

New Advertisements.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! Grown from our own Sunny Hills; and better adapted to the Southern States than any seeds on earth.

In view of an increased trade, I have enlarged my operations and reduced my prices; and if my numerous friends will help me a little, I will have "BUNCOMBE" CABBAGE growing in all lands South of Mason's & Dixon's by the time the Whippoorwill's howl.

My catalogue (of 40 pages) will be ready for gratuitous distribution by the 15th of December. Send and get a copy. Address: J. W. VANDIVER, Weaverville, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED.

A fresh lot of that celebrated brand of African Java Coffee

—AND—

CHRYSALIZED COCONUT.

—ALSO A LOT OF—

Nice :: Preserves

AND FRUIT BUTTER.

I also have a fine stock of Beef, Pork, and Sausage, which I will sell at the following prices:

Beef, from 5 to 10 cents per pound; Pork, from 10 to 12 cents per pound; Sausage, from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

H. C. IRWIN.

BUY SOMETHIN SWEET

FOR TO-DAY.

We have ALL KINDS OF BREAD— FRESH EVERY MORNING;

Also a large variety of

Cakes, Fruits, Oranges, Malaga, Catawba Grapes

PEARS AND APPLES, DATES, FIGS, RAISINS, PRUNES, CITRON, ETC.

Milk and Oyster Crackers.

WILSON WAFER,

and all kinds of Sweet Crackers.

D. M. RIGLER & BRO.

Christmas Goods

FOR THE MILLION

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

MY DISPLAY OF FINE GOODS THIS year is the best I have ever made, as it includes a rich assortment of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets in high class decorations.

My stock is also replete with novelties; any description would give but a faint idea of the immensity of the variety. The many novelties of which I have the entire and Exclusive control will doubtless attract your attention

I will offer from this until January 1st, 1887, the following goods at limited prices.

BRONZE AND METAL CLOCKS, SILVER GOODS, in all shapes.

CHANDLERS, LAMPS, &c. \$5,000 worth of Guaranteed Meridon Goods, at prices never before offered in the South.

The prices open from Nov. 10th, at the CHINA PALACE OF

H. B. HARTFIELD, Agent

Name Changed.

I have this day changed the name of my House to the CAROLINA HOTEL. Thanking you for the past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future. My table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

Very Respectfully, J. B. HARRINGTON.

Local Department.

Weather Indications. North Carolina fair weather; South Carolina fair weather; North Carolina fair weather; South Carolina fair weather.

New Advertisements. Big Inducements—T. L. Seiple.

And Chronicle of Passing Events in the City and Around About Us.

—Cotton receipts yesterday 203

—Dr T H Pritchard enjoyed a day of fine sport with Mr. Brockenbrough yesterday. They bagged fifty birds.

—The Magistrates of Charlotte township are requested to meet to-day at 10 o'clock at the office of D. G. Maxwell, Esq.

—D. A. Robertson was appointed postmaster at New Garden, Guilford county by the department at Washington yesterday.

—The street railway on West Trade street is now within a few feet of Independence Square. The work is being rapidly pushed.

—No. 52 from the North, due in this city yesterday at 12:35, was four hours late, owing to an accident in Washington City. A Pullman car ran off the track while the train was being made up.

—Rev. Dr. Pritchard's visit to Charlotte will be remembered with pleasure. He met a large number of his friends, and they in turn were highly edified last night and the night before by his eloquent words. His sermons on both occasions are highly complimented by his hearers.

—Dr. Bratton went out to Crab Orchard yesterday to examine the boy who was wounded by John Lucky. He reports a severe cut on the left side of the face near the ear. No bones are broken. His face is so much swollen that he cannot see out of the left eye. The Doctor does not think he is seriously injured.

—We are sorry to learn of the death of a little two year old daughter of Mr. Lee Allen, of Crab Orchard township. She died yesterday morning from whooping cough. The little sufferer had this disease for the last six weeks. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents in their affliction.

Another Livery Stable.

Mr. C. W. Rivenbark has leased a part of the buildings formerly occupied by Liddell & Co., and is at work fitting it up for a feed and sale stable. He will have accommodations for about seventy-five head of stock and has made arrangements with the street car company to care for their stock. There is a good open lot adjoining the stable which will be a convenient place of hitching for people coming in from the country with wagons and buggies. He is fitting up a comfortable office and will be convenient for unloading grain, hay, &c., from the railroad.

Rock Hill's National Bank.

The First National Bank of Rock Hill, has organized with the following directors: W. L. Roddey, John R. London, W. H. Freer, D. Hutchison, J. H. Miller, A. H. White and W. J. Roddey. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: W. L. Roddey, president; John R. London, vice president; W. J. Roddey, cashier; J. H. Miller, teller; J. M. Cherry, bookkeeper. All of the capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the bank will commence business on January 1st. This will be the only National Bank in York county. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Fire at Concord Yesterday.

There was a fire at Concord yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The building known as the Arrowwood school house was burned to the ground. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. It was a frame building. A school taught by Rev. G. P. Bostick was in session when the fire took place. The fire had gained too much headway before it was discovered to be extinguished. An organ and part of the books were saved. The other contents, with the desks, which were valuable, were burned. The building was owned by a joint stock company and was valued at \$800; no insurance we learn. The hook and ladder company was on the spot in a very short time, but arrived too late to save the building. At one time a dwelling house close by caught fire, but was promptly extinguished.

Last Night at the Opera House.

A large audience greeted "We, Us & Co." last night. A few minutes after the curtain went up there was a titter which burst into a continuous roar of laughter. Mr. Mestayer's "The Willie Rockingham," and Miss Theresa Vaughn's "Melinda Magillcuddy," were the leading characters and they were supported by a good troupe of splendid character actors, each one presenting a side-splitting comedy in his and her personation. The fun is of the boisterous kind, and as the players enter heartily into the spirit of their work, the result is exceedingly happy. The play is built upon a remarkable partnership existing between a quack doctor and a Western veterinary surgeon. Their patients are quartered at a sanitarium known as Mud Springs, where most of the funny scenes are laid. The situations are so effective that an audience is delighted.

FREIGHT RATES.

The Railroad Authority has decided to give Charlotte a Fair Shipment.

We can hardly believe that the Railroad Companies would deliberately discriminate against Charlotte to the detriment of her trade, yet we are continually hearing this complaint on all sides. This is a matter in which all of our people are deeply concerned and we desire to call the attention of the railroad authorities to what we conceive to be an oversight on their part in their charges. If it is an oversight the Railroad authorities should lose no time in rectifying so great an item, which is materially damaging the cotton market of this city. Their present rate on cotton is so arranged that it cuts off the cotton heretofore shipped to this market from local towns, and the receipts in this city from that source are considerably diminished. We are reliably informed by a gentleman, who recently returned from Raleigh, and who inquired into the matter, that the Railroads are bringing cotton to that city, anywhere within a distance of fifty miles, for 25 cents a bale. Here in Charlotte, we are told, there is a charge averaging 75 cents per bale. Raleigh receipts this year gained some 6,000 bales. In Charlotte there is a decrease of over 5,000 bales. We submit a table showing some very discriminating figures, and we ask the Railroad companies if they cannot re-arrange this matter and give Charlotte a fair showing with other markets. Charlotte gives the Railroads a large amount of freights, and we should think this fact alone would be an inducement to encourage our market, rather than cut it off from its legitimate trade by high freight rates. Our cotton merchants complain that the Railroads are charging more local to Charlotte than in proportion on through shipments. Here is the table showing the discrimination against Charlotte:

SEASONS. TO N. Y. TO CHAR. DECEMBER. TO CHAR. Charlotte, \$2.70

Chester, 2.57 1.08 71c bale. Pineville, 2.52 .45 13 "

King's Mt., 2.57 .67 40 " Gastonia, 2.57 .72 45 "

Mooreville, 3.15 .90 35 " Mt. Mourne, 3.15 .67 22 "

D. College, 3.15 .67 22 " Matthews, 2.90 .50 30 "

Shelby, 2.97 1.00 73 " Cherryville, 2.97 1.00 73 "

Lincolnton, 2.97 1.00 73 "

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Vernon Austin, of Monroe, was in the city last night.

Miss Mary Houston, of Monroe, is visiting Miss Annie Grier, on Trade street.

Messrs. J. H. McLarty, clerk Union Superior Court, and J. D. Broom, of Monroe, were in the city yesterday.

The clever editor of the Gaston Current, Mr. B. F. Tipton, called on the CHRONICLE yesterday. It afforded us pleasure to meet him.

Mr. G. B. Treloar, who has been spending several weeks with his father, in this city, returned to his home in Chicago last night.

Jesse Saunders, the only Mexican soldier in Mecklenburg county that draws an invalid's pension, was in the city yesterday. He draws from the government every three months \$48.

Almost a Conflagration.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the cry of fire rang out along our streets, and dense smoke was seen coming from the wooden building on College street owned by Long & McWhirter. The first floor is used as a bar room by J. W. McWhirter, and the second story is a kind of eating house, run by colored people. The fire seems to have originated around the stove-pipe, which ran through the floor of the second story. The flames were making rapid headway, burning a considerable hole through the second floor and the ceiling above, extending to the roof. The Hornet Fire company extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done. Loss about \$300 covered by insurance.

Complimentary to Our City.

Mr. H. A. London, the editor of the Chatham Record, Pittsboro, was in the city a short time since. He speaks thus pleasantly of Charlotte, in the last issue of his paper:

"We had the pleasure of spending a few hours at Charlotte some days ago, and were pleased to note the continued growth and prosperity of this enterprising city. Charlotte can not only boast of its electric lights and street cars, but of two other institutions that always prove a people's progress, and they are good newspapers and hotels. In these two respects Charlotte stands in the forefront. A trip from here to Charlotte is now made an easy and comfortable journey, being only a night's ride in a comfortable sleeper."

Going to Africa.

"Children go to your old home, sunny Africa" is the heading of a printed circular informing the colored people that a train will leave Fort Mills on the 25th of December and in thirty-six hours they will be in New York, where they are to take an emigrant ship bound for Africa under the United States flag. Rev. J. C. Davidson is the manager and he advises those who intend going to prepare themselves with all the money they can. We are not advised as to the exact number going but here that there will be quite a number.

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AN INTERESTING PROCEEDING.

Closing of the Special Term of the Superior Court—A Tribute to Capt. John R. Irwin.

The Superior Court wound up its business yesterday and closed in the afternoon. The last cases disposed of were those of R. Rheinstrom vs. R. H. Jordan and Joseph Graham. Judgment for plaintiff. Paul Cass vs. J. M. Kendrick. Judgment for plaintiff. R. E. Lawing vs. Mrs. Bettie Rintles. Verdict in favor of the defendant. Joseph Lindy vs. E. H. Hinson. Judgment for plaintiff.

After the business had all been disposed of, and just before adjournment, Col. H. C. Jones arose and addressed the court in the following felicitous manner, concerning the retirement from office of Capt. John R. Irwin, who will, on Monday next, be succeeded by Mr. J. M. Morrow, the newly elected clerk:

May it please your Honor, before this court closes its present term, I desire to call your Honor's attention to the fact that the term of office of our much esteemed clerk, Capt. Irwin, is about to close. It has been many years since he entered upon the duties of his office, and in all that time he has discharged them so efficiently, with so much fidelity to the important trust committed to him; with such patience and industry; with such kindness and courtesy to the members of the bar, that I know I speak their sentiments when I say that we part from him with sentiments of affectionate regard. He came to the position entirely without experience and without any acquaintance with the business that his office devolved upon him; but he devoted himself to the task with such patient industry that he soon became what I now pronounce him—one of the best, if not the very best, clerks within the limits of this State. We entertain a very high regard for the gentleman who is to succeed him, and have no doubt that he, too, will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and well, but our intercourse with the present incumbent has been so long and intimate, and our relations so pleasant that it would be strange indeed if we felt no regret at parting.

Capt. Irwin replied to this in appropriate remarks, gratefully acknowledging the kindness shown him by judge and bar. The judge ordered that a minute of this proceeding be spread on the record.

South Carolina News.

Laurens went "wet"

The town of Florence had a narrow escape Tuesday from a forest fire.

Earl Garrison, the negro who stabbed L. W. McGuinn in Greenville Tuesday, has been arrested and lodged in jail.

There is a couple to be married in Beaufort in which the bride will be the groom's third wife, the groom will be the bride's third husband, and each one has a boy about the same age.

A three-year-old son of Mrs. Nancy Sims, near Longville, in Lancaster county, was burned to death last Friday while playing in the fire.

Mr. James Boone, a young farmer of Edgefield, accidentally shot himself in the jaw while out hunting, inflicting a serious wound.

Mr. L. S. Watts, of the Flat Rock section, Kershaw, lost his gin house by fire last Friday. Fourteen bales of cotton were consumed.

A son of Mr. Elias Day, of Easley, disappeared Sunday last in company with another boy, and has not been heard from since.

The house occupied by Mr. L. Dobson, on the Colman road, in Edgefield county, was burned Sunday morning with its contents.

An Interrupted Wedding.

Mr. Sid Mauney of Stanley's Creek, went to Lincoln county and attempted to steal one of Lincoln's fair daughters last Thursday and came near succeeding with the aid of his friend, Mr. Miles Cannon, who went to the home of the young lady, a Miss Cronwell, daughter of Mr. John Cronwell, who lives a short distance from Lincolnton, and took her to ride when they met her lover and proceeded to the nearest magistrate's office to be married. Unfortunately for them the magistrate was a brother-in-law of the young lady's father and delayed the ceremony with one pretext and another until he could send the young lady's father word of what was going on. The father arrived on the scene in time to rob Sid of his treasure. Better luck next time friend Sid.

A Frenchman in Boston.

Having heard much of Boston baked beans, I went to a place said to be famous for them. I ordered a dish, and a few, then pushed the plate aside, a much disappointed man. Molasses and beans baked together, a slice of fat pork—heaven! There is one item of steady diet here that must strike all foreigners as most remarkable. The habit which too many Americans have of masticating toothpicks is very disagreeable. I've seen Bostonians leave the dinner table holding toothpicks between their teeth. I've seen them in the parlor, talking to ladies; and I've seen them walking in the street, still with a bit of quill or wood in their mouth.

These same persons would soon pick their teeth at table. When a silver of most happen to lodge between two incisors, it must be got rid of. So up go both hands or a handkerchief as a shield, and then, with clever finger work, the silver is removed. This operation looks very much as if the person was taking out his or her false teeth under cover. Clever people ought not to do this; nor should they sit at table as if in a room where there was a corpse. Except for the rattling of dishes, you would not hear enough noise in a public dining room in this country to frighten a fly. It is ever so much better seated at table, to enjoy ourselves naturally and without overmuch of formality. What with conversation and laughter, a French dining room is, indeed, a noisy place, but not very often a disagreeable one, and more comfortable than the appearance of a morgue—Boston Herald.

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Post Play in Guilford.

Dr. W. P. Beall, the coroner for this county received information this morning that an unknown negro man was found dead near McLeansville this morning with two holes in his head, which were made by pistol balls. A pistol was lying near him. There were one or two bed quilts near him. It is supposed by some that he was playing cards with some other party, and that a fight ensued which resulted in his death.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

DECEMBER 3, 1886.

Chicago Produce Market.

Wheat Open Close November 78 78 1/2 December 79 79 1/2 January 79 79 1/2 Corn November 37 1/2 38 1/2 December 37 1/2 38 1/2 January 37 1/2 38 1/2 Oats November 27 1/2 27 1/2 December 27 1/2 27 1/2 January 27 1/2 27 1/2 Pork November 11 13 1/2 11 13 1/2 December 11 13 1/2 11 13 1/2 January 11 13 1/2 11 13 1/2 Lard November 6 00 6 05 1/2 December 6 00 6 05 1/2 January 6 00 6 05 1/2 Sugar November 6 25 1/2 6 25 1/2 December 6 25 1/2 6 25 1/2 January 6 25 1/2 6 25 1/2 Clear Sugar November 6 00 6 05 1/2 December 6 00 6 05 1/2 January 6 00 6 05 1/2

Liverpool Cotton Market.

December 3, 1886. Middling Orleans 8 00 8 05 Rio and Bahia 8 04 8 05 Fair and Good 8 06 8 07 Good 8 08 8 09 Very Good 8 10 8 11 Extra 8 11 8 12

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 3. Cotton Open Close January 20 21 1/2 February 20 21 1/2 March 20 21 1/2 April 20 21 1/2 May 20 21 1/2 June 20 21 1/2 July 20 21 1/2 August 20 21 1/2 September 20 21 1/2 October 20 21 1/2 November 20 21 1/2 December 20 21 1/2

Wilmington-Spirits Turpentine.

Wilmington-Spirits Turpentine firm at 33—crude firm—hard 1 00—yellow dip and virgin 1 00—Government brand—crude—120 1/2 bid—48—48 comp 12 1/2 bid—48 comp 12 1/2 bid.

Financial.

New York—Money loaned at 5%. Exchange steady. Postal rates 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Actual rates 4 1/2 to 4 3/4—for 60 days 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for 90 days 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for 120 days 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for 180 days 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for 240 days 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for 360 days 4 1/2 to 4 3/4

Cotton.

New Orleans—Sales 1000—steady at 8 1/2. Mobile—Sales 800—easy at 8 1/2. Charleston—Sales 1000—firm at 8 1/2. Savannah—Sales 1000—dull at 8 1/2. Galveston—Sales 2000—easy at 8 1/2. Wilmington—Sales 1000—steady at 8 1/2. Norfolk—Sales 200—steady at 8 1/2. Augusta—Sales 1000—quiet at 8 1/2. Memphis—Sales 2000—quiet at 8 1/2. St. Louis—Sales 100—quiet at 8 1/2. Cincinnati—Sales 100—steady at 8 1/2. Baltimore—Sales 200—steady at 8 1/2. Philadelphia—Sales 100—firm at 8 1/2. Boston—Sales 100—quiet at 8 1/2. Louisville—Sales 100—quiet at 8 1/2.

New York Stock Market.

The market 3-day fluctuated slightly and closed at the following quotations: Values—\$22,750 shares.

W. U. 79 1/2 Adams 117 N. J. C. 43 1/2 U. S. 4 1/2 M. C. 97 1/2 N. Y. C. 81 N. P. preferred 80 N. P. common 80 U. P. preferred 46 U. P. common 46 Mo. Pac. preferred 115 1/2 Tex. Pac. 54 1/2 Kan. Pac. 54 1/2 O. & A. 142 G. & O. 9 1/2 D. L. & W. 148 Erie 37 1/2 Erie preferred 37 1/2 K. & N. 37 1/2 L. E. & W. 15 1/2 L. E. & W. preferred 15 1/2 N. W. 120 1/2 N. W. preferred 141 1/2 O. M. 53 1/2 O. M. preferred 115 1/2 Rd. 107 1/2 St. Paul preferred 107 1/2 St. Paul common 107 1/2 Wash. preferred 23 Wash. common 23 B. & O. 137 1/2 M. T. 137 1/2 R. & W. 70 R. & W. preferred 70 N. & W. preferred 116 1/2 M. & O. 19 1/2

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

Reported daily by R. M. Miller & Sons, Cotton Brokers. DEC. 3, 1886.

Good middling 5 1/2 Middling 5 1/2 Strict Low Middling 5 1/2 Tinges to-day—205 bales.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Reported by Maxon & Bom, Wholesale Grocers. DEC. 3, 1886.

Corn—per bushel 80 to 85 Wheat—per bushel 80 to 85 Beans—per bushel 15 to 20 Flour—Family 2 00 to 2 10 Extra 1 50 to 2 00 Super 1 00 to 1 10 Feed—per bushel 40 to 50 Mixed 40 to 50 Oats—per bushel 30 to 35 Dried Fruit—Apples, per bushel 4 to 5 Prunes, per bushel 4 to 5 Blackberries 4 to 5 Potatoes—Sweet 40 to 50 Cabbage—per bushel 1 1/2 to 2 Onions—per bushel 75 to 80 Soybeans—per bushel 15 to 20 Yellow—per bushel 3 1/2 to 4 Butter—per pound 14 to 15 Tallow—per pound 10 to 12 Turkey—per pound 10 to 11 Goose—per pound 7 to 8 Duck—per pound 7 to 8 Mutton—per pound 7 to 8 Pork—per pound, net 7 to 8 Wood—chopped 18 Wood—split 18 Soap—per bushel 45 to 50

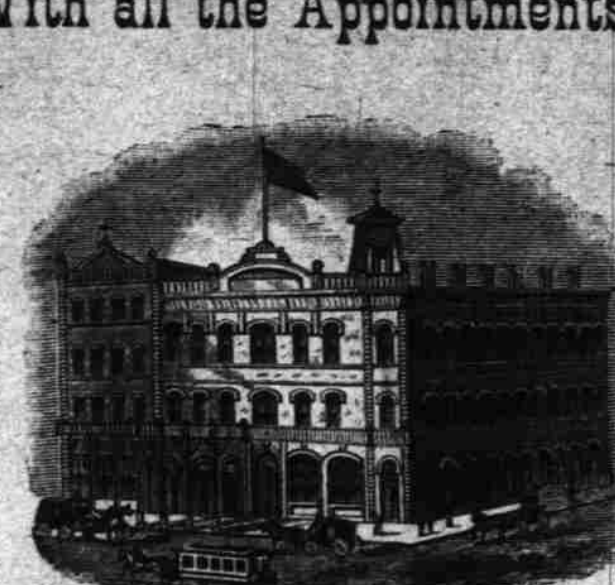
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Second to None in the South,

Having been newly and elegantly furnished in every particular. The House contains

STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Cuisine is under the immediate inspection of one of the Proprietors, and having a first class Cook will cater to the travelling public, and feel confident, if one trial is given us, satisfaction will be accorded by all.

HOLIDAY GOODS

NOVELTY SHAVING SETS—Silk plush box, Shaving Brush, Razor and cup, mirror, can be used as a hand glass.

HANDSOME TOILET SETS—In fine silk plush, satin-lined case, containing Comb, Brush, French Pistol Mirror, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, and Manicure Set—VARIOUS PRICES.

SILK PLUSH AND EMBOSSED IVORY LEATHER MANICURE CASES containing Scissors, Polisher, Powder Boxes, Button Hook, Brush, Knife, File and Cleaner—\$1.25 to \$18.00.

UNIQUE HAMMERED BRASS and Silk Plush, Whisk-Broom Holders, ornamented with Bronze Figures; Metal-handled Whisk Broom and Thermometer.

FOLDING TRIPLE MIRROR; Heavy French Pistol, Bevelled Mirror with Silk Plush Frames; all sizes.

JEWEL CASES, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, Glove and handkerchief Boxes, and Perfume Cases and Stands.

CLOCKS, Plush Frames, ornamented with Thermometer and Bronze Figure.

WORK BOXES, all Kinds and Prices.

BRONZE Vases and Figures.

LAMPS—Parlor Drop Light, with Chain, distance, for raising and lowering; Frame and Chains of solid fire-gilt brass, with double pulley, hand-painted opal dome shade with crystal prisms.

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