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TO THE FARMER.

As crop gathering proceeds the interesting question is emerging to remembered that President Cleveevery thoughtful farmer: "How land, while on his tour South, made much will my net income be ?" How speeches at Memphis, Chattanooga, many of our farmers have so conducted their operations for the year | remarkable as epitomes of local histhat they can tell, when the crops tory, and pointed with statistical shall have been hauled off the fields facts concerning the development of and weighed and measured, how the places in question. Those admuch their loss or gain has been by dresses were valuable for public inthe year's operations? We fear not formation and marked by the best many. Yet the importance of such of taste and propriety. They were business conduct as will enable the unique and really fascinating, and farmer to determine this vital ques- proved the skill of a master mind, tion, can not be overestimated. All or hand-if you choose to call it so. other business ventures wherein suc. To prepare those addresses the er and a close observer, places the quire it. The business of farming course, more or less, to the encyclodemands it as truly and emphatical | poedia for information, but what of ly as any other. If books were kept | that? We look not for perfection of by the farmers with the accuracy knowledge, or absolute intuition of that is exercised in other depart- mind, even in Grover Cleveland. ments of industry, more instances of Nevertheless, the carpers in an enesuccess would be observed. It is my's ranks took occasion at the time one of the fruitful causes of failure to criticise those addresses because among farmers that they do not keep they smacked of the encyclopædia. a faithful record of their outgo and | Sensible, fair men took only the income, so as to be informed about proper view, notwithstanding the their gains or losses as the years penny-a-liner criticisms made at the are making money.

ANOTHER DISGRACE

The Lexington lynching adds an other disgrace to the State. Our law has once more been ignored and a crowd of men become guilty of the black crime of murder; for murder it is, and no reason can disprove it. It is a fearful matter when one man takes the law in his own hands and puts a fellow-citizen to death, whether the penalty is deserved or not. But it is a far more fearful thing when a crowd of men deliberately meet and put one of their fellow-citizens to death in cold blood. And such a deed becomes more fearful if the government of the State fails to use all the power with which it is clothed by the sovereign people to visit the high handed perpetrators, however many in number and however decorous in social standing, with the condign punishment prescribed by the laws of the State for such criminals. The deed is an infraction of existing and known law. Shall the law be enforced? It must be. The consequences of such subversions of the fundamental rights of the people are too dreadful to be tolerated. No State can allow the scales of justice to be swayed by the ebullitions of indignant passion. The safety, personal liberty and life, as well as the security of property rights, hinge upon the maintenance of the law in all its majesty as an expression of the sovereign will. It is not easy to imagine a more powerful blew against the power of law to protect than the continuance of the murderers in the State, untried and unpunished, who so blackened the criminal annals of North Carolina at Lexington on Monday night of last week. What prepare for cold weather. the Governor and all beneath him in authority and power will do in the matter remains to be seen. If they will not enforce the law and bring the freshets last summer. the offenders to justice, or try to do so with all the powers with which they are clothed and with all the faithfulness which their oaths of office impose, then, in the name of every interest dear to the people and grounded upon right, let them resign.

Narrow Escape of a Child.

Friday morning about 10 o'clock as passenger train No. 50, South bound, was rounding a sharp curve between Graniteville and Langlev's. the engineer perceived a child walking on the track with its back to the Engine. He put on air brakes, took them off and reversed his lever. a tramp snatched it off the track. The child's parents were walking some distance behind it. The child was colored and was presumably betwaen 4 and 5 years of age.

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AN UNMANLY FLING.

Gov. Hill, of New York, while on his recent trip to the sunny South and upon ground where his great rival, Grover Cleveland, stood and addressed the people two years ago, gave utterance to a remark which has been construed, properly we think, as a fling at our ex-President. The Charlotte Chronicle was the the county. They will manufacture first to call public attention to it. It occurred at Chattanooga, and the remark was this: "I shall not attempt to describe the wonderful re-

sources of your remarkable country. that already than I do." It is well Atlanta, and other places, that were cess is expected and attained, re- speaker must needs have had repass. Many of them are losing, year time. Now "little" David Hill, seizby year, while thinking that they ing upon what advantage he might make out of a possible prejudice against his rival, deliberately makes a slur at him. Fie upon you, Gov. Hill. The illustrious ex-President

Lower Richmond Items.

placed yourself "in the soup."

may well afford to reply: "We

thank thee for that word," for in our

judgment your indiscretion has only

From the Laurinburg Exchange. The W. C. T. U. supper last Friday night netted \$10.00.

Mr. L. J. Kelly at Old Hundred is sufferering intensely from a cancer on his right cheek. The revenue officers struck our

town last Friday, and raised several barrels of blockade "bust-head" as a Aaron McGregor, colored, was car-

ried to jail last Wednesday evening for breaking in Dave Jackson's

The effect of the destructive boll worm on the cotton in this section is now being daily seen by the more and more real short crop.

41 applicants for membership in the As a specialty in this line I have tailor-Royal Arcanum last week. These | made Jackets in Plush, Black and Colored will constitute the charter members of a new lodge to be instituted here

The Rockingham Rocket and Spirit of the South will please say that by the present School Law white teachers, who fail to attend the Teachers' Institute the week in November beginning Monday the 25th without giving a just and satisfactory reason, will not be allowed a certificate for the ensuing year. They had therefore better bear this

Anson County Items.

From the Wadesboro Intelligencer, 17th. The wild geese are flocking to this country in droves. You may

The corn crop on the high lands is the best for years, but bottom land corn was badly damaged by

Several of our veteran sportsmen celebrated the expiration of the bird fashioned hunt. They had good luck

and report birds plentiful. A large amount of syrup has been made in this county this year-and it is a good quality of syrup, too. Nothing like the amount of molasses | mail

is sold here that was years ago. Mr. J. T. Lee happened to bad luck by getting his gin house, six bales of cotton and his saw mill burned. It was burned yesterday, Monday. He was ginning cotton and the cotton had matches in it, and the lint

caught fire and burned it all up. A big growd was present at the ceremonies attendant upon the launching of a huge new flat at Wall's ferry last Monday. A sump-When within 30 seconds of the child | tuous dinner was spread and every one enjoyed the occasion. This ferry belongs to Rev. C. C. New, and use thousands of hopeless cases have been is one of the best kept ferries on the permanently cured. I shall be glad to great Pee Dee,

[Mistake as to ownership, but cor-

The best class of Job Printing executed at the Rocket Job Office.

Union County News.

From the Monroe-Express, 17th. Mr. D. A. Covington and Rev. A. P. Tyer went out gunning Tuesday and bagged forty-two birds, which is pretty good for non professionals.

The Monroe Iron Works Co. will exhibit a grain cradle of its manufacture at the Chester fair next week, which they claim is the best ever in them on a large scale for next scar-

Mr; William Gardner, an old and well known citizen of Lanes Creek township, died suddenly Tuesday night with heart disease. He had I did not bring my encyclopædia had a corn husking and his family with me, and you know more about supposed he was at the corn pile, but he remained out so long that they went to look for him and found him just outside the yard gate dead. He had been in his usual health during the day.

Diligent inquiry among our farmers shows a diversity of opinion in regard to the condition of the cotton crop. It is undoubtedly certain that the crop was damaged immensely by the frost-many saying that it is cutoff at least one half. It may be put down as a fact, that not more than one-half of an average crop will be marketed in this county-some put the estimate as low as one-fourth. Dr. W. C. Ramsay, who is himself a splendid farmcrop at one-half; and as the Doctor has had fine opportunities, for observation, we conclude he is about right in his estimate. The Doctor says the corn crop is the largest raised in the county since he has been a citizen of it -fifteen years. There is consolation is this fact, for we do not know what would have been the consequence to many people if there had been a failure all

FRANK THORNTON ! Fall and Winter

STOCK. It is with pleasure that I announce that my stock for the Fall and Winter is now complete in every department, and I confidently assert that I have the largest and aud best assortment to select from in the

Black Silks, in all qualities, from 65 cts. to \$1.85 per yard. This includes Rhodemas, Faille, Satin Luxor, a beautiful quality for mourning. Also the celebrated "Kaever sold for the money. Only 95 cents a vard. Striped and Brocade Silks in all including every new shade. For these and all other Dress Goods I have all the fashionable Trimmings to match.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Here I show everything in fine, medium and low-priced goods, obtainable in any market in this country.

WRAPS.

With unusual pains in the selection of goods in this department, every assortment s perfect in Ladies', Misses', and Chil-Dr. Ramsey, of Monroe, examined dren's Jackets, Dolmans and Newmarkets. Cloth, perfect-fitting in all qualites.

Eiderdown Cloth, Jersey Stripes, with solid, colored, striped and Plaid Flannels for Ladies' and Children's wear.

SOLE AGENT

for Zeigler Bro.'s celebrated Fine Shoes for Ladies', Gentlemen, Misses' and Children. My stock includes every style and all

Also the "Mather-lacing" Kid Glove, which is the most convenient glove a lady can wear. Sold in Fayetteville only at my store, and with a positive guarantee that if they rip or tear I will give another pair or refund the money.

CARPETS.

My exhibit in this department surpasses by far that of any previous season and I believe that I can suit anybody in as many carpets as they want and with Rugs to

RECEPTION ROOM.

For the comfort and convenience of visiting ladies I have a neatly furnished room law last Tuesday, by taking an old in the store to which they can have access at all times of the day.

SAMPLES.

When in want of anything, and it is not convenient to come to market, write for samples and they will be sent by return CLOTHING,

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FOR THE BLOOD, Weakness, Malaria, Indigestien and Billiousness, take

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It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

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Take **Sarsaparilla** 100 29804

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NOTICE.

Commissioner's Sale of a Valuable Plantation, with a Fine Dwelling and Other Improvements.

the Superior Court of Richmond county, the same being an action to foreclose certain mortgages executed by said Joseph Flowers and wife and described in the pleadings in said action, we will, on the 4th day of November, 1889, (being the first Monday in said month), sell at the court house door in the town of Rockingham, to SILK DEPARTMENT. the highest bidder, one Tract of Land adjoining the lands of J. W. Cole, J. A. and I. R. Graham, T. E. Diggs, C. C. Wade and others, containing

Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less. Also one other tract known as the "Mill Tract" and containing Four thania", the best Black gros-grain Silk Acres, more or less, being the lands conveyed by T. C. Leak and wife to said Joseph Flowers by Deed dated 6th February colors for combination and trimming. Also 1879, and duly recorded in Book "CC," Gros-Grain Silks, in all qualities and colors, pages 391, 392 and 393, Register's office for Richmond county, reference to which said Deed is made for a more particular description of each of said tracts.

There is a fine Dwelling House, a Grist Mill and other valuable improvements on said lands, and they are susceptible of improvement and well adapted to the production of cotton, corn and other crops raised in this section. Terms of sale CASH.

A. C. SHAW, J. W. COLE, Sept. 24, 1889.

Commissioners. He Showed His Good Sense. Our traveling men as a rule are men of

ively disposition. They make a good impression on the public by their engaging manners, but when the true gentleman with kind and sympathetic impulses and that feeling of tenderness, known only to men of the highest order is to be shown, the 'drummer' is not behind his fellows. Capt. C. F. Hoke, one of the most widely known traveling men in the South, writes: "I got from you a bottle of Dr Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic for my little daughter, who had been prostrated with fever and was very weak and had no appetite. She had not used more than half the bottle before she had an excellent appetite and regained her strength with astonishing rapidity. I believe it to be an excellent Tonic." This Tonic is sold by Dr W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Mr. A. M. Long has just returned from the Northern markets, where he purchased a complete line of new merchandise.

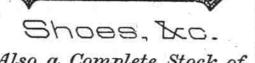
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NEW GOODS NEW GOODS!

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS

NOTIONS, NOTIONS,





Also a Complete Stock of Groceries,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash, The patronage of the public solicited. Yours truly,

Z. F. LONG.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy-a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. "Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Big Auction at Wish- THOS. B. PACE, HAMLET, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

Now in Stock and to Arrive: 12.000 yards Calico, Ginghams, and other Dress Goods.

2,000 yards Pant Goods. \$1,500 worth of Shoes. 500 dozen Keer's Thread. 2.000 Balls of Ball Thread. 10 gross Diamond Dyes. 200 boxes of Tobacco. 35 gross Snuff. 25 Sacks of Coffee

10 bbls. each Sugar and Molasses. 250 bbls. Flour. Lard, Fish, Salt, Canned Goods, Candy

: GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HATS, Notions, Clothing, &c. Now is the time

for those who buy for cash to lay in their

Summer supplies. I am offering

Special Inducemens to the WHOLESALE TRADE and buyers of large quantities. Will sell

MEATBY THE BOX,

Sugar and Molasses by the barrel, Coffee by the Sack, and all Heavy Groceries in quantities just as low as they can be deivered here from Wilmington or Charlotte. With a large stock, and my

Sledge-Hammer Motto of Cash on Delivery,

I propose to always LEAD in prices and let others "run after." I am still selling (at the rate of 100 bbls. per month) that good common Flour at \$2.25 per sack, (\$4.25 for 5 to 10 barrels). Very fine Flour at \$5,25 to \$5.50 per baarel. Full 200-lb. sacks Salt at \$1.00 each. Good Coffee 18 to 20 cents. Granulated Sugar 12 lbs for \$1.00. Good Coffee Sugar 14 lbs for \$1.00, and other goods in proportion.

I am still general agent for the CARY WAGONS, the best one-horse wagon sold BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE MADE in the State at the price. Price reduced to \$30.00, cash, with bed; without bed, \$27 Plaintiffs, against Joseph Flowers and cash. Special prices to merchants. They wife E. J. Flowers, and John F. Hamer, are first-class farm wagons and warranted Defendants, at June Term, A. D., 1889, of to give satisfaction. Come to Hamletcall for PACE'S CHEAP CASH STORE. and judge my goods and prices for your-Very Respectfully, THOMAS B. FACE.

HELLO, MISTER!

Stop, a Minute!

Do you want first-class goods cheaper than you ever bought them before? Then ome to see me, and if we don't trade it won't be my fault. I have on hand a large lot of ready-made clothing-Men's and Boy's Sacks, Frocks and Cutaways of all kinds and descriptions, of the best material and make, bought at the lowest cash

MUST BE SOLD.

Also a large supply of the best and cheapest Shoes and Boots ever offered

in this market, besides Hats, Caps, Hardware, Crock-

ry, Pot-ware, Tin-ware, Guns, Trunks, Valuses, Coffee, Sugar, Shot, Powder, &c.

FLOUR!

"DIADEM" brand of Flour, "COOK'S DELIGHT," and other lower grades constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. J. W. COLE.

et SPECIAL He has one of town, and they get can days you can at wishart's GAINS BAR the la

MERIT WINS,

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And my motto shall be to merit the cenfidence and patronage of the people of Rockingham and surrounding country. I have opened out in Mr. W. P. Stansill's new building a nice stock of

DRY GOODS.

Notions, Shoes,

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS AND A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES, All of which will be sold cheap for cash. Your patronage solicited.

> Very Respectfully, DEMPSEY AUMAN.

Blanks at this office.

-NEW YORK-BARGAIN HOUSE Opening of Fall Stock of Goods.

We are headquarters for Ladies' Goods, and can afford you better value than heretofore. Our specialties for this week are Silk Plushes at 49 cents per yard, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Hats at 49 cents.

STRAW HATS At Your Own Prices.

All-wool Tricot at 29 cents, 28 inches. Henrietta, 14 cents. We have Ribbons Tips, Fancy Feathers at all prices, and all goods are the latest New York styles.
Full line of Notions and we sell them as cheap as you can get them anywhere.

We still keep a full line of Ladies' Shoes, and we have some special bargains for you,

If you don't think we can sell goods as cheap as anyone, try us. Buy of us and save money. Thanking you for past favors, we are

MRS. SUE P. SANDFORD & CO.

MY FRIENDS and PATRONS

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Rockingham, consisting of Straw, Felt and sets, Bustles, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. shapes, all the latest Novelties in Plain and Fancy Ribbon of every shade and width, cheaper than ever. The prettiest and be convinced. Country orders carestock of BIRDS and WINGS you ever fully and promptly filled. saw. Velvets and Plushes of every shade

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And everything else needed by the people of this community, all of

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IN ROCKINGHAM,

But too busy Selling Goods and BUYING COTTON

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Wagons and Buggies.

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D. L. Saylor,

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