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Skinner Elected.

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EDITOR ADVANCE :—Returns not all in yet, but can safely hope for a majority of from 1200 to 1500 for Skinner, Democrat, for Congress.

Thanksgiving Day.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. As a nation we have much to be thankful for, and on Thanksgiving day we should not be slow in expressing our gratitude to the giver of all good. While it is true that every day should be a day of praise and thanksgiving, it is eminently fit and proper that the day set apart by our Chief Magistrate and Governor should be spent in a suitable and profitable manner.

It is well that we pause in our almost headlong pursuit of the things of this world to consider the giver of all our good gifts and to return our thanks.

It is well that we take our mind from business one day and reflect on the character of Him who has been "our abiding place," and who has guided, directed, and aided us in the struggles of life.

It is well that we feel a sense of gratitude to our Maker for his goodness and mercy which have been ever present with us through our life.

It is well that on this day especially, out of our abundance we give to the poor, remembering that he that "giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

In our day, when everyone is in a hurry, when every man is stretching every nerve in business matters, it is necessary for us sometimes to stop and ask the question "whither are we drifting?" Will the accumulation of wealth and enjoyment repay us for the heavy tax on mind and body?

A distinguished Englishman, who was visiting America only a few weeks ago said, that as a nation, our people looked "tired, over-strained and wearied."

The continued tread-mill existence of so large a per centage of our population is telling on them and they are losing their animation, ambition and energy. We need on Thanksgiving day to reflect on this, one of our National evils, and to remedy it.

We ought to be thankful that we have been at peace with all nations; that prosperity has attended industry, and has made bountiful awards; that, as a nation, we are more firmly intrenched in integrity and honest industry; that we have been free from the ravages of epidemics, earthquakes, cyclones, famines and like disasters; that we come to the observance of this annual festivity with no great sorrow, throwing its dark shadow athwart our pathway, or no great calamity, portending danger or disaster. We have great cause to rejoice and give thanks.

The ADVANCE wishes, for all its readers, a day of solid good cheer, of content and happiness!

Too Much Fealty.

We claim to publish a Democratic paper and we yield to none in devotion to party, and yet we do not surrender all liberty of thought and action. We hold if the Democratic party were to be untrue to itself and its principles and favor measures tending to the injury of society or, were to favor men without character, we would have a perfect right to withhold our support without our fealty being called in question. For absolute and unreasonable fealty to party command us to the Greenville (S. C.) *News*, which recently said of Gen. Butler:

"He is a type of all that is mean, false, brutal and despicable in man," and that "there is not a criminal in any penitentiary in the country who does not deserve public confidence and esteem better than Butler." And yet it added: "If by any freak of insanity a Democratic convention should nominate him for president we would support him, because this paper is Democratic and will always be loyal to its party."

This is what we call blind, unreasoning fealty and we do not believe any editor ought to hold his duty to his readers so lightly as to advise them to vote for a man he believes to be unworthy of confidence and support. An editor's duty is higher and nobler. His mission is to lead the way to purer methods in politics and to the nomination of better men, and if he gives his support to a man whom he characterizes as beneath the "penitentiary criminal," how can he hope to elevate the people and perform his mission?

Intimidation.

Republicans never tire of harping on negro intimidations by democrats. It is a hobby that has been their principal stock in trade. They will now have to change their tunes because "they, themselves," through their negro allies, turned a negro, Joe Green in Hanover county, Virginia out of his church because he voted the democratic ticket in the last election. They are thus stealing the livery of angels to serve the devil in. There is nothing too low for republicans to practise in order to win success.

Praying for Rain.

An Arkansas minister prayed for rain and that night they got it and a flood that set the neighborhood back ten years. A vigilance committee has notified the ministers to stop praying for rain.—*Ex.* The mistake the minister made was in the *way* he prayed. We once heard of a minister who said, "Oh! Lord we pray Thee to visit us with Thy refreshing showers. Do not, O Lord, send us the rain in torrents but let it drizzle—drazzle for about three weeks."

We published last week the death of Rev. Dr. McFerrin, of Tennessee. We are glad this week to be able to say that we were in error and that the distinguished doctor, though quite sick, is still "in the flesh." He will be much interested, if he recovers, in perusing the numerous obituary notices in the papers. He will have to say, as did Alexander H. Stevens, in a similar position, "well, they've said worse things about me in my life."

The people of the First District laid great stress on the tariff question in the late canvass. The Republicans were for a protective tariff—the democrats for a tariff for revenue only and the democrats won. People in a free country will not tolerate such class legislation as protective tariff, and in order to rid themselves of the burden they will put the reins of government in the hands of democrats.

The Wilmington *Star* has examined a suit of clothes—a dress suit, lined with silk and satin and elegantly made—which cost in England $17.50. The *Star* says that a suit like it would cost $55, or $60 in Wilmington and attributes the difference to the High Tariff. Can the tariff make this great difference? We think not.

The Wilmington *Review* publishes the following:

NOTICE:—On and after this date the copartnership heretofore existing between Chester A. Arthur and William Mahone is hereby dissolved by mutual discontent. Neither party will settle the liabilities of the concern.

The Statesville *Landmark* agrees with us in the position that the postage on newspapers ought not to be abolished, and says "Remove the postage and every man in the State will get a gallon of tar and a box of shoe pegs and set up a newspaper of his own."

The Wilmington *Star* says that Zeb. Vance is the best stump speaker North Carolina has ever produced. It might well add that he is one of the few men who makes public sentiment—and does not wait for public sentiment to decide his actions.

The Greensboro *Patriot* says:—"Greensboro lawyers who have recently attended the Supreme Court speak in high praise of Judge Merrimon's abilities. He is regarded as one of the ablest men that has graced the Supreme bench for many years."

There are already too many newspapers in North Carolina and yet nearly every week witnesses the birth of a new one in the State. Let us have fewer newspapers and then they will be better in quality and more liberally supported.

Like one of the leading characters in Fanchon, the Republican party says, "I don't want to go." But it "MUST GO."

Instead of raising the price of "a pair of marriage license" the legislature ought to have imposed an annual tax on all bachelors, and by that means compel them to marry or pay a revenue to the government. "It is not good for man to be alone."

The Washington *Gazette* says that "nearly every Department in Washington abounds with unrecognized Mormons." May this not be the reason why no effective law can be passed to wipe out the iniquities of Mormonism?

Returns from all the counties in Virginia show that the new Legislature will stand politically as follows: Senate—Democrats, 25; Mahoneites 12; vacancies, 3. House—Democrats, 65; Mahoneites, 35.

Gen. Grant is not altogether bad. He favors the restoration of Gen. Fitz John Porter and says as long as he has a voice he will raise it in Porter's behalf. *Justitia fiat, ruat coelum.*

Senator Ransom took fourteen premiums at the Weldon Fair on his fine stock aggregating $150. He is not only a good senator but a stock raiser and farmer of no mean importance.

Lynch law is getting fearfully prevalent. In no case is such a resort to violence justifiable. It might do for the fourteenth century but is a disgrace and a stigma to our civilization.

"New York has never voted for a democratic candidate for President unless he was a New Yorker," says an exchange. The moral of this is, nominate a New Yorker.

Mahone says he will never give up and that he will fight the Democrats while life lasts. Well, we reckon the Democrats can stand it if Mahone can!

The Democratic party must do one of two things—kick John Kelly out or let him name the candidate for President. "Which shall it be?"

On Thanksgiving day 1884 we can return thanks for the election of a Democratic president if harmony and good will prevail.

Wonder if Mahone feels like writing a Thanksgiving Proclamation?

Child's Catechism.

Question.—Do Republicans love negroes?

Answer.—Oh, yes, in election years the average Republican loves a negro better than his wife and children.

Question.—Then why has Walter M. Lindsey been dismissed from a clerkship in Washington, because his father favored the nomination of a negro for Congress?

Answer.—My son, this is an "off" year. When there are no elections the rule of the Republican party is "no nigger need apply." And besides the only use the Republican party has for the negro is to vote as he is told.

On Our Table.

No intelligent reader can fail to be interested in the contents of the "North American Review" for December. The question of the telegraph has the place of honor in the number. Gardiner G. Hubbard pointing out the great advantages that would result from the proposed "Government Control of the Telegraph," and showing from the experience of several European countries the benefits to be derived from the incorporation of the telegraphic with the postal service. Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, of Harvard University, shows the "Evils of the Sub-Treasury System," in its absorbing and withholding from circulation the specie that is constantly needed to insure stability in the world of finance. "The Day of Judgment," by Carl Hamilton, is a caustic review of the less amiable moral traits of Thomas Carlyle. Henry George writes of "Overproduction," an idea which he declares to be preposterous, unless more wealth is produced than is wanted. Gen. W. B. Franklin sets forth the views of naval and military experts as to what is absolutely needed, in the way of organization, forts, ships and war material, to insure the "National Defense." An article on "Railroad and Public Time," by Prof. Leonard Waldo, of the Yale College observatory, explains the system of uniform time standards now being introduced into the railroad service of the United States. Finally, there is a discussion of the question of "Morality without Religion," by F. A. Kider and Prof. A. A. Hodge, of Princeton College. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

W. H. Page, Esq., of the Raleigh "Chronicle," lectured in Cary last week on "Life in New England—How the Yankees get Rich."

As When She was Young

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing." 231mo

Chicago's First Citizen.

The Chicago "Tribune" in closing an elaborate article on Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of that city, gives the following as Mr. Harrison's opinion of St. Jacobs Oil: "When I first found myself suffering from the rheumatism, my leading thought naturally was to call a physician, but my neighbors all advised me to try St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. I procured some of it immediately, and found it excellent for that ailment.

In the trial of W. D. Credle and Geo. H. Harris, both white, for the killing of W. T. Ballance, also white, at a wedding in Hyde county last week, a verdict of not guilty was rendered. The case created considerable excitement and an immense crowd attended the trial. The parties were all well connected.

The Many Pleasure.

And health seekers visiting New Orleans should bear in mind that the 163d Grand Semi-Annual Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery will take place on Tuesday, December 18th, 1883, under the sole vigilant care and honest management of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., when over half a million of dollars will be scattered broadcast. Any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

The Wilmington "Star" tells of an unnatural son at Wrightsville Sound, who a few days ago, knocked his old father in the head with a fence-pailing, and would have killed him if the old man had not run into the premises of Capt. Manning for protection.

WEATHER SIGNS.

The New Berne "Journal" evidently believes in signs. It says. All the signs seem to indicate a mild winter. Muskrats are not in a hurry at building their houses this fall; the ground hog is not digging his hole deep; chicken gizzards presage a green Christmas; the corn husks are light; mallard ducks are thin-feathered; the goose's breastbone is very delicate; tomatoes ripen late; catfish hides are not thick.

The New York "Sun" now issues 172,749 copies, and the "Herald" sends out 138,500 copies.

Advance Step In Dentistry

Havana, Cuba.—The most popular dentist of this city, Dr. Francisco Garcia, member of the Royal University, states that in all cases of troublesome neuralgia, arising from the teeth, his patrons are recommended to use St. Jacobs Oil, and the most satisfactory cures have followed. It is a specific for toothache, earache, bodily pains, and proof against household accidents.

In 1880 Raleigh had a population of 9,165. It now contains 13,104 souls.

A boy with a top tried to spin it,
But his hand got a thorn right in it,
The sport didn't spoil,
For St. Jacobs Oil,
Cured his hurt in less than a minut.

North Carolina has sixty-four cotton factories, big and little.

A red-haired clerk in Savannah,
Slipped on a piece of banana,
Great pain he endured,
But St. Jacobs Oil cured,
He now goes dancing with Hannah.

Norfolk had a $500,000 fire last week.

ORANGES AND FLORIDA.

Better than Breeze and Blossoms —Under a New Flag.

Even the balmy air and orange groves of Florida fail to keep its people full of happiness and comfort. Art must help nature everywhere—in the apics as among the pines of the north. "And, chief among the blessings which are adapted to all zones," writes Dr. J. G. Wallace, of Fort Dade, Fla., "is Parker's Tonic. It seems to have the world for a field, and most of the cuttest diseases yield to its action. I have used it in the case of a delicate and dyspeptic young lady, with the most gratifying results. It seemed to accomplish with ease what the usual prescription and treatment for that miserable malady failed wholly to bring about. I am also glad to state that the Tonic has greatly relieved me personally of a troublesome atonic condition of the stomach of long standing. It is the ideal purifier and invigorant."

Messrs. Hiscox & Co., call especial attention to the fact that after April 16, 1883, the name and style of this preparation will hereafter be simply Parker's Tonic. The word 'Ginger' is dropped, for the reason that unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their patrons by substituting inferior preparations under the name of Ginger; and as ginger is an unimportant flavoring ingredient in our Tonic, we are sure that our friends will agree with us as to the propriety of the change. There will be no change, however, in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of Parker's Ginger Tonic, contain the genuine medicine if the signature of Hiscox & Co., is at the bottom of outside wrapper. nov23 1mo

NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Nash County, rendered at Spring term 188 , I will sell at the Court House door in Nashville, Monday the 3d day of December 1883 the following land: the tract in Nash county, Jackson township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mollie Barnes and others and bounded on the east by Tar river, and north by Mrs. Barnes, and containing 100 acres more or less, and known as the "Osborn Strickland Mill tract."

H. G. CONNOR,
nov1 4t Commissioner.

IMPORTANT SALE.

On Friday the 7th of December next, I shall sell at my house and mill all my personal property, consisting of 60 or 70 barrels corn, fodder, shucks, mules, cattle, hogs, buggy, wagon, carts, all my farming implements, all my furniture, books, and a great variety of articles too numerous to specify. Sale will be continued on the 8th until all is sold. Terms, cash.

nov16 3t J. M. TAYLOR.

L. S. L.

CAPITAL PRIZE $150,000.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached in its advertisements."

G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
Commissioners.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION!

Over Half a Million Distributed.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.

Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of $1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over $550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d, A. D., 1879.

Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. It never scales or postpones. Look at the following Distribution:—

163rd Grand Monthly

AND THE

Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing

At New Orleans, Tuesday, December 18, 1883.

Under the personal supervision and management of Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.

Capital Prize, $150,000.

NOTICE—Tickets are Ten Dollars only. Halves, $5. Fifths, $2. Tenths, $1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF	$150,000.....	$150,000
1 GRAND PRIZE OF	50,000.....	50,000
1 GRAND PRIZE OF	20,000.....	20,000
2 LARGE PRIZES OF	10,000.....	20,000
4 LARGE PRIZES OF	5,000.....	20,000
20 PRIZES OF	1,000.....	20,000
50 " "	500.....	25,000
100 " "	300.....	30,000
200 " "	200.....	40,000
600 " "	100.....	60,000
1,000 " "	50.....	50,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 Approximation Prizes of	$300.....	$30,000
100 " " "	200.....	10,000
100 " " "	75.....	7,500

2,279 Prizes, amounting to.....$522,500

Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information write clearly, giving full address. Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address Registered Letters to

NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK,
New Orleans, La.

POSTAL NOTES and ordinary letters by Mail or Express (all sums of $5 and upwards by Express at our expense) to

M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.

or M. A. DAUPHIN,
607 Seventh St. Washington, D. C.

W. W. HARGRAVE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, WILSON, N. C

Has moved to his new and handsome Brick Drug Store,

Next door to his old stand,

Opposite Court House Square.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Miss Susan Whitehead, deceased, before the Probate Judge of Wilson county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the deceased to present them for payment on or before October 26th, 1884, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

M. T. MOYE, Executor.
J. W. LANCASTER, Att'y.
Oct. 24th, 1883.—tf

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I have discontinued my regular professional visits to Toisnot on Saturdays, and will do all my loafing hereafter at my office in Wilson.

Verbal messages are not reliable and should not be depended upon. A slate and pencil hangs at my office door on which orders should be written. The easiest way to find me is to take a seat in my office

N. B. HERRING, M. D.
Oct-5 tf.

BRICK FOR SALE

We have forty five thousand good brick at our residence near Barnes' Cross Roads, which we will sell on reasonable terms. We warrant them to be as good as any put upon the market.

nov16 4t RENFROW & TOMLINSON,
P. O. Black Creek, N. C.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

GOOD ONES.

nov23 10t J. C. HADLEY,
J. R. MOORE.

Wilson Cotton Mills

Is now in full operation and is manufacturing a superior article

Yarns and Warps.

Orders solicited. All orders should be addressed to

James W. Davis, Treas

Officers:—A. BRANCH, Pres. F. W. BARNES, V Pres. J. W. DAVIS, Treas

TAYLOR ELLIOTT WATTERS

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

HARDWARE. CUTLERY

GUNS, &c., CORNER MAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE, | NORFOLK, VIRGINIA March 10th.—

REAL ESTATE

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

LOANS NEGOTIATED. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

Placed in the

Commercial Union Assurance Co
City of London Insurance Co.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
Phœnix Assurance Company
Rochester German Insurance Co.
New York Underwriters Agency.
Fire Association of Philadelphia.
Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
N. C. Home Insurance Co.
Ga. Home Insurance Co.
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y.

BY

Deans & Nicholson,

Insurance, Real Estate,

AND

LOAN BROKERS,

WILSON, N. C.

No charge for advertising and registering property. The Real Estate Register of our office is at all times open for inspection, from which the following selection is made for this week:

FOUR LOTS IN BLACK CREEK.

Prices $2500, $800, $500 and $300. Terms easy.

LOT IN TOWN OF WILSON.

On the corner of Vance and Bragg streets, contains ¾ of an acre, comfortable dwelling with 2 rooms and piaza, kitchen, well of water, in one of the highest and most desirable localities of the town. Price $900.

LOT IN TOWN OF WILSON

On the north side of Bragg St., near the corner of Vance & Bragg, contains ¼ of an acre, comfortable cottage with four rooms and piaza, garden and well of water. Very desirable locality, and a bargain at $850.

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES

In Wilson County, N. C., Taylor's township, seven miles from town of Wilson. 200 acres cleared. Dwelling with 4 rooms and kitchen. Three good 2-room tenant houses, store house, gin house and fixtures, including corn mill, 8 horse engine, and 1000 bushels cotton seed. Price $4200.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES

In Wilson county, N. C., Old Fields township, adjoining the lands of Wiley Pearson and others, and eight miles from the town of Wilson. Price $800.

LOT IN TOWN OF WILSON.

On south side of Tarboro street, contains about 1-3 of an acre.—Dwelling with 4 rooms and large kitchen attached. Good water; convenient to the business part of town and to the schools. Price $1,850.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES.

In Nash county, N. C., on the road from Whitaker's Mill to Hickory Church, 2 miles from each, and adjoining the lands of L. A. Powell and others. In one of the finest farming sections in the South.—About ⅔ cleared and in cultivation. Price $1,000. ¼ cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

LOT IN TOWN OF TOISNOT,

On Barnes, Anderson and Wilson Streets. Contains about one acre. Dwelling with 3 rooms, Kitchen, Good Water, &c.

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE ACRES.

In Edgecombe county, N. C., one mile from Whitakers, on the W. & W. R. R. Dwelling with 4 rooms and necessary outbuildings. About ¼ cleared. Fine cotton land. Excellent water, fruit plentiful place noted for good health. Convenient to postoffice and railroad, with superior church and school advantages. Price $3,000. Terms, ½ cash. Long time on balance.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN ACRES.

In Wilson county, N. C., on the East side of the W. & W. R. R., one half mile North of the town of Black Creek. About ½ cleared, and in cultivation, balance well timbered. Land well adapted to cotton, corn and other crops, also to the raising of strawberries, garden peas, Irish potatoes &c., excellent location for a truck farm.—Price $3000. Terms ½ cash, balance in one and two years.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

In Pender county, N. C., on the East side of the W. & W. R. R., 13 miles from Wilmington and 1 mile South of Rocky Point. One of the most valuable tracts in the State, will produce 50 to 75 bushels corn per acre. High swamp of the richest kind, very little ditching required, growth, oak, hickory, popular, elm, gum, beech, witch hazel, palmetto, ratan, myrtle, chinquepin &c. Rich marl plentiful. Price $2500. Terms, ½ cash balance in twelve months.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES

Situated in Halifax county, N. C., 7½ miles South of Littleton, a thriving town on the R. & G. R. R., not far from Garrett's Vineyard, and near the famous "Panacea" Springs, owned by Thos. W. Harris, Esq. Land fertile, producing cotton, corn, tobacco and small grain well. Eminently adapted to the raising of peaches and other fruits for shipping purposes. Half of the place cleared, balance in good timber. Section very healthful. Water excellent. Fine roads, with superior social, religious and educational advantages. Price $2200. Terms ½ cash, balance in one and two years. Will be divided to suit purchasers.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY

Water Mill, cabin and six acres of land on Big Fishing Creek, in Nash county, N. C., 5½ miles west of Whitakers, on the W. & W. R. R. The Mill House is 26 x 40 feet, three stories high, with rock dam and fine water power.—Capacity for ginning 800 bales cotton per season, and grinding 16 to 18 bushels corn per hour. All new, built in last few years. Price $3,000. Terms ½ cash, balance in one and two years.

LOT IN TOWN OF WILSON,

On the east side of Barnes street, between Goldsboro and Spring streets, contains about 3-4 of an acre; large comfortable two story dwelling, and necessary outhouses. Price $2,500.

James T Wggins would call the attention of the people of the town and county of Wilson and surrounding counties that he will sell for cash or barter as low or at lower prices than any dealer in town.

I keep on hand a great variety of goods; nearly every thing you can call for and I make a specialty of "jobbing to merchants" or any one who buys by the barrel, box, package or bolt, any kind of goods at very close prices. In dry goods I keep calico, worsted alpacas and all kind of cotton and woolen goods, white cloth and fine white and colored jeans; bleached cottons, all standard brands. Gingham, alamance, plaids, spun cotton, all kinds of pant goods from 10 to 75 cents per yards.

Selica, wigans, cambrics, coarse, jeans, drilling, cotton duck, osnaburg, checks, bed ticking, deninees for overalls, chiviots stripe, cotton flannel, siene and net twine, crash meal and corn sacks, 5c. each; cottonade, Kentucky jeans, Linseyss shirtings, white and red flannel.

NOTIONS.

I have a large line of cheap notions; ladies hose 20 per pair, children 10 cts. per pair; mens socks, 10 cts per pair or $1.00 per dozen. lot dress or overcoat buttons 5 cts. per dozen.

Dress buttons large and small, 5 cts. per dozen; ladies and gents handkerchiefs at 5 and 10 cents.; coats spool cotton 52 cents per dozen; skirts and worsted braid, 5 cts. 5 cents per roll or bunch. Austin's Forest Flower Cologne at 10 to 25 cents per bottle. Ladies corsets, velvet ribbon, ribbon all colors, ladies and gents gloves; large oil paintings (gilt frames); blank books of all kinds; pens and penholders, slate pencils, lead pencils, ink blue, black and red, mucilage, glue for mending anything, slates, looking glasses, draft and note books, fools cap, note, bill and letter paper, white and colored envelopes; table oil cloth 25 cents per yard; children rubber bib, white and black lace, rick rack braid, Hamburg edging, insertings, ladies veils and veilings, spool silk, flax thread shoe thread, shoe strings, umbrellas, needles, pins, hooks and eye knitting cotton in skeins and ball, corset laces. The "diamond shirt" paper and linen collars, suspenders, shoe and horse brushes, tea and tablespoons.

TIN WARE.

Wash tins, milk pans, dish pans, tin plates, plain and scaloped pie plates, tin dippers, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart buckets, coffee pots, pint, quart and gallon measures, tea and tablespoons, tin cups, kitchen spoons, flesh forks, potato grates, can openers, &c., &c. Lamp and chimneys; crockery ware of all kinds; bowls pitchers, cups and saucers, plates, flat, round and steak dishes, mugs, soup dishes chambers, &c.

HARDWARE.

Ovens, spiders, pots, tea kettles, shovels and tongs, knives and forks pocket knives, butcher knives scissors &c., &c.

We make a specialty of paper bags and sell at Baltimore list prices.

GROCERIES.

Cheap as the cheapest. Granulated sugar, 10 cents per pound; light brown sugar, 9 cents per pound; dark brown sugar 8 cents; Coffee at 12½ and 15c. per pound and low prices; green and black tea, lemon and soda crackers by the barrel, ginger snaps and cakes.

Cider nice and sweet by the barrel, molasses and syrup by the barrel; blue stone castor oil by the dozen; extract of varnilla and lemon; fish, canned oysters, ginger, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs mace, mustard, baking powder Horsford Bread Preparation, soda, cream of tarter. The best cream butter, sweet and nice, brandy peaches, pickles, pepper sauce, lobster, salmon, sardines, candies and and raisens, rice, beans, corn meal, peasbuck, wheat, flour oat meal; best vinegar 4 years old warranted to keep pickles, cheese, citrons, dates figs, nuts, soap, lard, salt, cocoanut, apples by the barrel and retail starch, gelatine, chocolate, concentrated lye and ball potash, kerosene oil, blacking, axle grease. Horseford acid phosphate, bay rum, cigars and cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, essence of coffee, condensed milk, large and small hominy, and indigo.

TOYS.

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