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WILLIAM J. YATES, Editor and Proprietor. Terms—Three Dollars per annum in advance.

Dr. W. H. Hoffman, DENTIST. (Late of Lincoln, N. C.)

DENTISTRY. The old firm of ALEXANDER & BLAND is here again.

Robert Gibbon, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

J. P. McCombs, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

W. F. DAVIDSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

DR. E. C. ALEXANDER, Charlotte, N. C.

JOHN T. BUTLER, Watch and Clock Maker.

MANSION HOUSE, Charlotte, N. C.

TRAVELING PUBLIC. Omnibuses at the Depot on arrival of Trains.

B. R. SMITH & CO., General Commission Merchants.

LARGE STOCK. Wittkowsky & Rintels

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Superior Courts. The Fall Terms of the Superior Court for this (the 9th) District will be held as follows:

For Sale, a Good Farm. We offer for sale, privately, 240 Acres of good LAND, being part of the Plantation of Edwin R.

Wheat Wanted. 5000 Bushels Wheat wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid.

ECCLLES & GAITHER, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, Charlotte, N. C.

Wanted. Cotton, Corn, Bacon, &c., for which we pay the highest cash prices.

New Hardware Store. McLAUGHLIN & WALTER BREM.

100,000 Fruit Trees. For the Fall, Winter and Spring Trade of 1870-71.

COTTON GINS. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 18, 1870.

KOOPMANN'S BITTERS. This invaluable remedy in the following innumerable diseases.

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Opposition to the Coolies. Judge Kelly, of Pennsylvania, is out vehemently opposing the immigration and employment of Coolies.

AN INCREDIBLE HORROR.—We were told Saturday that a gentleman reached the city the day previous, from the neighborhood of Sunfish, bringing word of a terrible affair which happened down in that region.

WATTS' INFALLIBILITY.—A story is told of an old clergyman who had the most unbounded faith in Watts' hymn-book.

KIND WORDS.—They never blister the tongue or the lips, and while they cost but little they accomplish much.

Isn't it a hard fate awaiting some unfortunate man after death, that their friends can't let them lie quiet a day in their graves without insulting their memory with loads of doggerel in praise of their virtues?

Wanted. 15,000 Pounds Peaches and Apples, 10,000 " Blackberries,

Just Received on Consignment. 2 New Buggies, 20 Boxes Factory and State Cheese, 17a 19 cents,

Agricultural Implements. The undersigned are Agents for the sale of Howie & Tatums' celebrated Two Roller Sorghum Mills.

Wool-Carding Machine. All Wool delivered at Barringer & Wolfe's Store in Charlotte, will be Carded and returned in good order.

Lumber! Lumber!! We have a Steam Saw Mill in operation at Cherryville, in Gaston county, at the head of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, and are prepared to furnish Lumber of the best quality to any person desiring it.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county. Superior Court. Daniel C. Wilson vs. John M. Wentz et al.

A Cotton Gin. Second-hand, will be sold to any one wanting it on accommodating terms.

Moving Houses. Having had much experience in moving Wooden Buildings, I give notice to the citizens of Mecklenburg and adjoining counties.

The Highest Flight Ever Made by Man.

The balloon ascension of Guy-Lussac in 1804, when he rose to the height of 23,000 feet and saw the barometer at 13 inches, is called the highest ever made by man.

The Girl Market.

"Russell" writes from Hong Kong as follows: "I saw the sale of a family last week for debt, where the husband and father was in California; and perhaps I can do no better than to tell you about it."

A Hint to Lovers of Wine.

A good story is told of an American traveling in Paris. Having occasion to take a bath, his physician recommended a wine bath.

Conflict Between Federal and State Laws.

In one or more of the Border States several registrars of election have been arrested by United States commissioners for refusing to register parties who served in the Confederate army.

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A Scene in China—An Episode of Chinese Emigration to America.

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Barley Will do Well on Highly Enriched Land.

It may be grazed, but is better used as cut-forage for soiling. It may be cut twice and yet produce a fair crop of grain.

Rev. C. W. Howard, than whom no man in the South, probably, knows more about the cultivated grasses, tells the readers of The Plantation how to make a winter pasture as follows:

Manure as much land as you can this fall and very early in the fall, for small grain—either wheat, oats, rye or barley.

Take an old broom-sedge field, turn it over well with a two-horse plow, harrow it in the same way that it was plowed, not across the furrows, manure as heavily as you can, sow your grain, harrow in both manure and grain, then sow your clover and grass and roll or brush them in, and the process is complete.

After the grain is cut, let no stock of any kind go on the field until the grass and clover have gone to seed.

Afterwards, the treatment is as follows—it may be for years: Keep the pasture shut up most rigidly until your stock have had the run of your corn and pea fields, say until Christmas. Then turn them on your grass and let them stay there until other grass comes in the spring.

Give your winter pasture a little time to recover, while the sedge or woods grass is fresh, then put them back on your winter pasture until your stubbles are open; then shut up your winter pastures until Christmas, when your stock can again be put upon them.

In all good winter weather this stock can be penned on ground which you desire to put into grain or grass in the fall, so as to save the first necessary output in special manure. Every acre thus manured will make an annual return of at least \$10 per acre without appreciable labor on your part.

In regard to the kind of grasses to be sown, Mr Howard recommends a mixture, and expresses the opinion that the grass that yields the most winter food is undoubtedly Tall Out Grass, (Elyragras Gram—Arhenatherum acuminatum;)

PREACHING WITHOUT A REST.—Bishop Meade of Virginia, at the commencement of his preaching, used no notes in the pulpit; but subsequently he wrote all his sermons. It is related of him that when he was preparing a book of the old preachers and families of Virginia, he asked Mr. Andrew Hunter, of Jefferson county, Virginia, to give him some anecdotes of the work.

Mr. Hunter said, "Well, Bishop, I have only one, and that is about yourself." "Let us have it then," said the prelate. Mr. Hunter then told the following:

"Many years ago, when this Valley of Virginia was a much wilder country than now, you preached here, in Jefferson county. You used no notes on that occasion. A certain hunter distinguished for his skill with a rifle, and who had a supreme contempt for a man who required a rest from which to shoot, was in the congregation and listened attentively to you. You wore your clerical robes, and he was struck with the strange dress; as he had not heard many Episcopal preachers. After the sermon, some one asked him how he liked the preacher. 'He's a right down good preacher,' said the hunter; 'and by the way, he's the only one of them petticoat preachers that I ever heard that could preach without a rest.'"

FASHION DOTS.—A new style of hair-pis has been invented which is the color of the hair, with small spiral top, which is warranted not to move after being placed in the hair.

Young ladies who wear their dresses very short must not be surprised if they are accused of trying to show their feet, especially if they are very small.

Artificial flowers are used more than ever this season for trimming evening dresses.