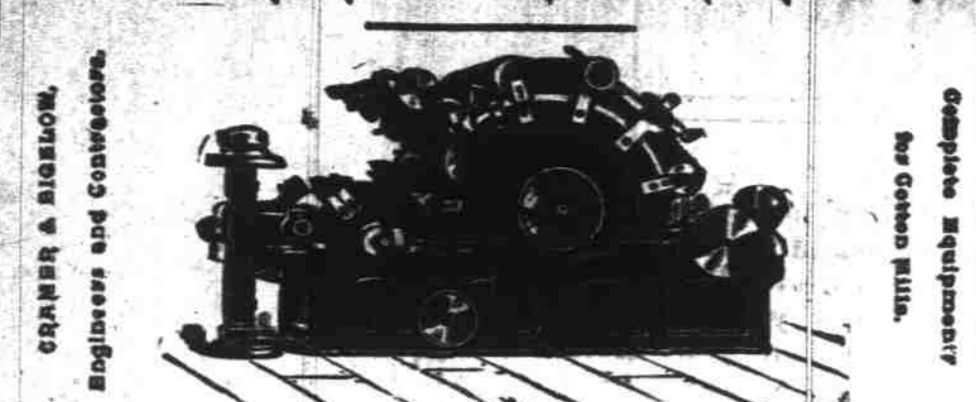


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HYGIENE

St. James Gazette. I can consume but little meat. My microbes are spoiled.

So let bacteria scourge and scare. With ailments manifold. To do us good we'll eat no food.

I love no roast except dry toast. And that at stated terms. And little bread I eat in dread.

Of pathogenic germs: Of meat, which I take lest it zymotic ill befriend.

And fevers breed yet most I heed To keep my body cold.

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WYELER TAKES THE FIELD

Havana, Jan. 19.—The Spanish General Weyer, accompanied by his staff, started for the field at 8 o'clock this morning.

The general took a carriage from the palace to the outskirts of the city, where he mounted his horse and rode in the direction of San Jose de la Lajeta to the southeast of Havana.

He was escorted by several regiments of cavalry and a body guard of negro troops recently drafted into service.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Cotton Makes an Advance of About 10 Points in Close Trading.

Special By Private Wire to Harrison Watts. New York, Jan. 19.—The early Liverpool market was quiet.

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NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.—Money on call easy. Prime commercial paper 92 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver 44 1/2. Mexican dollars, 100 for 18. Sterling exchange 48 1/2.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The local feeling in the money market is quiet.

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They are the largest builders of Looms in the world. Looms for every variety of work.

We sold over 8,000 of these Looms last year. Correspondence Solicited.

Wilmington, Jan. 19.—Bosch firm, strained iron, machine 25; irregular 25. Tar steady at 9. Crude turpentine firm; hard 10; soft 10.

MAYER & ROSS, Wholesale Groceries, 30 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS. HAVE REMOVED TO 35 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET (WHITE FRONT).

Sale of Virgin Cotton Mill. In pursuance to an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, made at the June term, 1896, in the case of J. W. Mullen against the Virgin Cotton Mill, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises of the Virgin Cotton Mills, in the town of Huntersville, N. C., all the real estate and personal property of the said mill, located in the town of Huntersville, N. C., about 13 miles from the city of Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina.

COAL, COKE AND WOOD. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Bituminous (soft) Coal a specialty, and we claim ours to be the best and most economical grades ever sold here; being a hard, clean coal, practically no slack, (fine coal) such being clear loss to consumer.

Wonderful Transformations OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. The old Stage Coach has been replaced by the Automobile.

THE BEE HIVE. Cheapest Store IN THE STATE. Has Moved.

Chicago Produce Market. Opening Closing. WHEAT—77 1/2 77 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. Liverpool, Jan. 19, 4 p. m.—Middling—Closed very steady.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, Jan. 19.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, in its weekly review of the dry goods trade, says:

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. F. M. Purefoy, a general merchant at Wake Forest, has made an assignment.

COLLEGES GET THE FERRY. WEATHER MONEY. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Court of Appeals to-day decided that the weather will contest the effect of the decision to distribute the three million dollars involved among the following colleges in equal proportions.

CONSUMPTION DECLARED SUBJECT TO QUARANTINE. New York, Jan. 19.—The health board this afternoon passed an amendment to the law relating to the quarantining of tubercular cases.

WHEELER'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feverish sores, chapped hands, chilblains, and all other skin eruptions.

UP TO DATE. In iron enameled, steel clad and copper bath tubs, lavatories, boilers, closets, dickets, links and hydrants for any thing in the plumbing line.

AG-CRAIG & BRO. Bituminous (soft) Coal a specialty, and we claim ours to be the best and most economical grades ever sold here.

Merchant - Tailoring. I keep the most reliable goods and make them to measure in the very best manner by thoroughly skilled workmen in Charlotte. Price guaranteed to be as low as the same class of goods and work can be had elsewhere.

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Table with columns for train names, departure times, and destinations. Includes 'S. A. L. EXPRESS' and 'ATLANTA SPECIAL'.

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