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Special Items.

Only $2 a year for the ADVANCE.

BEST copying Ink Pencils at Churchwell's.

Onion sets, Silver Skin, Large Red and Button Tops at Rowland's.

Flower Seed! Flower Seed!! Rowland has just recied 500 papers.

Singer, Home Shuttle and other sewing machine needles at 50 cts. per dozen at the Hardware Store.

The justly celebrated Landreth's garden seed sold at King & Moye's

Buist's seed have been used in Wilson for the last three years, the people have tried them and know they are reliable. Go to Rowland's and get your supply.

Local Briefs.—

The coldest snap of the season.

Robin pot pie is the season able dish just now.

According to Josh Billings Almanax this is the season for planting corn for early whiskey.

The last lingering hope of the peach crop went glimmering with the Tuesday night freeze.

Home made flour, a superior family article sold by the sack in quantities to suit, at Sugg & Anderson's.

Farmers, who used Rowland's Chemical Fertilizer last year, express the belief that it is as good as many of the high priced Guanos.

Tramps continue prowling through the country much to the annoyance of everyone. Instead of diminishing, the crop seems to increase and yet there is no way to remedy the evil.

If a young lady wishes a young gentleman to kiss her, what papers should she read? No *Spectator*, no *Observer*, but ADVANCE as often as you please.

Farmers, get your low grounds in order. Wash Denton, the Franklin county prophet, says the wasps are building their nests on the ground, which is a sure sign of a dry summer.

The itinerant newspaper swindler, J. H. Parker, with a dozen aliases, the same who imposed on a number of our citizens about a month ago, has been arrested in Norfolk, and lodged in jail.

The cold snap has seriously interfered with gardening operations and our truckers who were already shipping radishes and peas nearly ready for the crate are not so hopeful as "they use to was."

Jno. W. Blount, Esq., of the law firm of Geo. W. Blount & Bro., leaves for Nashville this week to establish a branch office of the firm in that place. We congratulate our Nashville friends upon this valuable accession to their ranks.

"Never marry for wealth," says a contemporary.—You are right, very right, but remember that it is just as easy to love a girl who has a brick house with a Mansard roof and a silver plated door-bell as one who hasn't anything but an auburn head and an amiable disposition.

Messrs James T. Cobb of the firm of Rountree & Co. and F. A. Hadley of Branch, Hadley & Co. left for the Northern cities on Monday last in quest of new goods. The ADVANCE will give due notice of the many pretty things they will have to offer when the goods arrive.

On Friday, March 31st, commencing at 7½ o'clock P. M. the young gentlemen of the Irving Literary Society, at their Society Hall in the building of the Wilson Collegiate Institute, will discuss the following question: "Which has the greater influence over man, woman or money?"

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

What does that mean? asked a Baltimore drummer as he read on a number of packages in front of Palmer & Green's yesterday, "ready for shipment to Fremont, via "Wilson Overland Route." We would like to give Jno. T. Barnes' explanation in full, but all the money in town could not induce us to repeat some of the words used. The explanation however was satisfactory.

"Men are what woman makes them" is the motto of our enterprising little neighbor, the *Daily Topic*. It may be true, but we have seen some dreadfully poor specimens of the manufactured article, which reflects badly either upon the material or the maker.

After all the fuss over the article, a pin back is no new fashion at all. Hesiod, 2700 years ago said:

"Let no fair woman tempt thy sliding mind,
With garments gathered in a knot behind."

Burned to Death.

The many friends of Mr. Richard Bullock will learn with pain and regret the painful circumstances attending the death of his little son, Frank, which occurred Wednesday night. The little innocent only 3½ years of age was in the field where the farm hands were at work, and being near a chunk of fire his clothing caught and were burned from his body before assistance could reach him. He lingered only a few hours when death came to his relief.

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIM'ST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S."

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Reduction!

M. Rountree & Co., agents for Wham's Super-Phosphate, are offering that *Superior Fertilizer* for 400 lbs. cotton per ton. Call on them before the supply is exhausted.

Black Creek.

A newsy and well written communication from our esteemed Black Creek correspondent, came too late for insertion in our Sectional Column this week, but will appear in our next. In the meantime should anything of a local nature transpire we would thank our correspondent to send in by Wednesday's mail.

Personal.

Col. E. C. Yellowley of Greenville and Judge Geo. Howard of Tarboro were in the city on Wednesday last on business connected with their profession, the law.

Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of the M. E. Church is in attendance on the Methodist Centennial at Raleigh.

Peace Cotton.

Mr. J. J. Thomas has exhibited before the New Orleans and Mobile Cotton Exchange, a specimen of the celebrated Peace Cotton and in both cities it was pronounced the finest ever seen. This is a decided compliment to our State, and one that we are well proud of. Mr. Thomas is now in Mobile and we are glad to learn is making many sales of the seed.

Important to Farmers.

Zell's Super-Phosphate, that popular *Standard* Fertilizer, is now offered to farmers by Messrs Branch, Hadley & Co. payable November 1st, for 425 lbs. of cotton, or $52.50 in money per ton at the option of the planter. Those who wish to avail themselves of this reduction in the price of this excellent Fertilizer will consult their interest by applying early to Messrs Branch, Hadley & Co.

County Matters.

In accordance with an order of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. B. H. Bardin has established the line between Black Creek and Cross Roads townships, and rendered his report of the same. The line as established commences at a point where a large path crosses the branch west of David Bass's farm and runs South East to the [illegible] bridge across the swamp near Wm. M. [illegible]. The result of the line is the transfer of the following voters from Black Creek to Cross Roads: Messrs. Joe Davis, Henry Johnson, Jesse Bass, Jno. A Gifford.

Political.

Since the meeting of the State Executive Committee the sowing of seed for early county candidates seems to be in order. We have heard of several, who have whispered in a private way their willingness to serve "the dear people," but only one as yet who openly announces his readiness for the sacrificial altar. Our old friend Benjamin D. Farmer, reluctantly yields to the importunate demands of his friends, and should the honest democrats of Wilson in Convention assembled, designate him as bearer of the Coroner's banner through the campaign, to the portals of success, he promises his time and talents to a proper administration of the duties of the important office—"Rah for Farmer.

Funeral of Dr. Whitehead.

As per announcement the funeral of the late Dr. J. H. Whitehead occurred on Sunday last at the residence of his father, D. W. Whitehead Esq. in Nash county, nine miles north of this place. The day was exceedingly cold and blustery and though many were detained from attending on that account, yet the crowd in attendance numbered at least five hundred persons. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. D. B. Clayton, of the Universalist church, after which the Masonic fraternity, under the auspices of Morning Star Lodge of Nashville performed the last sad funeral rites of the order over the grave of the departed brother. A sumptuous dinner was provided for the entire company by Esquire Winstead, and nothing was left undone by that liberal and whole-souled gentleman to promote the comfort of both the inner and outer man of the large assemblage present.

New Advertisements.

The attention of our readers is earnestly called to the following new advertisements which appear for the first time in the ADVANCE of to day.

"Notice" to Internal Revenue tax payers by Col. Powers, the collector. It would be well to have your house in order before his deputies are around.

Dr. Graves,' cotton planter is again offered to farmers. It is no "new fangled machine" but has stood the test of time and experience and the farmers everywhere say it is almost indispensable on the farm.—Now is the time to supply yourself.

Brown's Billiard hall and sample rooms is just down as the leading pleasure resort of the town and we have no reason to doubt it, because Brown is a good fellow, worthy and well qualified for business and deserves patronage. His rooms are neat, comfortable, quiet and well ordered, and his stock is as represented.

The quarterly statement of the First National Bank of Wilson, exhibiting its financial condition, transactions, for the past quarter, &c. appears in this issue.

NEW DEPARTURE.

The People Moving Against Railroad Monopolies. And Extortionists.

WILSON TAKES THE LEAD.

Her Citizens Stand not Upon the Order of Moving but Move at Once.

The Wilson Overland Transportation Company Organized and put in [illegible].

HOW IT WORKS.

THE PEOPLE ENDORSE AND SUSTAIN THE MOVEMENT.

The Permanency of the New Departure an Established Fact.

This is peculiarly an era of "new departures." In politics and religion the mania has been raging with violence, and now we see it gradually entering the commercial, mercantile and general industrial circles. It is the natural result of the growing degeneracy of the times we live in, and thrice welcome should we hail, and re-echo the cry of Reform! that is now being heard through out the length and breadth of our country. Down with fraud and corruption, and death to its concomitant evils, monopoly and extortion, is the blazing emblem of the standard we fight under.

As a people, Wilson county is peculiarly reserved, unobtrusive, unostentatious, quiet and peaceable, and not only disdain but have a repugnance to any isms, schisms or new departures leading only to public notoriety. They are, and have been patient under affliction, self sacrificing and forbearing, but when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, the spirit of resentment is quick and powerful to opposition. They seemingly adopt as a motto the advice of Polonious to Laertes, "beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, bear it, that the opposer may beware of thee."

As an instance of the above, on Friday last at ten minutes notice, an organization of business men of the town was effected for the purpose of resisting the many oppressions, wrongs, injuries and indignities of a corporation, known as the Wilmington & Weldon railroad Company, which by every natural tie should have exhibited towards Wilson a friendship as warm and substantial as the venom and hatred of the enemy it has proved to her every interest. The new departure known as the "Wilson Overland Transportation Company," was duly organized and put in operation in twelve hours from the moment of its inception.—The line extends from Wilson to Goldsboro, a distance of twenty four miles and has a sufficiency of teams and rolling stock to transport all the freight shipped to or from this point. The merchants and manufacturers and business men have without exception endorsed the movement and ordered the shipment of freight to Goldsboro, *via* Morehead City to connect with this line. The amount of freight part annually at this depot is in the neighborhood of $400,000, and would be at least one-third more but for the unjust discrimination by the railroad authorities against Wilson shippers, which drives trade to Raleigh and Goldsboro.

A large part of this amount heretofore paid to a foreign corporation will now remain at home and that much thereby added to home circulation. Of its permanency, there is no reason to doubt. A prominent farmer and capitalist of this place is ready to start next week to Kentucky, to purchase sixty mules additional. The present capacity of sixteen double wagons is taxed to their utmost, and while the farmer and merchant are saving thirty per cent by the reduction in freight the company is being paid handsomely on the investment.

We might proceed *ad libitum* detailing the many local advantages attended by the "new departure," but as they are so clear and apparent to every one, we pass to the causes that gave rise to the movement and at the same time support the charges against the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, of oppression, extortion, unjust discrimination and indignity to our people.

It is no new thing. For the past ten years Wilson has been an especial object of enmity, spite and hatred of the railroad authorities. Why it was so, we were at loss to conjecture, and now, we don't care.—A miserable pig sty of a shanty, that disgraces the name of warehouse, and would not be permitted as a wood shed on any other railroad in the State, is called the Wilson depot or warehouse, and though every officer, from President down has been petitioned time and time again to erect a building that would at least protect freight from the weather, yet the petitions have been answered only with silent contempt. Passengers arriving here on the night train are put off the cars at a distance of two hundred yards North of the depot in a ditch, sometimes knee deep in stagnant water. Even the town authorities have appealed in vain for the suppression of this disgraceful nuisance. If an employee of the railroad is wanted at this station, he is immediately imported, thereby exhibiting a petty spite, which looks ugly, to say the least in dignified officials.

But, to the most important part of the subject. It is a well known fact that Wilson is the largest local shipping point on railroad. The merchants of Wilson alone ship $12[illegible] bales of cotton annually, and as before stated pay about $100,000 annually to the railroad for freight. It is a growing business town, and has within its limits the most progressive business men and mechanics to be found in the State. They have the capital and the business tact and talent to successfully compete with Raleigh and Goldsboro for the cotton trade and trade of farmers supplies. With a fair and equal showing they could secure a large [illegible] of trade that is now being driven from Wilson to these competing [illegible].

[illegible] is opposed by a corporation as rich and powerful as the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, only operating against the interest of Wilson and for Goldsboro, & Raleigh or any other point that can crush her? We state the facts and here is the proof: The following is the tariff on a few of the leading articles charged by the W. & W. railroad to Goldsboro and Wilson, and everything else is in proportion.

COTTON.

From Wilson to New York $3.75 per bale.

From Goldsboro to New York $1.50

FLOUR.

From Baltimore to Wilson 80 cts. per barrel.

From Baltimore to Goldsboro 25 cts. per barrel.

PORK.

From Lake to Wilson $1.98 per. barrel.

From Lake to Goldsboro 40 cts. per barrel.

BACON

From Lake to Wilson 50 cts. per Cwt.

From Lake to Goldsboro 15 cts. per cwt.

NAILS.

From Richmond to Wilson 40 cts. per keg.

" " Goldsboro 20 cts. " "

GUANO.

From Baltimore to Wilson $5,75 per ton.

" " " Goldsboro $2,00 " "

KEROSENE OIL.

From Baltimore to Wilson $2,47 per barrel.

" " " Goldsboro 70 cts. " "

Be it remembered that the Goldsboro freight passes Wilson and is transported a *distance of twenty four miles further.*

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

First [illegible].

Tuesday last was one of those blustering, March days specially suited for a first class fire sensation, and we had it. At 2½ o'clock in the afternoon the bells pealed forth the alarm, which was caught up by the boys and soon the town was in a blaze of the most frenzied excitement. The boarding house of Mr. Jas. Davis, formerly the Wilson Hotel, was the scene of the fire. The crowd rushed pell-mell into the building where they found an upstairs room, used as a bed room for the boys of Mr. Davis' family, in a full blaze. The bedding was at once removed to the street and the fire was out.

Upon inquiry we ascertained that the room was only occupied by the boys who seldom went therein during the day time and no fire was permitted in the room at all. But it was very evident that fire had been introduced that day, and in our private opinion through the medium of a short stem pipe.

It was indeed a narrow escape from a very disastrous general conflagration, which was only averted by the promptness on the part of the citizens to answer the alarm.

The Wilson Bucket Fire Company, yet unorganized made its debut on this occasion and won for itself quite a reputation for the coolness and daring intrepidity exhibited.

The loss visited by the fire was light to Mr. Davis but the scare we cannot speak so lightly of.

Fires in the Woods.

Wilson County, too, has had its fires in the woods but we are glad to know with less disaster than in her less fortunate neighbors. Friday last, windy day, the fire in the woods came into Wilson, from Johnston county and passed rapidly in a South east direction through Spring Hill township.—The citizens turned out *en masse* to suppress the fiery element but could only succeed in preventing its communication to buildings. It spread with great rapidity through the forests, with damaging effect to timber and in some localities burning fences. This fire originated at Beulah, Johnston county.—In another section of Spring Hill township, on the plantation of Mr. Wiley Watson, coals from a barbecue pit, set fire to the fodder and shuck stacks, and from thence spread to the woods. For several miles this fire swept through the forest, destroying timber and fences and was arrested near the line of Cross Roads township.

In Gardners township on the same day the fire broke out on the plantation of Capt. Whitehead and taking a South easterly course raged with great fury throughout the day and night. The free school house for white children was burned and the buildings of Mr. Wm. Barnes narrowly escaped destruction.

The loss of fences in this township was greater than of any other point. This fire extended into Edgecombe county and burned the gin house and other property of Mr C. S. Braswell.

In Wilson township, Capt. Joe Davis of this place, was the principal sufferer, having lost a considerable quantity of cord wood, timber and fencing.

Sensational.

The *Good Templar*, a little but loud temperance sheet, made its appearance in this place yesterday. It is gotten up with admirable taste, and is chock full of interesting reading matter. It is offered at only $1.00 per annum and is well worth the money. Address R. L. Alley, publisher. Wilson N. C.

Col. W. E. Cameron, one of the ablest newspaper writers of the old Dominion, has again entered the journalistic field, having accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Petersburg *Index-Appeal*. He was the editor of that paper in the memorable poll lead campaign when Walker was elected Governor, and to his trenchant pen is due much of the glory of that brilliant success in Southside Virginia.

Since Hearne's exposure of Legs Harriss' official tricks, we have heard nothing from the Radical Daily [illegible] as [illegible] in Raleigh. If that is Hearne's style, he is certainly not the man to run a Radical paper at the Capital, and we have no idea that the party, or any part of it will plank down the cash in aid of the enterprise.

The Statesville *Landmark* comes to us this week with a new head on and otherwise much improved. We are glad to note the unmistakable signs of prosperity in this trusty staunch and able defender of the right in the West.

We are gald to learn that the *Watch-Tower*, the Organ of the church of the Disciples, will resume publication in Kinston at an early day.

We are glad to know that Col. L. L. Polk, the founder of the Polkton *Ansonian*, has resumed editorial control of that paper, and will enlarge and generally improve it at once. Col. Polk is a bold and vigorous writer and his pen will materially aid in the success of the Cape Fear section this Fall.

Wilson College.—Roll of Honor.—

The following students recited five-sixths of their lessons perfectly, and received no demerits during the week ending March 18th, 1876:—Misses Cynthia Tull, Varina Woodard, Alice Hines, Mamie Blount, Manora King, Olivia Waters, Mollie Young, Eva Oettinger, Sallie Ruffin, Minnie Green, Mary Harvey, Mary Cannady, Katie Woodard, Nellie Edgerton, Ella Hackney, Mary Lily Kenan, Mattie Noble, Mittie Peacock, Maud Barnes, Lula Ricks, Pauline Blount, Lula Gay, Effie Jones, Fannie Jones, Lucy Little, Mamie Williams, Henretta Bullock, Addie Ballard, Addie Hardy, Mamie Thigpen, Minnie Wiggins, Mona Branch, Mary Pollard, Rebecca Wiggins, Hattie Brewer, Eugenia Cox, and Lucy Pender; Wm. E. Warren, Charles Aycock, Sidney Alley, Wm. Dukes, Curtis Howard, James R. Thigpen, Jr., Bardin Aycock, Jas. Wm. Hines, Charles H. Latham, Jr., Willie Simms, Joseph Daniels, Rodolph Duffy, Jas. Wm. Hays, James Lipscomb, Samuel Waters, Dred Peacock, James B. Barnes, John Gardner, Herbert Rountree, Henry E. Biggs, Isaac Chestnutt, Vernon Moss, Wm. Murrill, John D. Gold, J. J. Pittman, Thomas Yelverton, Roscoe Briggs, Moses Farmer, Sterling Ruffin, Leinster Duffy, Frank Daniels, Fillmore Hearne, J. M. Nunn, John H. Aycock, James Hilliard, Oscar Farmer and Alexander Qualles.

By a typographical omission the names of Misses Manora King and Hattie Barnes were left out of last week's report.

SECTIONAL NEWS.

HILLIARDSTON.

No news—The weather—Fruit prospects—Mumps—Excitement among the negroes.

HILLIARDSTON March 22nd 76.

EDS. ADVANCE:

Though I have not written in two weeks yet, even now, I am without material for a news letter.

The snow storm of Sunday night will retard farming operations somewhat in this section, but not to the farmers detriment, as they are so far advanced.

It is a foregone conclusion that the fruit crop is an entire failure, as no one believes that the buds could possibly resist the freeze of Tuesday night.

The Mumps or some other jawing complaint has invaded the precincts of Rocky Mount and "tied up" the jaws of most of the young folks.

There is great excitement among the negroes of this section in regard to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller returns." It has been "Orated" to them by some phrophetic wise acre who has heard that it rained flesh in Kentucky two weeks ago, that the end of time comes on the 25th inst. The negroes believe it and are making every necessary preparation for the event.—J. F. H.

KILL, THEME, AND EVERY WHERE.

Colt's pistol is a North Carolina invention.

The Financial panic in England is terrible.

The Radical majority in New Hampshire is 3,347.

The mumps is at large in, around, and about Rocky Mount.

Edwin Booth cleared $52,000 by his Southern starring tour.

Ex President Roberts of Liberia, formerly a Petersburg Va. negro, is dead.

Col. S. D. Pool has positively refused to accept the nomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It's a Confederate Congress. The reconvened bers have confederated to bring thieves to judgment, and reform the government

Hon. W. M. Robbins will deliver the Annual address before the Literary societies of Wake Forest College at the June Commencement.

In the Rocky Mount section the farmers are said to be increasing the corn acreage and will plant as much cotton as they can after getting in a full crop of the former.

"Sam," said Mrs. Belknap, "if I have sinned, others have doubly sinned; if I am guilty of crimes, others are guilty of double crimes." That's business. Let's have the names!

The Baptists of North Carolina have 100,000 members, white and colored, 750 churches, and 450 ministers, 23 students for the ministry are in their seminaries.

Fifty pounds of large fish were caught by two Rocky Mount lunatics with hook and line one day last week, and the *Mail* says that the demand for fishing tackle has been firm and active in that burg ever since.

Raleigh has organized another Insurance Company of which Armistead Jones is President. Dr. G. W. Blacknall, treasurer and R. W. Best, Secretary. It is a fire Company and will be known as the Southern Underwriters Association.

"Some enterprising newspaper reporter has discovered that the wife of R. H. Dana, Jr., our new minister to England, is a third cousin of President Grant. The next question will be, is the wife of Secretary Taft remotely related to the President or any of the President's relatives?"

The Johnston *Courier* man has started a curiosity shop, commencing with a man by the name of Young J. Strickland, who has a large family, never went to church in his life, never voted, and never drank a drop of liquor. The curious part is in the last stanza, and a Johnston county man with it.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the judgement of the Court below has been affirmed in the case of the State against Elias Powell, from Edgecombe, and unless the Governor interferes, his life will pay the penalty for the murder of Mr. Cohen, at Whitakers, last year. He will be resentenced at the next Tarboro Court.

MARRIED.

By J. C. Harper, Esq. at the residence of Mr. W. S. Bachelor, the bride's father, in Nash county, on Sunday the 12th inst., Mr. A. L. Barnes, a member of the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, to Miss Arkansas Bachelor.

DIED.

On Friday the 10th inst. Mr. L. T. Brantley, a worthy and respected citizen of Ferrells township, Nash County.

Consult your family physician. He will tell you there is no better remedy known for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint than "Dr. Wade's Liver Corrector."

A TOAST.

Two Important Discoveries! The discovery of America by Columbus, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; the one opening up to mankind a new continent, the other a fountain of health, which is indispensable to the full enjoyment of life and its blessings. In response to the above sentiment come the unsolicited attestations of tens of thousands of grateful patients, who have been relieved of chronic ailments through its instrumentality. Those voices are limited to one locality, but from every city, village, and hamlet, in our broad domain, as well as from other climes, and in the strange utterances of foreign tongues, like the confused murmur of many waters, come unfeigned and hearty commendations. It is, in combination with the Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the great depurator of the age. Under its benign action eruptions disappear, excessive waste is checked, the nerves are strengthened, and health, long banished from the system, resumes her reign and re-establishes her rosiere throne upon the cheek. All who have thoroughly tested its virtues in the diseases for which it is recommended unite in pronouncing it the great Medical Discovery of the age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WORCESTER'S QUARTO DICTIONARY. THE STANDARD.

Testimony From High Authority.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1875.

Wherever proofs from the Congressional Printing Office embody the innovations upon English orthography which Webster intro luced, they are invariably returned with corrections restoring the established spelling; as represented by Worcester and the usage of all great English writers.

Very Respectfully,
A. R. SPOFFORD,
Librarian of Congress.

"The Best Authority, Worcester's Large Dictionary."—Hon. CHAS. SUMNER.

Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass., June 25th, 1873.

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IMPORTED LONDON ALE
&c., &c., &c.,

The attention of families is especially called to my stock of canned goods, dried and green fruits, meats &c. which are kept fresh by regular semi-weekly arrivals.

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Remember the place, Tarboro St., two doors east of Branch, Hadley & Co

L. H. FULCHER.

Feb 25-3m.

OLD THINGS MADE NEW.

The public should remember that J. B. Clements is better prepared than ever at his

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to dye clothing of all kinds any color desired. At a very small cost your old clothing can be changed to a fresh and fashionable color.

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Feb 26-1t

DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!

Still Downward.

If there is a bottom in this market for GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
FARM AND FAMILY
SUPPLIES GENERALLY,
I am determined so find it, and hereby propose to work it out on that line. If it takes me all the Summer.

Having just received large additions to my General Stock, I am prepared to offer at the bottom price.

Heavy Groceries and Farm supplies generally embracing; standard Flours, Meal; Bulk and Bacon Shoulders and Sides; Canvassed and North Carolina Hams, Fish, Salt, Sugars, Molasses, Coffee &c., &c.

My stock of Family Groceries embraces the purest standard goods of every description, Canned Goods in endless variety, smoked meats dried fruits, Gilt Edge Goshen Butter &c., &c.

LIQUORS! LIQUORS!

The largest stock in the county embracing every grade and variety. I am sole agent for the celebrated Applewood, and Pleasant Run brands of Old Rye Whiskeys; that have stood the test of medical experts and by them pronounced

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