

New Advertisements.

For Rent.

The storehouse and basement now occupied by Messrs. Moyer & Hirsinger, on Tryon street, with a large hall above 116x40 feet; also nine rooms over the stores occupied by Geo. S. Hall and C. J. Fox. Possession will be given on January 1, 1887, or earlier for a portion. WM. JOHNSTON. dec11 eod 5t.

EVERYBODY SAYS

They have never seen anything to equal the display of

XMAS GOODS

—AT—

J. R. Eddins' Book Store.

It will be worth your time to drop in and see his Large Stock of Xmas Novelties. To enumerate the articles would be useless, but come and see for yourselves, and

Make Your Selections Early

You will find goods that will please both in price and quality.

J. R. EDDINS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Over 1,000 styles of the prettiest Xmas Cards on the market.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

GRAND DISPLAY OF TOYS!

The largest and most complete stock of TOYS to be found in the city, which we are offering at very LOW PRICES. Give us a call before you buy.

Now Is The Time

TO LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR YOUR XMAS CAKE.

D. M. RIGLER.

Opera House.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday, December 13th.

THE ORIGINALS!

Barry & Fay,

In the New Version of Irish Aristocracy.

HUGH FAY.

AS MULDOON.

BILLY BARRY.

AS MULCAHEY.

Supported by a Company of Metropolitan Artists of extraordinary excellence.

Seats on sale at Central Hotel cigar stand.

COME.

JUST THINK OF IT

\$20,000 DOLLARS

WORTH OF

Christmas Goods

IS NOW DISPLAYED AT THE

CHINA PALACE.

SANTA CLAUS

Has provided for all—old and young, rich and poor.

PRESENTS

From 2 cents to twenty dollars each.

CHINA COUNTER.

- Dinner Sets, 106 pieces, \$10
Dinner Sets, 127 pieces, \$15 to 75
Tea Sets, 44 pieces, 4 to 10
Tea Sets, 56 pieces, 12 to 25
Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, 2.50 to 20
Chamber Sets, 12 pieces, 6 to 25
Fish Sets, 15 pieces, 17 to 25
Game sets, 15 pieces, 15 to 20
Salad Sets, At all Prices
Plaques, Cake Plates, C. & S. Mugs, Etc.

FANCY GOODS.

Vases from 10 cents to \$20
Toilet Sets from 50 cents to \$25
Silverware new in design, comprising Jerald silver, Glove Boxes, Hand Boxes, Jewelry Cases, etc. C. and C. Baskets, Water Sets, Castles, Bowls, Pitchers, Water Sets, etc. Specialties in lamps, Clocks, etc. A very large and new goods. Call before all the goods are picked over. Respectfully, B. B. HARTSFIELD, Agent.

Local Department.

J. A. ROBINSON, City Editor.

Weather Indications.

North Carolina, and South Carolina: Fair weather; variable winds; slightly warmer.

New Advertisements.

J. B. Eddins—Christmas goods. J. M. Hirsinger—Grand display of toys. Wm. Johnston—For rent.

HURRYGRAPHS

And Chronicles of Passing Events in the City and Around Us.

—There was more activity in the cotton market yesterday than for several days past. The receipts were seventy-five bales.

—Messrs. B. F. Hanes and Lockett, Vaughn & Co., Winston manufacturers, have taken out patents on their trade marks for plug tobacco.

—The result of rabbit hunting was fully displayed in this city yesterday. The market was stocked. Some of the countrymen brought in as many as fifty in a lot.

—The engines on the R. & D. and Air Line roads are still wearing their snow plows. The trains are now more regular and are beginning to come in on schedule time.

—The large variety of handsome Christmas goods now displayed in Charlotte affords every one an opportunity to select a suitable gift. Of course a Christmas present is more desirable than a Christmas past.

—Christmas is coming and one of the best places to find the finest display of holiday goods is at Messrs. D. M. Rigler & Bro. They are making one of the most attractive displays of Christmas toys to be seen in the city.

—The December term of the Criminal Court adjourned yesterday. The session was short and very little business transacted. The most important was reducing the fine of the Sandifer boys from \$200 to \$50 each.

—Large quantities of partridges are being shipped almost daily, from points in South Carolina to New York. For the past few days hundreds of live birds, in crates, have passed through this city, expressed north.

—The style of our street music now is as variable as the weather we have had the past week. The bag pipe, with flageolet accompaniment, truck the city yesterday. The combination drew the small boys in great profusion.

—Forty-eight frisky Texas ponies make a pretty good showing. That number came into Wadsworth's stables yesterday morning. They make things lively in that quarter, and furnish some very interesting exercise to those who undertake to ride them.

—The brick work of the new Episcopal church, in Long Creek township, has been completed. We are informed. When the entire work is finished it will be a handsome church edifice, be it said to the praise of those who are so earnestly engaged in its building.

—A new two-cent postage stamp is to be issued in January. It is reported that it will be one of the handsomest specimens yet issued by the department. The design represents an embossed head of George Washington in profile upon a blue tinted background.

—Some of the darkies in this vicinity appear to have a "hankering" for the chain gang. Wyatt Going, for instance, in August last he completed a three years' sentence. At the last term of the Criminal Court he was convicted of larceny and now he is going on the gang for another twelve months.

—Mr. J. W. Reed, a prominent tobaccoist of Winston, and Mrs. Annie G. Tiddy, of the same place, were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, in Carthage, on Wednesday last. Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston, of Winston, officiated. THE CHRONICLE extends its very best wishes.

—Many of the young men of the city are still discussing the subject of observing the custom of New Year's calling. The preparation of their cards, we understand, will begin in a few days. We have no information as to the number of our citizens who intend to "keep open house" on that day, but we suppose it is quite likely many of them will observe the custom which has become obsolete in this city.

—Every season shows new and decided beauty in the style of Christmas cards. Last year we thought they could not be made much prettier, but the display this year goes beyond any thing of the kind before seen. Mr. John R. Eddins has a magnificent stock, the sight of which excites your warmest admiration. His Christmas goods are things of beauty, and it worth your time to visit his store.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. Thomas O. Hood, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his home in Providence township, near Pineville, last Thursday night. He had been failing for several years, and his death was daily expected. He was nearly 74 years of age, and was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist church, S. C. His funeral took place at Harrison church, in this county. He leaves a widow, five sons, and three daughters. A good old man has been called home.

ORGANIZED TO STEAL AND MURDER.

A Disfranchised Pied-Brought to Light in York County by the Confession of Four Prisoners.

It has been but a short time since the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Goode, in the neighborhood of Bullock Creek, York county, S. C., was most brutally murdered by a party of colored men. The circumstances that led to the murder, as near as we now remember, was the fact the youth murdered caught one of the party stealing and informed on him. From a reliable source we learned last night that seventeen of the party had been arrested and were now in the Yorkville jail. Others also implicated in the affair were caught and were to have been imprisoned last night. The startling fact has been revealed, by the confession of four of the prisoners, that there was an organized band of these darkies, for the sole purpose of stealing whatever they desired, and when caught to kill the one who discovered them pilfering. The murder of young Goode was but the carrying out of their plans and intentions. Our informant states the confession of the four prisoners has brought to light not only the facts above given but a most diabolical plot they had laid to murder one of the best farmers of that county, and a man well-to-do. Mr. Elias Inman was the man they had selected with murderous intent. He had gone to Unionville to sell his cotton, and being an extensive farmer he sells in no ordinary way but from twenty-five to thirty bales at the time. This they knew and their plot was to kill him and secure his money. Fortunately, Mr. Inman, in returning home took another route and thus frustrated their plans. The disclosures they have made have greatly astounded the people in the neighborhood of Bullock's Creek, where most of the darkies lived and where their diabolical work was to have been accomplished.

A Robeson County Tobacco Club.

The advocates of tobacco raising in Robeson county are discussing the question of forming a club, to devote itself to the best methods of conducting the new crop successfully. Mr. S. M. Thomas writes the Lumburg Exchange that the farmers of that county are ashore, high and dry, with their creditors to molest and make them afraid. This came, he says, from raising cotton. Mr. Thomas writes that the object of forming the club is for each other's protection and benefit, not only for the cultivation, curing and handling, but to pledge one to the other a certain number of acres, (not less than four) to be devoted entirely to tobacco. As soon as four hundred acres are taken we can organize, and that amount will justify us in erecting a suitable warehouse of our own and creating a home market for our tobacco. All tobacco that will not bring ten cents a pound and upward will be valued by the club and manufactured into plug and smoking tobacco. This will enable us to get good prices for our low grades of tobacco, and head off pinhookers and wiley speculators. Four acres will entitle a man to membership and one vote; eight acres, two votes, and so on. Mr. Henry Fairley informs me that he will join the club and open the ball by planting one hundred acres.

Field Trials Declared Off.

The Irish Setter Field Trial, by the club of that name, which was to have taken place at Salisbury last Wednesday, has been declared off for this year on account of the inclement weather at that time. There were twenty-two entries, and twenty were there to run in the general trials. Dr. N. Rowe, editor of the Field, was on hand to report the trial. In the Richmond Dispatch we find the names of the entries drawn to run; they are as follows: Nellie vs. Lorna, Leigh Duane vs. Catfoot, Daisy vs. Glenclaire, Bruce vs. Tim, Laura Third vs. Jersey Beauty, Creole vs. Ready, Banker vs. Molly Bawn, Elco, Jr., vs. Jersey, Blawn vs. Betsy De, and K. dare vs. Gerald. The officers of the club are William Dumfrey, of Peekskill, N. Y., president, and Max Wenzel, of Hoboken, N. J., secretary.

The Road Funds for Morning Star Township Exhausted.

The road tax is credited to the respective townships in which it is collected, and by this means each township uses its own funds, as the trustees of the townships, may deem proper, for the improvement of the roads. Mr. J. W. Williams, of Morning Star, was in the city yesterday, having come thirteen miles, with an order for \$10 worth wheat to procure lumber for the improvement of the roads in that township. He was informed by the Treasurer that the road fund for Morning Star township was exhausted. This being the case there will be no money for that township until May, or the time when the sheriff settles the taxes of this year.

Marriage at Rock Hill.

On Wednesday night last, at Rock Hill, Mrs. Anna Hope Hill, daughter of Dr. R. H. Hope, was married to Mr. Fred Mobley, both of that place. The bride is well known in that section for her personal beauty and loveliness of character. The bridegroom has a host of warm friends in both South and North Carolina, who admire him for his intelligence, courtesy, honesty and sterling business qualities.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIGHWAYS.

The Public Bonds of Charlotte Township to be Macadamized—Work Already Begun.

The road question is one of great perplexity to the people of this State. It is a well known fact that most of our county roads during the winter are in a very deplorable condition. There has been a great deal of legislation upon the subject, but the roads improve very little. Mecklenburg takes the lead in the way of improvement; and Charlotte township makes the first step in the way of substantial roads. Twenty-one convicts are now at work in the quarries, on East Trade street, just across what is known as Sugar creek, preparing the rock for macadamizing. There are four splendid quarries in that neighborhood to draw from, and the supply of stone will be ample for the work. To day the chain-gang will be reinforced by the convicts sentenced at the last term of the Criminal Court—about eight, we believe. This will make a good working force, and under the efficient management of Squire S. H. Hilton, who has the supervision of the work, we may expect to see it pushed forward with vigor and despatch. In a few days macadamizing will be commenced on the Providence road and completed to the township line. In this manner every public road in the township will be worked, and judging from the plans laid out, we will have roads worth riding over at no distant day.

Emigrating to Arkansas.

There was not a very inviting party of emigrants at the Air Line depot yesterday evening, going to Arkansas. They came in on the C. & C. road and took the Air Line train. The party numbered about fourteen men, women and children, and they were from the neighborhood of Waxhaw, in South Carolina. The men presented a deplorable condition, for most of them were well supplied with whiskey and drank pretty freely. They go to their new home under very uninviting circumstances. The women and children are certainly to be pitied; being carried so far from their old and familiar homes with such surroundings.

Personal Paragraphs.

H. S. Puryear and C. McDonald, of Concord, are at the Belmont.

T. J. Boynton, of Washington, post-office inspector, was in the city yesterday stopping at the Buford House. He made an inspection of the Charlotte post-office.

Mr. J. C. Brown, a popular Greensboro boy representing Seavey, Foster & Bowman, dealers in silk goods, New York, is in the city.

There are millions in it, said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's cough syrup. Price 25 cts. For some time past I've been suffering. I tried a lot of other things, but they gave me no relief. I especially recommend it as it has entirely cured me. James Gordon, Baltimore, Md.

The bill which passed the House on Thursday extending the free delivery service, places Charlotte on the list. The bill has not passed the Senate yet.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Northern guests are beginning to arrive in large numbers at Aiken. A bank is soon to be established at Greenwood.

A white buzzard has been seen by the colored people of Anderson county.

The cotton receipts at Anderson for this season have been over 19,000 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Dispatch, Dec. 10, 1886.

Chicago Produce Market. Wheat, November 77 1/2, December 75 1/2, January 73 1/2, February 71 1/2, March 69 1/2, April 67 1/2, May 65 1/2, June 63 1/2, July 61 1/2, August 59 1/2, September 57 1/2, October 55 1/2, November 53 1/2, December 51 1/2, January 49 1/2, February 47 1/2, March 45 1/2, April 43 1/2, May 41 1/2, June 39 1/2, July 37 1/2, August 35 1/2, September 33 1/2, October 31 1/2, November 29 1/2, December 27 1/2, January 25 1/2, February 23 1/2, March 21 1/2, April 19 1/2, May 17 1/2, June 15 1/2, July 13 1/2, August 11 1/2, September 9 1/2, October 7 1/2, November 5 1/2, December 3 1/2, January 1 1/2, February -1 1/2, March -3 1/2, April -5 1/2, May -7 1/2, June -9 1/2, July -11 1/2, August -13 1/2, September -15 1/2, October -17 1/2, November -19 1/2, December -21 1/2, January -23 1/2, February -25 1/2, March -27 1/2, April -29 1/2, May -31 1/2, June -33 1/2, July -35 1/2, August -37 1/2, September -39 1/2, October -41 1/2, November -43 1/2, December -45 1/2, January -47 1/2, February -49 1/2, 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