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CLINTON, N. C., -- DEC. 5, 1889.

The novel readers of future years will read with interest a work called "Dom Pedro, the last of the Brazilian Emperors."

Tom Reed of Maine has won the speakership of the next House of Representatives. He was nominated by the Republican caucus on the second ballot on Saturday. McKinly of Ohio was second in the race.

Boston and its neighbor, Lynn have been severe sufferers from fires during the past week. The former had $5,000,000 and the latter $10,000,000 worth of property burned. The electric wires are to some extent to blame.

Who would rather possess $3,000,000 and an annual pension of $480,000 than to be Emperor of Brazil? Dom Pedro has made the greatest bargain of the 19th century. He is yet a young man and can spend the remainder of his years in peace and affluence. He is better off and should be far happier than were he still an Emperor worrying over the grave problems that trouble the Brazilian Government.

The Centennial Edition of the Fayetteville Observer is upon our table. It is a ten page illustrated paper with eighty-six pictorial illustrations of many of the prominent actors in the great Centennial Celebration. The excellent address of Col. Wharton J. Green, delivered on Nov. 21st, is given in full. The edition is creditable to the enterprising editors, Messrs. Whitehead & Myrover, credit to Fayetteville and creditable to the great event which it celebrated.

THE PRESS ON THE SAMPSON FAIR.

[Continued from First Page.]

Hurrah for old Sampson county. Let us all go to the fair on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, of December next The good people of Sampson are determined to out do any previous effort in "fairs" ever done before in the county. We hope every body will go and have a good time generally.—Harnett Courier.

The Clinton Fair.

The Hon. Charles M. Stedman, Mr. George W. Williams and Rev. Dr. Carmichael have been exerting their influence toward inducing employers in the city to allow these of their employees who belong to the Wilmington Light Infantry to go with the Company to Clinton on Wednesday, the 4th instant, to attend the 21st annual fair of the Sampson County Agricultural Society. The consequence of the kindly efforts made by these influential citizens is that it is more than probable that the Company will be enabled to take twenty-four men to Clinton on the occasion.

At their meeting on Friday night, the company accepted the invitation to attend the fair, and will meet for drill on Monday and Tuesday nights. They also adopted the following:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this command are hereby tendered to Messrs. C. M. Stedman and Geo. W. Williams for their unsolicited interest in our visit to Clinton on the 4th proximo."

Prof. Marion Butler, editor of the Clinton CAUCASIAN, and Secretary of the Agricultural Society, was in the city a day or two ago in the interest of the fair, and he informs us that it will be the biggest success in the way of a fair ever held in Clinton. Our citizens have become greatly interested in the fair and no doubt a large number of Wilmingtonians will attend as they are anxious to do honor to Gov. Lee and hear his address. The Governor will be a big attraction and thousands will be present to hear him.

The railroads have offered low round trip rates to Clinton and this will be another great inducement for a large crowd of people to attend. The fare for the round trip from Wilmington is only $1.90, including admission to the the fair. At this low rate, a big crowd will no doubt go up from here.—Wil. Messenger.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but one cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

THE AGRICULTURAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATION.

[Contributed to THE CAUCASIAN.]
BY A COLLARD.

[Continued from issue November 21st.]

Week before last we attempted to show the great probability of an excessive production of cotton and the ruinous effect of such a thing upon those engaged in its cultivation that by reason of the decline in the price of the staple and the moral certainty of a further decline as production increases, it had ceased to be profitable for the North Carolina farmer to produce cotton in competition with the rich lands of Texas and the Mississippi Valley.

Our farmers, and in consequence all other classes of our people, are in a state of great financial depression. This has been brought about by a great many causes the chief of which are as stated week before last in their section, the decline in the price of cotton and the exhaustion of our naval store products, to which may be added, a succession of poor crops, and the unjust discrimination made by the national government against the farmer by the operation of the tariff. The price of nearly every thing which the farmer buys is made higher by the tariff tax while in the very nature of things the price of nothing that he makes can be increased by protection. A tax on imports cannot affect anything which is expected except by lessening the demand for exports to give in exchange for imports and this decreasing the prices of our products. Thus the tariff works an injury to the farmer in too ways by increasing the cost of what he buys, and decreasing the price of what he sells It is high time that this injustice was ended The toiler in the fields is entitled to as much consideration as the worker in the shop or factory. But a reduction of the tariff would only bring partial relief. It is our firm opinion that in this section prosperity can only be revived by a radical departure from the established practices of our farmers. We do not pretend to say that we can sketch even an outline of a system that will accomplish what is needed but perhaps if we try and fail some one will succeed. While it is true that each particular case must be governed by its special circumstances it may be said in general that less attention must be given to the production of cotton and more to stock raising and food products. During the late war such a course was adopted in the South of necessity and the women and children and old men supported the army in the field and were fairly prosperous. This should serve as an object lesson for us. It shows that our industrial and financial independence is possible. With a large number of cattle, hogs, sheep and goats and stock of every kind suited to our climate the necessity for commercial fertilizers—that great drain upon the pockets of our farmers—would be removed and productiveness of the farmers be much increased. We should then see barns full of corn, and a profusion of all farm products. With a little care it would be easy for each farmer to have four or five fat beeves to sell each fall and occasionally a calf which he has raised. Then with a little corn and bacon to sell to his less fortunate neighbor, and butter, chickens, eggs, etc, we do not see why he could not come out ahead at the end of the year and be independent. Then too he could plant a few acres in cotton purely as a surplus crop, not with which to pay debts, for there would be none, but to make hard cash in his own pocket.

Day by day the noble character of Jefferson Davis is becoming better known. The late war left him owing a debt of $40.000. Since that time his friends and admirers have offered him the money to pay the debt, but each time he refused it. He owns large landed property in Arkansas which he now proposes to sell and pay off his debts his inability to do which in the past has given him no little trouble. This land was wild and could find no buyer heretofore, but now a stock company offers to buy it in order to relieve the great confederate chieftain of the burden of debt, and, if possible, make his last days one of peace.

CONSUMPTIGN SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
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Centrally located. Sample rooms for Commercial Travelers.
Attentive Servants. Fare First-Class in Every Respect.
Free Transportation from and to Depot.
The Traveling Public Cordially Invited to Stop at the

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Cheap, Convenient.

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A LONG FELT WANT At Last Supplied!

It will save you much trouble and annoyance. No wear of plow-lines. The plow-boys delight.

Read the following 3 Testimonials, which are a sample of the hundreds we have received:

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J. H. PACKER,
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HOBTON.

J. C. Hobbs, Esq.—I have been using your Rim Rings and am well pleased with them W. R. WEEKS.

Address,

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Mrs. Joe Person,

Proprietress and Manufacturer of

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy

WILL BE IN CLINTON DURING THE FAIR,

And would be pleased to have those who wish to consult her in regard to the Remedy, call on her at the music exhibit of Messrs. M. B. Ramos & Co., at the Fair Grounds, where she will give them all desired information.

When the parties cannot conveniently call, Mrs. Person will visit them at their homes, i requested to do so.

Information in both cases FREE.

Mrs Person will also have a "Collection of Popular Airs"—embracing pieces of the olden time—as arrang- and played by herself at the Southern Expositions—in all 15 pieces. Price of the collection $1.00.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND.

BY VIRTUE OE A DECREE OF the Superior Court of Sampson county, the undersigned will sell, by public sale, at courthouse door in Clinton, on the 30th of December, 1889, the following described lands, situated in Taylor's township, Sampson county, N. C., known as the lands of Price Boon, deceased, and located and adjoining the lands of Haywood Register, Ira Powell and Davis Powell, containing 229 acres, more or less, to be sold in two lots of 114½ acres each.

Will also sell, on 4th day of January, 1890, at the town of Magnolia, Duplin county, N. C., 108 acres, more or less, and known as the lands of Nicholas Matthis, deceased, and being the lot drawn by wife of Davis Powell in the division of the lads of the said Nicholas Matthis, deceased.

Terms of Sale, 25 per cent. cash, balance of purchase money payable in 12 months, with note and approved security. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

WM. S. MATTHIS,
nov28—1m Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered in the cause of W. S. Thompson, administrator of Jas. Merritt vs. J. J. Merritt, the undersigned will sell, at the courthouse door, in Clinton, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1889, being the 1st Monday of said month, to the highest bidder, one-half cash and balance upon a credit of six months, one certain piece or parcel of land belonging to said intestate, lying in Taylor's Bridge township, near the village of Way Cross, adjoining the lands of A. H. Merritt and others, containing thirty acres, more or less.

W. S. THOMSON, Adm'r.
This the 29th day of Oct. 1889.—tds

For 22 Years J T. GREGORY

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on Church Street. The great and orignal leader in low prices for men's clothes. Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.

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CLINTON DRUG STORE.

DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER.

☞Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such: they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

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In North Carolina's sunny clime,
Their wond'rous virtues, fideless still,
Exert an influence sublime,
In ministering to human ill.
And many a pang along our way.
Lee's Plasters doth allay.

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A pure and wholesome medicinal stimulant is a desideratum greatly needed. To supply this want Pure Barley Corn Whiskey, four years old, is offered to the public, with the guarantee of its perfect purity and wholesomeness in every particular. This liquor is the pure extract of CORN and BARLEY, and is neither Drugged, Liquored nor Watered in any instance. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

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A certain cure for warts on horses and mules as Col. John Ashford, Capt. Cornelius Partrick, Capt. W. Lucius Faison, Mr. W. H. Faison, Col. Abner M. Faison and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

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When you wish an easy shave,
As good as barber ever gave,
Just call on me at my saloon
At morning, eve or noon;
I cut and dress the hair with grace,
To suit the contour of the face.
My room is neat and towels clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And everything I think you'll find;
To suit the face and please the mind,
And all my art and skill can do
If you just call, I'll do for you.

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Novelties in Ladies' NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, &c.
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Our display of Gentlemen's NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, LINEN SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &C., &C., &C. is decidedly the largest and most attractive in Clinton. (Style always correct.)
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Cigars and Tobacco!

Try our "AT OSINDA" Cigars and "OLYMP" Fine Cut Tobacco. They are High Grade Goods, and we know you will like them.

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Our country friends are cordially invited to make our store HEADQUARTERS While visiting Clinton during the Fair.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Dennis Cobb, who is in our employ, would be glad to see his many friends. Respectfully,

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A good line of Summer Clothing. A lot of Hats. A nice line of Summer Dress Goods. A lot of Shoes. And various other things will be sold absolutely at COST, to make room for Fall Stock.

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