

LTD: ALF. A. THOMPSON Raleigh, N. C.]

AGENTS FOR
ACME FERTILIZERS.
CHATTANOOGA—
—CANE MILLS.
RUSSELL WAGONS.

J. W. COVINGTON,

General Merchandise,

COTTON BUYER.

L. S. COVINGTON,
BROKERAGE—
AND
—COMMISSION.
COLLECTIONS SOLICITED.

Rockingham, N. C., Mar 9th 1896

Mr Alf. A. Thompson. Secy
Raleigh.
N.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Mar 6th received
Saturday morning. Also a letter from
Mr Millers manager. I did not
answer on Saturday as I wanted
to see what arrangements could
be done before writing.
I have the promise of free
hall rent and the Mayor promises
to release us from "Town Tax".
I have seen the Sheriff and
he says we will have to pay
the State & County tax (\$6⁵⁰)
But think by going before the
County Commissioners we can have
half that amount refunded
So you see Mr Millers expenses
here will be light.
As regards the dates named
Mar 23rd or 24th are sorry that that
date will not suit for several

reasons namely - The Evangelist
Lynch begins a series of meet-
ings here Mar 15th which will
last today or two weeks -

The Odd Fellows rent the hall
and every Monday night is oc-
cupied for their meetings -

Considering the above I think
the proposed dates not suit-
able. I would suggest that
you put Rockingham on the
list for Friday April 3rd -

at which time I don't think
there will be any interference,
and we can give a large
house - You can let me
know as early as possible
and I'll have the papers
to give full notice &c.

Hoping you can arrange
the suggested date (Apr 3rd)
and affixing your usual
and prompt attention
I am,

Very respectfully yr
S. S. Burdette

Replied that I will
try give Feb 23rd if not cloudy.

Ans. Aug.