THE CAROLINAS.

A NEWSPAPER THAT EVERYBODY READS.

Greensboro's Progress—Ice in North Carolina—Violets in South Carolina.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ON TRAIN, January 28, 1888.

To a Virginian who is proud of his State and her enterprises it is a gratification as he travels through the Carolinas, especially in the Old North State, to see how popular the *Dispatch* is. You see it at all the principal hotels, and perhaps half a dozen waiting for it. You hear it called for at every station. The newsboy between Danville and Charlotte, N. C., says he sells more *Dispatches* than any other paper, and you may consider yourself fortunate if he has one left for you and you have an opportunity to peruse, undisturbed, its familiar columns.

I was more impressed with the growth, stir, and business energy of Greensboro' than any other North Carolina town I saw. It's so near the Virginia line, you see. There are three or four large new tobacco-warehouses there, and a great deal of pretty, bright wrappers changing hands. The prices are fine, the farmers in excellent spirits, money circulating freely, and every day getting better. The town is full of new houses, has crowded itself across the railroad and gone a-galloping in the country at a great speed. Among the new public buildings you may notice a fine, substantial Government building, a large, artistic-looking court-house, a pretty Baptist church, and a fine, commodious city school-building just completed. The last two were built by Mr. Woodroffe, the well-known North Carolina contractor, who remodelled the Centennary Methodist church in Richmond, and built the Staunton Opera-House, and the Miller Scool edifice in Albemarle county.

The weather was very cold in Danville and Greensboro'; ground covered with snow, pavements covered with sleet, ponds covered with ice, and ice covered with boys. The snow lies well on the ground and the housetops until you pass Charlotte, and all at once you don't see any more, and then you are in South Carolina, where the people say they have not had any snow this winter. Come on down near Columbia and you see the washerwomen with their tubs and kettles, washing out in the yards, the verbenas showing bright in their beds, not having been nipped yet; bunches of blue and white violets on the banks, and oats and grass looking green. While the people on the car will ride with the windows up, those at the stations will lounge around the depots in their shirt sleeves. It seems strange for twelve hours' travelling to make such a change in one's surroundings, but it is fast time we are making.

The last of the cotton crop of 1887 is piled on the depot platforms, and the trains and depots are groaning with thousands of tons of fertilizer and "gohanna," as the darkies call it, coming in for the next crop. The negroes are yawning and stretching themselves as if getting ready for another year's work, for it takes time for them to get ready for anything. Two gentlemen who got on at the last station say they can get but four days' work out of the darkies in the week; that they have to go to town Saturday, and go they will if they lose their wages and the farmer his crop by it. Then they spend Sunday and Sunday night at church, and Monday they sleep and get ready to go to work Tuesday. They are very religious, too, after their fashion, especially since the earthquake. Every man, woman, and child goes to church whenever there is any service. They sing and pray devoutly, give most liberally—don't stop at a tenth by any means; don't swear much; but drink whiskey? Don't talk! Still my neighbors tell me they like to work them. They are very polite and well behaved, too, since they have got to be good Democrats. When they were Republicans in the halcyon days of Governor Moses they were insolent, thieving, treacherous, murderous, and everything went wrong both with them and the whites. That sort of thing couldn't last, you know. The negroes discovered that they were making themselves disagreeable, and they got tired of voting with the Republicans; but they must vote, so they commenced voting with the Democrats, and had such a nice time afterwards that nearly all of them are good Democrats now, and a Radical has mighty little show in South Carolina now. VOX.

Virginia and Carolina Railroad—Reply to "Roscoe."

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

A letter in your issue of the 29th signed "Roscoe" makes an attack upon the Senate Committee on Roads for reporting favorably a bill to extend the time for the completion of the Virginia and Carolina railroad two years.

The writer is evidently of the race who spend their time complaining of imaginary evils. Certain it is that the grounds of his complaints, as stated by him, are without just foundation. He states as a fact that the object of the company is neither to complete the road themselves nor permit a charter to be granted to other parties who could and would do so. And as evidence of this statement he alleges that no work has been done upon the road since the Legislature granted a two years extension in 1886, and that the company has sold a controlling interest to a competing parallel road—the Atlantic Coast Line—whose sole object in buying was to prevent the completion of the Virginia and Carolina. The truth is that within five months after the said act of Assembly extending the charter, the city of Petersburg filed a bill attacking the organization of the company and the stock which had been issued by it. Their writ was issued the 16th of August, 1886. They got an order of reference to a commissioner the 7th of December, 1886, and yet the city of Petersburg did not introduce its first witness before the commissioner until the 16th of December, 1887, and the city has not closed its evidence yet. If the case goes to the Court of Appeals, as it will almost certainly do, more than the two years heretofore granted by the Legislature as an extension will have been consumed by the action of the city of Petersburg. It is to supply the time so wasted that a further extension is made necessary, as the charter will expire the 1st day of January, 1889.

It has been proved in this suit, and no evidence to the contrary has been introduced, that the corporators did not sell a majority of the stock to persons interested in the Coast Line, and that the purchasers of what was sold are not inimical to the completion of the Virginia and Carolina, but if the road is sold under the mortgage held by Petersburg, as she asks, the stock held by these purchasers will be wiped out, and the purchasers will take the road unencumbered of mortgages. The amendments which were proposed to the bill, it was plainly shown, will be an obstacle in the way of completing the road, and the committee properly determined that the corporators, who had put in at least $150,000 in money, and who were controllers of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road, of which this is but an extension, had given a sufficient guarantee that the work would be completed, especially as they only asked for two years within which to do it. "Roscoe" labors under the delusion that Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Brunswick, and Mecklenburg are suffering under a great wrong because the road has not been completed. He ignores the fact that the corporators of this road were the first people who ever undertook to construct such a line, and that they have not received any assistance from the people along the line in the way of money, and that the money put in by the city of Petersburg was for the purpose of making them change their route so as to come by that city, and was not sufficient to pay the additional expense incurred by such change. It is idle to talk about any other company building the road. No other has ever undertaken it, and it is to the interest of no other to undertake it. It is such people as "Roscoe" who are playing the dog in the manger, and who are trying to prevent others from doing that which they themselves cannot do.

RAILROAD.

EASTERN SHORE.

Artesian Well—Oyster Interest—Skating, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA., January 29, 1888.

The men engaged in boring the Artesian well on Assoteaque island have struck hard rock at the depth of 350 feet. If they can manage to get through this stratum of rock it is expected they will tap an abundant supply of fresh, cool water.

The grounds of the Agricultural Society recently organized at Cape Charles City have been surveyed and laid off. The land for this purpose, amounting to thirty-four acres, was donated to the society by Hon. William L. Scott, the Pennsylvania congressman, who owns a large estate at Cape Charles. The name of the society has been changed to the Chesapeake Agricultural Association, its former name being identical with that of another organization on the Western Shore.

Captain John S. Gaskins, commander of one of the Virginia oyster-police boats, reports that there have been but few violations of the oyster law this season in Pocomoke and Tangier sounds, either by natives or by the much-abused oyster pirates from other States.

The surfmen on Wallop's island report an abundant supply of fresh fish and soft crabs there during the present cold spell. These come from the ocean and are said to be better than any ever caught there during the summer months. The cold weather is favorable to oyster-shippers, who are getting from $3 to $3.50 per barrel in the eastern markets.

One day during the past week the public-school authorities of Chincoteague island closed the schools there to give the children an opportunity to skate on the ice that covered the bay separating the island from the main shore. At one time more than a thousand people could be seen there on the ice, nearly one half of whom were school children, presenting a very picturesque spectacle.

The total eclipse of the moon last night was observed here with great interest by our people. The sky was clear, and all the conditions for witnessing the phenomenon favorable.

The Methodist Protestants will soon complete a nice new church edifice at Patersville, near the Maryland and Virginia line.

Newport News Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 30, 1888.

This has been a busy month here. So far twenty-seven foreign-bound steamers have been coaled and twelve vessels cleared with cargo, making a total of thirty-nine vessels cleared. Besides this a large fleet of coasting vessels have carried cargoes of coal North and South.

There is an Arctic visitor in our harbor now—a large seal. It was seen on yesterday on an old wreck just south of Pier No. 1 leisurely devouring a fish. A number of gentlemen went out in a small boat and shot at it several times, causing it to dive. It came up again in a short time, and was seen this morning near the coal pier. One was seen here some years ago during some extremely cold weather.

A concert is to be given here in a short time for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

The steel steam yacht Mohican, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, owned by W. Clark, the O. N. T. man, arrived here to-day for bunker coal. She is a beautiful vessel in every respect; a fine mover, and everything about her as neat and clean as possible. She is fitted with all the modern appliances and conveniences. She will be here until to-morrow afternoon. PAUL.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Suffolk.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., January 30.—James R. Baker, one of our most prominent citizens and leading business-men, died this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, after a short illness, from nervous prostration. Mr. Baker was a native of Nansemond county, and was in the thirty-sixth year of his age. He came to Suffolk when quite a young man, and by energy and diligence worked himself up from a clerkship to the foremost position in the mercantile business of Suffolk. His death is a calamity to the town, and there is universal regret at his untimely end. He was a prominent member of the Pythian and Masonic lodges of Suffolk and of Grice Commandery, Knights Templars, of Norfolk. The funeral will take place at half-past 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Christian church, of which he was a member, and he will be buried with Masonic and Pythian honors.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Fell in the Fire—The Oyster, Fish, and Game Fair.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 30.—Yesterday a deaf-mute negro of this city, named Gray Pool, was found lying in the fire at his home. His back and the top of his head were nearly cooked. He was taken to the hospital. His injuries are thought to be fatal. It is supposed he had a fit and fell into the fire.

Attorney-General Davidson returned this morning from Washington, D. C. He has completed the preparation of the special-tax-bond case so far as the State is concerned.

George Allen, of Newberne, has been elected president of the fish, oyster, and game fair which is to be held at Newberne in March. Ten counties will make exhibits. All the committees have been appointed, and work is being already pushed.

Railroad Accident.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, January 30.—Reports reached this city at an early hour this morning that a long freight train west bound on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad has gone through a bridge two miles west of Pine, Ind. A brakeman named Coulter is the only person reported to have been killed.

The train was loaded with inflammable material and caught fire in some manner. Many of the cars were involved in the wreck, and as there were no means at hand for putting out the fire the loss will probably be very heavy. An engine and hose-cart from the Chicago fire department accompanied the wrecking train, which left soon after the report was received.

Eaten by Rats.

The wife of a farmer named Henderson living in Cass county, Ind., having occasion to visit the barn on her husband's farm, took her nine months' old child with her, and laid him down on a bale of hay while she attended to the feeding of some cattle. Suddenly hearing a great uproar, and the child loudly crying, she rushed to where she had left it, and to her horror found it surrounded by a score of large rats, who she discovered were knawing and tearing away ferociously at what she had at first supposed was her child, but which she later discovered to her intense happiness was a large bottle of Scotch Oats Essence, which she was using for Neuralgia, and which she had inadvertently left by the child's side.

One of the rats is afterwards said to have remarked that there were more oats to the square inch in that bottle than any of the fraternity had ever before seen. Whatever the rat's opinion is, it is certainly well known by thousands of people that Scotch Oats Essence will cure every form of Nervous, Mental, Neuralgic, and Hysterical disease.

SHOT TO DEATH.

FATAL RESULT OF A QUARREL NEAR NORFOLK.

One Negro Kills Another—Revival Services—A Slight Panic—Savy-Yard Notes—Personals.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, January 30, 1888.

Last night a quarrel took place between two negro farm-hands, Lawson Steed and John Jordan, on the farm of Mr. S. B. Carnley, near Bower's Hill, and resulted in Steed's getting a gun and shooting Jordan through the breast, killing him almost instantly. The trouble originated in a quarrel between the wives of the men, and the quarrel between the men was supplementary. After the shooting Steed fled from the neighborhood, and so far has not been arrested, though several constables are after him.

The Right Rev. Bishop Randolph visited Portsmouth yesterday, and in the morning preached at Trinity church and confirmed a class of fifteen. At night he preached at St. John's church and confirmed five persons. On Saturday night the Bishop visited St. Thomas church, in Berkley, and confirmed a class of thirteen.

Another large number of converts of the revival in progress at Freemason-Street Baptist church were baptized by Dr. Burrows last night. A smoking flue in the ladies' dressing-room adjoining the baptistry caused an alarm of fire and a panic to some extent in the congregation during the ceremony.

The Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company have purchased for $500 eighteen acres of land adjoining their wharf property at the mouth of the Western Branch, where the town of West Norfolk is to be built. The construction of three railroads in the Western Branch section of Norfolk county has boomed land values immensely. The Pinner's Point farm in that section, that sold in 1870 at auction for $3,000, was sold last week for $20,000.

The Rappahannock river steamer Essex can only get as far as Wane river on account of ice, and is running barrelled oysters from that point here for the northern markets.

Thirty workmen of various kinds were taken in the yard this morning to hurry forward the repairs to the training-ship Saratoga. Commodore Schley was here again on Saturday and ordered some extra work.

The new steel lightship Cape Charles is coaling, and will be towed out to her station the end of the week.

The training fleet will sail in a few days, having been in port over two months. The officers have had a gay time in society during their stay, and many enjoyable hops and elegant breakfasts and lunches have been given on the ships in return for the many attentions they have received in social circles.

Last night Passed-Assistant Engineer Thomas Cooper, who was hurt three weeks ago by falling down the companion-way of the monitor Ajax, at City Point, and afterwards brought to the Naval Hospital, died from the effects of his injuries. He suffered intensely for about three weeks. The deceased was forty years of age and was from Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Wharton, of Baltimore, closed his labors at the Freemason-Street Baptist revival to-day. He leaves in the morning for Florida, where he will conduct a revival in that State. Dr. Wharton has been in our city for over four weeks, and has inaugurated one of the greatest revivals ever known in our midst. Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, son of Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, arrived this evening, and takes charge of the meeting.

The schooners Annie G. Collins and Katie B. Aiken arrived in the harbor in distress to-day, having been damaged in storms off the coast last week.

A charter for the incorporation of the town of Berkley, Norfolk county, is to be presented to the Legislature during the present session. G.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

Two Companies of Infantry Sent to Logan County.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 29.—The result of the conference held yesterday between Governor Wilson and the special committee of citizens from Logan county was given to your correspondent late this afternoon. The Governor considered a lengthy petition signed by the best people of Logan county, to the effect that two of their citizens, one of whom was a deputized official in the discharge of his official duty, had been shot down in cold blood on West Virginia soil, without provocation, by Kentucky desperadoes. It appearing that these lawless raids are still being made into this State, destroying the peace and endangering the lives of citizens, and that such incursions are too powerful to be suppressed by the civil authorities, the Governor has ordered two companies of infantry to report for duty at this city immediately. These companies will be sent to Logan at once, and will remain as long as necessity requires.

Italian Cabinet Council.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

ROME, January 30.—The Cabinet Council has decided not to renew the commercial treaty of 1881 with France, but will make new and conciliatory proposals to France upon which a treaty can be based. If France should reject Italy's offers, negotiations will be brought to an end.

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WANTED, A COOK FOR SMALL FAMILY. Apply, with references, A. GOLDBACK, ja 31-1t* 11 east Main street.

WANTED, A CAPABLE HOUSE-MAID. References required. Apply at No. 10 west Main street. jy 31-1t*

TO INSURANCE AGENTS OR OTHERS WHO DESIRE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA: THE MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE has been doing a successful business in Virginia for twenty-two years. This company has made the required deposit with the Treasurer of the State, and has also about $200,000 invested in Virginia in loans on real estate. Competent men wanted in every county (where agencies have not been established) to act as Local or Special Agents. Energetic men can obtain profitable employment as Agents by addressing the Home Office, Baltimore, Md. This company pays the full General Agent commission to the Agent who secures the risk, as it has no General Agents to divide the profits. Agents who occasionally have life risks to place or others who desire to engage in the Insurance business in connection with any occupation they may now have are invited to address the Company for terms. Two Special Agents wanted in Virginia who can give their whole time to the business. WILLIAM H. BLACKFORD, President Maryland Life Insurance Company, Baltimore, Md. ja 29-1w

WANTED, ALL PERSONS REQUIRING FEED FOR HORSES or other stock to know that our mixture of two parts CRACKED CORN to one part 2 and 3 and one third CRUSHED OATS will keep their animals in healthier and better condition and at a saving of 25 per cent. in cost over whole grain feeding. This we state without fear of contradiction. The present price for this MIXTURE is 65c. per bushel, in quantities to suit purchasers, delivered in any part of the city. FINNEY BROTHERS, Proprietors of the Richmond Feed-Mills, ja 29-2t 1304 east Cary street.

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN OF fifteen years' experience in business, with a few thousand dollars in cash, desires to PURCHASE AN INTEREST IN A SAFE AND GOOD-PAYING BUSINESS, or would join a gentleman with equal character, capital, and experience with the view of starting a retail grocery and commission-house, or some other business. The most references given and required. All communications strictly confidential. Address BUSINESS, *Dispatch* office, Richmond, Va. ja 29-3t

WANTED, ALL TO KNOW THAT THE SECOND REVISED EDITION OF MY NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE is now out, and will be mailed free to any address upon application. It contains also useful hints regarding the CARE OF OUR EYES and TEST-TYPES for those residing at a distance. DR. S. GALESKI, Consulting Optician, ja 29-2t 915 east Main street.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.—AN A1 TRAVELLING SALESMAN, with nine years' experience, desires an ENGAGEMENT. Address, for ten days, ABILITY, care of *Dispatch* office. ja 29-2t*

WANTED, A SITUATION BY A YOUNG LADY who has had large experience in teaching Music, English, French, and Dancing. Compensation not so much object as employment. Address I. E., care of the *Dispatch* office. ja 29-3t*

WANTED, OCCUPANTS FOR TWO CONNECTING ROOMS on first or second floor, with privilege of bath. 614 north Ninth street, near Leigh. ja 29-2t*

WANTED, A MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO KEEP HOUSE in a small family of medium circumstances. Address INDUSTRY, ja 29-3t care *Dispatch* office.

A YOUNG LADY OF GOOD FAMILY desires a SITUATION as COMPANION or to assist in HOUSEKEEPING and SEWING. Is willing to make herself generally useful. Best of references given. A good home particularly desired. Address "C," care of Letter Carrier No. 4, Richmond, Va. ja 29-3t*

AGENTS.—WE WANT FIRST-CLASS MEN who are already travelling-salesmen to carry Lubricating-Oil Samples as a side line. MANUFACTURERS OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O. ja 29-6t

WANTED, AN INTELLIGENT HOUSEKEEPER. Apply, stating terms and references, to BUSINESS, ja 29-3t care *Dispatch* office.

WANTED.—A THOROUGH HOTEL MAN, thirty years' experience, large acquaintance in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, wishes to secure a first-class summer resort in the mountains of Virginia for next season; has two hotels in operation in Louisiana. Reference, P. A. Sublett, Richmond, Va. Address Post-Office Box 30, Wilson, La. ja 28-13t*

QUARRYMAN WANTED.—MUST thoroughly understand Cut-Stone business, making estimates, and quarrying stone. References required. Address V. B. F., Davis House, Richmond, Va. ja 28-4t

WANTED, ENERGETIC AGENTS to sell CHASE'S BURGLAR-PROOF BLIND-FASTENER. Rapid sales. Big profits. Circulars free. Samples 10 cents. WILLIAM H. FARRAND, Rochester, N. Y. ja 26-6t*

A COLORADO COMPANY OF THE HIGHEST STANDING, proposing soon to offer to the public A RELIABLE MINING INVESTMENT, AFFORDING LARGE RETURNS, REQUIRES AGENTS OF GOOD STANDING AND CONNECTIONS TO CANVASS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS. Applicants should state their advantages and furnish references. Address TREASURER, ja 19-2w* Post-office Box 2898, Denver, Col.

WANTED, OLD UNITED STATES AND CONFEDERATE POSTAGE STAMPS used from 1842-1865. Many are very rare and command high prices *when on original letter or envelope*. Lawyers, merchants, and private parties who have old files of letters bearing postage stamps send for illustrated circulars explaining what is wanted. THOMAS SEMMES, ja 19-3m Richmond, Va.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO read the SALE'S advertisement in another column in regard to low prices of drugs, toilet articles, &c. ja 5-Tu,Th,&SutMh25

WANTED, AN ACTIVE MAN OR WOMAN in every county to sell our goods. Salary $75 per month and expenses. Canvassing outfit and particulars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE COMPANY, Boston, Mass. ja 14-Sa,Tu&Th3m

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, MY LIVER-AND-SPECKLED POINTER, with tan spots over the eyes. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to J. D. BLAIR, ja 31-1t* 18 south Fourteenth street.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By R. B. Chaffin & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 1 north Tenth street, Richmond, Va.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN HENRICO COUNTY, ON VARINA ROAD, ABOUT NINE MILES FROM RICHMOND, CONTAINING 316 53-100 ACRES, WITH A COMFORTABLE DWELLING AND A NEW BARN KNOWN AS THE "LEVEL FARM," ADJOINING FORT HARRISON, THE FARMS OF WILLIAM BENNETT, ESQ., CAPTAIN J. F. CHILDREY, AND HENRY COX, ESQ.—By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 18, 1882, recorded in Henrico County Court in Deed-Book 110, page 45, and at the request of the beneficiary, default having been made in the payment of three notes secured therein, I will sell by public auction, in front of Henrico county court-house, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., the FARM described in the said deed—as "all of that certain TRACT OF LAND, together with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, rights, ways, and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in the county of Henrico, Va., on the west side of the Varina road, about eight miles below Richmond, containing 316 53-100 ACRES, exclusive of one acre reserved for a school-house."

This is a desirable property, and parties desiring to buy are invited to call at the office of the auctioneers for any further information desired.

TERMS: Whilst the deed requires cash as to the debt due—say, $4,434, with interest on $126 from May 18, 1887, and on $4,323 from November 18, 1887, and expenses of executing this trust—by consent more liberal and accommodating terms may be announced at time of sale. R. B. CHAFFIN, Trustee. Sale by R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Auctioneers. ja 19

By Chewning & Rose, Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers, and Brokers No. 5 north Tenth street.

NORTH-TYLER-STREET NEW PROPERTY.—By request of the owner, we will sell by auction, upon the premises, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1888, at 4½ o'clock P. M., a NEW FRAME DWELLING, containing four rooms. The lot has a front of 20 feet on the east line of Tyler street by a depth of 108 feet. This is the class of property that rents well. Come hear us cry, and then buy. TERMS: At sale. CHEWNING & ROSE, ja 26 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF BANANAS, TOMATOES, AND LEMONS.—I will sell TO-DAY at 12:30 o'clock, 150 bunches BANANAS, 10 boxes TOMATOES, 25 boxes LEMONS. WILLIAM JENKINS, Commission Merchant, ja 31-1t No. 1410 east Main street.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., we will sell, by auction, at "Westbrook," the late residence of Colonel John B. Young, deceased, about three miles north of the city, between the Brook and Hermitage roads, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

1 BAY HORSE,
1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS,
1 BUGGY AND HARNESS,
1 SINGLE CARRIAGE AND HARNESS,
2 CARTS AND HARNESS,
1 DOUBLE AND 2 SINGLE PLOWS AND HARNESS,
1 WHEAT-FAN,
1 CORN-PLANTER,
1 CORN-SHELLER,
1 DOUBLE HARROW,
1 CULTIVATOR,
1 GRINDSTONE,
2 OLD CULTIVATORS,
2 MANURE-FORKS, AND 3 HOES.

TERMS: Cash as to sums amounting to $20 or less; for sums exceeding $20 notes at sixty days, satisf