

A Pleasant Evening gives a delightful finish to the day. Nothing is more agreeable than music when it emanates from the... STEIFF PIANOS

The Messenger. NORTH CAROLINA. Durham Sun: Jodie Seagraves was fooling with an old pistol on Chapel Hill street. While trying to take a cartridge out of the cylinder it went off and his ball lodged in one of his fingers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., December 24. Receipts of cotton today—2,000 bales. Receipts same day last year—7,150 bales. This season's receipts to date—253,677 bales.

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A CHANGE. WE ADMIT A CHANGE IN THIS SPACE IS NOW IN ORDER, AS THE PROSPECTS ARE NOT SO BRIGHT AS THEY WERE. WE WILL HELP YOU OUT IF YOU WILL SEND US YOUR ORDERS FOR

Winston Sentinel: One of the Roanoke and Hillsboro roadmen was good authority that Rev. Mr. Broughton has accepted the position of pastor of the Third Baptist Church and will go there in the near future. He was taken suddenly ill last Saturday morning at his home in Hillsboro. He was 50 years of age, and had been in the ministry for 25 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. Cleared Yesterday. British steamer Magdala, Read, Bremen, Alex. Sprunt & Son. For Bremen per steamship Magdala, 11,665 bales of cotton (5,832 1/2 bales) and 1,165 tons of sugar and 1,165 tons of coffee. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

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