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Curious Freaks of Lightning.

From the village of Coombe Bay, which lies about four miles from Bath, comes a story of a curious freak of lightning, according to Pearson's Weekly. Near the village there is, or was when the incident occurred, a large wood composed of oak and nut trees. In the centre of this wood there was a small pasture, quite hemmed in by the surrounding grove. Here six sheep were kept by their owner. The flock being small, the pasture only fifty yards in extent, contained herbage sufficient for them. One day while the sheep were in the field a severe thunder storm came on, and a flash of lightning struck simultaneously every sheep in the pasture. It is to be presumed they were mortally wounded by their owner, but no doubt considering that they might be of some profit to him, although dead, he cold their bodies to a butcher in the neighboring village of Coombe Bay. The butcher began his business of skinning the lightning-struck animals. To the astonishment of the butcher and his assistant on the interior of each sheep-skin they found printed an elaborate and surprising picture of the landscape surrounding the sheep pasture. These natural pictures were in no respect suggestive of the impressions dusted, but the trees, the fences, the rocks, the bushes were all as precisely represented as if photographed upon the skin of the animal. Every detail was exactly drawn. The sheep had been killed while huddled together in a corner and the landscape in each case was the same, the picture being that of part of the surrounding scenery which lay in the path of the lightning flash which killed the frightened animals.

Read the following from this week's Caucasian, and then ask yourselves the question whether the Republicans can be trusted to give you free silver. Mr. Pritchard it will be remembered has pretended to be a great friend of the cause:

"Senator Pritchard is no longer a 'freed to silver' and so friends to silver can no longer be (political) friends to Pritchard. He has taken the plunge into the gold camp, and the only honest and consistent thing for him to do now is to advocate the gold standard. Professions of being friendly to silver from him cannot and will not be taken seriously now by those who once supported him for a high office. If his words are to be believed, he has repudiated pledges heretofore made, and he can expect nothing less than repudiation of himself by those to whom he made those pledges. Mr. Pritchard will yet sit in the Senate before the people will have an opportunity to dismiss him as their representative there, but we hardly think any action he may take will be inconsistent with his former promises during the time that he will remain Senator. Here is his latest promise and opinion: 'I shall cheerfully support the Republican ticket, and I feel confident McKinley and Hobart will carry North Carolina by a handsome majority, and that the action of the Chicago convention insures the election of the Republican ticket by an overwhelming majority.'

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday July 11th, 1896, are very unfavorable. The chief feature for the week was the excessive rain-fall, which averaged for the State more than 4.00 inches above the normal for the week, and in the Central District more than 6.00 above the normal. The streams overflowed their banks from the French Broad to the Cape Fear and the Roanoke, and did an amount of damage to lowland crops, which is difficult to estimate though it is hoped the extent of injury has been exaggerated. The temperature was slightly below the normal; the amount of sunshine very much so.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The past week has been very unfavorable nearly throughout the whole district. Rain occurred on every day of the week, and on the 8th in conjunction with high winds. The precipitation was very excessive; all low-ground was covered with water, and streams overflowed banks, destroying many low crops. Grass is gaining again very rapidly as no work could be done during the week. So far cotton has not been greatly damaged, a little shedding of forms is reported, some turning yellow and some little damage occurred by wind. The crop is running up fast; in south portion of district there are plenty of half grown bolls. Corn suffered more severely. Considerable corn was reported blown down by high wind on the 8th, and many lowland crops destroyed along streams. Corn and cotton were in good rows which helped to run off. Damage is probably overestimated at present. Tobacco curing progressing very well. Sweet potatoes fine. Peanuts being hilled. In northern counties of the district where this is third or fourth week of too much rain, farmers are much discouraged. Elsewhere general conditions still very favorable.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The crop prospects have retrograded considerably. The area of heaviest rain-fall centered over the counties of Anson, Randolph, Alamance, Guilford and Stokes. Storms and floods did much damage, particularly on 8th, lands were badly washed; many bridges swept away and some crops damaged by winds. Cotton is running up very fast and shedding some lower leaves and fruit, but generally outlook continues fine; picking will probably begin early in August. Corn in bottom lands flooded to top of stalk and difficult to estimate damage; much of it may be completely destroyed. Outside of slight additional damage by wind the rain has benefited crops. Early corn practically made and yield will be above average. Sweet potatoes best for several years. Some oats and wheat in shock washed away, and oatmeal beaten down and tangled in north portion. Tobacco also damaged to some extent by excessive rain, running up too tall, looks fine, however. Grapes doing well.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Rain occurred on every day this week except one (9th) the total amount being very large. Freshets did great damage to crop in lowlands and many upland farms were badly washed. The ground had been so softened by previous rains that corn was loose and much was blown down and uprooted by the gale on the 8th, but some is straightened up again. The chief damage was caused by the overflow of the streams, and the injury can hardly be yet estimated, but will probably be less than expected. Cotton is growing up rapidly and continues to look exceptionally fine, but needs more sunshine. Some oats, wheat and rye in shock carried away in bottom lands, and what was not is sprouting badly. Hay considerable damaged. Farm work was stopped during the week. A period of fair weather and sunshine is badly needed.

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A RETROSPECT AND AN ASSURANCE.

Many of those who have had jitters or sympathy for this paper on account of the fact that it has made a losing fight on the coinage question, will naturally suppose that it will find itself surrounded by embarrassments under the conditions which at this moment confront it—these conditions being a Democratic free silver candidate for President on a free silver platform. It does not feel embarrassed or chagrined in the least, and will disappoint those who have expected to see it join the Republican party, and likewise those who expect it to maintain a nominal connection with the Democratic party but to sulk through the campaign.

Throughout Mr. Cleveland's first term as President and his last the writer has been a steadfast supporter of his financial policy, barring the one difference with him as to the seigniorage bill. The best thought that he has been able to bring to the subject, and the deepest study that he has been able to give it, have fixed it in his mind with all the power of conviction, that the policy of maintaining the old standard in this country is the correct one. There has been no such thing as avoiding discussion of this question for the past two years and more. Two courses were therefore left open to us—to teach what we believed or to profess what we did not believe. We conceive that in the position taken we have the support of the unbroken history of the party, up to the day before yesterday, though we have never for one moment mistaken the sentiment of the Democratic party of North Carolina on the subject. Beginning with 1830, the party in the State has declared for free coinage in 1832, '34 and '36. The greater the agitation of the subject the stronger the silver sentiment. By some fatality this paper became, of all individuals and instrumentalities in the State, the principal object of attack, and it has had no bed of roses. Its history for a year has been one of buffeting and strife. Nothing has given us so much pain as the fact that there has been installed in the minds of the agricultural people the belief that the Observer is their enemy; but neither for personal distaste nor business considerations could we abandon a position deliberately and thoughtfully taken in what we believed to be the best interest of every citizen, nor is it to be understood that we abate any part of that opinion now. If it were to go over we should pursue the same policy again, with the same certain end in view.

But the party has spoken, and while it has incorporated a new doctrine among its articles of faith, there is nowhere for the Observer to go. He believes in the principle of majority rule—that is one reason why it is a Democrat. This party is tolerant of differences among its members, and that is another reason why we are a Democrat—it allows liberty of opinion and any man who believes in its fundamental principles may be a member of it whether he subscribes to all of its policies or not. It is a revenue tariff party, yet it numbers in its ranks many protectionists. It is an anti-sumptuary party and yet thousands of prohibitionists acknowledge it as the ark of the covenant to them. For eighteen years this money question has been more or less at issue, Mr. Bland having begun a free silver crusade at least as far back as 1878, when the Bland-Allison coinage act passed Congress as a compromise measure; and if throughout all these years free coinage and anti-free coinage Democrats have been permitted to enjoy equal rights in the party, we see no reason why they may not be permitted to continue to do so. We shall be no disturber of its peace; we shall avoid, as far as possible, discussion of controverted questions; but, please God, we are not going anywhere just because we do not believe in the financial doctrine laid down at Chicago, for there is too much else in Democracy that we do believe in while there is nothing anywhere else. It may be, after all, that the majority of the party is entirely right about this coinage question and the minority all wrong though we do not think so. But at all events we know it is right about the tariff and a hundred other questions and will take our chances with it on free coinage or whatever else may come.—Charlotte Observer.

It is Superb Agony.

Is there any agony worse than the pangs of pain that collect through a fellow when he sees the collector of bills coming toward him on the first of the month. The boy with the bill will come to the outside of your office door and hrestep and shuffle his bills—

Arthur Sewall.

On the fifth ballot Arthur Sewall, of Maine, received the nomination for the Vice-Presidency at Chicago by the Democratic Convention. He was born at Bath, Me., November, 25, 1835. He has been a life-long Democrat, and has been chairman of the Maine Democratic state committee for many years. His residence in the Sewall estate in Bath, which has been in the possession of the Sewall family since 1769, when his great-grandfather took the title, only three removes from a grant by King George. Mr. Sewall married in 1859. His wife was Emma D. Crookes, of Bath. There are two children—Harold M. and William D. Harold M. was appointed during Mr. Cleveland's first administration United States consul general at Samoa, but has since gone over to the Republican party. Mr. Sewall has been engaged most of his life in ship building and ship owning. In the early days he built the wooden wharves and quays, for which the state of Maine was famous. The firm has been Sewall & Son for three generations. Mr. Sewall is president and principal owner of the Bath national bank. He was president for nine years of the Maine Central railway. He resigned the latter position two years ago. He was at one time president of the Eastern railroad, and has still quite considerable interests in railroads and in railroad building.

William Jennings Bryan.

The nomination of Hon. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, by the Democratic convention yesterday, constituted the most astounding spectacle in the history of American politics. It was a logical culmination, perhaps. We are not prepared to say that, after the extraordinary demonstration of Thursday, the choice of any man other than Bryan would have been pertinent or explainable. What amazes us is that he should have been able, by the mere act of mounting a rostrum and delivering a twenty minutes speech, to dislocate the process of the convention machinery, to obscure every veteran aspirant in view, to change men's hearts, to divert the course of their passions and their preferences, and to transform a serious and deliberative body into an instrument upon which he played as Pan upon his pipe, as the blind piper of music on his immortal harpsichord. It was a consummation without parallel, a denouement never to be explained this side of paradise. But so it happened.

Printed Office Etiquette.

A lady asks us whether etiquette requires one to knock at the door of an editor's sanctum before entering. We insist to reply. If you are coming to pay your subscription or bring in a nice, juicy item of news, don't stop to knock, but just walk right in as if you owned the place. If, on the other hand, you are out on a collecting tour, you should make the fact known through the window, and then knock at the door until the editor opens it. If you sink down from exhaustion before he does so, but you will be adhering to the printing office etiquette that is bound to please the average editor.—Ex.

The Two "Dark Days."

There are two "dark days" mentioned in the annals of New England. The first occurred on Oct. 21, 1716, when it suddenly became so dark soon after noon that the people were forced to use artificial lights to do their ordinary work. This strange condition of the atmosphere lasted about 3 1/2 hours. Again, on May 19, 1780, there was a remarkable darkening of the atmosphere, but the phenomenon did not come on so suddenly as that upon the earlier date. The darkness in this latter instance began between 10 and 11 o'clock on the morning of the day named and lasted throughout the day. The darkness extended from the northeastern part of New England westward as far as Albany and south to Pennsylvania. The most intense and prolonged darkness, however, was confined to Massachusetts, more especially to the seaboard. It is said to

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Texas goldbugs and Illinois goldbugs are plotting to have a gold ticket in the field. Last accounts from New York did not look so certain for a gold ticket as recent threats indicated. But it was said that while the leaders oppose a bolt, they propose to fight the regular nominees, but staying in the party. If that is not kicking, bolting what pray is it? The silver men everywhere would much prefer them to pack their kits and depart than to remain inside of the trenches and shoot the real fighters for democracy in the back. There is fun going on up in New York. Tammany leaders (including its member of the house of representatives), say the old Tammany Guard will remain firm, will stand by their old colors and vote for Bryan and Sewall. There is also good news from the rural districts in New York, and the silver men will not be idle or silent. Look out for a storm. On Thursday afternoon, at a time when Bland seemed to be the leader in the race, when Boies was a laborious second, and when McLean, bruiser and most conservative of them all, was enacting the role of the dark and dangerous horse, this young man Bryan suddenly appeared, tall, shapely, handsome as a Greek demigod, classic of outline, impassioned of address, thrilling with his tremendous message to the people—appeared like a fairy upon a dull and lifeless stage, and in one moment threw 20,000 human beings into a fever of indescribable exaltation. He called back from the vanished past the witchery of Orpheus, the magic of Demosthenes, the irresistible force of the great Napoleon. He stood there, and with a dozen fiery phrases he converted thoughtful men into fanatics; he changed them as utterly as the wizard changes the toys he plays with on the stage. In all the annals of politics there was never such a scene.

Senator Teller has returned to Denver from Manitou, where he has been in conference with Senator Dubois, of Idaho, and Congressman Hartman, of Montana, as to the course the silver Republicans shall pursue in the approaching campaign. They have postponed their conference until other silver Republicans can arrive. They will probably then issue a statement of their position.

Joseph G. Myers, cashier of the Seaboard Air-Line in Charlotte has fled to parts unknown with at least four thousand dollars of the company's money. The railroad will lose nothing as his bond is for five thousand dollars. At the bottom of the affair is a notorious woman, who has ruined more than two prominent men in South Carolina, before coming to Charlotte. Myers leaves a wife and three small children and is said to have sailed for Europe last Saturday.

have come from the southwest, but there is no mention of it made in the history of Ohio or Virginia. The exact cause still remains one of the unexplained mysteries.

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His Thumb Pained Him. About four weeks ago it will be remembered that Mr. Thad Pleasants, the Seaboard engineer who was so badly scalded in the wreck at Manly, N. C. had his left hand amputated above the wrist to check a case of blood poisoning. Of course the operation was attended with a great deal of pain. But after his arm began to heal, the painful feeling remained, especially at the end of the amputated member. Mr. Pleasants complained when asked by his friends and family how he felt, and he invariably remarked that his thumb pained him. He said that his hand was drawn, and that his thumb was in an uncomfortable position, giving him much annoyance.

NATIONAL SECRETARY TURNER DECLARES FOR BRYAN.

J. H. Turner, who for the last four years has been Secretary of the National Committee of the People's party, in a signed statement urges Populists to support Bryan for President. He writes: "The result of the late National Democratic convention at Chicago is undoubtedly the triumph of Populism. A large portion of the voters in the South and West were originally Democrats and left the old party because it was dominated in every National convention by the Eastern Democrats who represented Wall street and the monopolists of New York and New England. It became quite apparent to every thinking man that as long as New York was allowed to make the platform and name the candidate of the Democratic party that the great plain people would have no show, and that their rights and wishes would always be ignored. Believing this, the thinking men among the ranks and file determined to quit the old party and organize a new party hence the existence of the Populist party.

WALL STREET'S HYSTERICS.

The Stock Exchange has no Bryan, so far as is known, but on Saturday it worked itself into quite a fair imitation of the Chicago Convention in hysteric. One of the members frantically waved an American flag, and there was a great outcry and uproar against "Bryan and Populism." The tumult ended with the organization of a "Bankers' and Brokers' McKinley Campaign Club," consisting of Democrats and Republicans. These men may mean well, but they don't seem to know that any demonstration which they may make is not calculated to help the Republican ticket. They ought to have received a strong hint from St. Louis and to have learned for certain from Chicago that anything which "Wall street" wants is quite sure to be hotly opposed by immense bodies of voters in other part of the country.

Senator Teller makes no concealment of his intention to support Mr. Bryan for the Presidency. He says he is satisfied that the Bryan people will make the financial question paramount to all others in the campaign and he elected Mr. Bryan will devote himself with great singleness of purpose to securing a return of National bi-metallicism. Mr. Teller believes Mr. Bryan is a strong candidate to begin with and that he will constantly grow with the people.

Mr. Teller will not permit the use of his name at the St. Louis Populist and silver conventions.

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PERSONAL.

Looking at it from this standpoint and feeling that in the election of Mr. Bryan Populism has triumphed, and when I say Populism I mean the great common people of the United States, the masses, have triumphed against the classes; and should Mr. McKinley be elected the classes have triumphed, the English gold standard has been permanently fastened upon the lines of industry in this country and there will be nothing left or us but serfdom that will undoubtedly bring on a bloody revolution in the near future."

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PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Delightful Season at Wilmington.

The North Carolina Press Association held its twenty-fourth annual convention this week in the city of Wilmington. In all there were forty editors in attendance and they had a very interesting meeting.

The morning of the first day was devoted to matters of business connected with the Association, and to addresses of welcome and responses, and the annual address of the President. In the afternoon the editors were taken in charge by the Chamber of Commerce and given an excursion over the sea-coast railroad to Ocean View where an hour was spent in sight seeing and sunbathing. They then returned to Wrightsville where an old-fashioned oyster feast was served to which the quilt drivers did full and ample justice. They were back in Wilmington in time for supper and held another business session at night.

Thursday through the courtesy of Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, the editors joined an excursion down the river to Southport and out to sea. This proved a delightful trip all through. Returning to Carolina Beach a stop of two hours was made and the Association held another business session for the election of officers. At night another session was held in Wilmington and all business being completed the convention adjourned sine die.

Wilmington was exceedingly courteous to the editors and made their stay in the city of pleasure as to be an occasion long remembered even going so far as to invite the Association to make Wilmington its permanent headquarters.

Just how they appreciated this can be best expressed in the resolutions adopted by the Association.

The following resolution offered by J. C. Tipton was unanimously adopted. "Resolved, That the thanks of the North Carolina Press Association are hereby extended to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for their cordial invitation and entertainment while in Wilmington, to the Wilmington Sea-coast railroad, the Wilmington street railroad, to Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, and to the railroad for the courtesies extended."

"Resolved further, that the thanks of the North Carolina Press Association are hereby tendered to D. J. Wickard for the faithful and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties as secretary of the convention."

J. P. Caldwell offered the following which was adopted by a rising vote. "The North Carolina Press Association, on the eve of adjournment, makes special acknowledgment of its thanks for unnumbered courtesies to Messrs. F. L. Higgins, B. F. King and Charles M. Whitlock, the committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, having our entertainment especially in charge; to the members of the local press, especially Messrs. Bell and Bernard and to Mr. James H. Chadbourne, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, for his kind invitation to the association to make this delightful city its permanent headquarters."

Several editors also made remarks expressive of their pleasure at Wilmington's hospitality. The officers of the association for the ensuing year are as follows: President—R. R. Clark, of the Southville Landmark. First Vice-President—J. B. Whicker, Jr., of the Winston-Salem. Second Vice-President—J. T. Britt, of the Oxford Ledger. Third Vice-President—W. A. Curtis, of the Franklin Press. Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Merrill, of the Coastal Times. Local Editor—W. W. McDermid, of the Lambertson Robesonian. Historian—J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder. Orator—John C. Tipton, of the Rutherfordton Democrat.

Executive Committee—J. A. Thomas, of the Lenoir County Times; H. A. London, of the Chatam Record; Thad R. Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf; J. A. Robinson, of the Darham Sun; J. W. Bailey, of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

Delegates to the National Press Association—J. B. Whicker, of the Winston-Salem; J. A. Thomas, of the Lenoir County Times; M. L. Shipman, of the Brevard Hustler; Benj. Bell, of the Wilmington Messenger.

Alternates—H. T. King, of Greenville Weekly; J. W. Noell, of the Roxboro Courier; J. A. Arthur, of the Washington Messenger; J. J. Paris, of the High Point Enterprise.

GREENVILLE.

The Central and Natural Market for the Tobacco of Eastern North Carolina. Such is the Opinion of Those in High Positions to Know.

BY G. L. JOYNER.

A few days ago the writer was in a car between Goldsboro and Weldon. Mr. J. T. Erwin, an old school mate and friend, was on his way home from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been for the past two years. We were discussing matters of various kinds in general, and Greenville in particular. Tom was saying that from what he could learn Greenville had a brighter future than any tobacco market in the east, and just at this juncture a rather handsome and distinguished looking man, in the seat just in our rear leaned over and asked if he meant Greenville, N. C. He was told yes and drawing himself up in a most impressive way he said that he had heard a great deal of that place on account of its tobacco and said he handled nearly all the tobacco grown in North Carolina and Virginia, that is marketed in the east. That is said he handled it over his road and during the past few years had handled a great deal of Eastern North Carolina and especially Greenville. We were on the main line of the W. W. R. R. and very impressively he remarked that two weeks ago he was before the Chicago Chamber of Commerce on business pertaining to Southern emigration and said he told them that in Eastern North Carolina, east of this road, the W. & W. there was the finest body of country in the South, for said he in addition to the trucking, fruit growing and manufacturing facilities, they grew the finest bright tobacco there that is produced in the world and this one feature alone is a great deal more than many more thickly populated sections in the South possess. We told him that there were a good many people in Eastern North Carolina who said that tobacco had done Eastern North Carolina more harm than it had good, although that class of people were greatly in the minority. Well, said he, those people ought to go away from home and spend some time in a section where for the past ten years farmers have grown nothing but cotton and then come back home and contrast the difference. Tobacco would have no opposition from this class of people any more if they would do this. We told him we were glad to hear him express himself thus about our home town. Why said he do you live in Greenville? And on learning that Greenville was our home he became more pronounced in his praise of it. He then handed us his card but said I don't want you to quote me over my name in this matter. This gentleman is in a position to know just how people on the outside think of our town and this section of our State and if his word is worth anything as to what others think of us in some respects at least we are field in high regard by others than we value ourselves.

He paid a high regard to our section of the state, said he himself was a Virginian by birth and was proud of his native state and said he thought tobacco continues to sell as well even as it does in the farms of your section of the State; will soon become abundantly independent if they will exercise good judgment and economy and with the independence of the farmers comes independence and contentment in all other branches of industry. By this time the whistle of the locomotive for Halifax was heard and bid him goodbye we changed cars for Greenville.

IN THE SWIM.

People Enjoying Themselves by the Seaside.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

HOTEL PONDER, OCEANOKE, N. C., July 20.—The season at Ocracoke is now at its prime, and the many people sojourning here are enjoying this pleasant resort to the utmost. Hotel Ponder is surpassing any of its former seasons, and Proprietor George Crockett is right in a position which he has not heretofore enjoyed.

This season transportation facilities are much more advantageous than formerly, and this fact alone causes much larger crowds to come here. The elegant Old Dominion Line steamer, Virginia Dare, under command of clever Capt. David Hill, make a trip from Washington here every Saturday night, returning Sunday night. Let me say here in passing that any one who has ever traveled with Dave Hill knows what a pleasure it is to be on a steamer under his command. Then the same company in connection with the Norfolk and Southern railroad have established a route here and this is one of the most attractive points of the large and comfortable steamer, Neptune that plies between Norfolk and Elizabeth City. It is steam on every night, and is a grand affair.

There are many who are coming to the Washington Hotel, having their stay at A. M. on Wednesdays and returning Thursdays. Besides these steamers, the number of sail boats to and from Ocracoke make it possible for people to come and go every day.

I looked over the hotel register on Sunday and found there were fifty arrivals here on that day alone. Among these were people from New York,

Baltimore, Lynchburg, Richmond, Winston, Greenville, Washington, New-been, Tillery and other points.

There are a number of pretty girls among the guests, and let me add again that Greenville "holds her own" when the "round up" comes. Miss Lillian Cherry is the most popular girl here, he boys all declaring that she is the most charming dancer that has been here this season.

In addition to the large number of guests at the hotel there are many at several boarding houses, and still many others are here occupying their summer cottages. A party of twelve young men from Winston are in camp here having immense fun. So taken altogether the entire island presents a picture of activity and gaiety.

Col. Williamson, the veteran fisherman of Asheville, is here again this season, but you can mark it down that "Uncle John" Cherry don't let anybody go ahead of him in landing the funny tribe.

M. K. King, General Manager of the Norfolk and Southern railroad arrived here with his family on his private yacht.

It was my pleasure on Sunday to hear Dr. C. M. Payne, of Washington, preach two delightful sermons here. He is spending some days here.

It has been two years since the writer was at Ocracoke and that time I notice several improvements have taken place. The O. D. S. S. Co. and N. & S. R. R. having established the lay boat here has largely increased the amount of business done on the island and as a result of this a number of new buildings have been erected. Near this lay boat another light house is being stationed for the convenience of mariners, and the Government is having a new channel cut from the inlet across what is known as the "swash."

Hotel Ponder has come in for a full share of improvements also. Buildings have been placed to the rooms, the building has been brightened with paint, considerable new furniture has been put in, and everything is clean and neat.

I have not tried my hand with the rod at this writing, but in my next I expect to be able to state that the "old man" don't run far behind when it comes to catching whales.

D. J. W.

Married Cousins Three Times. A man obtained a license from Register of Deeds King to-day for another man to get married. This is the third time that the same man has applied for licenses for the same purpose to get married and everytime the bride have been first cousins to each other all three of them granddaughters of the same man. We doubt if there is a parallel case to this on record.

It does not take a palace car to carry President Bryan. He can afford to ride in coaches with the people as was demonstrated by his journey from Chicago.

It seems as if Madison Square Garden will be selected as the place at which President Bryan is to be notified of his nomination. The young hero of the hour says "Carry the War into Africa."

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has been elected Chairman of the National Executive Committee. It is said that the headquarters of the Committee will be transferred to Chicago. It does look as if the seat of Government is moving westward.

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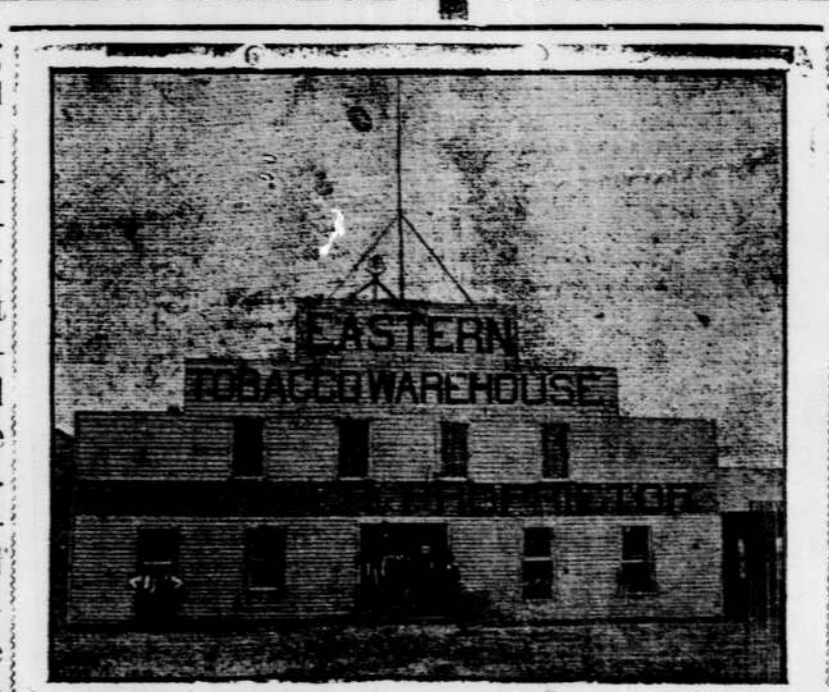
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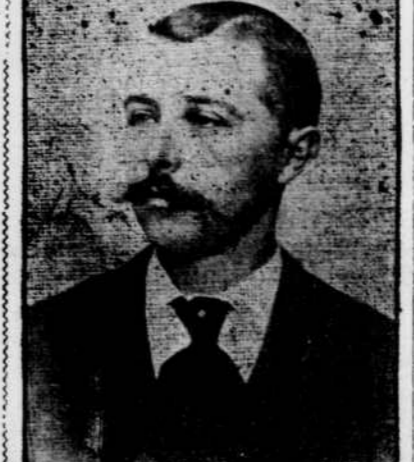


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St. Louis, July 17.—After a debate that lasted four hours last night the Jefferson club, the democratic organization of this city, endorsed the Chicago platform and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall by a vote of 62 to 34.

F. W. Lehman and R. G. Frost opposed the endorsement and Frank M. Ester, Lee Merryweather, Given Campbell and Paul T. Gadsden spoke in favor of it. President Rolla H. Wel's has resigned from the club in consequence of last night's action.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Delightful Session at Wilmington.

The North Carolina Press Association held its twenty-fourth annual convention this week in the city of Wilmington. In all there were forty editors in attendance and they had a very interesting meeting.

The morning of the first day was devoted to matters of business connected with the Association, and to addresses of welcome and responses, and the annual address of the President. In the afternoon the editors were taken in charge by the Chamber of Commerce and given an excursion over the sea-coast railroad to Ocean View where an hour was spent in sight seeing and sunbathing. They then returned to Wrightsville where an old fashioned oyster boat was served to which the quill drivers did full and ample justice. They were back in Wilmington in time for supper and held another business session at night.

Thursday through the courtesy of Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, the editors joined an excursion down the river to Southport and out to sea. This proved a delightful trip all through. Returning to Carolina Beach a stop of two hours was made and the Association held another business session for the election of officers. At night another session was held in Wilmington and all business being completed the convention adjourned sine die.

Wilmington was exceedingly courteous to the editors and made their stay in the city of such pleasure as to be an occasion long remembered even going so far as to invite the Association to make Wilmington its permanent headquarters.

Just how they appreciated this can be best expressed in the resolutions adopted by the Association.

The following resolution offered by J. C. Tipton was unanimously adopted. "Resolved, That the thanks of the North Carolina Press Association are hereby extended to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for their cordial invitation and entertainment while in Wilmington, to the Wilmington Sea-coast railroad, the Wilmington street railroad, to Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, and to the railroad for the courtesies extended."

"Resolved further, that the thanks of the North Carolina Press Association are hereby tendered to D. J. Wickard for the faithful and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties as secretary of the convention."

J. P. Caldwell offered the following which was adopted by a rising vote.

"The North Carolina Press Association, on the eve of adjournment, makes special acknowledgment to Messrs. F. L. Higgins, B. F. King and Charles M. Whitlock, the committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, having our entertainment especially in charge; to the members of the local press, especially Messrs. Bell and Bernard and to Mr. James H. Chadbourne, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, for his kind invitation to the association to make this delightful city its permanent headquarters."

Several editors also made remarks expressive of their pleasure at Wilmington's hospitality.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark.

First Vice-President—J. B. Whiteker, Jr., of the Winston-Salem.

Second Vice-President—J. T. Britt, of the Oxford Ledger.

Third Vice-President—W. A. Curtis, of the Franklin Press.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Thrall, of the Concord Times.

Local—W. W. McDiarmid, of the Lumberton Robesonian.

Historian—J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder.

Orator—John C. Tipton, of the Rutherfordton Democrat.

Executive Committee—J. A. Thomas, of the Lenoir Times; H. A. London, of the Clatham Record; Thad R. Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf; J. A. Robinson, of the Durham Sun; J. W. Bailey, of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

Delegates to the National Press Association—J. A. Thomas, of the Lenoir Times; M. L. Shipman, of the Broad Hunter; Benj. Bell, of the Wilmington Messenger.

Alternates—H. T. King, of Greenville Weekly; J. W. Noell, of the Roxboro Courier; J. A. Arthur, of the Washington Messenger; J. J. Farris, of the High Point Enterprise.

GREENVILLE.

The Central and Natural Market for the Tobacco of Eastern North Carolina. Such is the Opinion of Those in High Positions to Know.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

A few days ago the writer was in a car between Goldsboro and Weldon. Mr. J. T. Erwin, an old school mate and friend, was on his way home from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been discussing matters of various kinds in general, and Greenville in particular. Tom was saying that from what he could learn Greenville had a brighter future than any tobacco market in the east, and just at this juncture a rather handsome and distinguished looking man, in the seat just in our rear leaned over and asked if he meant Greenville, N. C. He was told yes and drawing himself up in a most impressive way he said that he had heard a great deal of that place on account of its tobacco and said he handled nearly all the tobacco grown in North Carolina and Virginia, that is marketed in the east. That is said he handled it over his road and during the past few years had handled a great deal of Eastern North Carolina and especially Greenville. We were on the main line of the W. & R. R. and very impressively he remarked that two weeks ago he was before the Chicago Chamber of Commerce on business pertaining to Southern emigration and said he told them that in Eastern North Carolina, east of this road, the W. & R. W. there was the finest body of country in the South, for said he in addition to the trucking, fruit growing and manufacturing facilities, they grew the finest bright tobacco there that is produced in the world and this one feature alone is a great deal more than many more thickly populated sections in the South possessed. We told him that there were a good many people in Eastern North Carolina who said that tobacco had done Eastern North Carolina more harm than it had good, although that class of people were greatly in the minority. Well, said he, those people ought to go away from here and spend some time in a section where, for the past ten years farmers have grown nothing but cotton and then come back home and contrast the difference. Tobacco could have no opposition from this class of people any more if they would do this. We told him we were glad to hear him express himself thus about our home town. Why said he do you live in Greenville? And on learning that Greenville was our home he became more pronounced in his praise of it. He then handed us his card but said I don't want you to quote me over my name in this matter. This gentleman is in a position to know just how people on the outside think of our town and its section of our State and if his word is worth anything as to what others think of us in some respects at least we are here in high esteem by others than we value ourselves.

He paid a high regard to our section of the state, said he liked it as a section by birth and was present in our section and said he highly valued our section as well as even as the farmers of your section of the state will soon become abundantly independent if they will exercise good judgment and economy and with the independence of the farmers comes independence and contentment in all other branches of industry. By this time the whistle of the locomotive for Halifax was heard and bidding him goodbye we changed cars for Greenville.

IN THE SWIM.

People Enjoying Themselves by the Seaside.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

HOTEL POMER.

OCEANOGRAPHY, N. C., July 20.—The season at Ocracoke is now at its prime, and the many people enjoying here are enjoying this pleasant resort to the utmost. Hotel Pomer is surpassing any of its former seasons, and Proprietor George Crockett is enjoying a time in which it has not heretofore enjoyed.

This season transportation facilities are much more advantageous than formerly, and this fact alone causes much larger crowds to come here. The elegant Old Dominion Line steamer, Virginia Dare, under command of clever Capt. David Hill, make a trip from Washington here every Saturday night, returning Sunday night. Let me say here in passing that any one who has ever traveled with Dave Hill knows what a pleasure it is to be on a steamer under his command. Then the same company is connected with the Norfolk & Southern railroad have established a regular route and this is one of the best connecting points of the large and comfortable steamer, the Elizabeth City. It is steam powered and every night. A regular service is maintained between the station at Greenville and the steamer at Washington, leaving Greenville at 8 o'clock A. M. on Wednesdays and returning Thursdays. Besides these steamers, the number of sail boats to and from Ocracoke make it possible for people to come and go every day.

I looked over the hotel register on Sunday and found there were fifty arrivals here on that day alone. Among these were people from New York,

Baltimore, Lynchburg, Richmond, Winston, Greenville, Washington, Newbern, Tillery and other points.

There are a number of pretty girls among the guests, and let me add again that Greenville "holds her own" when the "round up" comes. Miss Lillian Cherry is the most popular girl here, he boys all declaring that she is the most charming dancer that has been here this season.

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It has been two years since the writer was at Ocracoke and that time I notice several improvements have taken place. The O. D. S. Co. and N. & S. R. R. having established the lay boat here has largely increased the amount of business done on the island and as a result of this a number of new buildings have been erected. Near the lay boat another light house is being stationed for the convenience of mariners, and the Government is having a new channel cut from the inlet across what is known as the "swash."

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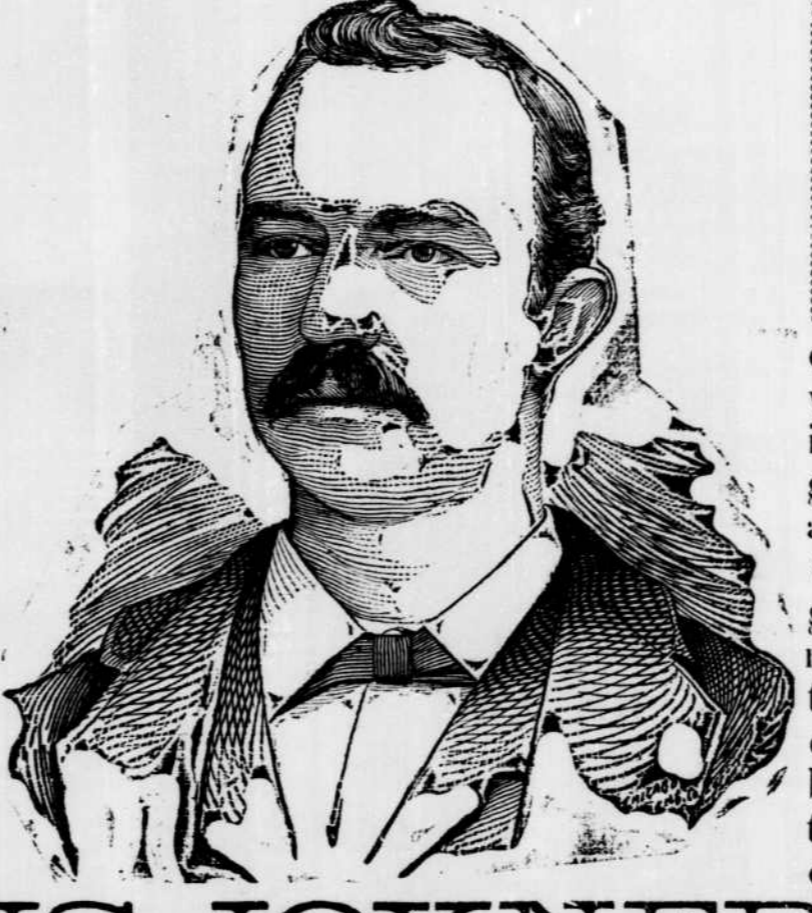
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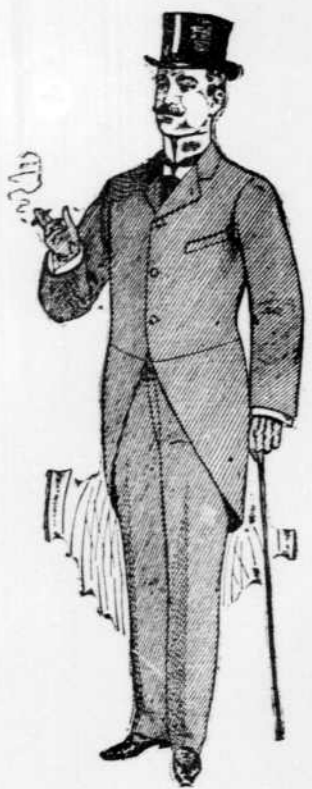
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Let every boy come. This offer includes: **CLOTHING, Shoes, Caps, Notions,**



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Frank Wilson The King Clothier.

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Three dozen Eggs for 25cts. at S. M. Schultz.
Ocrakee Corned Mullett just in at J. S. Tunstall's.

First of the season—New Mullett and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.

Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall.

NOTICE—I will be in Greenville, at the King House, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4th and 5th, 1896, for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the Eye.

DR. H. O. HYATT.

The Second regiment of the State Guard is in encampment at Kenner, Wrightsville Sound, near Wilmington. They have named it "Camp, Nadal."

Dr. Chas. McIver, President of the Normal and Industrial school at Greensboro, declines to allow his name to be used for the Presidency of the State University. He believes that he is now engaged in the great work of his life, the education of the women of the State, and will not give it up, even for the honorable position, President of the State University.

Mr. B. C. Pearce came in Saturday night from a trip on the road. He kindly furnishes us with a very nice hawk story which he says is straight goods. Mr. Hardy H. Draughon, of Sampson county, killed 189 Hawks in 31 days. This gentleman uses some kind of rubber pipe to call up the hawks, and it will not give it up, even for the honorable position, President of the State University.

Died.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Theophilus Bland, which occurred yesterday at his home, near Grafton. He was taken with a congestive chill and soon passed away.

More Room Needed.

Capt. J. T. Williams informs us that he has just closed a contract with Messrs. Forbes & Moye to add twenty feet more to the Planters Warehouse. This addition will make this warehouse 160 feet long. And Greenville moves on in the steady tread of progress.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., July 20, 1896. Miss Mary Whitehurst is teaching school at Briery Swamp.

Miss Mary Highsmith is teaching at Pine Green.

Miss Verna Little is teaching at Little's Schoolhouse.

Curing tobacco is the order of the day and our people are making good headway at it.

Our people think it is best this year to have an early county convention as there's lots to do. Say not later than the middle of August.

A heavy rain fell here yesterday as it has here in this season.

The Holy Hand.

The body of H. J. Hoyle, who was drowned from, or near, the O. D. S. Co's, wharf on February 12, 1895, was found Monday evening about 6 o'clock, near the locks, about two and a half miles down the river, by Marshal Kinser and a negro by the name of Bank. The body had lodged in a large bush and was discovered by the colored man who came to this city and found it. Kinser had to go and get it. It could not be ascertained whether the body was decomposed or not, as it was covered by the bush with mud. It was thought, by many, that it was in a good state of preservation. It was remarked that such should be the case if the body was in the water. The body was found near the ankle table and properly buried.

Another Handsome Block.

The work of clearing away the old block on Bluff street, near the river, is well advanced. The specifications and it will be a handsome building. The block is to contain six stores. The store next to Mrs. Jarvis' block and the one outside on the corner will be two stories high, the four intervening stores being one story. The first idea to have a portion of the corner store made into offices has been abandoned, but instead the upper store will be made into a nice bar for some of the lodges. Messrs. Birk and Burns have the contract for this building and it is to be completed by October 15th.

NOTICE

The Honorable and Eminent court of the late Mrs. A. W. Clark will be held in front of the office of the court in the premises of the court on July 24th. Sale will begin at 10 A. M. The articles to be sold are the following: A handsome rosewood bedstead, 1 mahogany bedstead, 1 mahogany wash stand, 1 mahogany table, 1 mahogany dining room chair, 1 mahogany wash stand set, 1 mahogany feather bed, 1 mahogany water cooler, 1 mahogany chest refrigerator, 1 mahogany trunk, 1 mahogany hat box, 1 mahogany china teaset, 1 mahogany china dinner set, 62 pieces silver table, butter knife, etc. Persons desiring to purchase will find it to their interest to be present on day of sale. L. W. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

VOX POPULI.

They are Seen Sometime as Well as Heard.

Ed. Patrick, of Ayden, is here.

C. C. Gardner spent Sunday in Grafton.

Miss Olive Jagger is visiting at Gastonia.

Daniel L. Burgess, of Washington, is here.

Miss Leona McGowan is on a visit to Fremont.

W. B. Burgess came in Friday night from Parrale.

We are glad to learn that A. A. Forbes Jr. is better.

Miss Mattie Beleyer, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.

H. T. King returned Saturday from the Press Convention at Wilmington.

Miss Annie Johnson, of Grafton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Roentree.

Miss Blanche Draughon, of Edgecombe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zeno Moore.

Misses Ada Fields and May Torrance, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Miss Novella Higgs is spending a week with Miss Dana Carr at Gastonia, Greene county.

W. C. Warriner returned Saturday from a visit to his old home. He will be with the boys this season on the tobacco mark.

A. A. Anderson, of Durbin, returned Friday from his summer outing and says the water in Greenville is good enough for him. He said "I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

New Building.

Capt. J. T. Williams is now building a handsome dwelling for Mr. E. A. Moye near the College Hotel. It is a two-story house on the English cottage style and will be a beauty when finished. Mr. O. H. Forbes will soon have one on the road to completion.

The Planters Warehouse.

Your attention is called to the large and attractive advertisement of Messrs. Forbes & Moye in today's issue on third page. The Reflection takes pride in recommending these gentlemen as thoroughly reliable in business announcements and transactions and give to the core in the warehouse business. Your interest will be carefully looked after in their hands. A trial will convince you. Thoroughly alive to the necessity of advertising the tobacco interest of Greenville, they furnish an example worthy the imitation of every business man of the town.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, and dreadful eruptions, abscesses, boils, sores, and salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure Blood,

to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pain was terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, 25 cents.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., July 16th, 1896. Miss Cena Cherry returned from Asheville Thursday evening.

B. L. Thigpen, of Nashville Tenn., was in town yesterday.

James C. Cherry, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arceon Cherry.

J. R. Nelson and family, of Florence S. C., is visiting his aunt Mrs. D. C. Moore and other relatives here this week. We learn there is much sickness in the lower part of this township. All of the families of Mrs. W. F. Manning and Mrs. Charity Davenport are down sick with fever.

Mrs. W. W. Thomas and J. C. Carson are on the sick list in town this week.

Attacked by a Large Snake.

On last Wednesday while Mr. A. B. Carlisle, the traveling salesman for the Clayton Quilter, and Mr. B. F. Sugg were traveling in a buggy near the Pitt and Greene county line, in the neighborhood of Ridge Spring, they were attacked by a very large snake, which caught hold of the hind wheel of the buggy and but for the horse going in a swift trot serious damage would have been done. The snake was so intent that he seized hold of the wheel and was thrown forward over the top of it and his head came in close contact with Mr. Carlisle's face. In passing over the wheel the snake struck Mr. Carlisle's leg, giving it a severe jar. The snake was a dark ashy color, very large and vicious. He was of an unusual species of snake in this country. Old Frank was sure scared.

LANG'S SUMMER-GOODS

In order not to move our Slippers from 45 cents to \$1.72. Shirt Waist from 44 to 93 cents. Silk Shirt Waists from 24 to \$1.23 a yd. and everything else in proportion. We mean what we say.



Lang Sells Cheap.

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS of Pitt and Surrounding Counties.

We are now ready to open our Warehouse and are in better shape to handle your Tobacco than we have ever been before. With ample floor space and plenty of money with which to do our business, we propose to be second to none in the Warehouse business. Consult your own interest by selling where you can get the best returns. So we respectfully invite you to

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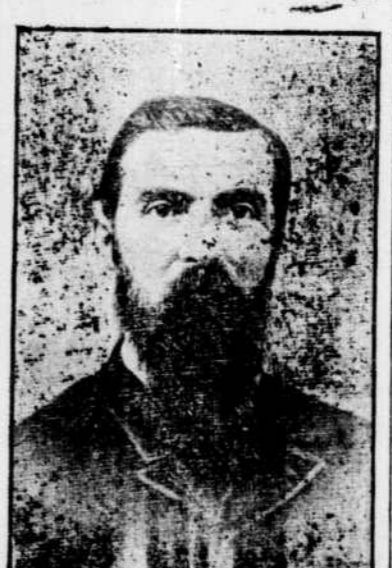


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OLA FORBES.

Where **FORBES & MOYE** will see that your every interest will be looked after. We also guarantee perfect satisfaction and the highest prices of any house in this State or Virginia.



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Ladies

Your attention is called to the fact that

C. T. MUNFORD

is offering all of his

Summer Ware AT COST

to make room for fall stock. Such as

Lawns, Challies,

Dimitics, White Goods,

India Linins, Mulls,

DOTTED SWISSES AND

NOVEL COTTON GOODS AT

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Is full of the Bargains that jars the the purchasers dollars and cents. This fact joined to the truthful assertions, the largest stock, most beautiful selections, best values, make our store the most satisfactory place for you to trade. Come take a look at the many attractions which we offer you. They cannot fail to elicit your admiration and make you our patrons. A stock full of Bargains every day during each season, but never before any better, grander, more beautiful or better selected stock than this season. Our buyer bought for the Cash, and added to the judgment of 30 years experience, we offer a line of

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Dry Goods, Ladies, Misses and Children Dress Goods, Shirt Waist Silks, White Goods, Dimitics, Challies, Henriettas, all wool Black Dress Goods, Ripples, Novelty Cotton Goods, Linen Fabrics, Ducks, Piques, White and Colored Sateens, India Lawns, Muslins, Gingham s. Calicoes and other beautiful

Sylish things to mention. Our Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Brands, Buttons, Veils and other Trimmings make the hearts of the ladies glad to behold them. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Side Combs, and Hair Ornaments are beautiful. Our Show stock is a nucleus for Ladies, Misses and Children, Men and Boys. The most complete and stylish line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Oxford Ties ever offered here.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods! embracing many articles, such as: Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Scarfs, Bows Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckties, Dress and Workmen's Sunday and every day Shirts, Undershirts and Toilet Articles. Fur, Wool and Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Caps for men, Boys and children.

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If not it will soon be and you had better get your Flues ready for curing. We can supply you now at any time with the best Steel Flues. S. E. PENDER & CO. Fender makes good Flues.

SILKS FOR SHIRT WAIST.

At Cost

HAMBURG EDGING,

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SHOES.

Such as Oxford Ties for ladies and children, and low quarters for men

AT COST.

HATS.

Such as light color in felt and all straw goods

AT COST.

CLOTHING.

Such as Summer Suits, light color, and light weights

ALL AT COST.

Don't forget this, we want the room for fall goods.

Very Respectfully,

C. T. Munford.

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