

EASTERN REFLECTOR

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The withdrawal of ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis from the Senatorial race will leave Pitt county practically unanimous for Simmons.

What hopes the Populists can have in trying to continue a party organization we are unable to see. As a party they can never expect to amount to anything more. Their getting out electoral candidates in this State looks like a few of them are just allowing themselves to be used to make votes for McKinley.

Several months ago Andrew Carnegie announced his ambition to die poor, but it does not appear that he has since been recklessly swatting his millions around with a view to the accomplishment of that noble end. It is greatly to be feared that Andrew is not quite sincere.

Although he has given a small percent, of his immense surplus to libraries and has written a moral book called "The Gospel of Wealth" and announced his conviction that "the man who dies rich dies disgraced," at 63 he is still interested in watered stock and still holds tightly his millions. His ambition for a pauper's grave is a sentiment that will scarcely bear a close inspection.—Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

Carlisle Says McKinley Will Carry New York and be Elected

Washington Special, 11th, to New York City. John A. Carlisle, former Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in Washington today from New York to attend to some legal business. Mr. Carlisle told intimates that he would not vote for President in the coming election. He said he was satisfied that McKinley would be elected and that he would probably receive a larger vote in the electoral college than he had four years ago. As for New York, Mr. Carlisle said it was as sure for McKinley as was Iowa, and that he would probably carry the State by between 65,000 and 70,000. Mr. Carlisle said that even the Democratic leaders in New York admitted that they had no confidence in carrying the State and no hope of electing Bryan.

Underestimating His Strength

Ex-Governor Jarvis has withdrawn from the Senatorial race. His letter of withdrawal was characterized by the same frank and manly spirit that pervaded the letter in which he announced his candidacy. It is to be regretted that a man of his kind, and with his record, was not more warmly received as a candidate for the senate. Indeed there is good reason for believing that he underestimated his own strength. Many quiet, thoughtful voters had Jarvis in their minds as the ideal candidate. They did not make a display over it, but that was because of a modesty kindred to that which in their favorite excited their admiration.—Wilmington Dispatch.

More Democrats Arrested

Raleigh, N. C., October 15.—A number of prominent Democrats in Johnston county have been arrested and taken before Commissioner Barker, who is also the Republican county chairman, and were found over to the Federal Court on a charge of intimidating voters in the last election. Among those arrested are some prominent lawyers, ex members of the legislature and county officers. The registrar cases set for trial in the Federal Court at Statesville this week have been postponed until next term of court.

TALK WITH FARMERS.

They Should Not Crowd The Market.

Sometime ago THE REFLECTOR printed a squib that the farmers would receive better prices for their tobacco if they would not crowd the market, but would hold it back and keep the buyers anxious for it. The Kingston Free Press copied the squib and said that for making a similar remark once that paper had been censured by the buyers on the Kingston market. Possibly the buyers thought the paper should have more interest in them than in the farmers.

Again, THE REFLECTOR recently published a statement from the Secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade showing how much tobacco Greenville had sold during the months of August and September, and the average price paid. The Free Press published that item also and said that Kinost had sold a few thousand pounds more than Greenville during the same months, but the comparison of average price between the two was not given.

But that is not what we started out to say, and it is only referred to by way of introduction to what is to follow. THE REFLECTOR does not feel much concerned about some other town selling a little more tobacco within a given time than Greenville, for we do not hesitate to say that Greenville is selling too much, for the good of the men who sell it, and no doubt every other eastern market in the state is doing the same thing. By this we mean too much is sold in a given time, that is, it is crowded too fast on the markets.

Early in this season Mr. O. L. Joyner, who shows more interest in the tobacco growers than any one connected with this or any other market, so far as our knowledge extends, wrote an article for the tobacco department of THE REFLECTOR advising the farmers along this very line. He told them that if they would divide their tobacco and just sell one eighth off in each of the eight months that the market is open they would get much higher prices for it. And only a few days ago we heard another man connected with a warehouse express the belief that the present crop would have put at least \$10,000 more into the pockets of the farmers of Pitt county if they would not sell it so fast.

One of the strangest things about it to us is that so many of the farmers seem to want to come on the days when there is the largest crowds and the largest breaks and just block the market, when by a little forethought they could scatter out more and get so much better prices.

These crowded and blocked sales are just penalties for the buyers, as they can get tobacco at their own price and the warehousemen are powerless to prevent it. The warehousemen want the farmers to get high prices, but they cannot shoulder and carry it all themselves, so the buyers have to take it.

There has been so much tobacco sold in Greenville in the last three weeks that every factory is full and the buyers are a week or more behind in their work. They are just glutted, and therefore will not pay as much for tobacco as they would if they could not get enough for support from friends to whom I am already so largely indebted for their past kind services.

The thing for the farmer to do is to stop crowding the market. Do not carry your tobacco off anywhere but keep it at home, selling it in small quantities when you can get good prices for it. As we said once before, keep the buyers anxious for it and you will see better prices. Take the advice Mr. Joyner gave you and divide your sales equally through the months of the season and always bring it to your home market. Greenville is already the best of any of the eastern markets, but you can make it still better if you will tell this way.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

In Session With Greenville Church.

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After sermon the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Moderator Watkins. Roll call showed the following present: Ministers—Revs. T. H. Johnson, D. D. E. Daniel, D. P., W. D. Morton, D. D., T. W. Farris, W. T. Walker, C. N. Wharton, E. D. Brown, E. P. Bradley, A. R. Shaw, Ruling Elders—E. B. Ficklen, representing the Greenville church; Samuel Watkins, Esq., Henderson; C. M. Brown, Washington; Walter Bullock, Nat Bush.

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Presbytery adopted a minute expressing its sympathy for the pastor of this church, Rev. J. B. Morton in his sickness, and was read in special prayer by Rev. F. W. Farris.

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The Great New Bern Fair.

The next Grand Fall Exhibition and Race Meet of The Great New Bern Fair will be held November 12-17, 1900.

It will be the Grandest and Greatest Exhibition of the Diversified Products of our State ever held. Every Department has been augmented, and the Program of Amusements has been made to embrace only the very latest and best attractions. A Double Balloon Ascension and Double Parachute Leap will be made every day by two of the Most Celebrated Aeronauts in the World. The Vaudeville Attractions will include everything that is Up-to-date, Daring Acrobats, Tumblers and Performers, and the very finest Clowns and Comedians ever seen on the fair grounds. Splendid bands and orchestras! The best and most exciting racing ever seen in North Carolina is insured. The large purse, aggregating \$3,000, will be hotly contested for by the speediest trotters and runners on the turf. Wild and domesticated animals will be exhibited in their natural state—a whole menagerie of them. An immense aquarium will contain the finest specimens of fish—a truly beautiful and interesting exhibition. The fish, oysters and game exhibits will be greater than ever. The fair is to be made a great cyclorama of the Tar Heel art, nature and industry. Do not miss it. Hon. F. M. Simmons will formerly open the fair November 13th. A great many other distinguished persons will be present. All the railroads and steamboat lines will run cheap excursions. Send for premium list or other information to GEORGE GREEN, Secretary, NEW BERN, N. C.

NOTICE!

I have a new and well selected stock of Millinery and have secured the services of Mrs. Ella Greese, (formerly Sheppard) as assistant for this season. She is a skillful trimmer of long experience and I will guarantee to my customers The Prettiest Hats at the Lowest Prices EVER OFFERED. Infant Caps and Cloaks a Specialty. Dress Patterns and Fashion Books. Mrs. L. GRIFFIN.

25 Points Higher.

Means 1-4 Cent per pound more for your COTTON THAT IS WHAT YOU GET ON COTTON THAT WE GIN FOR YOU. We have just established at Greenville one of the best equipped Mills to be found in Eastern North Carolina and solicit your ginning. We turn out the best cotton you can get anywhere but our charges are no higher than others. BRING US YOUR COTTON. GREEN & HOOKER, GREENVILLE, N. C.

LADIES

WE HAVE THE PRETTIEST LINE OF Pattern Hats, VELVETS, SILKS, VELOMS, TIPS, FANCY FEATHERS, &c., EVER BROUGHT TO GREENVILLE. CALL AND SEE THEM. HATS TRIMMED ON SHORT NOTICE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Yours to serve, Misses ERWIN GREENVILLE, N. C.

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FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER

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NOTICE. If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it. This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

The slump in cotton has made some blue looking folks. Go to New Bern Fair in November. It will be best ever held. THE REFLECTOR was right in its prediction for front. We had a light one Sunday morning and another this morning. Low railroad and steamboat rates to New Bern will prevail during the Fair week, Nov. 12 to 17, and a number of popular excursions will also be run, due notice of which will be made in these columns.

Remains Brought Home.

Mr. R. T. Tarrage, a native of this county, died at Bayboro, in Pamlico county, on Tuesday. He was 43 years old. The remains were brought to Greenville on the train Wednesday and were met here by Mr. Moses Tarrage, who was much pleased to see him. The remains of the deceased, and taken out near Farmville for interment.

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Some Speak to Me, some to You. MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900. J. L. Wooten left this morning on a trip north.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Raleigh. Rev. D. W. Davis left this morning for Washington. Harry Skinner returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. M. A. Stepien, of Dunn, is visiting Mrs. John Fannagan. C. A. Nobles went to Ayden Saturday night and returned this morning. E. B. Moore, of Washington, came up this morning to see his old friends here.

J. M. Murchison, of LaGrange, came in this morning to help make the cotton market lively. Mrs. N. S. Fulford, of Washington, arrived Saturday evening to visit her father, A. L. Blow. I. A. Sagg left this morning for Coharie, Sampson county, to take two of his children to enter school there.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1900. F. G. Whaley went to Halifax this morning. R. W. Smith and wife of Ayden, spent today here. W. B. Parker made a trip up the road this morning. B. T. Bailey returned to Scotland Neck this morning. Mrs. S. D. Lee returned Monday evening from Wilson.

Rev. F. H. Harding returned this morning from Grifton. Ed. H. Shelburn went north today to purchase his holiday stock. Rev. E. D. Brown came over from Kingston this morning to attend the Presbytery. D. W. Gardner, of Oxford, arrived Monday evening to visit his father, D. R. Gardner.

C. T. Munford went down to Ayden Monday evening and returned this morning. Mrs. J. W. Higgs and child returned Monday evening from a visit to her parents in Rocky Mount. Mrs. Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, came in this morning to see her husband, J. J. Hancy, who is quite sick. H. P. Hoover, of Washington City, and Lennie Twisdale, of Middleburg, arrived Monday evening to visit their cousins, Ed. and Al. Taft and John Horne.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17, 1900. B. S. Sheppard left this morning for Norfolk. H. E. Shaw, of Kingston, came over this morning. Mrs. J. F. Leggett returned to Tarboro this morning. Miss Margaret Langley left this morning for Washington. J. N. Gorman left Tuesday afternoon for Richmond.

Jacob Joyner returned Tuesday evening to his home in Farmville. Miss Ethel Tyson, of Farmville, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Chas. Cobb. Rev. J. N. Booth has gone to Snow Hill to assist in a meeting there this week. Mrs. Ann Rawls, of Hamilton, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her daughter Mrs. D. D. Gardner. F. C. Toepelman, manager of the Carolina and Virginia Telephone Company, of Henderson, is in town.

B. W. Mosely, of Bethel, has been on the cotton market here for a day or two helping the buyers to make it lively. Mrs. George Buckman and daughter Miss Pattie, of Washington, are visiting J. H. Farrar, this week. They came to attend the Presbytery. Mayor J. G. Moye has had the following cases in his court since last report: John Jones, drunk and disorderly one penny and cost, amount \$2.41. Charles Braxton, riotous and disorderly, not guilty. Doc Clark, drunk and disorderly and profanity, fined one penny and costs, \$2.75. Beniah Lee, disorderly conduct and profanity, fined one penny and costs, amount \$3.91. Fon Robinson, drunk and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, amount \$2.31.

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