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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. Hon Josiah Turner will speak at Cary, Saturday, September 16th. Pittsboro, Tuesday, September 18th.

FALL TRADE 1877. WE ARE AGAIN PREPARING TO PRESENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY A MAGNIFICENT STOCK

FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods.

OUR BUYER is now in the Northern market making selections with CARE AND DISCRIMINATION and as we BUY FOR CASH, have all the advantages which

Experience, Energy and Capital can give us. Our CASH PLAN with LOW PRICES HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.

The people appreciate it and our business improves. We will be prepared in a few days to present full lines of all kinds of goods in all departments.

We have received specimen cases of GENTS FINE STYLE OF HATS, AND AN ASSORTMENT OF Kid and Undressed Kid Gloves,

Ladies Neck Ties, Prints and a few new styles Dress Goods.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER. WORTH & WORTH. WILMINGTON, N. C., OFFER AT LOW PRICES

1000 TONS GRATE AND STOVE COAL. 5000 BARRELS LIME, PLASTER AND CEMENT.

150 BOXES SMOKED AND DRY-SALT MEATS. 100 BARRELS SUGAR.

100 HOGSHEADS AND BARRELS MOLASSES. 75 BAGS COFFEE.

300 KEGS NAILS. 500 PACKAGES CANDLES.

SOAP, LYE, MATCHES, GANDY, SNUFF, TOBACCO, &c., &c., &c.

W. C. & A. B. Stronach JUST RECEIVED, BACON.

3,000 lbs O. K. CANVASSED HAMS. One Tierce Ferris' Linen Canvassed Hams

913 Lbs. THIN BREAKFAST STRIPS. ONE BOX FERRIS' CHOICE STRIPS.

Virginia Hams, Sides and Shoulders. BUTTER AND CHEESE.

10 Boxes Selected Cream Cheese. 10 boxes Gilt Edge Cheese. 200 lbs. Choice Goshen Butter.

FLOUR. 9 Bbls. Orange Grove Flour. SUGARS.

Standard A and Yellow Sugars at Decline prices. SNUFF. Garrett's Snuff in 6 oz. bottles.

Candies. Gum Drops and Mixed Candies at Plain Candy Prices. Eureka Red Oil

Is the prettiest, safest, cheapest and most brilliant Oil in the market. Try it. W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Free Exhibition. Oil Cook Stove, Call and see it. M. T. NORRIS & CO., GROCERS

Commission Merchants, No. 3 Exchange and No. 5 Market Streets, RALEIGH, N. C.

BACON, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, TOBACCO, SNUFF, MOLASSES, SALT, LEATHER, FISH, BAGGING, TIES, AND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE.

Everything sold AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. AGENTS FOR THE STONEWALL COTTON PLOW.

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RAND & BARBEE, GROCERS

General Commission Merchants. CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON SOLICITED.

Martin Street, - - RALEIGH, N. C., - - DEALERS IN - BACON, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, TOBACCO, SNUFF, MOLASSES, SALT, LEATHER, FISH, BAGGING, TIES, &c., &c.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. CALL AND SEE US. Strict attention given to the sale of consignments of COTTON and all COUNTRY PRODUCE, and prompt returns made.

THE WARM SPELL. During these hot, fiery days we have laid in additional supplies of LINEN LAWSNS, PACIFIC LAWSNS, ORGANDIE MUSLINS, LINEN AND GRASS CLOTHS

Lisle Thread and Gauze Vests, Lisle Thread Hosiery, BLEACHED DOMESTICS AND CAMBRICS.

FANS! FANS!! FANS!!! A new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.

Gents' Lisle Thread Half Hose and Gloves. All of our standard makes and lowest prices.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER. W. A. GATTEE, J. A. JONES, D. J. ELLIS.

Walnut Creek Flour & Grist Mills. Gattis, Jones & Ellis, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN MEAL, FLOUR, GRAIN AND FORAGE,

53 Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C. J. A. JONES, DEALER IN

Wood and Coal. GOAL! GOAL!! 500 Tons. 500 Tons.

TO THOSE WHO PAY PROMPTLY, AND who do not prefer sending orders abroad for supplies to buying a Better article at home for less Money, I would announce that I have three cargoes of Coal now on the way to Raleigh, and I am taking orders for early delivery in quantities for winter use, at lower rates, delivered, than it can be had from abroad by the railroad at the depot.

The Red Ash Coal Is from the Palmer vein, one of the deepest Red Ash and purest coals mined in Pennsylvania, and will be price to please.

The price of coal at the mines has advanced \$1.00 per ton within the last month, and is likely to go higher, so that to secure it at present prices orders should be sent early to J. A. JONES, 53 Fayetteville street, Sept 6-11

DR. SANFORD'S LIVER AND BOWEL PAIN EXPELLER. FOR DISEASES OF LIVER, STOMACH & BOWEL.

FOR PAINFUL AFFECTIONS OF THE LIVER, STOMACH & BOWEL, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS, THIS REMEDY IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH CURE THEM.

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Also by Grocers and Tobacconists throughout the United States.

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LEAD AND OIL. This Stove has rapidly won its way to public favor, and is one of the

Most Popular in This Market. WE PUT IT FORWARD AS Fully Meeting the Wants of Everybody.

IT HAS TAKEN PRIZES AT THE North Carolina and Virginia State Fairs. It is Durable and strong enough to stand hard usage.

It is a Never-Failing Baker. It has the Largest Oven. Everybody should have it. Send for Large Circular containing full description.

T. H. BRIGGS & SONS, Sole Agents, Briggs Building, Raleigh, N. C.

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To All Persons Who Contemplate Building: THOROUGHLY SEASONED WHITE PINE SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS

IS VERY EXTENSIVE. OUR PRICES ARE VERY MUCH BELOW THE PRICES USUALLY ASKED FOR SAME GOODS.

A COMPARISON OF PRICES, And an examination, will convince you that you can save money by calling in person or writing to JULIUS LEWIS & CO., HARDWARE MERCHANTS, RALEIGH, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HO! FOR THE FAIR. WEIKEL, The Merchant Tailor, Holleman Building, Fayetteville St., HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS FRESH SUPPLY OF FALL GOODS.

And is now ready to put up to order the Most Fashionable Fall Suits. FAIR WEEK SUITS, CALL EARLY. THE OLD ESTABLISHED Emporium of Fashion

is better prepared than ever before to render Full Satisfaction to Customers. WEIKEL'S IS THE PLACE. St. Mary's School, RALEIGH, N. C.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson, D. D., Vist. Rev. Theo. B. Lyman, D. D., tors. Rev. Bennett Smedes, A. M., Rector. Mrs. Kate Delossier Near's, Daily Superintendent.

THE 71st Term of this school will begin SEPTEMBER 14th, 1877. FOR CIRCULAR ADDRESS THE RECTOR, July 7-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY sold and transferred to Mr. W. C. McMACKIN all his interest in the co-partnership business conducted by the firm of

McMACKIN & GULICK, which is thereby dissolved. Mr. McMACKIN will continue the business at the same stand on McKee Square, RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 8, 1877. W. B. GULICK.

COTTON and COMMISSION BUSINESS. I shall continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS at the stand heretofore occupied by McMACKIN & GULICK, and respectfully solicit consignments of COTTON, FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY, to the sale of which I will give strict personal attention.

is made a specialty of my business, and I shall be able to make quick sales and prompt returns. The usual commission of 50 cents per bale will be charged. I shall continue the sale of MORE PHILLIPS' PHUINE, and of other Guanos, and also AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS. W. C. McMACKIN. NOTICE TO THE MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN OF RALEIGH.

AS YOU HAVE THE CHANCE OF SECURING the trade of the Pee Dee section of this State, (the new section just opened out to Raleigh) it will be well for you to go to work at once. The first thing to do is to advertise in the "FREE PRESS HERALD." Prices low. For further particulars, address COL. E. R. LILES, Wadesboro, N. C. aug 10-11

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Offices For Rent, IN THE MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION IN the city, well lighted and well ventilated.

Apply at THE OBSERVER OFFICE, July 15-4t JEFF. FISHER.

A. MISTEAD JONES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW RALEIGH, N. C.

Practices in all the Courts, State and Federal Office in Adams Building, on Martin street Jan 18-1y.

FOR SALE, 5000 ACRES OF HEAVILY TIMBERED lands, lying on the line of the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad, between Cowan and Catching's stations, in Franklin county, Tenn., and known as State tract No. 7, 888. The title to these lands, from the State to the present owners, is perfect and will be guaranteed. A bargain. For terms apply to A. H. LUSK, Attorney, Nashville, Tenn. of E. J. HALE & SONS, 17 Murray Street, New York. aug 10-4t

Hollings Institute, Botetourt Springs, Va. THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION will open on the 19th of September. Pupils are received for a single session, or a term of years, including vacation months.

This is the most extensively equipped school for girls and young ladies in Virginia; it is also of longest standing, having witnessed the use of all others. The Faculty, composed of ladies and gentlemen of high social position and of different religious persuasions, is numerous and able—they reside here to call on or profession—they reside at the Institute, and the pupils comprise one family, the school being almost exclusively boarding.

The buildings are of brick, recently constructed, with extensive porches and verandas. The improved grounds are beautiful, embracing many acres, with walks, shade trees and shrubbery. The mineral waters of these Springs and this mountain climate have the effect in the development of health; hence, with rare exceptions, pupils return to their homes improved and invigorated in physical constitution.

The course of study embrace the whole range of female culture, and the Institute has borne the reputation for many years of the most accurate and elevated instruction. Music, in all its branches, is rigorously taught. For board and tuition a single charge of \$20 is made, payable in three equal instalments, at intervals of ninety days, the first being due on day of entrance. "Board" includes room-rent, lodging, fuel, washing, servants' attendance, table fare and medical attendance. "Tuition" covers instruction in all literary branches, including Languages, Ancient and Modern. For Music, Painting and Drawing only, are extra charges made. For further particulars, apply to the Superintendent, Botetourt Springs, Va. July 18-1t

D. G. McMILLAN, MANUFACTURER OF Turpentine Stills, (Rear of Wm. Oerby's) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

STILLS REPAIRED IN THE COUNTRY BY First class workmen. 10 good second hand Brandy and Whisky Stills for sale from 30 to 100 gallons. Stills properly located for transportation to avoid breakage. These stills I offer at panic prices, all in good order. Send for prices or call on June 25-dw1wtw. D. G. McMILLAN.

H. J. BAKER & BRO., 215 Pearl St. New York, DEALERS IN Chemical Manures, For Composting or Direct Use, SULPHATE OF AMMONIA, NITRATE OF SODA, DISSOLVED BONE, SULPHATE OF POTASH, Muriate of Potash, POTASH SALTS, And all chemicals used in Agriculture.

N. B.—We will GUARANTEE all our Goods, and are perfectly willing to have any chemicals sold by us analyzed or inspected by Dr. A. R. Ledoux, Chemist, to the N. C. Department of Agriculture. Prices furnished on application. Sept 5-wim1d

FOR RENT, A NEAT COTTAGE WITH THREE ROOMS and kitchen attached, situated on Saunders street. Neighborhood excellent. Apply to Sept. 5 Hillboro street.

THOROUGHLY STOCK FOR SALE. My thoroughbred BERKSHIRE BOAR (Aaron Burr) in the working order. Also 30 sows, 3 half Berkshires, and 3 Chester, will be sold separately or in a lot. R. B. SAUNDERS, Feb 18-4t