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HILLSBORO TOBACCO TRADE.

Webb & Co., J. M. Corbin, H. P. Jones and J. V. Whitted.

The situation of Hillsboro, in the vicinity of the finest tobacco growing country in the world...

Another point, that, in our estimation should have considerable weight with intelligent dealers in, and consumers of, tobacco...

There are at present four factories located in the town, owned by as many different firms. They are all doing a good business, and it is gratifying to learn that their sales are steadily increasing from year to year.

The above estimates have reference only to the factories which have been in operation during the past year. We have heard rumors, which we regard well founded, of new enterprises to be started here this year...

Below we give short sketches of the firms at present engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in Hillsboro.

JAMES V. WHITTED
Is the oldest manufacturer in the town, having commenced operations in 1859. He has kept constantly at the business since that time...

The numerous First Premiums, Medals and Diplomas which Mr. Whitted has received at various times, affords flattering and convincing evidence of the excellence of the grades of tobacco manufactured at his works.

The above brands are all chewing tobacco, to the manufacture of which Mr. Whitted has to the present time solely confined his attention. But he has recently completed arrangements to place on the market a new brand of fine smoking tobacco...

Mr. Whitted has done a good business this season, and it is pleasing to note that he is enlarging his facilities for this year, when he will be prepared, and expects to do a larger business than ever.

H. P. JONES
The tobacco works of H. P. Jones is also located near the Railroad depot. It is a large two-story building, 40 feet in width, by 150 feet in length, and has a capacity of turning out one million pounds of tobacco annually.

factory, and also two brands of long cut smoking. In addition to the above, he will shortly introduce a new brand of long cut smoking, which is mainly intended for Northern trade...

J. M. CORBIN.
J. M. Corbin commenced business at his present location in 1879. Previous to that, however, he has had an extensive experience in the tobacco trade...

The firm of Webb & Co. is composed of James Webb, Jr., Joseph C. Webb and Geo. C. Corbin. This firm was established in 1878, and although two years have not elapsed, they have already acquired considerable lead of many older manufacturers.

Their success is a notable and pleasing illustration of what can be accomplished by a thorough acquaintance with business, backed up by an energy and enterprise that fears no competition and surmounts all difficulties.

The latest development on the Democratic side is the Seymour boom, which has been started by Epitot Hutchins of the Washington Post. There is more in this than is generally supposed. Mr. Hutchins is a man who is not apt to commit himself to political movements without having a definite object in view...

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Washington Political Gossip.

Hancock, Bayard, Seymour, Thurman, Tilden and J. L. English.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

The question as to who shall be the democratic standard bearer in the great contest of 1880 continues to be the most absorbing topic of the National Capital.

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A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

To Advance the Interests of Hillsboro. At the meeting of the Town Commissioners held last Thursday evening, the people of Hillsboro were present in large numbers.

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Around About Us.

The post-mortem of the Durham man who was killed after the explosion of Rev. W. H. Hartsell and J. A. Buchanan.

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PERSONAL.

Carlyle is eighty-four. Mrs. Gladstone is very charitable. Oliver Wendell Holmes is a good carpenter.

Capt. Iredell Jones, of Rock Hill, S. C. spent Christmas in Hillsboro. Miss Mary and Miss Anna Parks arrived home Tuesday evening from Durham.

Miss Maria Routon, of Oxford, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, of Hillsboro.

We regret to learn that D. C. Parks, our popular county Treasurer, is confined to his residence by illness.

Miss Maggie Webb, of Hillsboro, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. B. Chesire—Tarboro Southern.

Miss Sarah Kellack, of the Female High School, is spending her vacation in New York.

Capt. J. P. Davis, will represent North Carolina at the Yorktown Centennial committee.

Mayor Henry K. Nash, of Hillsboro, has gone to Tarboro where he intends to spend the winter with his family.

Prof. D'Anna has severed his connection with the Hillsboro Female High School, and has accepted a position in the Salem Academy.

Capt. James D. Brooks, of Statesville, one of the most genial and best known men in the State, spent Christmas in Hillsboro.

The many friends of Tim Allison in the upper section of Orange Person and Caswell counties, will be pleased to learn that he is now connected with the well known and reliable firm of Roulhac & Davis, of Hillsboro.

Charles S. Burke, of Malone, N. Y. will visit Hillsboro in a few days accompanied by Mr. N. Flumador, the well-known manager of the N. C. Farm Agency, Mr. Burke is at present in Raleigh, and has come to this State with a view of locating in this section.

What The Mail Would like To See. Good water in Durham. A happy New Year for all. The meekest man in Hillsboro.

People live within their means. Milk that is sold without water in it. Some street improvement in Hillsboro.

The girl who never waits to get married. The Chapel Hill Railroad come to Hillsboro.

3000 subscribers for the Southern Mail by next spring. No old bachelor's in Hillsboro at the close of 1879 year.

A young man's Association organized right here. Everybody rich, not too rich but just rich enough.

A house with enough closets for it to please a woman. The relations of the Maine middle to the Maine law.

One woman pass another without looking to see how she is dressed. Friends always true and honest to you never deserting you in the hour of need.

A record of the good resolution the young men of Hillsboro will this week adopt. More delightful social gatherings than the one at Mr. James A. Check's on New Year's Eve.

Every poor child in a new suit of clothes and a good square meal to get on the outside of.

Horses and Horsemen. Selma, a white horse employed in the street cleaning department of Cincinnati, who died Friday of lockjaw, was probably the largest horse in America, being 19 to 19 1/2 hands high, and weighed a trifle over 2800 pounds.

There will be five days racing at Augusta, commencing January 6th. Three thousand five hundred dollars in purses have been paid in. No entrance fee is to be charged.

A girl named Brooks, hailing from Person county, was arrested in Durham last Wednesday, by Sheriff Barnett of Person, on a charge of infanticide. It is said that she had killed a child, and that she was found guilty of murder and infanticide will be preferred against her.

Educational.

Subscribe for the Southern Mail. At the annual speaking exercise at Wake Forest College, the following questions of the senior class delivered original orations as follows.

J. M. Davis—"The Intellectual Man". W. T. Jones—"Devotion to Our Country's Cause".

W. B. Wolf—"Onward, the Language of Creation". J. T. Alderman—"Mathematics".

M. A. Jones—"After the Gloom the Dawn". R. H. Phillips—"The Bright Side of Life".

W. G. Ferebee—"Genius makes it own way and carries its own lamp." The College is in a more prosperous condition now than at any time since the war.

Virginia has now 2,491 schools, instructing 108,074 pupils. West Virginia has a school population of 200,874, and the school appropriation for this year amounts to \$693,053.59.

In the education of the blind at Boston an excellent step has been taken. They are now taught to tune pianos, and are extremely successful in their work, which is praised by leading musicians. The city has for three years entrusted to these blind tuners all the pianos in the public schools.

Harvard has now 1,322 students and 167 instructors. We are in receipt of the Catalogue of Bingham School for 1879. The number for the current session (171st) is 50 per cent ahead of the last and 25 per cent ahead of any former Session. Every Southern State, we believe is represented and also New York and Wisconsin, Brazil and Siam.

The catalogue claims that the culture of the faculty is broader, the discipline and instruction better, the satisfaction given to pupil and patron greater, than ever before. The Prize and Scholarship features are new and so is a Leitipal, Ph. D. among the teachers of a Southern School. The increase from 108 in 1876, 122 in 1877, 142 in 1878 to 166 in 1879, is very significant. Board is \$12 per month, Tuition, \$50 per Session. See Advertisement.

Cornell University has twenty-nine professors. The select boarding school for young ladies by the Misses Nash & Kellack, at Hillsboro, is one of the best institutions of the kind in the South.—Raleigh Observer.

The Best is the Cheapest. The announcement that a new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary has just been published, containing many new and valuable features, suggests the thought that buying a Dictionary is a good deal more than getting a volume of words.

If you want a handy thing to carry with you, a companion that you can always rely upon, and one that will never fail you, a really valuable means, we recommend that you get a copy of the pocket edition of Webster, with its 18,000 words and meanings, rules for spelling, tables of weight and measure, abbreviations, words, phrases and proverbs from the ancient and modern languages.

It is printed from new type, and bound in Morocco, with tucks, and bright gilt corners, and when not otherwise obtainable, will be sent by mail, on receipt of one dollar, by the Publishers, T. W. Higginson, Boston, Taylor & Co., 185 & 189 Grand Street, New York.