

OUR TOWN AND COUNTY

DOLLY VARDEN CUPBERRY SUICIDE AT Mr. E. W. Fuller's.

COCONUTS, ORANGES, CANDIES, cigars, and a large stock of most every thing you want, can be found at Messrs S. T. Wilder & Co's. Everything selling cheap.

Messrs. S. T. Wilder & Co., are agents for the celebrated Stone-wall Fertilizer, which is warranted to be the best in use. If used with other guano, it does not beat them in productive results, no charge will be made for it. Call and get a supply.

A TRIBUTE.—We are gratified to announce that Rev. Dr. H. Craven, the distinguished President of Trinity College, has consented to deliver the Literary Address before the students of the Louisville Male Academy, on Thursday evening, 30th May next.

This will be a real treat to our public. It is said that Dr. C. can rarely be excelled in efforts of this character.

PUBLIC READING.—The young ladies of the advanced classes at the Louisville Female College will entertain the public by the reading of essays, on Friday evening 19th inst., at the chapel of that institution. Of course delightful music will also be rendered. The public are respectfully invited to attend, and it is hoped a large audience will be present. We feel assured of a most pleasant occasion.

A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER, so the poets tell us, and we were convinced of this fact the other day when we received some photographs from that extensively known, and justly popular artist, G. W. Minnis, Petersburg. As specimens of art, they are as fine, we believe the finest, we ever saw. We are glad to add our endorsement to the large reputation of Mr. M.—as an artist of the highest merit.

As to the "subject matter" of the photographs, we can say nothing, that matter having been taken charge of by the best editors of the Raleigh "News," Weldon "News," and Battleboro "Advancer." We will simply tell them that Minnis did it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We direct attention to the following new advertisements which appear for the first time in the Courier. They are all reliable houses, and our friends may always deal with them with the satisfaction that they are dealing with gentlemen.

THOMAS SMITH, wholesale jobber in dry goods, notions &c., Norfolk. Mr. Smith is well known throughout our state as one of the best of merchants, true and reliable. He has a very extensive stock, and his taste in selecting goods can not be surpassed. It is a pleasure to trade with him.

SMITH AND WHITE, Petersburg. Both of these gentlemen are well and popularly known. They are conducting a wholesale dry goods and notions house at the same old stand, and have on hand one of the finest stocks ever brought to market. Mr. White is the brother of our townsmen, Thomas White Esq.

JACOB KYLE & SONS, the "old North Carolina house," are still serving their many friends with all kinds of dry goods, notions, clothing &c. They have a tremendous store, tremendous stock, and tremendously clever clerks. Call on them.

A. ROSENSTOCK & Co., wholesale notion house, in the "temple of fancy" of the Cockade City. They have on hand a very large stock of notions, which they are selling very cheap. They sell many of the merchants of our state goods, and the rapidly increasing custom they are getting speaks more for them than all else could. Any fancy article wanted can be had of them.

J. T. YOUNG & Bro., Jewelers, are still located at the marble front, Sycamore street. These gentlemen have been doing business in Petersburg, with North Carolinians, since the "days of old lang syne." They now have one of the finest stocks we ever saw. They would invite special attention to their diamond glass spectacles, a pair of which every old person ought to have.

DUNFORD and BARRETT, grocers and commission merchants, Petersburg. Have on hand now a splendid stock of the best brandies and whiskies for the trade. Send in your orders.

BOOTH and SOMMERS, Petersburg, is the "old reliable house" where our people used to get all their stoves, cooking materials tinware &c., in the days "now gone John, forever." They still keep the best of stocks on hand, and insist that their old friends, and new ones, shall give them a call.

JARRATT'S HOTEL, Petersburg, is the place to stop at. Mr. Bishop, the clever proprietor, spares no means to make his guests comfortable and pleasant.

READ Mr. BRUMMITT'S advertisement. He there tells exactly what he wants you to know. It will be to your interest to read, and heed.

GOING NORTH.—Messrs J. J. Minnetree, Wilder, of Wilder & Co, and B. P. Clifton, have gone North, after new Spring goods.

MR. T. N. CARLILE has opened a splendid stock of spring goods, and invites his friends to an inspection of the same.

MR. WILLIAM CARLILE insists that he will make it to the interest of all to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Give him a call.

GEN'L. PHIL. HAWKINS, and James T. Harris, were conspicuously absent from the radical convention held here last week. Where, Oh! Where were they?

MR. E. W. FULLER desires us to say that he has just received his spring stock of goods, embracing every variety, and the latest styles, ever brought to this market. He has many specialties and promises to make it to the interest of all to buy of him.

Col. Samuel Ruffin, a native of Franklin county, but a resident of Alabama for the past thirty years, brother of the late gallant Col. Thomas Ruffin, formerly a member of Congress from this State, is now in the city. —Raleigh News.

Captain Joseph J. Davis, of Franklin whose name is prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor, has his rooms at the Harborough during this term of the Superior Court for Wake county, which he is attending. —Ibid.

IN VISITING Norfolk, be sure to stop at the Atlantic Hotel. Mr. Dodson, who made for the Fountain Hotel Baltimore, a reputation second to none in the country; has charge of the Atlantic, and we say without fear of contradiction, that it is the best kept Hotel in the South, except Dr. Blackwell's Harbor ough House, Raleigh.

SERIES OF SERMONS.—Rev. Mr. Brent commenced last Sabbath morning a series of sermons on the Lord's prayer. He took for his text the preamble, "Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name." He will follow it up each Sabbath morning, taking a clause of the prayer for a text, until he has finished.

DEAD.—It pains us to announce the death of Mr. John J. Hayes, who resided a few miles from Louisa. It took place at his home, on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hayes was one of our best citizens, esteemed by all who knew him, and his death will be a source of deep pain to his numerous friends. He must have been some fifty years of age. Had been sick for several weeks. His family have the deep sympathy of their friends.

ARRIVAL.—Miss Mattie Brown announces that her stock of Millinery goods have arrived, in part, and she will be pleased to see her many friends and the public, at her rooms over Brown's old store, now Barrow and Pleasant's. We have examined her goods, and, in a language which will be most familiar to our lady friends, pronounce them beautiful, perfectly charming, delightfully exquisite. She has the very latest styles, and has exhibited a taste in the selection of her goods which is truly admirable. A "love of a bonnet" can be had on most reasonable terms, at Miss Brown's. Be sure to call.

OUR STREETS.—Our town authorities are engaged in a laudable effort to improve our streets now, but we respectfully submit that the method of applying the remedy is quite as bad as the disease. It would cost comparatively little to wall up our side-walks where such is needed, and that in a few places, and then to be filled up with sand, we would have a good and permanent walk, but to take the mud and leaves out of the ditches, and pile up on the side-walk, merely gives us a fine lull lolly when ever it rains. We suggest to our authorities not to be afraid of spending a quarter to put down a permanent improvement. It will do much better than fifty cents will, expended in dribbets of five cents a year.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.—It is gratifying to us to learn that our board of county commissioners have considered favorably our suggestion relative to having our court house square properly enclosed. At their meeting on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Reid and Capt. C. H. Thomas were appointed a committee to have the work done. They propose having a nice rock wall put up around the square, to be one foot above the level, and upon that an iron railing. They wish bids for the contract to be sent in at once, with estimates, for the contract, for the rock work. They wish it done in time to sow down lawn grass &c.

We are hereby glad of this. It will cost but little, and we are an advocate of making our public buildings and their surrounding, places of beauty. We always like to see a church yard beautifully ornamented and kept in a high state of cultivation. We feel when we see such that that congregation is proud of their holy sanctuary.

It is just so with other places. If our court square was neatly enclosed, and planted in grasses, trees and shrubbery, how much better it would look even to the rudest nature, who would be glad of an opportunity to spend an hour or so in it.

We are heartily in favor of this movement. Let it be pushed through speedily. And we would suggest also, that the same committee have the court house painted, the windows and blinds repaired and repainted, and the inner part of the house white washed. We believe in neatness every where.

Franklinton Department.

BEAUTIFUL Spring weather. SEVERAL fights in town last week. Whiskey. THE ATTENTION of the City Fathers is respectfully called to the almost impassible condition of some of our streets.

LARGE QUANTITIES of Fertilizers are lying in and around the ware-house. Much trouble is anticipated on account of the wholesale application of these northern humbugs in the production of cotton to the exclusion of corn.

OUR town quite dull owing doubtless to the necessary exertions of the farming community to make up for time lost during the bad weather of early spring.

MR. E. J. WARD junior partner of the firm of Henley & Ward has returned from the northern markets. — Messrs Mitchell and J. S. Joyner left several days since. Others will leave soon.

AN UNOCCUPIED dwelling house belonging to the estate of a Mrs. Jones five miles above here in Granville was burned a few nights since. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

MR. JOS. C. KEARNEY'S new store is fast approaching completion. He intends to make it a model of neatness and convenience. It is not certainly known to what branch of business he will turn his attention, but from relations recently entered into, it is supposed that an increased demand for dry goods will be made, and the probability is that that line of goods will be a specialty.

PATAPSCO GUANO

AND VEGETATOR.

100 TONS FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS prices. If you want a good article made by hand mail send your order for either to W. S. MALLORY, Agent Franklinton, N. Feb. 2-11-2 mos.

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No Goods Retained.

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We have received our SPRING STOCK, and invite the public to an inspection of the same, WYCHE & PARKER.

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FRUITS, NUTS, TOYS, &c.

No. 48 Sycamore Street,

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Have for sale the largest and best selected stock of

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS,

DYE STUFFS,

GLASS, PUTTY,

PATENT MEDICINES

AND

TOILET ARTICLES,

ever before offered to the trade, which will be sold at a very small advance on New York prices.

Merchants and physicians will find it greatly to their advantage to give our house a trial.

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— UNDOUBTED CURE FOR

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ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.

Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers

Bonnet, Trimming, Neck & Sash Ribbons,

VELVET RIBBONS, NECK TIES,

Bonnet Silks, Satins, Velvets and Crapes,

Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Frames, &c.

Straw Bonnets & Ladies & Children's Hats,

Trimmed and Untrimmed.

And in connecting Warerooms

WHITE GOODS, LINENS,

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No. 217 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET,

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These goods are manufactured by us or

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BLE TURBINE WATER-WHEEL—1ST

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all information as to price and adaptability of

the Wheel for various work, and in various po-

sitions, in fact, all information needed, and if

required, examination and drawing made. All

parties using machinery driven by water-power,

will do well to send for pamphlet giving descrip-

tion of the above Wheel, and for list of Gear-

ing and Pulleys, &c. Prices given of Shafting,

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Pamphlet sent by mail to parties interested on application.

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Foreign cloths, cassimers and vestings,

FAYETTEVILLE STREET,

Opposite the Market House,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

Returns his thanks for past favors, and takes

pleasure in announcing that he has returned

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could be selected from the best imported

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

I will sell at the most reasonable prices, ex-

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For the COTTON CROP—which they claim to

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It has been used by SEVERAL HUNDRED

PLANTERS in North and South Carolina and

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It increases the Crop from 75 to 200 per cent.

It resists drought in all cases.

The Crop is not affected by rust.

It matures the Crop three to four weeks in

advance, thus insuring against early frosts, or

in the event of a backward season enables the

Planter to put in his Crop as late as June 1st,

with a certainty of success.

It produces a better quality of Cotton.

The effect on the second year's Crop with-

out additional manure ranges from one-third to

one-half of the first year.

Its mechanical preparation surpasses that

of all other Fertilizers, being at all times and in

all conditions of weather in perfect order for

drilling.

It is sold on the basis in quality of Peruvian

Guano, pound for pound. Agents are instructed

where Planters use it side by side with the

best Peruvian Guano in equal quantities to re-

fund such amount as will make it equal if it

fails to produce as much Cotton as the Peruvian.

Numerous Testimonials can be seen at the