

There is no man however stupid, can fail to consent to the assertion that the Farmers Council which assembled in Petersburg last week, was composed of men of as high rank and possessed of as much ability, as any body of men which has met anywhere upon Virginia's soil for many years.

Scarcely can we enter the company of any man, or any set of men but the first question asked is: are we going to have war with Spain? Our mission has ever been that of peace, but in the recent Cuban affairs, together with other difficulties we have had with Spain, it seems to us, "gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace."

The overhauling of the United States schooner Lizzie Major on the 26th of March, 1868, upon the high seas, by a Spanish frigate, and taking two passengers from on board to Cuba.

Proclamation of Captain General DeRocas in May, 1868 authorized the search of vessels on the high seas, in defiance of a treaty with Spain.

The seizure, on the 21st of January 1869, of the United States steamer Colonel Lloyd Aspinwall, while in use as a United States despatch boat, by the Spanish man of war Herman Cortes and her detention for ninety eight days. Spain paid the owners \$19,702.50 in gold.

Outrage to the flag untoned. The seizure of the United States schooner Mary Lowell by the Spanish war steamer Andalusia in British waters, March 16, 1869.

Attack upon and stabbing of Johnston and Foster, citizens of the United States, in the streets of Havana Feb. 6, 1870, by a Spanish mob for the "crime" of wearing blue neck-ties. The murder of the German citizen Greenwald, at the same time, for being in their company and on suspicion of being an American.

Insult to the American flag in the outrage upon U. States Consul Phillips, in March 1870, at Santiago de Cuba, by a Spanish mob, and forcing him to fly. The confiscation of Consul Phillips estate.

Murder at Santiago de Cuba of the seaman Speakman and Wyeth citizens of the United States who were shipwrecked on the Cuba coast, and guilty of no crime.

Embargo and confiscation of the property and estates of American citizens in Cuba under Valmaceda's proclamation in April, 1871.

Inhuman proclamation of Valmaceda in April, 1871, ordering every male over 15 years of age in Cuba found away from his habitation and not having sufficient motive therefor, to be shot.

Diabolical proclamation of Valmaceda in April, 1871 that every unoccupied habitation and every house not flying a white flag should be reduced to ashes.

Execution of eight boy students in Havana in November 1871, by orders of a court-martial under the bloodthirsty dictation of the Spanish volunteers for an imaginary insult to a grave.

Condemnation of the American citizen, Dr. Houard, in December, 1871, to imprisonment on false charges and sending him to Spain in chains.

Summary arrests and imprisonments of American citizens, military executions without pretext, arbitrary embargoes of property, and other acts done by the Spanish authorities in Cuba to the persons and properties of citizens of the United States, in violation of the Treaty of 1795.

The butchery of the wounded and prisoners of war and mutilation of the dead in encounters with the Cuban forces.

The repeated murders of Cuban women and children suspected of sympathy with the Cuban forces.

Seizure of the United steamer Virginus, on the 31st of October, 1873, upon the high seas, taking her to Santiago de Cuba and there butchering the citizens of the United States and others, under the protection of our flag found on board of her.

THE INJECTION KILLED AND THE STATE TREASURY THROWN OPEN.—We hope such men as Zell of New York, will hereafter, remember that North Carolina cannot have her Treasury locked up to satisfy those holding Josie bonds or any other sort. We are in favor of North Carolina paying every dollar honestly owing, that her credit may stand in time to come, as it did in days of yore. But we will never consent that one man shall sneak in our midst, and injure the Treasury.

NO WAR—LATER. Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo "Fixes it"—Full Particulars of the Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The negotiations between the United States and Spain with regard to the questions growing out of the capture of the Virginus were brought to a conclusion to-day. Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo having agreed upon and signed a protocol which the latter soon after telegraphed to his government. As conflicting statements have appeared in the newspapers regarding intelligence received last night and also to-day, it can now be positively stated that the terms are substantially as follows: "First, the immediate delivery to the United States of the ship Virginus and all the surviving passengers and crew. Second, a salute to our flag on the 25th of Dec. next unless in the meantime Spain shall satisfy the United States that the American flag was improperly borne on that vessel and further, that she had no right to the American flag or American papers. In this event the salute is to be spontaneously withdrawn and Spain is to formally disclaim any intentional indignity to the flag in the acts committed by Spain against the Virginus. Third if it shall thus be shown the Virginus had no right to carry the American flag and papers the U. States will institute proceedings against the vessel and the surviving parties who have violated the laws of the United States, and Spain guarantees to institute proceedings against any of her authorities who may have violated either the law or treaty stipulations. The matter of reclamation for damages is reserved for future consideration. In addition to the above it can also be positively stated that within the next two days, Secretary Fish and the Spanish Minister will determine the port at which the Virginus and the surviving passengers and crew shall be delivered to the United States. The words "immediate release," as applicable to the delivery of the Virginus and the surviving passengers and crew implies, of course a reasonable time for its execution as some days must elapse before Havana and Santiago de Cuba can be reached. The agreement is regarded in official quarters as covering all the points of our original demands, though in a modified form while it is considered respectful and honorable to both countries.

The fixing of 25th of December as the time for saluting our flag is to allow the necessary opportunity to Spain to show that the Virginus improperly carried the American flag and American papers.

There is a sensible relief in all quarters that the negotiation has thus peacefully ended. Secretary and Admiral Polo have for two weeks past, been engaged in producing this result, on which they received the congratulations of their respective friends.

Capt. Hester at Kirell's had his kitchen consumed by fire on Tuesday night last.

It is much colder to-day than it was yesterday. We hope it will not long remain so.

How did Cain find his wife? We will answer the above question in our next, if we don't forget.

Reverdy Johnson, who was on the Treasury Injunction case, and the Chapman Sisters who have been performing in Raleigh, passed through here yesterday.

LOSS OF THE VILLE DE HAVRE.—On the 15th of November the steamship Ville du Havre sailed from New York for Havre. On the morning of the 23rd she collided with the Lochearn, a British ship from London, and sunk, taking down with her 226 of her passengers and some of the crew. Eighty-seven persons were saved.

It is the greatest calamity since the loss of the Atlantic.—Wil Star.

HALIFAX COURT HOUSE, VA., Nov. 29, 1873.

DEAR SIR.—I had stolen from me at South Boston Depot, on Monday night the 24th inst., a Horse, Buggy and Harness, the horse was a large light chest-nut sorrell, little sway-back, star in forehead, sometimes in walking, strikes his right hind foot against his left ancle causing a sore; of good appearance, and in good order. The buggy was equally new, on the old style, high back, square seat and foot, with Geo. A. Ansley's name engraved on a plate in back spring bar. Any information in regard to the above, will be thankfully received. I offer \$75.00 for any information leading to their recovery or proportional reward for either.

Very respectfully, W. H. DICKENS.

TOBACCO MARKET. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2. Tobacco mediums dull. We quote lugs at \$5.50 to 7.50; common to fair leaf \$7.50 to 9.50; good and fine \$10 to \$13.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Cotton quiet; sales 231 bales at 15 3/4; Orleans 16 1-8 cents.

FALTIMORE, Dec. 2. Cotton dull and lower, middlings 15 1-2 low middlings 15; strict good ordinary 14 1-2 cts.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 2. Cotton dull, middlings 15 1/2 cts.

NORFOLK, Dec. 2. Cotton quiet, low middlings 14 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2. Cotton casier—Uplands 8 1-2 to 8 5/8; Orleans 8 7-8.

Branch & Taylor, No. 121 Sycamore St. Petersburg, Va. (Old Stand of Branch, Herbert & Co.)

Commission Merchants AND DEALERS IN GUANO.

On hand Soluble Sea Island Guano, Guanape Peruvian Guano, Ground Bone, Plaster, Agricultural Lime, &c.

Consignments of Produce solicited, which will receive our Personal Attention. Nov 13 to 6. 12m.

BISHOP & BRANCH, Grocers and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 108, Sycamore Street, PETERSBURG, Va. Sole agents for the VEGETABLE, the best Fertilizer in the Market. Oct. 23, 1873—1y

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NOTICE. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! I WOULD very respectfully say to those visiting Kirell's, and to the traveling public that I have fitted up a Bar Room in good order, and can furnish Wines, Brandies, Whiskey and Cigars. Besides those who may want a plate of Oysters, can get them cheap, fresh and fixed up right. Give me a trial. A. F. STANTON. Kirell's, N. C., Nov. 6-6m.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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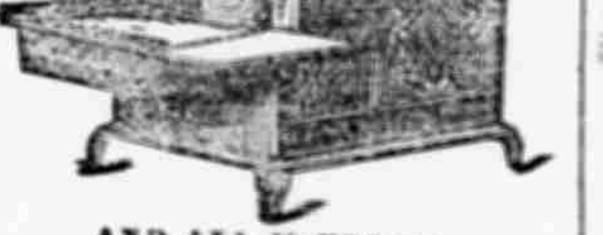


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Also, Farm Wagons, Carts, Cart Wheels and Axles, Farm Gear, &c. A large and varied stock Always on Hand

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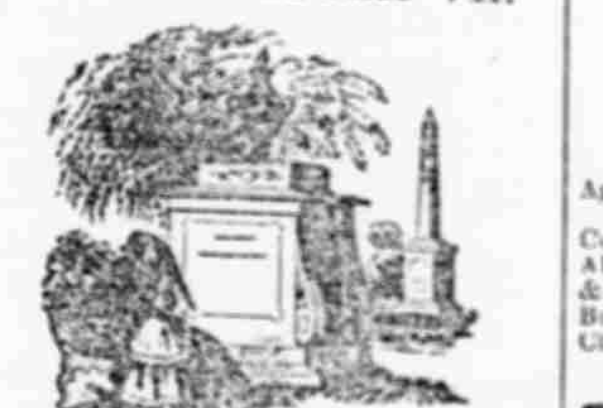
AND ALL KINDS OF TINWARE, METALIC ROOFING, PLUMBING, &c. 13 and 15, Cor. Market Square and Union Street, NORFOLK, VA. Sept. 11-1y.

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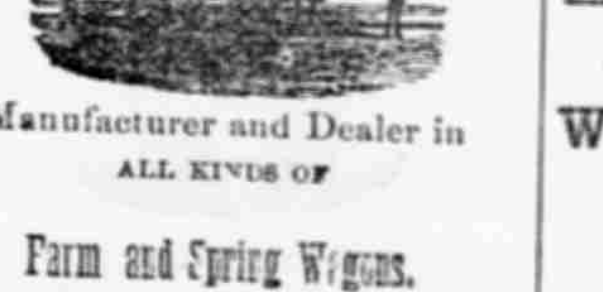


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C. A. WOODARD, OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH GWATHMEY, DEY & POWELL, Wholesale Grocers, Water St. & 41 Commerce St., NORFOLK, VA. Sept. 11, 1873-1y

Walter C. Harris, WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has just received A Large Stock of FALL GOODS, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, BOOTS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CONFECTIONERIES, &c. and every thing that is usually kept in a first class retail store. He has also added to his stock A LARGE LOT OF PURE LIQUORS. Call and see him, he takes pleasure in showing his goods. Henderson, N. C. Sept. 18-1y

JULIUS LEWIS. NICK W. WEST. Julius Lewis & Co., RALEIGH, N. C., FISHER BUILDING.



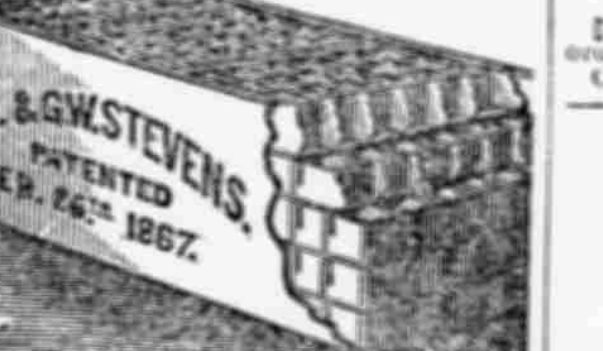
Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Wagon and Buggy Materials, Leather and Rubber Belting, Gum and Rope Packing, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils and Vices, House-Furnishing Goods, Iron, Steel, Nails, Guns, Pistols and Sporting Goods. Get the best Lewis' Stag White Lead. Oils, Colors, Varnishes and Brushes. Oct. 9-1y

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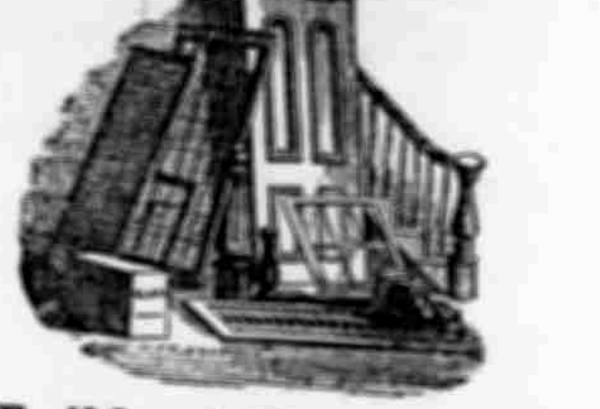
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NOTICE Extraordinary. FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

New Store AND NEW GOODS. J. SOLOMON & CO., late of Franklinton, N. C. has open and the store house lately occupied by Mr. T. N. Jones, with a large stock of GOODS, consisting of

Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes. Buyers are respectfully invited to an examination. The stock embraces everything usually found in a first class establishment, and will be sold at a small profit. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. It will save you money. J. SOLOMON & CO. Henderson, N. U., Oct. 2-1y.

Public Sale. I will offer for sale at public outcry, at my residence five miles east of Henderson, on the 2nd of December 1873, all my stock, viz: Horses, Mules, Cows, young Cattle, Berkshire Hogs, Wagon, Top Buggy, Ox Cart, Plow, Cultivator, Horse Hoe, Sweep, Harrow, Cotton Planter, Fan Mill, Corn Sheller, Old Mill, Garden and Plantation Tools, Combed Roper and Newry, Grain, Fodder, Hay, Shocks, Straw, and all my Household and Kitchen Furniture. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. D. C. EATON. Nov. 20 5w