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RAILROADS. THE RALEIGH NEWS-OBSERVER publishes a communication from Attorney General Kenan upon this important subject which has been agitating the public mind for some time past.

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the Virginia election, the whole power of the Administration will be exerted to bring about the same result.

Not in North Carolina issues involving no political significance, and questions exciting considerable individual feeling, loom up and promise to be disturbing factors in the future.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. In consequence of the death of Geo. H. Griffin it becomes necessary to settle the business of the firm of Griffin & Murray.

FOR SALE. Valuable property for sale. Arrington's Mills, one mile east of Hilliardston, N. C.

Important Sale. On Wednesday 28th day of December, I shall sell at public auction, for cash at the foundry of Farmer & Wainwright, the following property:

LAND SALE. On the first Monday in January 1882, at the Court House door in the town of Wilson, we as executors of Col. David Williams, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, one tract of land in Edgecombe county, containing 140 acres more or less.

GOOD COFFEE. Everybody wants it, but very few get it, because most people do not know how to select coffee, or it is spoiled in the roasting or making.

N. C. FORAGE! RICE Straw carefully handled and firmly compressed into bales, 3 feet long, 1-1/2 feet wide, and 1-1/6 feet thick, weighing from 120 to 130 pounds each.

Excellent Forage For horses, mules, and cattle for less than half the cost of hay.

Read! Read! Read! An Entirely New Process! Egyptian Crystal Photographs. This is the only artistic Photograph which can portray the living presence of yourself or friends, and it is something

ENTIRELY NEW. No oil, paraffine, or oil paints are used in its construction. Taken solely from the photograph. These pictures are executed with liquid chemical colors, which are twenty times as powerful as oil paints.

Christmas Goods! Useful and Beautiful Presents! I have the most beautiful line of goods suitable for Christmas presents ever offered in Wilson, consisting of

NOTICE! Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of George H. Griffin, Sr., deceased, before the Probate Judge of Wilson County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding claims against said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 10th day of Dec., 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Proclamation Pianos and Organs.

SPECIAL AND EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT. The battle has been fought And the victory won, The enemy is routed, And the job was neatly done.

The Head Boss' Determination to Astonish the Public with Extraordinary Bargains.

I have therefore marked the prices (which have already been the very lowest in the State) Down! Down! Down! to place them within the reach of almost every one.

PRICES WILL TELL, I therefore invite the public to call and examine my prices, compare the same with others and you will be satisfied that I am CONSISTENT AND IN EARNEST.

Mammoth Establishment. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and in short anything that can possibly be found in a first class Dry Goods and Variety Store.

L. Edwards, IN "OLD HARDWARE STORE," WILSON, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE. WILL EXCHANGE MEAL FOR CORN, OR FLOUR FOR WHEAT. AT MY STORE.

J. T. Wiggins, Dealer in General Merchandise.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES! THE BEST IN THE MARKET. Fourteen different sizes and kinds. Five sizes with Enamelled Boilers.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF FURNITURE! FOR THE Fall and Winter of 1881. We desire to inform our friends and patrons in Wilson and the adjoining counties that we have purchased with the greatest care and judgment the largest and best ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE ever kept by any firm in this section.

Parlor Furniture, CHAIRS! CHAIRS! Bed-Room Sets, Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Belsteads, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Looking Glasses, Mouldings, Picture Frames, Wardrobes and Desks, and, in brief, everything usually kept in a first-class Furniture Establishment.

UNDERTAKING! We keep constantly on hand a large lot of Rosewood and Metallic burial cases, caskets, and burial robes. We are agents for one of the best masons in the country, and can furnish at short notice any style of TOMBS, STONES, or Monuments at prices to suit the times.



A Large Stock for Christmas Holidays. Send For Circulars. Hanff & Son. GOLDSBORO, N. C.

CHRISTMAS 1881. Cast Your Optics on This.

J. T. McCRAW Wilson, N. C. [Dec. 2-1/2.]

House For Rent. I will rent my residence on Tarboro street, opposite the P. O., for the ensuing year on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE. The house and lot on Spring Street adjoining the lots of W. J. Harris, Calvin Barnes and John Barnes.

For Sale! A Buggy Shop with a trade of from four to six thousand dollars per year in the town of Black Creek.

State of North Carolina, Nash County, In the Superior Court, before the Probate Judge.

Notice to the Defendant Richard Bone. J. J. Q. Vick and Ann Eliza Vick, his wife, Richard Bone, Wm. J. Poland, Elizabeth Poland, Jno. W. Brantley, and Mary B. Brantley, his wife, John T. Bone, Defendants.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, To the Sheriff of Wilson County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Haywood Eatman and Smiddy Eatman if they be found within your county to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Wilson within twenty days after the service of this summons on them.

NOTICE. I offer for rent my entire premises in the town of Wilson, containing seven acres of land, situated on east corner of Vance and Pender streets.

NOTICE. Having been appointed Receiver of the late firm of Farmer & Wainwright, all persons indebted to them are hereby notified to come forward and make payment, and those holding claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for adjustment.

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