

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

In speaking upon this subject the Wilmington Star says: The year 1888 was from a business stand point of view a better year than 1887. The profits have been larger. The railroad business was not quite as satisfactory, but trade and manufacturing throughout the whole country averaged better. The falling off in railroad construction to nearly one half is noticeable. The truth is the railroad construction of 1887 was great in excess and could not be maintained and ought not to be maintained. But while in business there is small decline the roads still have a good margin and a large majority of them ought to be satisfied with what has been accomplished. It is to be hoped that the business of the country will continue flourishing in 1889. If the President that is to be shown any of the statesmanship and general all-embracing patriotism of his able American predecessor we may expect the people to have confidence and may anticipate the usual progress under the blessings of Heaven. The able New York Times closes its own survey with this opinion: The general prospect may be summed up in the statement that 1889 is likely to be a good year for hard work, prudence, economy, but not for speculation. That is not a bad outlook. Honest labor, carefulness and saving will have their reward, and there is every reason to believe that the reward will be perfectly generous. The chance of making a great deal of money without it is not brilliant, and what is of equal importance, is not likely that the chance will appear brilliant to any great portion of our people. So far as business is concerned, we are convinced that in this situation there are the reasonably secure elements of a "happy New Year."

In North Carolina there is a divided prospect. In some sections, well favored in other respects, there were crop failures last year, and there is a great and pressing scarcity of food for man and beast. Other sections are more favored. The tobacco crop, so important to the prosperity of a very considerable section of the State, was comparatively a failure. This makes money tight and much of the hoarded money must be spent to buy provisions which their imprudence led them not to raise. Business failures have been numerous and over-trading has proved its usual course. Too many incompetent men and adventurers without capital are embarking in trade from year to year. The result is the standard of business intelligence and financial responsibility is greatly lowered. Manufacturers, railroad construction, have flourished during the year just closed. This encourages and hopeful. But the farming interest cannot be said to be in a prosperous or healthy condition as a whole. We doubt if there is a good average. The system of mortgaging is ruinous, is slavery. Whether legislation can really remedy known evils and aid bad farming and make improvident men successful is beyond our prophecy or ken.

TALK is talk, and that is about all. Work tells and action realizes. Private interest increases individual wealth, but public interest enhances everything in value. It develops industry and insures strong fortifications.

NO MAN reads a book without being more informed, or seeing something new or strange. Ben Harrison will not be an exception when he finishes his lives of the Presidents.

JOHN O WHITTIER celebrated his 81st birthday not long since. His "Maul Muller" will always stand as a sentinel to guard his remembrance among American people.

ENGLAND is about to have trouble again with Osmon Digns. He comes forth as a champion of liberty and freedom.

THE Federal constitution was adopted one hundred years ago. This centennial will be celebrated in grand style.

BOULANGER can not be downed. He is making for the Presidential chair. Will he get it? He will have it or raise a fuss.

HOTEL QUESTION.

MR. EDITOR:

Here lately I have read a great many things in your paper that seem to indicate a right move in the right direction, something that if realized will prove of great benefit to the people of Louisburg. I refer to the building of a new hotel. I am glad that Mr. Harris, the proprietor of the Eagle Hotel is in favor of this new enterprise, and that he is willing to put the worth of his building in stock. What can be fairer? But the people of Louisburg must aid Mr. Harris.

The traveling public complain not at the table, not at the host, not at the town; but they say the rooms and the general plan of the old hotel is bad, and very inconvenient. Now this inconvenience can be so easily remedied, if the business men would turn their attention to the accomplishment of this end. And again Louisburg has not its share of Northern visitors who come South to spend the winters, and seek a dry cool atmosphere, and these people enjoy themselves, for that is what they come for, regardless of expense for so short a time. But Louisburg should get its share and thereby be benefited.

MR. EDITOR, I am with you, heart and hand. The town needs a Hotel, a larger hotel, let public spirit be aroused, and the paper is the thing to do it. I admire your articles respecting the New Hotel, and I hope that you will see at no distant day what you are so nobly contending for just now. Keep it before the people, thrust it upon them till they act and are benefited.

CITIZEN.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

HARRISON will put no negro in the Cabinet.

WILL France ever become a second America? It was so prophesied.

THE Tarboro Southerner is a great big paper, presenting eight pages.

CH, how the Blaine party do fight to once again plume their Knight!

RALEIGH will probably have a new Depot in a few months; it is needed.

THE Chowan Southern railroad is being pushed with vim and rapidity, and Tarboro will soon be on a through line.

THE Republicans are very premature. Some of them are trying to boom Allison for 1892. Grover isn't dead yet.

THE Argus says Goldsboro is destined to become the Atlanta of North Carolina. We hope for several Atlantas.

EVERY paper has given to the New Year a long disquisition, and each editorial is full of good advice and good words.

COL. Waddell delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. last week. His subject was "Moses." The Star compliments him very highly.

THE Electric Sugar Refining Company of New York have swindled the investors out of \$250,000.

REFORMS do not move backward. Nothing has given the Record more pleasure than to observe that the Democratic newspapers in Pennsylvania have not receded an inch from the position they reached at the high tide of the movement in favor of Tax Reduction and Tariff Reform. The Democracy have set their teeth, and looking ahead. Having carried the country on the popular vote at the first onset, they will carry the machinery of government at the next. The position of the Pennsylvania newspapers is not singular. Their contemporaries from Maine to Texas, who were heartily for Revenue Reform in October are heartily for it now. The whole party is buoyed up under defeat by the consciousness of right; and in that sign it will conquer.—Phil. Record.

HELLER BRO'S.

The reliable SHOE dealers, established in Raleigh in 1870 have moved opposite their old stand, to N. 134 Fayetteville St., (E. S. Peatts old store) where they have more room to show off their Fine Stock of

Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys and Childrens SHOES.

They keep the best makes manufactured in this country, such as Ziegler, Bennett & Brubers, Hanan & Sons, also the W. L. Douglas celebrated \$3.00 Shoe, (the only store in Raleigh where they can be obtained). Also a large stock of Trunks, Valises and Bags. Sole Leathers, Cal Skin Shoe Uppers and finishings, all at the LOWEST PRICES.

THE murderers of pay-master McLeure have been captured.

THE Catholics of Wilkesboro Pa. have refused to combine with the Prohibitionists. They say they will vote as citizens not as politicians.

LEW WALLACE and his wife are still plying the pen. They are busy all the time. Lew Wallace has made out of his Ben Hur about \$50,000, not so much for his "Fair God." His C. M. Adams will commence in Harpers Weekly for 1889. He estimates its popularity even greater than "Ben Hur."

NOTICE.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg on Monday the 14th day of February 1889, as prescribed by law, the following lands, situated in Franklin county, for default in payment of taxes due for the years 1887 and 1888. H. C. KRAUSE, Sheriff Franklin Co. Jan. 3, '89. Mrs. Ariella Underwood 64 acres Camp creek Freeman's 2.25 W J Foster 4 acres Franklin T. S. 3.02 Mrs Luvania Fuller, 1 town lot Franklin T. S. 4.19 J H Hawkins, 1 town lot, dog trot Franklin T. S. 2.90 Mrs Emma Jones, 144 acres, Middle creek Franklin T. S. 7.05 Bob, Cooke 1 town lot new Raleigh Franklin T. S. 14.98 W. H. Mayfield 1 town lot Franklin T. S. 4.16 J H Merritt, agt, 85 acres tar river 4.17 J. I Moore 350 acres and 96 acres Franklin T. S. 24.43 Washington Perry 2 acres 4.57 Cary Peason 2 acres new Weldon 3.14 Fred Person 1 acre new Weldon 2.90 E L Thomas 4 1/2 acres near George Springs. 8.40 Mary S. Usry's estate 79 acres 3.32 Mary A. Usry 79 acres 3.32 N D Williams 1 town lot Franklin T. S. 11.80 J. E. T. Aycock, agt, 314 Flat Rock creek Hayesville T. S. 17.58 W. W. Ellis 933 acres old Young place Sandy Creek 29.49 John Green 200 ac. Sandy Creek T. S. 7.77 P H Harris, 3 1/2 acres, Wash Harris, and 77 acres, Jno Yarboro land, Cypress creek. 5.31 B C Insko, 50 acres, Isinglass, Sandy creek. 4.02 Mrs. L H Barham, 520 acres, Tar river, Louisburg. 34.50 Rufin Fogg, 1 lot, Louisburg, 4.44 Calvin Hill, 2 acres, Simms road, Louisburg. 3.34 Hilliard Malone, 4 acres, Warrenton road, Louisburg. 58 Pleasant Yarboro, 8 acres, Warrenton road, Louisburg. 1.16 Albert Ward, 1 acre, Yarboro tract, Louisburg. 8.23 Lafayette Williams, Sr., 5 acres, Warrenton road, Louisburg. 2.28 T B Horton estate, 50 acres, Tar river, Louisburg. 5.09 T. B. Horton, 102 acres, Sycamore, Louisburg. 12.94 Mrs. M. H. Horton, 117 acres, Nash road, Louisburg, and 59 acres, Sycamore, Louisburg. 14.06 J. J. W. Jones, 25 acres, Hillsboro road Freeman's T. S. .99 W J Judd, agt, J C McCraw, 1 1/2 acres, Buffalo, Hayesville, 5.99

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of Mitchiner & Clifton is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to come forward and settle AT ONCE with R T Clifton. J. A. MITCHNER, R. T. CLIFTON.

Having bought the interest of Mr. Mitchiner in the firm of Mitchiner & Clifton, I desire to inform the public that I will continue the business at the same stand. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage given the firm, I beg a continuance of the same. Respectfully, R. T. CLIFTON.

MONEY TO LEND.

Farmers and others desiring to borrow money can do so by applying to the undersigned. E. W. TIMBERLAKE.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Corrected weekly by D. Y. Cooper, proprietor of COOPER'S WAREHOUSE.

Table with columns for tobacco types and prices. Includes items like Filters, Snokers, Cutters, Wrappers, and various grades of tobacco with their respective prices per pound.

DON'T HOLD YOUR GIRL

Responsible for going back on you and liking the other fellow, who is so neatly dressed, and looks so nice, he bought his entire outfit from F. N. Egerton's. She has sense and knows that if you did not have better sense than to pay F. N. Egerton's competitors the price you did for that shabby outfit you will not be a good provider. Now have better sense in the future and buy only from F N Egerton and your next girl will not

Go Back On You.

I WANT A BEAU

To know that he can double his chances of success, with the girl of his heart by buying only of F N Egerton.

I WANT A WIFE,

To know that her husband can be better fitted and suited at Egerton's than any where else.

If you have a Notion to buy, F N Egerton has Notions to sell.

BUYERS,

Egerton means business, do you? If so, come and see him and business will be done.

Happy Family,

The family who bought their gifts for X-mas at Egerton's. Especial attention is called to the big stock for X-mas that old Santa unloaded at EGERTONS.

The Cold Chilly winds of December

call for Boots, Shoes, over Coats, Wraps, Clothing and many other things that will be found at Egerton's cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Respectfully, F. N. EGERTON.

C. C. HARRIS & CO. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. LOUISBURG, N. C. IF you want first class Groceries Harris & Co's is the place to get them. IF you want the best Cigars and Tobacco in Louisburg don't fail to call on C. C. Harris & Co. IF you want the most goods for the least money, Harris & Co., are the men to trade with. IF you want satisfaction in every particular, you will get it of Harris & Co. WE want your custom during 1889. C. C. HARRIS & CO.

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Let us go to

J. J. PERSON'S

to buy cheap Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Sewing Machine Needles, Shuttles, Machine Bobbins, Trunks and Valices.

THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS

and asking a continuance of the same, in the future and hoping you a happy NEW YEAR, I am yours Truly, J. J. PERSON.

Happy and Prosperous

NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS.

AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

while extending to you our best wishes for you prosperity, &c., we would like to put in one for ourselves, and that is: we wish you to buy all you need,

IN OUR LINE, From Us?

Such as Meat, Guano, Flour, Acid Phosphate, Kainit, Farming Implements and everything in stock of General Merchandise.

MEAT and FLOUR for Cotton.

Thanking you for your past favors and desiring a continuance of same, we are very

Respectfully, GREEN & YARBORO, Louisburg, N. C.