

THE CAUCASIAN.

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\$1.50!

The above is the small amount due by about 200 of our subscribers (a few owe more). We are sorry that it is our unpleasant duty and necessity to be forced again to call on you for it. The subscription price is but a little to each one of you, but the aggregate would be a considerable little sum for us, which we very much need. We have tried not only to make the paper worth the money but have given you the very best paper we could under the circumstances. Therefore we have a right to expect your support and prompt payment. You have enough country pride to desire for your home paper to be first-class, and for it to be such it is necessary for it to have the support of every good citizen. Then come to our assistance with the small amounts due, for a first-class paper we are determined to publish.

Richmond petitions for the body of Jefferson Davis, Wilmington will build a monument to his memory.

The Clinton CAUCASIAN of last week has a splendid write up of that town. The showing is good for Clinton.—Wilson Advocate.

The people of Raleigh and the Wake Co. Alliance gave Col. Polk a public reception upon his return from the St. Louis convention.

Dr. Shearer, President of Davidson College, in a speech last week, took strong grounds against the present public school system.

It begins to look as if Great Britain will soon be a Republic. The position of the latter is nobly putting her finger at the last crowned head of John Bull's dominion.

The fraud face that Foraker has hatched, hoping thereby to steal the governorship of Ohio, from Campbell, is the thinnest thing on record. But nothing is too thin or mean for Foraker to attempt.

The Wilmington Messenger's Sunday edition of 12 pages is very creditable. We hope it will continue. The people of Wilmington and elsewhere ought to give this new and worthy enterprise encouraging support.

Gov. Fowle attended the funeral of Jefferson Davis at New Orleans, where he served as one of the pall-bearers. His speech at the memorial meeting is said to have been one of the best delivered on that occasion. He was called out a second time by the audience.

The President of the National Alliance is compelled to reside in Washington City. His salary is \$3,000 per annum. Col. Polk, the President-elect, will, therefore, be compelled to be absent from North Carolina a considerable part of his time while he holds that office.

The witty Wilmington Star is continually getting off something good. The following is one of its latest:

"The Philadelphia times remarks that if Senator Vance persists in going for the scalp of civil service reform, somebody will get his scalp some of these days. The fellow that goes out hunting our Zeb's scalp will come in with nothing but the fisherman's proverbial luck."

The jury in the celebrated Cronin murder case in Chicago have rendered the following verdict:

We find the defendants, Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives."

Chicago seems to be improving in the matter of punishing criminals as they deserve, and nothing but such action will ever put a stop to her increase of crimes and criminals.

THE PRESS ON THE SAMPSON FAIR.

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Governor Lee was followed by Governor Fowle, who made abundant amends for the omission of the name of Robert E. Lee. His tribute to the great commander was splendid. Governor Fowle devoted his concluding remarks to the veterans of North Carolina and insisted that the honor of the State demanded that ample provision be made for their comfort.

Thursday was a great day for Sampson county, and for North Carolina.

We regret that we were unable to remain to witness the exercises of Friday, and hear the speeches of Commissioner Robinson and Capt. Kitchin.

"Rallying the People."

Mr. Butler, the courtly gentleman and able and scholarly editor of THE CAUCASIAN, has shown himself to be a great boomer. He has boomed Clinton and the Sampson County Fair most successfully, and we hope he will now come forward and boom the New Berne Fair and help to make it a big success. Let us hear the blast of his trumpet rallying the people. —New Berne Journal.

Not War.

Gov. Lee, in his speech at Clinton, said that it was not contemplated by the Confederate commander that the attack on the third day at Gettysburg should be made as it was made. It was expected that Longstreet would attack with his whole corps. The charge of Pickett and Pettigrew was a splendid and awful exhibition of bravery, but it was not war.—New Berne Journal.

A Pronounced Success.

The Sampson County Fair was a pronounced success. It was opened Wednesday by Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington. Gov. Fowle having failed to arrive in time. On Thursday Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia delivered an elegant speech and was followed by Gov. Fowle. This being veteran's day, there was a large turnout of the old veterans. On Friday Hon. W. H. Kitchin delivered one of his inimitable speeches. The display of farm products, live stock, poultry, etc., was very good indeed, and reflects much credit upon the county. The officers are to be congratulated on having worked up so good a fair in such a short time.—Buraw Herald.

The Clinton Fair.

The Clinton fair held last week, after only six weeks preparation, was a very successful one. The crowds in attendance, good exhibits and good speeches by distinguished men made the fair a big success.

Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Va., was there Thursday, and was welcomed by Governor Fowle, in a fitting speech. Gov. Lee made a rattling good speech.

The Wilmington Light Infantry invited Gov. Lee to stop a few hours in Wilmington on his return home from the fair. He did so and was given a grand reception by the people of Wilmington, and was handsomely entertained.

THE CAUCASIAN issued a very creditable daily edition during the fair.—Kinston Free Press.

While Gen. Grant lay dying at Mt. McGregor Jefferson Davis was asked, by a correspondent of the Boston Globe, to write a criticism on the military career of the dying Union chief. His reply was as follows:

"DEAR SIR:—Your request on behalf of the Boston Globe for me to prepare a criticism on Gen'l Grant's military career cannot be complied with, for the following reasons: First, Gen. Grant is dying; second, though he invaded our country with a ruthless hand it was with open hands, and as far as I know he abetted neither arson nor pillage and has since the war, I believe, shown no malignity to Confederates, either of the military or civil service. Therefore, instead of seeking to disturb the quiet of his closing hours, I would if it were in my power, contribute to the peace of his mind and comfort of his body."

These words are characteristic of the noble and God-like man who penned them—free from malice, free from hatred, and forgiving—full of christian charity, so rare under the sun.

The Wilmington Star proposes two National reforms. The first is that Congress abandon the custom of meeting just before the holidays and adjourning before anything of consequence is accomplished. It says:

There is no sense in meeting in the beginning of December, whittling away two-thirds of it, and then adjourning for a couple of weeks to Trollic, now nobody expects anything to be done before the holiday racket is over. It would be better all around and save a good deal of time-killing if Congress met in January, when it could get down to business at once without any visions of roost turkey or tom and Jerry to distract its attention. It wouldn't be a bad idea if the new Presidents were inaugurated at the same time instead of March as now.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from all injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS.

Hard Times.

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to know the value of money, try to borrow some. He that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing." "Creditors have better memories than debtors. They are great believers in set times and days." "Plough deep while sluggards sleep, then you will have corn to sell and keep." "When we learn to work eight hours a day and six days in the week, we will hear no more of the cowardly complaint of hard times, and bad seasons. Add to this devout gratitude to the great giver of all good, and we shall have a land of peace, plenty and prosperity. Such is the testimony of sound reason and all history.

May the year 1890 open a new era in our history—an era of wise industry and independent manhood. KELL KAHN.

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."

Nearly every day we are hearing or reading of strikes—of the refusal of various classes of men to work longer because they did not receive fair and just compensation and returns for their labor. The farmers are the most aggrieved class in the United States to day. Suppose they were to strike? Suppose they were to refuse to till the vast acres to feed and clothe the universe, except sufficient for themselves and their immediate families,—make their home supplies and refuse to sell (or rather give away anything), what would be the result? In a few months this world would wake up and be on its benched knees swearing justice and fair play to the farmer, who feeds and clothes them all.

Bulletin No. 68, of our Agricultural Experiment Station is, to our mind, a very valuable paper. It deals with Stock Feeding, and with Indian Corn as a North Carolina product. Dr. Kettle suggests that five pounds of corn and four and a half pounds of cotton seed meal will make a better ration for a horse than twenty pounds of corn, and will cost 18 cents a day less. He asks, however, for the experience of others in the matter. Fodder is in general use, and yet fodder is the most expensive food we can supply to our stock. Like cotton-picking, pulling fodder runs the cost up very high. Grasses would answer a much better purpose. The article by Prof. Gerald McCarthy, on Indian Corn, is also valuable.

In the year 1887 North Carolina had in Indian corn about 2,773,300 acres, being about one-third the entire cultivated area of the State. This area produced 35,830 bushels of corn, worth in the market \$21,139,000, being a larger average and larger yield per acre than any State on the South Atlantic or Gulf coast, except Texas. In the same year the total value of our cotton crop was about \$18,000,000, so corn is still king in North Carolina. In 1888 the value of the corn crop was about one-seventh larger than in 1887. The average yield of corn per acre for the whole United States is over 24 bushels. For North Carolina the average is over 12 bushels, and is higher than the average of any other State on the South Atlantic or Gulf coast. The average is, however, much less than it need be, and with a reasonable amount of care in selecting seed, judicious fertilizing and a good cultivation, the State average could be easily and profitably doubled.

"Mr. Wm. Crozier, the model farmer of Long Island, New York, on land naturally poorer than the average of good corn land in this State, has raised as high as 207 bushels of shelled corn to the acre." For ourselves, we think 100 bushels a great amount to raise on an acre.—News & Observer.

Gov. Gordon in his speech at the memorial meeting in New Orleans urged that a fund should be raised to build a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, and provision be made for Mrs. Davis and the daughter of the Confederacy, because it was a holy duty to our own manhood, and the highest privilege left us.

A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. Ours is such a plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to take, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Try it before you see at Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY'S Drugstore.

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and getting a pair of their Grain Polka Water Proof Shoes, at only \$1.65 per pair.

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is the way we sell all classes of GOOD Goods—Hats, Shoes, Pants Cloth, Calicoes, Flannel Suitings and all kinds of Ladies' Dress Goods. Special attention is called to our No. 1 Ladies Shoe for \$1. Yours for our mutual benefit. POPE & CULBRETH.

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MRS. A. E. MURPHY, Owner and Proprietress.

Sixteen New Large Comfortable Rooms Just Added.

Attentive Servants. Fare First-Class in Every Respect. Free Transportation from and to Depot. The Traveling Public Cordially Invited to Stop at the MURPHY HOUSE.

Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is a specialty in quality and price. Before buying be sure to come in and sample and price our goods, especially

FLOUR, TOBACCO AND SHOES

On which our prices have contracted with the coming cold weather.

Give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not. Respectfully,

W. R. KING & CO.

Many Things at Cost

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

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. This is a rare chance for you to get the very best of bargains.

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MOVED!

Into my New Store—NEW BRICK STORE next to J. E. Royal's

NEW GOODS

Coming in every day. Call in and examine before buying else where. Best quality of

WINES AND LIQUORS

Will be kept in stock. Respectfully, J. H. ROYAL.

NOTICE!

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administrator upon the estate of S. O. Sutton, deceased, notice is hereby given all the creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven, on or before the 15th day of November, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. S. R. DAUGHTRY, Administrator. HENRY E. FAISON, Atty. December 12th, 1889.—dec19-6t

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

Nothing like it has ever been known in Clinton!

Clothing! Clothing!

More and better Clothing sold for one dollar than could be bought in a good crop year for double that amount. We are willing to share with the farmer and are willing to sell for short profits. Every day from now out shall be

A Bargain Day!

Until our stock is closed out.

HATS, HATS

Of which we have cases after cases, are now sold down to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of a kind, and these small lots must go.

OUR SHOES! SHOES!

Speak for themselves, all you need is to take a look at them, the price and style will tempt you to buy. The price is the lowest, the stock first-class and you never had such a chance.

Buy from us and save Money!

Buy from us and be Happy!

M. HANSTEIN,

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Bring in your Coon, Fox, Mink and Otter Hides.

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Cures Hog Cholera

FATTENS HORSES

And cures diseases resulting from indigestion and overwork.

Increases the yield of milk from Cows and improves the quality of the milk.

We have hundreds of certificates from reliable persons, all over the country, to prove above.

IT IS SURE! IT IS EXPENSIVE! IT IS NO HUMBUG! IT IS UNVALUABLE TO THE FARMER!

If you have a sick horse, pig, or cow, and try it, you will find it does all that is claimed for it. It is the general condition of stock all over the country, to prove above.

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