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For Sale—This office. For rent—Jere Perry. Patents—Munn & Co. J. W. Sledge—School adv. J. S. Barrow & Son—Christmas '87. D. Lohrop Co.—Wide Awake for 1888. For sale or rent—B. D. Creekmore or J. A. Thomas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A small red cow, with one horn broken off at the end, and a white spot in face, was stolen or released herself from my pen in Louisiana on last Thursday night. Any information as to her whereabouts would be thankfully received by me.

J. A. THOMAS.

TARDROPS

—A merry Christmas to all!

—Do your duty to the poor during the holiday season.

—He whose heart never warms with generosity knows no Christmas.

—Fir trees are the favorite with the ladies for Christmas trees—fir trees that bear sealskin saccages.

—Everybody says so, and it must be so that the last was the best minstrel show "our boys" have ever given.

—We will have no sad forebodings on the eve of the blessed Christmas-tide. He lives, He loves, He reigns, and all is well; for we are his, and He is ours.

—The town authorities have declined to suspend the ordinance in regard to shooting fireworks, p.p. crackers, etc., during Christmas, and no one will be allowed to fire them off on any of the streets.

—Never wish an unmarried woman of uncertain age a Happy New Year. She has more years already than she knows what to do with. Wish her a merry Christmas—that may suit her case.

—We learn that Edward Bass of Nash county, who had become crazed from drink, attempted to cut his throat last Friday night, but the knife being very dull he was prevented from ending his life in such a manner. A physician attended him and at last accounts the unfortunate man was improving.

—Bishop Lyman preached an excellent sermon in the Episcopal church last Sunday. At the conclusion of the services four children were baptized and three persons confirmed. The Bishop announced that he had about completed arrangements to have services here at least one and probably two Sundays in each month.

—J. S. Barrow & Son have employed a first-class tailor.

—Tobacco will be very extensively raised in Franklin next year and Louisiana must be the market for its sale. The right men can get warehouses free of rent and money at very low interest.

No Paper Next Week.

According to our custom, the editor and all the forces in this office, will take holiday next week, consequently no paper will be issued from the office. Remember this and don't abuse us when you fail to get your paper. If the holidays do not serve us too bad we will visit our many readers again, the 8th day of the New Year. We wish our readers, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Minstrel Show

At the court house on Tuesday night, was, it is said by all who attended, the best "our boys" have ever had. The local hits were excellent and took splendidly. Every one present seemed to be satisfied and came away expressing themselves as well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Married.

In Henderson on the 21st Mr. Thaddeus P. Dean to Miss Mary, daughter of Alfred Jackson, Esq. The bride and groom, accompanied by several friends arrived here on Wednesday evening, and at once left for the home of the groom's mother in Cedar Rock township, where a reception was given them.

Personal.

Miss Gracie Mason, of Northampton, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Pearson.

Mrs. M. A. J. Ellington, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives and friends in Louisiana, guest of Mrs. Dr. W. R. King.

Rev. A. McCullen and wife returned on Wednesday. He will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist church, next Sunday.

Brazilian Corn.

Ex-Senator Joshua Perry presented the editor one day this week with some very pretty specimens of "Brazilian Corn" also a sample of meal or flour that it produces. He tells us that it is very prolific—five or six ears to the stalk—and the fodder is very fine. He only planted a pint of the corn this year, and though planted rather late, he gathered about three barrels. The meal or flour—some call it flour—makes excellent batter cakes and much better looking or tasting biscuits than some wheat flour we have seen.

To our Patrons.

We take this medium to return thanks to all our patrons for their liberal patronage during the present closing year. Our trade has been better this year than ever before, due largely to the fact that we have kept a larger and more varied stock of goods than ever before, thereby accommodating our customers with everything they wanted. We have endeavored to offer the best goods for the least possible money and our trade has been sufficient evidence that we have succeeded in this respect. We intend in the future to continue to command the confidence of all our customer by keeping such a stock of goods as will meet all our wants and by giving them full value for their money. We are now ready to offer meat for cotten for the coming year, also any other supplies that all may be in need of for cash or on time. Thanking the public generally, again and soliciting a visit from one and all we remain

Respectfully J. S. BARROW & SON.

Farm Items.

At the instance of a number of farmers we are requested to call a meeting of the farmers in Louisiana for the first Monday in January for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Farmers Convention, to be held in Greensboro, The second Wednesday in January. A large number should be present as the County should be well represented. We are also requested to announce that D. P. Merchum will be at the following places on the days named for the purpose of organizing Farmers' Alliances: Poplar Springs, Jan 3; Cypress Chapel, Jan 4; Maple Springs, (Arthur Arrington's residence) Jan. 5 at all night.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following is the report of Treasurer Clifton, of the General County Fund for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st 1887:

General County Fund.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes items like 'Sept. 14, To amt on hand', 'Dec. 14, '87, To amt. Sheriff Gen'l county Tax', 'Feb'y 4 to amt. sherr. gen'l county tax', etc.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes items like 'By pd. coupon No. 2, 8 per cent bond', 'By pd. int on r r bonds', 'By pd. for 8 bonds at \$94.00', etc.

J. B. P. Clifton, Treasurer of Franklin County do hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the general county funds including R. R. and funded debt funds for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1887.

J. B. P. CLIFTON TREASURER

During Christmas

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools will give entertainments for the children. The Methodist on Thursday night the 29th, at the College, and the Baptist at the Court house on Friday night the 30th—at least the above is the programme now.

For Rent.

The house and lot now occupied by W. R. Conway. Any parties wishing to rent the same will apply to C. M. Cooke Atty. JERE PERRY.

THE MARKETS

Corrected by F. N. EGERTON.

Produce

By CRENshaw, HICKS & ALLEN. The prices of country produce named are bringing the following prices in Louisiana this week: Butter, 20@25 cents per lb.; Chickens, 15 to 20; Eggs, 16; Potatoes, sweet 35 to 40 cents; Irish 60 cents, 60 to 75; The following is the retail price of the articles named: Flour 5 to 10; Lard 8 to 10; Flour \$4.50 to 6.00 per bbl; Sugar, granulated 8; other grades lower; Meal 75 to 80; potatoes, sweet 35 to 40; Irish 60; Salt \$1.50 per sack.

Christmas '87.

SANTA CLAUS

has arrived, and now has his presents distributed on a most magnificent

visit to this beautiful Christmas Tree will repay any one.

We have presents for all.

A word to the wise is sufficient; so read the following:

We have in store 350 barrels of the

CHRISTMAS TREE

at J. S. Barrow & Son's, including presents too numerous to mention; suit one and all from the prattling infant to the silver haired grand-sire.

We have presents for all.

A word to the wise is sufficient; so read the following:

We have in store 350 barrels of the

BEST FLOUR

in the best ever offered here for the money. We invite comparison.

OUR \$4.50 FLOUR

ever brought here for the money

75.000 lbs. Meat

Best clear rib sides to arrive this month and next. Besides these we

have anything you want in the

DRY GOODS

line, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Pant Goods &c.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

we have kept our stock of furniture in full trim all the season

and can sell you low as any market in the state.

If the above goods will be sold for

CASH OR ON TIME

with good security. Don't forget that we are headquarters for anything you

want at Rock Bottom prices.

J. S. BARROW & SON,

A LETTER.

Mr. J. A. Thomas

Dear Sir:

We would be glad if you would announce through the columns of your paper this fact, that Santa Claus has recently spent some time with us and left to be disposed of the largest and most varied stock of Christmas Novelties consisting of a complete stock of Toys, Foreign and domestic Fruits, Plain and Fancy Candies assorted Nuts, Fireworks and X-mas gifts ever left in our charge before. We have something to suite every one from the infant in its mothers arms to the elderly lady wearing her cap or the old gentleman leaning on his cane. We would be glad to enumerate some of the beautiful gifts but knowing that your time and space is so valuable we will not attempt, but leave it for the readers and our friends to come to see us and be convinced of the fact beyond dispute.

Very Respectfully, CRENSHAW, HICK & ALLEN

P. S. In addition to the above we would be glad for you to again call attention to our popular Brand of \$4.50 Flour "BEST YET" sold only by us.

25 Bbls. Choice apples for X-mas just received by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. For boys and X-mas gifts of a kind go to Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. Tool chests, drums, vases, wax & china dolls and all kinds of toys at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's. 400 nice pocket knives—fresh at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. Nice stock of Jellies and Gelatine at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's. Negro toes, almonds, english walnuts, pecans, filberts and all kinds of nuts at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's. London Layer and seedless raisins for cooking purposes at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's. Buy your currants, cranberries, Prunes and dates at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. A Fresh bbl. of No. 1 oat meal just received at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's. Atmores mince meat and flavorings for poultry dressing at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Catchups, Worcestershire sauce, pickles and all sorts of canned goods at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. 250 bbls Flour to arrive at \$4.50 per bbl—all warranted at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

If you want toys and fancy articles to please the little folks just call at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. Buy our 8c crackers and torpedoes at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. Paper Cap Pistols and goods to amuse the children at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. Sugar, Flour, Coffee, Lard & all kinds of Groceries at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. A nice line of ladies and gent's linen and silk handkerchiefs at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Thurbers Flavoring, Extracts are the best at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. Pickled pigs feet and Beef Tripe at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. Cayenne & black pepper & spices of all kinds at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Read the red "C" oil sheet you get with this paper, for sale by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. A nice line of pocket knives for X-mas gifts at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. Toilet soaps and ornaments. Cologne for sale by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. A nice stock dressing combs and brushes and tooth brushes can be found at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's. Gentlemen can find a nice line of collars, cuffs, dress and undershirts and handkerchiefs at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

We carry the largest and best stock of stationery, pens, ink, paper, and pencils in town. Would call special attention to our fancy box paper including fine linen, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Canned Beef, ham, beef tongue, sardines, salmon, lobsters, oysters, tomatoes, corn, peaches and all kinds of fruits at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's. Last but not least, you can always find plenty of goods at lowest prices and plenty men to wait on you promptly at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Come to see us and give us a trial. Very respectfully, CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN.