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## CONCORD IN PRINT.

### HER WONDERFUL PROGRESS THE PAST YEAR.

Pen Pictures of Our City as She is Today—Her Splendid Churches, Schools, Banks, Hotels, Newspapers—Her Immense Manufacturing Plants and Prosperous Merchants, Her Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Etc.—Steady Advancement of a Thriving Community.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.]

### OUR MERCHANTS.

#### CANNONS & FETZER

The oldest inhabitant can scarcely recall the time when this firm did not control the leading dry goods and clothing of this section, having been in business continuously for about 25 years. Mr. D F Cannon, the senior member of the firm began business in '66. The other members of this staunch old firm are Messrs. P B Fetzer and J W Cannon. Every year has marked an increase in this immense business, until now it extends over all the adjoining counties and mounts high up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly. It requires 16 to 18 sales men to accommodate the trade, and they are kept busy early and late. It is unnecessary to mention the lines of goods carried in stock by this firm, as every man, woman and child in five counties knows that they handle everything. Their double stores and warehouses are always packed to their utmost capacity. This firm commands the confidence and respect of all, and justly. It stands today a monument to the business integrity and sterling worth of its members.

#### J. P. ALLISON.

One of Concord's most substantial business men. Mr. Allison succeeded his father, and hardly a farmer in the county but what at some time has been carried by this liberal firm. A full line of general merchandise and farmer's supplies is carried, and 25 years of continuous business has built up a trade of very large proportions. Mr. Allison employs three salesmen, all of whom are most polite and obliging.

#### OLD MERCANTILE CO.

The down-town dry goods and shoe house. This firm moved to Concord about two years ago and have done a very successful business. They have the reputation of keeping in style a first-class line of dry goods, shoes and notions. The firm employs five salesmen, all of whom meet their customers in a pleasant and inviting manner, which goes to make any business a success. Old Mercantile Company also have establishments in several other North Carolina towns and in Virginia. The store is located in the very centre of business, and their dull days are few and far between. Their business is in a healthy, growing condition, and we cheerfully commend them to the public generally.

#### GIBSON & MORRISON.

Successors to Morrison, Lentz & Co. The members of the firm are R E Gibson and Baker Morrison. This firm is but three years old, but both of its members have for many years been closely identified with the business interests of the town in other firms. They carry a full line of

dry goods, notions, shoes and everything strictly up-to-date at prices to suit the times. They have the reputation of never having lost a customer from any cause and more polite, genial, accommodating gentlemen would be indeed hard to find.

#### LOWE & DICK.

This firm has not yet been in business a year, but they have established in this time a solid footing in the confidence of the public. They carry in stock, dry goods, shoes, hats, notions, millinery, etc., and a full and complete line in each department. Their advertisements tell you that their's is "the cheapest store on the globe" and they guarantee perfect satisfaction with every sale. The motto of this house is: "Quick sales and small profits," and they will not allow a sale to hinge on the difference of a few cents, and it is unnecessary to state that they get their full share of the trade, not only of this but of several counties. By putting the prices down Lowe they never have to Dick (er) over a sale. The firm employs five salesmen and they are always busy.

#### D. P. DAYVAULT.

By superstitious people, thirteen is an unlucky number, but here is one case, at least, in which it will not hold good. "Pat" Dayvault has been in business here 13 years, and the volume of his patronage has increased with each succeeding year. He occupies a double store-room right in the business center of the town, and ten salesmen are kept busy behind his counters from early morn till dewy eve. There is probably not a better known or more universally liked business man in Cabarrus county than D P Dayvault. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, he is one of the solid merchants of Concord, and men of his calibre cannot fail of success in this community.

#### THE RACKET.

The almost unparalleled success of Mr. D J Bostian, as proprietor of the Racket Store, shows what may be done in Concord by pluck and energy. He began business a few years ago on a very limited capital and his entire stock could have been carted off at a moment's notice. By close attention to business and a careful study of the wants and needs of his patrons Mr. Bostian now ranks with the leading merchants of this section, and his large store is filled from cellar to garret with goods of all kinds. Proprietor and salesmen are the personification of politeness and treat the penny customer with as much consideration as the one who spends \$10. The Racket this year has an unusually choice line of Christmas novelties and Santa Claus will no doubt make his headquarters there again this year.

#### SWIKK & WHITE

This is a comparatively new firm, having been in business only about four months, but the personal popularity of the members has built up for them a substantial patronage. They carry an \$8,000 to \$10,000 stock of general merchandise, and employ six salesmen in waiting on their patrons.

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#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. ml4

### WHILE DRUNK.

John Burke Falls Under a Moving Train and Loses an Arm.

The following is from Thursday's Salisbury World:

John Burke, a bricklayer who has been in Salisbury several weeks, met with an accident Wednesday night which has cost him the loss of his right arm.

Burke, who has been at work for Contractor Hamilton on the city hall, got on a spree Wednesday and quit work. He only worked about two hours during the entire day and all of his brick had to be taken out as he was incapacitated for reliable work.

Wednesday night he determined to go South, and was still greatly intoxicated when No. 9, the local train going South, came in. He stood on the opposite side to the platform and just as the train began pulling out he attempted to board the "blind."

He made a misstep, however, and was thrown to the ground with his right arm under the wheels.

He was shortly discovered and was taken to Mrs. J B Sheets', where Drs. Whitehead and McKenzie made an examination of the man's injuries. It was found necessary to amputate the injured member, which was done shortly after the accident.

The arm was amputated just below the shoulder, and the operation was bravely borne by Burke. He was resting very well Thursday.

#### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillette, Druggist, at Beaverville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzer's Drug Store.

#### Special Issue.

The Greensboro Daily Record will issue an extra on January 23, 1897 under the auspices of the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association. It will be an eight-page 6 column paper containing much interesting information about the Carolinas. Three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered for best three essays on the subject: "The Material Prosperity of the Carolinas and How to Advance it." The contest is open to all in North Carolina and South Carolina. The article must be type-written, limited to 1,500 words accompanied by a nom de plume and a sealed envelope containing the real name by January 10, 1897.

#### For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

#### For Rent.

F V Snell's 5 room house back of graded school. See A. L. SAPPENFIELD.

## They Have Just Come In.

New - Clothing - at - Cannons - & - Fetzer's.

No doubt about it we are better fixed to please you in Clothing than we have ever been.

Men's Suits, latest and Best.

Boys' Suits, latest and best.

Children's suits, latest and best.

We guarantee to save you money.

## OVERCOATS - AND - FURNISHINGS.

HATS AND CAPS FOR EVERYBODY.

### CANNONS & FETZER

## A WORD TO THE WISE.

Election returns are nothing compared to the results you receive by trading with Dry & Wadsworth, who are wide awake and up-to-date. People are apt to believe what they see and the Doubting Thomases can be quickly convinced of the truthfulness and correctness of what they see by calling at once. 'Tis only a few days till 'Xmas and everybody is beginning to look around for Santa Claus. His headquarters this time are at the

## Furniture : Store.

He says if you like comfort and ease buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the Ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

## 'AIN'T IT THE TRUTH.'

Yes sir, We have everything in the furniture line. Chairs of all descriptions. Tables all sizes and styles. Big lot of Pictures, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Wardrobes, Sideboards, China Closets and everything to make a home pleasant and a wife happy. Beginning from today and during the holidays we propose to give to each cash purchaser a nice and useful piece of furniture, consisting of Hat Racks, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Shelf, Book Shelves, Corner Brackets, Medicine Cases, What Nots, etc. This is no fake, 'Sure Go.' The prices of the articles meantime are from 15 cents to \$6. The value of the present will be governed by the amount of the cash purchase. These sales will continue until the above mentioned articles have all been given out. Come at once and get the choice presents.

Yours to Please,

## DRY & WADSWORTH