

THE FLOWERS COLLECTOR'S. Rates of Advertisements. Advertisements in this column will be charged 15 cents per line for the first insertion, and 10 cents per line thereafter.



LOCAL. Special Notice. We have a constantly increasing circulation in the counties of Duplin, Onslow, Currituck, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Cumberland, Bladen, Anson and Columbus. Our paper reaches far beyond the limits of the State and is read by the city merchants and other persons who do well to remember that the paper is published for them by the Wilmington Democrat.

It is so low that no one would miss the outlay, and the carefully selected and original matter it contains would be of much more value to the subscriber than the money. We cheerfully recommend the Carolina Farmer as one of the ablest and best conducted agricultural magazines in the South. The Dea-clar, Carolina Farmer and a good Almanac, are necessities in every well regulated household.

Shocking Accident. On Saturday last, at about a quarter past four o'clock p. m. as Mr. Ernest Knight, son of Capt. James Knight, master of transportation on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, was mending a belt in the machine shop of the railroad company, the screw of his coat became entangled in the machinery and he was drawn around the shaft over a hundred times before the machinery could be stopped. When taken down he was in a fearfully mangled condition.

Mr. J. A. Bryan, who was formerly a salesman in the boot and shoe store of Evans & Von Glahn of this city, has been in business at Magnolia, has returned to his former situation. He will be happy to meet and serve his friends and former customers.

The Duplin Canal. We are glad to see this work, which has been talked of so long, taking shape. We do not believe that it can be made and preserved as a tide water canal. The sands and big freshets will effectually prevent it; but we believe that it will pay and pay well. It will vastly improve navigation, which of itself will be a great advantage, but its greatest value will be in the drainage of the immense bodies of rich swamp lands, which will render Duplin county one of the richest in the State.

The Carolina Farmer. The January number of this valuable agricultural magazine is before us. It is gotten up in excellent style, exhibiting first class workmanship, and is replete with reading matter which should be carefully read by every farmer in the State. The subscription price (\$1.50 per annum)

Dear Democrat. We left your pleasant "city by the sea," on Saturday, December 22nd, en route for the "City of Oaks." At Stanford, as the county seat of Pender is called by authority of a statute passed by the last legislature, Judge Moore and Messrs. E. W. & J. D. Kerr got on board, court having adjourned that morning. Sheriff Paddison, having in charge two convicts for the penitentiary, also took the cars. We soon learned from these gentlemen, that four other convicts, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for terms varying from two to five years, had escaped from the temporary jail that had been constructed for the purpose of confining prisoners during the term of the court.

MT. OLIVE LOCALS. D. J. AARON, Editor. Turpentine 180, corn 60, wheat 140, rye 125, peas 80, meal 70, pots 40. Albert Hargrove, who resided on W. E. Hill's Bluff place, died on the 31st ult.

Our Christmas Tree was quite a success. There were many valuable presents, and none were neglected in the general distribution. There was a very appropriate address by Mr. Ira Hatch.

Quite a sad death occurred near here the past week. Two little brothers, about 12 and 15 years old, named Haliman, were in the woods cutting down timber to split rails; a tree lodged, they attempted to cut the tree down on which the first one lodged, and in doing so, the younger was caught among the boughs of the falling tree and his neck broken. They were very industrious boys, and the family has the sympathy of all.

Christmas has passed and with it a very ugly spell of weather. The New Year has opened bright and clear. We trust the coming year may be more favorable to all than the past. Many have said "nature's last debt," and among them some of the bright intellects this century ever knew.

PENDER. DEAR DEMOCRAT. No doubt you think and justly, too, that I owe you an apology for my long silence, but were you acquainted with the circumstances which caused my delay, you would pardon my procrastination, and welcome me back, with the old adage, that "it's better late than never." Feeling assured that that would be your verdict, I am encouraged to contribute once more to your valuable paper such items of interest as have come under my observation in this vicinity. You are aware that there has been a considerable rush of business here since the removal of the county seat, and all under adverse circumstances. In the first place, the best building was destroyed by fire,

which rendered it necessary to erect another immediately, in order to have suitable buildings for the county house, hotel, &c. A temporary court house was soon arranged by S. P. Hand, Esq., who seems to be a leading spirit of the place, and who deserves much credit for what he has done, not only for the removal of the county seat, but since it has been moved. Through his instrumentality there have been erected, at this place, a comfortable hotel, a new school and other necessary buildings within one month. The hotel is under the supervision of A. H. Williams, Esq., an expert in the business of a most able and gentleman.

Our Baptist friends have opened the new year with a strictly prayer meeting and have invited the ministers and members of other denominations to unite with them. The meeting last night was addressed by Rev. C. M. Pepper of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been recruited to this circuit for another year. Rev. N. C. Cobb will continue to preach at Lileville, Polkton, Kingsham and Carleaga's Creek. His partner in the school is a lawyer from Camden County who will open a law office in our village.

High Sampson. DEAR DEMOCRAT: Christmas passed off quietly and pleasantly, as did the county fair, and I believe, all seem satisfied. Every Sampsonian who attended the fair had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Gov. Vance, whose speeches are always rich and rare intellectual treats. This patriotic and liberty-loving man has the interests of the people and the country at heart, and loves constitutional liberty next to his life and his object with the assistance of the masses is to elevate the country to the highest standard of intellectual, moral, political and material greatness. To succeed in all these requires the cooperation of the entire people. Liberty loving men whose aim is legislative reform must remember that

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DIED. Near Herringville, Sampson county, on the 24th of December, the infant son of Mr. J. O. & M. S. Herring, aged 3 weeks and 1 day.

MARKET REPORT. APPLE-green per pk 40 @ 60 dried per lb. 8 @ BACON, N. C. Hams. 15 @ Sides. 12 @ BEEF, on hoof gross. 2 1/2 @ 3 BRESWAX, per lb. 24 @ 18 BUTTER, N. C. @ lb. 16 @ 18 CABBAGE, per head. 8 @ 12 CHICKENS, alive. 12 @ 25 dressed per pair. 20 @ 25 CORN, per bush. 60 @ 70 meal. 70 @ 60 DUCKS, alive @ pair 50 @ 60 EGGS, per dozen. 22 @ 25 FEATHERS, per lb. 50 @ 60 FISH, per bunch. 10 @ 20 HIDES, green per lb. 5 @ dried. 12 @ HONEY, per gal. 75 @ N. C. LARD per lb. 11 @ ONIONS, per pk. 40 @ ONYXES, sound. 12 @ PEAS, field per bush. 1.00 @ PEANUTS. " 0 @ PEACHES green. 0 @ dried per lb. 15 @ 20 PORK, fresh, per lb. 6 @ 8 POTATOES, N. C. 50 @ 60 Irish. 40 @ RICE, rough, per lb. 8 @ country cleaned. 8 @ SHEEP on hoof, each. 1.50 @ 2.00 dressed, per lb. 8 @ 12 TALLOW, per lb. 8 @ TOMATOES, per pk. 50 @ 1.00 TURKEYS, alive. 12 @ 15 dressed per lb. 25 @ 30 TURNIPS, per bush. 7 @ 12 VENISON, per lb. 7 @ 12 WOOL, unwashed @ lb washed. 7 @

TO THE READERS OF THE DEMOCRAT. I AM prepared to offer great bargains in the varieties and the new shades.

G. BONEY & SONS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. SPECIAL attention to Naval Stores and Cotton. Low charges and quick returns.

LAND SALE. A Rare Opportunity. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AT FALL Term, 1877, of the Superior Court of Duplin county, the estate of E. J. Trible, deceased, and Commissioner to sell the lands belonging to his estate, notice is hereby given that I shall on

VICK & MEBANE, SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wilmington, N. C. OFFER their services to their clients and the public generally, for the SALE OR SHIPMENT OF THEIR COTTON CROPS.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS! HEDRICK HAS REMOVED To the Corner First and Market Streets.

New Stock of Goods. Embracing the most extensive and varied assortment of Goods ever offered in this city. Also, a large stock of Dry Goods, purchased in New York within the last few days at a decline of thirty per cent from prices ruling a month ago and will be sold at a very slight advance on the cost.

BLEACHED COTTONS. 600 Pieces Bleached cottons, 40 cents up. The best 100% cotton bleached cotton in the city.

THE ENTIRE PUBLIC. ARE INVITED to an inspection of the most complete stock of Dry Goods in the city. Remember that I deal in first class goods only, that I have but one price; that I buy for cash and sell for cash, and that my goods are the best.

WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO. 829 Broadway, New York City; Chicago, Ill.; New Orleans, La., or San Francisco, Cal. \$50 FOR A CASE & BOWEN, St. Louis. Testimonials and treatise by mail. Price, with improved Sewing Machine, \$1.50. Sold everywhere. WEEKS & BOTTELLE, Sole Agents, New York, N. Y.

MARSDEN'S PECTORAL BALM, THE GREAT REMEDY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND CONSUMPTION. FINLAY & THOMPSON, New Orleans, La., Sole Agents.

P. HEINSBERGER, Bookseller and Stationer. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Chromos, &c. BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER. 30 & 41 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. OFFICE in Brant's Building, next door adjoining the Wilmington Dispensary, Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C. Q. A. PRICE.