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CLINTON, N. C.,—MAR. 21, 1889.

The President has nominated General Longstreet to succeed General Rosecrans as Register of the Treasury.

On the second Tuesday in May Harnett county will vote on the removal of the county seat from Lillington to Dunn.

That man who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy" is already a moral bankrupt.—Dr. Talmage.

Senators Kerr and Aycock and Representatives Carter, Sutton and Holman were appointed by the Legislature to investigate charters of certain railroads. We will look forward to their report with interest.

The Biblical Recorder comes to us a double sheet, though reduced. We can't say that we like the change. We think it and the Progressive Farmer should have let well-enough alone.

The United States and Germany will hold a conference over the Samoan affair at Berlin. President Harrison has appointed J. A. Kasson, of Iowa; William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey; and George H. Bates, of Delaware, to be the commissioners to represent the United States at the Conference.

Nine letters were received last week by the department of Immigration from capitalists in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and other Northern and Western States enquiring about lands, mineral property, &c. We learn from Mr. P. M. Wilson, of this department, that of all the settlers who come to North Carolina find their way either to the Piedmont or Western sections of our State. This is due partly to the fact that the negro is in the way in the Eastern counties.—Raleigh Cor. Durham Plant.

This is another evidence of the great love(?) the yankees have for the negro. In looking for Southern homes, they are particular to shun the sections where the colored man abounds. The negroes' best friends are the sons of their former masters, and they are beginning to find it out.

FOOT BALL.

[Spec. Cor. State Chronicle.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 9, 1889. Having witnessed the match game of foot ball, played in this city last week and yesterday between the Wake Forest and University teams and the Trinity and University teams respectively, I desire to say something concerning the game, even tho' Spanish bull fighting is brought to mind. In opposing what has been long esteemed one of the most popular of college sports, I am aware that I must combat the opinions of men, who are high authority in such matters, and whose judgment is entitled to the highest respect.

Nevertheless the impressions made upon me by the two contests above named—the only ones I ever saw or ever expect to see—is so strong that I am constrained to give expression to it. I object to foot ball because:

1st. It is behind our civilization. We are taught that this age is ahead of the days of the Olympic games and the gladiatorial contests of Greece and Rome, and prize fighting is everywhere under the ban of the law. Yet one is forcibly reminded of all these by foot ball.

2nd. It is cruel. The participants are subjected to severe physical punishment.

3rd. It is dangerous. As witness the breaking of Mr. Bragaw's leg, the wrenching of Mr. Murphy, and the injury more or less of several other of the young men who took part in the game yesterday.

4th. It is demoralizing. It promotes betting and breeds dissipation. Let the faculties of the institutions represented here yesterday, stick a pin by this. I am in favor of athletic sports and physical culture, but no foot ball if you please for

D. B. NICHOLSON.

We clip the above to endorse it, we regard the game as a relict of barbarism.—ED.

Prosperity and Success.

The Clinton CAUCASIAN comes to us in a new dress printed on a new Campbell power press. It is now like a "white boy" sure enough, brother Butler, and we wish THE CAUCASIAN all the prosperity and success at the hands of the good people of Sampson.—Goldsboro Mercury.

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☞ THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliances by the County Alliance, January 19th. ☜

SEND NAMES OF DELEGATES.

The Secretaries of the sub-Alliance's will please bear in mind, that the list of delegates must accompany the report.

J. D. EZZELL, Sect'y.

TO THE BRETHREN: This week we send out sample copies of THE CAUCASIAN with subscription blanks to the secretary of each Alliance in the county. THE CAUCASIAN is the official organ of our order, and yet there are now about 800 of the brethren who do not subscribe. We are joined together in this great, commendable, and, as I trust, successful organization for the sole purpose of bettering our condition. How can we accomplish this? First, by being better informed about all things that pertain to our interest, and second, by united effort—all pulling together to attain the same end. Now your county organ is the principal agency in accomplishing the first purpose. Through it you speak to the world whatever is necessary to be said and through it you secure the majority of your information from without. Then how can any good Alliance man get along without the organ—the mouthpiece of that in which he is most interested?

Every man, who expects to be an intelligent citizen, must take one or more newspapers, this all will admit; and his home paper should always be first. But with you there is a double reason for taking THE CAUCASIAN. It is your home paper, and it is the organ of our order.

We now have 1,400 subscribers, but need and must have at least 3,000 to make the paper what we wish to see it; and if our brethren in this county will raise us 500 of these necessary subscribers, we will ourselves raise the other 1,100 elsewhere. Will you not do it? We feel sure that you will. Hand over your subscription to the Secretary of your Alliance and he will forward it to us.

Fraternally, yours,

MARION BUTLER,
Pres't Sampson Co. F. Alliance.

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Stop and Think.

A Northwest Alliance paper says:

"When our Alliance brethren in the South shall make up their minds to make their farms self-sustaining, it will do more to render them independent and prosperous than all the organizations that could be devised by the brain of man. This lies at the very foundation of the success of Alliance."

Now what does "self-sustaining" mean? The man, who pretends to farm, yet has to buy corn, fodder, hay, meat, flour, and molasses, certainly has not made his farm self-sustaining. These are our chief crops, and therefore should not only make enough of these for home consumption, but should by all means have a surplus to sell to those who are in other occupations. We can't affort to make cotton to purchase these necessaries with, for we do not sell cotton to the consumer but to a middle man, who must pay us a price small enough so that he and several other middle men can make a profit, and again when we buy the necessaries, which we should have made, we pay a profit. By this management we have to support out of our products not only ourselves but also two other classes of men—the buyer and the seller. This is enough to bankrupt anybody, and if farming was not a very remunerative business such proceedings would soon put us in the poor house. Show us one farmer who has succeeded by raising cotton with which to purchase supplies, and we will show you a hundred who have broken at it. On the other hand, show me a man who has for the last five years has had his barns well filled with corn and had his smoke house well supplied with meat and I will show you a man who is to-day out of debt and in good circumstances.

Self-sustaining means something else. The man who spends several months of each year in hauling and putting out chemical fertilizers, when he could have made better manure on his own barn-yard and compost heaps, has certainly failed to make his farm self-sustaining. We said above that cotton farmers were supporting out of their products, two classes of men besides themselves, but we should have said three classes, for the guano companies are getting as rich as railroads, and all out of your work. We do not intend to offer you any advice by the above remarks, but simply hope that it will cause you to stop and think.

TRUST ON TWINE.

An agent of the Dakota Farmers' Alliance in his quest after a supply of twine to be used for binding grain at the coming harvest has made the discovery that a Trust has secured control of substantially all of that commodity in the country. The output of all the Eastern factories is reported bought up, and the price is already materially increased. It is interesting to note that the tariff on flax twine is 40 per cent., and also high on other varieties. A good deal of home industry, it can be seen, will be fostered on the part of the farmers in earning the money to pay the increase in the price of what they bind their sheaves with. This is a fine illustration of a Trust built up under the wall of a protective duty.—N. Y. World.

Mr. George R. French, proprietor of a large shoe house in Wilmington, died last Friday at the advanced age of 87 years.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl st., New York.

State Truckers' Association.

To Meet in Clinton Thursday and Friday, April 4th and 5th.

TO THE TRUCKERS OF NORTH CAROLINA—GREETING:

Every point from which we have heard save one exception favor Clinton as the place of meeting. Therefore we take pleasure in announcing that the State Truckers' Association will meet at this place on the 4th and 5th of April, (Thursday and Friday) 1889. Those elected as delegates from the various associations, and others who are interested in truckind and desire to attend, will please notify the undersigned as soon as possible so that we may provide for the accommodation of all while attending the convention in our town. The Atlantic Coast Line has agreed to pass all parties attending the convention at half rates and we hope to secure the same terms from the other lines.

Assuring you that we will do all in our power to make your stay pleasant, and hoping that the convention will result in much good to the Trucking interest, I am

Very Respectfully,
W. E. FAISON, Cor. Sect'y,
Clinton, N. C.

Experiment Station No. 61.—Compost and Compost Formulas.

N. C. Experiment Station,
March, 9th 1889.

This Bulletin mailed in February is on the subject of composts, and the value of stable manure, and materials which ordinarily go to waste on many farms which might and ought to be utilized in fertilizers. The value of stable manure, together with the best plan for its preservation, is especially referred to as it forms the basis of most composts.

Many formulas for various crops are given, so, as far as possible, to include the different home materials likely to be saved. Many methods for home-made composts and mixtures as carried out by practical farmers all over the State, are inserted together with chemical analyses of many of these mixtures.

While it may be too late now to compost for the present crop, yet its never too late to begin to save and utilize for the next corn the materials at home, opw possibly going to wasts.

H. B. BATTLE, Director.

We are glad to publish the above for it is exactly on the line we have been writing.—ED.

FINGERS CAME OFF.

My little son, five years old. was afflicted with a disease for which the doctors had no name. The nails came off his fingers, and the fingers came off hands up to the middle joint. For three years he has suffered dreadfully, and has taken quantities of medicine. He is now getting well under treatment of Swift's Specific.

JOHN LEHL.
Pern, Ind., Jan. 12, 1889.

Remarkable Case.

For two years I had rheumatism so bad that it disabled me for work, and confined me to my bed for a whole year, during quick time I could not even raise my hands to my head, and for three months could not raise myself in bed; was reduced in flesh from 192 to 86 lbs.; was treated by best physicians only to grow worse. Finally I took Swift's Pacific, and soon began to improve. After awhile was at my work, and for the past five months have been as well as I ever was—all from the effect of Swift's Specific.

JOHN RAY.
Ft. Wayne. Ind., Jan. 8, 1889.

Swift's Specific is entirely a vegetable medicine, and is the only medicine which has ever cured Blood Poison, Scrofula, Blood Humors and kindred diseases. Send for our books on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
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MEMORY
DISCOVERY.

Only Genuine System of Memory Training. Four Books Learned in one reading. Mind wandering cured. Every child and adult greatly benefitted. Great inducements to Correspondence Classes. Prospectus, with opinions of Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, the world-famed Specialist in Mind Diseases, Daniel Greenleaf Thompson, the great Psychologist, J. M. Buckley, D.D., editor of the Christian Advocate, N. Y., Richard Proctor, the Scientist, Hons. W. W. Astor, Judge Gibson, Judah P. Benjamin, and others, sent post free by Prof. A. LOISETTE, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

NOTICE.
LAND SALE.

ON MONDAY THE 1ST DAY of April, 1889, at the Courthouse door in Clinton, by virtue of decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, the undersigned will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, except 20 per cent. cash, the tract of land beloaging to the estate of the late Ross Peterson, on the east side of Six runs, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Josiah Johnson, Samsen Johnson and others, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres.

G. W. MOSELY, Adm'r
feb21-tds and Commissioner.

MEN who are weak, Nervous and Debilitated, who are suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the results of ignorance or folly, will find in PEARS' SPECIFIC a positive and permanent cure for Neavous Debility, seminal weakness, involuntary vital losses, etc. Cures guaranteed. Send six cents in stamps for Pears' Treatise on diseases of man; their case and cure.

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Church Street., Nashville, Tenn.

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Attention Ladies!

We would call your attention to the fact that Spring is coming and that we are now receiving a very LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING MILLINERY for Ladies, Misses and Children. The very latest designs in FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS, TOQUES AND HATS. We have the best selection of Straw Hats ever shown in Clinton.

LOOK TO OUR NEW DEPARTMENT

You have not been accustomed to look to us for your DRESS GOODS, but if you will come now we will show you a very nice new lot of SPRING WORSTEDS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS and WHITE GOODS of the latest designs and furnish you with BUTTERICK'S CATALOGUE OF FASHIONS free, which we receive monthly, to show our customers how to make their dresses.

☞ Any Stamping desired done on short notice. ☜

Respectfully,

MOORE & PARRICK.

March. 8th, 1889.—3m Successors to MRS. M. A. PARRICK

THE SPRING MEDICINE YOU WANT

Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood,
Strengthens the Nerves,
Stimulates the Liver,
Regulates the Kidneys and Bowels,
Gives Life and Vigor to every organ.

There's nothing like it.

"Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I procured some of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general tonic and spring medicine, I do not know its equal."
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"Having used your Paine's Celery Compound this spring, I can safely recommend it as the most powerful and at the same time most gentle regulator. It is a splendid nerve tonic, and since taking it I have felt like a new man."
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DIAMOND DYES Color Feathers and Ribbons, Easy! Elegant! Economical! | LACTATED FOOD Babies using it sleep well nights. Wake Laughing

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AT
A. F. JOHNSON'S
ONE PRICE
Cheap Cash Store!

Having finished my Annual Inventory, and clearing my stock, of all remnants and goods not desirable to be carried over another Season, I have MARKED DOWN and placed on the

BARGAIN COUNTER,

A GREAT MANY CHOICE PIECES OF

Double and Single width Cashmers, Fancy and Solid Colored Worsteds, Ginghams, Hamburg Edging, Nainsook Muslins, Cambrics, &c., at prices that will astonish you!

JOB LOT.---Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Gloves, Button and Lace Shoes, at prices that will be sure to take them off.

Also a few dozen Mens' Wool and Felt Hats at correspondingly Low Prices.

These Goods MUST GO in order to make room for my SPRING STOCK.

:o:

TO MERCHANTS!

I Have just received a large Invoice of

DWIGHT'S "COW BRAND" SODA,
BALL POTASH,
WRAPING PAPER AND TWINE,
AND COAT'S COTTON

Which I offer to Merchants at Jobber's Prices. Call and get Prices before ordering.

Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON.

Clinton Harness
ESTABLISHMENT.
IN NEW QUARTERS.

I have moved this week into my new quarters on Fayetteville street, nearly opposite the CAUCASIAN Printing Office, where I will be pleased to serve the general public as in the past.

It is unnecessary to tell you anything or my own make of Harness, for they always speak for their own merits when used.

In addition I always keep a good supply of Northern Saddles and Harness, which I will sell at the lowest possible margin. Also the cheapest and largest assortment of Whips to be found anywhere. When you come to town be sure to call in and see for yourself.

Respectfully,
W. H. STETSON.

March 8th, 1889.—3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. A. JOHNSON

Takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of early invoices of NEW

SPRING GOODS

And invites the attention of all buyers to the very low prices of same.

He is now preparing for his semi-annual purchasing trip to New York and is offering some

Special Bargains

To make room for his

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

:o:

New Millinery Goods

Will be received next week direct from the largest importers in America. Don't buy till you examine the very latest styles, to be found only at

WM. A. JOHNSON'S.

NEW GOODS
AT
J. A. FERRELL'S!

:o:

NEW CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY-GOODS AND HARDWARE

☞ One lot of Calicoes at 5 cents per yard. ☜

Spring Goods will be coming in constantly. Cash customers would do well to call in and examine stock before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,
J. A. FERRELL.

W. R. KING & CO.

:o:

We take this means of saying to our friends all over the country that we are still at our OLD STAND, on Wall Street, offering

GOOD BARGAINS

In the Line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Always give us a call when you come to town, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully,
W. R. KING & CO.

Remember that we cannot offer specialties, as some do, for all our goods are at the lowest possible price.

March 8th. 1889.—1m

JAMES MEANS' $3 & $4 SHOES

"Competition is the Life of Trade," and if you have not seen our latest improved goods you cannot imagine how lively trade is, or how hard our competitors have to work to keep within sight of us. Ask your retailer for the James Means' $3 Shoe, or the James Means' $4 Shoe according to your needs. Positively none genuine unless having our name and price stamped plainly on the soles. Your retailer will supply you with shoes so stamped if you insist upon his doing so; if you do not insist, some retailers will coax you into buying inferior shoes upon which they make a larger profit.

Such has been the recent progress in our branch of industry that we are now able to affirm that the James Means' $4 Shoe is in every respect equal to the shoes which only a few years ago were retailed at eight or ten dollars. If you will try on a pair you will be convinced that we do not exaggerate. Ours are the original $3 and $4 Shoes, and those who imitate our system of business are unable to compete with us in quality of factory products. In our lines we are the largest manufacturers in the United States.

Shoes from our celebrated factory are sold by wide-awake retailers in all parts of the country. We will place them easily within your reach in any State or Territory if you will invest one cent in a postal card and write to us.

JAMES MEANS & CO., 41 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.
FULL LINES OF THE ABOVE SHOES FOR SALE BY

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Clinton, N. C.