

AGRICULTURAL.

Early Cutting of Wheat.

Some farmers cut their wheat when they are ready to get at it, not when the wheat ought to be cut. We say ought to be cut, and we say it advisedly. Every observing farmer will admit that the risks run in allowing his wheat to become dead ripe are many, and one or more of them are sure to turn up. Rains may come and blacken it, and it may be delayed so long as to shatter out considerably when the harvesting takes place. But above all, the rust may interpose and destroy half the crop. This injury seldom makes its appearance until the last of June, while in ordinary seasons the crop is fit to cut by the 24th of June. That is to say, when the grain can just be mashed between the thumb and finger is the best time to cut it. This early harvesting not only secures the crop against the risks named, but it secures also better flour and more of it, while the straw is brighter and contains more nutriment as food for cattle than when the cutting is delayed. Again, as some wheat fields in the country are sown with clover the young plants get an earlier opportunity to push ahead and can be pastured in early autumn.—Ez.

Cutting and Curing Hay.

There is no one farm product the valued properties of which are more affected by a slight variation in the time or mode of curing than hay. It is true that hay differs in its nutritive properties, according to the particular plants of which it consists, as well as to the time and manner of cutting and curing; still those plants which are comparatively poor can be made into passably good hay by proper manipulation, and the very best rendered almost worthless by bad treatment. We often thought the more favorably the climate for the production and curing of herbage for stock the less likely would it be to obtain it of good quality and of sufficient quantities. The dryness of our climate, as a rule, is especially favorable for making the best quality of hay, and this has without doubt tended to make our farmers careless in regard to beginning at the earliest practicable moment to secure the crops, as they know that good haying weather is likely to continue for an indefinite period. This advantage of climate has been the bane of our agriculturists in many branches of farming, but in none has it produced more injurious results than in hay. The proof of our assertion can be seen in the dried hay exposed in our city markets and in the barns of the farmer, as well as in the condition of the animals forced to eat a poor quality of hay, which might have been greatly improved in quality at no extra expense by cutting early and curing in a proper manner.

It is well known and almost everywhere conceded that hay plants cut down while immature and in a succulent stage contain a much larger proportion of starch, sugar and gum than the same cut when nearly ripe. As the plants mature, a large proportion of these nutritive properties is converted into woody fibre, which, in a great part, is indigestible matter, doing the animal very little good, besides costing much labor in mastication. The longer grass stands after arriving at its maximum stage of growth, the greater the loss of sugar and other soluble matter, and the less digestible it becomes. Even when cut down in a thoroughly excellent condition, most of the grasses suffer the loss of sugar and starch and undergo a degree of liquefaction in drying.

Scientific agriculturists know the value of early cut fodder, but the majority of our farmers still persist in delaying the haying season until all possibility of making good hay is past. With our ordinary kinds of cultivated grasses the appearance of the flowers is an unerring sign of fitness for the scythe or mower, and a man has a large quantity to secure, and not efficient as well as sufficient help to gather the entire crop, he had better commence a few days earlier. But in no case should the cuttings be delayed until the seeds begin to harden. The same rule holds good with the legumes, such as our common red clover, lucerne, and other similar plants, none of which add anything to their nutritive properties by being allowed to bloom after they come into blossom.—Exchange.

Cotton Culture in Eastern North Carolina.

A farmer-subscriber in Mecklenburg county, N. C., (says the N. Y. Cotton), having read the report of Mr. George Allen of Newbern, upon the premium cotton crops raised in Eastern North Carolina last year, and requesting information as to the method of cultivation in raising said crops, we sent him a letter to Mr. Allen, and the following is his reply:

"In reply to your inquiry we would state that a 10-acre crop was planted with garden peas the latter part of January, 1880. The crop was sold during April. We then listed the same rows and planted with Dickson Cluster Cotton, which was cultivated entirely with the Allen steel sweep. The crop commenced to open the latter part of September, and yielded six hundred and seventy-five pounds of lint per acre. The sales of peas, forage, cotton and cotton seed amounted to over one thousand dollars, and the net profit was \$622 on four acres."

A correspondent at Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., writes: "Mr. Joseph T. Pollard, one of our best and most enterprising farmers, residing three miles from town, sent to Texas last Spring and purchased some extra cotton seed for which he paid \$13.50 per bushel. He planted three-fourths of an acre of this cotton, leaving the stalks one foot apart and only one stalk to the hill, and picked therefrom last Fall a bale of cotton weighing 437 pounds. The cotton sold in this market for one-fourth of a cent more per pound than the best grades of other cotton."

Onions are considered by Laws of Life one of the very best of vegetables. Properly cooked and eaten with care they are excellent in their sedative effect oftentimes upon nervous people; sometimes when eaten raw they will promote sleep when other things fail. Undoubtedly the chief nutritious element which they contain is sulphur, and this is one of the most important chemical constituents of the body. By all means eat onions freely if they are not disagreeable to you.

The Best Early Roughness.

All farmers, and others, too, know what raking it takes, at this season of the year, to get stock fed. Mr. Aroh Brady, of Shiloh, thinks he has discovered the best. In August, 1880, he sowed rye on a rich lot. During that Fall, and the early part of the succeeding Spring, he kept it pastured down. In the last week in April the rye was nearly or quite five feet high, and just heading out. At this time he had it cut with a mowing scythe, packing it in a heap on his barn loft, alternating the layers of rye with layers of wheat straw and fodder, putting about a peck of salt to the two horse load of rye. In this heap it lay twenty-four hours, getting very hot. He then scattered it, mixing rye, straw and fodder pretty thoroughly. Stock of all kinds eat it with great avidity, without any injurious results whatever.—Statesville Landmark.

Trees and plants perform a great sanitary work, silently, steadily and unconsciously to the great masses of humanity. Their beneficial work is but partly understood even now by our most advanced scientists. Man and animals breathe air to purify their blood and sustain life and health. They use up the oxygen of the air they breathe, and give out in its place carbonic acid gas, a poisonous creation to animal life. Plants breathe air through their leaves and use up the carbonic acid gas it contains giving out oxygen in return. Here we have an equilibrium established and sanitary benefits accomplished. Again trees and plants draw from the soil great quantities of water which it diffuses through the air rendering it fit for the use of man. Forests exhale oxygen and forests and forest air is proverbially healthy. Plants not only draw pure water from the soil, but stagnant impure sewage and other disease breeding water is absorbed and used up or worked over and given out in insensible perspiration or oxygen gas.

BILLIUNESS.—This disease arises solely from eating improper food. Heavy animal food is used, when it should not be, and fruits are neglected which should form a greater part of our diet. This is a fact, and needs no further proof than the almost universal avidity, in the early Spring, for "greens," these being eaten with vinegar, and soon after, by the benign arrangement of Providence, the delicious strawberry, the whortleberry, then the cherries and peaches and apples, carrying us clear into the Fall of the year, when the atmosphere is so pure and bracing, that there is general health everywhere. A good remedy for billiuness when once upon you, is to eat a lemon every morning on rising, and again on retiring in the evening.

JAMES F. JOHNSTON, GENERAL AGENT FOR BAY STATE ENGINES FOR NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

Every Engine sold giving perfect satisfaction. State Agent for the Medart Patent Cold Rolled Wrought Rim Pulleys—the lightest, strongest and most durable and cheapest Pulley now made. Hot Rolled, polished Shafting—assorted sizes. Saw Mills, Saws and Belts, complete, with Liddell's celebrated Hatchet Head Blocks. The Best Press. The best Burr. Corn and Wheat Mills complete. Peerless Threshers and Separators. Brown Cotton Gins, Feeders and Condensers.

State Agent for the Perry Boyce Reaper, the lightest draft and most durable machine in the market. Also, Wood's Reapers and Mowers, every machine warranted. Jet Pumps and Inspirators.

Piping and Pipe Tongue. FULL STOCK OF Carriages, Phaetons and Buggies, And the celebrated CORTLAND SPRING WAGON.

The public is invited to examine my stock. Parties wishing to buy machinery are especially requested to get my prices before buying. I have just taken the Agency for the celebrated Daniel Pratt Cotton Gin, the best Gin by odds now made. Come and see it. JAMES F. JOHNSTON, College Street, Charlotte, N. C. June 3, 1881.

CHAMPION REAPERS AND MOWERS.

I have the Agency for the improved New Champion Reapers and Mowers. These wanting a first class Machine will please call and see me, or write for a pamphlet of the New Champion. J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Agent, May 18, 1881 1m Charlotte, N. C.

ICE CREAM.

RIGLER'S is the place to get first-class ICE CREAM. Saloon opened for the season. Parties furnished at reasonable terms. May 15, 1881. D. M. RIGLER.

1881. SPRING STOCK. 1881.

We are daily receiving our Spring Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, Which will be more complete than ever before, and comprises the best brands and latest styles.

"Ladies", "Misses", "Childrens", "Gents", "Boys" and "Youths" fine Boots and Shoes a specialty. Lower grades of all goods in our line in variety and at all prices.

Full stock of STETSON HATS, and soon to arrive a pretty line Straw Hats, Trunks, Valises and Satchels, all sizes and prices. Call and see us. PEGRAM & CO. March 4, 1881.

JAS. P. IRWIN, AT THE OLD POST-OFFICE STAND, Near the Court House, Offers to the public, at lowest prices, a fine stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Including various grades of Flour, Sugar and Molasses, Corn Meal, Bacon and Hams. A fine selection of Teas, Coffees and Spices. Choice Soda Biscuits and Family Crackers. Canned Goods, Jellies, Pickles, &c., &c. Cheiving and Smoking Tobaccos and Cigars. Just received choice Buckwheat Flour. Also received, finest quality of Oatmeal. Also, 10 pound Kitts of best Mackerel.

"Foster" Kid Gloves, [Patented June 18th, 1876] The finest, most convenient and best fitting Glove sold. A full line just received. Every pair warranted. ALEXANDER & HARRIS. March 11, 1881.

An Iowa paper claims that the supply of marriageable girls there is not equal to the demand, and there are two men to one woman in that State. The paper sends the following wail to other States: "Send along your sisters, and your cousins and your aunts. Remember we want none of your scrawny, wasp-waisted, squint-eyed, cosmetic-washed, freckled-faced kind, but healthy, handsome, wide-awake, go-ahead girls, who have been permitted to grow up as the Lord made them."

BULK MEATS. A lot of D. S. SHOULDERS just received at J. McLAUGHLIN'S. May 6, 1881.

Kerosene Oil. 150 Barrels Extra No. 1 Kerosene Oil at lowest market prices. A. J. WILSON & BURWELL. April 15, 1881.

Acid Phosphate. BAGS ACID PHOSPHATE for composting in Store and for sale by J. C. BURROUGHS. Jan. 28, 1881.

With the Advent of Spring We desire to present our compliments to you and invite your inspection of our New Spring and Summer Stock, Comprising in all our Departments the latest, newest and best articles.

Special Attention We call to our Dress Goods Department, Hosiery Department, Millinery Department and House Furnishing Goods Department. The greatest care has been given these, and we think we have the "BOSST" stock. Our prices shall be popular. Bear in mind we are ready to show and to sell. WITKOWSKY & BARUCH. March 18, 1881.

Tools and Nails. Carpenter's and Blacksmith's Tools and Nails, at BREM & McDOWELL'S.

St. Jacob's Oil. 5 Gross St. Jacob's Oil, at manufacturers prices. April 15, 1881. WILSON & BURWELL.

THE LADIES' STORE. Mrs. E. G. GRAY has just returned with a large assortment of NEW MILLINERY OF THE LATEST STYLES.

A new lot of Notions, Neckwear, Gloves, etc., etc., and some excellent Underwear for ladies. She is agent for Dr. Warner's Adjustable Hip Corset.

She will have a display of NEW MILLINERY on OPENING DAYS April 12th and 13th, 1881.

Beeswax Wanted. Cash always paid for Beeswax in any quantity at Dr. T. C. SMITH'S Drug House. Sept. 17, 1880.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. This is to give notice to the public that I have purchased the stock of FURNITURE.

Recently kept at the old Postoffice stand, on Trade Street, by E. G. ROGERS, and that I will continue to keep a full and complete assortment of such goods as are usually found at a first-class Furniture Establishment.

A full line of COFFINS and BURIAL CASES kept on hand. T. W. ANDREWS, formerly with Burgess Nichols, will be with me in the management of my business and will be glad to see his friends. E. M. ANDREWS. Feb. 18, 1881.

Call at J. H. McADEN'S Drug Store For your Spices. 10 Bags Black Pepper, 5 Bags Allspice, 10 Bags Ginger, 5 Gross Nelson's Gelatin. Also, a full Stock of select English Spices, whole and ground.

MERCHANTS will find a full stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines, at J. H. McADEN'S, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 1, Parks Building, Tryon Street, Feb. 4, 1881.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court—Spring Term, 1881. Samuel Knox, Mariah Sutton, Esther Thompson et al. heirs at law of Ann Sterling, against Margaret Horah and Frank Horah.

The above entitled cause was instituted in the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid to try an issue of devisavit vel non raised in a caveat entered by petitioners to the Will of Ann Sterling, dec'd; and the trial of said issue having been transferred to the Superior Court aforesaid, Rebecca Laney, Mary S. Newton, the heirs at law of Wm. Pettus and George Pettus, and all others heirs at law or next of kin, or others interested in the Estate of Ann Sterling, dec'd, being non-residents, are hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid, commencing on the last Monday in August, 1881, at the Court House in the City of Charlotte, and make themselves proper parties to said proceeding and set up their claims to said Estate.

Witness, J. R. Erwin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, at the Court House in Charlotte, this 14th of May, 1881. J. R. ERWIN, C. S. C. And Probate Judge of Mecklenburg County. 84-5w

Health and Beauty Combined. WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—One who has long studied this subject now presents the result of his investigations. He is happy to say that he has discovered "Woman's Best Friend." It is adapted especially to those cases where the womb is disordered, and will cure any irregularity of the "menses." Bradford's Female Regulator acts like a charm in "whites" or a sudden check of the "monthly course," from cold, trouble of mind or like causes, restoring the discharge in every instance. In chronic cases its action is prompt and decisive, and saves the constitution from countless and premature decay.

MILZOWSK, Chambers Co., Ala., July 18, 1877. I have used your Female Regulator extensively in my practice for a long time, and with entire success where there was no complication of disease. If it is not a specific, it is, in my opinion, the best known remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended. J. H. DAVIS, M. D.

Prepared by Dr. J. Bradford, Atlanta, Ga. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists, and wholesale by W. H. Barrett.

For sale at all Druggists in Charlotte. April 8, 1880.

PHOTOGRAPHS At greatly Reduced Prices. Photographs of a superior quality can be had at half the usual price by calling on H. BAUMGARTEN, over Nibbet & Bro's Store.

FRAMES for Pictures of any size, at very low prices, furnished at short notice. H. BAUMGARTEN, over Nibbet & Bro's Store. April 12, 1878.

Fancy and Heavy Groceries.

BROTHERS, HENDERSON & MCGINNIS, Opposite the old Charlotte Hotel, Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have an elegant assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES.

Of all sorts, to which they invite attention. The "Minnesota" and other fine brands of Flour, as well as common brands.

Cigars and Tobacco of all grades, and Lorillard's Snuff in bladders of from 1 to 5 pounds—best article. Give us a call in Brown's building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.

J. L. BROTHERS, E. T. HENDERSON, E. D. MCGINNIS. Feb. 25, 1881.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership of SPENCER & ALLEN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to sign in liquidation.

J. S. SPENCER, G. D. ALLEN. Dec. 31, 1880.

The business will be continued at the same place by the undersigned under the name of J. S. SPENCER & CO. We cordially invite the customers of the late firm and the public generally to call and see us.

J. S. SPENCER, J. C. SMITH. Dec. 31, 1880.

In taking leave of the customers of SPENCER & ALLEN, I return grateful thanks for patronage bestowed, and cordially recommend the new firm.

G. D. ALLEN. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 7, 1881.

SPRING GOODS Our Stock of SPRING GOODS is now in and complete. Our Stock of DRESS GOODS.

In Novelties, Plaids, Stripes, Grenadines, Laces and Plain Bunting, Cashmeres in black and colors, Lawns, &c., &c., is the handsomest ever offered in this market.

Our Stock of Dress Trimmings Embraces everything to be found in that line, such as Satins in plain and brocade, Silks in plain and brocade, Cords and Tassels, Ribbons, Pasmtery, &c., &c. Buttons in endless variety, from 10 cents to \$3 per dozen.

Our Neckwear department is complete; Laces in all the new designs. A handsome line of Cretonnes and Curtain Laces, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery, all prices, styles and colors.

We ask you to give our stock a thorough inspection before making your purchases, as you can find everything you want in our line, and we guarantee that styles are as good and prices as low as anywhere in the State.

Prompt attention to orders for goods or samples. HARGRAVES & WILHELM, Smith Building, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. April 1, 1881.

L. R. WRISTON & CO, Druggists, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Irwin's corner. A good supply of FRESH DRUGS always on hand for the wholesale and retail trade, and at reasonable prices as any house in the South can afford.

PAINTS of all sorts, mixed and un-mixed; OILS of all grades, for lubricating and illuminating purposes. Brushes—Toilet Brushes, and also White wash, Paint, Blacking, &c.

Particular attention given to putting up PRESCRIPTIONS by an experienced Druggist. L. R. WRISTON & CO. Jan. 1, 1879.

Day's Kidney Pad. Day's Kidney Pad cures Gravel. Day's Kidney Pad cures Dropsy. Day's Kidney Pad cures Inflammation of the Kidneys.

Day's Kidney Pad cures Brick Dust-deposit and Nervous Weakness. Day's Kidney Pad cures Diabetes, Incontinence and Retention of Urine.

Day's Kidney Pad cures all disorders caused by a diseased Kidney or Spinal Cord. L. R. WRISTON & CO., Agents. Nov. 12, 1880.

FIRE AND LIFE Insurance Agency. Established in 1854. Now Representing ROYAL LANCASHIRE, English Companies.

"Insurance Company of North America," "Lynchburg," "Niagara," "Georgia Home," "Ansonia."

E. NYE HUTCHISON & SON, Office corner of College and 4th Streets, Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 1, 1880.

THE HAMILTON Adjustable-Arch Bar-Share COTTON AND CORN CULTIVATOR.

The superiority and advantage of the Hamilton Cultivator becomes manifest upon examination. The wheels are always in the WATER FURROW and not on the adjacent beds.

We warrant it to run steady, and do good work in the toughest or hardest soil; requiring but little effort to guide, and to be UNEQUALLED in the quality of its work.

The hitch is directly attached to the ends of the beams, is adjustable high or low, for deep or shallow plowing and takes all weight off the horses necks.

The uprights besides their internal adjustment are left free to swing back and forth on the arch-bar; which equalizes the draft by leaving the tongue or wheels from being thrown across the row by the uneven movement of the team or any other cause; thus preserving the line of draft and decreasing the labor of guiding.

We furnish with each Cultivator 4 Shovels, 2 Clod-Fenders, 2 Bull-Tongues, Double and Single-Tines, Neck-Yoke and 1 Wrench. E. NYE HUTCHISON & SON, Agents, Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 7, 1881.

TAILORING. John Vogel, Practical Tailor, Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite old Charlotte Hotel. January 1, 1878.

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BURGESS NICHOLS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.

I have now in Store a well selected stock embracing everything found in a

First-class Furniture Store, Such as Bedroom and Parlor Suits, Lounges, Tete-a-Tete, Whatnots, Marble & Wood Top Tables, Dining Tables, Washstands, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Book Cases, &c.

CHAIRS of all kinds and cheap Bedsteads at prices to suit the times. I respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

Also, COFFINS of all grades kept on hand ready-made. No. 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan. 19, 1880.

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH, CLOTHIERS.

We are ready to exhibit a complete and handsome line of Spring novelties in MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Our styles, both in elegance of design and perfection of fit have never been surpassed in any previous season, and we are satisfied we shall be able to meet the requirements of our patrons.

Our Stock of Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery and Silk Handkerchiefs is elegant and wonderfully cheap. WITKOWSKY & BARUCH. March 18, 1881.

WRISTON'S Charotte Favorite Perfume, The most lasting in the world. Try it. May 20, 1881. L. R. WRISTON & CO.

Wanted at the Charlotte Smelting Works. MINERAL ORES: Gold, Silver, Lead, Copper and Zinc Ores, PURCHASED FOR CASH.

The New York and North Carolina Smelting Company at Charlotte, will pay the best Cash Prices ever paid in this country for ORES. No charge will be made for sampling and assaying Ores purchased by us.

Address, C. E. ROBINSON, Sup't, Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 7, 1881.

Ultimo Cigars. The best 5 cent Cigar. A fresh supply just received at WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store. April 15, 1881.

A. R. NISBET & BRO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocers and Confectioners, DEALERS IN Tobacco, Cigars, Musical Instruments, &c., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The best stock of Groceries, Confectioneries, Prize Candies, Toys, Musical Instruments, Strings, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Wooden Ware, Paper Bags, Canned Goods, Glass Jellies, Crackers, Powder, Shot, Salt, &c., in the city, will be found at our Wholesale and Retail Store.

Call and see us before buying. A. R. NISBET & BRO. Nov. 7, 1880.

Just Received AT TIDDY'S CITY BOOK STORE A well selected Stock of WRITING PAPER,

Including Note, Letter, Sermon, Legal and Foolscap, which they propose to sell at the lowest cash price. Also, French Paper of every description, with Envelopes to match.

Also, Paper in boxes, to suit the most fastidious. SOCIAL ETIQUETTE OF NEW YORK. A standard treatise upon the laws of good society in New York.

CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES—a new lot just received. Edward Todd & Co.'s Celebrated Rubber Pens.

A pen by some considered superior to a Gold Pen. TIDDY & BRO. are also Agents for Emerson's celebrated Rubber Hand-Stamp, And any orders given them will receive prompt attention.

Cash paid for Rags. THE TRADER'S NATIONAL BANK, Charlotte, N. C.

OFFICERS.—Robert I. McDowell, President; Philip Schiff, Vice-President; J. H. Ross, Cashier; E. F. Young, Teller. DIRECTORS.—Robert I. McDowell, Philip Schiff, John W. Wadsworth, D. F. Cannon, Jno E Brown, Wm M Shippe and V Q Johnson. Jan. 1, 1880.

First National Bank of Charlotte CHARLOTTE, N. C. Paid up Capital \$400,000.

OFFICERS. R. Y. McAden, President. M. P. Pegram, Cashier. John F. Orr, Teller. A. Graham, Clerk.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. R. Y. McAden, J. L. Brown, Wm R Myers, R M Oates, S B Alexander, S A Cohen, R Barringer.

Deals in Bills of Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other Securities. Jan. 1, 1876.

Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, &c. I have a good supply of CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, BUGGIES, and SPRING WAGONS, of the latest style and superior workmanship. Call and examine the work.

CHAS. WILSON, SR., College Street, in front of Sanders & Blackwood's Warehouse, Jan. 14, 1881.

North Carolina Trees for Sale. Having taken the Diploma at the Fair of the Carolinas and beat all competition both as to quality and price, and expecting to continue the business of Tree selling, I ask the citizens of Mecklenburg and of the surrounding counties to give me their orders.

The citizens of this section could have saved a large amount of money and been supplied with as good Trees or better if they had bought from me instead of giving orders to Nurseries out of the State.

T. W. SPARROW. Jan. 7, 1881.

Housekeepers take Notice.

The finest assortment of first class Fancy Groceries in Charlotte, among which are many articles new for this market, have just been received at March 18, 1881. PERRY'S.

E. J. HALE & SON, PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, 17 Murray Street, New York.

Invite orders for School, Miscellaneous and Standard Books, and for all kinds of Staple Stationery. WRITING PAPERS—Cap, Letter, Note and other sizes.

BLANK BOOKS, of all Grades. ENVELOPES, all sizes and colors and qualities. SCHOOL SLATES, best quality, all sizes. Slate and Lead Pencils, Pens, Inks, Mucilage, &c. E. J. HALE & SON. Feb. 18, 1881.

Blacksmiths' Tools. We have a complete stock of Blacksmiths' Tools of the best quality and at prices that will put them within the reach of every Farmer. Nov. 1, 1880. KYLE & HAMMOND.

Castor Oil. Laudanum, Essences, Tutts' Pills, and all such Goods as are sold by Country Merchants can be had very low at Dr. T. C. SMITH'S Drug Store. Sept. 17, 1880.

Rubber Belting. A complete Stock of Rubber Belting, Rubber and Hemp Packing. Also, all sizes and kinds of Rope at bottom prices. Nov. 1, 1879. KYLE & HAMMOND.

Attention Farmers! Call at Kyle & Hammond's Hardware House and examine their "Dexter Corn Shellers" and "Feed Cutters"—the latest and best out. Also, new style adjustable Iron Foot Plow Stocks, a great improvement on those sold in this market last season.

We have a heavy Stock of Steel Plows, Clevises Single Trees, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Iron Screws, Grass Rode, &c., which we can and will sell to the Farmers at prices lower than they can possibly afford to make them. Jan. 1, 1880. KYLE & HAMMOND.

AT RIGLER'S Candies—Both Plain and Fancy. We claim that we have as good if not better than you will find elsewhere, and at prices as low if not lower than you can buy the same in the city.

FRUITS, Nuts, Raisins, Citron and Currants, and Seedless Raisins for your Christmas Cake. The