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The Fall Season, with its Golden Harvest, I lead in values in every line in Dress Goods.

I have all the new Plaids in the new Golf Styles from 25c up to \$1.00; all the different effects and colors. I have a lot of Covert Cloth, two toned effect, different shading, all imported goods, worth \$1.00, I can sell these goods at 65c. Nice all wool Serges from 25c to 65c. Ten styles in new Silks that are worth 35c, my price for a quick sale at 15c. One lot changeable half Silk at 15c. Fifty styles of fine new Silk for wear from 65c to \$1.00. We have the newest as well as the cheapest. Satins are all the style, from 35c to \$1. White gored black good colored goods and any style of goods that you will be surprised how cheap.

I have a big lot of fine China Sets, China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes of any kind. We have added a new department to our large store. Crockeryware in any grade, and we say ask our prices before buying your sets of China. We have new styles and fresh goods.

100 rolls of Matting just received, that I bought under the hammer for cash and can cover your floors, from 10c to 30c per yard. 120 rolls of fall Linoleum at 35c and 45c per yard. And Jute. I can save you at least one-fifth on your Carpet bill and remember 20 cents is as good in your pocket as mine. Come and spend your money

for your Carpet and Matting and save the profit.

I have Rugs of every grade from 25c to \$1.00 each. We have fine all wool Carpet Remnants, 36x36 inches, for 25 cents. Oil Cloth at 25c per yard. Lenolium at 35c and 45c per yard. square, all widths. Hemp Carpet, good width, 1 yard wide, at 15c. Heavy Fibre Carpet, 3-4 yard wide, at 15c. I yard wide, good quality, for offices, at 35c.

26 (gross) dozen pairs fine Foster Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, special at 75c.

Trunks of all grades, prices and sizes. Grips and Telescope, Suit Cases of all kinds.

I have 5,000 pairs of fine and cheap Shoes. 145 pairs Ladies' very fine narrow last, hand sewed Shoes at \$1.00 for less than half price. 73 pairs of Boy's fine Shoes at \$1.00. 84 pairs of Women's lined and bound, seamless, solid, good heavy shoes, at 85c a pair. Men's Shoes, English black stag, solid fine open Shoe, worth \$1.75, my price \$1.39. Some very fine Gent's and Ladies' Shoes at \$1.25 to \$3.75 a pair.

We have the largest and fullest store in the city. We lead in any line and can show you more good, cheaper goods than any house in the state. Come to the Racket store and bring your card and get it punched with every cash purchase and get a valuable present free, on Front Street, opposite The Orton.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor

BAGGING AND TIES**CRACKERS AND CHEESE,****SUGAR - FLOUR, - MEAT****Molasses, Meal.****BEST GRADE. LOWEST PRICES****THE WORTH CO PAINTS! PAINTS!**

Empire Paste Paint,
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Anything, Everything Needed in the Paint Line

Prepared to meet any and all competition.
Write for color cards and prices.

J. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

Everybody Knows I was in New York
and Bought a New Stock.

HAVING BEEN ROBBED

I am now unable to pay my bills. Rather than to fail I will sell my stock of SHOES even if they bring only 45c on the dollar, and pay my debts.

Now is the time to buy \$4 and \$3.50 Douglas Shoes, at \$2.50

Ladies' Shoes and Children's Fine Shoes at any price. I have 300 pairs Brogans which I will sell at a sacrifice. If times are hard you have a chance to save money now. If you appreciate your money come for your shoes to

120 Market Street.
where you can get more value for your money than any-
where in the city. Respectfully,

FRANK HAFNER.

SUITS TO MEASURE!

I AM NOW EXHIBITING THE CHOICEST LINE OF
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS
ever shown in the city and an inspection should be had before the Stock has
been picked over. The Latest Patterns, Imported and Domestic, in

CASSIMERS, CHEVIOTS AND WORSTED,

which will be made up in the best possible manner, every suit carrying my
guarantee as to Fit, Style and Quality. I also carry a full line of Wam-
maker's Brown FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES, to measure and ready to
wear. The list includes an exquisite line of the very latest novelties in La-
dies and misses wear—all made to measure in Tailor Style and fit guaranteed.

LEGER MEYER,

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27 MARKET STREET. NEAR FRONT.

New Mulletts

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AT \$3.25

Tobacco Jobs, 22c to 30c
Good Quality.

250 Bales Rice Straw

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Have You

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BAGGING AND TIES OR SALT?

If not, get our prices before
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IONS in large variety.**
Samples on request.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NUTT & MULBERRY STREETS.

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THE FIRST OF OCTOBER ONE

year ago I commenced business with
the idea that Wilmington could sup-
port one first class Furniture Store.

I have sold since that time fine
goods than were ever sold here before,
and as fine as sold anywhere. I have
sold finer goods at cheap goods prices
because I had no reason to make al-
lowance for losses in selling to unrelia-
ble parties. I know where and how to
buy, and my business and personal ex-
penses are small. My success has been
such that I number my satisfied cus-
tomers by the score.

I thank my many friends for their
patronage, which encourages me to
continue on the same line at the same
stand with an even better stock than
I have carried before. Respectfully,

N. F. PARKER.

FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES
NO 17 South Front Street.

Up-to-Date Restaurant.

IS WHAT YOU WILL FIND THE

one lately fitted up in the rear of our
place of business, southwest corner
Second and Princess streets. It is at-
tractive in appearance, cozy in nature
and will afford the

Best of Viands Well Prepared and
Daintily Served.

NOTHING BUT THE PICK OF THE
MARKET WILL BE OFFERED, and
that, too, at reasonable rates on THE
EUROPEAN PLAN. Droy in, receive
a hearty welcome and delicious morsels.
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Free tuition for teachers. Summer
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PRESIDENT ALDERMAN,
Jun 20, 12 Chapel Hill, N. C.

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HAIR BALM

Keeps the hair soft and healthy. It
never fails to restore Gray
Hair to its youthful color.
Cures scalp diseases and itching
and keeps the hair falling out.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH

Mr. Wade Stanton Killed by an Extra
Train on the Atlantic and Yadkin

Another horrible accident has hap-
pened in our county, one that is ap-
palling and heartrending beyond power
to describe. A young man, just enter-
ing manhood, while attending to his
legitimate affairs, is ruthlessly man-
gled and killed by a rapidly moving
train.

Last Monday afternoon about 2
o'clock Mr. Wade Stanton, of Tatum,
while crossing the railroad near Mr.
L. H. Easterling's, four miles north of
Tatum, was run in by an extra ma-
terial train coming to Bennettsville, and
his horse killed, buggy demolished and
he himself so badly injured that he
died Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock.
The young man was a son of Mr.
Wade Stanton, of Tatum, and was
years of age and doing business for
Mr. J. A. Stanton, a merchant, at Ta-
tum. He was collecting and was driv-
ing Mr. J. A. Stanton's horse and
buggy, both of which were thrown
from the track, and when the unfor-
tunate young man was found he was ly-
ing on the pilot of the engine mangled
and bleeding. He was placed in the
coach and brought to Bennettsville
where medical aid was hastily secured,
and everything possible done for his
relief. The northbound freight was
ready to pull out from this place, and
the coach in which the wounded man
was, was attached to that train and
carried to Tatum, Dr. J. A. Faison
going with him.

Coroner J. F. David went to Tatum
yesterday, empaneled a jury and ex-
amined several witnesses and the fol-
lowing verdict was rendered:

"That the deceased, Wade H. Stan-
ton, came to his death in the county
and state aforesaid on September 25,
1899, from injuries inflicted by a train
on the South Carolina Pacific railway
company operated by the Atlantic
Coast Line company of South Caro-
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The indications are that there will
be a claim for damages, with the proba-
bility of an indictment for murder.
Mr. Stanton was a most worthy
young man, and was a member of one
of the best families in the county. He
was buried Wednesday morning at
Bennettsville, and the entire
community deeply sympathized with
the bereaved and sorrowing family.

Later—Coroner David has issued a
warrant against Engineer Meadors and
Conductor LaMotte in accordance with
the finding of the jury.—Pee Dee Ad-
vocate, Bennettsville, S. C., September
27th.

You Try It
If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption
Cure, which is sold for the small price
of 25c to 50c, and \$1.00, does not cure
you, take the bottle back and we will
refund your money. Sold for over fifty years
on this guarantee. Price 25c and
50c. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

VIA FLORENCE TO WASHINGTON

Immense Shipment of Cotton Last
Week from Lower and Middle South
Carolina—Two Hundred Extra Car-
loads on Monday

(Charleston News and Courier).

Florence, September 25.—The Atlantic
Coast Line is doing an immense cotton
business. Every day last week they
sent out from Florence to Wilmington
from two to four trains a day. Today
they made their biggest movement to
Wilmington, which consisted of five
extra and one local freight train load-
ed with cotton. Each of the extras car-
ried forty cars each, making a total of
200 cars of cotton, besides what was
carried on the local train. This is a big
haul and Wilmington is getting the
benefit of it. The cotton that left here
came from Bennettsville, Clifton, Cheraw,
Wadesboro, Mayesville, Dillon, Sumter,
Manning, Denmark, Bishopville, Wedge-
field, Barre, Orangeburg and interme-
diate stations, points north, west
and southwest of Florence, most of
which really belonged to Charleston.
The Coast Line is not to blame for this
for the rates from all those points are
the same to Charleston as they are
to Wilmington. Some of the points
mentioned have a little better rate to
Charleston, but Wilmington gets the
cotton.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob
life of joy. Buckner's Arnica Salve
cures them, also Old Runing and Fe-
ver Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns,
Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds,
Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile
cure on earth. Drives out Pains and
aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guar-
anteed. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, drug-
gist.

Two New Regiments Full

Washington, September 28.—Orders
have been issued to stop recruiting for
the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth
volunteer regiments, those regiments
having already secured an excess of
recruits. The two colored regiments
are making steady progress in recruit-
ing. The total enlistment to date is
11,482 only 1,608 short of the total num-
ber required to complete the volunteer
army up to its maximum under the
president's last two calls.

Sick Headache

The curse of overworked womankind
are quickly and surely cured by Karl's
Clover Root Tea, the great blood puri-
fier and tissue builder. Money refund-
ed if not satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c
and 50c. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Spas

Rear Admiral Howell will not take
command of the Norfolk navy yard.

A Brooklyn Rapid Transit car on the
Coney Island road ran into a trolley
car at Gravesend and Foster avenues.
Brooklyn, Thursday. Two persons
were killed and a number of others in-
jured.

Petition for Higher Tariff on Peanuts

San Francisco, September 28.—A cir-
cular letter is being framed by several
of the large wholesale peanut mer-
chants in San Francisco, to be circu-
lated among the sellers and growers in
California, Virginia and other peanut
raising states, asking signatures to the
petition to congress to raise the tariff
on peanuts from the 1/2 cent duty to at
least 3 cents. The object is to shut out
Japanese peanuts, which are largely
imported and can be sold at much less
than the domestic product.

The town of Madison Station, Miss.,
on the Illinois Central, was almost de-
stroyed by fire, Thursday. The fire
was started by burglars who had loot-
ed the safe in one of the stores.

Drying preparations simply develop
dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions
which adhere to the membrane and de-
compose, causing a far more serious
trouble than the ordinary form of cat-
arrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and
use that which cleanses, soothes and
heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a
remedy and will cure catarrh or cold
in the head easily and pleasantly. All
druggists sell it at 50 cents and it will be
mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St.,
N. Y.

When I say I cure I do not mean merely to
stop them for a time and then have them re-
turn again. I mean a radical cure. I have made
the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING
SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my
remedy to cure the worst cases. Because
others have failed is no reason for not now
receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise
and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy.
Give Express and Post Office.

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**What a Little Faith Did
FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.**

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 66,834]

"I was a great sufferer from female
weakness and had no strength. It was
impossible for me to attend to my
household duties. I had tried every-
thing and many doctors, but found no
relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
which I felt better. I kept on with it
and to my great surprise I am cured.
All who suffer from female complaints
should give it a trial."—Mrs. ROCK-
WELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND
RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very
sick, had not been well for two years.
The doctors did not seem to help me,
and one said I could not live three
months. I had womb trouble, falling
ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble.
There seemed to be such a drawing
and burning pain in my bowels that I
could not rest anywhere. After using
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and Sensitive Wash and follow-
ing your advice, I feel well again and
stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if
they had been made over new. With
many thanks for your help, I remain,
L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

THE INSURANCE CASE

To Test the Craig Law Attracts
Much Interest—The Case of Hunter,
the Squatter—To Fully Equip the
State Guard

Messenger Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., September 28.
Among today's arrivals was Con-
gressman John H. Small, of the First
district, who gives good news as to the
prospects for the ratification by a big
majority of the franchise amendment.

The supreme court in one day dis-
posed of the appeals from the First dis-
trict. The docket was very light. So
are the dockets from the other districts.
There is a notable falling off in the
amount of litigation in the state.

The case before Judge Moore to test
the question as to whether the insur-
ance law (the Willard) does not repeal
the Craig "domestication" law so far
as insurance companies are concerned
the one instituted by the Mutual
Reserve Fund of New York. That
company did not intend to domesticate
but its agent took that step. When the
company wished to withdraw the char-
ter it had filed as domestication the
secretary of state said he had no au-
thority to return it. He says it will re-
quire a decision by no less a tribunal
than the state supreme court or the
United States circuit court of appeals
to give him the necessary authority. The
state supreme court will pass on it. In
a good many ways the case is impor-
tant.

The federal court room here has been
very handsomely repainted. The entire
building will in a fortnight appear as
if new. With steel brushes the work-
men are cleaning the exterior.

There is much local interest here in
the suit brought by the Agricultural
and Mechanical college to eject Hunter,
the Colorado "squatter," from his lands.
Hunter holds a deed from Dr. Eugene
Grissom, who for twenty years was
superintendent of the insane asylum
here, but who in 1889 after Governor
Fowle had him ousted went to Colorado.
Hunter said recently that Grissom was
a physician in the Colorado insane
asylum. It turns out that he is really
a patient there. Hunter says he will
make a big fight. The open charge of
fraud in the procurement of the deed
which he holds, dated in July last, is
made.

The state auditor warns all sheriffs
in counties where circuits give perfor-
mances to collect the required tax of
\$200 for the state and \$200 for the coun-
ty, and that \$200 must certainly come to
the state.

Quartermaster General Macon says
he will get to work at once to complete
the thorough equipment of all the state
guard, particularly the First regiment,
which specially needs it.

Cattle Quarantine Veterinarian Wheel-
er has been sent from Asheville to a
place in Buncombe county on Cane
creek, where there is an outbreak of
fever. An Asheville butcher
had some sick infected cattle driven
there from Henderson county. This
caused the trouble.

Steam was turned on in the state
public building today for the first time
this season.

The answer to the questions regard-
ing horses, cattle, hogs, etc., are coming
in to the agricultural department rap-
idly. It seems that lands are appreci-
ating in value. The farmers are in bet-
ter plight than in a number of years.

The Salem band has been employed
to furnish music at the state fair.

In a month the shirt factory at the
penitentiary will resume operations. It
will employ convicts too feeble to do
hard out-door work.

The chamber of commerce and a
number of citizens not members of it
meet this afternoon to consider the
matter of establishing another knitting
mill here. The building is ready for it.
A capital of \$25,000 is promised. There
is also consideration of a plan to
build an auditorium with a capacity
of 5,000.

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