

Cotton.

With careful rotation of crops and liberal fertilizations, cotton lands will improve. The application of a proper fertilizer containing sufficient Potash often makes the difference between a profitable crop and failure.

Actual Potash.

Kainit is a complete specific against "Rust."

THE DREAM OF OTHER DAYS.

How oft, how oft, we know not why, There comes a sound, with heart-beat sigh— With mystic yearnings, fraught with tears— From out the mist-enclobered years.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Winking at sin will soon ruin the eye-sight. — A wolf in sheep's clothing is none the less a wolf. — What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.

TWINKLINGS.

— "My wife is my original woman," said Brown. "Why, when I proposed to her, instead of saying 'This is so sudden,' she said, 'Well, I think it is about time.'"

Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various heart ailments.

The Weekly Star.

AFTERMATH. The herald redoubt sings his winter lay. The herald drifts in flocks about the way.

SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVES.

The Superiority of Electric Over Steam as a Motor. The most striking thing about the behavior of the electric locomotive is the certainty with which it may be moved over short distances, varying from a few inches to a few feet.

Business Locals.

For Rent—A Two-story House with side porch, including bath room, on Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth, No. 408. Possession given at once.

\$250,000 To Be Given Away. Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C. Paid in Capital \$125,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$65,000.

Promptness! Accuracy! Safety! Liberal loans made at lowest rates on approved security. We have always made a specialty of supplying, without postponement, all customers desiring to borrow on good security.

Manhood Restored. DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT. THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS.

AN ACROSTIC. MOWBERS. URNS. REAPERS. CASTINGS. HINGES. IRON. SPIKES. OVENS. NAILS. J. W. Murchison, Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Spanish Peanuts for Seed. 500 BUSHELS SPANISH PEANUTS (FOR SEED), 500 bushels Field Peas, 500 bags Meal, 50,000 pounds Hay Iron, 400 barrels Molasses, 1,000 bushels Mixed Oats, 100 long Males, 800 bushels (some fine large), and quantities of other goods.

For Sale Low. 50 Barrels MOLASSES, 100 Barrels MULLETS, 100 Bags COFFEE, 200 Boxes TOBACCO, all grades. SAM'L BEAR, Sr., 12 Market St.

ORIGIN OF THE CAT.

Some Throw His Glove Down to Free an Old Negro Woman From His Grip. When stepped on the neck, her limp and her cries were so pitiable I took her to the kitchen to apologize in a saucer of cream and ask mammy to care for her.

WEBSTER AT SCHOOL.

HE WAS SLOVENLY AND UNTIDY IN HIS APPEARANCE. He was Very Timid and Had Not the Common-sense Necessary For Declamation. Was Considered by Some a Foolish Boy—His Teachers, However, Saw His Real Worth.

It is doubtful if, among that group of intellectual prodigies whose efforts in the courts of justice and in the national halls of legislation have been materially full of fruit, there is a name more prominent than that of Webster.

When Daniel Webster was given in charge of the worthy Mr. Clifford, it was the first time he had ever been away from home. His feelings cannot be better described than by himself.

Merger & Evans.

634 Steps east from corner Front and Pine streets. W. B. COOPER, 226 North Water Street.

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Hall & Pearsall.

Invite the attention of the trade to their large stock of Groceries and Provisions. Farmers and Distillers' Supplies.

North Carolina Hams.

YOU WILL WANT HAMS FOR THE CONVENTION. I have the best North Carolina Hams at rock bottom prices. Large quantities of white black-eyed peas at reasonable prices.

Cut Down Expenses. by buying a package of Gold Dust. Stop money leakages all over the house. Save wear and tear on wood-work, china, and your SELF. Save money, time, and labor, by using GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

A. D. BROWN, Successor to BROWN & RODDICK, No. 29 North Front St. PROSPERITY.

Hard Times. 1,000 yards of 16 cent a yard. Ladies' Unbleached Vests, low neck, no sleeves, taped, 15c and 15c each.

Budnut's Toilet Requisites.

The Southern Baptist Convention. To meet in our city this week. We are expecting a very large crowd. Some of the most talented men in the United States are expected to attend.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

High Grade Fertilizers.

TO INSURE A GOOD CROP OF TOBACCO, COTTON, TRUCK OR SMALL GRAIN, USE ONLY RELIABLE, HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS, MANUFACTURED BY POWERS, GIBBS & CO., WILMINGTON, N. C.

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PETERSON & RULFS. The Leading Manufacturers of Fertilizers in the South. Increased Sales for 1896 Fifty Per Cent.

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Lithia water. The Only Known Solvent of Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys. Dr. J. B. Holmes, ex-President Georgia State Medical Association, says: "Have used Bowden Lithia Water extensively in bladder and kidney troubles, and the results have been most gratifying."