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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

One of the great needs of the South today is skilled labor. She has some native and some procured from other sections, but she needs more, and these needs will become daily more pressing as her resources are developed and her industries expand.

The opening of the new technological school at Girard College has an interest and importance not confined within the walls of that institution. The experiment of combining some technical instruction with the general course of school training has developed rapidly into approved success, with results so satisfactory as not only to justify the directors in enlarging the scope of this work, but also to serve as an example of what may be done in any large school where boys are gathered together to be fitted for a useful life.

A SOUTHERN VISIT.

Mr. Randall Accepts an Invitation to Visit Points in Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Evening Star announces that Hon. Samuel J. Randall will leave Washington immediately upon the recess of Congress and will start on a trip to the States of the South.

The Methodist Conference.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Hon. G. D. Shands, of Mississippi, a prominent member of the M. E. Church, presided this morning over the conference.

An Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—P. B. Laughlin, vice president of the defunct Penn Bank, made a voluntary assignment today to J. F. K. Steele, of Armstrong county, for the benefit of his creditors.

Civil Service Violations.

MARSHAL B. MEHT, assistant postmaster of this city for several years, was arrested yesterday and taken before the United States commissioner on the charge of soliciting funds for government employes for campaign purposes, contrary to the civil service rules.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Loans increase, \$2,181,100; specie decrease, \$452,000; legal tenders increase, \$678,000; deposits increase, \$1,083,800; circulation increase, \$35,400; reserves decrease, \$44,950.

To Be Tried on Judgment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The proceedings commenced against Joseph C. Mackin for participation in the 18th ward election frauds, before the United States commissioner, were dismissed today in view of an indictment by the grand jury, as the indictment covers all the charges made against him in this proceedings.

Protect Against the Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The leaf to bacco board of trade of this city, held a special meeting today and received by a unanimous vote to protest against the ratification of the pending treaty between Spain and the United States. The protest will be engrossed and sent to members of Congress.

Tramps Here and Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—In this country the tramp is the true aristocrat, roving about in lordly style, sure of the present, and not looking for the morrow. Committees unite in caring for him, and in winter the snow covers the earth, he is lodged at the public expense. How differ in the lot of his Russian brother!

Starting Explosion in London.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A terrific explosion has just occurred in this city. The report was similar to that caused by an explosion of dynamite. One rumor is that the explosion was in Toley street, and another is that the bridge over the Thames has been exploded.

INVESTIGATING WRIGHT.

Getting Ready to Engage into the State of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The subcommittee of the committee on justice, appointed on the Follett resolution, to investigate the conduct of the late Senator Wright, in the Ohio election, met today to arrange for the investigation. It was determined that the committee (Springer, Van Alstyne and Stewart) shall meet in Cincinnati on the 16th of January next, and in the meantime such witnesses as reside in or near Washington are to be examined in this city.

Digest of Supreme Court Opinions.

Raleigh News and Observer.

1. Rule 6 (89 N. C. 600), regulating the practice in the Superior courts as to the order of arguments, and this embraces the matter of introducing evidence—to the discretion of the presiding judge, whose decision is not reviewable on appeal.

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General Order, No. 2.

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—ALSO A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF—

Ladies' and Gents' Machine and Hand-Sewed Boots and Shoes.

CALL AND SEE HOW CHEAP WE CAN SELL YOU.

TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

LOOK AT THIS!

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THIS IS FOR CHARLOTTE PEOPLE.

RHEUMATISM AND TONIC.

I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and it is the finest medicine I ever used for Rheumatism.

I am strong and well, and can take exercise without fatigue.

MRS. S. M. HOWELL.

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HARRINGTON'S.

THOMAS REESE & CO., DRUGGISTS,

Flavoring Extracts—Extracts of Lemon, Vanilla, Raspberry, Strawberry, Nectarine, Rose, Celery, Pineapple, Peach, Elder, Almonds, Orange, Banana and other kinds.

The Kangaroo

is still the leading & best shoe.

PROSPECTUS.

THE OBSERVER FOR THE YEAR 1885 WILL be more of a necessity to its friends and acquaintances than ever before in its history.

FOR RENT.

A new four-room house, located near Air Line depot, in the city of Charlotte.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Perfume Cases, Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases in bottles and leather.

A LINE OF GENTS' FINE POCKET BOOKS.

Blackwell's Golden Ball Cigarettes.

MIXED CANARY SEED.

Fresh and mixed in the right proportions.

Do Your Own Engraving on Glass.

BUY A BOTTLE OF DIAMOND INK.

FRED C. MUNZLER,

LARGEST BEER DEALER AND BOTTLER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

THE OBSERVER NOT APPEARED to be anything more than a local paper of many respects.

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THAT OUR

Closing Out Sale

Will continue yet DURING THIS MONTH ONLY that during this time we shall offer special and still more inducements to accomplish the disposal of our entire stock.

BOOTS SHOES, HATS AND VALISES.

Save money while you have the chance.

MOYER & HIRSHINGER.

To Those Who Owe Us

All parties owing us retail accounts are respectfully requested to settle them during this month without fail, as bills not paid within that time will be placed in attorney hands for collection.

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Just Received.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF HANDSOME CARPETS & MOQUET RUGS.

ELIAS & COLLEN

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C.

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF Cape Cod Cranberries, AT MORE'S MINCEMEAT, PLUM PUDDING, Thanksgiving Dinner.

GREGORY'S DYSPEPTIC MIXTURE.

A POSITIVE AND PERMANENT CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA and INDIGESTION.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

New Turkey, Brines, Currants, Citron and Raisins.

J. M. SIMS.

Dry Shampoo

The best preparation made for cleansing the scalp. It is an elegant dressing for the hair, rendering it soft and vigorous, and restores its vitality and the when dry and harsh.

Use Royal Cig.

Or Fabian's Strain, for smearing Glass or Woodwork of all kinds, for sale by H. H. JORDAN CO., Druggists.

Ruby Royal Gilding

And Sartoria's Oriental Gold Paint for all Ornamental Gilding and Decorative purposes.

For 25 Cents

You can get a box of Stain for staining all Furniture, and also the best Glass Polish for all kinds of Glass.

We Have

Just received a fine stock of Hall and Library Lamp Oil, from \$2.00 to \$10.00 each, also a complete line of Hall and Standard Lamps.

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