

"BENEVOLENT" VS. "COMMERCIAL" ASSIMILATION.

The Southern convention which met in Philadelphia last week threw a good deal of light on the industrial progress of the South and on Southern resources.

Five hundred and fifty millions of people in the far East for half a century have endeavored to open a highway through the mountainous and land that connects the two great continents of America.

The twentieth century calls for human advancement. We are the South learned at the close of the war that if our population and already have expended in the effort to inoculate them with "benevolent assimilation" upward of \$500,000,000 and countless lives.

Better, while keeping a business eye upon the far East and working it for all it is worth, keep both eyes on the countries South of us and work for the possibilities there are in them.

PRODUCTIVE SOILS. In the meeting of Southern businessmen in Philadelphia last week in speaking of the possibilities of agriculture in the South Colonel Hemphill, of Atlanta, said that he could show where one acre of land in his State had produced 119 bushels of shelled corn.

According to our recollection the five bales referred to were raised on land not far from Atlanta, and on land, too, which a few years before it fell into the hands of the young man who produced such an astonishing amount of cotton on one acre was considered poor land.

The thoughts of Mr. Cobb seem to have been centered on the five hundred and fifty millions of people in the far East, and so seem to be the thoughts of a good many who favor and are anxious to see this waterway opened.

At the commencement exercises of Columbia University last week, a friend of its president, Seth Low, donated \$100,000 to establish a chair in the University for the study of the Chinese language.

A Toledo, Ohio, man recently made an incursion into Canada, where he bought a pencil. When he got back into Ohio he remembered that the customs house man didn't tackle him, and therefore he paid no duty on that pencil.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7, 1879. Dr. C. J. MOTTETT—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your CATARRH (Teething Powder) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte News: Capt. William B. Caldwell, a well-known citizen of this county, died Friday morning at the residence of his son, Mr. J. S. Caldwell, at Huntersville. He was born in Cabarrus county, April 2, 1820.

—Torboro Southerner: The Edgcombe farmer has bought more corn and meal this year than in many previous years. When accounts are balanced at the end of the year it will be found that the Western bread has made a perceptible hole in the profits.

—Kinston Free Press: Lieutenant William Williams died at White Hall, Wayne county, Tuesday night, June 11th, aged about 68 years. He was a native of North Carolina and moved to White Hall since the war. He was a gallant Confederate soldier. He was second lieutenant in Co. A 40th Regiment Heavy Artillery.

—Salisbury Truth-Index: Machines are reaching here every day and are being sold at very low prices. There are many shops at Spencer. While the new men are coming in small numbers at a time, their coming is evidence that the railroad company considers all its former employees. Shops at other points are being filled, and it is claimed by the company that no serious inconvenience has resulted by reason of their old employes quitting.

—Concord Standard: Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell has been hit by a stroke the like of which rarely occurs for a target one of us who are easily missed. A few days ago Dr. Dillon Brown, of New York, who has a country home near Yadkin Falls, was on a visit to his summer place in the mountains and found a present of a pair of splendid bay horses, well matched; a fine trap and a buggy, including two sets of good, fine harness; including a set of good, fine harness; Jersey bull, "Yadkin Chief," all registered stock, together with a \$60 lot of grass seed and a \$45 steel range.

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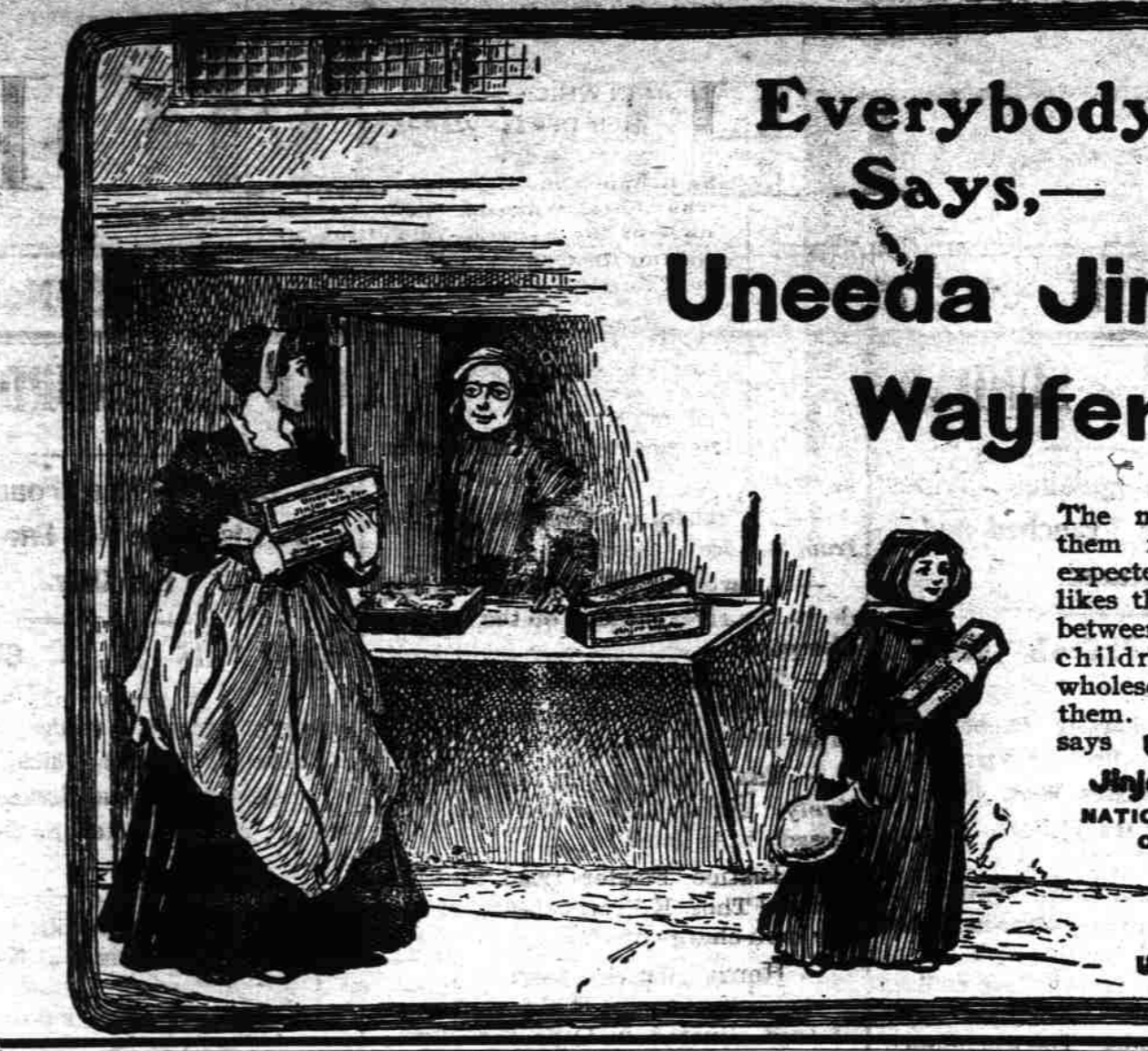
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Everybody Says— Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer

The mother wants them for company. The father likes them to nibble between meals. The children make a wholesome meal of them. Everybody says Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53 1/2 cents per gallon for spirits and 88 cents per gallon for country casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$1.10 for dip and 10 cents for virgin.

RECEIPTS: Spirits turpentine 119. Rosin 159. Tar 63. Crude turpentine 103.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, June 17.—Money on call rather steadier at 3 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, June 17.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good 1 1/2 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, June 17.—To-day's events in the cotton market were emphatically bullish.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including 'FOREIGN', 'MARINE', 'MUNROE', 'GERMAN', and 'MORTGAGE'.

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