

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wants Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

HORSE FOR SALE.
A good team horse, guaranteed 7 years old, sound and well broken, where, with harness, for sale or good price.
C. P. JENNINGS,
Clinton, N. C.

The vacant lot fronting W. A. Johnson's store will be sold on Jan. 11th.

Go to B. F. Powell's for Dry Goods, Groceries, Confectioneries, Spices, Gail & AX Snuff, R. H. Snuff, Patent Medicine, &c. I want to buy all your Goose Feathers, Hides, Wool, &c.

Gift Edge butter just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.
I am taking stock. A large number of small lots of various kinds of goods have been placed on the Bargain Counter. They must be sold, therefore I am offering them at a mere song. Come before they are gone. Now is the time to prepare for cold weather, which is sure to come, so call and see me.
M. HANSTEIN,
King Hat and Clothier.

ATTENTION!—J. A. Ferrell's cost sale is now going on. Bargains every day till he sells out.
First-class M.H.L. LOCK from \$25 to \$25 per pair. Address,
R. M. ROYAL,
Owensville, N. C.

W. A. Johnson sends a New Year greeting to all his customers. He has been too busy to write a new one.

If you want a Trunk cheap call at T. M. FERRELL'S.
Among the pretty things I saw at the Fayetteville Centennial was some very pretty flowers carved on marble by Mr. E. T. Marks. He informed me that he has worked in several large cities North before coming to this State. He is now manager of the Fayetteville Marble Works for Chas. A. Goodwin, the well-known Marble dealer of the Old North State. Parties who are in need of good, first-class work will do well to call on him at the Raleigh or Fayetteville yard.

"Kate Gravelly" Tobacco, the Chewer's delight, at
B. F. POWELL'S.

Index to New Advertisements.
Notice—J. L. Tyndall,
Sale of Land—Wm. S. Matthews,
Special to Housekeepers—Wm. A. Johnson,
Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.—Mrs. Mrs. Joe Person.

MARKETS.
(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

CLINTON.	
Corn, (new)	60
Wheat	10 to 12
Bacon	10 to 12
Chickens	15 to 20
Eggs	10 to 12
Beeswax	15 to 20
Butter	10 to 12
Lard	10 to 12
Fodder	65
Flour	45 to 55
Hides	95 to 105
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
(Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 25
Cotton	22

WILMINGTON.	
Spirits Turpentine	34 per gallon
Roan, (strained)	95 per barrel
(good strained)	95 per barrel
Tar	85 per barrel
Cude Turpentine, (Hard)	81 20
(Virgin and Yellow)	81 20
Dip	2 20
Cotton	20
Timber, per m.	3 00 to 13 00

Attention!
We will advertise free of charge for any articles that may have been lost, misplaced, or taken through mistake at the Sampson Fair last week. Any one who has lost any article on exhibit will please send us a description of the same and we will try to trace it up.

SALUSMEN WANTED
to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed, GOOD PAY for successful men. Apply at once, stating age. Mention this paper.
Alabama Nursery Company, Huntsville, Ala. dec19-2m-4f

RAILROAD HOUSE,
NEAR THE DEPOT.
Sample-Rooms and Special Conventions for Travelling Men.
The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.
Board, per day, only \$ 1 50
" " " " " " " 4 00
" " " " " " " 12 00
The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.
W. E. BASS,
Proprietor
sep19-1f

FOR RENT.
TWO HANDSOME
Two Story Brick Stores!
Just being completed, situated at the end of McKey street, next to my old stand, suitable for mercantile or other purposes. Also the
UP STAIRS
of the large Brick Store, the first floor of which is now occupied by J. H. Royal. This space is suitable for Barber Shop, restaurant, etc.
For particulars apply to
J. E. ROYAL,

LOCALS.
Cotton sold here yesterday, for 94 cents. This is just what middling cotton is worth in Wilmington.

Have the seasons changed? How winter gives up the ghost? Of the Gulf Stream moved appears? The account of the Fair can not be settled up until about the 20th inst., at which time the Society premiums will be paid.

It is said that the germs of "la grippe" may be conveyed in greenbacks—but we are not afraid. Send in your subscription.

The officers elect of Clinton Lodge of Knights of Honor were installed last Friday night. The Lodge meets now twice a month—first and third Fridays.

The Editor of this paper has been unwell and has not written up the interview had with Henry Armwood relative to the treatment of negroes by labor contractors in Arkansas.

Messrs. A. Hobbs and his son Frank have rented one of the new brick stores, just finished by J. E. Royal, in which they have opened a mercantile business. We wish them men success in their new enterprise.

The public installation of the officers-elect of Hiram Masonic Lodge will not take place in Clinton on the third Friday in this month as previously announced, on account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge in the same week.

We are glad to state that the meetings of the Sampson Agricultural Society, for the discussion of Agricultural topics, have been revived. The first one of these meetings will be held in the Courthouse on the second Saturday in March. THE CAUCASIAN will be on hand to report the discussions.

Mr. D. M. Hardy, representing the Southern Building and Loan Association, has been in town since Monday with a view to establishing a branch here. There is also a movement on foot to organize a local association modelled after the Wilmington Association which have been quite successful.

Florida clipped! Sampson has blossomed huckleberries and ripe watermelons in January. Mr. Thos. Bradshaw, of Halls' township, brought Mr. Wm. A. Johnson two ripe watermelons a few days since. One of them has been eaten. The flavor was fine. Mr. Johnson will present the other one to the Young Ladies' Cooking Club, which meets next Tuesday night.

Annual Election of Officers Etc.
The Sampson County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting for the election of officers in the courthouse in Clinton on last Saturday, the 4th inst. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President L. A. Powell who explained its object and appointed tellers for the election. The following officers were elected: W. K. Pigford, President; D. B. Nicholson, 1st vice-President; Jas. M. Powell, 2nd vice-President; O. L. Chesnut, Recording Secretary; Marion Butler, Corresponding Secretary; Abram Hobbs, Treasurer.

The meeting, though not as large as it might have been, was enthusiastic and it was determined to spend more time in the discussion of agricultural questions and to begin preparations at once for another successful Agricultural Fair.

A committee of three, consisting of J. A. Oates, H. E. Faison and Marion Butler, was appointed to arrange a program for next meeting. The Society adjourned to meet on the 2nd Saturday in March.
O. L. CHESNUT, Sec'y.

Personals.
W. H. Hollowell, Captain of the Hallsboro Rifles, is in town.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Warsaw, is visiting at Mr. R. J. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. James Boyette, of Little River, are visiting Dr. Frank Boyette.

Mr. A. T. Holmes, of Wilmington, was in town a few days visiting relatives.

Glad to see Dr. A. M. Lee, who has been sick for a week or more, out again.

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Proprietor of the Carolina Veneer Works, is in New York on business.

Hon. E. T. Boykin has been spending the holidays at home. He left Saturday mornin for his spring circuit, and is holding court this week at Greenville, Pitt county.

Mr. S. G. Worth, of the U. S. Fish Commission and family, who have been spending the holidays at Col. J. R. Beaman's, returned to Washington, D. C., last Saturday.
We are glad to welcome the family of Mr. J. A. Beaman, of Beaman's X Roads, to Clinton. They are located on McKey street, in a new residence, which Mr. Beaman has just finished.
Rev. F. D. Swindell, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. We had the pleasure of hearing him preach only once on Sunday night. His sermon was earnest and learned.

Mr. J. R. Wedding, the foreman of our office, has been quite sick for ten days or more and unable to be at the office, but he is now improving. We have managed to get out the paper during this time, but under many difficulties.

All through the County.
What Sampsonians are doing and saying.
Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN is invited and is requested to contribute items of news in "local" or "neighborhood" for this column. We will not publish your names unless you desire it.

HONEYCUTTS.
Blainey Herring, colored, of this township is equal to an emergency. He was hauling a barrel of virgin turpentine one night when the cart broke down, throwing the barrel some distance. One head was knocked out and every hoop broken or knocked off. With unusual agility and presence of mind he ran to the barrel, and throwing his long arms around it held it together till help could be called. Less than a cupful of turpentine was lost.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.
Mr. John Bonn's little son, three years old, strolled off from home one day last week. Night came and the child was nowhere to be found. Quite a force of the neighborhood went out on a search with the father and found the child in the woods about 8 o'clock and a mile from home.

Mr. George Bland, formerly a citizen of this township, died in Wilmington on the morning of the 5th inst., aged about 62 years. His remains were brought from Wilmington and interred in the family burial ground near Wm. Cross. He was a good citizen and leaves a host of friends.

Last week we received a report of the closing exercises of Prof. Sloan's school at Taylor's Bridge, but it was too long for our columns. The exercises were good and very much enjoyed by every body present. The school has enjoyed a prosperous session and has bright prospects for the future. Prof. Sloan and his assistants are to be congratulated on the success they are making of Taylor's Bridge Academy. —ED.

MC DANIELS.
A number of young people were invited on Tuesday night, New Year's eve, to a pound party at the residence of Mrs. James Rich. But arriving there they were agreeably surprised to find that it was to the wedding of Mrs. Rich and Mr. Thos. McKenzie, Walter Draughn, Esq., officiating. An old time dance and good cheer followed.

DISMAL.
Miss Irene Howard is teaching a private school at Purdon school house. The people of the community are to be congratulated on securing the services of so estimable a young lady.

Miss Ida Autry of Clement is visiting Miss Venie Bizzell in Johnston county.
REG. CON.

TURKEY.
Huckleberry blooms last week.
Mr. C. H. Smith and family, of Craven county, have moved to this section.
Miss Julia Jones, of Warsaw, N. C., opened the public school at New Hope Academy last Monday. The patrons are to be congratulated on having again secured her as teacher.

Mr. J. M. Rogers and family left last week for Goldsboro.

We modestly suggest that the bachelors of this township be sold at public auction. We think some of them could be bought at a reasonable price.
O. B.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Marion Butler has consented to deliver a public lecture at New Hiram Lodge on Saturday, the 18th. The public is invited.

THE SAMPSON LIGHT INFANTRY.
W. A. Johnson Elected Captain.
At a meeting of the members of the Sampson Light Infantry on last Friday, Capt. W. L. Faison, who has been the popular and efficient Captain of the company ever since it was organized, declined a re-election on account of the confining nature of his business as Cashier of the bank. Whereupon Mr. Wm. A. Johnson was elected by a unanimous vote. We are pleased to be able to state that he will accept, for his acceptance means that the company will be enthused with new life. Messrs. T. H. Patrick and A. H. Herring were elected 1st and 2nd Lieutenants, respectively. The civil or business organization of the company is as follows: F. M. White, Chairman; P. F. Stevens, assistant Chairman; T. H. Patrick, Sec'y and Treasurer; W. A. Johnson, Matt. J. Herring and D. W. Williams, committee on finance and application for membership.

A committee was appointed to secure a more commodious hall for the armory of the Company. We think they have rented the upper story of J. E. Royal's new brick store. It will make an excellent armory. See in another column a call for a special meeting of the Company on Friday, January 17th.

Notice.
We are ready to issue certificates for special premiums to the parties to whom such were awarded. Where the premiums were shoes, hats, etc., the party or parties to whom they were awarded should send us the number or size desired.
MARION BUTLER, Sec'y.

Religious—Edge.
Married, on the 29th of December, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Edge, in Cedar Creek township, Curran county, Mr. S. P. Rollins and Miss Estelle L. Edge, J. M. Goshall, J. P., officiating.

Melver—Anderson.
Married, in the Methodist church, on last Thursday, Mr. J. M. Melver, of Gold, N. C., to Miss Lois Anderson, of the Faculty of Clinton Female Institute. The Rev. Mr. Wynne, of S. C., performed the ceremony. Mr. Duncan E. Melver, of Sanford, was the groom's best man. Rev. N. L. Anderson gave away the bride. The couple went directly from church to the depot and left on the 3:30 train.

Attention, Sampson Light Infantry.
CLINTON, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1899.
Special Order No. 1.
A special meeting and drill of the Sampson Light Infantry is hereby ordered on Friday the 17th inst at 11 o'clock a. m.

I take this occasion to congratulate the Company upon the election of Mr. W. A. Johnson as Captain of the Company and to state that on Friday the 17th the Company will be formally placed under his command and all Company property will be turned over to him. All members who have any Company property in their possession will return the same to the armory on or before that date. I wish and expect every member to be present.

W. L. FAISON, Captain.
An Original Poem.
DEPRESSED BY "THE WINDS" TO "THE BRIDGE"

The wind do blow,
The acorns fall,
The leaves on the trees
Heest 'em all;
The overcast black clouds
Runs thro' the woods,
What a curious thing
A turpentine tree!

Christmas Carol on "Tide."
DEPRESSED BY "THE WINDS" TO "THE BRIDGE"

Hark! from out the stable crack,
Peal the notes of gentle chime,
Promptly at the dawn of day,
Warbling forth his morning lay,
The song he singeth is more old
Than "Silent Throats among the Gold";
The same has sung him long years ago,
For Babylon, as you all do know.
But let him sing the old, old song
As merrily he treads along,
For this is his last night,
And does it too both day and night.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION
OF Masonic and Odd-Fellow Officers.
(Special to THE CAUCASIAN)
DUNCAN, N. C., Jan. 7th, '99.
There was a joint public installation of the officers elect of Lucknow Lodge, No. 115, and Pchmyra Lodge, No. 147. The officers of the former Lodge (Independent Order of Odd-Fellows) were as follows: P. T. Mossingth, N. G.; F. P. Jones, R. S. to N. G.; L. W. Taylor, L. S. to N. G.; E. G. Cox, Vice Grand; Eldridge Lee, R. S. to V. G.; Frank Phillips, L. S. to V. G.; Joseph Pearsall, Recording Sec'y; J. B. Barnes, Treasurer; D. J. Stone, J. W. Secretary; G. K. Grantham, Conductor; N. W. Porter, Warden; Rev. N. B. Hood, Chaplain; Dr. M. W. Harper, Right S. S.; Frank Hodges, Left S. S.; C. P. Gny, G. S. Guardian; Dr. P. P. Moore, J. S.

The officers of the latter (Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons) were as follows: Z. Taylor, W. M.; F. W. Taylor, F. W.; F. P. Jones, J. W.; F. A. Parker, Secretary; James A. Taylor, Treasurer; S. W. Parker, S. D.; J. L. Phillips, J. D.; N. W. Norris and Tom Register, Stewards; R. J. Norris, Tyler. Exceeded all appropriate speeches were made by F. P. Jones, Esq., and others. The whole occasion was quite a success.

Two firms failed in town this week.
South River Association.
The Union Meeting of this Association was held with the church at White Oak, December 27th, 28th and 29th. The day sermon was preached by Elder D. W. Row. Isham Royal was re-elected moderator; Elder D. W. Row assistant moderator; J. B. Downing clerk, H. C. McNeill assistant clerk; Elder E. R. Underwood, Anama Alderman and J. D. Payne were appointed Query committee.

The subjects discussed were: 1st. The essentials in the constitution of a Baptist church. 2nd. The plan of calling pastors. The discussions were participated in by Elders Underwood, Bland, Tew and others. The discussions were instructive and a spirit of harmony pervaded the whole meeting. A Church Covenant was read and fully explained, and its obligations impressed upon the brethren. Elder Wm. Bland preached on Saturday and on Sunday Elder E. R. Underwood preached the Missionary Sermon. The Executive Board of the Association held their meeting, received the reports of the Missionaries and paid them for past work.

The meeting was well attended, and the good brethren and friends in the vicinity of White Oak swelled the number of those who were carried to their meeting.

A few years ago the members of this church seeing the need of a better house of worship, pulled down the old house, erected a new house. They now have a commodious, neat and attractive house of worship, painted, plastered, and pulpit carpeted, a good stove; all so arranged as to make both pastor and worshippers comfortable. All this is an evidence of the enterprise and progressive spirit of the good people of the White Oak section. VISITOR.

OBITUARY.
Died, at her home in South Clinton township, on Saturday, January the 4th 1899, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. C. E. Peterson, wife of Mr. Edward Peterson, aged fifty years, leaving a large family.

Mrs. Peterson was a native of New Hanover (now Perdue) county, and her maiden name was Hendrix. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community. Her death was deeply mourned by all who knew her, and she is being remembered with sympathy by those who were left behind. All who knew Mrs. Peterson say with one voice that she was a good woman. No higher tribute can be paid her. She wrought a good work, and leaves an exemplary example to all who follow.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community. Her death was deeply mourned by all who knew her, and she is being remembered with sympathy by those who were left behind.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and a great grief to the family. She was a religious and exemplary member of the Baptist Church of Clinton. Her husband was a prominent citizen of this community, and died on Sunday, the 9th inst., by the hands of Dr. J. S. Stewart, in consequence of that of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who died suddenly on the 23rd of last November. It was a sad loss to her family, and a great grief to the community.

THE WASHINGTON LEDGER.
"THE WHOLESOME EDUCATOR OF MILLIONS."

THE LEADING WRITERS CELEBRATED ARTISTS.
FREE TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS
\$2 A YEAR SIXTEEN PAGES EVERY WEEK

Herbert Ward, Stanley's Companion.
Herbert Ward, the companion of Stanley in his explorations in Africa, is the only white man connected with Stanley's African explorations who has ever returned alive from the "Dark Continent." Mr. Ward's articles running through eight numbers of the "Ledger" are of the most intensely interesting description, and cover five years of his adventures in Africa, and they will be illustrated by sketches made by Mr. Ward, and by the reproduction of photographs taken by him in Africa. These pictures will throw much light upon the manners and customs of the hitherto unknown cannibal tribes of Africa.

The Story of a Forsaken Inn. (A SERIAL STORY) By Anna Katherina Green.
Life in British America, By Rev. E. E. Young.

Honorable Henry W. Grady
American Cookery, (A SERIES OF ARTICLES) By Miss Parlow.
Giving the reasons why it is important, and some ways by which it may be improved.

Rihilism in Russia. (By Leo Hartmann, Nihilist.)
Dr. Hartmann, a fugitive from Russian authorities, has been connected with the most daring facts of the Russian Rihilism. Mr. Hartmann shows how the Rihilist people of Russia are burning Nihilism in consequence of the despotism of the form of government. A participant in plots to kill the Czar, such as the blowing up of the Winter Palace, he is able to give true information as to how this and other great schemes were accomplished. The situation in Russia is sufficient to increase the love of every true American for our form of government.

EXTRA SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENTS.
Among these beautifully illustrated four-page souvenirs, which will be sent free to every subscriber, will be a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, illustrated by Howard Pyle.

Honorable James Russell Lowell.
The Ledger will contain the best Serial and Short Stories, Historical and Biographical Sketches, Articles, Wit and Humor, and everything interesting to the Household.

Other Contributors for 1899 are:
Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.
Mrs. Margaret Deland.
Mrs. George F. Parson.
Mrs. Margaret Vinton Dahlgren.
Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford.
Mrs. Annie Alcott Brown.
Mrs. Mary E. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Marion Harland.
Clara Whitridge.
Judge Abner W. Tourgee.
Margaret Langbe.
Robert Louis Stevenson.
Anna Sheldie.
Josephine Pollard.
Amy Randolph.
Frank H. Converse.
C. F. Holder.
Dr. Felix L. Oswald.
Rev. Emory J. Haynes.
Julian Hawthorne.
Prof. W. H. M. Field.
Harold Frederic.
Thomas Dunn English.
George F. Parson.
Col. Thomas W. Knox.
Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton.
Rev. Dr. James McCosh.
Prof. S. M. Stevens.
Prof. J. H. Comstock.
James Parton.
Rev. Dr. H. M. Field.
Harold Frederic.

Subscription money can be sent at our risk by Post Office Money Order, Bank Check or Draft, or an Express Money Order. Send Six Cents for Sample Copy and Illustrated Calendar Announcement.
Address: ROBERT BOWEN'S SONS, 69 William Street, New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HOLLIDAY'S
DRUG STORE!
"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel that you are getting a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will surely ever have a doctor's bill to pay for an illness of any kind, and you will not have to go to the doctor for such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable drugs, I carry Warren's Lung and Kidney Remedies, B. L. H. (The B. L. Quinine in small and large quantities), Shannon's Liver and Kidney, Hinton's Specific, Orange Blossom, Caprin, Rosinoides, Dr. Plouffe's Female Prescription, the Genuine Official Dispensary, Hore's and Co's Powder (4 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va. Guaranteed).
Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and foreign practice upon request. Respectfully,
DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

CURE FITS!
When I say Cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again. I MEAN A RADICAL CURE.
I have made the following:
FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS,
A life-long study. I was enabled to finally cure the worst cases. Recently a child has been cured of a terrible case of Epilepsy after several years of suffering from it. I have cured many other cases of Epilepsy and Falling Sickness, and I will cure you. Address H. C. ROOT, M.D., 183 Park St., Boston.

PATENTS
Care and Promptness in securing and prosecuting Patents.
Our Office is 570 F Street, N. E., Patent of U. S. and Foreign Patents, business dealt, license can transfer, patent business in low time and at low cost can be done from Washington.
Send model, drawing, or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee for the patent is general.
U. S. and Foreign Patents, with references to actual claims in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address: H. C. SNOW & CO., Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

CAROLINA Veneer Works,
Clinton, N. C.
Manufacture every variety of Shipping Crates for Fruits and Vegetables, Grape Baskets, Perfection Butter Dishes. Quality and prices guaranteed to meet any competition. Jan 2-1y

A Christmas and New Year's Greeting to You All!
Remember we have just received a full stock of
HARDWARE,
Consisting of Nails, Hinges, Sawes, Locks, Bolts and all kinds of Edge-tools. Also a big lot of axes, every one guaranteed to stand.
We carry a complete line of STANDARD SHOES. Sold cheap for cash.

Fresh Groceries
Always on hand.