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MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

DYNAMITE IS FICKLE.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT A CARTRIDGE WILL DO NEXT.

Some Interesting Stories of the Cranky Nature of the Stuff, Which, a Boss Blaster Says, is as Contradictory as a Woman.

"A cartridge of dynamite is pretty much like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do next, because it doesn't know itself," said a boss blaster. "I have seen a powder salesman throw a cartridge of dynamite into the red-hot fire box of a 20 horse boiler, and the stuff just burned like lard. Next day I saw a cart boy repeat the experiment with a blacksmith's forge and a pill of dynamite no larger than a pea—and there will be a wholesome fear and soft coal in that boy as long as he lives.

"I have seen a case of 100 sticks of dynamite fall 800 feet down a shaft and never wink, and I've seen an Indian drop a half cartridge from his hand to his boot and not a grease spot did the poor fellow leave behind. At that the poor fellow deserved a better fate, for he made a desperate fight for it before he scattered.

"He was loading a block hole at the time and had just broken a cartridge in half when he dropped one of the pieces. Before it could touch the ground he sort of half caught it, and then began a desperate brief juggling act. Again and again he half caught the deadly thing. Then he missed it. He made one last effort and stuck out his foot to break the fall against the hard ground, but it didn't work. There was a bang, and it was lucky no one stood near him. Which shows that dynamite is like a woman, because in my time I have dropped similarly hundreds of cartridges of dynamite, and still I am here and with a good digestion.

"But it is in winter, when dynamite freezes, that it is most capricious. Then if you want it to go off it simply refuses, or burns with a dull roar, like a boiler blowing off steam. It is in thawing dynamite that most of the accidents happen about which you read. There are two ways of thawing dynamite—one by placing the cartridges on a steam boiler or within safe distance of a fire; the other by immersing them in pails of hot water. As the latter method draws out considerable of the nitroglycerin from the cartridges, and therefore weakens them, it is often discarded in favor of the more risky thawing by an open fire.

"I once saw an experienced powder man thaw a dozen cartridges by an open fire, though, as the sequel will show, he completely lost his head when suddenly confronted with an unusual emergency. He had placed the cartridges within a foot of an open wood fire and had seated himself near by to await developments when one of the cartridges caught fire.

"Had he left it to burn itself out the chances are a thousand to one that nothing very startling would have happened, for it is concussion and not fire that explodes dynamite. Instead, he rushed forward, picked up the burning stick by one end, and holding it upward like a candle began to blow and blow until he was black in the face. He never let go until the flame began to nip his fingers, and then in his excitement he threw the cartridge to the ground and began to stamp and grind on it with his heels as if he were killing a snake; and, by thunder! he stamped out the burning cartridge and lived to tell about it! The cart boys called him 'Angel' after that, because by rights he ought to be an angel now. "One day a professor from Stevens Institute of Technology came to the quarry and asked me to perform a certain experiment for him. We printed with dynamite direct from a newspaper on to a block of iron. The

professor said the experiment proved most interesting, as he had discovered among other things that dynamite works downward and not upward, like black powder. Our way of proving that in a quarry is to lay a stick of dynamite on top of a bowlder. After the shot the bowlder is smashed to bits.

"But the professor had his own notions. He carried three round blocks of iron six inches in diameter and three inches thick. Then he took a newspaper from his pocket and spread one sheet over the face of the block. I placed half a stick of dynamite on top and covered it with a little heap of sand and touched her off. You would hardly believe the result, but you can see the block on exhibition in a glass case in the Stevens Institute library, and you can read on it distinctly—of course, the type appears backward—the printing of that part of the paper which covered the block at the time of the explosion.

"But the professor had another wrinkle up his sleeve. He picked an ordinary oak leaf and spread it over the face of a second block. I prepared a charge similar to the first, and this time the ribs of the leaf and even its outlines appeared distinctly pressed into the iron surface. According to the professor, the action of the dynamite was so quick that the ribs of the leaf had not time to burst apart before they were impressed on the iron. In the case of the newspaper the printed letters were harder than the surrounding white of the paper, therefore the impression.

"The professor's third block is not on exhibition for the reason that we never found a piece of it larger than a clove—and that reminds me, what do you say?" The reporter said "Yes."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Uncle Sam's Only "Tip."

Tips given to Pullman car porters by government employees while performing official duties are considered legitimate charges against Uncle Sam. They are the only tips which are accorded this distinction. This interesting fact has just been gleaned through the display by a government official of a bill of expenses which he intended to present for a recent trip which he made in the service of the government. He exhibited the statement as an evidence of the close manner in which the government did business. He had to present a receipt for every expenditure made, even a receipt from the Pullman car conductor for his berth.

The only item for which there was no receipt was "Tips, 50 cents." When asked what the tips were for, the officer said: "They were tips which I gave to Pullman car porters. The government allows those, but they are the only tips which are allowed. If I tip the waiter at my hotel or the man who carries my bag, the tip comes out of my pocket, but the tipping of Pullman car porters, a quarter for each journey made on a sleeper, is such a recognized custom that the item for such tips is always allowed by the government to officers when traveling on government business."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How Emery is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposits descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by.

There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3,950 tons. It is one of the hardest substances known.—Ironmongery.

Don't Put a Bird in the Window.

"Never put a bird in the window," said a bird fancier to the reporter the other day. "I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap, a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember that there is always a draft in an open window!"—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

A Hen Hunt.

An English paper says that the hat of a certain shortsighted master at Eton blew off one day, and as he started in pursuit a black hen dashed out of the gateway. The schoolmaster saw the hen and thought it was his hat, and all Eton was electrified by the spectacle of a hautes and breathless reverend man hunting a black hen from one end of the street to the other.

An Expensive Lesson.

"My wife has a way of joggling my memory that I am hardly in sympathy with," said Smith, with a sorry smile, as he filed away his last month's gas bill.

"About a month ago, as I was preparing to come down town, she handed me a letter with the injunction to be sure and mail it at the first mail box that I came to. I promised and put the letter away in my pocket.

"Now, don't forget," she called after me, 'as the letter is very important.'

"I won't," I answered and straightway proceeded to forget all about it.

"The other day I chanced to be going through my pockets when I was surprised by coming across the letter that my wife had given me to mail four weeks before. Remembering that she had said it was very important, I glanced at it to see to whom it was addressed.

"I was thunderstruck to find that it was addressed to me. Thinking that my wife must have taken leave of her senses, I tore it open and found a note that read thus:

"The gas is leaking in the basement. Please send a man up to fix it.'

"I don't remember what I said when I charged home and found that the gas was still leaking, but all the satisfaction I got out of my wife was that she thought I would remember to post the next letter she gave me, and I believe I will."—Detroit Free Press.

Monkey Vengeance.

Gibraltar is noted for the monkeys which live there. Visitors watch for them by the hour, and they may not appear, yet occasionally in full daylight they will cross the walls and roof surrounding the old cemetery from the Alameda gardens, where they go to drink at the fountain.

A subaltern tells an amusing story concerning this colony of animals. About two years ago some officers managed to detach a small monkey from its fellows at the drinking trough and kept it for a fortnight in captivity. Then, for reasons of their own, they thought well to restore it. So they took the little beast back to the drinking trough early one morning before the others had arrived and watched it in ambush.

Presently the monkey colony came, reconnoitered and, observing the truant—as they evidently considered him—held a consultation. After much chattering two of the largest apes approached the returned wanderer, who appeared petrified with fear, seized him by his arms and, after apparently strangling him, threw him over the precipice beneath the signal station, evidently in revenge as a deserter.

It Was in His Head.

Balzac once promised Lireux, the manager of the Odeon theater in Paris, a five act drama, "The Springs of Quinola." He was so busy with other work, however, that not till he had been long and urgently importuned did he promise to read his piece to the company the next week. The company gathered about him on the day appointed, and he read his five act play fluently through to the end. Lireux was enthusiastic, ran up to shake hands with the great writer and turned over the pages of the manuscript whose contents had pleased him mightily.

But what was this? There were only four acts. The last pages of the manuscript were blank. In surprise the manager asked what it all meant.

Balzac smiled and admitted that he had not yet written out the fifth act, but declared that he had it as clearly in his head as if it already stood on paper. "And," continued the poet merrily, "I have in the same head two more outcomes of the plot in case the one I just read don't please you."—San Francisco Argonaut.

No Disturbance.

Mrs. Gofrequent—Your husband goes out a good deal, doesn't he?
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Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 38							
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00						
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 52				
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40				
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57							
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10							
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15							
Ar Goldsboro									
Lv Goldsboro						7 61	3 21		
Lv Magnolia						8 09	4 25		
Ar Wilmington						9 40	5 50		

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Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45						
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Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 31						
Lv Wilmington									
Lv Magnolia									
Lv Goldsboro									
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	1 38	1 10				
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53				
Arrive Tarboro									
Leave Tarboro	12 21		7 04						
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09						
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 00						

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Not So Very Old After All.
In a little village churchyard at Bickenhill, in Warwickshire, is a tombstone upon which is inscribed the age of a dear old maiden lady who departed this life in the year 1701. Her age, as testified by the engraver's art, was 708. Born before the Conquest and dying under Queen Anne. Again at Chave Priory, Worcestershire, the age of a "rude forefather" is similarly inscribed as 300. Not to harrow the reader, we may say that these portentous figures are strictly the product of the engraver's art. The monumental mason of those days was nothing if not ignorant, and his idea of writing 78 or 30 was to write 70 or 30 first and 8 or 9 afterward, meaning 70 plus 8 or 30 plus 9, etc., as the case might be.

Quaint Dr. Colles.
Dr. Colles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his pious dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following: "For giving ineffectual advice for deafness, 1 guinea." "For attempting to draw out the stump of a tooth, 1 guinea." "For telling him that he was no more ill than I was, 1 guinea." "For nothing that I knew of, except that he probably thought he did not pay me enough last time, 1 guinea."

Japanese Dentists.
The Japanese dentists perform all their operations in tooth drawing with the thumb and the forefinger of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but when once it is obtained the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about 30 seconds without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth.

Ink Blots on Paper.
To remove ink from paper pour enough water over a teaspoonful of chlorinated lime to cover the stained portion. Moisten a clean piece of linen and rub it lightly with the mixture. If the stain is not of too long standing, it will disappear. If more than one application is required, let the paper dry before writing the second or third time. If the spot is rubbed the texture of the paper will be spotted. Dry it gently with a piece of dry linen.

DIRECTORY.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

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R. A. — Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

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I. O. H. — Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

BREAKERS.

As They Come and Go We Catch Them.

Wiley Brown left this morning for Baltimore.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Raleigh.

H. C. Hooker went north today to purchase new goods.

Frank Quinerly came over this morning from Kinston.

W. T. Lipscomb returned from Greensboro Saturday evening.

W. F. Harding returned from Parmele (?) Saturday evening.

J. E. Starkey left this morning for northern markets to buy goods.

Alderman H. A. White returned Saturday evening from Greensboro.

Alderman B. E. Parham returned Saturday evening from a trip north.

J. V. Johnson has taken a position as salesman with J. A. Andrews.

H. W. Holcombe wet to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. H. L. Carr and sister, Miss Lallah Harper, left this morning for Wilson.

C. S. Forbes left this morning for New York to purchase a new stock of goods.

W. O. Little, of Newport News, Va., came in Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Richard Kitchin and W. T. Lee, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here with V. J. Lee.

R. L. Smith has moved his family to South Greenville in the house lately occupied by W. B. James.

B. J. Pulley, of the firm of Pulley & Bowen, left this morning for northern markets to buy goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGhee and child, of Goldsboro, who have been visiting relatives here, left this morning.

J. R. Dail, of Ayden, passed through this morning going to Williamston. He has gone down to look over the field with a view of starting a paper in that town.

Mayor's Court.

Since our last report Mayor J. G. Moye has disposed of the following cases in his court:

W. H. Carson, disorderly and cursing on streets, pleads guilty. The fine was \$2.50 and costs, making a total of \$4.45.

Robert Hodges and Robert Allen for being disorderly and having an affray were fined \$2.50 and costs each, total \$4.65 each.

Beulah Lee and Bessie Leroy, riotous conduct and using profane language, were both found guilty. Beulah seemed to have the biggest end of the disturbance and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8.65. Bessie was fined one penny and costs, amounting to \$3.16.

Dixie Dunn, for using profanity on streets, was fined one penny and costs, amounting to \$4.56.

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Lot 1. MEN'S FRENCH ENAMELED PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 Regular \$5.00 values. Special Price for this sale **\$2.50**

Lot 2. MEN'S RUSSET VICI BALS, Fine Soft Stock sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, Regular \$3.50 values. Special sale price **\$2.00**

Lot 3. Ladies' Black Oxfords. Assorted Styles. Only a few sizes in each style left. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Special sale price **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Lot 4. Ladies' Black Oxfords. Assorted Styles. Broken sizes. If you can get a fit you have made a Bargain when you buy them at 65c and \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

Lot 5. Misses' Black Oxfords. All kinds, broken lots. Shoes that were sold at \$1.25. Special sale price **75 cents**

The above line of shoes will be arranged on a counter to themselves. Come early and ask to see our shoe counter.

Yours to please,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

And This in Illinois.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 4.—Three negroes who arrived in Pana, today, were set upon by sympathizers of the union miners, pelted with stones and missiles of every character, and driven out of the city. In the party who assaulted the blacks were a number of the wives and sons of miners.

One of the negroes was badly used up. During the compulsory exodus of the negroes, it is claimed by their assailants that they were fired upon four times from the Springside Mining Company's tipples, but none of the shots took effect.

Died.

Mr. Oscar Erwin, a son of Mr. S. P. Erwin, of Beaver Dam township, died Saturday evening. The remains were brought to Greenville and interred in the Methodist cemetery about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson. Deceased was an excellent young man and his death is greatly regretted.

An Old Darkey Dead.

Ishmael Clark, an old colored man whom everybody knew as "Uncle Ishmael", died Saturday night. He was 84 years old. He was a faithful darkey of the old school and had scores of friends among the white people who never let him want for anything.

Not so High Last Year.

Ex-Councilman A. L. Blow says we were in error in saying the town tax last year was 4 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation. That was the rate for year before last, while it was 3 1/2 last year.

LITTLEDROPS OF WATER

Make a Pond—Little Drops of News Make a Paper.

Masons meet tonight.

Bound to sell—books.

Even the ice swelters these days.

Straw hats are a trifle sunburned.

County Commissioners in session today.

Two more heavy rains Sunday evening and night.

The heavy rains have badly washed the streets.

The man with cork legs ought to be rather light on his feet.

Fresh Butter, Cheese and Shredded Coconut at S. M. Schultz's.

Five hundred yards 10c. lawn to be sold 5c. H. M. HARDEE.

In this life a man doesn't require any snap if he's got a snap.

About the only cool thing that won't melt is a cold in the head.

Some men haven't ambition enough to get out of their own way.

To agree with everybody is as bad as not to agree with anybody.

A dog's tail is a whole lot like a teamster; it always has a wag-on.

New line belt buckles, collar clasps and broaches cheap.

H. M. HARDEE.

Great quantities of Belt Buckles, Beauty Pins, etc., at Zeno Moore & Bro's.

Your character can't be essentially injured except by your own acts.

Come and see our new tuck, neck and pompadour combs.

H. M. HARDEE.

Florida has passed a law prohibiting the sale or importation of cigarettes.

There have been no new cases of yellow fever at the Soldier's Home for several days.

It's pretty easy for a fellow to laugh in his sleeve; that's where the funny bone is located.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 125 days to journey around the world.

Your business outfit is not complete without a good fountain pen. The Parker pen is the best. Sold at Reflector Book Store.

KINSTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

Hot weather, keep clean, shipment made Wednesday evening.

V. J. LEE, Agent.

In one week more all the outside work on the new stores will be completed. Then the street can be cleaned up.

Manager Will F. Burch has several attractions at the opera house booked for the coming season. They will begin August 14th.

Those boys, some grown folks too, who have been jumping on and off trains at the depot, should read a copy of the town ordinances.

Several of the merchants who are to occupy stores in the new buildings, have gone north after their stocks. That means that the stores will soon be ready for them.

Rev. J. Z. Eure, a young man who is soon to go to the Foreign Mission field, will speak on Missions in the Baptist church tonight. Everybody is cordially invited.

Silver plated child's set—Knife, Fork and Spoon, bought at sacrifice sale. We run at the very low price of 25 cents per set. ZENO MOORE & BRO.

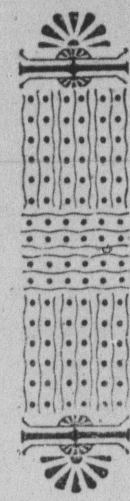
LOST.—Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured.

The storm came up so suddenly Sunday evening that several persons were caught out in it. Some had to take shelter with friends while others took a wetting.

Some of the hack drivers and hotel porters would do well to form an acquaintance with what the town ordinances say as to the way they shall deport themselves at trains.

Just Received

The prettiest and cheapest line of



RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, LAMPS, BED SPREADS, LACE CURTAINS, PICTURES, PORTIERE CURTAINS in Chenille and Tapestry.

ALSO A NICE LINE OF SAMPLES FOR

CARPETS

Have a Carpet made to fit your room.

The famous "JULIA MARLOWE" SHOES

SAM T. WHITE,

THE LEADING FURNITURE DEALER.

Hence These Tears.

"Mamma," said the happy young wife, "do you think it was just the thing to sit there and weep as you did at our wedding? If I had been going to my funeral, you could not have acted more heart broken."

"Oh," replied the distressed lady, applying her handkerchief to her eyes. "I am sorry I made such a spectacle of myself, but I couldn't help it. I have always thought so much of George and he has been so kind to me."

"Why, mamma," exclaimed Missa Saint Claire, "what do you mean? Am I to understand that you are sorry for George because he married me? The idea! Do you mean to insinuate that I am not?"

"There, there, my child," the mother interrupted, "do not misjudge me. You know how George has always been in the habit of taking me with you and him to the theaters and upon excursions and how considerate he has been of me in every way. If George had been my own son, he could not have been more anxious to promote my happiness."

"Well, was that any reason why you should sit there and blubber all through the ceremony?"

"My darling, don't you understand? I was becoming his mother-in-law!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Disillusioned.

"I'll never say another word about the advantages of a European education for girls," said the woman from the west. "I'll never talk about the charm of the convent bred young woman. I've lost my last illusion, and one of the prettiest young women in Washington acted as iconoclast for my benefit. She is more than pretty. She has a look of being somebody, and she is somebody. She belongs in the diplomatic corps."

"I saw her at a big reception two or three weeks ago, and I watched her with delight. I thought how boisterous and unrefined most American girls seemed beside her. I actually blushed to think how their steps must shock her. So gentle, so quiet, so exquisite. I kept as near her as I could, for I wanted to hear her speak. At last I stood next her in the dressing room. Somebody wanted her to go home. She didn't want to go, and what do you think that exponent of highest European refinement culture said?"

"No," she said, "I don't want to go home. I'm going down stairs for more feed."—Washington Post.

High Price for Straight Edges.

One of the difficult problems in practical mechanics is to make a "straight edge." How difficult it is may be judged from an incident which occurred in the shops of J. A. Brashear, the astronomical instrument maker. A customer asked Mr. Brashear what would be the price of "a perfect straight edge of glass 36 inches long."

"It can't be made absolutely perfect," said Mr. Brashear, "but it could probably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of a wave length of light."

"How much would that cost?"

"About \$49,000!"

It turned out that the customer wanted the straight edge for a scraper and that an error of one sixty-fourth of an inch would have been insensible for his purpose.—Youth's Companion.

BLOOD TELLS.

YES, it is the index to health. If you have bad blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which man kind is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure.

RHEUMACIDE

Thousands have been cured. The summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrhs, indigestion and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store. \$1.

Safely Housed

We are in our new quarters and invite you to come and see us. We will continue to sell

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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J. Robb & Son

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S. M. Schultz,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Prepared buckwheat, fancy Ponce molasses, side meat, hams, shoulders, coffee, sugar, flour, tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes, cheroots, Eigen butter, mountain butter, full cream cheese, maccaroni, sausage, oat flakes, hominy flakes, cottonseed meal and hulls, cotton seed bought at 12 1/2 cents per bushel.

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BEDS, BEDS, BUREAUS, MATTRESSES, CHAIRS, Etc AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Come to see

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My Ice Cream Parlor is the place to get your cooling drinks. Ice Cream, all flavors, will be furnished in any quantity.