

STRENGTH AND ITS SOURCE.

As a valued exchange says, few possessions are more universally valued and wished for than strength, but it is not so generally considered that only through long, patient and continuous effort can it be obtained.

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This is equally manifest in the mental condition. The strong mind is one which has accumulated power through hard mental activity. Much earnest study, much effort of thought, many a tussle with self-indulgence and love of ease, many a struggle with difficulties and obstacles, have combined to give it that vigorous force and elasticity which is its possessor so valuable a boon.

Moral strength also is gained chiefly through struggles of the moral nature. Every time a temptation is resisted, an evil inclination conquered, a duty performed, moral strength is accumulated.

It is this so-called strength is only to be obtained through effort—it may change the aspect of some things we are accustomed to look upon only as calamities and hardships.

ships. The very obstacles which have seemed to hinder our course may have afforded the best opportunities for developing the courage and accumulating the power which we need to persevere.

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WORDS OF WISDOM AND PATRIOTISM.

The Hillsboro Recorder, referring to the necessity of party harmony and organization, well says: "Regarding the ability, the honesty, the wisdom, and the success of the present administration and the party in power, the constant effort of the 'Recorder' will be to keep that administration and party in power; our preference, therefore, is only for competency and availability."

GEN. Joseph E. Johnson recently said: "The South does not care for protection. With protection the more in the North. With a low tariff our manufacturers can compete with Northern ones and undersell them. Yes, sir, a tariff for revenue only is what we want."

THE New York Star says that the prohibitionists are greatly alarmed lest the Supreme Court shall render some decision affecting the legality of the prohibitory liquor laws in Kansas, Iowa and Georgia.

HARMONY.

The Wadesboro Messenger speaking of the political battle next year says:

"Let it be remembered that it will be a National as well as a State campaign, and there must be harmony in National and State platforms. If the approaching contest was limited to North Carolina, she could order her affairs without looking beyond her borders, but she is a part of a great nation, and as in the past she has contributed to its glory, so in the future she must do her part to perpetuate its blessings and its fame."

Let the North Carolina Democracy take no position on which the National Democracy cannot stand. It is said that the general Government has imposed heavy and oppressive taxes on the productions of North Carolina. Her people are divided upon the question of lifting this tax.

HON. A. M. WADDELL'S ADDRESS.

The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday Oct. 30th, will publish in full Hon. A. M. Waddell's address to be delivered at the Reunion of the Army of Northern Virginia, at Richmond, on the 28th inst.

LOCAL.

—Miss Tena McIntosh, of Hickory, is among the visitors to Louisburg, guest of S. T. Wilder, Esq.

—We regret, exceedingly, to hear of the burning of Mr. Montgomery's cotton gin, which occurred recently in this county.

—R. D. Pinnell, Constable, notifies the tax-payers of Louisburg in this issue, that the town taxes for 1887 are now due, and must be paid promptly. See his notice.

For Rent.

For the year 1888, the residence, now occupied by W. H. A. Harris, with particulars apply to E. S. FOXEEN.

The Press.

A number of our contemporaries have recently begun new volumes, or made improvements in their paper, among them the Raleigh Daily News-Observer and Evening Visitor, the State Chronicle, Oxford Torchlight, and others that we have overlooked. All of these have our best wishes for long years of continued usefulness.

Dress goods at 8 cents and upward, at the Racket store, Louisburg.

A CARD.

Having accepted a position with Messrs. J. S. Barrow & Son, at Louisburg, I desire to say to my friends and the public generally that I will be more than pleased to have them call and see when they are in town. Any orders will be promptly filled.

Respectfully, FERRIS W. FOWLER.

The Law of Collecting Taxes.

Here is something of interest to every tax payer in the county. The Hillsboro Recorder says: The last Legislature passed a more stringent law for the collection of taxes than any we have ever before known in this State.

Food goods and low prices at S. & C. Watkins' Henderson N. C.

Ask your dealer for it, and have no other. This sold to dealers at the lowest prices. Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen have received a large stock of Crocker Heating Stoves, Ranges &c., they furnish you with all the repairs that belong to most any stove, they make their own stove pipe from blue iron.

Tagging and Ties at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's, Henderson N. C. Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen are headquarters for all goods in their line. Show us \$1.50 a bag of Coffee and see yours too!

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen have just received a large lot of Nails, which they are selling at \$2.50 per keg. \$2.50 will buy you a barrel of good Family Flour at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

At the Racket store, Louisburg, N. C. you can get Dado window shades for \$1.35 per pair. See what fine and blue stockings Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's have to offer.

Cash money and more of it for your cotton than you can get elsewhere at S. & C. Watkins' Henderson N. C.

price for your cotton at Watkins' Store Henderson N. C. McGhee & Co. want to buy all the Cotton raised in Franklin County this year, and will guarantee to pay, within prices for same the season through.

Pure silk veives at 80 and 95 cents a yard at the Racket store, Louisburg, N. C. Ladies trimmed hats from 40 cents up at the Racket store, Louisburg, N. C.

Highest cash prices for your cotton at the Racket store, Henderson N. C. Largest stock of goods in the State at S. & C. Watkins'—prices very cheap!

New Goods and low prices, Low prices and New Goods at McGhee & Co's, Franklinton N. C.

Fashionable MILLINERY GOODS MRS. A. M. HALL, LOUISBURG, N. C. Everything fresh from the Northern markets, selected with care to suit the requirements of our customers. Many will wonder at the extraordinary LOW PRICES. CASES DID IT. No, if you want to secure some wonderful bargains, just call and examine my stock and be convinced. A good stock of Ladies and Childrens SHOES always on hand at F. O. GARDNER'S.

Facts ARE Facts. WE TAKE THE LIBERTY of Enlightening the World and this community particularly with the information that our Fall Stock of Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Crockery, Tinware &c., is as complete as it is possible to make it, and the prices the LOWEST. Cheap is not the word for them, in fact, words cannot do them justice, and they must be seen to be appreciated. We have marked them all down at the lowest figures for CASH, and if you want real, down right, genuine bargains, now is the time to avail yourself of these offers. For further information and a personal examination of our Boots, Shoes, CLOTHING, CASHMERE, SILKS, GLOVES, N. C. BLADES, Bleached and Un-Bleached Domestic, Flannel Suits for Gentlemen and Ladies, underwear, Glassware of every description, CROCKERY and Hardware, POWDER, SHOT, CAR, and Paper, Snails for brooch loading guns, or take for boys, Young Men and old Men call on Louisburg, N. C. Oct. 28, '87. B. P. CLIFTON.

Clothing, Now is the time to save money. We will sell you the best and cheapest suit you ever had. All my stock is new. SHOES Men's Tip Shoes \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Men's Brogue Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's Broad Bottom Sewed Shoes, every pair warranted. Ladies Dress Goods, all Wool Tricots and Flannels 25 cents, 75 cents, worth \$1.00. Best calf Gaiter, warranted at \$3.00; calf walking fast at \$3.00 worth \$5.00. Ladies Shoes \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clocks, Car-load Salt, Cheap. Crockery of all kinds, for house keepers and newly married couples. Tinware, Tinware, Tinware, Tinware. Overcoats, Hats to fit and suit everybody. Remember calling on Mr. Parish—who will sell you whether you want to buy or not. I have engaged the services of Mr. Charles Brewer, from Sandy Creek and Cedar Rock. Don't buy until you examine my stock, at White & Shaw's old stand, Louisburg, N. C. Respectfully, FERRIS W. FOWLER.

WANTED! 5,000 Bales Cotton, for which we propose to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES. JAYCOX. customers for our entire stock of goods which will be sold cheaper than ever before, comprising in part the following: 5,000 yards Regatta Cloth \$2 with it, 2,000 pounds Shot at "Norfolk" Price, 2,000 pairs Shoes at "Horse Bottom" Price, 240 pairs Boots cheaper than ever before known, 300 men's youths and boys Hats. In the above goods are bargains which we confidently believe have never before been brought into Louisburg. MENS \$2.50 BOOTS. MILLINERY. This department is complete, and we guarantee satisfaction in style, price and quality. We are headquarters for Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc. Our stock of Millinery, Dry Goods, Trimmings, etc., and in fact everything pertaining to a Ladies wardrobe have been carefully selected in the Northern markets by Mrs. Barrow, who will personally superintend this department and give all the aid necessary to style trimming, etc. A REVOLUTION IN THE CLOTHING TRADE. DRY GOODS NOTIONS & C. FURNITURE. Our large room above the store will be filled in overhauling with all kinds of Furniture, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, cradles, &c., &c. Don't fail to call and examine our stock before buying, as we will certainly please you. No trouble to show goods whether you want to buy or not, we will be glad to show you.