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A GREAT OCCASION.

The Fayetteville Centennial Celebration of last week, embracing the 20th, 21st and 22nd insts., was the event of the year in North Carolina.

Contrast the causes which kept the two States from going into the Union. It is all to our honor. Whatever else North Carolina has done, she has erected the monument of liberty in the hearts of her children.

Lower Richmond Items. From the Laurinburg Exchange. The patrons thereof have commenced hauling cotton seed meal from the oil mill.

Mr. Daniel Middleton's mule got frightened here last Friday, ran against a tree and threw him out of his buggy on the fore wheel, right badly hurting him.

Senator Vance's Speech at the Fayetteville Centennial. Senator Vance said: Fellow citizens. We have heard much in connection with this occasion about chartered rights and privileges.

Chatham Clippings. From the Pittsboro Record. Robert Edwards, John Thompson, William Vestall and John Ramsey, were the delegates from this county in the State convention.

Letter From Mt. Gilead.

Correspondence of The Rocket.

"Is there no balm in Gilead?" Not much in the way of cotton, a very important factor in time of financial sickness.

A SUNBURST AMID THE GLOOM. This was 15 miles above Mt. Gilead, in the gold hills. About 6 weeks ago, the writer was in that section and witnessed the excitement over the "new find" on the lands of T. B. Saunders, Esq.

REMARKABLE. The gold was discovered in an old field which was cultivated 50 years ago, and almost on the very spot where an old miner lived for years hunting gold and tending his corn and wheat patches in the very soil where the gold was found on the surface.

THE CHRISTIAN MINE with its wonderful machinery and thousands invested has struck—a great many rocks but very little gold.

Mr. J. A. McAulay, general merchant of Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county, made an assignment last week to Mr. W. S. Ingram, of Mt. Gilead.

A Massacre in Africa. ZANZIBAR, Nov. 23.—News has been received here from Lamu confirming the reports of the death of Dr. Peters, another German, and all the natives of Dr. Peters' party except five porters.

Aprons of the Harvard Class Orator. MIKE (to pat).—Have ye heard the news at Harvard! President Eliot has turned Dimmercrat, and they've turned him out an illicit nagur in his place.

A dispatch from Hiawatha, Kansas, says: "The farmers of the neighborhood are burning corn for fuel, finding it cheaper than coal. Corn is sold on the farm at 20 cents per bushel while the average price of coal delivered at the farm ranges is from 21 to 23 cents per bushel.

The Railroad from Salisbury to Norwood.

The following facts concerning this road are taken from an exchange: "The Yadkin Railroad is to run from Salisbury to Norwood in Stanley county, 40 miles. Surveys began a week or two ago, and the work of construction will commence early in December.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED. TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The National Gazette says that a plan exists for the betrothal of the Czar and the Princess Margaret of Prussia, the Emperor's sister, but is not likely to be realized.

Ringing Noises. In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA Use Hood's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it.

Peculiar. Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients.

WHAT DO YOU WANT? We have a fine line of plain and fancy Candies and Confections of all kinds, Groceries, Canned Goods, and everything nice to eat.

FACTS!

It is one of the Solid Facts of the times that nowhere in Richmond or any adjoining county can you buy better goods for the money than at

Pace's Cheap Cash Store, HAMLET, N. C.

It is a settled determination with him that while he continues in business, no man shall undersell him, quality, quantity and price all considered.

Pace Along a Little Ahead

of any one else on low prices. And why should he not? With a stock of well selected goods worth \$8,000 to \$10,000, paying cash for nearly everything he buys, with fifteen years practical experience in the business, studying the market, when and where to buy and all the details of his business with as much energy as any lawyer or physician does his profession, selling almost exclusively for cash or barter, he sees no reason why he cannot meet any competition and then go them one better.

His Fall Stock of Shoes was bought direct from the factories in Lyon and Brockton, Mass., for spot cash. In fact, seven hundred dollars worth were made on order especially for me and among them you will find some of the best bargains in shoes you have ever seen.

MERIT WINS. And my motto shall be to merit the confidence and patronage of the people of Rockingham and surrounding country.

DRY GOODS, Notions, Shoes. TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS AND A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

Very Respectfully, DEMPSEY AUMAN.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS. A FINE cotton plantation on the State line, of 220 acres, high bed-clay lands, in a fine state of cultivation.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE of an Execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Richmond county, in favor of Catharine Allred, plaintiff, and against John B. Gillis and John B. Gillis as Executor of John Gillis, dec'd, defendant, I will sell at the court house door in Rockingham, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1889, the interest of John B. Gillis in the land on which he now resides, containing 350 acres, more or less.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Superior Court of Richmond county, in the matter of the petition of Hallie F. Wetmore and others to sell land for division, I will, on the 5th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sell at public auction at the court house door in Rockingham, N. C., for cash, the following tract of land, to-wit:

WAGONS AND BUGGY FACTORY. D. L. SAYLOR, Wadesboro, N. C., MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Wagons and Buggies. Every Job Warranted.

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

We are headquarters for Ladies' Goods, and can afford you better value than elsewhere. 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, Ties, Fancy Feathers at all prices, and all goods are the latest New York styles.

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

MY FRIENDS and PATRONS

Will please remember that owing to the fire and to extreme illness in my family I have been delayed in getting my Fall and Winter Goods.

My stock is replete with everything in the line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Woolen Underwear, and everything, and lower than the lowest. The biggest line of Notions ever exhibited in Rockingham. Clothing in the latest styles and at the lowest prices ever offered.

Bring Me Your Cotton, And I will sell you what you want as cheap as anybody can do it.

Cloaks, Millinery and Notions.

I have just returned from Baltimore and New York with the Largest, Cheapest and Best selected stock that has ever been shown in Rockingham, consisting of Straw, Felt and Plush Hats and Bonnets in all the leading shapes, all the latest Novelties in Plain and Fancy Ribbon of every shade and width, cheaper than ever.

Miss L. E. Blakey, TWO DOORS EAST OF H. C. DOCKERY.

OUR STOCK OF NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS IS NOW COMPLETE!

Every Department! Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, NOTIONS, GROCERIES,

And everything else needed by the people of this community, all of which will be sold as low as any one else will them.

W. T. COVINGTON & CO.

DOCKERY'S

I am still in business IN ROCKINGHAM, But too busy Selling Goods and BUYING COTTON

to write advertisements. Come to see me and save money. H. C. DOCKERY.

WAGON AND BUGGY FACTORY. D. L. SAYLOR, Wadesboro, N. C., MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN



Wagons and Buggies. Every Job Warranted.

Horseshoeing and Repairing Done at Short Notice. I will sell you ONE-HORSE WAGONS from \$35 to \$40. TWO-HORSE WAGONS as low as any one in this market. I MEAN WHAT I SAY.

BLANKS AT THIS OFFICE.