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With the finest millinery store in the city,  
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### The Charlotte Observer.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

GREENSBORO PATRIOT: The prospects for an immense crop of chestnuts this year are very good.

Messrs. W. D. Mendall & Co. have leased the sash and blind factory of Mr. Seymour Steele, and our citizens can now be supplied with such things as window sash, etc.

A son of Mr. Tilden, of High Point, came very near being killed on last Monday by a run-away horse. His foot hung in the stirrup when the horse was running and he was dragged a considerable distance. He was kicked in several places by the horse, and large pieces of skin were torn from his body and limbs and his head was badly bruised.

Amberville News: Small pox made its appearance on Big Rock creek in this county, and the county authorities have quarantined that township, in order to prevent the spread of the disease.

Winston Sentinel: The Yadkin river is reported to be four feet below common water level.

The mill of the Salem Agricultural Works, contemplating building a large and commodious brick foundry and machine shop at an early day.

There are one hundred government distilleries in this, the 6th internal revenue district.

The dry season has been favorable for young partridges.

A valuable mineral spring has been discovered near Lexington, Davidson county. Its waters are said to be similar to those of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Our merchants will feel the loss of the dried blackberry trade this year. Thousands of dollars worth of goods are annually exchanged for the fruit in favorable seasons.

Under the most favorable circumstances tobacco throughout this entire section has been largely short of half a crop. The plants are not out and much that is planted, even with copious rains cannot be anything but small.

Raleigh News-Observer: Mr. L. J. Haughton has sold his Gulf coal mines to a Northern company for \$30,000. The purchasers propose to go at once to work.

Many old soldiers will be sorry to hear that Aunt Abby House, now well advanced in years, perhaps about 84, is very low. She has been confined to her house for some time, but her condition is now said to be precarious.

Durham Plant: Twelve brick stores are now in course of erection in our enterprising town and still others are in contemplation.

Salem Press: Corn is looking bad in all sections of the county. Several farmers have large crops of corn which they will make but half crops.

The dry weather in the Mount Airy section is becoming alarming. It has been near three months since there was rain enough to soak the ground.

Laurinburg Enterprise: We wonder why the law of bigamy is not enforced against the white men who just discriminate between black and white?

We are glad to discover that Mr. W. H. Neal, who has been killed in from an attack of fever in this county, has resumed his professional practice.

J. N. Dorsey, a thrifty farmer living a few miles southeast from this place has sold over 2,000 watermelons this season, averaging 10 cents each.

We will wager a new hat that the negro women who do their trading in Laurinburg drink more liquor than the women of any city in North Carolina. We have seen a large number of negro women reeling drunk in front of a bar-room in this town.

Greensboro Battle-Ground: We are pained to announce the unexpected death of Mr. R. C. Lentz, one of the firm of Odell & Co. He died Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., of a retentive fever, and had only been confined to his bed for a few days. He was a native of Stanley county in this State, and had long been a resident of this city, and was thoroughly identified with its business interests.

The cigar factory of Messrs. J. K. Hall, Jr., & Co. will commence operations next week.

Salisbury Watchman: The Teachers' Institute is now in successful operation at the new graded school house, with an attendance of about fifty persons.

Thomas Mowery, a young citizen of this place, visited an anti-prohibition meeting in Stanley, on Saturday last, and got into a difficulty with a negro, who had struck a violent blow on the head with a stick, fracturing the skull, as is reported. Officers from Albemarle were here on Tuesday, for the purpose of arresting Mowery, but he eluded them and has left for parts unknown.

### A LYNCHBURG SENSATION.

The Story of a Wife's Sin and Death—Her Completion in Weakness in the Hands of the Law.

Lynchburg has a sensation. In August, 1879, a man calling himself James C. Waite, went to that city and was a grocer. His energy and thrift, however, soon attracted the favorable attention of wholesale merchants, and he was enabled to branch out and become a dealer in the best West Virginia coal and claimed to be pious. He brought with him, as was supposed, his wife and his little girl. Recently the woman died in child-birth and was buried from the church mentioned.

On the 29th the real John Waite arrived from Michigan and satisfied the authorities and everybody that the grocer's name was not Waite, but Burgess, and that while professing to be his friend and running the business with his (Waite's) wife and daughter, Burgess confessed that the charges were true. He left his own wife and two children in Michigan. The *News* says the monument which the West Virginia Burgess is strongly illustrated in a letter which he wrote to Waite from Detroit, in which he said: "I have your wife and child—your take mine. A fair exchange is no robbery." Mr. C. A. Waite says he has been in search of his wife and child without success, but the *News* reporter has no doubt to doubt this statement, as it is learned from a trustworthy source that Waite positively knew it was he who carried the infant through the testing period, and cured erythema and diarrhea. It performs every part of the business for children, and carries the infant through the testing period, and cures erythema and diarrhea. It performs every part of the business for children, and carries the infant through the testing period, and cures erythema and diarrhea.

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### THE FORTY MILE DESERT.

Historic Grounds in Nevada with More Hopes Than a Battle-Field.

Beno (Nevada) Gazette.

Twenty years ago the great American Desert was the terror of the overland emigrant. It was impossible to go around it, and the route from the Colorado to the Cascades. All the routes that led to the land of promise crossed it and it was soon covered with the bleaching bones of stock and dotted with the skulls of men and women.

The Mayor of Lynchburg has the case in hand. Burgess lived while in Norfolk, and was known there by his real name. He refused to be communicative when sent to jail.

### AN OPEN SECRET

AMONG THE LADIES

The brilliant, fascinating tints of Complexion for which ladies strive are chiefly artificial, and all who will take the trouble may secure them. These roseate, bewitching hues follow the use of Hagan's Magnolia Balm—a delicate, harmless and always reliable article, Sold by all druggists.

The Magnolia Balm conceals every blemish, removes Saltiness, Tan, Redness, Eruptions, all evidences of excitement and every imperfection. Its effects are immediate and so natural that a human being can detect its application.

### THE LETTERS OF THE WORLD.

The Frankfurter Volkszeitung has published some interesting statistics concerning the *Volkszeitung*, or International Correspondence, of the world in the matter of letters and telegrams. In the year 1865 the number of letters sent through the post all over the world was estimated at 2,300,000,000. The available data for 1871 show that the postal correspondents had risen to over 4,000,000,000, which gives an average of 11,000,000 letters per day, or 127 per second. Europe contributed 3,000,000,000 letters to the total, America 2,000,000,000, and Australia 50,000,000. Assuming that the population of the globe is between 1,300,000,000 and 1,400,000,000, this works out an average of three letters per head for the entire human race. The length of telegraph lines, both by sea and land, must be at least 700,000 kilometers (437,500 miles) not reckoning the double cables, etc. There were 88,000 telegraph stations, and the number of messages may be set down for the year at between 310,000,000 and 111,000,000, being an average of over 300,000 messages per day, 12,671 per hour and nearly 212 per minute. These quantities are increasing daily.

### THE CLYDE COMBINATION TO SETTLE SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES WITH IMMIGRANTS.

Says the Augusta Evening News: The Clyde Combination, one of the largest and most powerful railroad syndicates of the day, is now engaged in developing a plan which will do more than any other, to give the lines of railroad on a solid and self-sustaining basis.

It is intended to settle thickly the lines of road now owned by the Clyde, and thus not only to give the section of country, but provide a local business in passenger and freight traffic along the lines. The idea is of course a good one, and to show that the American means business, we learn that the Clyde combination already owns 600,000 acres of land along its lines in Virginia and the Carolinas, on which to settle the immigrants brought over. The plan is already formed and will soon be put in operation.

The effect of such a scheme is easy to comprehend and foresee, and yet it is so immense that the mind fails to grasp it all at once. All kinds of business will be assisted by such an addition of people. The agricultural interests of such sections will be given a big lift, the merchants will have larger orders, all professions will be benefited and the course passenger travel and freight orders will be multiplied world without end.

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### TO HOUSEHOLDERS

And other persons interested in the prevention of the adulteration of food-substances and medicines—the North Carolina board recognizing the widespread interest of the public in the frequent adulteration of food-substances and medicines, desires to give every facility to detect adulterations of food-substances and medicines. While the board does not share in the frequent public statements of the harmful adulteration and cheats in the food we eat, the liquids we drink and the medicines we give, it was deemed advisable to call attention to the classes of articles. Food-substances—soda, saleratus, baking powder, cream of tartar, sugar, milk, butter, liquors, flour, &c. Drugs—paregoric, laudanum, quinine, opium and such articles as are usually sold for domestic use. Upton's application to the superintendent of health of your county, you can procure the necessary information.

THOMAS F. WOOD, Secretary.

### THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.

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