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CHARLOTTE

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desiring to fill a long felt want in Charlotte, the undersigned have associated themselves as partners in a

GENERAL LAND AGENCY,

For the purpose of buying, selling, leasing and renting real estate. Their operations will not be confined to the city of Charlotte, nor to the State of North Carolina, but all property placed within our management will be rented or sold, upon such terms, commissions and payments as may be agreed upon.

We will undertake to sell, lease or rent lands houses and lots, mines, &c., make abstract of titles, collect rents, make returns and pay taxes, effect insurance, &c., &c., advertising all property placed under our management,

Free of Cost to the Seller,

For a stipulation previously agreed upon.

Particular attention will be paid to the selling or leasing of mining property, which will be sold on commission only.

We are in correspondence now with a number of parties at the North and West who are seeking homes in North Carolina, where the climate is genial and the soil remunerative. Persons having houses and lots or plantations for sale will serve their own interests by placing their business with us.

ROBT. R. COCHRANE.
CHAS. R. JONES.

The business will be under the management of
R. E. COCHRANE, Manager,
Charlotte, N. C.

The following described pieces of property are now offered for sale by the Charlotte Real Estate Agency, R. E. Cochrane, manager, office Trade street front Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.:

(CITY.)

1 One dwelling house on B street, 7 rooms, closets in each room, well of good water, lot 99x100 feet, in good neighborhood. Price, $2,000.

2 One dwelling on 5th street, adjoining residence of S. M. Howell, 4 rooms, well of water and stable, lot 50x198, convenient to business. Price, $1,700.

3 One dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining residence of Dr. Bratton, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, well of water, well located for a boarding house. Price, $3,000

4 One dwelling on corner of Myers and 3rd streets, 7 rooms, 2 room kitchen, bath room and closets, well of water; 2 lots. 1 fronting Myers street, 99x198, 1 fronting 3rd street, 99x198, well of good water and stable on the latter. Price, $3,250.

5 One dwelling on corner of Graham and 10th streets, 5 rooms, Kitchen, well of water, lot 120 feet on Graham street, 182 feet on 10th street, very desirable property. Price, $1,600.

8 One dwelling on Poplar street, 10 rooms, lot 99x198 feet, brick kitchen, outhouses, stable, well of good water, sold on terms to suit purchaser. Price, $4,000.

11 One Dwelling on Ninth street between B and C, two stories, six rooms, brick basement; well of water in yard; lot 99x198. Price $2,000

12 One Dwelling on Sixth street, one story, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water; lot 50x99. Price $1,000.

13 One Dwelling on West Trade street, two stories, 7 rooms, 2 room kitchen, well of water; two lots—99 on Trade 99 on Fourth st very desirable property. Price $4,750.

14 One Hundred and Fifty Acres Land ½ mile of the city limits, adjoining the Fair Grounds well located for a truck and dairy farm; 15 in timber, branch running through it, about 8 acres meadow. Price $30 per acre.

15 One unimproved lot 99x198 on Ninth street, between D and E streets. Price $350.

16 Six Thousand Three Hundred Acres Land. The owners of The Crowder's Mountain Iron works beg to call the attention of capitalists iron manufacturers, stock and dairy men, and those who wish to settle colonies, to their property which offers inducements to the classes above named.

The property consists of Six Thousand Three Hundred Acres of land, located in the counties of Gaston and Cleaveland, in the State of North Carolina, at King's Mountain Depot, on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railway, now owned by the Richmond and Danville railroad company. The property has been used for fifty years past as an iron property, and has been worked at various points, but chiefly at the site of the celebrated Yellow Ridge Ore Bank, which has always yielded an ore noted for its richness in metallic iron, and its softness and toughness. This vein of ore, which extends for two miles in length, has been worked to the dept I 147 feet, showing at that depth a vein of ore about 40 feet wide, and analyzing as high as 65 per cent. of metallic iron. This vein has not been worked for twenty years, but the facts set forth can be fully shown. Various other veins have been worked, and within the past two years very large deposits of iron ore have been discovered at other points. Within the past eight months, however, the owners have discovered deposits of ore in Crowder's Mountain, (five veins of iron ore, are exposed), which were unknown before, and which will furnish an amount of good ore, easily worked and above water, that must make it one of the most desirable iron properties to be found. They have discovered on the pinnacle of this mountain, which is 1000 feet above the level land, 2200 feet above the sea level, a vein of ore eight feet wide, which crops out at various points from the top to the bottom of the mountain, showing in one place about 20 feet of solid vein. This vein can be traced over the top of the mountain for over a mile, and this deposit alone would afford an almost inexhaustible supply of ore, easily worked, and above the water line. In addition to this four other veins have been found on this mountain. The ore is a mottled gray ore, showing on analysis from 40 to 65 per cent. of metallic iron, with a small amount of titanic acid, and without any sulphur or phosphorus. The quantity of ore in this mountain is simply inexhaustible and of good quality.

Besides Crowder's Mountain the owners possess King's Mountain, for about seven miles, whose pinnacle is the highest point of land from Richmond to Atlanta, except Mt. Airy, in Georgia, and they have reason to believe this mountain is full of ore also. In addition to iron ore the property has manganese, limestone clay for making fire-proof brick, gold and other minerals. Very pure and excellent barytese has just been found in large quantity.

As a stock and dairy farm it offers fine opportunities to those who may wish to engage in such business. It has from three to four thousand acres of level or only slightly rolling land, which produces grass, grain and all kinds of farming products freely, and it is well supplied with water by unfailing springs and branches

The other 4,000 acres embraced in the mountain sides are productive of fine grass and heritage, and afford excellent natural pasturage for sheep and cattle. The climate is so mild that but little shelter for stock is needed in the coldest winters. The whole six thousand acres are now covered with a fine growth of timber of all kinds, such as pine, hickory, oak, walnut, cedar, etc. The land is well suited to farming purposes, by those who wish to colonize. Cotton, corn, peas, oats, clover and grass, and fruits of all kinds are produced beautifully, and it is specially suited to grapes and small fruits. It could be divided into small farms that would give to each farm variety of soil, and level and hilly land. It is situated in the Piedmont belt, which is noted for the salubrity of its climate, and the healthfulness of its atmosphere. It is a region free from malaria and other unhealthy influences. It is located with great convenience to railroad facilities, being situated at from two to four miles from King's Mountain Station, on a railway that has the most extensive connections with all parts of the country, and which offers great inducements to those who are trying to develop the country along its lines. The owners will sell in proportions to suit purchasers, as follows: The whole tract including mineral interests, for Sixty three Thousand Dollars, or will make favorable terms, reserving the mineral interest, or will sell one-half the mineral interest, payments to be one-third cash, balance in one or two years.

A valuable water power, which has been used to run large rolling mills, lies adjacent to this property, and can be made to supply enough power, also in close proximity to the famous Alexander Mineral Springs, and to the widely known Cleveland springs.

The town of King's Mountain is also adjacent, where are good hotels, a flourishing and excellent high school, and several new and handsome churches. The owners invite the attention of all interested to this property, and ask an examination of it. Any further information regarding it will be promptly furnished by addressing R. E. Cochrane, Manager Charlotte Real Estate Agency.

The Yellow Ridge Ore Bank has been recently sold to a Pittsburg, Pa., company, and a German colonization company has recently bought 2,500 acres adjoining this property.

18 Tract of Land, 150 acres, located in Lincoln county, N. C., adjoining lands of Gordon & Payne and others, 8 miles from Denver, 28 from Charlotte, and 15 from Davidson College. Has on it a good dwelling, 7 rooms, all necessary outbuildings, good orchard, good water, and well adapted for grains, grasses, corn, wheat, tobacco, cotton, etc., 75 acres good bottom land. In fine state of cultivation. Price $3,200.

19 Tract of Land, 8 miles south of Charlotte, 65 acres, known as part of the Samuel Taylor tract, on which is an undeveloped gold mine (known in the N. C. Reports as the Sam Taylor mine), three frame tenement houses, two rooms each, good barn, good well water and good spring on the premises. Sold without reserve for $1,750.

23 Two unimproved lots Trade st. on north side of West Fifth street. Price $400 cash.

25 Farm of 195 acres, known as the "Model Farm," 10 miles from High Point, N. C., a good frame dwelling 12 rooms, plastered, closets in nearly all the rooms, a splendid frame barn 45x60 feet, with basement stalls for 8 horses, 20 cows, and 8 box stalls; a good wood shed, smokehouse, brick spring house, wagon shed, granery, 9 buildings on the farm, besides a 4-stamp horse mill on the creek, with sufficient water to run it most of the year. The creek runs through the plantation and has 22 acres of bottom or meadow land under cultivation that will produce 75 bushels corn per acre. The buildings on the place could not be replaced for less than $6,500. A desirable place for any one wishing a well improved farm. Price $8,000; one-half cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. interest.

27 Seventy-five to One Hundred Acres of Land in Steel Creek township, six miles from Charlotte. On be premises is a small dwelling and three out-buildings 55 acres under cultivation. In a good section of the county, convenient to churches and schools. Price $35 per acre.

28 Dwelling in Mechanicsville, 4 rooms, lot 50x150, fronting on C street, lot 136x150, adjoining property of W. A. Sing and others. Price cash, $850.

29 One story Brick Dwelling, 4 rooms, lot 47½x198, in square 98, fronting on the Richmond and Danville railroad. Price cash, $800

30 Two unimproved lots corner Smith and 8th streets, in square 190, fronting on Smith street 51x145 and 55x145. The two lots will be sold together or separately at the purchaser may desire. Price for the two lots cash $900.

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CHRISTMAS!

HO! HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!

And the Startling Bargains that will be opened in our stock this week. If you want Bargains, real Bargains come. Will offer

RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, NEWMARKETS, OVERCOATS, READY MADE CLOTHING,

At prices to tell. Kerchiefs, Shopping Bags, and a great many other things suitable for Christmas Presents. Cold weather's here, so look at our big lot of

LADIES', GENTS' AND

Children's Underwear.

Big stock of Blankets at $1.00, $2.00, $3.50, $4.50, $7.50, $8.25, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00. Look at them before buying. Look at our Job Counter. Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars at 75 cents per dozen. Also

DRESS GOODS

At 5 to 10 Cents, worth 10 to 50 Cents, in remnants of 2 to 12 yards. Job lot of Misses' Panties, Felts, all colors, at $1.25 per yard. Balmoral Skirts in Alpaca and Flannels, Shawls. Job lot of Children's Fur Caps at $1.00. Now is your time. Come. Truly,

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

FAVOR ME WITH

A CALL ON YOUR

CHRISTMAS :-: ROUND.

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You will find on my counters a beautiful stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear,

LISLE AND SILK HOSE.

A fine assortment of Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Shopping Bags, Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, Lace and Embroidered Felt Tidies and Table Scarfs. Tea Cloths and Doilies to match.

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF

RUGS AND DOOR MATS.

To parties wishing to make handsome presents, I will offer inducements in Ladies' and Children's Fine Wraps and Dress Silks.

Respectfully,

T. L. SEIGLE.

1884. 1884.

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THIS FALL

Consisting of the Latest Styles

Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats,

Which we have just opened, and are satisfied we can please all,

Our Fall Stock of Ladies', Misses', Gents', Youths' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES

Is now complete, comprising the best makes and most correct styles.

A full line of

TRUNKS. VALISES.

TRAVELING BAGS,

And Shawl Straps just received.

Last but not least, a fine line of Umbrellas, Silk, Mohair and Alpaca. Large and Beautiful line of Gents' Over Gaiters. Give us a call.

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WE HAVE A LARGE LOT OF

Christmas Goods.

THEY ARE CHEAP

And are going fast. Hurry up and get what you want.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

W. KAUFMAN & CO

CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

Sound Advice to Buyers of Clothing,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS CAPS, &c, &c, &c.

To those contemplating the purchase of a Suit or Overcoat for the Holidays, we confidentially state we will sell you a finer quality, better fitting, more handsomely made, and at a smaller profit than any other house in the city. Hundreds who purchased the past week can testify to the truth of this statement. Our reputation for selling Clothing at low prices is fully established, but never before in the history of the Clothing trade have we been able to offer the same values for so little money.

Men's Long Sack Overcoat	$2 50;	Former Price	$4 50
" " " "	$5.00;	" "	7.00
Men's Prince Charles Overcoat	$6.00;	" "	9.50
Boys' and Children's Overcoats $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50, Reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent.			
Men's Stock Cassimere Suits	$5.00;	Former Price	$ 8.50
" " " "	6.50;	" "	10.00
" " " "	8.00;	" "	13.50

A large line of latest novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods, a Fine line of Necktacs, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, handsome Walking Canes and Nice Umbrellas, for the Holidays. A large lot of Gent's Jewelry, a full line of Gent's Fur Top Gloves, from 75 cents upwards. We are still giving away a fine Waterbury Watch to everyone purchaser of gaunt or overcoat from $12 50 up. Call at once and secure our good bargains.

W KAUFMAN & CO., LEADING CLOTHIERS.

The Charlotte Observer.

PROSPECTUS.

Now for 1885.

THE OBSERVER FOR THE YEAR 1885 WILL be more of a necessity to its friends and acquaintances than ever before in its history. It has long since passed the period of experiment and goes to its readers full fledged, and in the prime of journalistic manhood.

Profiting by years of experience and having the best newspaper outfit in the State, it promises to be the best newspaper in its field. The current history of the year 1885 will be the most important in the history of the country. The inauguration of a Democratic administration to take place on the 4th day of next March, will mark an era in prosperity in the South, never seen before. THE OBSERVER expects to be full abreast of the times.

While the columns of THE OBSERVER will be Democratic, in the full sense of that term, it will discuss questions and news as it sees them. Believing in a great, grand and glorious future for the South, it will do what it can to build up the material development of the country. It will be a sure and safe guide for the farmer, a hand-maid for the professional man, the mechanic and the artisan, and a sure and safe counselor in the field of commerce. We shall strive more than ever to make our

MARKET REPORTS

a reflex of the business of the country.

Its news colums will be filled with the latest obtainable information. Besides its regular telegraphic reports it will have regular correspondents at Washington and at Raleigh, during the session of Congress at Washington and at the session of the Legislature at the State Capitol. Particular attention will also be paid to reporting cases argued before and decided by the Supreme Court. In fact THE OBSERVER will be in the coming year what it has been for several years past,

The Livest Newspaper in the State,

and the pride of its readers and friends.

After the 1st day of January, 1885, we shall demand the payment of subscriptions strictly in advance. This policy has been forced upon us. As we expect to get pay for all the papers we print, we shall make a material reduction in the price of subscription. To put the price within the reach of all we will make the following

Terms for the Daily Observer.

DAILY, One Year	$5.00
" Six Months	3.00
" Three Months	2.00
" One Month	75

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

The OBSERVER never aspired to be anything more than a local paper in many respects. The New York World is now regarded as at the head of modern progressive journalism in the United States. It is a national paper in all that the term implies. We have made arrangements with the publishers of the World to furnish both papers from this office for the year 1885 for practically one subscription price. We will furnish both papers, the Weekly World and the WEEKLY OBSERVER for $2.50. In all cases the subscription price must accompany the order.

Terms for the Weekly Observer.

WEEKLY One Year, Single Subscription	$1 75
" Six Months " "	1.00
" Three Months " "	50
To Clubs, of five and over each	1.50
" " ten and over	1.50

And an Extra copy to the getter up of the club.

Address, THE OBSERVER.
Charlotte, N. C.

THE REAGAN BILL.

A Washington dispatch of Saturday says the failure of Mr. Reagan to reach a vote on his inter-State commerce bill on that day is regarded by the members as a virtual defeat of that measure; that other members have measures of importance which they think will stand a better chance of passage by the Senate and that they will insist upon bringing them up.

Had the Reagan bill passed the House it would never have passed the Senate, and the time spent in discussing it was practically just so much time thrown away. It is very questionable whether, if it had passed, it would have remedied the evils it purported to remedy, and whether it would not have been the cause of even greater evils. In a complicated question like this, where so many and such conflicting points arise, it is almost impossible to frame an act to cover all causes of complaint, which, by interpretation, may not be construed in different ways, and lead to interminable law suits. No act of this kind can be passed which will not sometimes be found to discriminate in favor of one road as against another, under the charters those roads hold, and it is a question which would lead to much controversy, what effect an act of Congress would have in nullifying features of a charter granted by a State in accordance with authority vested in the Legislature. This railroad question is a great one. It involves not only the railroads but the internal commerce of the country, and the interests embraced are so many and so varying that legislation in reference to them ought to be approached in a conservative spirit, and with the greatest caution. While it is the duty of legislators to guard the interests of the public their views should not be one sided, and they should be careful of crippling the great highways of travel upon whose success and prosperity the prosperity of the country so largely depends.

In an interview a few days ago Chairman Barnum, of the National Democratic committee, expressed the opinion that Senator Bayard would be tendered a place in the cabinet and that he would probably accept. He further states that Mr. Cleveland has no ambition to be re elected, and that in the selection of his cabinet he will make it a point to select able men who will give satisfaction to the country.

It is said that the profits to Moody and Sankey on their revival hymn books amount to $500,000.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marshal's Indian Pile Ointment—unquestionably guaranteed to cure or relieve any case of blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Price $1.00 a box. No cure, no pay. For sale by L. R. Wriston, druggist.

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THE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH CO.

Bill of Complaint Filed by Gen. Mahone in Asking for a Receiver.

The following is an abstract of the bill of complaint of Gen. W. A. Mahone in his suit against the Southern Telegraph company on a motion for injunction and the appointment of a receiver, before Judges Bond and Hughes in the Federal court at Norfolk, Va:

The bill in complaint is filed against the Southern Telegraph company, the Washington Improvement company, the Bankers & Merchants Telegraph company, and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. It sets forth that the Southern Telegraph company was incorporated in the fall of 1882 to build a line of telegraph from Washington to New Orleans. Its capital stock was $5,000,000, in shares of $100 each. In order to raise funds necessary to build and equip the line a first mortgage was executed to secure issues of bonds aggregating $2,500,000, and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company was designated as trustee. About the same time the Washington Improvement company was organized with substantially the same incorporation as the Southern Telegraph company, and with a capital stock of $1,000,000, and this company was to build the line, the telegraph company to pay 1800 a mile in first mortgage bonds, and $1,600 a mile in stock. By the terms of the contract the trustee, the Farmers' Loan and Trust company was to hold the $2,500,000 of bonds issued and issue the same upon the production of certificates from the proper officers of the telegraph company, that a section or sections of the line had been completed. The work has progressed under that contract. Gen. Mahone purchased some $64,000 worth of bonds. He claims that under the contract the company should have paid out only $1,360,000 in bonds and $2,720,000 in stock for the number of miles of telegraph line constructed, but in point of fact the entire issue of first mortgage bonds has been obtained by the Southern Telegraph company from the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, trustee, or in collusion with the trustee; that the income of the telegraph company has been misappropriated and diverted until the company is in default for interest due the bondholders, and is insolvent, etc. The complainant also charges that in the early part of 1883, A. W. Dimock, who was largely interested in the Bankers' and Merchants' telegraph company got control of the Washington Improvement company; that the stock of the Southern Telegraph company paid at the rate of $1 605 per mile to the Washington Improvement company under the construction contract was divided as a dividend to the stockholders pro rata of the Washington Improvement company, and by this method Mr. Dimock acquired a controlling interest in Southern Telegraph company and secured his own election as president of the said Southern Telegraph company and gained possession of and withdrew from its custody the remainder of the series of $2,500,000 of bonds which ought not to have been issued. It is also charged that A. W. Dimock failed in business in 1884 and soon after his failure the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph company failed, and that among the assets of said company are bonds of the Southern company aggregating a very large amount, which bonds are held as valid obligations of the Southern Telegraph company whereas they are not valid obligations, but the identical bonds fraudulently obtained by Dimock and by him hypothecated to, with or for the B. & M. company. The complainant insists that all of said bonds are null and void and should be called in and cancelled else irreparable damage will be done to him and other bondholders in Virginia who hold bonds to the amount of $600,000.

The counsel for the company pleaded that the court had no jurisdiction, firstly of the parties defendant because they do not live in the State; secondly, of the suits, and thirdly, the court has no jurisdiction to enforce the relief sought.

After some discussion the court decided that it had jurisdiction and that it would grant the injunction and appoint a receive. Counsel for the Lumber company moved that his bill be consolidated with the Mahone bill, but Messrs. Wise and Butler objected, and a sharp spat followed. The court decided to receive both bills and a receiver will be appointed in both cases. Mahone's counsel nominated J. W. Kates, C. C. Clark and R. T. Hubard for selection.

AN IMPENDING BATTLE.

How the Wild Westerners Settle Public Disputes.

TRAVERS, DAK., Dec. 22.—A spy has arrived from Wilmot. He says a conference of one hundred and fifty men was being held at W. Mamia's office at Wilmot. The chairman, standing on the top of the stolen safe, said that the combination had been telegraphed for and that if it was not received by Sunday morning the safe would be blown open, and asked the question, what shall we do if the books are not in the safe.

A motion was made and carried amid cheers and howls to go to Traverse and sack and burn every building, and hang every man found. All the men at the meeting were armed with Winchesters and shot guns.

On receipt of this news the Traverse officers ordered the women and children to leave the town and the order is being rapidly obeyed. The mob is not expected to reach here much before dark. The buildings are being barricaded and there are rumors out all over the county calling for arms and men. The force in Traverse at present is rather small for such an emergency but the men on the ground are well armed and will make a desperate fight. All the weak kneed have been asked to leave town. None have left. Men from the Eastern part of the county are coming to the rescue, but may not get here in time. Governor Pierce will have troops here by tomorrow evening, but they also may be too late. The officers here are cool and make the most of their circumstances. Gov. Pierce telegraphed the sheriff to call every man in the county to his assistance, and make over one who refused. The excitement runs high. The county records have been secreted and no one except the register of deeds knows where.

"So Fly and Brittle.

"What do you suppose makes my hair so dry and brittle?" We suppose the glands which supply moisture to it need a stimulus. A bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam will do the business, and leave your hair soft and shining. There is no mistake about this. No oil, no dye. Restores original color, removes dandruff.

ABOUT THE STATE.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in Asheville last Friday night, two colored women were fatally burned.

Mrs. Mary Badger Hale, wife of Mr. P. M. Hale, and daughter of the late Edmunds Badger, died at her home in Raleigh last Friday, aged 48 years.

Asheville Advance: Mitchell county, on Tuesday last, by a majority of 1,300 voted a $100,000 subscription to the Marion and Rutherford railroad. This information we get from Mr. Lillington, of Bakersville, who came into the city yesterday.

The Webster, (Jackson county) correspondent of the Asheville Advance, says that Mr. R. M. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Webster, was shot by a mica miner named Lambert, who was drunk, and mistook Wilson for another party with whom he had had a quarrel. Lambert is in jail. The doctors say that Wilson cannot live.

Wilmington Star: We are informed that the Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, of the Diocese of Pittsburg, has accepted the Rectorship of the Parish of St. James, in this city, recently tendered him by the Vestry, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties January 18th, the second Sunday after Epiphany.

Greensboro Workman: The dwelling house of Capt. John Hicks, engineer of the N. C. Railroad, was burned this morning at about 9 30 o'cock.—Old Aunt Sibby Modawell died at 6 30 last night, aged near 85. She is one of the old colored Presbyterians who would not leave the mother church when all others left, after the war. She remained the true and faithful christian of her earlier days.

Wilmington Review: It is said that Hon. Samuel J. Randall will pay a visit to this section of the South during the holiday recess of Congress and we learn that an effort will be made to induce him to stop one day in Wilmington.—The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ending with today foot up 3,503 bales, against 3,471 bales for the corresponding week last year, an increase this week of 122 bales. The receipts of the crop year to date foot up 97,110 bales, as against 74,708 bales to Dec. 22d, last year, an increase this year of 4,402 bales.

Raleigh Observer: Yesterday the joint legislative committee, composed of Messrs. Womack Purnell, Robins, Temple, completed the work of examining the books, warrants, &c., of the State treasury. The committee devoted the entire week to the task and did it thoroughly and well. Every book, warrant, voucher, &c., was carefully looked at, the calculations verified, and the accounts of Dr. Worth as treasurer of the various penal and charitable institutions received the same careful attention. The committee found everything right and proper.—The receipts for the week ending last Thursday were 1,536 bales, against 1,584 bales for the corrresponding week last year. The total receipts from September 1 to Thursday last were 26,593 bales, against 27,072 to the same date last season.

A Virginia Cattle Ranche.

Mr. W. A. Stuart, of Saltville, Va., has just completed the organization of a joint stock company with a capital of one million dollars, to be styled "The Stuart Land and Cattle Co," and has subscribed to it the greater part of the capital stock. Mr. Stuart is the president of the company and his son, H. C. Stuart, is the treasurer and general manager. Directors: H. C. Stuart, Dale C. Stuart, George W. Palmer and Chas. F. Palmer. The ranche will embrace forty-five thousand acres of blue grass land. It now has upon it near three thousand head of cattle, and has a capacity for double that number when improved as contemplated. This is perhaps the largest ranche east of the Mississippi.

Jersey Cattle at Auction.

A lot of imported and homebred Jersey cattle, the property of T. S. Cooper, of Linden Grove, Coopersburg, Pa., was sold Thursday in New York. There was a large attendance, among those present being well known breeders of fancy cattle in different parts of the country. Nearly 70 animals were disposed of, and a few cows and heifers brought extra good prices. The result of the sale was satisfactory, $22,635 was realized. S. A. Ellison, of Richmond, Va., purchased a three-year-old cow, Golden Heart, for $1,000 and two year-old cow, Blush Rose, for $520.

A Campaign Bull.

Mr. Emory Storrs, the Chicago orator was the guest of the republican managers at Waterbury, Conn., for 24 hours during the recent campaign and delivered a two hours' speech in the Rink. He was quartered at the leading hotel and told all his expenses would be paid by the party managers. They were surprised when a board bill for $12 was rendered, but they opened their eyes wide when the bar bill came in for $30 for whiskies, brandies and extra dry champagne furnished the orator. The committee decline to pay the latter bill.

The Breath of Violets

is not more sweet than the perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam. Does not soil the clothing. Only 50 cents.

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In cases of dyspepsia, debility, rheumatism, fevers and ague, liver complaint, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, constipation and other organic maladies, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a tried remedy, to which the medical brotherhood have lent their professional sanction, and which as a tonic, alterative and household specific for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels has an unbounded popularity.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers, to whom apply for Hostetter's Almanac for 1885.

During Christmas Holidays

Wittkowsky & Baruch

WILL OFFER

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

To their friends purchasing presents for the

Holiday Season

The most exquisite stocks of

SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

Silk Umbrellas,

Fancy Hosiery,

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS,

And everything that is desirable for a gift at extremely low prices.

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