



A THANKSGIVING MEDITATION.

I thank God for Christian parents whose solicitude and prayers have followed me every day of my life, secured me in the hour of temptation and strengthened me for life's responsibilities...

I thank God for the spark of divinity in my soul that teaches me that I was not made of meanness, and constantly urges me upward toward God.

I thank God for good men and women, whose pure lives are a perpetual rebuke to my imperfections and make me believe in a possibility of my achieving personal goodness.

I thank God for men and women who keep alive in me the belief in great ideals.

I thank God for a friend here and there to break the monotony along life's road, who thinks kindly of me, and whose friendship is unselfish and heroic.

I thank God for the great Friend whose abiding presence grows ever sweeter to me, and who forgives my sins and believes in me when others do not and I despair of myself...

I thank God for his Church and for a place in it in which to work and for a disposition to work.

I thank God for faith in Him and in His Son, the world's Redeemer.

I thank God for faith in men and women, for a disposition to believe in their goodness, to be sorry for their faults, to forgive their wrongs, and to wish them ever the greatest happiness attainable in this life...

I thank God for enough sorrow to keep my heart tender and to make me sympathize with all others who sorrow.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

MY PRAYER.

To grow a little wiser day by day, To school my mind and body to obey, To keep my inner life both clean and strong,

To keep my life from guilt, my hand from wrong,

To shut the door on hate and scorn and pride;

To open then to love the windows wide,

To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me,

To turn life's discord into harmony,

To share some weary worker's heavy load,

To point some straying comrade to the road,

To know that what I have is not my own,

To feel that I am never quite alone.

This would I pray from day to day, For then I know my life will flow

In peace until it be God's will I go. —Author Unknown.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ATTEND CATHOLIC MASS AGAIN.

Some of the papers announced that President Wilson in company with the South and Central American countries will attend Catholic mass in Washington tomorrow (Thanksgiving)...

BOX PARTY AT FAIR GROUND.

The Fair Ground Graded School will have a box party December 5, Saturday, night, at the Fair Grounds Floral Hall.

LESSONS OF ELECTION.

Republican View of the Democratic Defeats This Year.

That a political ingrate has few supporters and less friends.

That the first gun for returning prosperity has been fired.

That capital will once more begin to seek investment.

That the people prefer prosperity to partisanship, and the statesman to the demagogue.

That business men have discovered that they have a real interest in politics.

That the era of trust busting and railroad smashing is approaching an end.

That the protective tariff still has many friends in the American workshops.

That the workmen of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio and other great industrial States know who fills the dinner pails and who keeps them full.

That the people are not eager to pay an enormous income tax and also \$100,000,000 in war taxes in the time of peace.

That the people are opposed to a Congress that sat longer and spent more money than any other Congress ever assembled in this country.

That the policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico, costing \$10,000,000 and seventeen precious lives, is not enthusiastically approved, in view of the fact that its tremendous cost could have been avoided if this country had followed the example promptly of other first class powers...

That President Wilson's absolute domination of Congress has ended. Defeated members will not feel in the A Test For Livery Complain—Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work.

CROKER TO MARRY AN INDIAN GIRL.

Ketaw Kalungtuchy, whose grandfather, Chief Sequoy, was a Cherokee warrior, is the bride-to-be of Richard W. Croker, once the "big chief" of Tammany Hall.

Arrangements for the wedding. Miss Edmondson is widely known in educational and suffrage circles.

The girl's father went to Oklahoma long before it was open to homesteading. As a child Miss Edmondson attended an Indian school at Tahlequah, Okla.

That the Intrastate Commerce commission will concede fair treatment of railroads or be retired from the public service.

That President Wilson will not be renominated, but that his party will turn to a conservative statesman of the Underwood type.

That if Charles S. Whitman makes as good a governor of New York as he has made district attorney of New York county, he will be the Republican nominee from New York for President in 1916...

That the thinking people rule! "Onward Christian Soldiers!"—Leslie's Weekly.

PROSPEROUS KANSAS.

Kansas has a per capital wealth of \$1,600; a telephone for every five persons in the State; one family out of every seven in the State has a motor car...

This is a remarkable showing for the State. Perhaps there is not another State in the Union that is altogether so prosperous and coming to the fore at so rapid a rate.

And Kansas is a Republican State and elected a Republican governor in the election just past.—Ed.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK GROWS BRIGHTER.

Re-Opening of Cotton Exchanges and Federal Banks Increase Confidence.

Business stability has been greatly promoted by every development of the week, and confidence in the expansion of enterprise and trade has been immensely increased.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil.

WATER ALMOST WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 22.—Agents of coal companies scoured this county all day, looking for new sources of water supply in order to prevent the drought which has now lasted three months...

The big dam at Kaufmans, built for the use of Pottsville people, has been turned over to the Reading Coal and Iron Company, for use and as it has a large capacity, it will aid in keeping a number of collieries at work at work.

Most of the other towns appealed to are on a one-hor-a-day supply of water themselves and could not give any aid.

No Saloon Money in Theirs.

Writing from Emporia, Kan., Walt Mason says in Collier's: "It is a favorite claim of the saloon men that they support the schools, their license money usually going to the school fund. The answer is that Emporia has just built a high school costing \$135,000—

WHY PAY MORE?

When you can buy at these prices, Sugar 6c loose roasted coffee 15c. Arb coffee 20c snowdrift lard 10c. These are only a few specials, everything else just as cheap.

Plain Price Variety Store, Court House Square - - Graham, N. C.

NEW FIRM!

FRESH GOODS! We solicit the trade of our farmer friends and others who pay cash. We are here to stay and to please.

HOLT BROTHERS, Sanitary Grocery - - Phone 130, Main St. Burlington, N. C.



To reverse the cuff, merely a turn is necessary. Think of the Columbia Advantage. Cuffurn Shirts of having an extra pair of cuffs right on the shirt, out of sight, yet always ready, without the bother of attaching or detaching.

J. D. & L. B. WHITTED The Store of Value - - 318 Main St.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

REFORMED CHURCH, Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. D. C. Cox. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Adams Avenue and Hall Street. Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Church of The Holy Comforter. The Rev. John Benner Gibble, Rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. F. B. Noblett, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street. Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Front Street. Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 7:30 P. M. Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste.

N & W Norfolk & Western Ry

NOVEMBER 22, 1914. Leave Winston-Salem: 6:30 A. M. daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations.

POOL

**HOMWOOD THE STAR.**

What was probably the greatest of his football career to date, Homewood, an Alamance boy, for three years been the star end of the Carolina team, on last Thursday showed himself a master of every department of play in the annual game between the Universities North Carolina and Virginia. His team was defeated twenty to three. Homewood played winning ball throughout. He played more brilliantly than any other player on either side. It had been said that Virginia's great line plunging backfield men, Schuch and Mayer, could not be stopped, but Homewood tackled them fearlessly and threw them for losses whenever they came his way. And he never attempted to go around his without the protecting interference of three or four men. Notwithstanding this Homewood would break through and get the man with the ball. Frequently even when the play was set around the other end he would be behind the line and stop the Virginia player before he could make a play. Often he played in a spectacular manner almost without the assistance of his teammates. Once he was the only Carolina man to go for a fumbled ball that fell in the lap of the Virginia team. So sure was his plunge that when the Virginia players were pulled away Homewood was found to have the ball safely in his grasp. If the other Carolina players had shown the class that Homewood displayed, they would undoubtedly have returned to Chapel Hill victorious. It is an honor to Alamance to have produced one of the greatest athletes that have been developed at the university within recent years.

The H. C. of L. wouldn't be as high as it is if we were all as willing to turn an electric light out as we are to turn it on.

**Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless All Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**PAY UP WEEK.**  
"I notice," said a Raleigh merchant the other day, "that one or two towns in the State are about to put on a Pay Up Week." That is an excellent idea and I would suggest that Raleigh pull off some kind of a stunt like this between now and Christmas. Many of the merchants and others have accounts of long standing on their books that should be paid and could be paid if the people owing them would do it. They have the money and in many instances it is just carelessness that the accounts are allowed to run. Many people think that the grocer or the dry goods merchant has an unlimited bank account and doesn't need the money but right there is where they are mistaken. The wholesalers and jobbers from whom the merchandise is bought and especially grocers, call on the merchants for settlements every thirty days and in some instances groceries are sold net cash and in others only ten days time is given. Some stores employ a regular collector to collect the accounts but this is an added expense that could be dispensed with if the people would come across and pay their bills promptly. Strange to say some of the accounts that have been standing longer on our books are from people who have plenty of ready money, and from whom it is the most difficult to collect. Go to them and they will tell the collector that they haven't time to verify the account and write a check but to call again or they will write a check and bring it around. They do intend to do this, but it passes out of their mind and we are forced to carry the account along until it suits their pleasure to pay. Give up "Pay Up Week" and in that week get every man who owes an account to his grocer, ice man, insurance man or any other form of business make an effort to get square with the world and you will have no idea how much pleasure you will bring to those you owe and at the same time have a feeling about you that you have performed an act that has helped your fellow man in life's race which to say the least, is at times discouraging."

**PUTTING A NEW PRODUCT ON THE MAP.**

A new chewing gum has been put on the map and 500,000 dealers stocked, and it was all done in sixty days.

In addition, a tremendous consumer demand has been created that is keeping the factory busy.

It has largely been done in bold, aggressive newspaper advertising.

The same advertising that is influencing the consumer is proving effective with dealers.

They are glad to stock up with an article that easily moves from their counters because it is advertised in home newspapers.

The way from factory to cash register is via the Newspaper route.

And The Dispatch is the best medium.

**PUTTING THE "IT" IN PROFIT.**

Well planned, well timed newspaper advertising puts the "IT" in Profit for the national manufacturer.

It makes easy the problem of distribution, it solves the question of dealer co-operation.

Newspaper advertising creates an immediate demand which hits at the dealer's doorstep.

The retailer naturally moves with the tide. He likes to buy the goods his public wants.

He favors the wares advertised in newspapers because it is good business to do so.

An ad in The Dispatch is a profitable investment. Try it.

**THE KNOCKER WHO HURED A HALL.**

The other night a prominent New Orleans citizen who desired to chasten the old town that he loved but didn't altogether admire hired a hall in which to relieve himself of some long accumulated criticisms. Said he: "When a man has a grouch he should not worry his friends with it, but hire a hall and advertise. Those who don't want to hear him can stay away. I never grumble to a man who has to listen to me. I pay for the privilege of grumbling to people who like to hear it."

Thus everybody has a good time and the freedom of speech is given some good healthful and invigorating exercise. Maybe it is good for the town, too, to get a first class "bawling out," as the New Orleans prom. cit. affirmed. But in any event it can't hurt the town. If "bawling out" could hurt or destroy a town the whole area of this country would resemble the region of the Dead Sea and ancient Jericho. The most criticised, censured, and condemned town in the United States is Chicago—and look at the blamed thing! The great danger that the Kansas City runs is the absence of knockers—they put in all their time boasting. They are too likely to lull themselves to sleep with their paean of self praise and wake up to find the ideal commonwealth of the happy valley a back number.

The New Orleans man declared in his hired hall that his town contains more knockers in proportion to population, than any other city—but he didn't mean to be bragging. The fact is that knockers are builders, and they are bound to make New Orleans something more than a "stately pleasure dome" before they get through with it. What would St. Louis have been, what would St. Louis be without its devoted guild who wield the hammer? —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No, the Amendments did not carry, but don't say the other fellow did not have any sense just because he did not vote as you did, whether you voted for them or against them. Every man has a right to vote as he pleases and don't get mad with him because his views are antagonistic to yours. We favored all the amendments, however, we do not think there was but on that was really worth considering and that was the taxation amendment. When it comes to a rotten system of taxation, we do not suppose that North Carolina hardly has a parallel.—Mebane Leader.

**WHITE BANDITS HOLD UP AND ROB A MAIL CLERK.**

Shreveport, La., No. 28.—Federal, State and City officials are searching for two white bandits who, early today held up C. E. Carter, mail clerk, at the Union Station and robbed the safe of the registered mail it contained.

Several suspects have been arrested. The robbery was committed while a score of employes and passengers were in the depot.

That the thieves secured several thousand dollars is the belief of the authorities, although up to date only one shipment of money, containing \$1,000 in currency en route to an Arcadia, Ia., bank, is positively known to have been secured.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take, and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

**TAX NOTICE! SECOND AND LAST ROUND.**

I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of collecting taxes. These taxes are due and must be paid, and it is every man's duty as a good citizen, to pay promptly and cheerfully.

Delinquents will take warning now that they are on the list for levy and advertisement without further notice:

Graham: Tax books for the County open at all times.

Burlington: Every Saturday.

Albright's Township, John Holt's Store, Friday, Nov. 27.

Haw River Township: Haw River, Saturday, Nov. 28.

Pleasant Grove Township: Stainback's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 10 to 12; E. L. Dailey's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3, 12 to 9; E. C. Murray's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3, 3 to 5.

Fauette Township: L. H. Adridges' Store, Friday, Dec. 4th, 10 to 2; McCray's Friday, Dec. 4th, 3 to 5.

Boone Station Township: J. B. Gerlinger's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 10 to 3.

Mortons Township: Aitamahaw Store, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 10 to 2; Morton's Store, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 3 to 5.

Cobles Township: Alamance Factory, Thursday, Dec. 10th, 10 to 2; Bellemont Factory, Thursday, Dec. 10th, 3 to 5.

Melville Township: Mebane, Friday, Dec. 11th, 10 to 5.

Patterson Township: Rufus Foster's Store, Monday, Dec. 14th, 10 to 2; Mr. John Holt's Residence, Monday, Dec. 14th, 3 to 5; W. H. Fogleman's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 9 to 2.

Newlins Township: Snow Camp, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 3 to 5; Holman's Mills, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 9 to 11; Saphin's Mill, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1 to 4.

Thompsons Township: Saxapahaw, Friday, Dec. 18th, 10 to 2; Swepsonville, Friday, Dec. 18, 3 to 5.

The law contemplates the settlement of all taxes the year in which they are listed. Under the law all taxes are subject to levy and sale November the 1st, of the year in which they are listed. The law must be observed. Settle NOW and save costs and trouble.

R. N. COOK,

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Year druggists will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

**ALLEGED BALLOT BOX STUFFER DISMISSED.**

The news comes from Cedar Grove that one Charlie Kearns, has been dismissed from the local of the Farmers' Union for what is alleged to have been an attempt to corrupt the election in Cedar Grove precinct and at which Kearns was the Democratic election officer. His dismissal from the Union came several days ago, following evidence that had been gathered against him by members of the local union.—The Bulletin.

Editor's Note: This action is commendable and shows that the Farmers' Union is composed of good honest men. Let the good work go on. Turn the rascals out.

**YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS. BREAK IT UP—NOW.**

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

**Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown**

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says:

"I have been suffering with nervous prostration for nine or ten years. Have tried many of the best doctors in Birmingham, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was smothering; finally I went into convulsions. My little girl saw

**Dr. Miles' Nervine**

advertised in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine**

has given its value in nervous debility for thirty years, and more than a million bottles of this remedy have been used to relieve suffering. Get by all means. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

**52 ACRES**  
4 miles South of Burlington  
--- no buildings ---  
well wooded, in fact more than enough to pay for place.  
For a CHEAP FARM this is it \$1500.

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**Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Co.**  
W. E. SHARPE, MANAGER.



**Better Light and More of It**  
KEROSENE light is best for young and old eyes alike. **Rayo LAMPS** give you kerosene light at its best—a steady, generous glow that reaches every corner of the room.

The **RAYO** does not smoke or smell. It is made of solid brass, nickel-plated. It is easy to clean, easy to towick. At dealers everywhere.

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Washington, D. C. (NEW JERSEY) Charlotte, N. C.  
Norfolk, Va. BALTIMORE Charleston, W. Va.  
Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.



**CHASE THE CHILL FROM THE BREAKFAST ROOM**

**PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS**

START the Perfection Heater going five minutes before the breakfast hour; by the time the family gets down the whole room is warm and cozy.

The food tastes better — everybody feels better. It's a bully morning send-off for the whole family.

The Perfection is an ever-ready comfort. It is light — you carry it wherever extra heat is needed — sewing-room or cellar, bedroom or parlor. It burns kerosene — easy to handle and inexpensive — and costs nothing when not in use. It is smokeless and odorless.

At hardware and furniture stores everywhere. Look for the Triangle Trade-Mark.

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**HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.**

First Grade: Miss Hornaday, teacher: Margaret Hamilton, Beulah Morton, Viola DuRant, Juanita Amick, Herman Hill King, Finley Coble.

First Grade: Miss Dailey, teacher: Lilya Brown, Lizzie Wilson, Hilda Keck, Marshal Browning Edmund Curlee.

Second Grade: Miss Foster, teacher: Aaron Goldstein, Glenn Hargrove.

Second Grade: Miss Lefler, teacher: Katharine Buchanan.

Third Grade: Miss Mamie Fonville, teacher: Ruth Massey, Willis Wood, James Rogers, Robert Thomas, Joseph Ezzeil.

Third Grade: Miss Katharine Frazier, teacher: Averil Taylor, Anna Stradler, Ruby Long, Lydia Isley, Elizabeth Isley, Alexander McIver.

Fourth Grade: Miss Annie C. Reid, teacher: Hal Waddell, Ruth Ellis, Marvin Smith, Clarence Whittemore.

Fourth Grade: Miss Sadie Fonville, teacher: Van McIntosh.

Fifth Grade: Miss Emma Taylor, teacher: Dan Hugh Murray.

Fifth Grade: Miss Fleming, teacher: Elizabeth Raubut, Pauleste Rogers, Ernest Fogleman, Eula Lutterloh.

Sixth Grade: Miss Mabel Ellis, teacher: Clara Dorsett, Helen Fowles, Ollie Stadler, Eva Burke, Sidney Workman, Paul Black, Eunice Morrow, Dueslee Moore.

Seventh Grade: Miss Hart, teacher: Margaret Holt, Ollie Perkins, Cornelia Hall, Percy Holt, Knox Lively.

Eighth Grade: Miss Webster, teacher: Deloris Morrow, Gladys Pritchett, Agnes Stout.

Ninth Grade: Miss N. Hart, teacher: Grace Cheek, Wilbur Stout.

Ninth Grade: Miss Martin, teacher: Chlora Wood, Loula Martin, Louise Murray.

Tenth Grade: Miss Faison, teacher: Kathleen Ellis, Bessie May Walker.

**Rally Day at Reformed Church.**

Regardless of the inclemency of the day, early last Sunday morning the present and former member of Burlington Reformed Sunday School began to assemble for a rally day service.

School was opened and conducted by Supt. John R. Hoffman, appropriate songs for the occasion were sung, the lesson recited, after which special songs were rendered. First speaker, Mr. Albert M. Shepherd, a former superintendent of the school, rehearsing several incidents of the past, together with an effort to inspire us to make even a greater effort for future advancement. Second speaker was Rev. Slaughter, of the M. E. Church, who has lived in our town and says much of the inspiration of his life was implanted in this Sunday School and church. His address was of a high order and very encouraging with a short address by the pastor and an offering the service closed by singing Blest Be The Tie That Binds, all feeling we believe, that the day had been well spent.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ray gave a birthday party at their home last Thursday night from 7 to 10:30 o'clock in honor of their sister, Miss Georgia McBane. The house was decorated in red and green roses and ferns. Many interesting games were played. Music was furnished by Messrs. Parker Lewis and Jesse McBane. The guests were shown to the dining room which was beautiful in red and green. Cake and hot chocolate and fruit were served at two tables. The guests were Misses Addie Moore, Bennie Riddle, Mary and Georgia McBane, Louvenia and Lizzie Lewis, Leah and Ona Hargrove; Messrs. Parker Lewis, Jesse McBane, Lacy Moore, Robert Cates, Clay Perry and Eugene Riddle. The party seemed to be enjoyed by all that were present.

**Saxapahaw, Dec. 7.**

Price & Bonelli's Greater New York All Star Minstrels Coming.

Price & Bonelli's Greater New York All Star Minstrels will exhibit Friday December 11th at Piedmont Park Casino.

Magnificent First Part: "Peace on Unto the World." A stage setting of architectural beauty, enhanced with wonderful electrical effects wrought by the skilled hands of adept artists. The scene is one of rare beauty and worth. With melodious voices and tuneful music interspersed with wonderful songs, marches, dances, chorus and humor deftly blended, it seems like a swiftly fleeting pleasant dream. It is far and away above the minstrelsy we have been familiar with in by gone days. Minstrelsy has set a new pace by the above owners and present producers.

**ASKS TO BE INOCULATED WITH GERMS OF CANCER.**

New York, Dec. 2.—In a letter to Thomas Mott Osborne, new warden of Sing Sing prison, a life prisoner in the prison at Auburn, New York, offers himself as a sacrifice for inoculation with cancer germs to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. The new warden of Sing Sing prison, whose home is in Auburn and who was

closely associated with reforms in Auburn prison stated that he knew the prisoner well and vouched fully for his sincerity.

"He is a man of better than the average education, of refinement and had a family of great esteem," Warden Osborne explained last night. "He erred and was sent to Auburn for life. In prison he has read much on medical matters and has been intensely interested in cancer research. His hope also is that his sacrifice will benefit the many sufferers from cancer."

**MADE IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

The recent letter of Mr. Bird S. Coler, in which he advocates a more thorough and systematic advertising of things made in North Carolina, is being discussed with appreciation by the papers, as it should be. Mr. Coler's idea is that if a New York woman is wearing North Carolina-made silk for which she pays \$4 or \$5 a yard, believing it French-woven material, the fact should be noised abroad. So, also, in the case of the diversified manufactured products of Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Wilmington, Durham, High Point, Thomasville, Burlington and all the North Carolina towns. The movement to shout for things made in America is a good one. It is better to shout for things made in North Carolina, and still better to shout for things made in Burlington. "Home First" is good Republican doctrine.

Whether you talk with your neighbor or stranger at home or abroad riding or walking always have a good word for your town. Speak of the beautiful homes, the nice streets the excellency of the surrounding country and the intelligence and enterprise of your neighbors. Stand by your town through thick and thin as you would stand by your friend in times of distress and will find it prosperous and thriving as never before.

The prosperity of your town depends solargely on the prosperity of our farmers, that every thing possible should be done to render life in the rural districts agreeable as well as profitable, and nothing could conduce more to the comfort and happiness of our people that the improvement of roads.

**"I'M PRIVATE," COLONEL SAYS.**

New York, Nov. 17.—Col. Roosevelt spent the day here today but refused to discuss politics or the future of the Progressive party.

He said in answer to a query: "I am a private of the privatest kind. I decline to be interviewed."

Three Democrats with even a small majority in Congress can do more damage, but of course it will be to themselves.

Tell your friends where they can get Job Work in the Printing Line done. The Dispatch does all kind of work at reasonable prices. We will appreciate your help very much.

Let The Dispatch do your Job Work. Prices reasonable—not right, no charge.

**LOST!**

On Monday evening, November 16, 1914, one package containing one shirt, one collar, marked J. B. C., one black necktie and one pair child's shoes. Finder will please return to Burlington Drug Company and get reward.

When in need of Letter Heads or Envelopes give The Dispatch a call. We do all kinds of job work at right prices. Give us the next chance.

The Merchants Supply Company is headquarters for feed. Why not come to the fountain head? Don't waste your time looking for it, we have it.

**YOUR DUTY TO Yourself, Your Neighbor, our Family Your Country, Demands That You Buy Red Cross Seals**

Every Seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

**I. J. MAZUR'S**

**Knock Down Sale**

Is still in its force, and will continue until the biggest portion of our heavy stock is realized in CASH.

So COME EARLY when you can get the Best Bargains before everything is picked over.

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**I. J. MAZUR**

BURLINGTON, N. C.

**GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS.**

We have all kinds of good things for Christmas.

Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Coconuts, Peanuts, Raw and Salted. Also full hne Corn Oats, Hay, Meal, Flour, Poultry Feed, C. S. Hulls, Sweet Feed, for Horses and Mules, Dairy Feed if you want more milk put it up to to the Cow, what it takes to do it we've got it when in doubt what to feed consult us, Eggs and Butter are are scarce and high, we can increase both, give us a chance.

**Merchants Supply Co.**

Burlington, N. C. and Graham, N. C.  
Millers Agents, Meirose and Dan Valley Flour and Food.

POOR

Big lot of  
**Huylers Christmas Candy**  
just received.

**Freeman Drug Co.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. Jack Price, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here.

Mr. James Newman, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. Jesse Baity, of Sanford, spent the week end in town with friends.

Mr. George Isley returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to Florida.

Mrs. L. H. Goss, of Durham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Murray.

Miss Vallie Gross spent yesterday in Gibsonville with her cousin, Mr. Hillard.

Mr. George Henderson, of Haw River spent yesterday in town with his friends.

Miss Alice McPherson spent Saturday night with Miss Laura Teague, of Swepsonville.

Mr. Will Crutchfield, of Elani spent several days with Mr. George Hobbs, recently.

Messrs. Jack Croom and Cute Little, of Whitsett, were pleasant visitors in the city Sunday.

Mr. Cyrus Coble came in today from Virginia to spend Christmas with his parents on Route 1.

Mrs. N. Stansell and two daughters, Misses Lelia and Thelma, spent Sunday in Durham with relatives.

Miss Bertha Huffman, of Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huffman.

Mr. R. L. Brown, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Walker, on Broad Street.

For your nice Home-Made Christmas Cakes, made by Mrs. Mike Newlin and Miss Mamie Newlin, see Holt Brothers, or call Newlin Hotel.

Owing to the sickness of the Bishop there will not be any services at the Church of the Holy Comforter tonight, the 8th. Notice will be given later.

Mr. Ed. McPherson, of near Snow Camp, who was carried to Montrose last week, was brought back Saturday, his condition could not be benefited at the sanatorium.

Miss Mamie Newlin returned yesterday from Mebane, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Farrell and little son who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newlin for a few days.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, who has been working at Winston-Salem for some time, had the misfortune to be hit in the eye by a tile almost causing him to

lose the sight of his eye.

The Horner School has a distinguished history and is now advancing to great prosperity in its new home at Charlotte. In the fire at Oxford the school records were destroyed and to restore this loss a list of the former students will be published in the next catalogue. All the old boys are requested to sent to J. C. Horner, Charlotte, N. C., their present address and the numbers of their class and date of attendance.

Mr. Rufus Wilson was carried to Salisbury Friday for an operation for appendicitis. He was operated on yesterday and is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pugh spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Hornaday, returning from their bridal tour. They will make their home in Greensboro.

Messrs. George Nicholson and Tom Davis, who have been working at Ruffin for the past several months, came home last week to remain till after the holidays.

Miss Stella Cox and Mr. C. B. Huffines, of Elon College, were the guest of Miss Flora Sharpe Sunday.

**PATTERSON-BULLARD.**

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patterson when Their Daughter, Miss Willie Lenora is Married to Mr. Wade Hampton Bullard, of Lynchburg, Virginia.

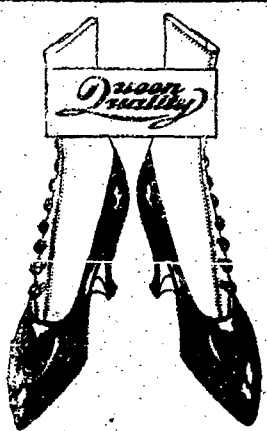
A marriage uniting in still closer bonds the grand old commonwealth of North Carolina and Virginia and of great interest to their many friends was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patterson, on Webb avenue, Thursday evening at 8:30, when their eldest daughter, Miss Willie Lenora Patterson, became the bride of Wade Hampton Bullard, of Lynchburg, Va. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only near relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The home was beautifully decorated for the event in green and white, Mrs. H. L. Burns and Miss Mabel Lee receiving the guests. The vows were assumed before an improvised altar of ferns and lighted with tall white tapers in altar candlesticks. Miss Anan Murray becomingly gowned in plum crepe de chine played the wedding march from Lohegrin, to the strains of which the bridal party entered the room. From the side door came the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Mary Walton, gowned in plum crepe de Chine, carrying an arm bouquet of white roses. They were met before the improvised altar by the groom and his best man, L. L. Patterson. The bride was lovely in a handsome traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was bride's roses. During the ceremony Miss Murray played very softly "Hearts and Flowers."

Mrs. Bullard is a pretty and accomplished young woman and leaves in Burlington a host of friends who admire her for her sincerity and charming personality. Mr. Bullard holds a responsible position as superintendent of the Indian Refining Co., of Lynchburg, Va. They will make their home in Lynchburg.

**BURLINGTON TO BE IN MOVING PICTURES.**

Messrs. W. T. Lindsey and T. L. Plaisance have made arrangements with Mr. E. May, manager of The Grotto Theatre to make a moving picture showing the school children and our main street and mills. This is a big city attraction and will be a big step for Mr. May and will give Burlington a big boost. Messrs. Lindsey and Plaisance come well recommended and will deliver the goods. This picture will probably be shown at the Grotto Theatre Thursday or Friday. This will mean considerable expense for Mr. May and he should have the encouragement of the people by seeing these pictures.

Put it up to the hen and cow, what it takes to do we have it. Eggs and butter are scarce and high. We can increase both. Give us a chance.



**A PRETTY FOOT**

Many a pretty foot owes its reputation to "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes. To supply graceful curve to a homely foot and to accentuate those of the pretty one is a science that but few can claim proficiency in. And among the first of these stand the makers of "Queen Quality." Then consider with this, the attractiveness of an economical price (made possible solely by their immense production) and you have a combination quite irresistible.

**Foster Shoe Company**  
Sole Agents, :: Burlington, N. C.

**CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY**

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Pres. of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. says: "In the last ten years we have used VICK'S Croup and SALVE constantly, and our belief in its efficiency has grown with continued use until in such cases we now rely entirely upon it, and have discarded the use of vapor lamps, inhaled medicines, and everything of the kind." Sample on request. At all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

**Casino Theatre**

ONE NIGHT

**Friday Dec. 11th.**

**PRICE and BONEILL'S**

"The Master Minds of Minstrelsy"

Greater New York All Star Minstrels

Our reputation of the past is our

guarantee for the future.

31 Minstrels, Soloists, Dancers and Fun Makers of Southland's Sweetest Melodies.

See the big street parade at Noon—

and the Band Concert at 7 P. M.

An Honest Show at Honest Price.

A show that gives more than it advertises.

Seats now on sale at

**Freeman's Drug Store.**

Price 25c, 50c & 75c.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!

Headquarters for fancy eating fruit. 500 barrels and 100 boxes, all selection, 1,000 Jamaica coconuts 5 and 6c. Very nice and cheap. Buy your fruits and confectionaries from F. J. Strader, where you can get your money's worth, both quality and quantity guaranteed. Large stock of fruits at all times. Your business will be appreciated, large or small.

Telephone No. 526, F. J. STRADER.

**VICK'S Croup and SALVE**

**Christmas Gifts.**

We invite you to inspect our display of Jewelry before buying your Christmas Gifts. Our splendid assortment contains the RIGHT THING for every person, OLD, MIDDLE AGED, or YOUNG. Our line consists of lasting and dependable goods, such as you would not hesitate giving your friends—

**Gold Umbrellas, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Cameo Brooches, La Valiers, Scarf Pins, Cut Glass, Silver-Ware, Fountain Pens, Etc.**

Come and see us before you buy, see how easy it is to select from our varied stock.

**Stewart Jewelry Store**

B. M. & G. W. Hoffman, Props.

**Suits and Overcoats**

are now being offered

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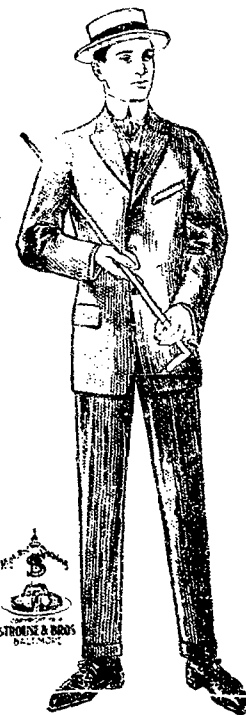
**GOODMAN'S**

Clothing Store

At Greatly Reduced

**PRICES**

Come and See their line



**A few cents**

PAID EACH WEEK INTO THE

**Alamance Loan & Trust Co.'s**

**4th Annual**

**CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB**

which opens

**Monday, December 21st.**

Will bring you a check for

**\$63.75—\$25.50—\$12.75**

(or larger amounts if you wish)

Just before Christmas when you will need money to buy relatives and friends the customary presents which go to make the day and season the merriest of the year.

If you become a member you will be sure to have money when you need it most

More Than \$21,000.00 Will Be Paid Out December 15th, to 1,400 Members Who Joined Last Year.

EVERYBODY—old or young is welcome to join

Ask us all about it—Call, write or phone

**ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.,**

"THE BANK WITH THE CHIMES."

Burlington, :: :: North Carolina

AMERICANISM AND INVESTMENT

The opening of the twelve reserve banks inaugurates, it is hoped, a new era in American finance. If the Owen-Glass act is not perfect it represents a tremendous advance over the vicious system which had grown out of civil war necessities and which persisted like a latent disease in a sturdy constitution to break forth in violent crises whenever resistance weakened. The cure of the "panic" in its peculiar American form should now be a thing of the past. We shall not escape recurrent periods of "hard times" but the line of our normal financial and business enterprise will not be subjected to the excessive and unnecessary penalties of a rigid and archaic currency system. The new reserve plan is basically sound and provides a means of mobilizing our financial resources to meet changing conditions and even critical emergencies. The organization of the associations and of the reserve district banks should relieve substantially the domestic credit situation. There is no doubt that business men in increasing numbers have chafed at the checks put upon them by the banks and have felt that an energetic revival was obstructed more by bankers' policy than any other factor. With the opening of the reserve banks with their ample resources for re-discount, there should be a general easing of the money rate as well as an improvement of the psychological factor in public confidence. But the great problem for the immediate future is the adjustment of our international credit relations. To this difficult but critically important task it is to be hoped the federal reserve board will rise. It is fortunate that at least one member, Mr. Warburg, is an international banker of the highest training and experience, and it may be that the present unprecedented emergency will inspire a masterly treatment of our international credit situation. Opportunity has given the republic great men in most of the crises in her history. Certainly we have at this moment need for

courage, determination, and sound thinking to meet both the dangers and the tempting opportunities created or enlarged by the European disaster. By the first of the year our trade balance should be well above \$200,000,000 and that balance steadily will grow. But the certainty of a heavy counterflow of our securities presents a very serious problem which it will tax our financial abilities to the full to meet. It will tax more than the abilities of officials and financiers. It will tax the spirit of the American investing public. Now if ever is the opportunity for the American people to show that the people of their sister republic, France, are not their superiors in patriotism and self-confidence. Now if ever is the opportunity for Americans to show that they believe in America and Americans. As the French rushed to the payment of the huge German fine of 1870, so with less sacrifice and more security the American people might well absorb the sound stock which foreign holders will send back, not because they are intrinsically less sound than they were, but because of their foreign owners' imperative need of liquidation. Before the war there had been a period of depression during which even the best securities sold off without due cause. But now American investors should take counsel of their hearts and their brains and rot of their livers. It is time for them to ask whether the United States is a good investment or not, whether the present and future of this great republic with its rich resources and its hundred million of energetic Americans is worth betting on. The question answers itself, of course, when it is put. But Americans haven't been putting it. We shall pass through a period of rather drastic readjustment, but the whole tremendous groundwork of the national wealth and prosperity is as sound as the foundations of the earth. What we need most is a courageous certainty of this truth and the good sense to back ourselves against the world.

**A BUSY STREET.**  
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Judd M. Lewis, in Houston Post.  
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I love a busy, hustling town!  
One day they put the paving down,  
All nice and smooth and sween; and then,  
Next day they tear it up again.  
From one end of the street back to its other end, that's what they do;  
And then they get it smooth and flat,  
And give its last loving pat.  
And then there is a shriek of fear  
Comes from the city engineer—  
He has mislaid his monkey wrench!  
And instantly they start a trench  
And toss the pavement all around  
Until the monkey wrench is found!  
And then they tamp the dirt in tight,  
And get it leveled off all right,  
And surface it with hard concrete,  
And make a street as is a street.  
By putting sank and brick on that,  
And the steam roller makes it flat.  
Then they pierce that pavement through and through  
To lay a line of pipe or two!  
Then they repair that, and it lies smoothly beneath the summer skies  
For, it may be a day or two;  
Then there's a sewer to run through!  
Now, when some one you chance to meet,  
Talks of the "busy city street,"  
That's what he means, in this man's town—  
The street that's getting up and down  
And rolling ever that way, till  
It just seems like it can't lie still.

**LAY EGGS A DAY FOR 170 DAYS.**  
Atchison, Kan., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Thomas Mount, who lives a few miles south of here, has only one guinea hen, but the hen has laid an egg every day. As she doesn't object to Sunday work, this hen has laid 170 eggs at last count.  
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The State Department renews its assurance that the way is open to shipments of cotton now to Germany, which makes that Bremen price of 21 cents look only the more tantalizing.

**THE REAL TEST OF VALUE.**  
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Publishers of magazines and periodicals of a general nature are frequent newspaper advertisers. They recognize the newspaper as the medium to use when they want to make actual sales of their product. Announcements in the newspapers send people to the stands to buy the publications. In just the same way the advertising of any national product in the newspapers sends customers to the local retailers to make actual purchases. Of all forms of advertising none equals the newspaper for making sales. After all that is the real test of advertising value—don't you think? Try an ad in The Dispatch and watch results.  
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**Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough**  
When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.  
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A. P. King, of Fayetteville, is with J. B. Farrell in the cleaning and pressing department, and would be glad to have his friends call and give him a trial on their work.

**MAN 96 YEARS OLD TAKES WIFE NO. 7, 54 YEARS OLD.**  
Dalton, Ga., Nov. 24.—"Uncle Bob" Knox, ninety years old who has been married six times, will take a seventh wife the last of this month. She is Miss Jennie DeWitt, of Lima, O., and is fifty four years of age. After being divorced by his sixth wife, "Uncle Bob" announced in The Journal his determination to marry a seventh time. Since then he has received 297 love letters, but it was the message from Miss DeWitt, together with her photograph, that won him. She will arrive in Dalton in a few days for the wedding.—Atlanta Journal.  
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**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.  
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**BUSINESS EGOTISTS.**  
A business egotist is one who believes his business is so good it is not possible for anything to make it better. Business egotists have no use for advertising—but eventually they keep the sheriff's auctioneer from having a sinecure. There is a vast difference between an egotist and a man with "self-confidence." The self confident man believes in his goods and his service. He believes business is just as good as he makes it—and he uses newspaper advertising day in and day out to bring prosperity to his doorstep. There are business-egotists in this town who think they can control trade by their personality, but they will learn better.

**RAILROAD ISSUES WAR TAX CIRCULAR.**  
The railroads have just issued a circular entitled "War Revenue Stamps on Bills of Lading," effective December 1, which explains that portion of the act of October 22, applying to bills of lading. The provision of the act, as quoted in the circular is as follows:  
"Freight. It shall be the duty of every railroad or steamboat company, carrier, express company, or corporation or person whose occupation is to act as such, to issue to the shipper or consignor, or his agent, or person from whom any goods are accepted for transportation where a charge exceeding 5 cents is made a bill of lading, manifest, or other evidence of receipt and forwarding for each shipment received for carriage and transportation, whether in bulk or in boxes, bales, packages, bundles, or not so inclosed or included, and such shipper, consignor, agent, or person shall duly attach and cancel, as in this act provided, to each of said bills of lading, manifests, or other memorandums, a stamp of the value of one cent. "Any failure to issue such bill of lading, manifest, or other memorandum as herein provided, shall subject such railroad or steamboat company, carrier, express company, or corporation or person to a penalty of \$50 for each offense." The bill of lading for every consignment must have this stamp, affixed by the shipper or his agent to the original bill of lading only. At non-agency stations, if it is impossible for the conductor to see that the stamp is affixed, he is to endorse flag station way bill "Stamp Tax Not Paid," and the agent making out the regular way bill shall endorse it in the same manner, the designation agent seeing that the stamp is affixed before delivery of the shipment.  
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Every sale means a customer and a profit to the retailer. If price and quality suits them they will buy.

# FARMS FOR SALE!

### 200 ACRE FARM.

10 miles from Mebane, N. C., located on the sand clay road, about 160 acres in open cultivation, nice level land, about 25 or 35 acres in very fine red bottom land, and the remaining 100 acres in wood and timber land, good 6-room residence, two good wells of water, several springs and very large feed and stock barn. This is one of the best grain farms in our county for sale, and it is a bargain at our price of \$5,000.00.

### 200 ACRE FARM.

Located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 125 acres of this land is level and clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flow-

ing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of good and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

### 125 ACRE FARM.

2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, half of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

### 165 ACRE FARM.

Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on a public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Back Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil, and a Good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

### 75 ACRE FARM.

One mile south of Mebane, N. C., located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and it would make a splendid farm when put under cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine.

We will sell this place for \$30 per acre.

### 150 ACRE FARM.

12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's store, located on the public road, 60 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, mostly pine, 4-room residence, log feed barn, three tobacco barns, one pack house. This is one of the best tobacco farms in our County for sale. We can sell this farm for \$4,000.00.

### 80 ACRE FARM.

Two miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

### 13 ACRE FARM.

One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about half red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$35 per acre.

## CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO.

W. W. BROWN, MANAGER.  
Burlington, N. C.

POOR

OUR FASHION LETTER.

**Predominating Styles—The Separate Coat and the One-Piece Frock Are Prominent—Circular Veils.**

New York, Dec. 1.—The styles of twenty years ago seem to hold a strong place in the minds of the people this year, the one-piece frock and the separate, so-called "Top Coat" being particular offsprings of the clothes of that day.

A practical innovation is this mode of dressing, which has taken the place of the suit in many cases. The dress may be dressy enough to wear to many things where a suit would be out of place and the top-coat, if care is taken in its selection, may be worn for evening as well as day time.

The coat of the season is cut in a variety of ways, each of which has some particular style feature to make it practical or smart. One is cut much like the last winter's raglan coat merely belted a little closer to the figure so that the curve of the waist may be more in evidence. Or this same coat may have a tiny round yoke with a collar and the full godlet ripples pressed into pleats, which open out at every movement of the figure.

Another type of coat is that which is semi-tight fitting at the shoulders and flares widely at the bottom, in the shape of a Cossack coat. Another is distinctly of the Russian peasant style buttoning at the side and belted with a wide belt. Around the bottom of the skirt portion is a wide band of fur, also at wrists and around the neck. The heavy richness of this trimming is most effective.

Another coat is cut with the upper portion like a sacque, having straight lines under the arms and drooping down considerably in the back. A flar-

sleeves in a cloth bodice, black lace sleeves into a faille or velvet frock. Taffeta sleeves are used in a serge gown.

In the illustration is a gown worthy of note. Hush, let me whisper in your ear, it is a made-over gown. In the stripes you see what was one gown and in the black another. The combination is one which is often sought in new fabrics and particularly helpful when remodeling.

An absolutely plain waist of linen or white batistee, with possibly a few tucks front and back and long plain sleeves, which have turn-over cuffs, is worn a great deal this winter. The collar is usually high in the back and flaring in the front with a cravat of black.

Another waist for much more dressy hours is made of white satin with sleeves which have the tape extended to a strip which reaches the edge of the collar. The collar of this waist is trimmed with an ostrich fringe.

There is a Chinese satin which is just coming to the front, which may be washed without spoiling its luster. This fabric is being used for the simple shirts waists and one smart young woman, who is noted for the good style of whatever she wears, has ordered a half dozen of this material to be made just like men's negligee shirts.

The middie blouse is having a vogue of its own, since that is really what many of the popular jumpers really are. It is another excellent way of renovating a frock. For instance, a skirt of broadcloth or serge seems very new, indeed, with the addition of a velvet waist, which hangs in a straight line from shoulder to hips.

The hats are made in two extremes, the large and the small—there seems to be no "in between" hat. The high turban and the large sailor vie with each other for popularity and each seems to have variety enough in styles to make itself becoming to a variety of types of beauty.

The smartest thing in veils is one which is cut circular and hangs below the chin. This style is worn with a small, close-fitting hat.

A LAYMAN'S VIEW.

Mr. M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, Texas, is a successful business man and one of the leading laymen of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Convention a time or two, and is always heard with attention because of his solid worth and good common sense. In the Baptist Standard of last week under the caption of "Sure Financial Relief," he gives his conviction on a subject that profoundly concerns not only the churches of Texas, but the churches and mission boards of every Southern State. We comment what he says to our own people. It follows:

"Recently a Baptist merchant from Central Texas came into my office with a frog in his throat and tears in his eyes. Between sobs he told me that, the day before, the sheriff came to his store with papers to collect a judgment for \$3,200. 'I am going to close up my store and I am broke,' said the merchant.

"I asked the merchant how he stood on his account with the pastor's salary and what about his contributions to missions.

"For more than twenty-five years," said the merchant, 'I have given regularly ten per cent. of my income to Jesus Christ and his cause, and besides the tenth, I have given thousands of dollars in free-will offerings to the cause of Christianity, and last

night my wife and myself went down on our knees and poured out our souls to the Almighty God concerning this crushing blow that has befallen us.'

"I said: 'Mr. Merchant, you are not broke at all; you are in fine shape financially. You go and see the man who holds the judgment, and see what he says.'

"'No,' said the merchant, 'he is a total stranger to me. I never saw him in all my life; besides, he is under no obligation whatever to me.'

"'But,' I said to the merchant, 'a man with a clean record that you have and a man standing on the sure foundation that holds you up, can face the world with the utmost confidence. Go and see the man holding the judgment.'

"He went. When he met the man he said: 'My friends, the judgment you hold will break me; but if you will give me a chance, I will pay you every cent.'

"The man holding the judgment looked at the merchant and said: 'You go back home and kiss your wife and babies and tell them that the judgment that I hold will never break anybody and some day when you get the money you can pay it.' The merchant shouted with the realization of the truth of the Scripture which says, 'Commit thy way unto the Lord and trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass.'

"To Baptists everywhere, my candid honest advice is that you get all of your people to church next Sunday, and take the biggest collection for State Missions in the history of your church. Make a clean sweep of all your obligations to the cause of Christianity, sending out increased offerings for the redemption of lost souls; and I will guarantee that the farmer will have an easy time with the merchant he owes; the merchant will have an easy time with the wholesale man he owes; the wholesale man will have an easy time with the banker he owes; the banker will have an easy time with the emergency currency association; the emergency currency association will have an easy time with the Treasury Department; and the Treasury Department has hundreds of millions of gold in its vaults and all's well."—Baptist Courier.

SEES BIG MARKET IN RUSSIA.

Ivan Naredny, a Russian who is cognizant of the commercial situation in his own country through his connection with the New York branch of a large exporting house, said yesterday there is a great chance for American manufacturers, particularly of agricultural implements, to do a big business in Russia after the war.

Mr. Naredny said the sentimental side of Russian character will not permit his countrymen, for years to come to buy goods of any sort from Germany, which has up to this time been the greatest exporter to Russia. The Petrograd Chamber of Commerce, he added, has passed a resolution putting a ban on German goods after the war and petitioning the Russian ministry of Commerce to lower the duty on American goods and abolish altogether the duty on American machinery.

Mr. Naredny said the only thing standing in the way of a great Russo-American commercial interchange is the necessity of proper arrangements for credits and payments, which he thinks could be done best through the formation of a Russo-American syndicate.

This surely has reference to Burlington, N. C., at least this is the way we do.

YOU "CAN'T KEEP" THEM.

Up in the back woods a surmer visitor once asked for a pair of tennis shoes.

"All out," said the general store keeper, "and I ain't orderin' any more. You can keep them things in stock long enough to git warm."

The store keeper was picturesque, but that did not get him anything in business. We was working for his health.

It is good to know that you can't keep some goods in stock long enough to "git warm."

These are mostly the products advertised in the newspapers and sold nationally.

All the live merchant who handles these goods has to do is to keep them out in the light—in the windows, and on the counters as a reminder to the public, who will do the rest.

An ad in The Dispatch will make it so you can't keep them too. Try it.

praised. He gives us that beautiful free library.

Tourist—"I'm glad you appreciate it, but you don't look like a reading man, either."

Native—"No, sir, I don't use the library but my old woman she do get the job o' cleaning it out.—Punca.

Waiter—"Haven't you forgotten something, sir?"

Diner—"That's so. My wife gave me a letter to mail."—Boston Transcript.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S FASTLESS CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. Sold

SHOP IN YOUR OWN CITY FIRST.

This "Made in America" movement can be brought a little nearer home to each individual by emphasizing this suggestion:—

"Patronize the stores of your HOME CITY."

Each man is entitled to spend his money where it will buy the most—whether it be in Rome or Aria.

But in fairness—

Is it not wisdom before purchasing elsewhere to see what the stores of our own city have to offer?

The prosperity of each of us is tied up with the prosperity of his neighbor.

We prosper together and we suffer hard times together.

Acquaint yourself with what the stores of your own city are offering by reading the advertising in The Dispatch.

Most children do. A coated, furrowed Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c., at your Druggist.

**Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.**  
Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's er cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

**VICK'S Croup and SALVE**  
**CHICHESTER PILLS**  
DIAMOND BRAND  
LADIES!  
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, coated with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED.

A man who does not notice petty grumbling, who laughs away sharp comments, who does not brood over imagined insults, who forgets irritable passages, who makes allowances for impatience and fatigue, is singularly invulnerable.—Benson.

"Who writes you so many letters, dear?"  
"A young lawyer."

"And does he write nice letters?"  
"In a legal way yes. He says I have beautiful eyes and is constantly alluding to what he calls the aforesaid eyes, orbs or visual organs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Professional Cards

**Dr. L. H. Allen**  
Eye Specialist  
Office Over C. F. Neese's Store  
Burlington, N. C.

J. P. Spoon, D. V. S.  
W. A. Hornaday, D. V. M.  
**Spoon & Hornaday**  
Veterinarians  
Office and Hospital Office Phone 877  
415 Main St. Residence Phone 282

**C. A. Anderson M. D.**  
Office hours 1 to 2 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.  
First National Bank Building  
Leave day calls at Bradleys Drug Store.

**John H. Vernon,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Burlington, N. C.  
Office room 7 and 8 Second  
floor First Nat'l Bank Building  
office phone 337-J Resident  
phone 337-L

**DR J. H. BROOKS**  
Surgeon Dentist  
Foster Building  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

**Dr. Walter E. Walker**  
Sellers Building  
(Up Store)  
80-J 8-10 a. m.  
PHONES 86-G HOURS 7-8 p. m.

It was during the course of a trial in Philadelphia that the cross-examining attorney put the following question to a witness:  
"Was it the defendant's habit to talk to himself when alone?"  
The witness pondered for a moment over this and then cautiously



Rife With Suggestions for Remodeling an Old Frock is This Smart Gown.

ing tunic is attached to this lower edge, cut in a circular piece so that it stands away from the figure almost, as though it were either heavily corded or wired. Rows of soutache trim the front and around the hips and the hem. Large buttons are used down the front. The skirt is very plain and rather narrow.

The kimono sleeve has had its day and most of the sleeves of coats are set into a regulation armhole, which is often outlined with a cording or piping.

The frocks which are made with kimono sleeves are easily brought up to the latest rulings by putting velvet

**THE VERY LATEST STYLES**  
Obtainable only in McCall Patterns  
The newest Moyen Age or Redingote  
The up-to-date Jumper Basque  
The Most Popular Vogue in Paris and New York  
EASILY MADE AT HOME  
With these New  
**McCALL PATTERNS**  
AND  
**WINTER FABRICS**  
Now on Sale  
Watch the Special Piece-Goods Sales  
and make, at home yourself, the stylish but economical clothes which are accurately described and beautifully illustrated in the new McCall Fashion Publications.  
Get the New McCall Book of Fashions Today  
IF IT'S STYLISH IT'S McCALL—IF IT'S McCALL IT'S STYLISH  
**JOS. A. ISLEY & BROS. COMPANY**  
Burlington North Carolina.

**A HOME IN THE PIEDMONT ESTATES**  
YOU CAN HAVE IT—If you want it strongly enough.  
AND WE WILL BUILD YOU A HOME—A Home just like you want it.  
WE WANT TO SELL THE LOTS—And we will sell at Reasonable Prices. BUT DON'T DELAY—The Lots are going—And the prices are increasing.  
Come to see us Bring your Wife.  
**ONE LOOK MEANS A LOT**  
**PIEDMONT RUS COMPANY,**  
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.  
J. W. MURRAY, President. J. M. COOK, Real Estate. C. BROWN COX, Bonds.

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### THREE THINGS NEEDED FOR OUR RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

By E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount.

After having lived on the farm for most of my life, and after having had an opportunity of studying rural conditions in Europe last summer as a member of the American Commission, I am confirmed in my opinion that there are three things especially essential for the future growth and development of our rural communities, viz: Business co-operation among our farmers, recouping our farms by our native white people, where possible, and race adjustment.

It has long been hoped that the education of the farmer would supply the deficiencies of farm life, and it is true that special instruction has enabled many farmers to greatly increase the annual production of their farms; but the great majority have not had the financial ability to utilize this knowledge, and so they have been forced to continue along in the same old rut of life, with a bare existence as their portion.

It is not my intention or desire to discredit the great work that has been accomplished in the State in the promotion of our agricultural interests.

The propoganda of the Department of Agriculture has been of great assistance in what has been accomplished, and since the beginning of farm demonstration work it has opened up new possibilities. The example of a progressive farmer in a community has been a valuable lesson and has brought valuable results to his average neighbor. But after all, what profit is knowledge if the means of applying it are wanting?

The farmer with an annual income in the gross of only \$400, however, he may be impressed with the advantages of scientific agriculture, stands small chance of making a success at it when he can save nothing from his farm operations, and when he has no available credit through which to make the improvements that are needed to recast his methods of farming.

If the farmer could be furnished with money upon fair terms, and with sufficient time given him to repay it, he would then be able to profit by the lessons the Department of Agriculture offer him. Furthermore, it would foster the back-o-the-farm movement which is regarded as one of the best steps that could be taken in American life.

By enabling the son of the small farmer to buy a farm on terms that do not forecast foreclosure, it will prevent thousands from drifting into the city, and at the same time will encourage the return of other thousands who are tired of city life and are kept from returning to the farm only by the knowledge that they are not able to buy a farm under present credit conditions.

What a great thing it would be for our Nation if the people who are living in the congested districts of our cities could be induced and enabled to go back to the farms where nature intended they should be.

Various methods have been proposed in the past to remedy the conditions, but to my mind the only successful remedy is to make country life more attractive. This can only be done by business co-operation among the farmers. Our people must stand together; they must adopt the motto that has been adopted by their brothers across the sea—"All for one and one for all"; they must catch the spirit of mutual help and community interest; in this way they stand for something. They can, by co-operation, exert an influence upon the law makers of the country that will force them to enact such legislation as will create some system of financial aid to the farmer that will enable them to improve their farms, to build comfortable and modern homes, and that will put them on an equal basis with those who are engaged in other vocations.

We cannot wonder at the fact that the country boys and girls are leaving the country and going to the cities when we think of the miserable country homes the average farmer occupies and the conditions surrounding them, and to think that these are the homes in which we are rearing the boys and girls upon whose shoulders rest the future destinies of this Nation. Does it not create within us a desire to better the conditions in our rural districts?

No country can hope or expect to occupy a high position among the nations of the world whose government does not provide for the education and the home life of its rural population.

I do not believe we could engage in any work that will do more to build up the State upon a permanent basis than the work of improving and bettering the social and financial condition of the rural home in this State, for the strength and social welfare of any community lies in the homes of that community.

If, then, this is true, and our future prosperity and develop-

ment rests upon the shoulders of those who are to be reared in the homes of the State, is it not our duty to see that the environment and the conditions surrounding these homes should be such as to exert a good influence upon these children in their tender years. For I believe a child, like a tree or a vine, will grow as it is trained, and that the environment of the home will engrain into its little heart and mind the sentiments and aspirations that will control its life in after years. And as we build up the character of our children, so will we build our State and the Nation.

"Better guide well the young man that reclaimeth them when old, For the voice of true wisdom is calling,  
To rescue the fallen is good, but 'tis best  
To prevent other people from falling.  
Better close up the source of temptation and crime  
Than deliver from dungeon or galley;  
Better put a strong fence 'round the top of the cliff  
Than an ambulance down in the valley."

We should teach our children to reverence their homes and to hold them sacred. We should make them so attractive and pleasant that they will not forsake or desert them when they are grown up, however humble they may be.

In Europe we found these ideal country conditions. Upon investigation, we found that these problems had, in a large measure, been solved.

We found in Germany that the farmers had solved the question of meeting their own needs by business co-operation. They found that they could secure money on long time at a very low rate of interest, and cooperation in money matters led to cooperation in buying and selling, and today the German farmer is enjoying an economic independence unknown to our farmers.

In every German community you will find these co-operative societies for the promotion of their economic and social conditions. This is made possible by their homogeneous population; they are all on the same elevated social plane, and the same families have lives in the same communities for generations. They are of pure Caucasian stock, educated and congenial, and all working together for their common welfare.

These conditions do not exist in the South. In many instances our white population to a large extent have abandoned their farms and have left them in the hand of the negroes, who take little interest in community welfare, who do nothing to maintain the fertility of the soil, who allow the farm buildings to become dilapidated, and whose presence in many instances is a menace to white people living in the same community.

The negro as a farm helper is no longer to be depended upon; he is unreliable and shiftless, and has ceased to be a producer, but is an extravagant consumer. And we find ourselves slaves of those whose masters we used to be.

The negro question in the South is a very serious problem and one that will sooner or later have to be adjusted. I do not believe the white people of this country will be satisfied much longer to carry the burden of supporting and educating a race of people, the majority of whom are not in sympathy with our laws, our institutions and the best interests of the community in which they live.

It is not my purpose to censure or to condemn all negroes, for I know there are many of them good citizens, deserving and worthy, and who are doing all they can to build up our State and to elevate themselves and their people, and I have no ill will towards any; but I am merely stating the facts as I see them.

What we need to develop our country is to get and keep our white people on the farms, and to supplement them as our needs require with thrifty white settlers, such as the Irish, the Scotch, the Hungarian, the German and many other European farmers who leave their countries on account of their great congestion and who are looking to our country as a place where they can buy homes.

And, now, in conclusion, I want to say that this is a great work that has been undertaken by this Conference, and I believe it will result in a great awakening of our people, and that much good will be accomplished in lending its aid to the upbuilding of the rural communities of our State.

R. F. D. NO. 8 Items.	ness and death of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Foster.
Miss Mary McCulloch left last Wednesday for Old Trap, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Cheek.	Miss Marnie Harris, who has been sick for several days is on the road to recovery.
Rev. A. F. Isley, Clyde Isley and family, John Gwynn and family spent Sunday at C. R. Kernodle's.	Mack Boon will have his corn shucking Christmas if he gets up his corn in time.
Miss Cora Foster requests us to thank her friends and neighbors for their many kind acts during the sick-	Capt. Charles Taylor, of the Southern Railway, spent Monday night at

our house. We are always glad to see "Uncle Charley."  
We were mistaken last week in saying that Miss Annie Danily had gone home. She will stay at G. A. Danily's till the first of January, 1915.  
Miss Kate Lee Rice, of West Durham, came up today (Monday) to visit her grandfather, R. A. Matlock. Miss Kate is a charming young lady. We are always glad to see her.

We are glad to note that our good friend, W. A. Lewis, is still improving. He has had quite a long spell. Hope he will soon be entirely well.

Thanks to our good friend, H. C. Foster, Sr., for one of the finest bunches of celery we ever saw, if he had just brought along a nice piece of turkey or roast beef to go with it—it was fine with rabbit anyway.

ALTAMAHAW NO. 1 ITEMS.  
Mr. Luie Smith and sister, Miss Bessie, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bennie Joyce, near Stoneville. We

wish them a pleasant trip.  
Rain, Rain. We have been having plenty of it for almost a week. Would be glad for some pretty weather.  
Mrs. Lofton Saunders and baby Carl, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brincefield.  
Oakwood School will give an entertainment Saturday night the 19th.  
Simpson's School will give an entertainment the 18th. We wish them a pleasant time.

Mr. Monroe Saunders spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, T. W. Saunders.

Mr. J. J. Garrison called at Mr. J. L. Bouldin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and baby visited Mr. J. W. Faucette Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Smith and two children, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Some of No. 1 people have been trying the tobacco market. They are not very well pleased with the prices.

**PRICES CUT!**  
**OUT OUR SEASON'S CLOTHES MUST GO**  
**CLOTHES**

IF YOU KNEW THE VALUES YOU CAN GET IN OUR STORE NOW YOU WOULDN'T WAIT A MINUTE TO COME IN. OTHERS HAVE FOUND OUT OUR REDUCED PRICES AND ARE BUYING. WE NEVER HAVE AN ARTICLE IN OUR STORE THAT ISN'T FULL VALUE FOR EVERY CENT WE ASK FOR IT. WE WANT TO CLEAR OUT OUR WINTER GOOBS. WE ARE MAKING PRICES THAT WILL "DO IT QUICK."

**J. B. JONES CLOTHING COMPANY,**  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

We are making  
**Some Close Prices on Pianos Now**  
Have 8 Pianos we want to sell before Christmas.  
Have you seen our \$175.00 & \$225.00 Pianos? See our \$49.00 Organ.  
Have you seen that New Machine?  
**"No huttle, No Bobbin"**  
Put spool thread below and spool on top and "Go to Work," Simple, isn't it!

**Ellis Machine & Music Co.**  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

# JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

at C. F. Neese's Jewellery Store

We have just received our full line of CHRISTMAS JEWELRY and have it on display. Now is the time to select your PRESENTS while you can get the pick and have it engraved. We will lay aside any article. You may choose for a small payment.

Watches Bracelets Lavaliers Lockets	Stick Pins Cuff Buttons Fobs Tie Clasps	Watch Chains Neck Chains Set Rings Signet Rings	Brooches Cameos Cuff Pins Mesh Bags	Toilet Sets Manicure Sets Cloth Brushes Silver Ware	Hand Painted China Cut Glass Stationary Bibles
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