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Queen Victoria has been having some more grand-children.

Tell us no more of the "House that Jack built," but of the will that Vanderbilt.

A correspondent says Don Cameron has a "bronze mustache and a steel-blue eye." Don must be a man of mettle.

Should the Repeal Act pass the Senate, it is asserted by those who claim to know, that the President will undoubtedly veto the bill.

Chief Joseph, ordered to Kansas, has resolved to go, but pensively asks, "When will these white chiefs tell the truth?"

General Sherman is of opinion that if four thousand men are required in Texas, we ought to have forty thousand to watch Sitting Bull.

It is said of Senator Merrimon that he is laborious and painstaking beyond any public man North Carolina has produced in late years.

Lerdo's adherents are still plotting against Diaz. A large number of the leading citizens of Matamoros have been arrested, charged with conspiracy in his interest.

The loss of the United States Man-of-War, Huron, is one of the most appalling disasters that ever occurred on our coast. Not less than one hundred and thirty lives were lost out of a crew of about 164 souls.

The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, have fixed \$675,550 as the amount of missionary money to be raised by each conference during the coming year. North Carolina is set down for \$400.

Ben Wade thinks the Republican party was so badly damaged by the result of the Ohio election that it cannot hope to recover in the next twenty-five years.

Notwithstanding the Russians are outside and the Turks inside of Plevna, the Russians can hardly be held in and the Turks can hardly hold out.

Double postal cards, affording facilities for reply, are already in vogue in several countries of Europe, and have been found of immense convenience.

Hayes has given \$100 to a Richmond church and yet people in speaking of his liberality appear to forget that Gen. Grant gave ten times that amount for whiskey.

Somebody in Philadelphia having nominated Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, as a candidate for Congress in place of Judge McKelley, the Colonel rises to say he has no ambition to be anything but a journalist, and would not accept a seat in Congress if every voter in the district supported him.

The Republicans of the Senate, says the Washington Evening Star, are making every possible exertion to rally their absent forces and to break down the Democratic majority of the past two days. Senators Sharon, Blaine and Ferry have been telegraphed for and are expected to arrive this week. The two last named Senators are paired, but it is said that an attempt will be made to break Senator Grover's pair with Mr. Blaine.

The Money Question. ED. SOUTHERNER—Dear Sir:—I have this day read in your valuable paper the preamble and regulations of the Agricultural Society held at the Weldon Fair, North Carolina. I agree with them, that a "cheap money in our impoverished condition is to the farmer of vital importance." But I do not believe in the repeal of the Bank tax will bring a cheap money to the farmer as sought for by their resolutions. Because, we have tried banks, both State and National from 1814 until the present time and found them to be nothing better than swindling shops eating up the labor of the country and the cause of dear money by inflations, contractions and suspensions, raising and lowering values at will. If cheap money is of vital importance to the farmers, why not have struck at the root of the evil and instructed our senators and representatives in congress to use all constitutional means in their power and bring before Congress a bill or bills, first, to repeal the resumption act; second, to remonetize silver and to coin greenback money enough to

pay the bondholders and debts of the Government and make them a legal tender dollar for dollar, equal with gold and silver in payment of all debts and dues in the United States and to remain a constitutional currency as long as the Government lives, and stop paying \$100,000,000 interest annually on them. 3rd. To repeal all National bank laws, and 4th. to repeal the revenue laws that has taxed the people of North Carolina the sum of \$1,775,818 the past year ending June 30th 1877, drawn from agriculture and labor to pay interest to bondholders who pay no taxes to support the Government. This, I call, is equal taxation and legal rights with a vengeance, and ought not to be tolerated by a free people. In conclusion I am satisfied unless the above is carried out and the burdens removed, we shall never have a cheap "money" nor a prosperous, free and happy people, but made slaves to a despotism of the worst kind, is the view of

79 WINTERS. Stockholders Meeting.

Proceedings of the Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, Held in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 20th of November, 1877.

(Wilmington Star.) WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 20, 1877.

The Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company convened at the office of the President at 9 o'clock A. M. this day.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Bridgers, Col. H. B. Short, of Columbus, was called to the chair, and J. W. Thompson was appointed Secretary.

B. F. Newcomer, W. A. Wright, and J. W. Thompson were appointed a committee to examine and ascertain the number of shares of the capital stock of the company represented.

The committee reported 2,728 shares represented in person, and 5,787 shares by proxy.

The President, Hon. R. R. Bridgers, then submitted the annual report of the President and Directors to the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, lessee, which was read.

On motion of W. A. Wright, it was Resolved, That in accordance with a recommendation contained in the report of the President and Directors above referred to the chairman appointed a committee of five stockholders who reside in the State of North Carolina to examine the condition of the road and its equipment, and to compare the rates, both for freight and passage, at present in force with those of former years when the management of the affairs of the Company were entirely in the hands of citizens of this State.

The chairman named W. A. Wright and Donald McKee, of Wilmington, Fred Phillips, of Tarboro, A. Branch, of Wilson, and N. M. Long, of Weldon, as the committee under the foregoing resolution.

Resolutions authorizing the sale of lands in Pender county and adjacent to Burgaw, and in Edgecombe at or near Tarboro were then offered and adopted.

An election for a President and ten Directors was then had, resulting in the choice of Hon. R. R. Bridgers for President, and the following gentlemen for Directors, viz: W. A. Wright, George Harris, C. H. Drogden, W. H. Willard, George Howard, W. T. Walters, B. F. Newcomer, S. M. Shearer, A. J. DeRosset, and J. D. Cameron.

On motion it was resolved that the next annual meeting be held in Wilmington on the Tuesday next after the third Monday in November, 1878.

A vote of thanks was thereupon tendered to the chairman, and the meeting was adjourned.

H. B. Short, Chairman. J. W. Thompson, Secretary.

For the Information of Sheriffs. The State Treasurer has issued the following instructions to the Sheriffs of the State in regard to the collection of taxes:

1st. Your taxes are due at this office the second Monday in January.

2d. You are to deliver to the commissioners on the first Monday in November a record of all unlisted taxes, &c., as required by section 35 of the Machinery Act.

3d. You are to settle all your State tax accounts with the Commissioners under action 36, of the Machinery Act, in time for your settlement to be completed with the State Treasurer by the second Monday in January.

4th. Section 37 provides for the deduction of Commissioners, insolvents, &c., which the Commissioners can make in their settlement with you.

5th. I name below the place for you to make payment of the State taxes. A certificate of deposit from any Bank or Banking house named will be received at this Department as cash.

Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, North Carolina. Raleigh National Bank, Raleigh, North Carolina. State National Bank, Raleigh, North Carolina.

First National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina. Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina. Traders National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina. Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina.

First National Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina. Bank of New Hanover, Wilmington, North Carolina, and branches of same at Wadesboro and Goldsboro, North Carolina. National Bank of Newbern, North Carolina. Fayetteville National Bank, Fayetteville, North Carolina. People's National Bank, Fayetteville, North Carolina. National Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina. People's Bank of Monroe, Monroe, North Carolina. First National Bank of Winston, Winston, North Carolina. First National Bank of Salem, Salem, North Carolina. First National Bank of Wilson, Wilson, North Carolina.

D. A. Davis, Banking House, Salisbury, North Carolina. 6th. After settling your taxes as above stated, you will make up your account for \$3.00 per day and the cents per mile to and from the place of payment, forward to the State Auditor a certificate of the same from the county commissioners, and the amount will be paid at this office. 7th. In all instances where an express office is accessible at less expense than by going to either of the banks mentioned in this letter, you are hereby authorized to forward the money direct by express to this office at the expense of the State. This is suggested with a view to carry out the intention of the General Assembly to save much expense usually attending the settlement of Sheriffs with the State. Very respectfully, JOSEPH M. WEDDELL, State Treasurer.

Stoughton Hits Black. Hon. E. W. Stoughton has addressed a letter to the editor of the New York World in regard to Judge Black's recent "scoring" of him on the subject of the Electoral Commission, &c. Mr. Stoughton claims that Judge Black has failed to disprove his statements that just before the beginning of the late war President Buchanan and Judge Black, then Attorney General, "united officially declaring that the Government had no constitutional power to suppress the revolt by force. He also claims that Judge Black has failed to disprove that the highest court of Louisiana had determined that the decision of the Returning Board of that State was conclusive and could not be revived or reversed by its courts. Mr. Stoughton concludes with a reminder to Judge Black, "that with his excellent constitution and a right use of his remarkable talents, guided by an improved taste, he may yet hope to retrieve a reputation not enviable for patriotism, or purity of style as a controversialist." Whether Judge Black will be heard from again depends whether he attacks any impotence to Mr. Stoughton's letter.

Concord darkey has sold out every thing except his wife and children, preparatory to sailing for "Liberia when de ship goes."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BY YOURS IN PEACE. "GODDE" Hotel, Livery Stable, Bar, Grocery, Restaurant, &c., at Wilmington, N. C. JOS. M. SITTERSON, Proprietor. Always in good spirits. Nov. 29, 1877.

Notice. ALL parties indebted to M. R. Jones, or the claims will be paid in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. F. S. ROYSTER, Trustee. Nov. 29, 1877.

STRAYED. ON the 7th inst., Two Black Hounds, dog and bitch, with white feet, legs, breast and face, also white ring around each one's neck. Ends of their tails white. They know the names, Kate and Bessie. Any information as to their whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded and understood. The dog is larger than the bitch, but marked very much alike. A. L. TAYLOR, Whittaker, N. C. Nov. 29, 1877.

P. EWELL, Watchmaker, Jeweler and General Sewing Machine Agent, Williamston, N. C. I am now offering his stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Sewing Machines, Gold and Plated Silver, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Guards, Spectacles, Gold and Silver Rings, Sewing Machine Attachments, Needles, &c., very low for cash. Agent for the New White and Domestic Sewing Machines. REPAIRING of all kinds done, and warranted twelve months. Orders and work sent by mail will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Nov. 29, 1877.

"HOME FERTILIZER." Can be made per Formula at less than \$15 per Ton. THE CHEAPEST and THE BEST. Don't take our word; we sell it and of course think so; but in OUR CIRCULAR you will find the names of many leading farmers in Maryland, Virginia and in North and South Carolina, who have used it from one to five years. We give their post-office. Write to them and get their views and experience. Send for circular, with recipe and instructions for making and using it. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Wholesale Druggists and Dealers in ALL CHEMICALS FOR FERTILIZERS, BALTIMORE, MD. Nov. 29, 1877.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! WILL be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, December 11th, at the old stand of the subscriber, a general assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, &c. well worth the attention of all who like good Sale Commences at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be continued daily till all are sold. Intending to make a change in my business, the Store House can be rented for one or more years. M. WEDDELL, Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 29, 1877.

GROCERIES, Confectioneries, Toys, Fruits, Cakes, Pies, &c. For Sale by J. M. SPRAGINS, Nov. 6, 1877.

Will not be Repeated. PARTIES indebted to the late firm of M. Weddell & Co., and J. E. Lewis & Co., are requested to come forward and pay up without further delay, or they must abide the consequence. M. WEDDELL, Tarboro, Oct. 18, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LAST CHANCE! BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW. THE DAY APPROACHING FOR THE Second Grand Drawing of THE COMMONWEALTH Prize Distribution Company, Under Act of Legislature of Kentucky. Drawing positively on DECEMBER 31st, 1877, or money returned in full to the buyers. \$320,000 Cash in Prizes \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and Seven Thousand others. Farmers' & Grocers' Bank, Louisville, Depository. Tickets only \$10.00; halves, \$5.00 quarters, \$2.50. Official lists of drawing will be published in New York Herald and Louisville Courier and mailed gratis to all buyers. Address G. W. BARROW & Co., General Managers, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky. Send for Circular, "as Nov. 29, 1877.

BUY THE BEST \$1.00 SHIRT.



THE PEARL SHIRT! None genuine without this Trade Mark. REASONS WHY THE PEARL SHIRT IS PREFERRED TO ALL OTHERS: 1st. They are made of the best "WAMSETTA" MUSLIN. 2nd. Bosoms are three ply and made of the best linen, each ply being guaranteed to be all linen. 3rd. They are made only by capable and experienced hands, are carefully inspected and are unexcelled by any other in workmanship. 4th. They are guaranteed to fit and to give satisfaction in every particular. Try Them and be convinced. FOR SALE ONLY BY H. MORRIS & BROS. POPULAR DEALERS IN Fine Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, &c. Tarboro', N. C. Nov. 22, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS



Decorated and Plain China Tea Sets, Chamber and Toilet Sets, Parlor Lamps, Brides' and Grooms' Presents, Tea Trays, Caskets, A large assortment of Groceries, Cut Glass, and Household Furnishing Goods. AU PENDER & CO'S. Tarboro', Nov. 23, 1877.

Bread & Cake BAKERY. THE undersigned having established a first class BREAD, PIE and CAKE BAKERY, will be prepared to furnish to order, for convenience of families and others who wish to buy, all kinds of: BREAD, CAKES & PIES usually kept in a First-Class Bakery. Good material and first class work guaranteed. Weddings, Parties, &c., furnished at short notice. J. M. SPRAGINS, Tarboro, Nov. 22, 1877.

DR. R. H. HARGROVE, PRACTICAL Physician & Surgeon Falls Tar River, Nash Co., N. C. Offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Nash and surrounding country. Office at the Falls. July 27, 1877.

NEW TAILOR SHOP. WORK DONE WITH NEATNESS and dispatch. No fit no pay. Call at the shop on Main Street, opposite Colfield & Lewis' Store. Nov. 15, 1877.

NEW ARRIVAL OF FINE HORSES! MESSRS SHARP & WEATHERS BEE have just returned from Kentucky with the FINEST Lot of Horses ever brought to this market. The selections were made in person, and every animal is warranted. Call early and secure a bargain you will never regret. Tarboro, Oct. 4, 1877.

PATENTS TO Inventors & Manufacturers. ESTABLISHED 1865. GILMORE, SMITH & CO., Solicitors of Patents and Attorneys at Law, American and Foreign Patents, 629 F St., WASHINGTON, D. C. No Fees in Advance, nor until a Patent is allowed. No Free or Making Preliminary Examinations. Special attention given to Interference Cases before the Patent Office, Infringement Suits in the different States, and all litigation pertaining to Patents or Inventions. Send Stamp for Pamphlet of Sixty Pages.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby warned from depositing upon the property of the Seaboard & Raleigh Rail Road Company (the Williams & Tarboro, N. C.) All persons interfering with the property of said Company, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. H. J. ROGERS, Vice-Prest. Seaboard & Raleigh R. R. Oct. 18, 1877.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. The next Session of the University will begin Thursday, August 30th. Candidates for admission should, if possible, present themselves for examination promptly on the morning of that day. For catalogues, &c., apply to Prof. Geo. T. WILSON, Secretary. KEMP P. BATTLE, PRESIDENT. Chapel Hill, Aug. 16, 1877.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY, FOR SALE. I offer for sale the lot on Main Street, on which I now reside. The lot is 150 feet front and runs 220 feet back. Has a dwelling of five rooms, and plenty of out houses, including Servant's House, Smoke House, Dairy, Stables, Cook Room, &c. The best of water. Well of Water in town is on the lot. I will sell one half of the lot if desired. This is the most desirable lot for a residence in Tarboro. Terms will be made satisfactory. W. G. LEWIS, June 22, 1877.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Valuable Property for Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF December, 1877, upon the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Rebecca W. Bass, I will sell the following property belonging to the estate of Turner Bass, deceased, and Rebecca W. Bass, deceased, to-wit: Twenty Head of Cattle, Twenty Five Head of Hogs, Two Hundred Barrels of Corn, Thirty Barrels of Cotton, Cotton Seed, Fodder, and other farm produce, together with household and kitchen furniture, farming implements and other articles. Terms Cash. H. T. BASS, Adm'r of Turner Bass, dec'd, and Adm'r of Rebecca Bass, dec'd. Nov. 15, 1877.

GEO. ALLEN & CO. Newbern, N. C. HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, COTTON CLEANERS, GINS, &c. Plow Manufacturers. Nov. 1, 1877.

IF YOU WILL DRINK, Drink Pure Liquors, IN MODERATION. Then Call at Taylor's (John E.) Cor. Main and Pitt Streets. WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE FOLLOWING POPULAR BRANDS: Overholt (Ky.) Whiskey. Summerdan (Va.) Whiskey. Monongahalla " " North Carolina Corn " Sherry Wines of Morenno DeMora. Port Wines of Wm. & Jno. Graham. Choice Old Cognac of Piereat & Co. Champagnes, &c. Remember the Place, Cor. Main & Pitt Sts. THE RETREAT. Tarboro', N. C., Nov. 1, 1877.

Look! Look! AT MY Buggies, TOP AND NO TOP, BEFORE YOU PURCHASE ELSEWHERE I WILL RECEIVE IN A FEW DAYS Fine Buggies from the Mammoth Establishment of A Wren, Norfolk, Va., which will be sold at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. ALSO, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Halters, Martingales, Whips, Surcingles, &c. and in fact anything you may want in my line done with neatness and dispatch. J. H. BROWN, Tarboro', April 27, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE For Carpeting, Oil Cloth, Rugs and Mats, Gents' Ladies' and Childrens' Flannel Underwear. Gents' & Boys' Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs and Socks. Ladies' & Childrens' Boots, Shoes, Gaiters. Ladies' & Childrens' Fancy Hosiery, Corsets and Kid Gloves. Salem & Charlottesville Hats and Cassimeres. Ladies' and Gents' Southern made Buck and Dog Skin Gloves. Any and every article you may want, you will find it at mud sill prices, at PENDER & CO'S. Agents for Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, The Brown Cotton Gin Co. "Navassa Co. Portland, Me. Tarboro', N. C., Nov. 8, 1877.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, Cotton Factor and Forwarding Agent, Established 1867. Nos. 2 & 8 County St., PORTSMOUTH, VA. AMPLE CAPITAL, LONG EXPERIENCE, CENTRAL LOCATION AND UNSURPASSED FACILITIES, enable us to handle COTTON, PEANUTS, PEAS, GRAIN, LUMBER, STAVES, SHINGLES and all classes of COUNTRY PRODUCE to the very best advantage. We Thoroughly Understand the Commission Business. Give the selling, assorting, weighing and inspecting of our consignments OUR PERSONAL ATTENTION, and guarantee our customers sales as quick, prices as high, expenses as low, as any house in the trade. In every case we guarantee entire satisfaction. We can handle Cotton or other Merchandise to Northern or European ports on the most advantageous terms, as we have special rates with the Steamship Lines for the transportation of freights. We are prepared to make liberal advances on Cotton or other Produce, for sale, transshipment, or to hold. Charges per bale for insurance and storage on Cotton, 25 cents per month; on all other Merchandise, lowest possible terms. All we ask is a fair share, and Merchants and Farmers will find it to their advantage to give us a trial. Shipping Tags, Market Quotations, and all information in relation to the business, promptly furnished on application. We are the Sole Agents for Eastern North Carolina and Virginia for the sale of "Mapes' Nitrogenized Super-Phosphate of Lime!" The oldest and most reliable fertilizer in the United States, and pronounced by eminent chemists, dealers in fertilizers and scientific agriculturists, as the best and cheapest fertilizer on the market. We can safely recommend it for Cotton, Tobacco, Peanuts, Grain and Garden Truck. We desire to establish sub-agencies at all accessible points, and make liberal terms with reliable parties. Pamphlets furnished on application to John O'Connor, Jr., P. O. Box 45, Portsmouth, Va. Oct. 4, 1877-8m.

Still the Cheapest, Newest & Best. Having recently returned from the North where we purchased, on advantageous terms, one of the FULLEST, CHEAPEST & BEST STOCKS OF GOODS ever brought to this market, we are now prepared to suit the most fastidious, as well as the most economical. We have a full line of BOOTS AND SHOES, For Ladies, Misses, Gents & Boys. Our stock of Dry Goods, Prints & Notions of every kind is tasty, beautiful and durable. We are, as heretofore, prepared to supply GROCERIES AS CHEAP AS ANY IN THE MARKET. There has never been a stock of Goods offered in this market that can compete with that we now offer. We call especial attention to our Winter Dress Goods, which we are offering at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, and thereby consult your own interest. R. C. Brown & Co., Tarboro', N. C., Oct. 4, 1877.

NEW GOODS. FALL STOCK. Just Received at T. H. Gatlin's, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Dress Goods, Hardware, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Provisions, and Groceries. Tarboro', N. C., Oct. 4, 1877.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL! We are now prepared to supply those wishing to purchase, with STABLE GROCERIES, of all kinds, in quantities to suit, from ounce packages to car load lots. Would call special attention to our elegant assortment of Laundry and Toilet Soaps. We have also a large supply of STANDARD BAGGING and NEW ARROW TIES, and a few Spiced Ties, which will be sold cheap. TOBACCO, both chewing and smoking, at wholesale and retail. A lot of prime NEW RIVER MULLETTS, just in. S. S. NASH & CO. N. B.—We expect to handle Cotton on a large scale this season, and will either buy it, or make cash advances on it, if shipped to our friends in New York, Baltimore or Norfolk. Have just received a small lot of FRESH CORN MEAL, which will be soon a goner! Tarboro', N. C., Sept. 20, 1877.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wholesale and Retail. B. LICHTENSTEIN & CO. GROCERS AND Wholesale Liquor DEALERS. WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THE Wholesale Liquor Business. We will sell by the barrel, or any package, at the lowest market rates, such as: Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Rum, Wines, &c. We are constantly receiving from Refiners and Manufacturers, such as: SUGARS, COFFEES, MOLASSES, TEAS AND SPICES, together with a large stock of Family Groceries, which we will sell at special inducements. We have on hand a large stock of TOBACCO, STUFF and CIGARS, of all kinds, at jobbers' prices. We are receiving an immense stock of CAKES, CRACKERS & CANDY. We sell at a small profit in the original packages. We have also added to our stock, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CROCKERY, WILLOW & WOODEN WARE, on which we offer extraordinary inducements. It shall be our endeavor to please, and make it to your interest to purchase of us. D. LICHTENSTEIN & CO. Tarboro', Oct. 11, 1877.

F. V. ZOELLER, Pharmacist & Druggist, Successor to Dr. A. H. Macnair, Main St., Opp. Court House, Tarboro', N. C. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, &c. CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours (Night and Day). Prompt Attention given to Orders from COUNTRY PHYSICIANS. SUNDAY HOURS: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., 2:00 to 2:30 P. M., 6:00 to 7:00 P. M. July 27, 1877.

THE ROCKY MOUNT COTTON MILLS. WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING, of the best quality, for the home trade, COTTON YARNS, COTTON PLOW LINES, all sizes HEAVY 4-4 SHEETING. Orders from prompt customers filled without delay. TERMS—Net cash, within thirty days. Address, BATTLE & SON, Rocky Mount, N. C. Dec. 4. PORTRAITS IN OIL AND CRAYON. Executed by Mrs. Dossey Battle, TARBORO', N. C. Refer to Teachers of Cooper's Institute of Fine Arts and the Academy of Design, N. Y. City, where she was instructed and from which she is a graduate. SHE OBTAINED PRIZES. No sitting required if parties desiring work will forward photographs or any kind of likeness. FINE Pianos FOR SALE. J. F. RUECKERT, Superior ORGAN, 414 BALTIMORE MD. LEXINGTON ST. Moderate Charges! A First-Class House CENTRAL HOTEL, NEWBERN, N. C. LOCATED IN THE BUSINESS PART OF THE CITY. Newly Refitted and Refurnished. Passengers conveyed to and from the Depot Free of charge. W. E. PATTERSON, Prop'r. NOTICE. To the Tax Payers of Edgecombe County: THE Tax Books for the year 1877 are now in my hands for collection, and I hereby notify all persons that are liable, both white and colored, to meet me promptly at my shop, in Edgecombe County, on the 1st day of December, and must pay their taxes. Those who fail to pay in due time, may expect to pay cost, for I shall certainly force the collection. JOSEPH COBB, Sheriff. Tarboro, Oct. 4, 1877.

East Carolina MARBLE WORKS, NEWBERN, N. C. WHERE will be found a large variety of Monument, Tomb, Grave Stones and other marble work at prices that will compare with New York and Baltimore. All works guaranteed. W. CLAY POOLE, Prop'r, Cor. Craven & Broad Streets, Newbern, N. C. For Rent. THREE comfortable Rooms on Pitt Street above A. Whitlock's Store, also a handsome and commodious office on Pitt Street, formerly occupied by W. F. Williams, apply to O. E. WILLIAMS, April 1877.