

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, '86

WILMINGTON COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

We have always taken a pride in noting the progress of the only city on our coast which has intelligently availed itself of its capacities as a sea port.

The growth of Wilmington as a cotton market is steady; it is now attracting the steam marine of England.

We make the following extract from the Star of the 31st: Wilmington still leads other Southern ports in prices for the staple.

The foreign exports of cotton from Wilmington for the present month of October are 28,220 bales, valued at \$1,244,754—the largest probably for one month ever reported.

The Brooklyn Magazine has this sentiment touching the young men of the present day: "The young man of to-day is not, to our mind, what he should or might be.

The class of young men of whom the Eagle thus speaks includes the jeunesse doree, the spoiled sons of fortune of the Northern cities, whose aim it seems to be to waste the boards their fathers have heaped up by lucky speculation; and whose whole aim in life seems to get through with it with the greatest possible speed; and exhausting all its pleasures, to rush out of it with equal haste, as young Morton did the other day in New York, sated with enjoyment and finding no new pleasure his enormous means could purchase.

The lot of the Southern youth was harder, but it is happier. The poverty, the legacy of the war, that surrounded his cradle, and beset his early footsteps, gave a robustness to his character which has given new features to Southern existence.

Washington Territory claims to have the largest Pop field in the world. It covers 300 acres. Squirrels are travelling through Louisiana. They are reported so thick about Concordia that they can be killed with clubs.

"PRAISE YE THE LORD"

The President Appoints a Day of Thanksgiving.

The following is President Cleveland's proclamation, designating November 25 as a day of thanksgiving and prayer:

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States. It has long been the custom of the people of the United States, on a day in each year especially set apart for that purpose by their Chief Executive, to acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God, and to invoke his continued care and protection.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions.

For the liberal patronage we have received from the visitors and citizens of Asheville, we wish to say that our efforts to please will not be abated.

WHITMAN'S fine Confectionery, for which we are SOLE AGENTS in Asheville for the choicest and finest assortment ever in stock.

MALAGA GRAPES, CONCORD GRAPES, PEARS and BANANAS, just come in to-day.

LIME JUICE DROPS, LEMONS, Oranges and H. H. Drops, ICED DATES, MARSHMALLOWS and all the finest Confections, Conserved Fruits, Domestic and Imported Cigars.

J. M. HESTON, Eagle Hotel Block.

Grant & Roseberry (Graduates of the Phila College of Pharmacy) Pharmaceutical Chemists.

SUGGESTION TO THE TOBACCO LEAFERS I have in stock a full line of W. S. Gravelys "Extra Chew,"

Frank Loughran, Main St. Red door above Bank of Asheville

THE VILLA, Owing to its convenient location and good management, has been full of guests all summer.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. Thomas Ruffin has been receiving medical attention in Baltimore for some time. The Hillsboro Observer says that he does not improve.

Fayetteville's first tobacco break, last Wednesday, was a decided success. Some good tobacco was shown the Observer and Gazette says, the prices ruled high.

A daring attempt was made by Jacob King, a prisoner, to burn the jail at Washington last week. He used kerosene, the Gazette says. The attempt was foiled.

Mr. George W. Cape was struck by lightning at Milton last Tuesday while standing in the door of the postoffice, and was almost instantly killed. He was forty years of age and carried the mail between Milton and Hillsboro.

The News Observer says: Friday afternoon quite a bold robbery was committed at the ticket agent's office at the depot. While Mr. Walter C. Richardson, the agent, was selling tickets the thief slipped into the office in a few feet of him and seizing a large pile of money lying on a table made off with it.

Charlotte Observer: The work of constructing the new iron bridge, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Division of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, over the Catawba river, is progressing slowly, but steadily, and will be finished within the next thirty days.

A Poor Holthouse Plant. Chawley—"Aw, Gussy, old boy, wheah have you been? Pawsitively, I haven't seen you in thwee whole days."

Gussy—"Aw, I've had a most dreadful cold. I was almost afraid to come out to-day."

Prof. G. F. Atkinson, of the University, writes to the Raleigh News-Observer gives his explanation of the weeping trees at Charlotte. The reported phenomena are not uncommon, he says.

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Patent Roller Process (Sweet Home) IS THE BEST FLOUR ON THIS MARKET.

RENT, FOR A FEW MONTHS, Furnished Dwelling, now occupied by me, on Holly street. W. S. ZANNA, oct 14 dt

JOHNSTON'S Kalsoline, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Vaseline, Lard Oil, Dry Iron Cold Paint, Window Glass Putty & Co., BEARDEN, RANKIN & CO.

PROF. V. KNERINGER Respectfully informs the public and his friends that he is ready to open his Class in Music for the Fall and Winter.

Plum trees and repaired, and put in first-class order at reasonable rates.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. A rare chance for a capitalist to make money on the purchase of 20 acres of land in Asheville, at a figure that is certainly a great inducement in any man who needs business.

WALTER B. GWYN, (Office in Court House.) Land Agent Aug. 30th.

NOTICE. All persons are notified that they must not send off any more money without having had for 14 days advance notice. It will be in the hands of NATT ATKINSON.

POISONED WATER.

The Terrible Scourge that is Coming upon the Country and How to Avoid it. (Health Journal.)

The reports of the Boards of Health show a condition of things in the Drinking Water supplies of this Country, that is absolutely appalling. In one family alone three deaths are reported, the cause of which could be traced directly to bad water.

Such being the terrible fact, what can be done to avert this evil? Certainly not by drinking liquors, mineral waters or similar concoctions, for they are frequently more injurious than ordinary water.

The striking feature of this remarkable discovery is its simplicity and its safety, and almost with a flash accomplish what the doctors have been looking for, for years, that is a pleasant medicine that could be taken without any danger to the system.

Contemplating purchasing Fine Dress Goods, Trimmings to match, Winter Wraps, Hosiery, Flannels, Underwear and all kinds of Notions, should examine SAWYER'S

stock of goods before buying. He has just returned from the Northern market and can show you great

BARGAINS in every department. He keeps no cheap shoddy stuff, but will give you the best goods for the least money, and

WILL take great pleasure in showing his goods. His stock of Ready-made Clothing for Gents, Youths and Boys is much larger than ever before and he will

SURPRISE all who examine the same in prices and quality. He has bought a full line of Boots, Hats, Shoes, Carpets, Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Shawls, Domestic Shirts, Pant Goggles, Bleached Sheetings, Bol Shirts, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Bacon, Salt, Flour, Tobacco, Cigars and Saus

ANY ONE in want of the above goods will save money by calling at No. 4 Patton Avenue. He is thankful for past favors and all he now asks is that you

GIVE HIM A CALL. Another Candidate in the Field - S. G. WELDON - Unanimously Nominated BY THE LADIES.

After years of ripe acquaintance, having acted well his part in the role of Telegraphy, we pronounce SAM WELDON perfect. And the "GEM" a very queen of all that it produces.

Of small cakes his pound wafer, and ground almonds macarons, would adorn a Queen's tea table. At morning, eve or noon, and of all his great variety of every style and make, 'Tis cheaper for our Hostesses To buy from him than bake.

So SAM WELDON is our candidate, and our votes for him will 'er be cast in joyful acclamation, 'Tis cheaper for our Hostesses To fail and run away, But we'll have him with us always, For he has come to stay.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. NEW GRACE A. DEMERETTE, pupil of Kate Fehrmann, Court Pianist to the Emperor of Germany, and graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Berlin, will receive pupils in Piano and Violin at her residence, Mrs. Reynolds' Palace, between 2 and 4 p. m. daily. oct 13 dt

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, knees and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At these symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, meagerness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Prices 50 cts. Address the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by H. H. Lyons. dawly

DENTAL CARDS. B. H. DOUGLASS, D. D. S. Dental Rooms over DeVanit's, Drug Store, evidence in same building Asheville, N. C. Feb 2-dawly

DENTAL SURGERY. DR. R. H. REEVES, D. D. S., Office in Sluder Building, opposite Central Hotel, - ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Persons having artificial work done, after trying it two or three weeks, if not satisfied, can return it and the money will be refunded. 19 1

DENTAL SURGEON. Office in Chisler building, second floor. A work will receive prompt and careful attention. 17 14 dt

Tivoli, Tivoli, AT ALL HOURS, DAY and NIGHT. We are happy to state that owing to great exertion, and fine facilities, that we have at last struck the very article of BEER—that every one who uses Beer should try. We will in order to introduce our specialty,

THE TIVOLI BEER. For the next 100 days furnish this Celebrated Beer, in patent stopper bottles at 6c, per dozen. Bottles to be returned. For Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Families and the general trade, we beg to say that no other beer will give such general satisfaction. Competent judges pronounce it equal to the original. Business Lagers Beer.

Orders from all parts of the country solicited, and we guarantee satisfaction. Our Beer will be furnished fresh and cold from our new refrigerator to our city customers free, kept in our refrigerator in new delivery wagon, until handed out for sale.

CITY MARKET, JUST OPENED. On Patton Avenue, under Powell & Snider. I have opened a FIRST CLASS MARKET where I will keep constantly on hand the best of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Fish and Oysters. that the market affords. I have had several years' experience in the business and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Cash customers will find it to their advantage to call and see for themselves. My motto is "Good quality and honest quantity." Respectfully, T. J. SUMMER, oct 13 dt

TICKET TO NEW YORK FOR SALE. An excursion return ticket from Asheville to New York, good until Oct. 31st, for sale cheap. Call at this office. oct 17 dt

THE NEW "EMBOSS" PRINTING STAMP (patent applied for.) Recommended as superior to the rubber stamp for marking clothing because the ink can be removed without soiling the texture of the cloth. It is also useful for the ordinary purposes of a rubber stamp, and costs much less.

WALTER S. CUSHMAN, Manufacturer, Asheville, N. C. oct 22 dt

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"Seven Springs" IRON-ALUM MASS. The product of FOURTEEN GALLONS of the best Mineral Water in the World Evaporated to a MASS.

A Gift of Nature, and not a Patent Medicine. The finest Tonic and Appetizer known. Cures Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Headaches, Chronic Diarrhea, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, and all Throat and Nasal Affections, Scrofula and Eczema, Habitual Constipation, Amenorrhoea, Menorrhagia, Leucorrhoea, and all Female Weaknesses. Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Cholera Infantum, &c., &c. Price: \$1.00 for Large Size Bottle; 50 cents for Small Size Bottle. Ask your druggist for it. If he should not have it, and will not order it, then address the proprietors, and it will be sent by mail, postage paid.

No Cure, No Pay! DICKEY'S PAINLESS EYE WATER cures Weak and Inflamed Eyes in a few hours, without pain or danger. The best Eye Water in the world. Price, Only 25 cents per bottle. Ask for it. Have no other. Dickey & Anderson, Proprietors, and Manufacturers of the Above Remedies. Bristol, Tenn. fe 7-dawly

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The Savings of Mechanics and Laboring Men Particularly Solicited. DIRECTORS: W. H. PENLAND, R. R. RAWLS, C. E. GRAHAM, J. A. CONANT, Wm. E. BREESE.

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