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FRIDAY, OCT. 7 1887

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says: "The mayor of Argonia, Kan., to-day gave birth to a fine boy. This is the first instance in the history of the world where the mayor of a city has made such a record. It is hardly necessary to state that the mayor of Argonia is a woman. She was elected last spring."

The Chicago News says ministers are so scarce in Idaho that they have to be imported in many cases where people wish to get married. Trains are stopped that they may be searched for ministers.

Of the 49 delegates who signed the Confederate Constitution 37 are now dead. Of generals in the army Johnston and Beauregard alone survive. Of the lieutenant generals 11 are dead, of the 100 major generals 55 are dead, and of the 480 brigadiers over half are said to have passed over the river.

Until he undertook his present tour President Cleveland had never been west of Cleveland. He has never been south of Richmond, north of the Adirondack mountains or east of Boston. He is the best President this country has had in many a day, nevertheless, and with least regard for sectional lines, and the people honor him and propose to re-elect him accordingly, says the News and Observer.

As next year is the centennial of Presbyterianism in the United States the trustees of Davidson suggest that the churches and people connected with that institution endeavor to raise \$100,000 as an additional endowment by way of a thank offering.

The Wilmington Messenger very truthfully says: Keep your money at home. Patronize them that patronize you. Spend your money among your home institutions, where you stand a chance to get it back. Every dollar you spend with a stranger is gone forever. Every dollar you spend with a home man you find its way back to your own pocket. Every dollar spent here goes to help in building up our town. Figure the thing down fine and you lose money by buying away from home if you can get the articles for one half what they cost you at home. Remember this and act accordingly.

The bones of the discoverer of America are to be once more removed as if they had not yet earned rest. When Columbus died he first found a resting place at Valladolid. But it was not for long. In seven years his remains were taken to Seville, and in 1536 across the ocean to Hayti, where they were deposited in the cathedral of San Domingo. In 1795 it was thought to be high time that the bones of Columbus were disturbed again, and they were taken to Havana in Cuba. Now after a further rest of 100 years a fresh transfer—let us hope the last—is to be made, and Genoa, the navigator's birth place, will finally claim its own. —Chicago Times.

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Read what the manufacturers say:

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This is what the consumers say:

Mess. E. F. Rice & Co., Murfreesboro, N. C.
Dear Sirs:—Having used the grades of flour Orange Blossom and Point Lace, bought of you, I can without hesitation say they are excellent. Best I have ever used for the price.
G. A. Brett.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—The barrel of Orange Blossom flour which I have given me entire satisfaction. S. J. Holloman.

Woodland, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have been using your Orange Blossom flour and can say that I pronounce it a No 1 flour and don't want any better.
Blake Bryant.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used the Orange Blossom brand of flour for some months past and am pleased with it.
Joseph T. Weede.

Como, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used about eight barrels of your Orange Blossom flour this year, and do not hesitate to say that it is the best flour for the money that I ever used. My wife likes it well.
S. D. Winborne.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used one barrel of your Orange Blossom flour and don't want any better, and shall continue to use it as long as I can get it. I don't think there is any better flour.
King Nelson.

St. Johns, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have been using your Orange Blossom flour for sometime and don't want any better.
J. B. Sumner.

Potocasi, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used several barrels of the Orange Blossom flour and have no hesitation in pronouncing it a No 1 flour.
T. I. Lassiter.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used three barrels of your Orange Blossom flour and pronounce it to the public to be No. 1. When in need shall procure more of the same if possible.
T. C. Carter.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have been using the Orange Blossom flour and find it just as good as I want.
F. A. Johnson.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—Give me the Orange Blossom flour again. I think it the best for the money that I ever used.
W. T. B. Itton.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have been using the Point Lace flour and find it to be a No 1 article, and for much less price than a No 1 flour is sold for.
H. C. Maltry.

Potocasi, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—My flour is out, and I have been using the Orange Blossom brand, and find it a first class flour. I shall continue to use it as long as I can get it, and it holds up to the same standard.
J. A. Martin.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I am using a barrel of your Point Lace flour and find it to be entire satisfactory.
G. W. Grimes.

Kirby, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—The Orange Blossom flour that I have been getting of you is superior to any that I have ever bought for the price. I hope you will continue to keep the same flour as I don't want any better.
W. J. Liles.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used one barrel of your Orange Blossom flour and find it to be perfect satisfaction. I consider it a No 1 article.
Win. S. Nelson.

Creechville, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used one barrel of your Orange Blossom flour and don't want any better. I consider it a No 1 article.
J. A. Davis.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I pronounce your Orange Blossom flour the best that I ever bought for the price. It is a first class flour.
W. D. Deans.

Como, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—The Orange Blossom flour, of which I have used several barrels has given perfect satisfaction, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it a No 1 article.
Tyronc Spiers.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used one barrel of your Orange Blossom flour and can say that it is the best flour that I ever bought in the town of Murfreesboro.
H. B. Bryant.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used five barrels of the Orange Blossom flour, and pronounce it a number one article. I don't want any better.
Ellis Warren.

Murfreesboro, N. C.
I have bought several barrels of Orange Blossom flour from E. F. Rice & Co., and find it to be first class.
B. F. Chitty.

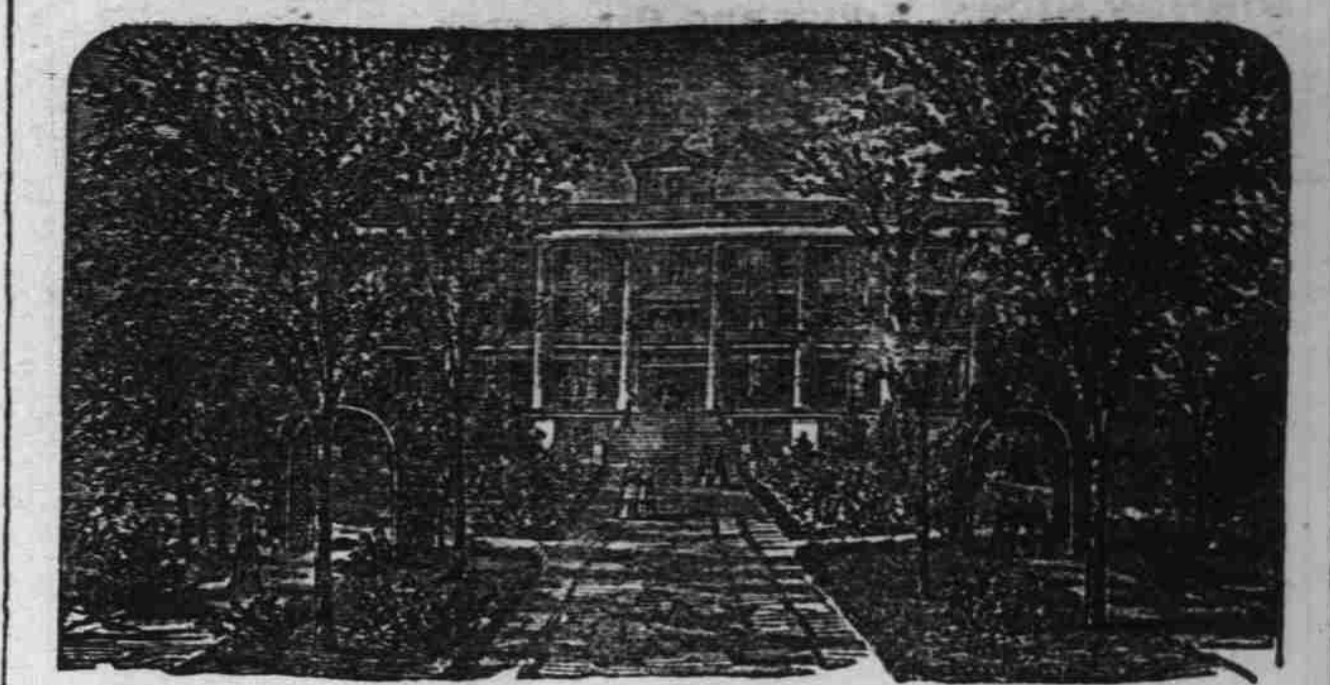
Kirby, N. C.
E. F. Rice & Co.—I have bought one barrel of your Orange Blossom flour and myself and wife are highly pleased with it.
Dock Stevens.

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