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We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Vance and adjoining counties. Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters of public concern, are invited.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

The Wilmington Messenger has done itself proud in its full and interesting reports of the Southern Baptist Convention, in session there.

W. G. RANDALL, the well known North Carolina Artist, has been commissioned to paint the portraits of the three Colonels of the famous 26th North Carolina regiment—Vance, Burgwyn and Lane.

The April number of Notwithzky's Monthly, published at Norfolk, by the inimitable Capt. Geo. I. Nowitzky, has been received.

The Weldon Roanoke News has rounded up its 31st year of existence. A pretty ripe age for a newspaper in North Carolina to attain, and what is better the News has a record of honor and usefulness for every one of these years.

Tennessee has enacted a very stringent law against the sale of cigarettes, which has just gone into effect. The law is very explicit. It provides that no cigarettes shall hereafter be sold or otherwise disposed of in the state of Tennessee.

The Concord Standard has the biggest fish story of the season. Not content with one of the orthodox kind it deftly weaves into its narrative a thrilling and romantic love tale, the plot being laid, as it should be, in North Carolina.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY. Beautiful, indeed, is that custom, originated by Southern women, of honoring the memory of the heroes who rendered up their lives on the altar of country in defense of the sacred principle of liberty.

The steamer Alabama, of the Old Bay Line, recently made a trip between Baltimore and Old Point Comfort on the Chesapeake Bay, which is one of the fastest ever made on any inland water in this country.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

HERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE.

A tobacco company in St. Louis, Mo., is offering a series of cash prizes for the best written editorial on the culture of tobacco in that State.

There is no special objection to entering a contest of this kind if one has any assurance that he will be rewarded in the event of being a winner.

While on this subject we're reminded of a similar case: A couple of years ago the management of the State Fair offered prizes for the best written editorial about the fair and the best worded and best displayed advertisement.

Ask the Sterling Remedy Company, Indiana Mineal Springs, to raise its price.—Columbia (Mo.) Country Editor.

THE CHARLOTTE FAIR. The Baltimore Sun of Monday had an interesting account, two columns in length, of the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, which has just been opened in Charlotte.

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Letter From Kittrell. Kittrell, N. C., May 12, '97. Enraged (to say the least) by the municipal election here last week, I have been thinking of you.

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A FATAL POLICY.

The following editorial article from the Winston Daily Journal carries its own comment: The most fatal policy ever pursued by a community is one of selfishness.

Now, to apply this to ourselves. There is not sufficient diversity in our industries. We need small enterprises that will employ labor, and the right kind of labor, and by this we mean a class of workmen who will consume wholesome food, and wear substantial clothes.

STRONG ON TOBACCO. North Carolina is said to rank second in the Union in the production of tobacco, Kentucky having first place.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La grippe when you can get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? Put up in tablets convenient for carrying, guaranteed to cure. Price, 25 cents and guaranteed by all druggists.

GRAND OLD NORTH CAROLINA. North Carolina is a grand State. Its physical beauty will compare favorably with any State in the Union.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up.

Major W. H. Yarborough, Jr., of Louisiana, was here Sunday. Misses Lucy and Annie Nesmith and Miss Hastings, who have been spending the winter here, left Monday for Lowell, Mass.

During this and succeeding weeks the boy peeches serenely upon the burning dead unimpaired of the flames that light the overhead; Spartacus stares fiercely into the eyes of the ascended gladiator.

Venetian hair is making bonnets of spun glass which are as soft and as pliable as silk.

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Losses in The Late War.

MORE FACTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE GALLANT 26TH.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn Gives Facts and Figures That are Well Authenticated as to its Progress.

To the Editor:—In your interesting editorial of the 5th inst., on "Teaching North Carolina's part in the war," you state: "The greatest loss suffered by the regiment was that of its Col. in the battle with the 26th N. C., at Gettysburg, commanded by Col. Harry Burgwyn, Pettigrew's Brigade, 18th Division. It lost 588 men. In one company of 84 men every man and officer was hit."

Col. Fox of Albany, N. Y., in his book "Regimental losses in the Civil War" is authority for the same and in a recent address by Mr. C. H. McConnell, of Chicago, Ill., delivered in that city before the Western Society of the Army of the Potomac, he gives them as well authenticated.

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Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use.

The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims in each year. It is to be seen at Jeddah, in a cemetery outside the city walls.

Dyspepsia. You have tried "77" for Grip and Colds and "10" for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists, 25c.

Piano for Sale. A good second-hand upright piano, in perfect condition, but little used and practically as good as new can be bought for half its original cost.

These spring winds are very searching. Well, they won't find any money on me.

A Wonderful Pill. Uncle Sam—Why, doctor, that looks like the pill McKinley gave me to reduce my revenue.

Dr. Dingley—Yes, its ingredients are practically the same, though perhaps they are somewhat stronger.

Dr. D.—It's a protection and proprietary pill and will prevent any effect of any kind of contagious disease, and rapid relief from any and all febrile and industrial ills. If taken in sufficiently large quantities, it will keep all foreign germs out of your system and leave you happy, prosperous and—

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS: Ammonia, 3 per cent. Available Phos. Acid, 8 per cent. Potash K<sup>2</sup> O, 3 per cent.

Columbia High Grade Special Tobacco Guano GUARANTEED ANALYSIS: Ammonia, 2.25 per ct. Available Phos. Acid, 8 per cent. Potash K<sup>2</sup> O, 2 per cent.

In all of our TOBACCO FERTILIZERS we use purely HIGH GRADE SULPHATE OF POTASH. Manufactured by Columbia Guano Company, Norfolk, Virginia.

For sale by The Parham Bros. Company, and Silus Powell, Henderson, N. C.

New Goods

I have just returned from the Northern markets with a new stock out and out. These goods represent the latest styles and best values, and need only to be seen to be appreciated.

Cheaper than ever was known before. I bought my goods for the SPOT CASH, and will sell them at my own price—which shall be the lowest.

Can sell you a \$10.00 suit now for \$5.00. It beats anything you ever saw. It will pay you to look through our stock before you buy. Our line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods Can't be beat. Everything of the newest designs. See our Linen Bosom Shirts, at 35 cents. It costs you nothing to look, and may be the means of saving you money.

YOURS TO PLEASE. LEWIS W. BARNES, Manager.

Large Stock of Handsome Baby Carriages, One-Horse Fancy Groceries.

Beautiful Couches, Chairs, &c. All the Newest Styles. Latest Upholstering.

SUITS TO ORDER. A FULL LINE OF SAMPLES. Pant Goods a Specialty.

SCOTCH CHEVIOTS & C. Cleaning, Cutting and Repairing Neatly Done.

CHARLES F. BECK, Merchant Tailor, Henderson, N. C.

"Carolina," The latest song out. Words by Miss S. Jessie Wilbur; music by C. B. Richards.

STEPHENS' BOOK STORE. A very attractive line of new Prints at H. THOMASON'S.

Just Think of It! Hill C. Linthicum, Is Right There to Serve You.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. Do not be deceived by offering advertisements and cheap prices.

E. G. DAVIS, HENDERSON, N. C. Personal.

W. T. Carter & Bro. (Opposite Dr. Tucker's, HENDERSON, N. C.)

Potash

is a necessary and important ingredient of complete fertilizers. Crops of all kinds require a properly balanced manure. The best

Fertilizers

contain a high percentage of Potash. All about Potash—the results of the experiments on the best farms in the United States.

ORINOCO THE KING. TOWNVILLE, MANUFACTURED BY MR. D. Y. COOPER.

Dear Sir:—I bought of you last year ORINOCO TOBACCO GUANO and from another house a brand of light grade tobacco fertilizer.

Grade Tobacco Fertilizer. My tobacco was grown in the States grown by the two brands; but the tobacco was not so good as the tobacco grown by ORINOCO.

Mr. Cooper, the great Tobacco Houseman, sold 4,000 sacks of tobacco in season, and so that he has never had one single complaint, and that of all the Tobacco Guanos it stands at the head.

For sale by The Parham Bros. Company, Henderson, N. C.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS! I have a full supply of Field and Garden Seeds.

Buist, Ferry, Crossman, Wood. And others. Also Irish Potatoes, Onion Sets, Grass Seeds, Flower Seeds, &c.

ALL NEW AND FRESH STOCK. Will devote more attention to Paints, Oils, &c.

Melville Dorsey, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, HENDERSON, N. C.

CLARK & BRO. The well known Shoe Makers.

SEED TIME. A Large Stock of Cabbage and other rd Seed.

Peas, Beans, Onion Sets, Also Multiplying Onions.

Don't Forget that PARKER'S DRUG STORE Is The Place to Buy Your Seeds.

W. W. PARKER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, HENDERSON, N. C.

A Good Story. Loses Interest in the Repeated.

Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. On short notice and in a satisfactory manner.

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