

THE HOME. Tobacco

There are many things that go to make a Home Attractive.

Potash.

will cure well, have a bright, rich color and flavor, with good burning properties, if liberally supplied with a fertilizer containing at least 10% actual

Fruit Garden

Look After the Fruit Supply

For your family. There is nothing more healthful than fresh fruit.

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Write for Catalogue.

First-Class Trees and First-Class Fruit

To your neighbors cheap, and thereby become a public benefactor.

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SPRING IS COMING!

Autumn goods now on hand ready for the winter season.

WINTER GOODS AT COST.

This sale includes Dress Goods, Cloakings, Flannels, Creams, Etc.

Colonial Water.

A Natural Mineral Water For Indigestion, Constipation, and Persistent Nausea.

H. W. Cole, Druggist.

Home Office, Richmond, Va.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

IN THE HINTERLAND.

WEALTH OF WEST AFRICA THAT FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE AFTER.

The Tradesmen of the Two European Countries Are Engaged in a Struggle For Conquest Which May Call For Arbitration to Prevent a War.

James Pincock, African merchant of Liverpool, who was one of the original promoters of the Royal Niger company...

From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court.

A Portrait of Wordsworth.

One of Charles Lamb's friends said to him that he had never seen Wordsworth.

She Had a Natural Anxiety, Which She Made Manifest.

As my horse, puffing like a porpoise, drew me and my backboard up the last sharp acclivity of the mountain road...

"Good morning," she said before I had a chance to stop, and there seemed to be an anxious tone in the voice.

"Good morning," I responded, and I was on the point of asking her how far it was to the next place, a favorite manner of starting a conversation on mountain roads, when she looked in.

"No, a squirrel?"

"Well, Jim Martin's comin' along this way purty soon now, an' I wuz jis' axin' so's that wouldn't be no mistakes."

"I don't quite understand your explanation," I said, completely in the dark as to what she was trying to get at.

"I reckon not, but I ain't takin' no chances, an' I thought I'd better stop to be bound to the east of Porto Novo, and extending inland to the neighborhood of Nikki (now occupied by the French) to various degrees of latitude wherein are found the three British possessions and protectorates of Lagos, the Niger Coast protectorate and the Royal Niger company.

From the interior, however, that the future great wealth of Africa will be derived, and if all this is allowed to fall into the lap of France she will be possessed of an empire second only if not equal in the future to the whole of our Indian empire.

South Africa has already developed into, and as far only as minerals are concerned. The soil of Africa has not yet been barely scratched.

The population of this part of Africa, of the advent of railways, stoppage of the slave trade, cessation of internal tribal warfare, will increase in equal ratio to that of the most favored parts of the southern states of America—I mean as far as the multiplication of the negro population is concerned.

"The development of this hinterland will, in my opinion, exceed all the

dreams of the most enthusiastic colonial party in France. Both France and England have sacrificed many men and much money in the race to grasp this priceless treasure, and the difficulty of appropriating it will, I believe, be so great that it is more than probable, to avert extremes, it will have to be referred to some other nation, or council of nations, to arbitrate on, as the matter is far too weighty for easy or speedy settlement.

"As evidence of the activity of the French I may point to the railway from Senegal to the upper Niger. This is being pushed forward with a further vote of 1,000,000 francs from the Caisse des Depots et Consignations, thus cutting and heading off all our possessions from Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Lagos down to the river Niger.

"A very great deal, if not the whole of the trouble on the Niger," added Mr. Pincock, "would never have arisen but for the obnoxious charter given to the Royal Niger company. By reason of this charter every trader, white and black, British or otherwise, is entirely excluded from the country. Had the river and adjacent country been thrown open to free and legitimate trade, as all merchants have been clamoring so long for, backed up by the chambers of commerce of Liverpool and Manchester, all the places in question would have long since been full of British subjects, white and colored. The French would have developed a thousandfold, and the French would never have gone near it."—London Mail.

This One Especially.

From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court. The President—it appears from your record that you have been 37 times previously convicted.

Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, and disguises it to the sensitive palate.

Some coats are too heavy; they won't dissolve, and the pills they cover pass through the system, harmless as a bread pellet.

Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years experience, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill, with a good coat. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Curebook," with a hundred others. Free. Address: J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MAHNUMAH.

A Wonderful Parrot of India Which the Natives Claim, Thinks.

A little bird in town did a surprising thing the other day, though that is in the middle of the story. The first of the story is that a woman who had lived many years in India and who has a love for all things Indian was walking along the street and saw in the window of a bird store a green parrot with red spots on its wings.

"The bird," she said to herself, "came from India. I will go in and speak with it. Perhaps it speaks the vernacular."

So she went in and spoke to it in the vernacular of India.

"Do you speak the language?" she said. It is the common question which the people ask of a parrot in the land from which the bird came. But the creature made no answer. It stared at her with dull eyes and was not interested. Still she persisted.

"Come," she said. "Surely you speak the language? What do you want? Are you hungry? Is poor Polly lonely away from her nest? Come, come, you speak the language."

Still the bird made no answer, but from away back in the dusk of the room came a clear little bird voice in Hindoostani:

"I speak the language. I also, I speak it."

The birdseller did not notice the cry. It is merely the chattering of a foolish little bird to him. But the woman who loved India said:

"Where is that bird?"

"It's back there," said the bird seller, pointing to a remote corner. So the woman went there, and in an old cage she found a neglected looking mahnumah, standing erect on its perch, all its feathers ruffled, looking this way and that as it quivered with excitement. This bird of all talking birds is the most wonderful—nay, in India they maintain that it thinks. It learns, in fact, the tongue of the people, they say, and does not speak by rote, but it converses. At any rate the mahnumah cried:

"I speak the language. I speak it."

"Here I am, brother," cried the woman. "I am one who speaks it too."

The bird fixed one sharp eye on her. "You are little," he said disdainfully, putting his head down in his feathers. "I am not little, but you are big."

"You are little, but I am large," and then he stood erect with his head thrown back and looked down on her.

It said other things, too, while the bewildered bird seller stood by and listened, astonished that the bird had any value or that any one could understand it.

"How much will you take for the bird?" asked the woman.

"Twenty dollars," said the man. The price had gone up in the last ten minutes.

"Where did you get it?"

"A sailor brought it here, and I bought it for five dollars from New York and was going to San Francisco. He said he was tired of lugging it over the country."

"He must have come from some place where there are Lascars."

"I do not know. Will you take the bird, ma'am?"

But the woman could not afford that, so she called her attention to the bird.

STAR Warehouse.

YOU FRIENDS AND PATRONS: We are pleased to say to you that we have leased the Star Warehouse of this place an open business on Oct 1st.

1st. We have the best arranged Warehouse to be found in the county, our floor being level with the ground will show you to access to every advantage and will not dry out on floor nor on roof.

2nd. We have a large high dry basement and also a damp basement. We can order for you tobacco and keep it in order the dryest day in the year.

3rd. Our lot and stalls you will always find dry and in good condition and in fact we have put everything in first class order. Our accommodations for men and beast

4th. We have taken a great deal of care in making up our force to get men who thoroughly understand and know how to fill their respective positions and men who you will always find polite and attentive to our patrons.

5th. We promise you the top of the market for every pound of tobacco put on our floor. Our salesman, R. W. Hutcheson, who has for three years been floor manager and assistant salesman at Watt's warehouse, will look after every pile in person and we feel safe in saying for him that he will do everything for you that you can do and can tell you as near what your tobacco is worth as any warehouseman in this county and our customer, T. W. Hancock, will plead as hard for the best little quarter as any auctioneer in the State.

6th. Our market has never been in as good condition as now. Our former market was an unlimited quantity of tobacco, consisting of all grades from the finest mahogany wrapper down to a common log. Our home manufacturers and leaf men are all on the market and are anxious for your tobacco and we are pleased to say that we have not seen all grades of tobacco start off as well in several years as they have this time.

We feel safe in saying you have the ripest and sweetest crop you have had for years, although the crop is not as good as it once promised to be, the hot dry weather cutting short a good portion of the crop in the field, still we think the crop will make a good average. We know of no better market in North Carolina or Virginia than Reidsville on which to sell your tobacco, and certainly no better Warehouse than THE OLD STAR, which shines for all.

Come to See Us Once and You Will Come Again.

HUTCHERSON & HUBBARD, Props.

OUR FORCE.

R. W. Hutcheson, late of Watt's Warehouse. H. L. Hubbard, " " " " W. A. Stacey, " " " " Jim Bob Blackwell, " " " " T. W. Hancock, Auct., " " " " John H. Stokes, " " " " C. H. Stokes, " " " "

Reidville, N. C., October 5th, 1897.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(PIEDMONT FAIR LINE.) FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS.

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RICHMOND TO CHARLOTTE.

Eastern Time. No. 9 Daily. No. 11 Daily. No. 17 Sunday. No. 35 Daily.

Lv. Richmond 12 00 n/a. Arr. Charlotte 6 00 pm. Lv. Charlotte 6 00 am. Arr. Richmond 12 00 n/a.

CHARLOTTE TO RICHMOND.

Eastern Time. No. 12 Daily. No. 36 Daily. No. 38 Daily. No. 10 Daily.

Lv. Atlanta (Central Time) 7 50 am. Arr. Richmond 11 50 pm. Lv. Richmond 11 50 pm. Arr. Atlanta 7 50 am.

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Opposite Depot, Greensboro, N. C. Newly Furnished Throughout. Polite Servants. Rates Reasonable. W. F. Clegg, Proprietor.

HARPER'S ANNUAL

will enter the coming year prepared to give the reading public what has made it famous for the past quarter of a century—contributions from the pens of the great literary men and women of the world, illustrated by leading artists. A brief glance over its prospectus announces such reading as

OUR PACIFIC PROSPECT THE CORNERSTONE OF A NATIONAL IDEAL THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PACIFIC BORDER BY HENRY SEYMOUR SWANWICK A REVEREND HOMER RODEN'S CORNER—THE NOVEL OF THE YEAR

SYRUP OF FIGS

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and gets gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

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Notice.

We, the undersigned, having been named in the last will and testament of the late H. K. Reid as Executors and Administrators of his estate...

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look.

Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle is guaranteed. Sold at L. L. Spaulding's Drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of A. J. M. O'Connell deceased have been duly issued to me, and I have taken the oath of office and qualification.

My commission expires on the 15th day of January 1898. All claims against said estate in preparation for payment on or before the 15th day of January 1898, or the 15th day of February 1898, should be presented to me at my office at the residence of the late A. J. M. O'Connell, deceased.

Very respectfully, J. R. Webster.