

The annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shows the following: Receipts, \$767,802.62; disbursements, \$774,237.57; balance on hand in 1893, \$224,228.07; balance this year, \$195,769.40; number of whites, school age (6 to 21) 389,719; enrolment, 235,486; number of colored of school age, 212,191; enrolment, 123,899; value of white school property, \$877,848; colored, \$301,149.

Because the principals of the Mt. Olive and Pikeville schools voted the Democratic ticket at the recent election, the Populist patrons of both schools have withdrawn their children, informing the principals that hereafter they must look for their support from the Democrats. We are also informed that they are treating their pastors, who voted the Democratic ticket, in like manner and are actually withholding the amounts pledged to their support. What are we coming to, and whither are we drifting? -Goldsboro Headlight.

What is known as the Farmers and Merchants' Co operative Association has been formed in Hale county, Ala. with J. W. Pellard, president, and R. A. White, secretary. The object of the association is to encourage and promote the raising at home of everything the farmers and people generally need. This kind of a society might be formed in many other sections and be of great advantage.

An exchange says that there isn't as much reason for being neighborly as there used to be. People these times can rent dishes of a crockery store when they give a party and undertakers furnish chairs for a funeral. There isn't much left to borrow except spoons and trouble.

Out in Oregon there is a Mr. Tongue who desires to go to the United States Senate. We thought the last session developed the fact that there was too much of this thing there now.

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Senator Ransom contributed \$50.00 to the relief fund being raised for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire in Marion, N. C.

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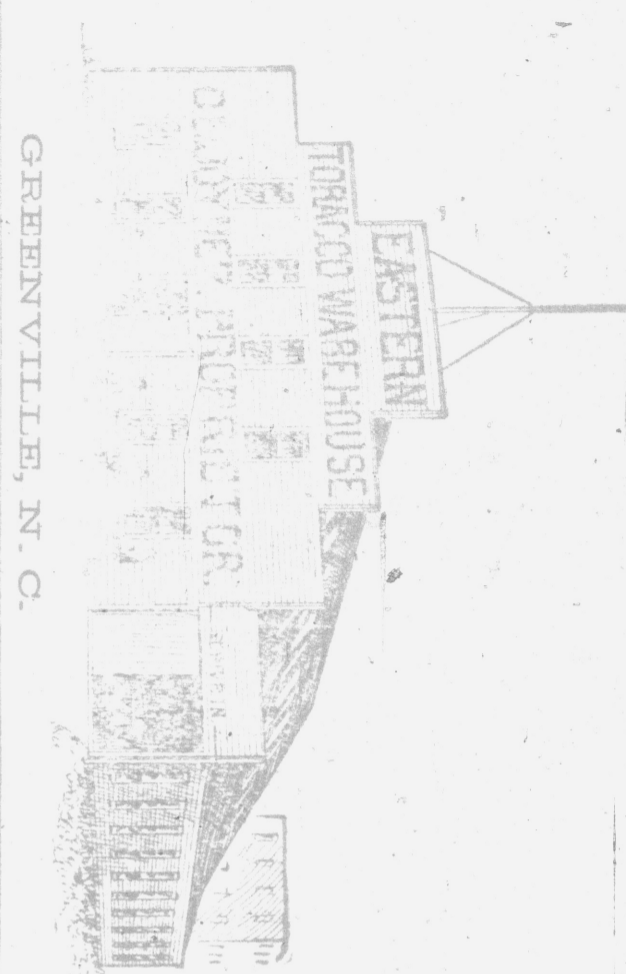
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