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Special Newspaper Advertising and General Collection Agency for North Carolina.

WM. A. HEARNE & CO., Special Agents for the North Carolina Press, and General Agents for the Collection of Claims of every description throughout the State, Ohio, Goldsboro, N. C. Are authorized Agents for the LIVING PRESENT.

Our patrons must blame "our luck" and not ourselves for the failure of our last issue. Our paper was lost on the way from the Paper mills here, and could not be replaced in time for the regular issue.

The probable falling off in the corn crop, owing to the protracted drought, is we trust counterbalanced by the excellence of the Cotton which is reputed as very good in every direction.

The dry weather has affected it but very little and with less than medium seasons hereafter the yield will be considerably more than an average one, which if the prices now ruling should continue, will abundantly enable our farmers to buy the less remunerative article of corn.

So Much for So Much. Wm. Dowlin and Abraham Harris, two gentlemen of African descent were before his Honor Mayor Williams on Friday last for hog stealing. Being unable to give bond for their appearance at court, they were lodged in that abode in the market house, prepared for such offenders, to await his Honor's arrival this week.

Since our last issue, the number of pupils at the W. F. College under the direction of Rev. Turner M. Jones has largely increased. Each day's coach from the depot comes crowded with young ladies from every portion of the State and every thing indicates a greater degree of prosperity for this institution than it has ever before enjoyed.

Mr. Jones can accommodate a hundred and fifty pupils, his buildings are furnished with every requisite for a first class college, his corps of teachers is unsurpassed, the facilities for visiting our will go are nowhere excelled, and in no city or town in the State is there more refinement and general intelligence.

Pupils at the college have choice of attendance at four churches (all Protestant).

From a private correspondent, we learn that quite a serious affair occurred in Brunswick County Va. on Wednesday last, between Mr. H. Lett, a highly respectable citizen of that county, and a notorious character by the name of Dr. Lewis, who it will be remembered located a short time after the war in the South Eastern portion of this County.

It seems that a warrant had been issued against Lett on account of a difficulty with a negro, and which was placed in the hands of Lewis to execute.

Lewis accompanied by one Carrington, went to the house of Mr. Lett and began to read the warrant, whereupon, Mr. Lett walked off, refusing to listen. Lewis then drew his revolver and fired five shots at Mr. Lett, three of them taking effect, but not seriously wounding him.

On reaching the house, Mr. Lett attempted to shoot Lewis with a musket which missed fire, then he was fired on again by some one with Lewis, the shot taking effect in his stomach.

By this time Mr. Lett had gotten possession of another gun which he discharged at Lewis, the charge entering his abdomen, it is thought mortally wounding him. By direction of Gen. Canby, the affair was investigated by an Army officer who sustains Lett throughout the whole affair.

Some anxiety is being felt on account of the partial stoppage of the mills in this vicinity. Several, we learn, which are on the smaller streams can only grind a very short time each day, while those on the larger creeks are overworked, with not more than water enough to supply their regular patrons.

Without speedy rains the question of "our daily bread" will be more than usually interesting.

When the ruthless claws of hunger seize upon the temporary sojourner in our midst, nothing further is necessary than a step into Corporal Green's snack house in Court Alley, where the hungry one can always find the most savory, palatable dishes awaiting his attack. The Corporal has a semi-national reputation as a caterer and cook, and no instance is on record where any one was turned aside from his houses—when they had the Cash.

On Saturday last, the newly elected township officers, met at the Court House where they were qualified before the County Commissioners, and will proceed immediately in the discharge of their duties.

Notice.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church in Warrenton, on the night of the 5th Sunday, (29th inst.) Services also as follows: 11 o'clock, A. M. Monday, 30th, 8 P. M. " " 11 " A. M. Tuesday, 31st, 8 P. M. " " 11 " A. M. Wednesday, 1st, 8 P. M. " " All Brethren of every denomination are urged to pray for the success of this effort to glorify our Common Master. H. E. C. BASKERVILLE.

Forney's Press says that hereafter Grant will treat Conservatives as Democrats, i. e., that mild Republicans must share the fate of the so-called Democratic rebels of the South, in being cut off as much as possible from the few blessings of our imperial Republican government, claiming that the result of the Virginia elections prove the dishonesty of all parties save the most ultra of the Radical gang, to which gang Boutwell has made a most thorough convert in the person of the Executive.

Should this be so, that all save the ultras are to be excommunicated, (and who knows better than Forney,) the Democratic party has cause of congratulation in the addition to its ranks of the very respectable strength of the moderate Republicans. Perhaps the Radical serpent may yet crush its own head in its mad contentions, and on its corpse be speedily built up a national party for the preservation of the republic and the abolition of the already formidable figure of imperialism rising in our midst.

Tobacco Plant. Boynton, Va. Mathematics. "If three cats can eat three rats in three minutes how many cats will be required to eat a hundred cats in a hundred minutes?" That would depend, neighbor, on the respective strength of the cats to eat, or the rats to be eaten.

The horse taming and breaking Professor, Cushman was in town on Saturday last, during the afternoon of which he gave a general horse and mule lecture in his pavilion. A class of fifteen pupils was formed by the Professor, for the purpose of learning the mysteries of his system, which we shall not approve or condemn as we know nothing about it.

Women charm as a general thing in proportion as they are good. A plain face with a heart behind it is worth a world of heartless beauty. Men who have tried both uniformly agree to this. Exchange.

No five lines in the English language contain more truth than these, yet how many there are who seem ignorant thereof, or knowing the fact, endeavor to increase their attractions by resorting to the thousands of artificial means, sent to our shores, second hand, by the exponents of Paris and Berlin, and eagerly adopted by our otherwise glorious women.

Our modern belle has no room in her tightly compressed, distorted person for heart or soul, the room assigned them is occupied by the last sensation either in dress, music or romance, purity of thought and sentiment give place to dreams of the latest Parisian bonnets, the sensational opera in which semi-nude figures glide through the dance in harmony with delicious melody, or the gaudy covered emblazoned novel in which crime, virtue and infidelity are so intermingled and bedecked as to seem equally attractive.

Can the most virtuously trained mind long withstand these fashionable aluring vices, so foreign to purity, yet so attractive to youth? The lilies of thought will succumb to the noxious sunflower as long as fashion dictates, and the ultra devotee of fashion will triumph over the plain faced simple hearted girl, only to find herself in after years a lonely victim to her youthful folly, with no heart to throbb in unison with another, and no sympathizing voice to console in the hour of trouble.

Statistics show that far fewer marriages occur now than in former years, in proportion to our population. Reason, the triumph of fashion over heart.

We tender our thanks to our young friend F. S. Woodson, Jr., of Evans-ton, Illinois, for several copies of the "Mystic Star," a splendid monthly, devoted to the interests of Masonry. Hope to increase our debt of gratitude by the reception of additional numbers.

We are sorry to say that the corn crop in this section is really alarming—almost entirely cut off by the long drought. Salisbury Examiner.

We note the presence this week in the bar, of Messrs. Bragg, Cox, B. F. Moore, M. W. Ransom, J. B. Batchelor, Col. Edwards, Busbee, Jenkins, Long and Montgomery. An unusually large attendance characterizes this session of our court, no important cases have yet been tried.

We have received a circular from the Washington college, Lexington, Va., under charge of Gen. R. E. Lee as President. This college stands at the head of the educational institutions of the South.

Dentistry. Dr. Turner will visit Warrenton on Monday, the 6th of Sept., and may be consulted for a few days at Dr. Fleming's old rooms.

We cordially invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Koskoo. This remedy is prepared by our enterprising townsman, Dr. J. J. Lawrence, the inventor and former proprietor of Rosadalis. It is really a source of satisfaction to announce that Koskoo is rapidly winning favor with the public, and on account of its great merit and pleasant taste bids fair to become the most popular medicine in America.

Such is Dr. Lawrence's confidence in its real worth, that he is enlarging his laboratory, and has recently invested a very large capital in the business. Dr. Lawrence enjoys a fine reputation as a chemist, and is a gentleman of character, enterprise and capital. This preparation deserves the success it is so rapidly obtaining. —Norfolk "Day Book."

Brick Pomeroy's New York Democrat entered on its second year yesterday and to celebrate the event put on a bran new suit. (From the Memphis Avalanche, Aug. 11.) Cowardly Murder in Oakland, Missouri. The citizens of Oakland, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, were greatly shocked, startled and thrown into profound gloom, on Monday evening last, by the murder of a young gentleman long a resident in their midst, and universally held in great esteem, by another citizen of the place. The murdered man was Mr. Derrick Barnes, son of Mr. S. C. Barnes, who resides near the town. He was aged about twenty-six years, and a lawyer by profession. The murder was committed by Dr. Lott, a practicing physician of the town.

The cause which led to this startling tragedy is involved in deep mystery. No one was aware of hostile or unfriendly feeling existing between Dr. Lott and his victim, but, on the contrary, they were regarded as friends. Young Barnes, for some time, had been sharing his office with Dr. Lott, and about the hour of six o'clock, Dr. Lott was sitting at the post-office, near the murdered man's office, jocosely conversing with several others, when he abruptly left them and entered the office. In a few minutes afterwards those with whom he had just parted were surprised to hear loud and angry words on the part of Dr. Lott. One of the number hastened to the door, and as he approached saw Dr. Lott standing in front of young Barnes—who was seated with a book in his hands—and heard him exclaim: "You must either take it back or explain, or your life is mine," at the same time presenting a revolver ready cocked. Barnes replied: "Well, give me a chance to explain it," or words to that effect. The reply was instantly followed by a shot by Dr. Lott, which took effect in Barnes' body, and he fell from his chair as though mortally wounded. The murderer continued to fire rapidly, four chambers of the pistol exploding, and the ball from each entering the murdered man's body. The remaining two chambers failed to go off from the caps snapping.

Having exhausted his weapon, Lott hastened from the office, mounted his horse, standing near, and, with the murderous weapon still in his hand, escaped, those who witnessed the bloody deed being so shocked and startled as to have made no effort at his capture. Up to last evening he was still at large. The father of his victim has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for his apprehension, and officers and others commenced a pursuit of him yesterday morning.

Barnes lived but a short time after the shooting, being unconscious when taken up, and past all mortal aid. He was unmarried. He served faithfully as a sergeant in the Fifteenth Mississippi regiment during a part of the late war, and subsequently as a member of Captain Remond's Arkansas soldiers. His murder has produced intense indignation and horror among those who knew him, and vigorous efforts will be made to bring his murderer to justice.

James C. Dobbins Esq., a promising young lawyer, of Fayetteville, son of the late Hon. J. C. Dobbins, Secretary of the Navy under Pierce's administration, fell from a third story window in Fayetteville last Friday night, breaking his skull and causing instant death.

State News.

The meeting held in the interest of the Cheraw and Salisbury railroad, at Wadesboro, on the 7th, was largely attended, and it is thought the road will be built up as that place in twelve months. It is thought the grading from Cheraw to Salisbury will cost \$500,000.

Chang and Eng, the Siamese Twins, and daughters, passed through Weldon on Thursday last on their way to the western part of this State. They have just returned from a trip to Europe.

Both cotton and corn are rapidly maturing in Jones and Onslow, and the yield promises to be large.

Mr. Dillard Petty, a worthy citizen of Moore, fell through the trestle work on Buffalo near Egypt while walking along the railroad last Monday, and was killed.

From a herd now in the west of Kansas, an ox has been slaughtered the net weight of which, dressed, was 10,000 pounds—more than 12,000 gross. This monster was fattened on the grasses of the plains, and never was fed a spear of hay or a grain of corn.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Washington, Ohio, 106 years old, is reported the oldest clergyman in the country; yet he walks five miles on Sunday and preaches a sermon.

Bobby Lincoln is said to be at Long Branch, suffering acutely from neuralgia in the face and mother-in-law in the family.

Comfortably in the same bed at last—The Knoxville Whig, Brownlow's object, now lovingly endorses Gen. Longstreet.

Messrs. Kader Biggs & Co., Norfolk, Va., offers a splendid silver cup for the first bale of new cotton sent to them.

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To Every Farmer and Planter in the two Carolinas.

The General Farmer was established in November, 1868, at the request of the farmers and planters of the North and South Carolina. That it has thus far fulfilled the expectations of its friends is abundantly evidenced by the general and increasing favor with which it has been received. But the success already attained, though gratifying, is not all that they hope for and confidently anticipate. It is especially desirable to make the Carolina Farmer the medium through which the views of the most intelligent practical farmers of the two Carolinas may be exchanged. The advantages of such a medium are so obvious that it is not necessary to enlarge on them. Your own intelligence will suggest all that should be said on this point.

You must concede that our section of country needs and of this kind. We have already suffered so much from ignorance and unskillfulness in the cultivation of the soil, that it has become a duty on the part of our enlightened agriculturists to make a general and united effort for the correction of the evil—Poverty and bankruptcy have invaded the homes of our people to a sad extent, and these evils can only be averted by improving our system of Agriculture. All wealth originates in the soil, and the growth of towns and cities without a corresponding increase in agriculture, is factitious and unprofitable. If we want a healthy and flourishing agriculture, the basis of our industrial system, when we obtain this, commerce will flourish, capital be accumulated, manufactures established, railroads built wherever needed and prosperity and contentment prevail. As an intelligent and patriotic citizen ask yourself whether you cannot do something towards the accomplishment of an object so noble? You may possibly think that your individual efforts in this direction can accomplish nothing worthy of note, but remember how great is the power of a free press in spreading truth and correcting error! Moreover there is a common bond of sympathy connecting those of like pursuits and a word likely will often touch many on the right cord, awaken in them thought, and stir up others to give publicity to thoughts valuable and instructive.

The subscribers therefore appeal to you as a patriot and an intelligent farmer to aid them with your pen in building up the agriculture of our section. Give to your brother agriculturists through the columns of the Carolina Farmer, the benefits of your observations and reflections. So doing you will contribute to the elevation of the noble pursuit of agriculture, the prosperity of your country and the happiness of its people.

Farmers, write for your paper, and thus enable us to make the Carolina Farmer a journal suited to the agriculture of our section. Communications on all practical subjects pertaining to the farm are earnestly solicited. And contributors may rely on the prompt publication of their articles, as the proprietor has determined, on the first day of November next, to convert the Farmer into a Weekly Agricultural and Country Journal, and will thus be enabled to publish every thing in his season. No advance will be made in the present subscription price.

W. M. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor Carolina Farmer. ROBT. K. BRYAN, Associate Editor. Wilmington, N. C. Aug. 1869.

Petersburg Market. REPORTED BY DAVID, ROPER & CO. Petersburg, Va. August 26, 1869. Tobacco—Active. Cotton—34 1/2. Wheat—160 to 170. Corn—white 1.25 Bacon—smoked (Shoulders) 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Sides 28 to 30; good demand. Lard—Western pure in tierces 20 1/2 to 21 1/2. Tub refined 18. Rye—81.20 to 1.25. Oats—55 to 60c. Potatoes—white 83, to 3. Red 80. Wool—washed 40 to 45c; unwashed 30. Va. Vinegar—40c. Beeswax—35 to 40. Feathers—50 to 75c. as to quality.

Norfolk Market. NORFOLK, VA. August 25th, 1869. CORN—1 1/2. WHEAT—81.50 to 1.00. MEAL—1.35. OATS—65c. FLOUR—Family \$11.00, extra \$8.75; Superfine \$10.00, No. 1 \$9.00, No. 2 \$8.00. RICE—Ham 24; hog round 18 1/2 to 19. VINEGAR—Isle of Wight 40c. STAVES—R. O. 10d. 658; W. O. 10d. 60. BUTTER—Va. in Tubs 25a30c fair to good. GRAY'S—Burrington \$82. CORN—32a33. CERESE—20a24. GUNNY CLOTH 22a24. HATS—Rope 22a24.

Advertisements. DENTISTRY. Dr. Turner will visit Warrenton on Monday, the 6th of Sept., and may be consulted for a few days at Dr. Fleming's old rooms.

NOTICE. THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style of Burrows and Williams is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and settle with J. W. Williams. Warrenton, June 1st, 1869. BURROWS & WILLIAMS.

NEW FILM. THE public are respectfully informed that the business of COACH MAKING will be continued at Bobbitt's old stand, by J. W. Williams, under the firm and style of J. W. Williams. The business will be complete in all its departments, and no pains will be spared to give our patrons full and entire satisfaction. Our terms will be positively cash. There will be no deviation from this rule—the basis of our business. J. W. WILLIAMS. June 11, 1869.

NEW STORE, BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY.

NO. 1. BELLAMY'S BLOCK. I WILL keep constantly on hand Fresh Baked Crackers, Cakes, plain and fancy. Cakes for Weddings and Picnic Parties, furnished to order at the shortest notice. Tobacco and Cigars of the finest brands always on hand. As I have to pay cash for everything I buy my terms are positively CASH. J. H. MILES. Warrenton, July 9th, 1869. 6m.

DR. G. GODDIN'S COMPOUND GENTIAN BITTERS. Cures Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colic, Sick Stomach, Bronchitis, Asthma, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c. IS A UNIVERSAL TONIC. A safe, and reliable preventive and cure for all Malarial diseases, and all diseases requiring a general tonic impression. Prepared only by Dr. A. H. GODDIN, and for sale everywhere. JAMES T. WIGGINS. (Successor to L. H. Baker & Co.) Proprietor Agent and Wholesale Dealer in Patent Medicines, Norfolk, Virginia. April 23d, 1869. no-1c-12m.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND. OFFER for sale privately, a valuable tract of land situated in this County, two miles from Mason, Depot, on the R. & G. R. R. The tract is the one formerly owned by John E. Brown, and is remarkably well adapted to the growth of Cotton, Tobacco, and Wheat. The land is well watered, well timbered, and contains about 530 acres, and is located in the midst of very good society. The buildings are comfortable and commodious. To persons who may desire to engage in the "trucking" business this farm presents a favorable opportunity. For further particulars apply to JOHN W. RIGGAN, Agt. 30-4-U. Littleton.

JUST RECEIVED. FRESH Cakes and Crackers, Confectionaries, Old Nash Brand, White Flour, New Flour &c. JOHN A. HYMAN.

Mrs Jones & Mrs Twitty's SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES. WARRENTON, N. C. THE Fall Session of this Seminary will commence on Monday, July 26, 1869. Competent Teachers will be employed, and every branch of female education thoroughly taught. Payment for half the Session required during the first week, and for the latter half of the session, the last week.

WALTER A. MONTGOMERY, Attorney at Law, WARRENTON, N. C. WILL attend regularly the courts of Warren, Franklin and Halifax. Office over the store of T. A. Montgomery. July 17, 1867—27-6m.

1869. Spring Goods. 1869. I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my patrons and friends, and the public generally, that I am now receiving and opening a new supply of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, of the latest styles, Lady's Hats and Shakers. Also a general assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, Ready-made clothing, Hats, Boots, and Shoes, Hosiery, Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery &c. GROCERIES. A FRESH supply of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Salt, fresh corned Herring, and Saus, Cod Fish, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Molasses, (always on hand) fresh Corn Meal at the lowest prices, all kinds of Soaps, Tea, Pepper and Spice, Mince, Concentrated Lye, Bladder and Bale Snuff, Powder and Shot, Musket and Gun Caps, Starch &c. &c. CONFECTIONARIES. CANDIES, Cakes, raisins, Peanuts, Sardines, fresh core Cysters, Pickles, and every thing usually kept in a variety Store, which I am selling at the lowest prices for cash. Thankful for past favors, I hope to continue to merit the same by strict attention to business, and an upright department. JOHN A. HYMAN. 1 door West of Hyman & Arrington, old store, Warrenton, N. C. April 30-no-17-U.

DAVIS, ROPER & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants. PETERSBURG, VA. Keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, which they offer low for Cash, or produce in hand. They pay especial attention to the sale of Tobacco; Cotton, Corn, Wheat, and all kinds of Country produce, and make liberal Cash Advances on same when in hand, or on receipt of Rail Road Bills of Lading. No-1-6m.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. THE Fall Session of this Institution will commence on the 18th day of August prox, and continue twenty weeks. Preparatory and Normal Departments, and a General Course of University Lectures will be opened. Entire expense, including board, \$85 to \$100. All the benefits of the Institution are offered, free of charge, to a limited number of residents in the State. Apply to the President. SOLOMON POOL, Chapel Hill, July 9th, 1869. G.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE. P. T. NORWOOD & CO. No 41 Sycamore Street, PETERSBURG, VA. HAVE Now opened a large stock of Staple and fancy Dry Goods, Rich Silks, Embroideries, Lace goods, Blankets, and a full line of Mourning and Wagonette goods. We keep every article usually kept in a first class store. We invite the attention of our North Carolina friends to the same. No-1-5m.

PLUMMER, YOUNG & CO.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND AMERICAN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Saddlery Hardware and No 4 Iron Front, Sycamore St. PETERSBURG, VA. Agents for sale of FAIRBANK'S SCALES, Leather and Rubber Belting, Mill Stones, Bolting Cloths, CIRCULAR SAWS, AND Emery & Sen's Cotton Gls. No-5.

EXECUTIVE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. ON Tuesday the 23rd day of August 1869, that day being Tuesday of Warrenton Superior Court, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Warrenton and State of North Carolina, a tract of land lying partly in Warren County and partly in Halifax County, formerly owned by Mrs Nancy Aycock. The said tract of land is adjoining the lands of Emily Bart, Littleton Arrington, William Kearney and Stokes, and contains Three Hundred and sixteen acres. There is one third of the land cleared, and is well adapted to the growth of Cotton and Wheat. This tract of land is in the neighborhood of the Portis Gold mines, and gold in small quantities abound. TERMS made known on day of sale. Persons who may desire to look at these lands will be waited on by Littleton Arrington Esq., at any time. LEWIS B. COLLINS, Executor. June 24, 1869. 6t.

Notice of Copartnership. WILMINGTON, N. C. April 15, 1869. WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day entered into Copartnership, under the firm name and style of BANISTER, COWAN & CO., for the purpose of conducting the business of a Real Estate and Financial Agency, with principal offices at Wilmington, N. C., and New York City. We respectfully offer our services to the public. LEMUEL BANISTER, D. S. COWAN, J. C. KENTON.

For further information, address BANISTER, COWAN & CO. Wilmington, N. C. May, 7th 1869. 3m.

PICTURE GALLERY IS NOW OPEN. Price 50 cts EVERY CASE. Prepared in RETZ S. SAWYER. RIVES & PROCTOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, DEALERS IN DROGS, MEDICINES, Fancy and Golden ARTICLES, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, PERFUMERY. Imported a Domestic Glass, Putty, Spices, &c.

SOUTHERN DEPOT FOR ROSADALIS. Merchants respectfully call the attention of Rosadalis, Physicians, Florists, and others, to their extensive stock and superior inducements. 107 Sycamore St. Petersburg Va. N. F. RIVES, M. D. W. H. PROCTOR. April, 23-10-16-6m.

BINGHAM SCHOOL. MEBANEVILLE, N. C. THE session of 1869-70 begins 25th August and continues forty weeks. The course of instruction includes the ordinary English branches, the Ancient languages, French, Mathematics, Book Keeping, and the elements of Natural Science. Expenses, including tuition, board, fuel, washing, books and printing \$25. Circulars sent on application. June 24, 1869. 6t.