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THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., — FEB. 6, 1890. TAXING RAILROADS. The people in Maryland have the same problem that we have in North Carolina. How can the railroads be made to pay tax?

SUCCESS.

As we gaze up life's slope, as we gaze In the sun, see the dew drops are dry. What a splendid language over those ways, What a glory glimmers there in the sky?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL TO HOUSEKEEPERS! Our Grocery Department is now the most complete in Clinton. Every thing you need you can get from us at the

Very Lowest Prices! Groceries, (the very best,) of all kinds, just received. All Kinds of Table Delicacies, not to be found elsewhere.

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES! Our Own Brand of Flour, THE BEST IN THE MARKET. Fresh Buckwheat direct from mills. Maple Syrup.

FREE OF CHARGE. With thanks for past favors, we remain, very truly, WM. A. JOHNSON.

Selling Out at Cost! My Store House For Sale or Rent! Wishing to make a change in my business I will sell out as soon as possible my entire stock of goods strictly AT COST, for cash.

I MEAN JUST WHAT I SAY. Come get prices and see. Cash sale commences January 2nd. Respectfully, J. A. FERRELL. CAROLINA Veneer Works, Clinton, N. C.

Manufacture every variety of Grape Baskets, Perfection Butter Dishes, Shipping Crates for Fruits and Vegetables. Quality and prices guaranteed to meet any competition. jan2-1y

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 disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH. PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH. Sold by druggists or sent by mail.

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One day last week a fine Wolf, of Oak, was down the Kennebec in his boat after ducks or sheldrakes, and, having spied one of the latter birds in the water near Lee's island, started for a shot. He had sculled almost within shot, and was anticipating securing the game when ping! came a rifle bullet and struck the ice cakes on the bow of the boat, the ice being used to deceive the birds.

Indexing Extraordinary. A book on the "Origin of the Human Race," by St. George Mivart, has been subjected to some very absurd indexing. The London Daily News gives a sample as follows: Mr. Mivart had referred on page 136 of his book to some articulated skeletons of a certain extinct animal, which he described in his replies to questions.

For Less Than Their Actual Worth! Call AT ONCE and make your selections. A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

WATSON & PETERSON, On Grog Row, Opposite Courthouse. REMEMBER, that we keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED STOCK of Standard Family Groceries.

1890! Come to T. H. Partrick Bro's for your New Year Purchases. Remember we have just received a full stock of HARDWARE, Consisting of Nails, Hinges, Screws, Locks, Bolts and all kind of Edge Tools.

Fresh Groceries Always on hand. Another lot of those CELEBRATED HARNESSES just received at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Also Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Tinware, Potware, Crockery and Glassware.

MURPHY HOUSE, CLINTON, N. C. MRS. A. E. MURPHY, Owner and Proprietress. Sixteen New Large Comfortable Rooms Just Added. Centrally located. Sample rooms for Commercial Travelers. Attentive Servants. Fare First-Class in Every Respect.

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SWEEPING REDUCTION! In order to reduce our immense stock before taking inventory, the 1st of March, we have

Marked Down Prices ON Pants Goods, Dress Goods, Flannels, Shawls, Hoods, Gloves, Jerseys, Cloaks, Blankets, Heavy Shoes and CARPETS!

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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.

POST OFFICE: (Clinton Ward, Postmaster.) Mail going by railleaves post office daily at 8:30 A. M., and 2:55 P. M., respectively. Mail going via Hoboken, New York, leaves at 8:30 A. M., on Mondays and Thursdays. Mail going to Fayetteville, via Hunting, Blocker's, etc., leaves at 6:00 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CHURCHES: Baptist—Pastor, O. P. Meeks. Services, 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of each month. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 P. M. Sunday school, Sunday, 3 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS: K. of H.—Marion Butler, Dictator, meets every first and third Friday night at 8 o'clock. Hiram Masonic Lodge—J. M. Marshall, Master, meets every third Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.

JUDGES (Resident): 4th District, Spier Whitaker; Wake, 6th " E. T. Boykin, Sampson, 7th " J. C. Melton, of Cumberland county.

Times for Holding Courts for 1890. FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Spring—Judge MacLack. Fall—Judge Boykin.

NEW BARBER SHOP. When you wish an easy shave, As good as barber ever gave, Just call on me at my saloon. I cut and dress the hair with grace, To suit the contour of the face.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT. The Fayetteville Iron Foundry Bucket Factory now runs day and night to keep up with their orders. Mr. Denny, the Superintendent, tells us they have orders in already for one thousand dozen buckets, &c.

Sixty Dollars in Cash Prizes. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga., the manufacturers of the great blood medicine, S. S. S., have just issued a nice riddle book, illustrated with pretty engravings, in which they offer sixty dollars in cash prizes to the boys and girls of America who will correctly give the answers.

One Fact. It is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood.

Becklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

How is This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

A Fortune Just Missed. Quincy Robinson related an incident of the early history of the oil regions recently which may give the children of the present generation a vague idea of the magnitude of the transactions which took place when oil was \$8 and \$9 a barrel, and poor people were a competency by scooping it off the surface of creeks or gathered it from pools around the tanks which had overflowed.

King Sham Reigns. This is an era of shams, and shams in dress, about which so much is said and written, are particularly noticeable. No longer pays to purchase "good things" because they are good, but of date as fast as poor things, and their extra cost is dead loss, hence expeditious of all sorts mark the apparel, the furniture, the houses even, of the now almost defunct Nineteenth century.

His Last Concert. One of the most pathetic sights was that seen in the Boston music hall at the last concert given by Mario, the once famous tenor. He was poor, and the hall was filled with persons who had been ardent admirers of this wonderful art, and now that he had lost his art were willing to put money in his purse.

Another pathetic story is told of Bottesini, a famous violinist, concerning his last concert at Parma: It was a rainy evening and the managers had forgotten to send a carriage for the veteran, who got out on foot, and had gone some distance before a passing friend perceived him and made him enter his carriage.

It is said that butter was unknown to the ancients. If some that we bought the other day was not known to the ancients then we are no judge of what constitutes age.—Hawkinsville (Ga.) Dispatch.

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