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STUART W. CRAMER, Southern Agent, 38 South Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

W. E. GIBCO, B. HISS OIL CO., LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES.

The Highest Step in good and profitable housekeeping is the use of the famous cleaner - GOLD DUST. Includes an illustration of a woman cleaning.

The Observer Printing House, Charlotte, N. C. Latest and Most Approved Modern Appliances for the speedy execution of PRINTING in the best manner.

PRINTING advertisement with a large graphic of a printing press and text: 'LATEST AND MOST APPROVED MODERN APPLIANCES FOR THE SPEEDY EXECUTION OF PRINTING IN THE BEST MANNER.'

COAL, COKE AND WOOD advertisement. Bituminous (soft) Coal a specialty. Includes contact information for Richard A. Blythe.

Our Popular Shoe advertisement. Our new style \$4 tan shoe for men is going to prove the hit of the season.

Commercial College advertisement. Only One From Each County. The first person in each county in this or any of the bordering States who makes application will receive a six-month scholarship.

MR. HERBERT AT CHARLESTON. GREAT DAY IN THE CITY BY THE SEA. The Legislators and All the State Officers Present - The Boats Caught in a Fog.

It Hasn't Passed, Yet, Honey. Charleston News and Courier. The Legislature of the most economical systems of State government to be found anywhere in the Union.

Smallpox at Pensacola Navy Yard. Washington, Feb. 18. - The Navy Department received a telegram to-day announcing that smallpox had been discovered at the Pensacola navy yard.

The Cotton Market Quiet and Steady. Reports from the Dry Goods Centers More Favorable - Liverpool Spot Cotton Unchanged. Special by Private Wire to Harrison Watts.

The Wheat Market Opened Quiet and Steady. Demand for Milling Flour in the West and South. New York, Feb. 18. - Wheat showed a better tone to-day, in consequence of slightly better cash demand for milling flour.

A Better Undertone in the Cotton Market. But Erratic Fluctuations - Good Demand for Spots Continues the Trump Card. Special to the Observer.

Chattanooga Selected. The meeting of the executive council of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, held in Chicago to-day, it was voted to hold the next international convention in Chattanooga.

Death of Mr. Ball. Mr. Charles E. Ball, manager of the Ball Electric Light & Power Company, 404 West Thirty-seventh street, New York, died in a hospital in that city on the 16th.

UP TO DATE. Good Molding. In iron enamelled, steel clad and copper bath tubs, lavatories, boilers, etc.

WE HAVE IN STORE. And are receiving daily a large stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries which we offer to the wholesale trade at close prices.

Jno. B. ROSS & CO., Successors to MAYER & ROSS. A CHARMING LINE OF Wedding - Presents. OUR LINE OF SILVERWARE - IS OF FIRST QUALITY.

GARIBALDI & BRUNS. Repairing of all jewelry. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow. And the early bird catches the worm.

BELK BROTHERS. Is worthy of imitation. Deep rooted. The chilly blasts of winter nor the heat of summer does not check its growth.

Fire Insurance Agency. Representing: Royal Insurance Company of North America; Georgia Home; Virginia State; Richmond, and other Solid companies.

T. J. HODGEN & CO., BROKERS. And Commission Merchants. Our national bank references are Metropolitan National Bank, Washington, D. C.

BARKHARDT & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants. We claim to sell the best stove that is brought to North Carolina. We have some handsome testimonials from our customers who have used our stoves.

Charlotte Machine Company. We have added to our already large stock of Electrical Supplies very handsome and elaborate Combination Electric and Gas Chandeliers!

Southern Railway. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON THE SEABOARD AIR LINE. February 1, 1897. Trains leave Charlotte for Raleigh.

Everett Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. Largest Hotel in the State; accommodation for six hundred (600) guests. First-class in every particular.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN. Charlotte, N. C. Only three months old and nearly 300 students in all departments.

Fire Insurance Agency. Representing: Royal Insurance Company of North America; Georgia Home; Virginia State; Richmond, and other Solid companies.

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