

THE CENTENNIAL.

Friday, February 4, 1876.

Home Items.

We have ordered a new head for our paper, but failed to get it for this issue—will have it next week.

W. H. Skinner, Esq., has sold out his Drug business to Drs. J. G. & R. E. King, whose advertisement appears in this issue.

N. M. Norwood, Esq., has commenced the erection of his Tobacco Factory in this place, which he will have ready for the spring work.

Robt. Lynch, (col.) was killed near Arcola, in this county, a few days since, by falling from the tongue of an ox cart, on which he was riding, and the wheel passing over his neck.

An extensive fire occurred in Louisburg on the night of the 31st ult., burning the new brick building in which the Post Office is located Barrow & Pleasants, some law offices adjoining and the office of Dr. King.

CONGRESS.—But little of importance has been finally acted upon by this body. After this week we expect to furnish our readers with weekly summary of all important congressional action, and general news.

Our intention is, to give weekly, all important news items, from this and adjoining counties, but for the present our arrangements are not completed. We call upon our friends to send us in, all the news items they have, and to keep us posted weekly.

Aurora Lodge, No. 108, I. O. G. T., elected, at a recent meeting, the following officers for the present term: Dr. J. H. King, W. O. T. King, St. Sing, W. V. P., J. B. Edwards, W. S.; T. M. Price, W. A. S.; Miss M. B. Hatcher, W. T.; A. D. Harris, W. F. S.; Rev. J. W. Shackford, W. C.; W. H. Morgan, W. M.; Miss Jennie Sedgwick, W. D. M.; G. H. Miles, I. G.; W. H. Polk, O. G.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Centennial without doubt, is the best advertising medium in North Carolina. It reaches the leading business men throughout this State and South Carolina. There is not a post office of any importance to which it is not sent. If you want your advertisement read by the business and professional men of the two States, put it in the Centennial. Our mail book is open to the inspection of all who have any doubts.

A TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN WARRENTON.—In a conversation, recently, with a gentleman living within six miles of Warrenton, he informed us, that instead of prizing and shipping his tobacco as heretofore, he intended hauling it to Henderson and selling it loose. The inquiry at once suggested itself, why not have a Warehouse in Warrenton for the sale of Tobacco? We have no doubt if some enterprising citizen would open a Warehouse here, that it would not only pay him well, but bring a good deal of trade to the town. There is no reason why as much tobacco may not be sold here as at Henderson. These Warehouses are sometimes gotten up by joint stock Companies, who employ a competent man to attend to them and conduct the sales. Why not have one?

THE SCHOOLS OF WARRENTON.—We learn that our Graded School, is in a highly prosperous condition, with an attendance of about one hundred and seventy, which is being daily increased. The faculty including the Superintendent, is composed of six competent and popular teachers. Indeed the faculty will compare favorably with that of any institution in the State. Beside the Graded School, we have the Warrenton Female Institute, with the Rev. N. Graves, and Mrs. Wilcox, at the head of it. This Institution has been in operation many years, and has turned out some of the most accomplished and thoroughly educated young ladies in the State. Then we have the male Academy of Capt. Dugger, whose reputation as a successful educator is State wide. With these schools, Warrenton affords educational facilities, unexcelled by any other town in the State. We desire to direct the attention of those who are seeking a location to settle, which affords good educational advantages, to Warrenton. Good society, good health, good schools, are some of the advantages our beautiful town offers.

HELP THE ORPHAN.—The Warrenton Thespian Corps, will give an entertainment on the evening of Friday the 11th inst., at the College Chapel, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. The laudable object of the exhibition will of course secure a crowded house. Provision for the material comfort and also the moral and mental training of indigent Orphans, is not only an object which appeals to the generous impulses of the heart, but it is a debt which society owes to the unfortunate.

We call attention to the following advertisements:

R. G. FORD & Co., who are reliable and deserving of a liberable patronage.

NORWOOD, DAVIS & Co., who offer to sell their splendid stock of Goods at cost, for forty days.

JESSIE DRAPER, who has an excellent stock of Furniture, which he is selling right.

KING BROS, who have a fine assortment in their line.

Mrs. B. D. WILLIAMS, Warrenton GROCERY, has everything good to eat.

EDWARD SHROYER, who is still carrying on the Tin and Sheet Iron Business, at his old stand, near Dr. King's office.

Mrs. Bogardus' School for Young Ladies, which is very highly endorsed.

Henderson Items.

We pity that young man in town who can't go to sleep unless he is hugging a pillow.

Winter, cold winter seems to have set in, in earnest. Wednesday was one of the coldest days ever felt in this country.

Don't fail to go and see J. M. Currin & Co. at the Brick Warehouse, when you come to Henderson.

"Nothing on earth can smother but a human being," and if he does it in a hot room it costs him ten cents a smile.

It is said that the winter of 1875 was exactly similar to this, and that its exceeding mildness was a source of general remark.

Wanted at the Brick Warehouse 500,000 lbs. bright smokers and Fillers. Best prices guaranteed. J. M. CURRIN & Co., Proprietors.

The Brick Warehouse, will be headquarters for red Wrappers and Fillers for 1876, as J. M. Currin & Co.'s orders are increasing for this

That boy in the gallery of one of our churches, last Sunday, understood pitching notes to his sweetheart. He threw it directly at her feet, but then it was done so stylishly.

S. & C. Watkins, have on hand and for sale 21,000 pounds of meat and 18,000 gallons of Molasses, beside many other articles in large quantities. Go see them, they are first class merchants.

REPORTERS should always be even-tempered men; but when one rushes wildly ten squares to get a vivid account of a man breaking his leg, he may be excused if he can't find any words in the dictionary, to suit the occasion when he discovers it is a wooden leg.

It has not been determined among our tobacco manufacturers as yet, whether or not they will make any exhibition of their manufactures at the Centennial this year. But it is hoped they will do so, that the world may see the qualities and varieties of our manufacturers.—Index-Appeal.

This week, we ran off fifty six quires and mailed them to regular yearly subscribers, and in less than three months, we expect to run off seventy-five quires. The above we are willing to testify to before any magistrate. We honestly believe there are but three papers in the State with a larger circulation than we have. We mail our paper every week to about nine hundred merchants and other business men in this and other States. We challenge all the papers in the State excepting three to compare books with us, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace.

MEADOWS WAREHOUSE

Still ahead. Still ahead on Big Prices. Still ahead on nice handling. Still ahead on orders for Manntac's Still ahead on low prices for Guano Still ahead on low prices Fertilizer's Still ahead on good light to show Tobacco. Still ahead, we intend to remain.

It is a fact beyond dispute that Cooper's Ware House is selling by far more leaf Tobacco than any ware House in the county.

We would call the special attention of Merchants, Bankers, Magistrates, County Court Clerks to Harrell's Job-Office, where they can get all kinds of blanks, and Job-Work of all kinds cheaper than anywhere else in America. Try HARRELL'S JOB OFFICE Henderson, N. C., and if what we say is not so, then we will charge you nothing for what we do.

Best Peruvian, Guanape Guano, at Baltimore prices, at BOBBITT & NASH'S.

Best Rio Coffee 25 cents, yellow, refined and white sugars, at BOBBITT & NASH'S.

Syrup by the Barrel and Gallon, at BOBBITT & NASH'S.

NOTE PAPER.—The latest in note paper and envelopes is unique. The form is a continental hat in miniature, or, to be more explicit and lucid, an old fashioned New England bun. The paper is heavy, and, like Joseph's coat of many colors. You have your monogram in the upper left hand corner, and your autograph vis a vis. You put in the envelope of the same form, and then sit down and wonder where the place is for the postage stamp!

Messrs. J. C. & D. Y. Cooper Proprietors of Coopers Ware House are live and go-ahead men. Consequently their House stands at the head of the Granville Ware House business. All grades of Tobacco are handled by them with such care and skill that they never fail to get full prices, farmers marketing their crops at Henderson should go to Cooper's.

"After the University, Horner's school at Oxford, has my wish for its prosperity. J. H. Horner and his brother T. J. Horner, are men of strong sense. They think clearly and speak clearly, and a boy with any brains at all is bound to learn under their teaching. They will not let a boy dodge them. A parent will get the worth of his money if he sends to the Horner school. They will not take a parent's money without laboring hard to teach the boy all they can. They are able men; and industrious men."—Albemarle Times.

Messrs. J. M. Currin & Co., Proprietors of Brick Warehouse, Henderson, N. C. beat them all on high prices for fine Wrappers. They sold in the last week or two, for the following persons to wit: 2 lots for E. T. Bobbitt, C \$30a 50 per cwt. 3 lots for Fin Dean, \$30, 50a65 per cwt. 2 lots for C Burroughs, \$30a42 per cwt. 2 lots for J. W. Currin, \$44.55 per cwt. 3 lots for B. D. Howard, \$38, 43a 60 per cwt. 2 lot for Mark Tilley, \$29a40 per cwt. 2 lots for Sam Chavis \$22a 50a42 50 per cwt. 1 lot for Sam Currin, \$35 per cwt. 1 lot for H. J. Ellis, \$50 per cwt. 1 lot for J. R. Wilson, \$39 50 per cwt. 3 lots for W. E. Veazey, \$44 50, 52 50a71 per cwt. 3 lots for J. M. Phipps, \$37, 51a59 50 per cwt. 1 lot for W. Lyon, \$45 50 per cwt. 2 lot for W. H. Hart, \$27a 50 per cwt.

STATE NEWS.

Many negroes in Edgcomb county are sitting down idle waiting for "big enough" prices.

The Wilmington Journal has much improved in dress and appearance and looks younger as it grows gray.

A revival is in progress at the Methodist church in Tarboro about fifty penitents, and many have joined the church.

A colored man has been appointed post master at Warsaw, whereat the people of that vicinity are justly indignant.

A darkey also succeeded Mr. Shaw at Harrellsville as post-master. Parker Robins is the darkey's name and he had the same right to it as an inhabitant of the Feges Island.

Mr. J. H. Lloyd has been spending some time here, looking around and taking agricultural notes. His purpose is to inform a number of families north, amounting to nearly one hundred, what he has seen and learned about our state. They wish to locate in a healthy and prosperous community, and intend going to work.—Salisbury Watchman.

Speaker Kerr has written a letter asking that his name shall not be used in connection with the national ticket of this year.

Winston boasts of a dry goods clerk, who neither chews tobacco, smokes cigars, eats oysters or drinks whiskey.—Republican.

The wife of J W McLure of mecklenburg county, recently presented him with three pledges of her affection. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & Co. Henderson, N. C., Jan. 20, 1876.

Table with columns for LEAF, LEAF BRIGHT, and BRIGHT WRAPPERS, listing various tobacco grades and prices.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, January 2.—Cotton dull—middlings 13. Baltimore, February 2.—Cotton quiet—middlings 12 3/4. Norfolk, February 2.—Cotton quiet—middlings 12 1/2 5/8. Wilmington, February 2.—Cotton quiet—middlings 12 1/2.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTH TEN CENTS? Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, &c., can take GREEN'S AUGUST FLOUR without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, R. Young & Co. and get a Small Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Retail Price 75 cents. Two does well.

APPROXIMATE VALUE!

WADDILL'S CASH STORE WARRENTON N. C. has now in store, an invoice of splendid Blue Beaver Over Coats of the latest style, handsome made and trimmed, of the very best material, which we offer at \$11, \$12 and \$13. These goods are worth more than double the prices asked for them. Every one who has inspected them, says they are. The purchasing Agent of this establishment resides in New York, and through him, any article of whatever nature can be ordered, and will be forth coming at the shortest notice.

Just received from auction, splendid Kid Gloves, Black, Brown and Grey, 75 cents. Large assortment Ladies' Ruffs, 50 cents per dozen, Women's Extra quality Calf Skin, pegged Walking Shoes, Warranted, \$1 35.

Sewing Machines consume nearly double the quantity of thread that hand work does. The New Thread sold by Waddill's Cash Store is equal to Coats or Clarks in every respect, it is as smooth, as strong, as pliable, is 200 yards in length, and sews as well on any Machine. It is numbered the same as Coats, and costs only 50 cents per doz. n. All numbers, Black or White, constantly on hand, from 8 to 90.

Call on or address, WADDILL'S CASH STORE, Warrenton, N. C.

Ask your Druggist, Grocers and Hotel Keepers, for the BANKERS SEGARS, and take no others.

Manufactured in Norfolk, Va., BY W. A. MEHEGAN, 120 Church Street, Oct. 5, 1874-12m

NOTICE. One hundred bushels of PEAS AND BEANS, also 1500 bushels COTTON SEED for sale by W. F. ROWLAND, Agt Jan 10, 1876-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

If you want anything in the eating line, from a herring to a ham, call at the

Warrenton Family GROCERY. Cook Stores sold at Baltimore. Wholesale prices, at the WARRENTON FAMILY GROCERY. Farmers, send in your Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Pigs, Lumps, Potatoes, and I will obtain top prices for them. B. D. WILLIAMS, Agt. Grocer & Commission Merchant. Feb. 4, 1876

KING BROTHERS.

Dr. J. G. King, DRUGGISTS. Dr. R. E. King WARRENTON, N. C. Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Soaps, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles generally. Keeps constantly on hand, Sponges, Elastic Trusses, Broods, &c. &c. Also, an assortment of Clover, Grass and Garden Seeds—Warranted Fresh. PURE T WINKS AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Glass, Putty, Lamps and Fixtures. The choicest collection of Confectioneries, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c. Also a complete line of Stationery. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Feb. 4, 1876.

NEW! FIRM! NEW GOODS!!

S. & C. WATKINS Also, Bacon, Flour, Sugar, Coffee MOLASSES, SALT, &c. HAVE just opened an entire Stock of NEW GOODS, consisting of our STOCK, believe we can make it to your interest to trade with us. Henderson, N. C., Oct. 1st., 1875-gm

GEO. S. WEST.

(Successor to McFarlane & West.) Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Brackets, Stair Work and Builders' Hardware. Nos. 46 and 48 Roanoke Avenue, NORFOLK, VA. Price list furnished, and Orders promptly attended to. Oct 15, 1874-1y

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JAMES O'ROURKE'S MARBLE AND STONE YARD.

Church Street, opposite St. Paul's Church, NORFOLK VA. Orders for MONUMENTS and HEAD STONES, respectfully SOLICITED MARBLE and STONE WORK of all kinds, EXECUTED in Best Manner. Satisfaction in WORK and PRICE guaranteed. Oct. 15-y.

Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Line.

For Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all points NORTH, EAST, WEST. AT REDUCED RATES OF FARE. Passengers leaving Petersburg by 12 noon Train, connect with the Through Passenger Train leaving the Depot of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Daily (Sundays excepted) at 3 P. M., commencing at West Point with the splendid Bay Steamers HAVANA and SUR, landing passengers in Baltimore early next morning, in ample time to connect with trains for Washington and the East, North and West. Rates of Fare from Petersburg, including Transfer at Richmond: To Baltimore, \$4 50 To New York, \$11 00 To Philadelphia, 8 00 To Bal. & return, 8 00 To Washington, 5 00 Berths free. State Room Berths, 50c State Rooms, \$1 00. These Steamers are elegantly fitted out, have well furnished Berths and State Rooms, and their Tables—supplied with every delicacy in season—will sustain the reputation of the Line for providing meals equal, if not superior, to any other Line in the country. For Tickets, apply to W. N. BURLAND, General Ticket Agent of Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, and at Jarratt's Hotel, E. F. FODGER, Superintendent. Richmond, Y. R. & C. R. E. Aug. 18-11.

NORTH CAROLINA CITIZEN. Asheville, N. C. R. M. Furman, editor. One year \$2.00. Democratic in politics.

\$5 to \$20 per day.

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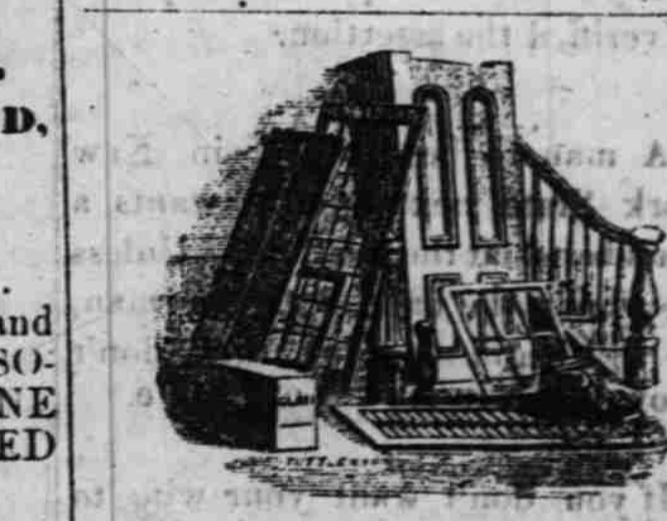
To Texas and Arkansas.

The completion of the TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD enables the Kansas Route, via Western & Atlantic R. R. to offer the only all rail route from Georgia and the Carolinas to all points in Texas. On and after September the 1st, through coaches leave Atlanta daily for Memphis Little Rock and Texarkana, Texas, without change, connecting there with the through cars to Houston and all points in Texas. Think of ONE change of cars between Atlanta Ga., and Houston Texas. Rates reduced by the opening of this route from \$5 to \$15!! Full information can be obtained on application to ALBERT B. WRENN, Southeastern Agt. I. & G. S. R. R., Atlanta or to B. W. WRENN, Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Ag't., Atlanta Ga. Sep. 24, 1874.



Those who are in search of Articles in the

JEWELRY LINE WILL FIND the largest Assortment in Norfolk at Arthur C. Fresman's, No. 160 Main Street, Norfolk, Va. N. B.—Repairing of Watches and Jewelry especially—done by experienced workmen only. Oct 15, 1874-1y



LUTHER SHELDON, DEALER IN Sashes, Doors & Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Stair Rails, Newels, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, Putty, Oils, Glass, Putty, and Building Material of every Description, Nos. 33 & 40 Roanoke Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Oct. 15, 1873-1y.

B. D. BRICKHOUSE.

Manufacturer and Dealer in ALL KINDS OF Farm and Spring Wagons. Carts, also Cart Wheels & Axles, Shingle and Wood Barrows, Harness, Saddles, Collars, Halters, Whips, Hames, &c. Repairing in all its branches promptly attended to. 150 Water Street, Norfolk, Va. Has had Oct. 15, 1874-1y