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Tuesday, December 8, 1874.

"Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born nation."

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Under the new law which goes into effect January 1, 1875, we are required to pre-pay the postage on all publications. This will add considerably to the cost of publication, and as we propose to make a much better paper next year than ever before, the paper will be furnished at the following rates:

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USURY.

It is very manifest to every one who reads the Legislative proceeding of this State that there is a strong disposition to do something with our Usury Laws. And the question seems to be, whether we shall take a backward leap into the prejudiced and narrow guaged legislation of past ages, or keep step with the progress and march of the present age.

It is possible that this Legislature will not only refuse to follow the Usury laws of our fathers, but will actually undo what our fathers have done in the past.

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Wilmington Journal.

There has been a separation between an uptown lover and his sweetheart. She presented him with her photograph, which he on his impetuous knees, swore he would always wear next to his heart.

The Charlotte papers are giving lively attention to the subject of North Carolina's Centennial on the 20th of May next. That is right. There is nothing in which North Carolina is behind every other State.

Mr. Alexander Stephens has written another letter on the Louisiana question, and complains that his other letters have been misrepresented. How can he expect anything else? When a man writes so little as Mr. Stephens does, he gets off well if he escapes with his life.

The Carolina Household Magazine. An Illustrated Monthly of Choice Literature will be issued from the Carolina Messenger Office commencing with January, 1875.

Agents Wanted Everywhere. JULIUS A. BONITZ, Publisher, Goldsboro, N. C.

Second Stock. Our Mr. Alexander has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are now receiving our second stock of Boots and Shoes.

Jack Black, Grocer. Wholesale & Retail. Keeps the Largest Stock of Wines and Liquors.

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Lemons.

GOOD FRESH LEMONS, just arrived and for sale by A. R. NISBET & BRO.

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Notice to Shippers. THE PIEDMONT AIR-LINE, with its Rail and water connections, affords unparalleled facilities for the quick and safe transportation of freight.

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From Prof W.G. Simmons, Wake Forest College, North Carolina. Mr. C.P. Knight—Dear Sir: We have for several months been using your Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint.

From R.W. Rayne, of the Firm of Bartlett & Rayne, 48 Carondelet Street. New Orleans, January 29, 1874.

Durham Tobacco! BUREAU OF CIVIL ENGINEERING. Land and City Lots Surveyed. Water Powers Planned and Estimated.

FOUND! At a White House in Washington, a large lot of MONEY supposed to have been dropped by parties representing \$350,000,000.

All the Money Can be Made by calling on J. T. BUTLER, who is selling off all of his fine GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY.

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Advertisement for Mattress Maker A. HELLMUND, College Street, Over Magill, Heath & Scott's Store.

Advertisement for Charlotte Granite Works, F. A. McINCH & F. GREISHARBER.

Advertisement for Geo. W. Chalk & Co., Commission Merchants, Grain, Flour, Bread, Groceries, etc.

Advertisement for Jack Black, Grocer, Wholesale & Retail, Keeps the Largest Stock of Wines and Liquors.

Advertisement for R. F. Davidson's Furniture Rooms, Near the Courthouse.

Advertisement for F. M. Shelton's Furniture, at prices regardless of cost.

Advertisement for P. Ludwig's Ice Pump, his department of delicacies such as Lobsters, Salmon, Turkey, etc.

Advertisement for FINE HYACINTH BULBS, Various Colors, Just received.

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