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ADVERTISING RATES.

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Vance, Adams & Payne. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. MONROE, N. C. Will practice in the State and Federal Courts. Collections a specialty.

R. M. ROBINSON, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. MONROE, N. C. All work cut and made warranted to fit. Cleaning and repairing done at short notice.

W. M. CROWELL, Commission Merchant. AND DEALER IN Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

THE BIG WATCH. JEWELRY, &c. HAS BEEN MOVED. I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and customers, that I have moved, and now occupy a room next door to Smith's Drug Store...

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL. MALE AND FEMALE. West location begins January 10th, 1876. Building new, large and well adapted. Health perfect. Pupils prepared for any college or university.

DENTISTRY. B. S. TRAYWICK, OPERATIVE & MECHANICAL DENTIST. MONROE, N. C. Having located permanently in Monroe, he is prepared, at his office in that place, to perform all operations pertaining to the profession, whether upon natural or artificial teeth.

Selected Poetry.

TAKE THE PAPERS. Why don't you take the papers, They're the life of my delight, Except about election time, And then I read for spite.

Selected Story.

ESSIE'S PIANO. BY ANNIE SHIELDS. "If I only had a piano!" Even as the wish rose, almost unconsciously to her lips, Essie Trowbridge blushed a deep crimson tint, and her shy eyes looked out half frightened under the long lashes.

Selected Poetry.

"You will not leave my father utterly childless?" he whispered, when Essie put her cheek to his to hide the tears that would fall.

Selected Story.

to do her best, but she ain't fit for her hard life. If there was any other home for her I'd send her away, though I'd rather miss the sunlight. She's as dainty as a butterfly, and yet she has no fine-lady ways either.

Selected Poetry.

for a whole year, why Ernest Reynolds was so much interested in an old man's rheumatism. He had been always an attentive physician, and had never neglected the father of his dear friend, Harry Trowbridge.

Selected Story.

weeks he had been practicing on his opening speech, and Judge Frazier turned to him with a look of judicial dignity and said, "Mr. Sheriff, open the court."

Selected Poetry.

When the farmer was gone, Ernest Reynolds took strange liberties with the jewel he held in charge. He slipped a ribbon through its ring, and hung it over his own heart.

Selected Story.

When he had heard all, the old man said: "Go to Essie, Ernest, and tell her the one wish of my heart will be granted if, when I die, I leave her in the happiness of such love as you bring to her."

Selected Poetry.

When Aristotle, who was a Grecian philosopher, and the tutor of Alexander the Great, was once asked what a man could gain by uttering falsehoods, he replied, "not to be credited when he shall tell the truth."

Selected Story.

All who have had the privilege of being drawn on a jury must be familiar with this quaint old Norman French expression, used by the sheriff or his representative, when opening court. But few have ever been lucky enough to listen to such an exordium as came upon the astonished ears of the Mansfields and O'Connors of Muskingsharrow, as otherwise:

Pleasant Paragraphs.

In what key would a lover write a proposal of marriage?—Be mine, ah! When was beefsteak the highest? When the cow jumped over the moon. There is a firm in Boston named Gray & Lunt. Half of their letters come to them addressed Lay & Grant.

Farm and Household.



What Constitutes a Good Fertilizer?

No ordinary cultivated plant can thrive without a sufficient supply of each of a number of substances...

To Save Newly-Planted Corn.

A writer in the Mass. Ploughman relates his method of soaking corn in water in order to save it from crows...

Improvement in Corn.

A writer in the Southern Cultivator relates his experience as follows:—The seed corn is a variety I have been improving for four years past...

seasons. I will add that it has been a specialty with me for ten to six years to examine minutely the finest specimens...

A Few Words to Feeble and Delicate Women.

By R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. Author of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," etc., etc.

W. C. OGBURN & CO.

HAVE IN STORE A Fine Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS...

TOBACCO.

A large lot of Chewing Tobacco, at Wholesale or Retail, on as reasonable terms as can be bought at any other house...

OGBURN & ARMFIELD.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE. The undersigned give notice that they are still in the city of Monroe...

EXCHANGING.

Has a full stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves on hand at all times...

ATTENTION!

DEALERS in Merchandise generally, once have the attention of their many customers to the fact that they are now adding to their stock...

At Old Stand.

Having bought the interest of Mr. R. W. Schorn in the business lately conducted by Schorn & Braiden...

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Have received the highest commendation wherever they have been introduced. Made of the very best material throughout...

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HAVING MOVED MY TIN SHOP to the new building in rear of J. D. Stewart's old stand...

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Our Stock comprises a full assortment of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS...

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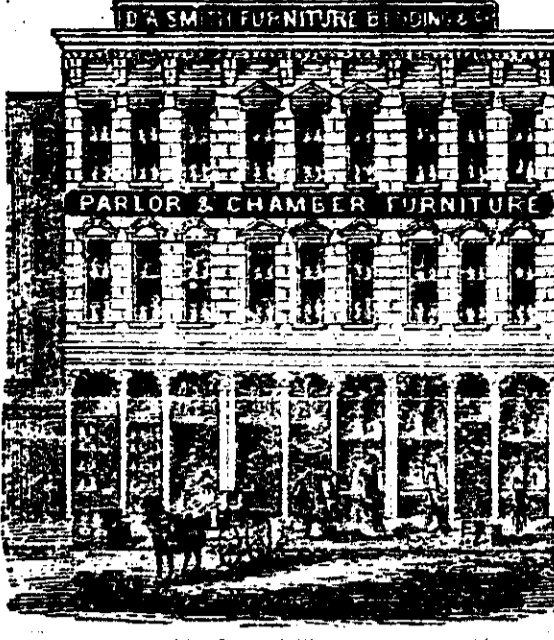
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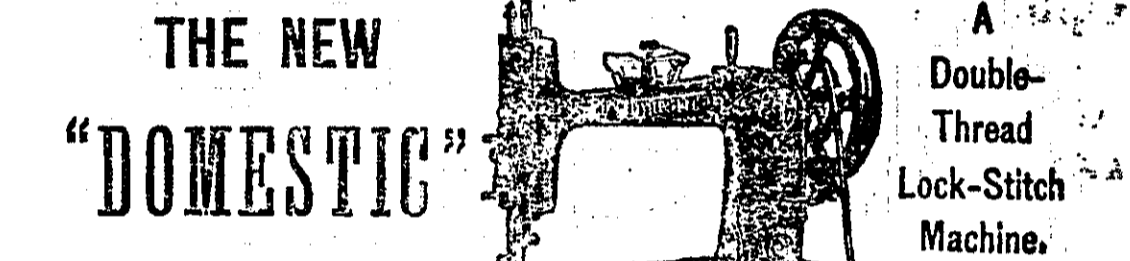
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WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.

Importers and Dealers in Guano, Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga. For sale by JAS. T. PETTEWAY, Agent, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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THE NEW "DOMESTIC" Sewing Machine.



It sews with great facility the lightest and finest as well as the heaviest and coarsest fabrics.

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Brick Store, one door north of J. D. Stewart's dry goods store. DEALERS IN Fancy Groceries, CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, &c.

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

J. G. Smith & C. H. Carr, PROPRIETORS. Having taken charge of the Southern Hotel, we are prepared to accommodate the traveling public on good terms.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

W. H. FITZGERALD, Agent, MONROE, N. C. For Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va. and Marine Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT!

A FOUR-HORSE COTTON FARM in Providence is offered for rent for the present year by H. M. HOUSTON, March 6-40-11.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A FULL STOCK ON HAND FOR SALE Cheap for CASH. TIDDY & BRO., Agts., Charlotte, N. C.

RAGS WANTED.

Cash paid for Rags along the line of C. C. Ralway—Lincolnton or Charlotte. TIDDY & BRO., Agts., Charlotte, N. C.