

"THE GAME OF HEARTS." We were only playing a game of hearts To beguile the passing hours As butterflies flit the winged day...

STATE NEWS. Meeting in Newberne, 23th instant, to consider the county debt of Craven.

Newberne Journal of Commerce claims the largest circulation East of Goldsboro.

Lincolnton has killed the fatted calf. The prodigal sons are Messrs. Samuel Lander and Mark Hoke.

Wake county paid off her jurors last week, in money for the first time in 12 years.

There will be a majority and minority report from the Raleigh Conference, says the Raleigh Sentinel.

Mr. T. B. Kingsbury has severed his connection with the Spirit of the Age, but retains his position on Our Living and Our Dead.

Captain A. J. Hines, a prominent citizen of Wilson, was married in Wadesboro, on Thursday, at the residence of the bride's father, to Miss Elizabeth S., daughter of Hon. Thomas S. Ashe.

The last issue of the Agricultural Journal contains an announcement of Johnstone Jones, Esq., severing his connection with that paper, on account of its conflicting with his duties as Principal Clerk of the Senate.

Yes, everybody that want goods cheap will go to Charlotte, such enterprising and reliable dealers as the merchants in Charlotte are certain to have a large trade.

A visitor to the Governor's office will notice hanging on the wall an elegant lithographic representation of the Canova statue of George Washington.

At least one hundred and fifty partnership changes take effect in New York this month, more than the usual number of old firms breaking up and merchants of a younger class, to a considerable extent, taking their place.

A friend from New Orleans writes to a prominent gentleman in this city: "Everything here is banditti! The coffee have large posters with those words: 'Banditti Cockfins', 'Banditti Ruffians', 'Banditti Snobs', &c."

Among the numerous novel uses to which paper is now put is the manufacture of barrels for flour, sugar and such other articles. The barrels are made of successive layers of paper subjected to powerful pressure, and are very strong.

Our information as to the existence of a volcanic mountain in Georgia was gathered from the Constitution.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR STOCK OF Groceries and Confectioneries, consisting of Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, Flour, Pork and Sausage, Candles, Pickles, canned goods, Raisins, &c.

THIRTY or forty pairs of Building and Loan Stocks in the Metropolitan or Southern Building and Loan Association.

NORTH CAROLINA State Life Insurance Co. Commenced Business in March, 1873! HAS HAD AN Unprecedentedly Successful Career!

WHY? Because it is essentially a Home Institution, appreciated by Home People; invests every Dollar of Capital (which is paid up—\$200,000) and every Dollar of Premium received in the State to foster and protect Home enterprises.

THE BANK OF MCKENLEBURG CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000. JAS. TURNER, Cashier.

AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY. This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina.

THE LAST CONCERT PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY. POSTPONED FOR A FULL DRAWING! TO 27th FEBRUARY, 1875.

2,500,000 DOLLARS IN GIFTS, ALL CASH. PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole Tickets, \$50.00; Half, \$25.00; 25 Cents, \$12.50; 10 Cents, \$5.00.

NEW PAPER. THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND will be published every Wednesday. It will enter a field occupied by no other paper, representing no party in politics and no sect in religion.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND. Unless your city tax is paid by the 15th of January, I will be compelled to levy and sell your property to make the same.

CHOICE Golden Broom, Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, Fine Sausages, Canned Ham, Choice Corned Beef, Early Bone and Pickled Pork.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE RAILWAY. CONDENSED TIME-TABLE. In Effect on and after Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1874.

FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION. Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

NEW FURNITURE NOW COMING IN EVERY DAY. AT R. F. Davidson's FURNITURE ROOMS, NEAR THE COURTHOUSE.

A FINE NEW STOCK, RECENTLY BOUGHT. GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. AND IN PROOF OF OUR ASSERTION WE WILL WAGTAIL CHAMBER SUITS.

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BUY THE BEST AND LATEST IMPROVED LIGHT RUNNING HOME MACHINE. EXCELS ALL OTHERS. D. G. MAXWELL, 2 Doors Below Tiddy's Book Store.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

THE SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT ARE UNEASINESS AND PAIN IN THE SIDE. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constipated, sometimes alternating with lax.

TESTIMONIALS. "I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

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Carolina Central Railway. Time Table No. 12. ON and after Monday, Nov 16th, the following schedule will be run over the Western Division of this Road:

MOORE & PATTERSON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the State Courts, and in the Federal Courts at Asheville and Statesville.

McMurray & Davis' Column. To Merchants. OUR TRADE HAVING MORE THAN doubled itself in the past two years, we have found it necessary to increase our stock and enlarge our rooms in proportion to the demand for goods.

OUR WHOLESALE ROOMS is 135x25, has been completely renovated, and will, by the 5th of September, contain not only one of the largest stocks in the State, but in the Southern States.

NEW YORK JOBBER PRICES. Our stock of STAPLE DRY GOODS will be equal to any in the city.

Foreign and Domestic Notions, some of our own importations, will be the largest and most varied, ever offered in this market.

Boots and Shoes will also be the largest in the city, and will contain a number of our own makes. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing will be larger than ever before.

Large stock of Fine Bed and Crib Blankets. Marseilles Quilts and Counterpanes—all grades.

LADIES' Merino Vests. AND SOME Selection of Ladies' Corsets. Hair Braids and Plaits.

GREAT Inducements offered in Irish and Silk Poplins. GENTLEMEN'S Lines and all Wool Shirts.

NOTICE—TO HOUSE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—I have accepted the Agency for a Saw Mill and am prepared to receive and fill all orders for any kind of Lumber at as short a notice as possible.

NEW GOODS—Just arrived, in part of Cotton for sale here or in other markets, and liberal advances made.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. PREPARED BY E. L. KING & SONS, COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE HAVINET REPORTER, BY some that this expression is the name of Simmons' Liver Regulator, we deem it right to correct this impression.

BOYDEN HOUSE, SALISBURY, N. C. A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, situated convenient to the business part of the city.

WATERS & MARSE, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. WE are prepared to make liberal advances on cotton shipping to our friends in Charleston, or New York.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL the attention of the citizens of Charlotte, to our well selected Stock of Groceries, which we are prepared to retail at low prices.

THE DIRECT Trade Union is now in operation at Charlotte, receiving and shipping cotton, and advancing money to the amount of \$2 of its value.

GEO. W. CHALK & CO, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN Grain, Flour, Bacon, Groceries, &c., &c.

UPHOLSTERER, DECORATOR AND Mattress Maker. A. HELLMUND, COLLEGE STREET, Over Magill, Heath & Scott's Store.

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