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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1888.

We note with great pleasure the probability of the extension of the C. F. & Y. V. road to Wilmington.

The Durham Tobacco Plant announces that it will, on April 26th, the anniversary of Johnston's surrender at Durham station, publish a mammoth trade edition as a compliment to the Plant's sixteenth birthday.

"VOLAPUK," the proposed universal language, seems to be receiving no little attention from philologists.

SOME of our Radical contemporaries are sorry to hear that our Chief Magistrate at Washington is running to waist (spelt waste by the aforesaid contemporaries), his measure about the middle being 56 inches.

CHARLOTTE'S street cars pay very well. There has been a steady increase of receipts from the beginning.

ELSEWHERE we print the gist of the President's special message touching the Pacific railroads. It is a characteristically plain presentation of the subject in the light of the people's interest.

As we said the other day, the advancing the Special Tax case was made without the knowledge of the State officers or of counsel.

It has been frequently alleged against Southern statesmen that they were mere obstructionists, and that they passed their lives advocating principles, while Northern statesmen turned their attention to practical politics and realized fortune for their section at the expense of the South.

THE South is and always must be an agricultural section, and the wisest of her statesmen in times past urged a low tariff.

Since then how has it been? The agricultural South for twenty-five years has been drained of the earnings of her people for the benefit of the Northern manufacturers, who are protected by a most iniquitous tariff.

to do so. Since the war we have been powerless until now. But now they are breaking. Now the clouds are dispersing. Now the opportunity presents itself for something to be done to better the condition of the people.

Go north and see their splendid palaces. Go north and see their regal state. See the evidence of their vast riches. They are the lords and ladies of the land.

NORTH CAROLINA IN CONGRESS. Monday in the House, Mr. McClammy introduced a bill to provide terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of North Carolina at Fayetteville.

Mr. Johnson, (by request), a bill to fix a rate of duty on imported mica and mica wares.

Mr. Johnson, (by request), a bill to amend the act incorporating the Washington and Georgetown, and Metropolitan railroad companies, &c.

Mr. Nichols, a bill to provide for constructing a road to the national cemetery, near Raleigh, and for other purposes, a bill to allow produce of the State to sell the same to anybody without paying a tax.

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First City Spotsman.—Just back from a hunting trip I see. Get any game? Spotsman City Spotsman (who did considerable unintentional killing)—No, I had to come home; ran out of dogs.—Tit-Bits.

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Chairman Battle stated briefly that the delegation had come to Washington at the behest of the Democratic party in North Carolina to urge the abolition of the internal revenue laws.

He characterized the laws as oppressive and iniquitous, and advocated liberty and personal freedom. He spoke with warmth and earnestness. Concluding his remarks, he introduced the different members of the delegation, representing different sections of the State.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade as Lee, Johnson & Co.'s Drug Store has been giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of D. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

—Letter carriers are petitioning Congress for an increase of pay.

—Russia's frontier forces are said to be more than double the combined frontier forces of Austria and Germany.

It is Absurd. For people to expect a cure for Indigestion, unless they refrain from eating what is unwholesome; but if anything will sharpen the appetite and give tone to the digestive organs, it is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Confirmed Dyspeptic. C. Canterbury, of 141 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., writes, that, suffering for years from Indigestion, he was at last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, by its use, was entirely cured.

AT Manufacturers', Importers' & Packers' PRICES. W. C. & A. B. STRONACH Grocers.

CANDY MANUFACTURERS. Offer to Jobbing Trade at manufacturers', importers' and packers' prices.

CAR LOAD. Crop New Orleans Molasses, New Crop Cuba Molasses.

Candy - Candy - Candy. We are candy manufacturers, and for pure candies will meet anybody's price.

25¢ BOTTLE. DR. JAMES' COUGH SYRUP. For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Liebert's Croup, and all the most distressing affections of the Throat and Lungs. For Sale by all Drugists. Price, 25 cents.

DOWN. We have received advices from the factories that there has been a big decline in the price of paper shells.

PAPER SHELLS. ON THIS DAY WE MARK DOWN. 12 gauge Club Shells to 70c. per 100.

Thomas H. Briggs & Sons, Briggs Building, RALEIGH N. C.

SOMETHING NEW. The ladies having so gracefully acquired in the popular demand for hats with smaller brims at public entertainments.

WINTER STOCK AT AND BELOW COST. To make room for New Styles. Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.

Whiting Bros. CLOTHIERS & HATTERS. Raleigh, N. C. EDWARDS & BROUGHTON, PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Books, Stationery, &c., &c. Now is your time to buy AT COST.

J. N. HOLDING. Assignee of J. W. Denmark & Co. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7th.

Hello There. Why don't you go down to A. W. GOODWIN & CO.'S DRUG STORE.

Fine Brands of Tobacco. Fine Toilet Articles. Give them a trial and you will be convinced that there are no better kept in the city.

A. W. Goodwin & Co. THE FIRM - OF - John S. Pescud AND Santa Claus.

SINCERE THANKS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. For their liberal patronage, and wishing one and all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

John S. Pescud, Druggist and Seedman. 118 Fayetteville St.

FUEL & FEED. On hand and on the road the following seasonable articles: 700 Tons Anthracite Coal, egg, stove and nutt sizes.

Jones & Powell, Dool's Corner and Central Depot, RALEIGH, N. C.

CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY. RALEIGH, N. C. To Manage Property as Agent for Owners; To Buy and Sell Property, COLLECT RENTS, LOOK AFTER TAXES, BUY AND SELL SECURITIES;

RACCOONS, OTTERS. Large Prime Dark . . . . . \$8.00. Light or Singed . . . . . 6.00. OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.

EDUCATIONAL. ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C. THE EASTER TERM WILL BEGIN JANUARY 26, 1888.

REV. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M. \$2.48. Messrs. Norris & Carter.

ON TOMORROW (MONDAY, THE 16TH) Messrs. Norris & Carter. Will place on sale several hundred pairs of Ladies' Button Kid and Dongola Boots at \$2.48 a pair.

THIS WEEK At \$4.50. These goods would be reasonable at \$6.00. They intend to begin the Spring Trade.

NORRIS & CARTER. G. M. ALLEN. W. M. CRAM. ALLEN & CRAM Founders and Machinists.

Lone Star Pump. RALEIGH, N. C. WE SELL AND REPAIR Engines of all kinds, NEW AND SECOND HAND.

J. C. BREWSTER. HARDWARE, STOVES, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. The finest and most complete stock of Paints, Builders, Housekeepers.

KEROSENE LAMPS. CHEAPER THAN GAS AND EQUAL TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT. Suitable for Churches, Stores, Factories, Dwellings, &c. Call and examine Stock.

OUR THREE COMPARTMENT OIL TANK WAGON, Made to Order, PRICES LOW. Full stock Extension Ladders for the use of Cooks and Heating Stoves in the city will be sold low and on the best terms.

DRUGS. LEE, JOHNSON & CO. Would respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have a beautiful selection of Holiday Presents, which are one-third cheaper than ever before.

LEE, JOHNSON & CO. Opposite Postoffice, Raleigh, N. C.

D. S. WATTS. SHOES AND HATS. GENTS' FURNISHING. RALEIGH, N. C.

J. R. FERRALL & CO. 222 Fayetteville St. Are receiving today choice new crop Orleans molasses, new crop New Orleans sugar, new crop Vermont maple syrup in 1, 2, and 1-gallon cans and by measure.

OLD FASHIONED BUCKWHEAT. New California Prunes in Cans. First arrival entire crop.

THE LATEST NOVELTY THE HEAD LIGHT OIL TANK LINE. PHIL. H. ANDREWS & CO., FUEL!

HEAD LIGHT OIL TANK LINE. PHIL. H. ANDREWS & CO. We have added Oil to our Fuel Business, and are now prepared to furnish our friends with the best Illuminating Oil from a quart to a barrel, from 113 deg. Fire Test to the Highest Grade.

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WATER WORKS. We are now located at 109 SALISBURY STREET. And are now prepared to do all classes of work in connection with the water works, such as Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, &c. We will keep on hand a full supply of material for putting in water. All work guaranteed.