

would never again speak to either one ber. The average date of the last killing for their kindness in presenting him frost in Spring is April 1st; latest date with cold bare brick walls, and they do April 11th. The average date of the first indeed look cheerless. That was not all killing frost in Autumn is November 8th The situation known to the Polly Leeches

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the William Attmores, the Colonel Spaights and others in the fashionable circle added immensely to the insult in Mr Blount's opinion and put more gal! in his mouth. Mrs Blount after that Weevil Convention, to be held at Shreve turn in her disturbed life at Bellai: was a society individual in the cold, surenough. But in many ways he was es. teemed as a good citizen and if somewhat sippl River, hes cut out for it, a task, eccentric, highly honorable, therefore, the success of which means the salvalet us bring him back to say to Mrs tion and the failure of which means pos Biount, if man is dreadfully wicked and sibly the eventual destruction or serious hateful in the opinion of the gentler curtailment of the South's great staple SEX.

"Not he entailed destruction on our TACO

He like all men both subject and their Kings cotton fields.

Was wise enough till led by apron strings."

Mr Graham Richardson himself is sufficiently old to recall the condition of the practical planters and it is believed is out of that danger-no bare walls for a device will be found to check if not

To Colonel and Mrs Spaight were born three children, two boys, one R D perity. Spaight who became Governor of North Carolina and the older Charles Speight statisticians are agreed that this sea he died early in manhood, but was a son's cotton grop, favored in every pos member of the legislature of N. C. Mrs sible way by ideal weather, has taxed John R. Donnell was the daughter. Her the labor and ac eage of the South to husband for a number of years, a Judg of the Superior court of North Carolina and otherwise a distinguished citizen Among her children was the Honorable R 8 Donnell, a gentleman of exalted

It is well known that Col. Joseph Leech was an important officer with rics or Australia big cot ton producers. Governor Tryon at the Battle of Ala . Leech or Hog Island six miles above New Bern, fronting Neuse River was owned by him and at one time he farmed there, thus the lands of Fonville years, are wondering where their sup and Mollwean and his own were divided plies of raw cotton are to come from helor Oreck, only on that line. when 'the boll weevil have devasted all the fields west and possibly east of the

one friend left in the house. Mr Blount the least number in April and Novem- Phone 209.

earliest date October 10th.

Balking The Boll Weevil

New Orleans, Dec 29 -- National Boll and no one under the sun can undersell us in wh t port, Ls, Dec 13 to 15, and which will be attended by delegates from many you get when the quality states both cast and west of the Missisis considered. We are first in hand in this line This subject will be discussed in a far broader and more comprehensive man-

ner than ever before in the effort to find ways and means to check the eastward member we give three presents progress of the weevil over Southern with every buggy, and you can get

Preparations have been made to have present many of the most distinguished buggy from us, We have a few scientists of the country to confer with the walls as given above. But now he some substantial benefit will result and for \$25. Now is the time for you to place your order for one with totslly eliminate the pest which threatus, in time for the spring work on ons the very life of the Southern pros the farm.

G. S. Waters & Sons, Successors to G. H. Waters & Bon, the utmost degree. The perfect combi

nation of circumstances, which may act be duplicated in a fieneration, has resalted in a record breaking crop.

Undoubtedly, the spinners will con worth, and among her grand-children sume for more cotion this season than Mrs Margaret D. Nelson, our highly es ever before in the industry, and just so seemed citizen residing at the corner of long as the South continues to supply Broad and East Front Streets, New all the cotton the spinners require no very strenuous or sweepingly concerted

effort will be made to make India, Af The rapid encroachment of the boll weevil however, is having a very ser ious effect on the confidence of foreign spinners who, looking ahead several

Mississippi, as they have done in Bouth In after years and not so many, a dark subitto calling himself John Garruthers orn Texas, and when the American mills shall have greatly increased their annual

Stanty, though better known towards the close of his life as "Barber Jack" got a farm in the midst of the descendants of these old farmers cant of Beilsir mannion pathaps a mile or two, yet in plain view of it. This colored man had in some respects a remarkable carber. His mother a pure blood African girl was dither captured or purchased with a string 60 beads from some African King

I, George B Waters, Register of Deeds 108 Middle Street for Craven County and Ex-officio clerk of the Board of County Commissioners hereby certify that the foregoing is a We are Builders of the true and accurate statement of the recelpts and disbursements of the finan-

Genuive Waters Buggy

ces of the county for the official year ending December 1st 1904, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. B. WATERS,

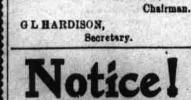
Register or Deeds, and Ex-officio Clerk of Bd of Coms.

Farmers Attention

In pursuance to a call from the South era Cotton Growers Protective Assoclation, a meeting was held in Court House in New Bern Saturday, December

EH Meadows, J J Wolfenden, D Lane, CE Foy, GL Hardison, M D Lane and J J Baxter were appointed w committee to suggest plans of organizaion to be submitted to a County Mass Meeting to be held in the Court House in New Bern Saturday, January 7th at 11 o'clock. Farmers in every township in Craven County are requested to meet at some convenient place on Saturday Dec 31st, at 2 o'clock and elect five delegates to the County Mass Meeting. It is to your present and future interests,

Farmers, for every one of you to attend shis Township and County meeting. D. LANE,



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t. Near Ballroad.

ford, England, with a cargo of 1,600 tons of currants from the land of Pallas-Athene, and every packet on board was for the co-operative wholesale societies of England.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Messaline silk and dotted crepe de chine combined make excellent ball gowns.

Buckles are on every kind of leather belt, usually in front and back. The back buckle is high and the front rather low.

The newest belt is of tan kid, having four leaf shaped pieces of black kid inlet into the center of the back and finished with a gold button.

Light materials, such as volle crape and etamine, will be as popular as ever this season and are particularly well adapted to the modeling of the skirt composed of a couple of flounces, the upper one reaching above the knees. Many fashionable women are wearing brown boots with brown gowns. Others are wearing tan shoes with navy blue gowns and tan leather belts to match the shoes and tan colored hats and tan colored strappings upon the gowns - anything to bring the boots into harmony with the dress.-Brooklyn Eagle.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Up to date 318 statues of William L. of Germany have been erected in German towns.

Berlin has instituted a series of municipal clocks, seventcen in number, which give the official time in every part of the town. This is only another example of the socialism on municipal lines which is practiced throughout the fatherland.

During the celebration of a recent harvest festival at Blankenburg, Germany, a peasant woman made a speech of thanks for abundant crops, closing it by proposing three cheers for God. For this she was brought before the court and fined 10 marks.

The difficulty of distinguishing the government asking that nickel coins shall be provided with a hole in the

The Bich Uncle. "That young man signs himself 'U. G. Kraft.'" S. G. Kraft." "Yes. That's my nephew." "It's easy to guess what great per-sonage he was named after." "You're wrong. Those fulfials stand for 'Uncle Silas Gotroi," the founder of our house. The boy was named, after him for a purpose, but nothing came of it."--Catholic Standard and "times."

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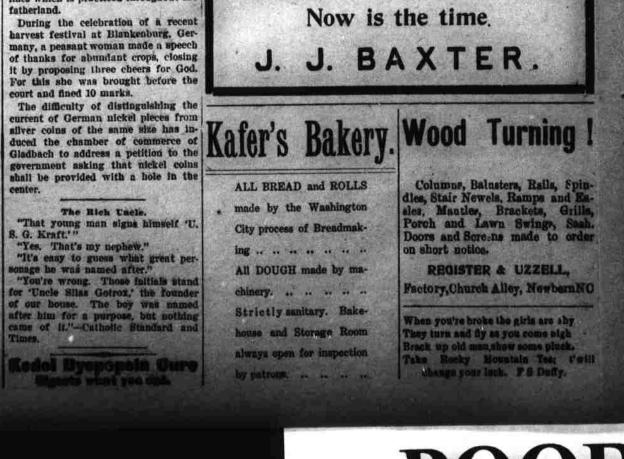


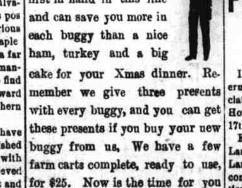
Christmas Presents.

Christmas is about here and everybody will be looking for something valuable to give to their friend and there is no better place to find just what you want than at our store. Below is a partial list of things that would make a good as well as a valuable present:

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