

THE CAUCASIAN.

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CLINTON, N. C.—FEB. 20, 1890.

TO THOSE WHO OWE US. We believe that every man, to whom we are now sending this paper, intends to pay us. If we did not think so we would mark off such name before this paper is sent out. But, while your accounts are good, they will not answer the place of money. We can't use your accounts to pay our hands, nor to buy paper, ink and a hundred other things needed in running a newspaper. We know that money is scarce, but a good newspaper we are bound to run, so let everyone help by paying a part now and the remainder as soon as he can.

The Wilson Advance, an excellent weekly, has completed its twentieth volume.

The Duke of Orleans has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment by the French Government.

Fatal judgment in the Cross and White case is seven and five years respectively at hard work on the public roads.

The CAUCASIAN'S congratulations to the State Chronicle, one of the best of our State weeklies, upon entering a new volume. Brother Daniels is a clear headed, fearless and sound writer.

Next Saturday is the 158th anniversary of Washington's Birthday. His two most remarkable traits were probably his universal greatness as a truth-teller and his wonderful adaptability to men and events.

Raleigh gets the Baptist Female College. Other places bid more, but we think the selection of the committee a wise one. Yes, the classic shades of the City of Oaks will soon be the pet expression of the commencement orator.

Thomas A. Edison, the great electrician and inventor, is now in the western part of this State examining the gold ores of the State and experimenting on them with his electric process for separating the gold. He spends some time in Asheville before returning.

The Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Exposition of New Bern, N. C., promises to be a big success this year. The fair is to be held in new buildings, on new grounds, all to be lighted by electricity. The last issue of the New Bern Journal has a well-written and tastily displayed advertisement of the coming event, covering one entire side of the paper. We hope to be able to attend. The fair opens February 24th and continues to March the 1st.

The 55th celebration of the anniversary of the two literary societies at Wake Forest took place last Friday evening. Query: Should the United States have a Railroad Commission? Decided in favor of the affirmative. There are 171 students in attendance at the college this year. The graduating class will number 24. The college is broadening in its work. We are glad to see that the English, the most important but often neglected department is to be made more comprehensive. The Endowment of the college is now \$165,000.

When we get hold of such speeches as Senator Daniels delivered before the Virginia Legislature on the life and character of Jefferson Davis, and Senator Vance's in reply to Ingalls on the negro question, we wish that our paper was a mammoth sixteen page concern, so we could publish them in full, but this is only one of the many thousand vain wishes of a county editor. We remember that it is hard to make a four page paper pay, then our thoughts turn into an entirely different and not altogether pleasant channel and we forget all about big speeches.

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four inches high, if any grass is in the rows, hoe them; follow the hoeing with a cultivator on each side, thus throwing a little dirt to the young plants. After this, when the crop needs working, do it with a cultivator, 'do not use turn plow.' 'Fertilize with 300 pounds or more of potatoe fertilizer, containing about six per cent. phosphoric acid and 7 per cent potash. A popular brand of this fertilizer is manufactured by E. H. & J. A. Meadows. 'Pack for shipment in flour barrels, with cloth heads, the barrels should have four or five holes chopped in the sides for ventilation.—News-Observer.

Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, N. C., has published an article in "The Star" on "Funeral Reforms." He says: "There are three classes of questions that suggest themselves in reference to the conduct of funerals: Questions of health, questions of expenditure, and questions of taste or decorum."

He thinks the metallic case which holds the germs of disease for future distribution should never be used, but a case that will allow the body to return to the mother dust as soon as possible; persons often stand baredheaded and on wet ground at funerals, which is often the cause of another funeral.

He calls attention to the folly of expensive funerals, and appeals to the rich to set the example of common sense economy. He thinks a profusion of flowers in bad taste, a simple wreath is the proper thing. The coffin should be closed at the residences in the presence of the family only and not open afterwards.

Appropos to the above the Religious Herald has a timely article on the undefensible practice of wearing black, "that strange custom of the Church of God." It is a relic of monarchy—the days of outward show. Why do those who have griefs and sorrows wish to so advertise them to the public? Friends and relatives need no such reminder and the general public care nothing about them. Besides black mourning is very unhealthy.

The annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which appears on the first page of this paper, shows the remarkable progress made by this institution during twelve months. The record made by the Mutual eclipses its own best efforts, and does really seem to exceed that of any other financial institution in the whole world. The new business written amounted to \$151,622,483.37, an increase of \$48,388,222.05 over the new risks assumed in 1888, and a gain of \$42,144,015 over the business of 1887—showing a continuous and phenomenal advance. The assets of the Mutual Life now aggregate \$136,401,328.02, indicating a gain for the year of \$10,319,174.46. The Company has now an outstanding insurance account amounting to \$565,949,933.92. Its total income from all sources is reported at \$31,119,019.62. It paid to its members during the year for death claims and endowments and other obligations \$15,200,608.38. Up to date the Mutual had 182,310 policies in force, showing a gain in membership for the year of 23,941, thus forming the biggest army of policy-holders in any regular life insurance company in the world. The surplus fund was increased \$1,717,184.81 in 1889, and the Mutual now has \$9,657,248.44 over and above every liability.

An article has been going the rounds of the papers giving an account of a remarkable yield of corn by a farmer in South Carolina. The yield was 25 1/2 bushels on one acre, the largest yield on record. We have some of the "gourd seed" variety, and each grain is three-fourths of an inch in length. The address of the farmer is Z. J. Drake, Drake, South Carolina. The corn was brought to us by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, representing Boykin, Carmer & Co., of Baltimore, who is just from that section of South Carolina, and who furnished Mr. Drake with nitrate of soda for top dressing. He says that the land on which the corn was raised is a porous, dark sandy loam, and naturally poor until improved.

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ing almost and zone to do like his white neighbor; get goals on a credit and never pay for them; and that is one evidence he is capable of high civilization. The negro did not have sense enough to cover up his tracks like some folks. They can do mean things under a color of respectability. Go to church on a Sunday, look sanctified and rank in the best society; and if a good man dare to part his lips the whole community will fall on him and drive him out.

Farmers, if you see anything that is not right you are not afraid to speak, because you can make your living at home and not be beholden to anybody. Jump on it.

Withy's Plow.

Alliance Department.

THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliance by the County Alliance, January 19th, 1889.

To the Sub Alliances.

I know that it is my duty to go to every Alliance, and especially where invited to do so; but it is sometimes impossible, and I hope that the lodges I am forced to refuse will not take offense but decide on some other day. Don't ask me to go on Saturday's, for I have no one to leave in my office when absent. I can leave on Thursday's probably better than any other day.

Very truly and fraternally, MARION BUTLER, County Lecturer.

The color of the trade card for this quarter is green and no other color should be used. A different color will be used every quarter.

PINEY GROVE, No. 617.

We are pleased to announce that the County Lecturer, Mr. Marion Butler, has consented to deliver a public lecture at Piney Grove on Thursday, March 13th, at 1 o'clock. The public is invited to come out and hear him.

COHARIE, No. 654.

The public is invited to come out to Coharie Academy on Saturday, March the 8th, at 11 o'clock, to hear a public address by the County Lecturer.

Eureka, No. 328, Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Secretary; Postoffice, Owensville.

Ingold, No. 656, J. W. Green, Secretary; postoffice Ingold.

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Mingo Academy, No. 229, N. M. Eason, Secretary; postoffice, Giles' Mills.

Mt. Gilead, No. 873, J. B. R. Merritt, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

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Maple Grove, No. 356, J. C. Parker, Secretary; postoffice, Timothy.

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Heron, No. 747, T. W. Britt, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton. Perdon, No. 832, D. W. Williams, Sec'y; postoffice, Clemont. Andrews' Chapel, No. 517, R. R. Owen, Secretary; postoffice, Matland. Delta, No. 874, W. H. Rans, Secretary; postoffice, Delta. Red Hill, No. 925, Jno. J. Vann, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton. Browning's, No. 581, J. E. Bryant, Secretary; postoffice, Dobbsville. Cedar Hill, No. 830, Fountain Jackson, Secretary; postoffice, Hawley's Store.

ORGANIZATION. President—W. E. Stevens; Vice-President—R. M. Crumpler; Secretary—O. F. Herring; Treasurer—J. R. Beaman, Sr.; Business Agent—G. A. Clute; Sergeant-at-Arms—B. S. Peterson.

Chairman—D. G. W. Mosley; Doorkeeper—W. J. Faircloth; Assistant Door-keeper—D. W. Williams; Lecturer—Marion Butler; Assistant Lecturer—P. B. Lockamy; Executive Committee—J. A. Oates, Chairman; R. M. Crumpler, M. M. Killeat, W. K. Pafford, C. E. Daniel.

Alliance trade cards for sale at THE CAUCASIAN office at 25 cents per hundred.

We are glad to see that Woodrow Wilson, the author of the excellent book, Congressional Government, has been elected Professor of Political Economy at Princeton. Wilson is a Southern man and wrote his able work when only about twenty-five.

The first through train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad from Wilmington to Mount Airy passed over the line Monday. The Mt. Airy News says:

"The C. F. & Y. V. railway is completed from Mt. Airy to Wilmington—from the mountains to the sea. This is by odds the longest railroad in the State, and is being completed by the building of the new line in the South. In a few years the connection with Cincinnati will be made and long trains will go thundering through Mount Airy to all important points. The business men of Wilmington are making arrangements to appear before the merchant's excursion from Mount Airy to that city."

An Enormous Millionaire.

A tall, erect man of 45 years strolled along Chestnut street the other day, idly looking at the passers by who thronged the thoroughfare, says the Philadelphia Press. He wore a derby hat, a dark top coat and carried a stick of the most approved pattern. His clothing was cut in the latest style, and he bore a handsome beard. He proclaimed him to be a man of fashion. For convenience he may be called Mr. Clinton and he lives in New York. Mr. Clinton was left an orphan at an early age. He was 14 years old when he was taken to his home in New York. He never married, and his only girls laid in wait for his money, thus making him suspicious. He doesn't know what to do or how to kill time. He is by no means unknown as an ethnologist, and is an authority on certain games. He is musical and fond of pictures and books. But everything boxes him. Just now he is especially unhappy. He has recently lost one of his consorts with some serious illness. A nurse from Philadelphia was called into requisition. The nurse is a magnificent specimen of womanhood, tall, thin, and well-proportioned. Her teeth and hair that perfectly charmed young Mr. Clinton, who had been all over the world. Her manners and conversation captivated him. He fell in love with her, and she was rejected. Since July he has been "getting madder and madder," so he says, and has proposed twice more to the nurse.—Philadelphia Press.

Russian Wolves.

A curious report was recently brought home by a traveler from Norway, which if it be true, will go far to correct the accepted ideas concerning the wisdom of exterminating noxious animals in countries where they abound. It is reported that in the northern provinces the result of the extermination of wolves had resulted in their becoming practically extinct, and thus far there was no complaint of any kind. But it now appears that a man known to man, the Norwegian wolves had been constantly engaged in a patriotic war of self defense against the voracious hostility of their human fellows. It would seem that there then supervened a period in which the Russian wolves assumed a slyly Fabian policy, "biding their time" until the hand of man, stimulated by government blood money, had finished its work. At last the ground was clear, but no sooner had the Norse folk begun to rejoice than a fresh incursion was reported of huge hungry wolves from beyond the frontier, which have occupied the vacant hunting grounds of the slaughtered animals, so that the whole process of "extinguishing" must be recommenced, with no better prospect of finality than the labor of Sisypheus.—Murray's Magazine.

Brother Tom Disconcerted.

A ludicrous incident occurred at Killarney cathedral in the presence of Lord Kenmore and all the local magnates. Darke was preaching for the Presentation Brothers' school, and his sermon reached an unusual length. The brothers, anxious only for a good collection, began rattling the tin plates as a hint to the preacher to stop. The bishop, Dr. Moriarty, frowned from his pulpit, full in the view of all present, and the sermon began to waver. Just then expatiating on the zeal of the brothers. He pictured forth the pale ascetic monk, his emaciated frame bearing evidence of his fastings and vigils. The audience was surprised to find the audience was smiling. He tried

to be more impressive, and again reverted to the mortified and overworked monk. The audience could hardly contain their merriment. There in front of them was the rotund figure, the broad jolly face of the prior, beaming like a full moon, visible to all but the preacher, and fully enjoying the beautiful description of the ascetic monk. Greatly disconcerted, the preacher concluded as quickly as he could, and it is left to mention the collection did not disappoint the fraternity.—Temple Lar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY executions in my hands, in which W. A. Faison is defendant, or one of the defendants, I will execute to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Clinton, on Monday the 24th day of February, 1890, the same being Monday of February Court, a certain tract of land of the said W. A. Faison, situated in part in the county of Salisputon and in part in the county of Duplin, beginning at the said W. A. Faison and Morisey corner on the run of Turkey swamp and up said run to the public road leading from Clinton to Warsaw, then with said road toward Warsaw to a stake on said road, to within one chain of Red Hill Branch, a corner of the land formerly belonging to A. M. Faison, then with the dividing line between said W. A. Faison and A. M. Faison, a direct line to a hole on Back Hill, thence with the line of said W. A. Faison dividing his lands from the lands of Boyette, Herring, Brown, Peirce, Blackmore, Ballam Boyette, J. R. Faison, M. C. Blount, the C. Thomson land and the Morisey land to the beginning, containing 3,340 acres more or less, saving and excepting the homestead of the said W. A. Faison, which has been allotted to him out of said tract of land.

J. M. SPELLI, Sheriff Sampson Co. January 22nd, 1890.—11

NORTH CAROLINA SAMPSON CO.—IN SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

H. K. Bennett, G. W. Bennett and J. S. Blizze vs. Sampson Bennett, deceased.

J. D. Kerr, Jesse E. Jernigan, the heirs of Henry Bennett, the heirs of Harriet Robinson, Robert H. Bennett and Harriet Cooper.

To the heirs of Henry Bennett and Harriet Robinson, deceased, and Robert H. Bennett and Harriet Cooper. Take notice that the above proceeding has been begun in the Superior Court of Sampson county for the purpose of selling certain lands belonging to the heirs at law of the said Sampson Bennett, and located in said county of Sampson, for partition among the said heirs at law.

And you will further take notice that you are hereby commanded to be and appear before me, at my office in Clinton, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1890, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; and if you fail therein the said petitioners will apply for the relief prayed for in their petition.

J. S. BLIZZE, C. S. C., Sampson County. This Jan. 25th, 1890.—30-61

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

Best in the world. Broomed with \$2.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE. \$2.50 POLICE AND PATRIOT'S SHOE. \$2.00 PATRIOT'S SHOE. \$2.25 WORKINGMAN'S SHOE. \$2.00 PATRIOT'S SHOE. \$2.00 PATRIOT'S SHOE. All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR LADIES.

Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting. It cost more to make, but it is worth it. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.

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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

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

And for the next six weeks we will offer our customers some Choice Goods (no old shop-worn goods) for

For Less Than Their Actual Worth!

Call AT ONCE and make your selections.

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

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.

AGAIN REMEMBER, that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs declare the best ever tasted) can be bought no where else. Pure up country Corn Whiskey a specialty. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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.

W. R. KING & CO.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Salem High School, ESTABLISHED IN 1874. MARION BUTLER A. B., Supt. A Boarding School for Both Sexes.

Spring Term of the Session of '89 and '90 Opens January 6th.

RATES OF TUITION. PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, ACADEMIC, PREPARATORY COLLEGIATE.

Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic and Business Law, with the requisite amount of time filled up with studies selected. Tuition per month \$3.50.

Latin or French, in addition to the studies in any of the above departments, 25 cents extra per month.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT. In this department instructions are given in both Vocal and Instrumental Music. Tuition per month \$2.75 each. When the Vocal and Instrumental are combined, the pupil gets twice the amount of time for practice, with a reduction of \$1.50 per month on the regular tuition rates, i. e. \$4.00 per month. No extra charge for instrument.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAMPION FOOD

Cures Hog Cholera FATTENS HORSES. An! cures diseases resulting from indigestion and overwork. Increases the yield of milk from Cows and improves the quality. We have hundreds of certificates from reliable persons, all over the country, to prove above. It is SURE! It is INEXPENSIVE! It is INVALUABLE TO THE FARMER! If you have a sick beast buy a pound and try it.

We have three testimonials, and can furnish any number of applications to any one of the agents.

SAFORD, S. C., August 2d, 1889. Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—We have been using "Champion Food" for twelve months and find that it does all that is claimed for it. It improves the general condition of stock, and will cure Hog Cholera. We need it to our stock regularly and would not do without it.

LAURENS, S. C., Sept. 17th, 1889. Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—After using the half barrel "Champion Food" purchased of you we can really say that it has fulfilled every expectation made for it so far as we have tried it. In no instance has it failed to benefit stock fed on it. We can particularly recommend it for milk cows, calves and colts. We regard it as the best stock food on the market. Send us another half barrel.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10th, 1889. Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Champion Food" you sold us has been given a fair trial. It is a success, and we are glad to add testimony to its merits. When fed to our horses it has aided digestion, created an appetite and the animals improved at once. It is a great conditioner, and a trial will prove its value. We have fed it to our cows and with the same result. It has proved a great success, both in the line of tests we have made, and we still continue its use and advise all the owners of stock to give it a trial.

T. J. SOUTHERLAND, W. A. JOHNSON, Agent, Clinton, N. C. J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR, oct 21-1f Agents for N. Carolina.

W. T. WILLIAMSON'S BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY, IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.

Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Road Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Respectfully, W. T. WILLIAMSON.

DO YOU WANT A NEW PIANO

We unhesitatingly pronounce the finest and most reliable in the world. Five newly patented inventions used in these pianos only.

Call at our store and examine the new Soft Stop which saves pianos from wear while practising and makes tone inaudible to all outside of room. A wonderful invention.

H. MILLER & CO. Goldsboro, N. C.

CIDER.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST PEACH AND APPLE CIDER, (Corner of Elm and R. R. Street.)

SWEET AND HARD CIDER always on hand. In addition to this pleasant and healthy drink I keep

Tobacco, Snuff, Flour, Potash, Candies, Soda, and Pea-Nuts which are sold at lowest prices for cash.

600 Pipes, of all styles and sizes. Try one.

Respectfully, THOS. GAUTIER, je 21-1 yr.

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