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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1898.

AN ARRANT HUMBUG AND A DANGEROUS SUGGESTION

That arrant humbug, civil service, is being warped upon in the congress by a party of the republicans. But for that party the British system would have never been fastened upon this country.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists have the same.

HOME FOLKS. Russell's lawyers are greedy and big pay for small services is in order. Bled the people to death in the game of the emcees.

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THE PERIODICALS

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Our Monthly is southern and religious. It is printed at the Thomsville Orphanage, Clinton, S. C. Terms, \$1 a year. Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, editor.

Southland is a monthly published at Greenville, N. C. It is devoted to history and the Confederate veterans. Terms, 50 cents a year, or 5 cents for single copy. Henry T. King, publisher.

The Wake Forest Student for January has a variety of contributions and editorial work. It has three or four articles of a Christmas kind.

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STATE PRESS.

There is too little education along practical lines. Too much dead, useless knowledge is being poured into the schools. When practical knowledge is taught more wise minds will be developed.

As appears in our Raleigh special, the Wilsons, railroad commissioners, have lost their case in the supreme court of the state and have carried it by writ of error to the supreme court of the United States.

Colonel C. S. McCall planted the present year 1,243 acres in cotton, and made an average of 1,072 pounds of seed cotton per acre. He also planted 100 acres in cotton, and after feeding about fifty mules, two and a half months, threshed 4,625 bushels.

Dr. J. L. Napier planted 80 acres, and made 84 bales. Charles Crossland planted 80 acres, and made 85 bales. On 120 acres E. W. Breeden made 150 bales.

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CURICURA.

FACE HONOR. Facial Hair and Baby Hair. It is the best and most effective hair restorer. It restores the hair to its natural color and texture.

HAIR & PEARSALL. Wholesale Grocers. WISH. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL and assure their friends their best efforts will be put forth to serve them during

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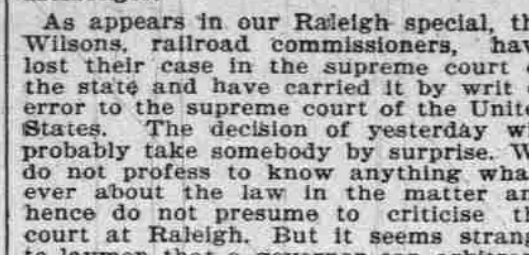
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Be not Man's Cupper Competition! We have seen in years we are offering for sale at low prices. Only the Best pays for Seed. Orders promptly filled.

MRS. RORER

The well known cooking expert, lecturer and authority on pure food, says: "Cottolene is a pure and unadulterated article, and a much more healthful product than lard, and as a substitute for the same I heartily recommend it."

COTTOLENE



It is pure vegetable oil combined with wholesome beef tallow, and is unequalled for shortening and frying purposes. It makes your food light, appetizing, and digestible.

WHEN DRIVING A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE. Don't forget that the most important matter to attend to after the bargain is consummated is to see that the buildings purchased are insured.

Willard & Giles. CAROLINA BUILDING. THE WILLIAMS TYPEWRITER. CANNOT BE EQUALLED FOR PERMANENT ALIGNMENT, MANIPULATING SPEED OR DURABILITY.

MYERS & LEWIS, AGTS. NORTHEAST CORNER Front and Market Sts. F. R. HAWES, CASHIER

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Owen F. Love & Co. Statement of Atlantic National Bank, WILMINGTON, N. C. At the Close of Business Dec. 15, 1907.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, Comparative Statement. Includes items like Loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Cash on hand, and various financial figures.

THE BEST North Carolina and Texas SEED OATS. We have seen in years we are offering for sale at low prices. Only the Best pays for Seed. Orders promptly filled.

WORTH & WORTH, WHOLESALE GROCERS. THE SOUTHERN REALTY EXCHANGE. Real Estate Purchased, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

THE GLOBE SA

We are prepared now to publish the finest goods in the SYSTEMS IN EVERY STYLE. OTHERS IN EVERY STYLE.

A CHANGE. WE ADMIT A CHANGE. THIS SPACE IS NOW IN OUR HANDS. AS THE PROSPECTS ARE NOT SO BRIGHT.

REMEMBER, OUR MOTTO TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS. Groceries - at Wholesale. McNAIR & PEARS.

1897 Has Passed and IT HAS DAWNED UPON US AGAIN. We wish our friends a prosperous year.

Also NEW CHEESE, 20 pound cans, fresh and sweet. COFFEE of all grades. CANDY, boxes, tins, cakes, chewing gum, etc.

R. W. HICKEY. Wholesale Grocer. FOR BOTTOM PRICES. COCOANUTS, CAFFEINATED FLOUR, Meat, Coffee.

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THE SOUTHERN REALTY EXCHANGE, Goldsboro, N. C. (Alfred Dolge's Felt Slippers & Shoes)

FELT - SLIPPERS. And Wool Soles, Over - Gaiters. HANDS BICYCLE LEGGINGS. PETERSON & RILES.

ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. TIME TABLE 4. To Take Effect Sunday, November 23, 1897. AT 12 M.

Supersedes Time Table 3, of October 14, 1896. And Supplements Thereto.

Table with columns: Eastbound, Westbound, No. 4, Passenger, Daily, Ex. Sun., A.M.P.M., STATIONS, Ex. Sun., A.M.P.M.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway. JOHN GILL, RECEIVER. Schedule in Effect November 28th, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON. DAILY. Arrives Fayetteville 12:10 p. m. Arrives Sanford 1:45 p. m. Arrives Winston 3:15 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON. DAILY. From New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Greensboro, etc.

North, South and Southwest. Schedule in Effect May 30, 1897.

Train 41 - Leaves Wilmington 8:30 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:30 p. m. arrives Pembroke 10:30 p. m.

Train 42 - Leaves Pembroke 9:30 a. m. arrives Lumberton 10:30 a. m. arrives Wilmington 11:30 a. m.

Train 43 - Leaves Wilmington 8:30 a. m. arrives Lumberton 9:30 a. m. arrives Pembroke 10:30 a. m.

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Train 46 - Leaves Pembroke 2:30 p. m. arrives Lumberton 3:30 p. m. arrives Wilmington 4:30 p. m.

Train 47 - Leaves Wilmington 4:30 p. m. arrives Lumberton 5:30 p. m. arrives Pembroke 6:30 p. m.

Train 48 - Leaves Pembroke 6:30 p. m. arrives Lumberton 7:30 p. m. arrives Wilmington 8:30 p. m.

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