

To the Essex County Democratic Club.

GENTLEMEN: I regret that I shall not be able to attend your dinner on Jan. 8th, in commemoration of the services of Andrew Jackson, not so much in the great victory by which he rescued the southwestern part of our country from the foreign invader as in the example of an administration of the Government on its true principles. While he maintained the integrity of the country against the public enemy, and suppressed nullification and secession at home, he was opposed to usurpation of powers by the Federal Government in derogation of the rights of individuals or localities, and in violation of the Constitution. On one memorable occasion he said: "It is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of government to their selfish purposes. Distinctions in society will always exist under every just Government. Equality of talents, of education, or of wealth cannot be produced by human institutions. It is the full enjoyment of the gifts of heaven and the fruits of superior industry, economy and virtue, every man is equally entitled to protection by law. But when the laws undertake to add to these natural and just advantages artificial distinctions, to grant titles, gratuities and exclusive privileges—to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful—the humble members of society, the farmers, mechanics and laborers, who have neither the time nor the means of securing like favors to themselves, have a right to complain of the injustice of their government. There are no necessary evils in Government. Its evils exist only in its abuses. If it would confine itself to equal protection, and, as heaven does its rains, shower its favors alike on the high and the low, the rich and the poor, it would be an unqualified blessing." "Nor is our Government to be maintained or our Union preserved by invasions of the rights and powers of the several States. In thus attempting to make our General Government strong, we make it weak. Its true strength consists in leaving individuals and States as much as possible to themselves; in making itself felt, not in its power, but in its beneficence; not in its control, but in its protection; not in binding the States more closely to its centre, but leaving each to move unobstructed to its proper orbit." Tending you the assurances of my esteem, I am, very truly yours, S J TILDEN.

SLEEP.—While sleep is the "season for all natures," it is injurious to curtail the hours of rest. For farmers and those who live in localities where people can retire at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening, the old notion about early rising is still appropriate. But he who is kept up till 10 or 11 or 12 o'clock, then rises at 5 or 6, because of the teaching of some old dity about "early to rise," is committing a sin against his own soul. There is not one man in 10,000 who can afford to do without seven or eight hours' sleep. All the stuff written about great men who sleep only three or four hours a night is apocryphal. They have been put upon such small allowances occasionally and prospered; but no man ever yet kept healthy in body and mind for a number of years with less than seven hours' sleep. If you can get to bed early, then rise early; if you cannot get to bed till late, then rise late. It may be as proper for one man to rise at 8 as it is for another to rise at 5. Let the bell be rung at least thirty minutes before your public appearance. Physicians say that a sudden jump out of bed gives irregular motion to the pulses. It takes hours to get over a too sudden rising.

There is a little item in the history of tobacco that will be fresh to a good many old smokers and smokers. Tobacco was brought to England in 1560. Juan Nicot, the French Ambassador, in Portugal, received from a man who came from Florida, and it was he who offered the first sample to Catherine de Medici. The Queen took a fancy to it, the Court followed her example, and the plant which had been formerly called nicotina, from the name of Nicot, was named *Herbe de la Reine*, and became celebrated as a panacea. The taste for tobacco became so general that Kings were alarmed at it. James I., King of England, in 1619, launched a pamphlet against the use of tobacco. Pope Urban VIII., in 1624, fulminated a special bull against it, and in all the churches the bodies were authorized to take possession of the tobacco boxes which they found in the hands of the faithful.

Whatever you do, never set up for a critic. We do not mean a newspaper critic, but one in private life, in the domestic circle, in society. It will not do any good, and it will do you very great harm, if you mind being called disagreeable. If you do not like anyone's nose, or object to anyone's chin, do not put your feelings into words. If anyone's manners do not please you, remember your own. People are not all made to suit all taste, recollect that. Take things as you find them unless you can alter them. Even a dinner, after it is swallowed, cannot be made any better. Continued fault finding, continued criticizing of the conduct of this one, and the speech of that one, the dress of one, and the opinions of another, will make home the unhappiest place under the sun. If you are never pleased with any one, no one will be pleased with you, and if it is known that you are hard to suit, few will take the pains to suit you.

PIEDMONT Warehouse!

Has sold in the past two years more than THREE MILLION pounds of Tobacco. The trade of this house has increased more rapidly in the past two years than any Tobacco Warehouse in North Carolina. The house can show as BIG AVERAGE PRICE for grades sold as any house in Winston or elsewhere. It is the Largest Tobacco Warehouse in the State, containing 14,200 square feet of floor-room. We have the

Best Lighted Salesroom

in Winston; the building containing nearly 3,000 panes of glass, causing tobacco to show to the very best advantage, hence highest market prices can always be obtained. I will be pleased to have a liberal share of the patronage of Planters of this and surrounding counties, and promise my best efforts to obtain for you satisfactory prices for your tobacco. I respectfully return thanks to the many friends who have so liberally patronized Piedmont in the past. W. A. S. PIERCE, Book Keeper. J. Q. A. BARHAM, Auctioneer. M. W. NORFLEET, Proprietor. JAMES S. SCALDS, Floor Manager.

NEW STORE.

AND NEW, FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR AT THE STORE OF

Geo. M. Rucker,

AGENT,

TISE'S BLOCK, WINSTON, N. C.

Having just returned from the North, and opened a splendid stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods of all kinds, suited to the wants of everybody, the attention of the Ladies of Salem and Winston, and the surrounding counties, is respectfully called to this stock as well worthy of their consideration and examination, as it comprises all the new and leading styles of fine, medium and low priced goods to be found even in very large cities. Ladies wanting any description of nice and fine goods will find that their wants have been cared for by this House, which will save them the necessity of having to order their goods from the North. They will find here on our shelves and counters goods to suit their every want, and at very low prices. We will take pleasure in ordering for them any article we may happen not to have.

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In great variety. No article omitted in making up the assortment of Gent's Wear.

GROCERIES.

Full Stock of Groceries of all kinds.

HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.

All styles of Hats, Shoes, and Boots, for Ladies, Children, Girls, Boys and Men.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

For Men and Boys wear, in full variety.

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Our selection of Hardware is well suited to the wants of our country friends, with many goods suited to the wants of the city trade.

GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE.

Here will be found a very complete Stock of all Table Ware, both Glass and Crockery, suited to the wants of city and country.

WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE.

This department will supply many useful articles to housekeepers and others.

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The goods most in use in this line can be supplied here.

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In nice variety may be found here of choice confections.

We simply name the departments in which goods may be found at this House, without enumeration, for to do that it would take a whole side of a newspaper. We make no brag of what we will do for our customers, but simply say come one, come all, and you will not be disappointed, either in styles, qualities or prices.

GEO. M. RUCKER, AGENT, October 9th, 1879—1f.

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WINSTON, N. C.,

REMOVED TO GRAY'S NEW BUILDING, opposite Merchants' Hotel, where you will find a large assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver-Plated Ware, Walking Canes, etc., etc. Repairing of every description in my line done promptly and warranted.

I have been in the JEWELRY business in Salem, N. C., for the last thirteen years, and am well known in this and the adjoining counties. W. M. T. VOGLER, Feb. 13, 1879—1f.

J. R. ABBOTT, OF N. C.,

with WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMP, RICHMOND, VA., Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &c.

Prompt attention paid to orders, and satisfaction guaranteed. Virginia State Prison Goods a specialty. March, 6.

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S. D. FRANKLIN & CO.,

West Side Court House Square.

WINSTON, N. C.

Have just received one of the most attractive stocks of

READY MADE CLOTHING

ever offered in this market; to which they will add, as the season advances, all desirable styles and grades. They also keep a well selected stock of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

AND NOTIONS!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

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The people of Stokes, and surrounding counties, are Cordially invited to call and examine these goods. They will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to please. Ma 15 3m.

Dalton Institute

Next Session Will Open Jan. 5, '80.

School—Male and Female.

W. A. FLYNT, A. B., Principal. MISS S. A. FLYNT, Teacher Female Depart.

TUITION—21 WEEKS:

English, \$10 Higher English, Latin Grammar and Reader, 12 Classical Latin, Greek and French, 15

Girls but little advanced, and small boys, received in Female Department at \$6 per session. Sons of widows and boys of very limited means, from the vicinity, in the Male Department at \$8. Ministers can send for half tuition. Students can enter any time, but no one received for less than a half session. Deduction made for protracted illness. Tuition due at the end of the term.

LOCATION.

This School is located in Stokes county, N. C., six miles from the Pilot Mountain, on a daily stage line from Winston to Mt. Airy, in a high rolling country and in a thrifty moral community.

Boarding houses convenient. Board, including room, fuel and washing, from \$6.50 to \$8 per month. School Building two-story, six rooms, furnished with chairs, desks, blackboards, &c. Males and Females have separate rooms and playgrounds. The teachers have made teaching a business for several years. Books kept by Principal. The latest and best books used. For cheapness and efficiency this school yields to none of a similar grade. Dec. 11—6w.

Remember This

Vaughn & Crutchfield.

Norwood Block, WINSTON, N. C.,

Are selling their well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods at

BOTTOM PRICES.

Their stock consists of a full line of General Merchandise. Give them a call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. They are determined not to be undersold. Along they return thanks for the liberal patronage they have received and hope by low prices, fair and honest dealing to merit the same in the future.

Wm. B. Vaughn and L. A. Vaughn, of Stokes county, are connected with this firm as salesmen and take this opportunity to inform their numerous friends and the public generally that they will make it to their interest to trade with them. Go and see them.

WILSON, BURNS & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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We keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Groceries—suitable for Southern and Western trade. We solicit consignments of Country Produce—such as Cotton; Peas; Beans; Broomcorn; Wool; Dried Fruit; Pure; Skins, etc. Our facilities for doing business are such as to warrant quick sales and prompt returns. All orders will have our prompt attention. 43-1y.

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The Usual \$65 Machine Reduced to \$25

Easy. \$150 per Week Made Easy.



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Too Long in Use to Doubt its Superior Merits. No Money to pay until Machine is Delivered to you and examined.

It makes the shuttle, double-thread, lock stitch, (the same on both sides of the work), which received the HIGHEST AWARD at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa., 1876. And it is complete with a LARGER ASSORTMENT of ATTACHMENTS for fine work than any other machine, and Reduced to only \$25.

It is an easy and pleasant machine to operate, requires the least care, produces every variety of work, and will last until the next century begins. Strong, Simple, Rapid, and Efficient.

Use it once, and you will use no other. The money cheerfully refunded if it will not out-work and OUTLAST any machine at double the price.

Agents sell them faster than any other in consequence of their being "the Best at the Lowest Price."

Each machine thoroughly warranted with Written Guarantee for five years. Kept in order FREE OF CHARGE; money refunded at once if not satisfactory.

It is the most solid, reliable, and satisfactory machine ever invented for all kinds of family work. It is an acknowledged unequivocal mechanical success, thoroughly tested, and used in thousands of homes. An efficient, silent, rapid, reliable, and ever-ready helper to the weary wife or seamstress, it will do the work of a family for a life time, or it will cost you \$4 to \$5 per day for any one who wishes to sew for a living. This machine costs less than HALF THE PRICE of any new machines of like quality. Has extra long, large-sized Shuttles, easily removed. Extra large-sized Bobbins, holding 100 yards of thread, doing away with the frequent re-winding of bobbins. It is built for strength and constant hard work. Interchangeable working parts, manufactured of fine polished steel. Will run for years without repairs; is simple to learn, easy to manage, understood perfectly in an hour, and always ready in a moment to do every description of heavy or fine work at less cost or trouble than any other machine at any price ever did, or can do. It will sew anything a needle can pierce, from lace or cambric to heavy cloth or harness, with any kind of thread, and will run off twenty yards per minute; it uses strong, straight needles, and never breaks them. It cannot miss or drop a stitch, ravel or break the thread. If you have any other machine, buy this and have a better one. The ease and rapidity of its motion and quality of its work, are its best recommendations. It will hem, fell, tuck, braid, cord, bind, gather, quilt, ruffle, pleat, fold, scallop, shirr, roll, taste, embroider, run up breadths, etc., with ease and quickness, unsurpassed by any machine ever invented.

Beware of Imposition.

The Prices for our new machines are less than those asked by dealers in second-hand, rebuilt and refurbished machines, or those selling out old stock to close up business. Many such inferior and old style machines being offered as new at reduced prices; beware of imposition and only buy new machines. There are no new first-class machines offered as low as the "Family," by many dealers. Machines sent for examination before payment of Bill.

Extraordinary inducements offered to Clergymen, Teachers, Storekeepers, etc., to act as agents. Horses and wagons furnished free. For testimonials see descriptive books, mailed free with samples of work, liberal terms, circulars, etc. Address,

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For the Sale of

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DANVILLE, VA.

John G. Wither, John A. Herndon, Of Pittsylvania, Of Pittsylvania, W. H. Pulley, Of Reidsville, N. C., Of Bethel Hill, N. C., Auctioneers Clerks.

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WINSTON, N. C.

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John Sheppard and T. A. Wiles has this house now in full management and control. 3 New Camp Rooms in the Warehouse, Good Fireplaces, New Stalls, comfortable and dry. New well, plenty of water, and good large dry camp yard and well-enclosed, wood at hand, gates to lock at night, and all the conveniences to make this the best house. All we ask is a trial. We ensure satisfaction in prices especially.

Sign At Night, 3 Lights in Front.

N. W. BROWN, of Patrick County, Va., is with us. Geo. Lewis, of Stokes County, is also with us, and will welcome you at all times.

Jan 7—80 Your Friends, Truly, SHEPPARD & WILES.

T. J. BROWN. W. B. CARTER, JR. J. R. PIERCE.

BROWN'S WAREHOUSE,

WINSTON, N. C.

For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco.

In presenting the claims of our HOUSE, we would ask your attention to the following reasons why you should sell with us:

1st. We first offered you a House Market, which is equal to any in the country.

2d. We have always worked for the interest of our Customers, and spared no pains to provide for their accommodation.

3d. We have increased the size and capacity of our HOUSE to meet the demands and needs of our constantly growing trade, and can handle to better advantage, and sell more Tobacco at one sale, than any House in Winston.

4th. We have the best Camp-Rooms, with good fire places, (no stoves,) the best water and most convenient, the largest number and driest Stalls, and 23 large Sky-lights, giving the very best light possible for TOBACCO.

5th. We have in our Mt. J. R. PIERCE the best handler and manager of Tobacco in this or any other Market. His energy and experience are too well known to need further notice. He cordially invites his many friends to sell with him, assuring them that he is better prepared than ever before to serve them.

6th. You all know R. D. MOSELEY, "the happy man" whose "trouge is tied in the middle and hose at each end," and that when he can't make good sales no one else need try.

7th. Prompt and accurate settlement with you after sales, saving you time when so anxious to be off.

8th. The demands of our market are such as to guarantee as good prices as can be had anywhere in North Carolina or Virginia. We have sold more Tobacco this year than any HOUSE in Town—making OUR HOUSE, as usual, the leading one in the market.

Will always be glad to see you, and GUARANTEE THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES Yours, truly,

R. D. MOSELEY, Auctioneer. T. J. BROWN & CO. P. A. WILSON, JR., Book-keeper. Winston, N. C.

A NEW LEAF TURNED!

With many thanks to our numerous patrons for the liberal support given us during the past years since we have been in business we again inform the public that we are replenishing our already large stock of summer and fall goods, and having determined to give the store more attention in the future, hope to meet a full share of the patronage of this and adjoining counties.

We are determined to build trade

that will do honor to Stokes, if low prices and fair dealing is anything looking in that direction

{ WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY }

and are determined to sell goods as low as they can be bought and delivered here from any market.

We find on the new leaf turned coarse salt that has been selling here at \$2.50 per sack, we will now sell at \$1.50 per sack. Fine salt, 4 bushel sacks, at \$2.25 per sack. The best quality of C. R. B. Bacon, at \$7.00 per 100 pounds. A fair coffee at 12 cts per pound. Other things very low.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

In addition to a good assortment of domestics and foreign goods, we have nearly one thousand pounds of

Red and Home Tanned Leather,

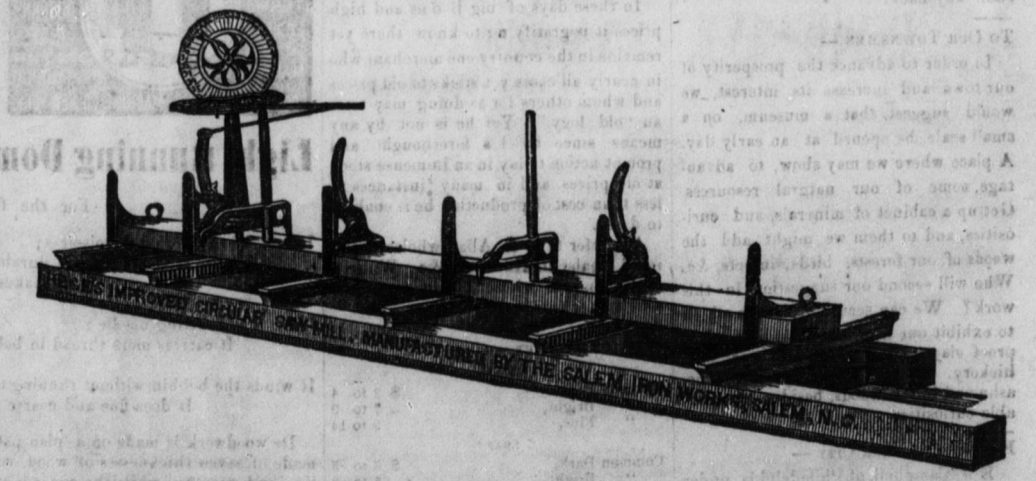
consisting of Red and Home Tanned Sole, Upper and Harness Leather, Kip, Calf, Hog, Sheep and Goat Skins, and having employed a

FIRSTCLASS BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, FROM A SOUTHERN CITY,

can furnish, upon short notice, boots and shoes, that will compare favorably with any city work.

We will pay liberal prices for all kinds of country produce.

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