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Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C.,—MAR. 6, 1890.

The Daily State Chronicle makes its appearance to-day. Congratulations. Bro. Daniels.

The news and Observer is out in a new dress of type. Its appearance is wonderfully improved.

The Virginia House, following the example of Georgia, has passed a bill making the birthday of Gen. Lee a holiday.

Wilmington business men have decided to have the merchant's excursion over the C. F. & Y. V. extension on the 19th to 21st insts.

Last Thursday Horace Boies was inaugurated Governor of Iowa. He is the first Democratic Governor since 1854 and was elected on the Cleveland tariff reform slogan.

The Hodge suit against forty railroads for a penalty of $500 against each for failure to make annual reports to the State, is being tried this week before Judge MacRae in Raleigh.

Chas. R. Jones used to say that to take a pencil and a piece of paper and sit down and figure on a newspaper, there is nothing in the world that beats it—except a saw-mill.—Statesville Landmark.

Gov. James E. English died on last Sunday. In 1867 he was elected Governor of Connecticut over Hon. Jos. R. Hawley (a North Carolinian) and at that time was the only Democratic Governor in the United States.

The Fourteenth North Carolina State Young Mens' Christian Association Convention will be held in Goldsboro Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Prof. Thomas Hume, D. D., of State University, is President.

There is a bill before Congress, which has passed the lower House, to abolish the three cent piece. This is very proper for the coin is a nuisance, being no longer, if ever, necessary. It was first made in 1851, we suppose to buy three cent postage stamps with.

John Jacob Astor, the American Cœsus, worth $150,000,000, died at his residence in New York last week. The original John Jacob Astor, grand-father of the deceased, came to America in 1784, a peasant. He died worth $20,000,000. It was he who established, at the solicitation of Washington Irving, the Astor Library. This princely estate of the deceased will not be subject to partition like the Vanderbilt estate, but descends in a bulk to Wm. Waldorf Astor, the only son, whose mother was a Mrs. Gibbs, of South Carolina.

Prof. John Henry Comstock, the eminent naturalist, begins in the New York Ledger of March 1, a series of six articles on the study of insects, in which he describes, not only those insects which are useful to the farmer, but also, those which destroy entire fields of grain, cotton and rice, and ravage orchards, gardens and vineyards. He demonstrates how it was scientifically determined that an average annual loss of $30,000,000 has been occasioned in the South by the cotton-worm alone; and that an average loss per year, of nearly $2,400,000, has been brought about in the apple crop of Illinois by the ravages of the codlin moth. The series is profusely illustrated.

A GOVERNORSHIP BOUGHT --A PRESIDENCY SOLD.

The New York Tribune makes the following admission:

Many people fancy because Gov. Hill carried New York when President Cleveland was defeated, that a plurality of the voters in the State would support him again. But in that contest as people here well know, Hill succeeded only because he was able to sell a Presidency for a governorship."

But this is nothing new, for it is a notorious fact that the Harrison, Dudley, Quay and Wanamaker gang bought the Presidency.

Alliance Department.

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

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.

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 sometime 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.

Mention has been made of the enormous business of the State business agency of the Farmers' Alliance. It increases all the while. Day before yesterday the transactions aggregated $7,000.—Raleigh Cor. Wil. Messenger.

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

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Bland, No. 872, M. J. Moore, Secretary; postoffice, Bland.

Andrews' Chapel, No. 517, B. R. Owen, Secretary; postoffice, Maitland.

Delta, No. 874, W. H. Russ, Secretary; postoffice, Delta.

Red Hill, No. 925, Jno. J. Vann, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

Browning's, No. 581, J. E. Bryant, Secretary; postoffice, Dobbersville.

Cedar Hill, No. 830, Fountain Jackson, Secretary; postoffice, Hawley's Store.

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

To Business Agents.

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 4, 1890.

I am now prepared to supply groceries in whole packages ONLY at lowest wholesale prices, to be shipped from New York, Charlotte, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Richmond, Raleigh and Wilmington. Below I give a few sample prices which are subject to fluctuations:

SUGAR.	
Standard Granulated,	@6 44c
Conf, A	6⅛c
American, No. 2	5⅛c
" , " 3	5⅛c
COFFEE.	
A No. 10 Rio	20½c
J. P. " 16 "	19c
D " 69 "	17½c
B " 8 "	16½c
T. B. & C. Lagr.	19½c
SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.	
A No. 1 fine syrup	26c
No. 40 syrup	23c
Crushed sugar drops	28c
No. 40 molasses	24c
No. 46 "	28c
Antigua molasses	22c
Best Cuba,	27½c
N. O. "Laurel,"	38c
SOAP.	
Pure admiral brand—	
100 lb box 1s	3 35
60 lb box 1s	2.00
LARD.	
Fairbank's tierce.	5½c
" 2—50 lb tins in case	6c
" 4—20 lb tins "	6½c
" 6—10 lb tins "	6½c
" 12—5 lb tins "	6½c
CHEESE.	
Large cakes	11c
STARCH.	
Large lump—40 lb box	2½c
Pearl laundry—40 lb box	2½c
HOMINY AND GRITS.	
100 lb bags	1.50
200 lb bbls	3.00
RICE.	
100 lb bags or bbls	4½@5½c
PEPPER.	
Sifted grain in 120 lb bags	14½c
Sifted grain in small quantity	15½c
LYE.	
Best pure concentrated	3.00
Best pure potash	2.60
SODA.	
Kegs of 112 lbs	2½c
Boxes of 60 lbs in lb pkg N B	4c
Boxes of 60 lbs in 1 and ½ packages N B.	4½c
FLOUR.	
Snowflake in bbl	3.40
Roanoke in bbl	4.25
President in bbl	4.60
Pdeal	5.25
15c per bbl less in half bbl sacks.	
MEAT.	
Sides in box (400—500 lbs.)	5 40
Sugar and hams	11½c
California hams	5½c
Mess pork per bbl (200 lbs)	10.25
BRAN, ETC.	
Special rates on C. L. lots.	
Ship stuff per ton,	17.25
Bran,	17 00
CRACKERS.	
Soda	4½c
CANDY.	
Best plain 25 lb box	8c
" " 200 lb box	8½c
Cocoanut	11c
HAY.	
Best timothy C. L, (13 tons)	12.50
Best mixed C. L, (13 tons)	10.00
CORN.	
Delivered in N. C.	
White, sacked,	52
Mixed "	50
3½c. less in bulk.	
PLANT BED CLOTH.	
Bolt—60—75 Yds.	2½c
WAGONS.	
One horse,	22.50
Two horse,	35@42
CARTS.	
Log, complete	35.00
Dump, "	20.00
Road, "	12.50@30
STOVES.	
Cook, complete,	8.50@35
Heating "	3.50@30
SEEDS—(BEST.)	
Oats, white, spring per bushel,	37c
Oats, black spring per bushel,	37c
Oats, red rust proof spring bus.	40c
ONION SETS.	
White silver skin per bushel,	2.25
Red per bushel,	2.00
Potato per bushel,	2.25
SEEDS, ETC.	
Clover, red choice, per bush.	4.25
" mammoth per bush.	4.50
" lucerene per lb.	15c
" alsike per lb.	13c
" crimson per lb	9c.
Grass, timothy per bush	1.60
" herds per bush.	.45
" orchard per bush.	1.00
" Ky blue per bush.	1.25
" Tall meadow oat per bus	1.25
" Johnson per bush.	2.25
" Italian rye,	90c.
GARDEN PEAS.	
Lightning excelsior per bush	3 00
Extra early	2.75
Other varieties from $1.30 to $5.75.	
BEANS OR SNAPS.	
Imp. Ex. valentine per bush	2.75
Dwarf black wax per bush.	3.75
Early mohawk per bush.	2.75
Special rates on garden seeds.	
IRISH POTATOES.	
Early rose per bbl.	2.40
Beauty of Hebrom per bbl.	2.40
Peerless per bbl.	
SEWING MACHINES.	
Singer pattern,	$12@$15
New crown,	$14.50@35
BUGGIES.	
Open	32.10
Top	38.80
Top phaetons,	70.00
BROOMS.	
Per dozen,	$1@$3
FERTILIZERS.	
N. C. Farmers' Alliance official guano F. O. B. Durham, N. C.,	21.50
F. O. B. Richmond, Va.	20.50
Any quantity from Durham, but only in car loads from Richmond.	
Edisto acid phosphate F. O. B. Charleston, S. C.—only in C. L. lots.	12.
German Kainit, F. O. B. Charleston, S. C—only in C. L lots,	11.75
Land plaster, F. O. B. Philadelphia, Pa.	6.75
Shell Lime, F. O. B., Norfolk, Va.,	8.75
Shell Lime, F. O. B., Norfolk, Va.,	2.75

Cotton Seed meal, $20 per ton in car lots (10 tons,)

No discounts on above prices.

In ordering be careful to state what depot goods are to be shipped to and be sure to give name of your postoffice address as it is VERY important. Please condense your correspondence for I am run over with business. Yours fraternally,

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

☞ Seals delivered for $2.25. Trade Cards 25 cents per 100.

A FORUM OF PUBLIC OPINION.

The Opinion of THE CAUCASIAN'S Readers on the Various Topics of the Day.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them. To put the ball in motion we will make a statement and ask a question:

STATEMENT—Statistics show that the total wealth of this county is greatly increasing each year. The same statistics show that the farmers and laborers have been growing poorer each year for a quarter of a century, yet agricultural prosperity is the basis of all prosperity.

QUESTION—Then how is this wealth produced?

We have our opinion. We would like to have yours.

Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, Agent for North Carolina for the Davis Land Company, reports in the Observer that thus far only six places have subscribed as follows:

"Wilmington, $811; Fayetteville, $150, together with $100 previously sent, making $250; New Bern, $140; Durham, $70; Salem-Winston, $40; and the officers of the State Government at Raleigh, with one other gentleman included, $60—being a total of $1,372."

This is a mere bagatelle. It is not creditable to our people. Col. Green says:

"When the bells were tolling throughout the State just two months ago, it was but a reasonable anticipation that the sum total by this would have been larger."

Men of North Carolina, do not fail here. Do not gratify the enemies of the great President by failing to respond in this matter.—Wil. Messenger.

THE CAUCASIAN is struggling to become a paper of which you will be proud. You wish us much success, of course, but you can do more for us than that. Renew your subscription, and get others to subscribe.