

CAROLINA.

Hillsboro Recorder: Wheat threshing has begun and the results in some sections are somewhat disappointing.

Roanoke News: Governor Vance has written to the Secretary of War to allow the military organizations of the State who will visit the seashore to occupy the barracks at Fort Macon.

Hillsboro Recorder: The family of the Hon. M. E. Manly have arrived from Newbern for their usual summer sojourn in Hillsboro.

Greensboro Patriot: There is an effort on foot among some of our young men to revive the Guilford Grays.

Raleigh News: The directors of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad met at the office of the company in this city yesterday. There was no business transacted except such as is usual for the meeting next preceding the meeting of stockholders.

Raleigh News: The new Board of Directors of the N. C. R. R. met at the Yamborough House, in this city, yesterday, pursuant to adjournment.

Hillsboro Recorder: On Friday afternoon last, Mr. Wilkins Gates a citizen of this county left Durham for his home, driving a two horse wagon.

[Chicago Evening Journal.]

Buying a Bridal "Trossy."

One day last week a powerfully-built young man, to whose right arm was linked a tall, thin girl of eighteen, with a shary nose, pale blue eyes and hair like the color of an old knife handle, entered a Lake Avenue store, with eyes full of business.

"This is kinder delicate business for us," replied the young man, casting sheep's eyes at the girl.

"That is to say—that is—yes, ahem!" stammered the clerk.

"But I guess we'll live through it, Molly, and so here goes." What we want is a bridal trossy for this girl—a bridal trossy, I believe they call it.

"That is exactly what they call it," replied the clerk; "and tell me, what article you want, and I'll give the lowest figures."

The pair looked at each other in a half foolish way for a minute, and then the girl hid her face behind a stack of goods.

"A little skeery, but she'll git over it," mused the lover. "The first thing I'seise is a dress?"

"From one to sixteen dresses, as you like. You'll take a black silk, perhaps?"

"And perhaps I won't. There's no sty about us, Mister. We marry for love and we've got to make a little money go a long ways. Is calico purty low?"

"Oh, Zeke!" gasped the girl, suddenly showing her face.

"Well, we'll go a little better, then, though calico is my motto. Hand us down something about 20c. per yard. Give us dove color, for doves are meek and lovely, and so is Molly."

Twelve yards of dove colored goods were cut off, and Zeke looked around and said: "Less see, I'seise a black comb, two yards of blue ribbon, a bunch of hair pins and two or three collars, ought to figure in somewhere."

The clerk agreed and they were figured in.

"Less see. She'll wear her sister's hat to stand up in, and her sister's shoes won't show if she has a long dress on. I guess that's about all, isn't it, Molly?"

The girl blushed very red, beckoned him closer and, after a minute, he turned to the clerk and said:

"It's kinder throwing money away, but she's purty, good and gentle, and I don't mind. She thinks she ought to have a fifty cent corset and two pairs of stockings."

The articles were brought, inspected and placed with the "trossy," and after the lovers held another whispered conversation, Zeke observed:

"Well, that's all. Figger up, and there's your cash. We've got to go and git some hair oil, and a pair of sleeve buttons and some shoe strings, and you see the outfit is going to squeeze me bad."

"When does the marriage come off?" asked the clerk.

fair thing by her. Taint many young men who would put up seven dollars on a bridal trossy for his girl; but when I make up my mind to marry any one I'm almost reckless of wealth. She didn't need the corset any more than I need suspenders, but she had a sister married with a corset on, and she didn't want to be behind her.

"I hope you'll be happy."

"We shall be—can't help it. This 'ere girl can sling more enthusiasm into a mess of taters than any queen in Europe. I had to take her old dad by the collar and jerk his heels to the ceiling before he'd consent to this marriage. Well, good-bye."

There's nothing more cruel in the history of politics than the way Grant has gone back on his sock-head friends at home. Just as they were organizing a grand anti-Hayes and pro-Grant party for 1880, he writes home from England that he is a first-class Hayes man, believes in his policy and applauds his undertakings.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Table with columns for WILMINGTON MARKET, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, ROSIN, CRUDE TURPENTINE, COTTON, FERTILIZERS, and various commodity prices.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns for ARRIVED, CLEARED, and EXPORTS, listing ship names and destinations.

Miscellaneous.

Advertisement for Cold Tea, HE-NO TEA, and HE-NO TEA, featuring Chas. D. Myers & Co.

Advertisement for Best Flour, featuring Chas. D. Myers & Co.

Advertisement for Stmr. J. S. Underhill, listing departure times and fares.

Advertisement for Anti-Hilton Or International CIGARS AND TOBACCOS, featuring D. Figott.

Advertisement for The Centennial, featuring John Carroll.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Large table listing various commodities such as Baggings, Bacon, Butter, Coffee, Flour, and various oils, with their respective prices.

Miscellaneous.

Advertisement for THE DAILY REVIEW, a newspaper published every evening.

Advertisement for A News Paper, published every evening.

Advertisement for \$5 A Year, containing the latest news of the day.

Advertisement for A LIVE NEWSPAPER, containing the latest news of the day.

Advertisement for OUR DAILY MARKET REPORTS, containing market news.

Advertisement for The News Columns, containing news reports.

Advertisement for LOCAL DEPARTMENT, containing local news.

Advertisement for ALL CORRESPONDENCE, containing information for subscribers.

Advertisement for THE NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD, featuring James Gordon Bennett.

Advertisement for MARCHAL & SMITH PIANOS, featuring 'The Handsomest, the Best Tone, Most Durable Pianos Made.'

Advertisement for Brock's Exchange, featuring 'THE UNDERSIGNED has taken charge of the above well-known and popular house.'

Advertisement for Polk Miller & Co., featuring 'ITALIAN INSECT POWDER' and 'DON'T FORGET J. J. SHEPARD.'

Advertisement for The Carolina Farmer, featuring 'THE UNDERSIGNED will resume publication of the CAROLINA FARMER.'

Advertisement for Spartanburg & A. R. R., featuring 'New Route to the Mountains of Western No. Ca.'

Advertisement for New Flour, featuring 'WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO NISH OUR STANDARD BRAND OF EXTRA FAMILY, FAMILY, and EX. SUPER FLOUR.'

Advertisement for JUST RECEIVED, A SAMPLE LOT OF E. & M. BOLLMAN'S VINEGARS, as White Wine, Pickling and Cider Vinegar.

Advertisement for CHOICE CLARETS, featuring 'It pays to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.'

Advertisement for LOCAL AGENT WANTED, featuring 'We want a good, reliable man to make a personal and thorough canvass of this city and vicinity.'

Advertisement for LIPPITT'S Ice Cream, featuring 'WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, 25th inst. Pure Cream worked with choicest fruits will be kept in the season.'