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THE REPUBLICAN FRACTIONS.

THE ENDORSEMENT OF GORDON. Official Report of the Recent Mass Meeting Which Endorsed Gordon for the Postoffice and Kennedy for the Mint...

THE RAINFALL.

It is Trying to Make Up a Deficiency of Over Thirty Two Inches, and is Still Far From It. The total rainfall as far this month, according to the weather bureau records...

THE HONEST SHAKERS AND THEIR CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

The shopkeeper who cheats us by lying with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or the butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief...

DRINK... Porter's Pure Hops and Malt Lager Beer.

Wait for our BOCK, which will demonstrate that the public knows and appreciates a HIGH GRADE BEER. R. Porter Brewing Company. Charlotte, N. C., Branch. C. Valzer Agent.

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Office of B. WHITING, Agent. HAMLET, N. C. Nov. 7, 1896. Mrs. Joe Person. DEAR MADAM—I have used your Remedy in my family with success and cheerfully recommend it for all Skin Diseases.

THE D. A. TOMPKINS CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Manufacturers, Engineers and Contractors. COTTON MILL MACHINERY. COTTON MILL REPAIRS, GEAR CUTTING, ROLL COVERING, ETC. ANNOUNCEMENT.

On or before the 1st of April, we will establish a sales and sales department of MACHINERY of our own manufacture and lines of machinery that are allied to ours, together with such supplies as are used in connection with them.

LIDDELL COMPANY. Greensboro, N. C. A Railroad, Educational and Commercial Centre. Population 1890, U. S. census, 3,817. Population 1896, estimated from recent vote, 11,000.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.

A DEFENSE OF OUR POST.

The Columbia State is trying to maintain that J. Gordon Coogler's patronage is one of the most effusive sources of the divine afflatus of his poetry—indeed the mainspring of his cooking. The State says:

WILD MAN IN SEVERVILLE.

T. G. Kerns Alarms the Peaceful Village. Severville slept but little Monday night on account of the "cuttin' up" as Squire Severs would say.

A Cow on the Trestle.

Several days ago, as the passenger train on the Air Line was spinning along through South Carolina it was waved to a halt by a long trestle which spans one of the streams.

A Strong Speaker.

Rev. Dr. Guerrant has spoken to large congregations at every service since he has been here, but his audience last night was perhaps the largest of any week night.

A New Citizen and Merchant.

Mr. F. W. L. Roach, of Hagerstown, Md., who is noted in the Observer last week as having opened a millinery store in the Harty building on North Tryon street, arrived yesterday morning.

Will Open To-Day.

Mr. Macon Thornton, who has rented the corner of W. W. W. building, has stored his goods arranged yesterday, and will open up for business this morning.

For Club Women.

The Cranford will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. L. Hunter. The Sorosis will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Hook, at Dilworth.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Reppine, editor Triaklika, Ill., "Chloro" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery."

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