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Two Papers for \$1.50.

We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR and North Carolinian for the above amount. This is campaign year and you should take the two leading papers.

A Weather Experience. "Talking about hot weather," said a farmer from about Blytown, "this is the hottest season I ever experienced. You may not believe it, but I went out yesterday to gather some of my Irish potatoes, the vines were all dead, and I kept smelling something with a burnt smell, but thought some of my neighbors were roasting coffee. I went into the potatoes and I tell you they were roasted. Beat anything I ever saw."

"Yes, sir, it is hot," replied market house policeman Jim Giddens. "It was hot Sunday and Monday, too. I had occasion to get a piece of ice about 2 o'clock Monday to carry home. I started with it in my hand just so (indicating how he carried it) and didn't pay much attention to it till I got home; and when I went to put the ice in a cooler, there wasn't a bit in my hand. It was gone, and a blister—see it there? was burned on my hand where the ice lay. Yes, sir, it was the hottest day we have had for years.—Durham Sun.

Strange Effect of Rain.

There was a good rain Monday in the neighborhood of Dawson's. The crops were burning up with the drought. Mr. W. A. Dunn rode to his farm Tuesday and when he returned he said the rain had the effect of a frost on the crops. The cotton leaves were brittle and could be crushed like dry leaves. Mr. Dunn said the crop was almost entirely ruined. There was a considerable hail and wind with the rain.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, August 11.—Chicago's mortality statistics were broken yesterday. Never in the history of the city were so many deaths recorded in one day. The total number of deaths reported was 164 and the deaths from heat prostration 37. Horses are falling dead on the streets with such rapidity that they cannot be hauled away before they become a menace to the public health, and beginning last night, the police were under orders to use large quantities of disinfectants, on such animals as fall dead in the streets and thus keep down the stench and prevent rapid decomposition. It is estimated that at least 1,000 dead animals are lying in the streets of the city. The weather bureau predicts a lower temperature for to-day and probably storms Wednesday night.

The People in This.

When work is to be done the people, the horny handed people, are given the pick and shovel. When wars were to be fought, the people, the horny handed people, are given the musket and placed right in front of the cannon but when the country is to be governed they are informed that they must take a back seat, and allow the fat gloved gentry to come to the front. This one time things are to be reversed, and the people, who do the work and fight the battles are going to try their hands on the reins of the government. They are sure they cannot do much worse than the millionaires have done.—Durham Sun.

Three prominent Pop. leaders of Ireland were talking together, shortly after the Chicago convention, about what the national Populist convention should do in the premises. One was earnestly in favor of his nominating the Democratic candidates. It was necessary to do this, he said, to be consistent and to prove that they were in earnest about silver. The Democrats had offered what they claimed to want and he was in favor of accepting it. No. 2 entered a mild dissent. No. 3 was more vigorous. He was in favor of rejecting the Democratic candidates and nominating their own men. It might defeat silver and continue the hard times and suffering of the people, he said, but he favored letting the people suffer rather than support the Democratic candidates.

No. 3 is a sample of those who dominate the Populist party. It was his kind that nominated Tom Watson and brought about the present complication. It may defeat silver, they say, but, notwithstanding all their protestations to the contrary, to them silver is secondary to party success.—Statesville Landmark.

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Legal Weights Per Bushel in North Carolina.

The following table of the legal weights of agricultural productions has been compiled from The Code, with amendments since made. It reflects in several particulars with the weights as given for this State in the May report of the United States Department of Agriculture. This table is the correct one. All of the weights are probably too high for the bushel measure of the average productions, but this is especially the case with the average wheat crop, which won't weigh 60 lbs. per bushel, nor will oats weigh 32 lbs. nor buckwheat 50 lbs. Pennants vary in weight according to the variety.

This is the table: Wheat, 60 lbs.; rough rice, 44 lbs.; rye, 56 lbs.; corn, 56 lbs.; buckwheat, 50 lbs.; barley, 48 lbs.; oats, 32 lbs.; flax seed, 55 lbs.; clover seed, 60 lbs.; peas, 60 lbs.; coin meal, 48 lbs.; bolted corn meal, 46 lbs.; peanuts 22 lbs.; cotton seed, 30 lbs.

The following productions have no legal weights given in North Carolina, but the weights attached are those generally recognized:

Dried apples, 24 lbs.; white beans, 60 lbs.; wheat bran, 20 lbs.; ear corn, 70 lbs.; onions, 52 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 60 lbs.; sweet potatoes 55 lbs.; turnips, 55 lbs.; blue grass seed, 14 lbs.; timothy seed, 45 lbs.

In all cases the law provides that exchanges may be made, buying and selling, by measure, as may be agreed on between the parties.

The legal measures are the bushel, peck, half-peck, quarter-peck and one-eighth peck; the gallon, half-gallon, quart, pint, half-pint and gill measure, sealed and branded "N. C."

A good deal of confusion is caused on account of the difference between the "dry measure" quart and the "fluid measure" quart. The "dry" quart contains 67.20 cubic inches and the "fluid" quart 57.75 cubic inches. "Eight quarts make a peck, 4 pecks make a bushel," is the old "dry measure" table; "2 pints make a quart, 4 quarts make a gallon" is the fluid measure. But 2 gallons don't make a peck. The gallon measure is not a part of the peck or bushel measure at all. Thirty-two quarts, "dry measure" quarts, make a bushel, but a bushel will hold about 37 1/4 "fluid measure" quarts, or 29 1/4 "fluid measure" gallons.

This explanation is given because it is well to bear in mind the difference between bushel, peck and quart measure on one side, and gallon and quart measure on the other, and many farmers do not understand it.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

Healed by Faith.

Winston, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Susan Walker, a widow of this city, has been an invalid for over six years, suffering with spinal disease. Today she announced the members of her family by getting out of bed and walking without assistance. Mrs. Walker has great faith in prayer, and she tells her friends she has been unusually earnest in her supplications to God for the last few days. She believes her walking is simply an answer to her prayers.—Charlotte Observer.

On the west side of London, it is reported, many of the poor, especially children, are dying during this hot weather by reason of the insufficiency of the water supply. "Few houses are allowed water more than an hour daily and it has a filthy deposit. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases caused by uncleanliness have broken out." The advantages of city life are great and numerous, but not all the advantages of life are with the dwellers in cities. Country people for one thing have an abundance of water and have it free, and to them it is a strange story that city folks have to buy their water and even then they often cannot get enough of it and rarely ever get it pure and wholesome.—Statesville Landmark.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon, yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same, yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

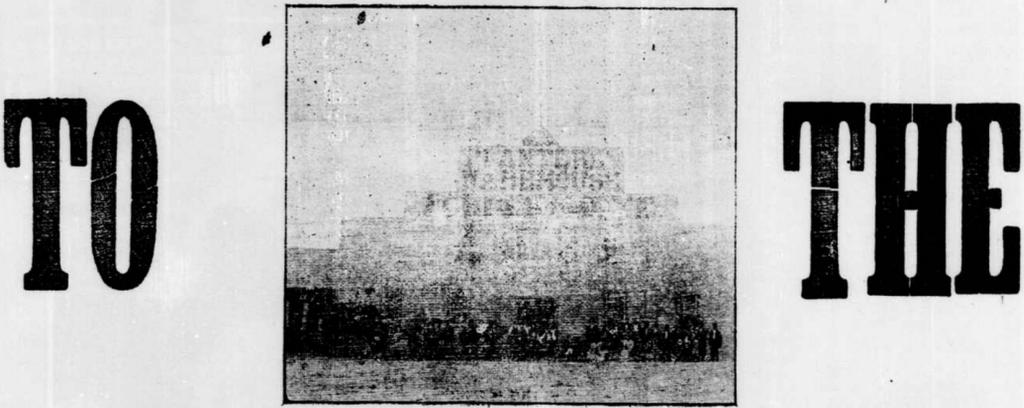
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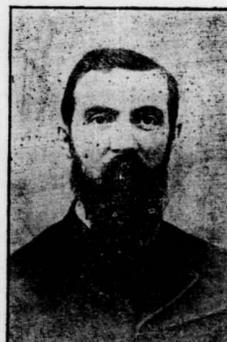


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He Met an Old Friend.

"I cannot but admit my condition, your Honor," said the dignified old gentleman who had been carried to the police station the night before in a state of collapse, "but the circumstances arose from my meeting an old friend of my younger days, an old friend from Kentucky."

"I have the honor of being a Kentuckian," said his Honor; "and I will let you go. By the way, who was the old friend? He may be a friend of myself."

The dignified old gentleman first got himself near the door and then said, in soft voice: "John Barleycorn."

A Warning.

The reports from the county district of Cumberland are really becoming alarming. Many of the farmers who only three weeks ago were counting on harvesting the best crops they ever raised, are now in despair.

Every one should pray earnestly for rain. This additional calamity to our already existing woes, is bad, very bad.—Fayetteville Observer.

According to statistician Mulhall, this country is the wealthiest country in the world, its wealth being \$64,120,000,000, against \$47,000,000,000 for Great Britain. And yet the gold standard people get into a state of pantheonic alarm at every suggestion that this country should declare its financial independence of G. B. and refuse to be longer led by the nasal organ. Can't we build a railroad or raise a few million dollars without running to John Bull with hat in hand?—Wilmington Star.

A Horrible Affair.

Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, brought news yesterday of a murder or murders last Saturday in Holly Town ship, Pender county.

The facts, as told by Mr. French, are as follows: Mr. Frank Powers and wife left their two children, (one fourteen months old and the other two years old) at Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hill's house, with the latter's three children, while the old folks went out to pick dog-tongue. While gone Mr. Hill's ten-year old son beat the Powers children unmercifully because they began crying for their parents, and said when the old folks returned and found one dead and the other at the point of death, that he did it to keep them from crying.

It was a sad affair and the entire community sympathize with the two families. It was thought that the Powers children had also been cut with a knife. The coroner had been sent for, but the result of the inquest was not ascertained.—Wilmington Star.

A well known farmer of Wake county stated to-day that in the Eastern and Southern sections of the county, tobacco was being cured in barns without the use of fire or a furnace. It is said that tobacco will cure in a barn which is unobscured by shade or trees.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

Break up the Trust.

The Progressive Farmer suggests a very sensible way to break up the cotton tie trust, and that is for the farmers of the South to take a dollar of stock each in a cotton tie factory to be located in the South and buy all the ties from this factory. This plan would be as effective as the farmers' fight on the bagging trust was some years ago.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Kind of Man He is.

Mr. Elwood E. Smith, a local preacher who lives at Settle, Iredell county, has been appointed by the presiding elder of the Winston district to the Mocksville circuit in place of Rev. G. W. Hardison, deceased. He does all the work of a preacher without charge, allowing all that the work pays for support of a preacher to go to Mrs. Hardison. This is a very commendable thing in him.—Winston Sentinel

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The past week has been on the whole the most unfavorable of the entire season. The conditions of extreme heat and dryness, which began over two weeks ago, continue unabated. While the mean temperature has been only from 4 to 6 degrees above the normal per day the maximum again reached over 100 degrees. Showers occurred at half dozen points on the 2d and 3d, but were altogether insufficient in amount; the deficiency for the State for this week is nearly 1.50 inches. Bright sunshine prevailed. The effect of these conditions on crops has been bad in all districts, except at some points in the south-east portion and in the mountainous sections. Cotton continues to deteriorate, very many correspondents report that bolls and leaves are shedding badly; at places the plants are withering; no top crop seems to be forming; the crop is opening too rapidly. Although it is easy to overestimate the damage to cotton, all evidences show that it has been considerable. Still if good rains occur this week there will be some recovery. Corn has also been injured, the late corn will be a failure without rain soon. Much of the fodder of the old crop has been pulled, and much is drying on the stalk before it can be stripped. Curing tobacco is now progressing everywhere. Much firing is reported, and farmers are pulling lower leaves, which are curing bright but thin and light. Although peas, sweet potatoes and peanuts are good, they need rain badly. Sowing turnip seed has been stopped. The conditions are becoming serious, and there is here an unfortunate decline from the fine crop prospects of two weeks ago.

In this letter to the President, it is said that the Secretary announced the position that he was going to assume, pointed out that he had, during the campaign in Georgia, given a solemn pledge that he would abide by the action of the Chicago convention, and then went on to say that he felt that he could not, in justice to the President longer remain in his cabinet.

The Post then speculates as to what the President is going to do about it, and concludes that if the President continues in his present attitude of non-action, Smith must serve out his time in the cabinet, but that if he takes either of several suggested courses unfavorable to Bryan and the Chicago platform, the Secretary will insist upon enforcing his resignation, and will return to Georgia and take an active part in the campaign.

Hoke Smith Resigned.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Post this morning confirms the report that Hoke Smith has resigned from the cabinet, in an article from which the following is an extract: "Secretary Hoke Smith's resignation as a member of the cabinet and the head of the Interior Department is said to be in the hands of the President."

"The authority for this statement is a close personal friend of Secretary Smith. As the story goes, Secretary Smith forwarded his resignation to the President at Gray Gables on the same day that he authorized the publication in his paper, the Atlanta Journal, of the editorial declaring that paper would support Bryan and Sewall, although deprecating the platform upon which they were nominated."

Ram's Horn Blasts.

Walking with God begins in short steps. Christ is very close to the penitent sinner.

The blackest devil outside of the pit is hate. Nothing a bad man owes can be his long.

The right to do right is a God-given right. No man can walk straight who follows a doubt.

Have more religion than you can carry in your head. No one can know Christ without wanting to be like him.

No man treats Christ well who treats his brother wrong. Darkness cannot be made blacker enough to destroy light.

Faith used is as sure to grow as good seed in good soil. God knows how we love, while men only know how we live.

The man who conquers himself has God for his helper. No man can fail until he tries to go along without God's help. Hirepeople to be good, and they will quit when the pay stops.

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MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Reconstruction of Society is Not Being Sought.

EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW.

Income Tax and Free Coinage.

Following is the speech in full delivered by Mr. Bryan at Madison Square Garden, New York, upon being notified of his nomination for President:

"Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Committee, and Fellow Citizens: I shall at a future day and in a formal letter accept the nomination which is now tendered by the notification committee, and I shall at that time touch upon the issues presented by the platform. It is fitting, however, that at this time, in the presence of those here assembled, I speak at some length in regard to the campaign upon which we are now entering. We do not underestimate the forces arrayed against us, nor are we undiminished of the importance of the struggle in which we are engaged; but relying for success upon the righteousness of our cause, we shall defend with all possible vigor the positions taken by our party. We are not surprised that some of our opponents, in the absence of better argument, resort to abusive epithets, but they may rest assured that no language, however violent, no insinuations, however venomous, will lead us to depart a single hair's breadth from the course marked out by the National Convention. The citizen, whether public or private, who assails the character and questions the patriotism of the delegates assembled in the Chicago Convention assails the character and questions the patriotism of the millions who have arrayed themselves under the banner there raised.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

"It has been charged by men standing high in business and political circles that our platform is a menace to private security and public safety; and it has been asserted that those whom I have the honor, for the time being, to represent not only meditate an attack upon the rights of property, but are the foes of social order and national honor. Those who stand upon the Chicago platform are prepared to make known and to defend every motion which influences them, every purpose which animates them, and every hope which inspires them. They understand the genius of our institutions, they are staunch supporters of the form of government under which we live, and they build their faith upon foundations laid by the fathers. Andrew Jackson has stated with admirable clearness, and with an emphasis which cannot be surpassed, both the duty and the right of government. He said: 'Distinctness in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, education, or of wealth cannot be produced by human institutions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of heaven and fruits of superior industry, economy, and virtue every man is equally entitled to protection by law.' We yield to none in our devotion to the doctrine just enunciated. Our campaign has not for its object the reconstruction of society. We cannot insure to the vicious fruits of a virtuous life; we would not invade the home of the provident in order to supply the wants of the spendthrift; we do not propose to transfer the rewards of industry to the lap of indolence. Property is and will remain the stimulus to endeavor and the compensation for toil. We believe, as asserted in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal; but that does not mean that all men are or can be equal in possessions, in ability, or in merit; it simply means that all shall stand equal before the law and that government officials shall not, in making, constraining, or enforcing the law, discriminate between citizens.

SAFETY OF PROPERTY RIGHTS.

"I assert that property rights as well as the rights of persons, are safe in the hands of the common people. Abraham Lincoln, in his message sent to Congress in December, 1861, said: 'No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil, none are less inclined to take or touch what which they have not honestly earned.' I repeat his language with unqualified approval, and join with him in the warning which he added, namely: 'Let them beware of surrendering a political power, which they already possess, and which power, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the doors of advancement against such as they, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them, until all of liberty shall be lost.' Those who daily follow the injunction: 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread,' are now as they ever have been, the bulwark of law and

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order—the source of our nation's greatness in time of peace and its surest defender in time of war.

"But I have only read a part of Jackson's utterance; let me give you his conclusion: 'But when the laws are unwise to add to those natural and just advantages, artificial distinctions, to grant titles, gratuities and exclusive privileges, to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful—the humble members of society, the farmers, mechanics, and the day laborer—who have neither the time nor the means of securing like favors for themselves, have a right to complain of the injustice of their government. Those who support the Chicago platform endorse all of the quotations of Jackson—the latter part, as well as the former part.

"We are not surprised to find arrayed against us those who are the beneficiaries of government favoritism—they have read our platform. Nor are we surprised to learn that we run in this campaign like the hostility of those who find a pecuniary advantage in advocating the doctrine of non-interference when great aggregations of wealth are trespassing upon the rights of individuals. We welcome such opposition—it is the highest endorsement which could be bestowed upon us. We are content to have the co-operation of those who desire to have the government administered without fear or favor. It is not the wish of the general public that trusts should spring into existence and override the weaker members of society; it is not the wish of the general public that these trusts should destroy competition and then collect such tax as they will from those who are at their mercy; nor is it the fault of the general public that the instrumentalities of government have been so often prostituted to purposes of private gain. Those who stand upon the Chicago platform believe that the government should not only avoid wrong doing, but that it should also prevent wrong doing; and they believe that the law should be enforced alike against all enemies of the public weal. They do not excuse petit larceny but they declare that grand larceny is equally a crime; they do not defend the occupation of the highwayman, who robs the unsuspecting traveler, but they include among the transgressors those who through the more polite and less hazardous means of legislation, appropriate to their own use the proceeds of the toil of others. The Commandment 'Thou shalt not steal,' thundered from Sinai and reiterated in the legislation of all lands, is no respecter of persons. It must be applied to the great as well as the small; to the strong as well as the weak; to the corporate person created by law as well as to the person of flesh and blood created by the Almighty. No government is worthy of the name which is not able to protect from every arm uplifted for his injury the humblest citizen who lives beneath the flag. It follows as a necessary conclusion that vicious legislation must be remedied by the people who suffer from the effects of such legislation and not by those who enjoy its benefits.

THE INCOME TAX.

"The Chicago platform has been condemned by some because it dissents from an opinion rendered by the Supreme Court declaring the income tax unconstitutional. Our critics even go so far as to apply the name anarchist to those who stand upon that plank of the platform. It must be remembered that we expressly recognize the binding force of that decision so long as it stands as a part of the law of the land. There is in the platform no suggestion of an attempt to dispute the authority of the Supreme Court. The party is simply pledged to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted. Is there any disloyalty in that pledge? For a hundred years the Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the principle which underlies the income tax. Some twenty years ago this same court sustained without a dissenting voice an income tax law almost identical with the one recently overturned. Has not a future court as much right to return to the judicial precedents of a century as the present court had to depart from them? When courts allow rehearings they admit that error is possible. The late decision against the income tax was rendered by a majority of one after a rehearing.

"While the money question overshadows all other questions in importance, I desire it distinctly understood that I shall offer no apology for the income tax plank of the Chicago platform. The last income tax law sought to apportion the burdens of government more equitably among those who enjoy the protection of the government. At present the expenses of the Federal government, collected through internal revenue taxes and import duties, are especially burdensome upon the poorer classes of society. A law which collects from some citizens more than their share of the taxes and collects from other citizens less than their share, is

BUTLER AND SKINNER.

The Former Abuses Democrats Only—The Latter Fights Republicans as Well—"Kick 'Em Out."

NO NEGRO NEED APPL' FOR OFFICE.

At the Populist Convention in Raleigh, Thursday, Col. Harry Skinner was made permanent chairman. Here are a few extracts from his speech on taking the chair:

"The politician who lures any scheme to split the electoral vote in North Carolina and turn it over to McKinley is an enemy to the cause. I want to say to the Populist and Democratic committees that if they let the State go for McKinley they should both be wiped out.

"Some one asked me whether we were going to take down Tom Watson or Sewall. We are not going to take down either. Whether it is necessary to run Bryan and Sewall, or a joint ticket of Bryan and Watson it will be done. But the effect will be to elect Mr. Bryan President. If our cause means anything it means that.

"But whatever we do we must recognize the fact that the white man must rule in North Carolina. The time has not come for the negro to rule and govern the white people of the State and he would even endanger his own liberties."

"Not only shall I refuse to apologize for the advocacy of an income tax law by the National Convention, but I shall also refuse to apologize for the exercise by it of the right to dissent from a decision of the Supreme Court. In a government like ours every public official is a public servant, whether he holds office by election or by appointment; whether he serves for a term of years or during good behavior, and the people have a right to criticize his official acts. Confidence is everywhere the parent of despotism; free government exists in jealousy and not in confidence—these are the words of Thomas Jefferson, and I submit that they presage a truer conception of popular government than is entertained by those who would prohibit an unfavorable comment upon a court decision. Truth will vindicate itself; only error fears free speech. No public official who conscientiously discharges his duty as he sees it will desire to deny to those whom he serves the right to discuss his official conduct.

MONEY THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

"Now let me ask you to consider the paramount question of the campaign—the money question. It is scarcely necessary to defend the principle of bimetalism. No national party during the entire history of the United States has ever declared against it, and no party in this campaign has had the temerity to oppose it. Three parties—the Democratic, Populist, and Silver Parties—have not only declared for bimetalism, but have outlined their specific legislation necessary to restore silver to its ancient position by the tide of gold. The Republican platform expressly declares that bimetalism is desirable when it pledges the Republican Party to aid in securing it as soon as the assistance of certain foreign nations can be obtained. Those who represented the minority sentiment in the Chicago Convention opposed the free coinage of silver by the United States by independent action on the ground that, in their judgment, it would retard or entirely prevent the establishment of international bimetalism, to which the efforts of the government should be steadily directed. When they asserted that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed toward the establishment of international bimetalism, they condemned monometallicism. The gold standard has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Take from it the powerful support of the money-owning and the money-changing classes, and it cannot stand for one day in any nation in the world. It was fastened upon the United States without discussion before the people, and its friends have never yet been willing to risk a verdict before the voters upon that issue.

BUTLER AND SKINNER.

The Fight Between Them Continues—What Does It Mean?

On Saturday morning the fight of the night before in the Populist convention was continued. Mr. Butler withdrew the name of Walsler for Attorney General, and this office together with one elector at large, and one Justice of the Supreme Court, was left in the hands of the executive committee.

Mr. Caldwell then came forward and proposed the following as an executive committee. A. S. Pennoe, Hal W. Ayer, John Graham, J. K. Pigford, B. Lloyd and S. Otho Wilson. Then came the sharpest contention of the convention.

Col. Skinner arose and said:

"I want to analyze the situation. Why the complexion of such as that named by Mr. Caldwell? There are three men there who mean one man. Why is Dr. Thompson, or myself, left from the ticket? Why? Because I have dared to face Marion Butler and tell him when he's wrong. You are going to do it because it is his wish, and he wants to retire from the Populist party every man of influence. The central committee should be representative and men should not be named who are absolutely under the control of one man."

WHY DIDN'T HE READ IT?

Does Butler Try to Force Walsler on the Populist Convention?

It is said that all the time while the fight was going on in the Populist Convention over the nomination of Walsler for Attorney General, and the contention as to whether he was for McKinley or Bryan, &c., Mr. Butler had in his pocket the following letter from Walsler which requested that his position be stated to the convention, but yet Mr. Butler could give no information though it was called for again and again. Here is the letter:

Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.

Hon. Geo. E. Hunt and Senator Westmoreland, Convention Hall, Raleigh, N. C.

Gentlemen: My understanding has been that my name, if presented to the Populist State convention, would be used in connection with a co-operative State ticket by the Populist and Republican parties on the same line as in 1894—an official co-operation—and not an independent ticket, composed of Populist and Republicans independent of the Republican State ticket already nominated.

If occasion should arise please state my position to the convention, I am for State co-operation between our two parties, with the great purpose of preserving civil liberty to the people of North Carolina.

Respectfully,
ZEB VANCE WALSER.

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RICKS & TAFT,

to compare character with any man in this convention. If not that, then perhaps, if he wishes. Let me recall a few things. When you asked me to take your banner, I made up my mind that no slur, no charges, no rotten eggs would make me lose my head but when these charges come from the back and from those who should be my friends, it hurts ten thousand fold more. I put my record beside that of any man, I think I have done my duty, and will continue to do it."

He read the names proposed by Caldwell and said: when a man said three of those men were puppets, he states what is not true."

I regret to say that, but either I had to say this, or every gentleman named here would have to arise and denounce the statement. I have never had to use such language before. But I say it now and I have nothing to take back."

Col. Skinner replied as follows:

"If Senator Butler means to say or would dare to say that I told an untruth about anything, anywhere at any time, we would have a quick and another day of meeting."

The time has come, when, having entrusted all to him, we must inquire if Senator Butler is a safe party leader. I say he is a party wrecker. At St. Louis he tried to turn over and deliver that convention to the Democrats. Look at his record in the State.

Let us look at this committee. Have you any doubt how Hal Ayer, editor of Butler's paper, the Caucasian, will vote in that committee? Have you any idea how John Lloyd, who holds a position in the Senate, given him by Marion Butler, will vote? Have you any idea how J. K. Pigford, of Sauson, Butler's devoted disciple, will vote? Don't you think that will fill Butler's boots? Will not that committee do Butler's bidding?"

The time has come when we should know how much power we have put into the hands of this one man. Does this putting of the affairs of the convention in the hands of the committee mean electoral fusion with Democrats? I want to say that it means what Butler wants, whatever that is.

And now I am going to make a motion to nominate this whole committee of Butler's by acclamation."

John Graham withdrew and Cy Thompson was elected in his place. Hal W. Ayer was then elected chairman of the committee.

DELICATE WOMEN
Should Use
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.

IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months. It is getting well.—J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
Sold by all Druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

Will Move This Week.
On Thursday J. C. Cobb & Son will begin moving back to their old stand in the Elliott Block which is just being completed for them, and they invite Reflector readers to call and see their splendid line of goods. They will sell cheap.

To Democratic Committee.
The several Democratic Precinct Executive Committee will immediately after their appointment elect a chairman of their body, and the chairman so elected, being by virtue of his office a member of the county Executive Committee, is requested to meet with the other members of the County Committee at Greenville on Thursday, Sep 10th, 1896, immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention for the purpose of completing the organization of the party.

ALEX. L. BLOW,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Pitt Co.

Look at These Figures.
C. D. Rountree and Wiley Brown have tobacco here at the Star Warehouse to-day. For Stripes & Evans they sold a load of stockings as follows: 68 lbs at \$7.50, 53 lbs at \$14.50, 55 lbs at \$15.75, 22 lbs at \$21, an average of \$14.50. The Star also sold for Hill & Williams several lots \$10.75, \$8.75, \$19, \$18.50, \$12.25 and \$7. If you want the best prices go to the Star.

Have You Seen This Beaten?
G. W. Vandertord sold 1,411 pounds of tobacco at the Eastern Warehouse to-day and got a clear check for \$18,176. The different lots brought these prices: 140 lbs at \$7.10, 193 lbs at \$19.50, 306 lbs at \$2.87, 103 lbs at \$15, 293 lbs at \$21, 310 lbs at \$14.50 and 88 lbs at \$6.10. His average was close to \$13.50. So much for selling at the Eastern, where high prices rule every day.

Gleever Boys They Are.
Last Friday while Leon Evans was sick and unable to personally conduct the sales at the Greenville Warehouse the buyers decided that his prices should not be taken in consequence. The boys just bucked against each other and run up prices so high that it was conceded, taking quality and present condition of prices into consideration, that no warehouse in the state had ever shown a better sale. We hear the "Parson" still expressing his appreciation of the way the boys treated him.

Catarth Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Fall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membrane of the bladder, and is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHERNEY & CO Props, Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists price 75.

WILL FLOORING

CAR—LOAD—LOTS
less than cost. Try a car f. o. b. at Tillery, N. C. at \$6.00 per M.
NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER CO.

JUST RECEIVED

A fresh line of—
Family: GROCERIES,
—Consisting of—
Flour, Lard,
Meat, Coffee,
Meal, Sugar,
&c., &c., &c.,
which I am selling so low that it causes surprise.
Come see me and I will treat you fair and square.

D. W. HARDEE.

L. F. EVANS. R. S. EVANS. A. H. CRITCHER

The Greenville Warehouse,
EVANS & CO., Props.

The old Greenville Warehouse is being enlarged and more lights added which makes it the best lighted Warehouse in the State. With plenty of money and no pets, fair dealings and hard work, we are going to sell Tobacco as high as any one. Give us a trial and we will show you. Your friends.

EVANS & CO., Greenville, N. C.

STOVES
Little stoves, big stoves, cheap stoves, high-priced stoves. Stoves for the lean, the fat, the rich, the poor, the great, the small, in fact Stoves that can be reached in price by everybody. See us.

STOVES
We have just received a hand-some line of

STOVES
BIG AND LITTLE STOVES.

BAKERS & HART.

NOTICE

On and after, Thursday, August 20th, we will be in our new store, at the old stand, will be glad to see you all.

Will sell goods cheap and guarantee satisfaction. Thank you for past favors.

Yours &c.
J. C. COBB & SON.
August 17th, 1896.

WE DO BUSINESS STRAIGHT OR NOT AT ALL.

I have just returned from the NORTHERN MARKETS, where I have purchased a Large, New, Cheap and stylish line of goods.

We are not LOW on one thing just to catch your eye and high on others because we think you are not posted. We sell our goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and whether you are an expert or not does not effect our price one cent. Our goods have the stamp of reliability, combining style and quality with lowest price, and they will bring you success against all competitors. My stock of

CLOTHING is not surpassed by any clothing store. I will sell up-to-date clothing.

Thanking you for past favors, I hope to be favored with your future patronage. I am Yours to Please,
H. M. HARDEE,
Leader of Styles.

In the SWIM on FINE SHOES!

—A large assortment of the celebrated—
Eagle Brand of Fine Shoes
—just received. A complete stock of—
General MERCHANDISE
always on hand.
SAM'L T. WHITE.
(At C. A. Whites old stand.)
THE OLD RELIABLE.
—IS STILL AT THE FRONT WITH A COMPLETE LINE—
OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
FIFTY YEARS EXPERIENCE has taught me that the best is the cheapest.
Hemp Rope, Building Line, Cumber Pumps, Farming Implements, and every thing necessary for Millers, Mechanics, and general house purposes, as well as Clothing, Hats, Shoes. Ladies Dress Goods I have always on hand. Am head quarters for Heavy Groceries, and Jobbing agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spoo Cotton, and keep courteous and attentive clerks.

ALFRED FORBES,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
C. C. COBB, Pitt Co. N. C. T. J. POPE, Southampton Co., Va.

COBB BROS & CO.

Norfolk Va.
COTTON AND PEANUT MERCHANTS,
AND
Stock, Cotton, Grain and Provision Brokers.
(Offices 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 Progress Building, Water Street.
Bagging, Ties and Peanut Sacks at Lowest Prices.
Correspondence and Consignments Solicited.
Shoppers to 8718 Code.

EVANS, JOYNER & CO.

Sole Owners and Proprietors of the

THE EASTERN WAREHOUSE.

TO OUR FRIENDS THE OBACCO FARMERS:—We make our best bow in grateful acknowledgement of your past liberal support and patronage and in return for this in the future as in the past your interest shall be our interest and we promise that no stone shall be left unturned which will aid in securing for you the very highest market price for your Tobacco at all times. We are having our house made considerably larger, which when completed, we hope to be able to sell a thousand piles of tobacco a day. We shall have additional comfortable quarters for both man and beast and in a word we are having everything done that we can for the comfort and convenience of our customers. Now in conclusion we want to say that the EASTERN makes no personal, selfish nor local appeal for patronage, nor has she any organized machinery for drumming up tobacco. We shall rely solely upon our merits as warehousemen and depend upon those principals that have placed us in the lead, strict attention to our business and the loyalty of our customers. These are our guide posts and with these also we earnestly ask for a continuance and increase of your patronage, which we shall show you by our works that we highly appreciate.

Your friends,

EVANS, JOYNER & CO., The Pioneers, Greenville, N. C.

FRANK WILSON

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.



This offer includes
**CLOTHING,
Shoes,
Caps,
Notions**



Gents' Furnishings Dry goods

in fact the entire stock
Call early.

Frank Wilson
The King Clothier.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Many of the boys are wearing Bryan-Sewall caps.

Fin: Italian Macaroni, just received, at J. S. Tunstall's.

We see strangers prospecting in Greenville almost every day.

J. R. Harvey has been appointed Postmaster at Grifton, this county.

Fresh Carr Butter to day, Aug. 12 at S. M. Schultz.

Fruit continues scarce and the outlook is there will not be much preserving this season.

First of the season—New Mellets and Potatoes 19 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

Tonay we saw a Carolina township man exhibiting one of the handsome checks the Planters Warehouse pays off with and bragging over the fine sale he had made. "I know where to get good prices" he said.

The entire sale at the Star Warehouse, Thursday, brought an average of \$8.25. They push prices to the top notch at the Star.

No doubt Pitt county could have shown a bale of new cotton by this time, but our farmers are too busy in tobacco to bother with picking out cotton yet.

The REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation to the annual convention and tournament of the State Fireman's Association, to be held in Salisbury Aug. 19th to 21st.

"Dehuslan' an' wife dat am alwuz kickin' ober de traces," says Brother Watkins, "will find out some day dat de bone ob contention makes mighty poor soup."

H. M. Hardee has something to say to REFLECTOR readers today. His new stock is coming in and he is going to give you the leading styles at as low figures as they can be sold.

L. B. Elks sold a barn of first printings at the Star Warehouse Friday and averaged \$10.50 for the barn through. You will always get the very best prices when you sell at the Star.

J. C. Lanier & Co. have just completed a monument over the grave of Mrs. A. M. Clark in Cherry Hill Cemetery. It is of a fine Italian marble and a handsome piece of work.

It is indeed poor policy for a business man to complain of hard times. Have a word of good cheer for your customers and they will cheer more like spending their money with you.—Durham Sun.

Go Ask Will
Will James says Frank Wilson bought half of a fresh pig, but being busy kept it at the store through a whole afternoon before sending it home. When he went to send it up he found that the hot weather had barbecued the pig ready for use.

Home with a Broken Leg.
Mr. Ed. Randolph arrived home from Central America Thursday evening. We were sorry to see him come in on crutches. Several weeks ago he was accidentally shot in the right leg just above the ankle, the ball badly shattering the bones. Not being able to get proper attention where he was he went to New Orleans as soon as he could be moved and was in a hospital there for a month. He says he is getting along all right now and hopes to be well soon.

Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of Pitt county is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville, on Thursday, September 10, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices.

In accordance with the party plan of organization primaries will be held at the usual places in each township on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates and alternates to said convention and to nominate candidates for Constable and three Justices of the Peace for each Township, and also to select an Executive Committee of five persons for each voting precinct.

The several townships are entitled to appoint the following number of delegates and alternates, to wit: Beaver Dam 4, Belvoir 2, Bethel 5, Carolina 7, Chisold 14, Contentnea 14, Fallland 4, Farmville 5, Greenville 18, Pactolus 4, Swift Creek 8.

All voters who favor the election of Democratic candidates and the success of Democratic principles are cordially invited to participate in these primaries.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt county.

R. WILLIAMS, ALEX L. BLOW,
Secretary. Chairman

They Come to Greenville.

The rain Wednesday put a better feeling on things generally and the effect was felt on the tobacco market to-day. There were good breaks at all the warehouses and prices showed a good upward tendency. We heard several farmers expressing their satisfaction at the sales. The Greenville market does not lag but keeps shoving forward, and that is what brings the farmers here with their tobacco.

Quotations of Greenville Tobacco Market.

Since last week prices have very materially advanced on all grades, with color and character, and with the improvement in price we think the character of the offerings improved

LEGS—common	3 1/2 to 6
"good	6 to 10
"fine	8 1/2 to 14
CUTTERS—common	6 to 8
"good	7 1/2 to 12 1/2
"fine	12 1/2 to 25
"fancy	20 to 25
STRIPS—common	3 to 5
"good	5 1/2 to 11
"fine	11 to 22 1/2

We have been asked a good many questions in regard to the future outlook but as yet we have seen nothing to warrant a change of former opinion, namely: that the price of tobacco will establish itself as the market advances and that nothing definite can yet be said, though our private opinion is that prices will be better a little later.

O. L. J.

"HOT SCOTCH."

What These People Carry as Tobacco Around.

Mrs. W. J. Cowell is sick.

W. M. Lang, of Farmville, was here Friday.

Agent J. R. Moore returned home Friday evening.

Miss Sallie Pender of Tarboro is visiting Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Miss Laura Garris, of Ayden, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and little son returned Friday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Mrs. D. L. James and Miss Jennie James returned Tuesday evening from Littleton.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker returned home Wednesday evening from a visit to Goldsboro.

A. H. Taft returned Friday evening from New York where he had been purchasing an elegant tall and water clock for Richards & Taft.

W. D. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y. a Pitt county boy, is visiting relatives in this county. The REFLECTOR was glad to have a call from him.

J. S. C. Benjamin returned from Robersonville Tuesday evening bringing his wife with him. They will occupy one of the Griffin houses in Forestown.

IT CAME FRIDAY.

About 75,000 Pounds on the Market.

This was the best day of the tobacco market since the new season opened. There was a hustle and stir around the warehouses quite early in the morning and loads of tobacco kept rolling in until there was close to 75,000 lbs. on the warehouse floors. The amount was nearer equally divided between the four houses than on any sale we have noticed.

The Greenville had first sale and was a little in the lead on quantity, but the Star was a mighty close second, with the Planters and Eastern pretty near up. There was another upward movement in prices, giving a still better feeling to the market. There was some spirited bidding between the buyers and they made the sales lively.

POPULIST TICKET.

Convention Dominated by Marion Butler.

RALEIGH, Aug. 14th.—Harry Skinner was made permanent chairman of the Populist convention.

The following ticket was nominated: Governor—W. A. Guthrie. Lieutenant Governor—Oliver H. Dockery. Treasurer—W. H. Worth. Secretary of State—Cyrus Thompson. Auditor—H. W. Ayer. Supt. Public Instruction—Charles H. Melrose.

The nominations for Attorney General, Judges and Electors at large were left open to be filled by the Executive Committee.

After the nomination for Governor was made Col. Skinner fought Mr. Butler at every step, and dramatically denounced Dockery as a Republican Skinner said "if you are going to fuse with Republicans for God's sake fuse with the machine and not with the tail end."

Thompson was placed in nomination for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in order, contrary to Butler's original plan, but the only issue in which the slate was broken was the sacrifice of Ayer for Thompson.

Butler thoroughly dominated the convention as its director. Skinner, Thompson, Whitaker, Kitchen and others fought against heavy odds, for when Butler announced his policy it went.

The convention adjourned this morning.

Pleased With Prices.

Messrs. R. R. and J. J. Jackson, of Contentnea, sold over 3,000 pounds of tobacco at the Eastern Warehouse today, and one of them told us he was highly pleased with prices, finding them much better than he expected. That is the way people find things when they sell at the Eastern.

YOUR ATTENTION

I have arrived and am having my Gallery fixed up in the latest styles. I will open in a few days. Wait for me.

R. Hyman.

How's This?

Talk about good all around prices, the Planters Warehouse told 11,000 pounds of tobacco to-day at an average of \$9.25. When it is high prices you are looking for try the Planters.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of White & Speight has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. White having purchased Mr. Speight's interest in the Insurance business (Life, Fire, Accident and Tornado) which will be continued solely by Mr. H. A. White.

WRITE & SPEIGHT,
Greenville N. C. Aug. 13th 1893.

Notice.

The firm of White & Speight having dissolved co-partnership I desire to express my sincere thanks to our many friends and customers for their past patronage, and it is with pleasure that I recommend to them Mr. H. A. White, my former partner and associate who will continue the Insurance business. I will still represent the UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. and respectfully solicit the business of all who may be interested in Life Insurance.

Very respectfully
H. A. WHITE.

Colored Man Shot.

Saturday night at the store of Mr. C. T. Savage, about eight miles from town, a colored man got so fussy that Mr. Savage put him out and closed up the store. The man got some companions to join him, broke down the store door and started in, when Mr. Savage fired into them wounding the leader right badly. Mr. Savage came to town Sunday and had a warrant issued for the leader.

Good Prices.

Leon Evans never seems happier than when he is getting big prices for the farmers who sell tobacco at the Greenville Warehouse. Here is what J. R. Kennedy done at the Greenville Friday: 15 lbs at \$23.50; 26 lbs at \$8.50; 23 lbs at \$14.75; 18 lbs at \$11.25; 35 lbs at \$16.50; 69 lbs at \$13; 27 lbs at \$19; 78 lbs at \$12.75; 60 lbs at \$7.50. Of course Mr. Kennedy was pleased at such prices. If you want to do as well sell at the Greenville Warehouse.

A Good Plant.

The telephone exchange has been in operation about two months now, and not the slightest damage to any phone by lightning has been reported. This speaks well for the manner in which the system here is constructed. The fact is, there is not a better working exchange in any town than the one in Greenville.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles.

If you get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Jno. L. Wood's Drug Store.

A fresh lot of full Cream Cheese and Vermont Butter, on ice, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Keeps Hurman

So for this week the Greenville Warehouse, the old reliable, has sold tobacco from seven counties and two States. Here are some of the prices obtained: For I. L. Porter—lots at \$12.75, \$18.25, \$25 and \$7.25. For A. Savage—lots at \$13.25, \$17.50 and \$22, an average of \$17.75. For B. C. Jones—lots at \$14.50, \$16, \$20 and \$10.75. For T. E. Little—lots at \$13, \$22.50, \$15 and \$18.50 an average of \$18.50. What is done for these can be done for you. The Greenville is still ahead in prices and holds her own in quantity.

The Democratic State Executive Committee submitted to the Populists a proposition to divide the electors. They in return submitted a proposition to divide all the offices even down in the counties. This the Democrats declined, in consequence the Populists did not accept the proposition to divide the electors. You can at once see the inconsistency of Mr. Butler who is the Populist party of North Carolina. He favored endorsing Mr. Bryan and nominating Thos. Watson for Vice President and the Democrats to make sure that Mr. Bryan might carry the State proposed only one set of electors, giving the Populists more than their share of the number. This they refused. What does this mean? Does it give three electoral tickets and thereby endanger the chances of Mr. Bryan carrying North Carolina? Can it be that the silver forces in this State are to be so divided as to give the State to McKinley? This is strange proceeding and unless we are mistaken the Populists of the State will aid the Democrats in electing the man that both conventions nominated.

OURSTOR!

the Bargains that jars the the purchasers dollars and cents his 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

Gen'l Merchandise.

that has never been excelled or scarcely equalled in this town or county. Our store is the home of rare bargains, genuine merit, honest goods, square dealing, polite attention, and the place for you to trade. We have them here and call upon every buyer to examine them. Our store is full to completion of the following lines:

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

Stylish things too numerous to mention. Our Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Braids, Buttons, Velvets and other Trimmings make the hearts of the ladies glad to behold them. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Side Combs, and Hair Ornaments are beauties. Our Shoe stock is immense 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, Suspender, Neglige, Dress and Workingmen'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.

Plain, Pure, Heavy Groceries.

Flour, Meat, Sugar, Lard, Molasses, Salt, Snuff and Tobacco. Hard ware and farming Tools, lows and Casting, Tinware, Toilet Soap and many useful household articles in that line. The Best line of Crockery that we have ever had and that is saying much. Our Tea and Dinner Sets are beauties. Our plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes and Bowls are here in quantities and variety, Hall Vase and Parlor Lamps, plain and fancy patterns. Now a word about our

FURNITURE!

Store, bigger more magnificent and grander than ever before. Oak Suits, Parlor Suits, Couches, Lounges, Plush, Upholstered, Reed, Willow, and Oak Rocking Chairs, and Oak Dining Chairs. All the culmination of the Manufacturer's Art up to date. Separate pieces, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Centre and Dining Tables, Towel and Hall Racks, Tin Safes, Side Boards, Spring Mattresses, Cots, Washstands, Shuck and straw Mattresses, Matings, Rugs, Carpets, Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains, Window Shades and other house furnishings. Harness, Trunks, Valises and Hand Bags and Satchels, Wood and Willow Ware. Buckets, Tubs, Market and Fancy Lunch Baskets. And many other things that you need. Don't come to Greenville and leave without seeing your friends, the Leaders and Educators.

J. B. CHERRY & Co

IS YOUR TOBACCO READY?

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
Pender makes good Flues.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. Clark, notice is hereby given to all persons, indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. A. M. Clark to exhibit their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned, at the office of Blount & Fleming, attorneys, in Greenville, N. C., on or before the first day of August 1897.

EXECUTOR OF MRS. A. M. CLARK.
BLOUNT & FLEMING, Attorneys for Executor.

TO the Tobacco Farmers.

All farmers growing tobacco who propose to use the Improved Method of Hanging or Looping Tobacco for curing are notified that they must procure a Farm Right before using the same. The same having been patented Oct. 2, 1896 by Pleasant B. Farmer, and by him assigned to John E. Chaney. Farm rights can be procured by applying to

ISAAC A. SUGG, Attorney
N. C., July 23, 1896.

OUR MR. LANG

has gone North to buy his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

he has a few Summer Goods which

MUST GO

before the new goods come in, and you can

get them at your own price by calling

Lang's

CASH HOUSE

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STAR WAREHOUSE

TO THE TOBACCO PUBLIC:--It is conceded by all the surrounding country that Greenville is the leading tobacco market for the sale of Leaf Tobacco in Eastern Carolina.

ROUNTREE, BROWN & CO., Greenville, N. C.

WALL-STREET DOGMATISM.

The New York Tribunesays that everybody knows that disaster of some sort and extent would come from the election of Bryan. This is a fair specimen of Wall street dogmatism.

However, with thinking men, declarations such as that of the Tribune do the silver cause more good than harm. They are evidence of an abandonment of the boasted "campaign of education."

Cheep Potatoes.

Not for years, says the Globe-Democrat, has the price of potatoes been so low in St. Louis as at the present time.

PROFITABLE PUBLICITY.

Summer Advertising.

FOLKS eat in Summer. Folks wear clothes in Summer.

HERE STANDS A BOY.

Here stands a boy quite full of joy, But rather fond of drinking;

How to Make Pin Money.

Drop a postal card to The Trade Company, Boston, Mass., and they will tell you how to make spending money without much effort.

An Important Case.

Barns vs. Banks set for the first Tuesday in November.

Current Topics.

That the Jews in Germany appreciate the value of a univ. city education is proved by statistics just published.

And now it is estimated that the jaw bones of civilized people are gradually becoming attenuated.

A snowfall in inches in depth is reported from Shell creek, Big Horn county, Wyoming.

A curious blunder was made on a tablet in the Public Library building in Kansas City, which was unveiled recently.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is said to have realized \$50,000 from the sale of the famous "Last Chord."

In an interview with the newspaper representatives in New York the other day Mark Hanna made this remark:

It is not believed, however, that the purchasing business will pan out well but all the same it will be attempted-- Norfolk Virginian.

Lambert, Franklin Co., Tenn., March 22, 1892

I have used all kinds of medicine, but I would not give one package of Black Draught for all the others I ever saw.

It is the best thing for horses or cattle in the spring of the year, and will cure a sicken cholera every time.

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