80,575; total, \$5,122,913.52.

The thirty-two other roads in the State have 1,171.51 miles of track, with a total property valuation of \$5,687,295.16.

Total number of miles of railroad in the State, 3,616.58. Total value of railroad property, \$24,501,899.62.

In the State there are fourteen telegraph companies doing business. These are: Western Union, \$176,392.24; Atlantic Postal, \$31,645.48; Carthage, \$210; Pittsboro, \$250; Louisburg, \$250; Norfolk and Southern, \$975; United, \$120; Cleveland Springs, \$50; Oak Ridge and Stokesdale, \$210; Elizabeth City and Norfolk, \$1,090; Lenoir and Blowing Rock, \$480; Swepsonville, \$225; Carolina Postal, \$205; Wilmington and Southport, \$500; total, \$212,602.72.

The Pullman Palace Car Company owns \$81,043.65 of property in this State.

There are 34 steamboat companies, and 3 coal companies in the State, having a total valuation of \$289,003.

Halifax county has the highest valuation in railroad property, \$936,603.55; and the lowest Macon county, \$9,541.03.

Moore county has more miles of railroad than any other county in the State, having 123.90 miles. Macon has only 2.57 miles.

In this State the Atlantic Coast Line operates 24 Pullman cars, the Southern 40, and the Seaboard Air Line 10.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has 3,231.71 miles of line and 8,180.57 miles of excess wire. The Postal Co. has 314.20 miles of line and 1,036 miles of excess wire.

During last year the gross earnings were: Atlantic Coast Line, \$2,157,790.92; Southern, \$3,360,497.59; Seaboard, \$1,979,485.88; miscellaneous, \$1,510,289.96; total, \$9,008,054.35. The net income of the roads: Atlantic Coast Line, \$830,153.88; Southern, \$1,238,464.14; Seaboard, \$528,291.25; miscellaneous, \$376,576.66; total, \$2,974,475.93.

Capital stock: Atlantic Coast Line, \$4,565,251; funded debt, \$8,953,706;

Southern, \$43,616,764; funded debt, \$875,865; Seaboard \$4,194,313; funded debt, \$8,595,436; all others, \$12,273,431; funded debt, \$9,811,068. Total capital stock, \$64,648,759. Total funded debt \$28,135,975.

About ten thousand persons are now employed in operating the railroads of the State.

The report is the most complete work of the kind ever issued by a Southern railroad commission, and is a valuable book for reference. It will comprise 722 pages, crowded with interesting statistics.

Learned in One Lesson.

A truly remarkable story of fine intelligence was lately told by a correspondent of the London Spectator.

He says: "I am induced to send you an account of a remarkable instance of fine sagacity which occurred in my house last week. About a fortnight ago my black Persian cat brought to the house a young sparrow, and taking it to the front door mat, began stripping it of its feathers. The cook, not approving of the litter made by the said feathers, doubled the mat over and told the cat he must not make such a litter, but strew the feathers on the wrong side of the mat and not on the top.

A fortnight afterward the cat brought in another bird, and, marvelous to say, turned the mat, which was a heavy coir mat, over with his claws, and littered the wrong side of it with feathers, precisely as the cook had told him to do. This is absolutely true, and without exaggeration."

A New York Yarn About Minister Ransom.

Gen. Matt Ransom, ex-Senator from North Carolina, now Minister to Mexico, is a fascinating man. Near his country seat in Northampton county, in North Carolina, there once lived one Neighbor Brown, a well-to-do farmer and great admirer of the senator.

The senator had borrowed from him the sum of \$500. As the farmer was not in need he never asked the senator to pay the debt until hard times came two years later. The session of Congress was over and the senator was home on a vacation.

The old man called his eldest son to him one day and said: "Saddle your horse and go over and ask the senator if he wouldn't be so kind as to pay me now, bein' as I need the money."

Off went the young man. He was received graciously by the senator. When Jack returned home he reported as follows:

Father, he treated me so—nice that I just couldn't ask him for the money."

The old man got angry, and calling his younger son to him, said: "Now, Jim, don't act a fool like your brother, but go and ask the senator to pay me what he owes me, and don't you come back without the money; do you hear?"

"All right, father, you can count on me."

Jim brought back the same report as Jack. The old man was now thoroughly angry and disgusted. He had his horse brought and swore that he would get back his money or die in the attempt. The boys said nothing. Toward sundown their father rode leisurely back, his face beaming with smiles.

The boys began to speculate on the result, and Jim said: "Well, well, and let the old man out wit us—"

"Well, father, you got your money, did you?" they both broke forth in one breath.

"No, my sons, I was wrong and you were right. You see the senator is a little pinched just now, and as he was mighty clever and nice to me, I thought I would lend him five hundred more. He's all right boys."—New York Evening Sun.

News.—The best Flour is Procrto Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

He Put His Finger on Upside Down.

Mention was made in Wednesday's World of a pig biting off James Hodges' finger. It seems that the pig didn't take to human flesh, and spit it out as soon as he had bitten it off.

Dogs Eating Live Hogs.

There is a large drove of hound dogs in the lower end of town and just beyond the corporate limits in the neighborhood of Swink's slaughter pen that have been doing considerable devilment within the past few weeks.

They are of the half-starved species of hound that invade the country, rob sloop barrels, soap grease tubs, poultry yards, etc. The scraps at the slaughter pen have been insufficient to feed them, hence they pounced upon a 200 pound hog, killed it and eat it entirely up.

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and told every man you met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell, it would, in course of time, become pretty well circulated that you had a load of wood to sell; but why not cut it short—not the wood, but the method—and place a good ad in a good newspaper and tell everybody at once.

Miss Ethel Latham, of Craven county, will be fourteen in April and she is now five feet three inches high, weighs 175 pounds and is still growing in height and is gaining in weight at the rate of five pounds a month.

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Cultivation of the Peach Tree.

The North Carolina Experiment Station has just published a special bulletin on the cultivation of the peach tree, which includes articles on the peach tree and its parasites by Gerald McCarthy, Botanist and Entomologist; also planting, pruning and cultivation of the peach, by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist.

Among the subjects discussed in the bulletin in reference to the cultivation of the peach are: the soil best adapted for the orchard, varieties of trees to plant in different sections of the state, when and how to prune, to fertilize, and to gather and to ship the crop.

Only a limited edition of this bulletin is issued and parties in this state desiring to read it had best apply at once to Dr. H. B. Battle, Director, Raleigh, N. C.

Questions and Replies.

The Station will be glad to extend its usefulness by answering as far as possible questions on agricultural topics sent by any one in North Carolina who may desire to ask for information.

Trellis For Grapes and Pruning. I bought a small farm last spring and on it I found quite a nice lot of very thrifty trellis grapes, but they have been badly managed, having been scaffolded and never pruned.

I am inclined to think from a slight experience that the Munson trellis is the best method of training vines in this climate.

Mr. Munson, a noted fruit grower of Texas. The plan is to set posts along the rows at moderate distances, and from four to six feet high.

On these posts cross pieces are nailed two feet long, and wires are stretched along the centre of the tops of the posts, and from the end of the cross pieces, making three horizontal lines of wires a foot apart. The vines are trained on long canes along the central wire, and the fruit wood is trained to the side wires, and allowed to hang over.

Formula For a Fish Scrap Fertilizer.

You will please give me the information needed to make fertilizer for my own use. Will fish scrap, acid phosphate and kainit make a complete fertilizer for cotton? Send formula.

I would suggest the following proportions: Acid phosphate.....1,200 pounds. Fish scrap.....500 pounds.

The purpose of improving the cotton seed as a fertilizer. I would suggest your testing these two mixtures and ascertaining which will be the better for you, in which case I would be glad to know the result.

Subsoiling and Preparing Land For Potatoes. I have some terms of four acres of corn-land that I intend to plant in late Irish potatoes next year.

It has never been plowed deeper than from four to seven inches. Would it pay to subsoil this land and if so, how deep?

It will certainly pay you well to sub-soil this land this fall as soon as possible.

It would have been far better for the potato crop if you had gotten a growth of clover or peas on it this summer, and had some vegetable matter to plow under for the potato crop.

Down Grade on a Runaway Car.

"About 12 years ago I had an experience I will never forget," said Sidney Benda of Syracuse, a traveling man, to a reporter. "It fairly made my blood run cold at the time. I was riding on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad in Michigan on my way from Lansing to Grand Rapids.

Embarrassing.

Two girl friends met on the street and stopped to shake hands. "So glad to see you, Grace," said the tailor made Alice.

"Bridesmaid! How lovely! I did not know you were engaged," replied the fin de siecle Grace.

"It's sudden, very sudden, but he's awfully in love and is just too lovely to live. Will you act?"

"Act? Of course. I'll be charmed. But," moving forward and speaking in an undertone, "do come round the corner and tell me all about it.

"Jim Berton? He's the man I'm going to marry!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Golf Dialect.

A drive that went like a rocket high in the air and far, a brassy approach and two easy puts gave MacDonald the hole in four. He tapped his ball in the drive for the second hole, but it luckily bounded over the bunker.

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TOPS.—Green.... 1 to 2 1/2
" Bright..... 4 to 8
" Red..... 3 to 4
LUGS—Common.... 4 to 6
" Good..... 7 to 15
" Fine..... 12 to 18
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" Good..... 12 1/2 to 20
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Middling 8
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Good Ordinary 6 1/2
Tone—firm.
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Extra Prime 3 1/2
" Fancy 3 1/2
Spanish 8 1/2 to 10
Tone—firm.

Greenville Market.
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Butter, per lb 15 to 25
Western Sides 6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams 12 to 13 1/2
Corn 40 to 60
Corn Meal 50 to 65
Flour, Family 3.75 to 4.25
Lard 5 1/2 to 7
Oats 37 to 40
Sugar 4 to 6
Coffee 16 to 25
Salt per Sack 80 to 1 75
Chickens 12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz 17 1/2
Beeswax, per 20

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South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongue.

The dancing class will have a soiree to-night.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's.

Cotton has advanced slightly, brought 7½ here to-day.

Spring weather in January is somewhat unseasonable.

It did not turn cold to-day, but lookout, it will come.

Mrs. R. H. Horne can accommodate table boarders. See ad.

Nice line of Cigars at J. L. Starkey's, the place for a delightful smoke.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. J. Fleming is very sick at his home near town.

Arizona reports a coal find. The fellow who stumble over a block of ice made a cold find, too.

Methodist Sunday School teachers' meeting at the residence of Mr. D. D. Haskett to-night, at 7:30.

The wide-awake merchant and the wide-awake buyer get together by the means of the newspaper.

Things had a lively look out about the warehouses this morning. Loads of tobacco were coming in so fast that they could not get in the houses.

I have a nice and convenient sample room in rear of my store that will be rented at reasonable rates by the day or longer. JESSE W. BROWN.

There is no section of the town in which you can go now and be out of the sound of the hammer. Improvements are going on in every quarter.

A young lady, while out shopping, discovered that the initials of her beau's name composed the cost mark on an article shown her. She purchased it at once.

We notice that Mr. W. C. Jackson, of Winterville, this county, is one of the orators in the oratorical contest to be had at the A. & M. College on the 31st of January.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Benj. Belcher, of Pactolus, which occurred Wednesday night. He was once a citizen of Greenville and was a good man.

The colored mail driver between Crisp and Old Sparta, in Edgecombe county, fell from his road cart while going along the road, on Wednesday, and his neck was broken. The man was drunk.

WHOSE NAME?

You Have But to Look and See.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was here today.

C. C. Vines, of Falkland, was in town to-day.

Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, was here this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff King returned from Raleigh last night.

Capt. R. Williams returned from Kinston this morning.

Postmaster J. J. Rollins, of Pactolus, was in town today.

Deputy Collector H. W. Stubbs, of Williamston, is in town.

Policeman Fred Cox has moved to the Fleming house in Skinnerville.

Mrs. M. H. Quinerly returned to Kinston last night. Fred Forbes accompanied her home.

George Ragsdale, who was visiting his brother, W. H. Ragsdale, returned to Louisburg yesterday.

Rev. Edward Bull, of Newbern, spent last night here advertising the Newbern Fair. He says the fair next month will be the most attractive yet held.

J. H. Hart and J. W. Baker, of Lewiston, have been here a few days prospecting. They rented the brick store formerly occupied by E. H. Shelburn and will open a large hardware business early in February. They went home today but will return to Greenville shortly.

He's Been There.

A writer in a New York paper, who has been studying up the kiss business, says the reason why the osculatory exercise is pleasant is because the teeth, jawbones and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of magnetic persons meet, an electric current is generated. A sort of electric plant, as it were, with match factory attachment.

Don't Fail to Hear Him.

Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, will be here Sunday, and conduct services in the Baptist church, morning and evening. On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services he will deliver his lecture on the "Thirty Silent years of our Lord's Ministry."

One of our most distinguished divines says "He is not a preacher, but preaches better than most of us who are. He is in demand wherever he is known."

Probably no young man in the State has a better or more extended reputation as a scholar, a profound thinker, and an impressive speaker than Prof. Poteat, and the people of Greenville ought to congratulate themselves that they will have an opportunity to hear him Sunday. Who ever hears his lecture on the "Thirty Silent years of our Lord's Ministry," will probably hear what they have never known or heard before, and may never have an opportunity to hear again.

The people of the town are cordially invited.

Congressman Skinner, of North Carolina, moves that all salaries of persons in the public service, from President down to scrub woman, be reduced one-third until such time as Congress shall enact the free coinage of silver. This would bring Skinner's services down nearer to what they appear to be worth. —Boston Herald.

A few days ago Meyer Potts, a peddler who has his headquarters here, was kicked in the side by his horse and one of his ribs broken. He has since been confined to his room.

The New York Ledger,

AMERICA'S GREATEST STORY PAPER. Always publishes the best and most interesting short stories, serial stories and special articles that can be procured, regardless of expense. The latest fashion notes and patterns can be found every week on the Woman's World Page. There is always something in the New York Ledger that will interest every member of the family, 20 Pages—Price, 5 cents. For sale in this town by W. F. Burch.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 23.—W. O. Barnhill has moved his family to Greenville to live.

Mr. T. A. Carson and family have moved to Cokley, Edgecombe county.

Dr. R. J. Grimes has purchased the Skinner office on Main street and moved it on the vacant lot west of the hotel and is building a store on same lot.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. G. Manning, on Wednesday evening, January 22, at 3 o'clock, Mr. R. E. Jones was married to Miss Gertrude Manning, D. C. Moore, Esq., officiating. After the marriage the bridal party and a large number of invited guests went to the home of the groom's father, R. M. Jones, Esq., where a sumptuous supper awaited them. The attendants were J. P. Manning with Miss Huldah Jones, Thurston House with Miss Lizzie Manning, John Turner with Miss Hattie Jones, W. J. Bryan with Miss Maluna Davenport, John Barnhill with Miss Lula Worsley, Herbert James with Miss Henrietta Bryan, Samuel Moore with Miss Bettie Jenkins, James Briley with Miss Caddie Whichard. May prosperity and happiness attend them through life.

Your sweetheart will never tell you to stop smoking if you smoke Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

TABLE BOARD.

I AM PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE Table Boarders at reasonable rates.

I am located in the Perkin's house on 4th street near main street. A convenient place for business men.

My table will be supplied with the best the market affords. For further information see me at my millinery store. Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. HORNE.

Strong Testimony For S. I. C.

NEW BERN, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1895. MESS. CLARK BROS. & CO. [Successors to Merritt Clark & Co.] Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used "S. I. C." for indigestion and obtained relief after other remedies had failed and I unhesitatingly recommend it as a valuable medicine to all who suffer from indigestion.

WILLIAM ELLIS, Mayor City of New Bern. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Ricks, Taft & Co., have this day dissolved copartnership by mutual consent, Higgs Bros. withdrawing from the firm. This 23rd day of January 1896. RICKS, TAFT & CO.

The style of the firm will now be Ricks & Taft and can be found at the old stand, just opposite the millinery stores, where they will be glad to see all old customers and welcome new ones. RICKS & TAFT.

Lang's Great Clearing Out Sale.

Owing to Removal I offer my entire stock from JANUARY 1st, 1896, 10 A. M.

At Cost. At Cost.

In bulk or retail to suit the buyer.

Now is the time to secure Bargains.

LANG'S.

NEW GOODS!
NEW STORE!
NEW MAN!

I am opening a full line of Heavy and Fancy

GROCERIES

in the store next to S. E. Peuder & Co.'s. Goods arriving daily.

JESSE W. BROWN.

PRICES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

STORES.

3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.
10 to 12 lights 70c " " "
12 and up 65c " " "
Not less than three lights put in stores.

HOTELS.

20 and up 60c each per month. Less than 20, store rates.

RESIDENCES.

1 light \$1.00 each per month.
2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, etc.

For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

P. H. Pelletier President. Lovit Hines, Sec. & Treas.

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Always in the market for LOGS and pay Cash at market prices. Can also fill orders for Rough & Dressed Lumber promptly.

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S. C. HAMILTON, JR., Manager.

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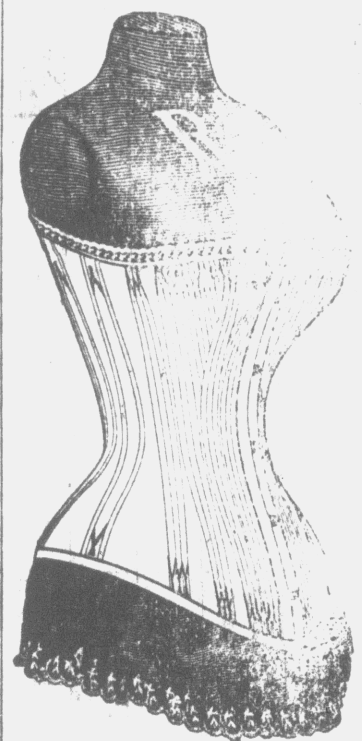
When your thoughts turn to the many, many things that you will have to buy this winter for the comfort of yourself and family turn your footsteps toward the store of

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Where you will find displayed the largest and best assorted line of the following goods:

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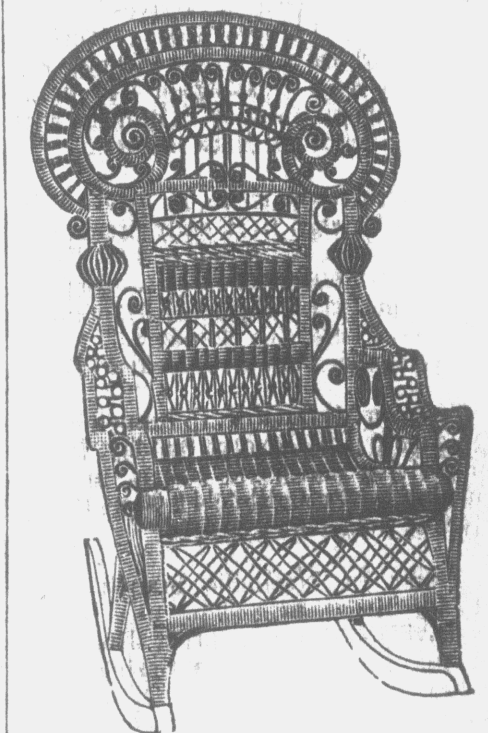
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Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Neckties, Four-in-Hand Scarfs, Collars, Hosiery, Yankee Notions, Hats and Caps, the neatest and most stylish, Ladies, Boys,

and Children's Fine and Heavy Shoes and Boots in endless styles and kinds, Carpets, Rugs

Foot Mats, Matting, Flooring and Table Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Valises, Hand Bags, and a stock of FURNITURE that will sur-



prise and delight you both as to quality and price, Baby Carriages, Heavy Groceries, Flour, Meat, Lard, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Bagging and Ties, Peanut Sacks and Twine. We buy

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and pay the highest market prices for them.

Reynold's SHOES for Men and Boys can't be beat.

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Harris' Wire Buckle Suspenders are warranted. Try a pair and be convinced. The celebrated R. & G. Corsets a specialty. Our goods are neat, new and stylish. Our prices are low and pleasing. Our clerks are competent and obliging. Our store is the place for you to trade.

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