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Poetry.

"YE ARE MY WITNESSES." Tell me, pilgrim, faint and weary, Traveling o'er this pathway dim, Are you shedding light around you, Are you witnessing for Him? Do you try to tell the story Of the precious Savior's love? Are you hungering and thirsting Evermore your love to prove? Are you seeking out the lost ones Whom the Master died to win? Are you showing them the fountain, That our wash away their sins? Are you looking by the wayside For the weary ones who fall? Do you take them to the Savior, Who has promised rest for all? Do you love to read the Bible, - Is it precious to your soul? Are its treasures growing richer As you travel toward the goal? Do you love to talk of Jesus More than all the world beside? Do you bring a holy comfort With his people to abide? Have you made a consecration Of your time and earthly store? If you are all in the altar, Then the Master asks no more. Thus, O pilgrim, should we journey, Showing forth the Master's praise, With our lamp all trimmed and burning, That the world may catch their rays.

AFTER BITTER TEARS.

Some quick and bitter words we said, And then we parted. How the sun Swam through the sultry mist of gray A chill fell on the Summer day. Life's best and happiest hours were done; Friendship was dead. How proud we went our separate ways, And spoke no word and made no moan! She braided up her flowing hair That I had always called so fair. Although she scorned my loving tone, My word of praise. And I! I matched her scorn with scorn; I hated her with all my heart, Until we chanced to meet one day: She turned her pretty head away, I saw two pretty tear drops start; Lo! love was born. Some fond repeating word I said, She answered only with a sigh; But when I took her hand in mine A radiant glory, half divine, Flooded the earth and filled the sky; Now we are wed.

PICNIC.

Editor Reflector: It was the pleasure of your correspondent to attend a basket picnic at St. Andrew's mineral spring in Beaver Dam township, on last Friday, the 17th inst. Before going further it may be well to say a few words about the spring, which in the past two years, has gained quite a reputation for its excellent water and the fine medicinal qualities it possesses. The spring is located on the Arden Nichols place, about seven miles from Greenville, and has been used by neighborhood people for a number of years. About three years ago it was found to possess valuable mineral properties, and since that time it has constantly grown in public favor, until now it is becoming celebrated for quite a distance and is being visited by large numbers of people from far and near. On Sundays, especially, is the spring very popular, it being visited on those days by crowds of from 100 to 300 people. In addition to the water drunk at the spring and that used by the neighborhood folks, large quantities of it is used by people from a distance, who come with jugs &c., and carry it home with them for their daily use. Persons who have visited Seven Springs say that the water of St. Andrew's is better and more beneficial than that of the former place. It is the opinion of the writer that this spring will at no distant day be a place of great resort, for as the value of its waters become known it will be most sought after. The selection of this place for the picnic was a most excellent one, the cool shade making it pleasant for the well, and the valuable water offering to those who were indisposed an opportunity of obtaining relief. At about ten o'clock in the morning the crowd began to assemble on the grounds, and by eleven quite a number had arrived. Shortly after eleven o'clock strains of sweet music at the stand attracted the attention of the crowd and soon quite a gay party were formed on the platform engaged in the graceful movements of the merry dance. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Marlton String Band, which has been organized only about six months, and was most creditable indeed. Mr. Ulysses Joyner, leader of the band, is a musician of no mean talent, and deserves praise for the excellent band he has organized. Besides being a natural musical genius, Mr. Joyner is a worthy young man and is held in high esteem by the people of his neighborhood. Dinner was announced at 12:30 and the crowd proceeded to the long table which seemed groaning under its load of tempting viands. All present ate to satiety, and there being much left over after the white people had finished eating, the colored people present

Halcyon Days.

Oh, mothers, do not fold your hands across your empty lap and say at fifty: "The story is told." If home has been so all-absorbing that outside interest, have fallen away from you, find the broken thread, or take up a new one, and you will soon find yourselves among the world's creatures. The Summer sunshine went with the children, but your Autumn may be long and bright, and with real "halcyon days" here and there. Bury your sorrow. Do you know why your neighbor, Mrs. Gay, is liked by everybody, and popular wherever she goes? Because she never talks about her troubles, or better still, denies that she has any. Nothing is gained by telling your grief to others. Then keep it to yourself. A smouldering fire can be found and extinguished; but when coals are scattered, you can't pick them up. Bury your sorrow. The place for sad and disgusting things is under the ground. A cut finger is not benefited by pulling off the plaster and exposing it to somebody's eye. Charity covereth a multitude of sins. Things thus covered are cured without a scar; but once published and confided to meddling friends, there is no end to the trouble they may cause. Keep it to yourself. Troubles are transient; and, when a sorrow is healed and passed what a comfort it is to say, "No one ever knew it till it was over!" - Exchange.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" which so many seem now to be afflicted with? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown - to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word conveys only the meaning of "another word" for the meaning of "another word" used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finds it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Great's August Flower. Its cures are marvellous.

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We have fallen right in love  
with the Durham Tobacco Plant,  
and we don't like tobacco either.

Morehead City is an important  
place this week. The Tobacco  
Convention met there Monday,  
and the Convention of Democratic  
Clubs meets there today.

Mr. Devereux calls a man who  
belongs to neither the Democratic  
or Republican parties a "sneak  
skulker and traitor, and ought  
to be kicked." How do the In-  
dependents and Third party ad-  
vocates in Pitt county relish  
such words from a Republican?

Judge Russell's letter of decli-  
nation seems to have aroused  
the indignation of the "savages,"  
he having placed the negro un-  
der that head. Seventy odd of  
them met in Wilmington and  
adopted resolutions condemning  
the Judge, which they had pub-  
lished.

The State Convention of Dem-  
ocratic Clubs meets in Morehead  
today. The Greenville Club  
appointed delegates, though  
many Clubs of the State failed  
to do so. Chairman Whitaker  
is not generally sustained in his  
opposition to the convention,  
and the wisdom of the course he  
pursued is doubted.

Democrats will not have so  
complete a "walk over" in the  
coming election as some of the  
more sanguine would believe.  
It is going to require work, and  
hard work, to elect the State and  
county tickets. It is no easy foe  
arrayed against us, but one that  
will not easily down, and one  
which can only be overcome by  
strenuous work. We throw out  
this hint that none of the Dem-  
ocrats may drop into lethargy,  
but keep awake to the realities  
of the conflict. It requires a full  
performance of duty on the part  
of Democrats to insure success.  
Do this and all is well.

When a man can give an open  
and tangible reason for his ac-  
tions, and one in which the wis-  
dom of his decisions can be seen  
by all, it places him at once  
above censure, even from those  
with whom he had previously  
been most closely allied. The  
Springfield Republican has quit  
its party and declares its pur-  
pose to support Cleveland for  
the Presidency, and gives this  
reason for so doing. It says:

"The reason that in this cam-  
paign we have forsaken our  
party to advocate the election of  
Cleveland, is because against a  
first-rate man and a just policy  
the Republicans have pitted a  
second-rate man and an unjust  
policy."

Mr. A. M. Moore, of Green-  
ville, the Republican candidate  
for Presidential Elector, is not  
turning the State upside down  
with his eloquence. He ships  
about here and there, and  
makes a speech to some negroes  
now and then, but there is not  
an unusual awakening of enthu-  
siasm, and he is rated one of the  
poorest speakers in the field.  
The Kingston Free Press in com-  
menting upon the Republican  
speaking in that town sub heads  
its article "Mr. Augustus Moore  
bored the crowd in the absence  
of Dockery & Co." That paper  
says of his speech:

"Mr. Augustus Moore, of Green-  
ville, Republican candidate for  
Presidential Elector, spoke in the  
Court House Tuesday evening. Mr.  
Moore seems to be a gentlemanly  
kind of a fellow, (as much as a  
N. C. Republican can be) in that  
he didn't go into personal abuse of  
candidates, but of all the speeches  
we ever heard we think that his excels  
as a poor one. We got tired and  
left after listening to him for about  
half an hour, during which time he  
referred to the slavery system before  
the war and to the tariff."

The candidates have all been  
named. It is now in order to begin  
such work as will secure their elec-  
tion.

Remember when you vote the  
Radical ticket, white men of  
Eastern Carolina, you vote to  
change the present system of  
county government, and thereby  
hand the reins of government  
over into the hands of the negro.  
They have the power to place  
whomsoever they see fit in high  
places, and they will be sure to  
look after their own interests.  
No white man who thinks any-  
thing of himself, or cares any-  
thing for his own, will cast his  
vote for any such a change.  
Some white men, however, are  
so degraded and contemptible  
that they would sell their souls  
in order to obtain a position as  
township constable. They ought  
not to be allowed the dignified  
title of White Men.

So the Rev. R. L. Abernethy,  
with his accustomed good sense  
has flown the track, and left the  
Third Party Rads to hunt another  
candidate for Superintendent of  
Public Instruction. He could  
not stand this deceptive creature  
—this wolf in sheep's clothing  
—this creation of rottenness and  
corruption, and rejoices in the  
fact that he has been able to get  
his feet out of the dirt. We re-  
joice, too, that this honored ser-  
vant of God—this prince among  
men—has come out from the  
flesh-pots of Egypt, and again  
battling for the cause of pure  
Democracy and good govern-  
ment. Abernethy knows a good  
thing when he sees it, and it  
doesn't take him long to discover  
when there's filth in Denmark.  
The Third party had so strong a  
scent of Radicalism that it soon  
became a stench in his nostrils,  
and pure and true man that he  
is, when he found it out, he  
spurned this Radical menagerie,  
and left it.

The Convention to nominate  
candidates for the various coun-  
ty offices, which met in Green-  
ville on Thursday of last week,  
did its work well and satisfactorily.  
Since our day of attend-  
ing conventions we do not recall  
one so largely attended as this  
one on last Thursday, and we  
have heard much older men ex-  
press themselves likewise. Ev-  
ery section of the county had a  
large representation present, and  
all showed that they were deep-  
ly interested in the work of the  
day. True only the delegates  
could participate in the delibera-  
tions of the convention, yet the  
Court House was filled with eger  
and anxious spectators until  
even standing room was not  
available. Early the people be-  
gan to pour into town, and the  
many aspirants for nominations  
were anxious to button-hole the  
delegates as rapidly as they ar-  
rived. The convention was cal-  
led to order at 12 o'clock and  
went promptly to work. There  
was but little contest over any  
nominations save for that of  
Register of Deeds, for while  
there were several aspirants for  
some other offices it required not  
more than two ballots in any in-  
stance to make a selection. For  
Register there were more aspir-  
ants than for any other office  
and seven ballots were taken  
with no election. After the  
seventh ballot all but one with-  
drew and the nomination was  
made by acclamation. The se-  
lections made are all good, hon-  
est men, true and tried Dem-  
ocrats, and men in whose hands  
the interest of the county and  
the tax payers will be well and  
faithfully guarded. Now it be-  
hooves every Democrat of the  
county to come to the support  
of the nominees. The aspirants  
who were defeated in the nomi-  
nations were beaten fairly, and  
now they with their friends  
should rally to those who were  
the choice of the convention.  
Let all personal preferences be  
set aside and let every man go  
to work for the party. Do this,  
Democrats, and victory is ours  
in November. Let it be the aim  
of every man who loves his  
county to exert himself to over-  
throw Republicanism and In-  
dependentism in Pitt county. Or-  
ganization and work means over-  
whelming victory—dissension  
and lethargy means disastrous  
defeat. Democrats, the candi-  
dates are before you. Do your  
duty, every man of you!

The Bethel Herald calls us to  
account for our comment upon  
the recent Prohibition conven-  
tion held here thusly:

"We have time only to correct  
three of the REFLECTOR'S wrong  
statements concerning the Prohibi-  
tion Convention: There were more  
delegates than he gave credit for;  
there were just double the number  
from other townships besides Bethel  
that he stated; and the party did  
not "come out of Bethel," only 7 out  
of 24 present went from Bethel, and  
11 others went from the county

around, raging from 3 to 10 and 12  
miles from Bethel."

Three counts against us, but  
we submit to only one and not to  
that until after brief explanation.  
We are charged with having  
credited them with too small a  
number, as 24 were present.  
Well, when the assembly was  
asked to divide, those wishing to  
participate in the convention  
going inside the bar and those  
not wishing to do so taking the  
outside, there were by actual  
count 20 men in the bar and that  
portion of the building par-  
allel with the bar. However, we  
did not stay through the meet-  
ing and four others may have  
gone in later. Not a sufficient  
addition to boast of. Again,  
the Herald says we charged the  
meeting as coming out of Bethel  
when but seven present were  
from Bethel. We said all but  
three came from over there, and  
now lets call a few names and  
see. From other townships we  
noticed Messrs. A. J. Moore, A.  
S. Walker and E. S. Parker.  
True we were not acquainted with  
all the men present, and if there  
was another outside of Bethel  
township somebody else must  
name him. Wonder if the  
minister from Bethel who took  
so active a part in the conven-  
tion, read what the last Christian  
Advocate and Bishop Galloway  
have said about ministers drag-  
ging the sanctity of the pulpit  
into politics.

County Convention.

In compliance with the call issued  
by the Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee of Pitt county, the delegates  
selected by the township meetings  
held the week previous, assembled  
in convention in the Court House  
in Greenville, on Thursday, 23rd inst.,  
for the purpose of nominating can-  
didates to the Legislature and the  
various county offices. The meet-  
ing was called to order promptly at 12  
o'clock by Alex. L. Blow, Chairman  
of the County Executive Committee  
in an able speech of about ten min-  
utes length, at the close of which  
the roll of delegates was called and  
every township was found to be  
properly represented. The meeting  
was then declared ready for perma-  
nent organization.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan was placed in  
nomination for permanent chairman  
and was elected without a dissent-  
ing voice. Upon being escorted to  
the chair the Doctor thanked the  
convention for the honor done him  
and made a brief speech to the body.  
His speech was filled with that  
sound logic and reasoning for which  
he is noted. R. Williams, Jr., and  
D. J. Whichard were elected secre-  
taries and the chairman declared  
the convention ready to proceed  
with the business for which it had  
assembled.

A committee on resolutions asked  
for, upon motion the chairman was  
authorized to appoint the commit-  
tee and to exercise his judgment as  
to selecting persons outside the reg-  
ular delegates. As a substitute for  
this motion J. B. Yellowley moved  
that such a committee be dispensed  
with, and the convention endorse  
the platform adopted by the Nation-  
al and State Conventions. This lat-  
ter motion prevailed.

On motion of A. J. Moye the con-  
vention proceeded to nominations.  
The Senate being first, nomi-  
nations for that office were declared  
in order. R. R. Cotten placed the  
name of Willis R. Williams in nomi-  
nation which was seconded by D.  
C. Moore. No other name being  
presented he was nominated by ac-  
clamation.

For the Legislature the names of  
W. S. Wooten, M. C. S. Cherry, E.  
C. Blount, G. B. King, Amos Evans,  
J. H. Woolard, J. H. Satterthwaite  
and G. T. Tyson were placed in  
nomination. A ballot was taken  
which resulted as follows: Wooten  
9, Cherry 74, Blount 28, King 54,  
Evans 7, Woolard 13, Satterthwaite  
4, Tyson 6. M. C. S. Cherry and G.  
B. King having received the high-  
est vote, their nomination was, on  
motion, made unanimous.

For Sheriff, S. V. Joyner, R. W.  
King, W. H. Harrington and J. A.  
K. Tucker were placed in nomi-  
nation. On the first ballot the vote  
stood Joyner 16, King 34, Harring-  
ton 101, Tucker 364. There being  
no election a second ballot was  
ordered, which resulted as fol-  
lows: Joyner 5, King 24, Harring-  
ton 6, Tucker 62. On motion the  
nomination of J. A. K. Tucker was  
made unanimous.

For Register of Deeds the names  
of Fernando Ward, C. D. Rountree,  
M. C. Smith, D. H. James, J. E.  
Tyer, T. R. Moore, J. R. Congleton  
and A. A. Forbes were placed be-  
fore the convention. 1st ballot  
Ward 9, Rountree 16, Smith 12,  
James 19, Tyer 15, Moore 12, Con-  
gleton 6, Forbes 8. 2nd ballot,  
Ward 9, Rountree 19, Smith 12,  
James 19, Tyer 17, Moore 12, Con-  
gleton 6, Forbes 7. Jesse Cannon  
was then placed in nomination. 3rd  
ballot, Ward 7, Rountree 16, Smith  
11, James 12, Tyer 15, Moore 12,  
Congleton 6, Forbes 7, Cannon 11.  
4th ballot, Ward 9, Rountree 15,  
Smith 8, James 16, Tyer 17, Moore  
10, Congleton 6, Forbes 5, Cannon  
11. 5th ballot, Ward 6, Rountree  
15, Smith 6, James 20, Moore 11,  
Forbes 1, Cannon 12. After the 5th

ballot Congleton was withdrawn.  
6th ballot, Ward 7, Rountree 13,  
Smith 2, James 36, Tyer 22, Moore  
4, Forbes 1, Cannon 12. After this  
ballot Cannon was withdrawn. 7th  
ballot, Ward 7, Rountree 9, Smith  
9, James 37, Tyer 25, Moore 12, Forbes  
1, Ward, Rountree, Smith, Tyer,  
Moore and Forbes were withdrawn  
and D. H. James was nominated by  
acclamation.

For Treasurer J. B. Cherry was  
nominated by acclamation.  
For Surveyor J. S. L. Ward and  
Marcom Manning were placed be-  
fore the convention. On the 1st  
ballot Ward received 16 votes, Man-  
ning 80, and the latter was declared  
the nominee.

For Coroner the names of Dr. J.  
P. Redding, D. C. Moors and J. H.  
Shelburn were mentioned. Result of  
1st ballot Redding 24, Moore 4, Shel-  
burn 69. On motion his nomination  
was made unanimous.

This completing the nominations,  
the chairman arose and congratulated  
the convention upon having  
performed its work so well and har-  
moniously. He referred to and  
dwelt, for some length, upon the ser-  
vices Hon. Matt W. Ransom had  
rendered the State since occupying  
a seat in the United States Senate.  
At the conclusion of his remarks he  
called John Fleming to the chair  
and offered a resolution commenda-  
tory to Senator Ransom, recom-  
mending his re-election by the next  
legislature and instructing the  
representatives of Pitt county to  
support him. The resolution met  
with opposition, and after much  
discussion it was amended by strik-  
ing off the clause instructing the  
representatives from Pitt county to  
support him, and passed as follows,  
by a vote of 54 to 33:

Whereas, The next legislature  
will be called on to elect a Senator  
to represent the State in the Senate  
of the United States for the next six  
years,  
And whereas, The present Senator,  
Matt W. Ransom's term will expire  
on March 4th, 1889, and he is a can-  
didate for re-election, therefore be it  
Resolved, That in the opinion of  
this convention Gen. M. W. Ransom  
has deserved well of the people of  
North Carolina; that his services  
in the Senate of the United States  
have contributed largely to com-  
mercial prosperity, and have given  
increased dignity and importance  
to his native State in the National  
Councils, That the best interests  
of the State demand that he be re-  
elected to a seat in the Senate which  
he has so long adorned.

The next work of the convention  
was to appoint a committee to in-  
form the candidates of their nomi-  
nations, which was done and each  
came forward and signified his ac-  
ceptance.

The convention then adjourned.  
C. J. O'HAGAN, Chm'n.  
R. WILLIAMS, JR., Sec'y.  
D. J. WHICHARD, J.

The Poor House.

Mr. EDITOR:—Permit me through  
the columns of the REFLECTOR to  
call the attention of the County  
Commissioners to the condition of  
the Poor House of Pitt county.  
For the sake of humanity something  
should be done towards making  
the condition of the matter more  
comfortable. The present condition  
of the Poor House, and its manage-  
ment is a shame, and a disgrace to  
the county. I am informed by a re-  
liable source that there is not an  
element of comfort for the unfor-  
tunate occupants. Is it necessary  
to have a home for such as occupy  
the Poor House—and is necessary  
to provide a place for the poor who  
cannot provide for themselves? If  
so then in God's name—and in the  
name of humanity and for the sake  
of the good name of the county  
there should be a place where the  
poor can be taken care of and not  
punished. I am informed that the  
keeper only goes to the Poor House  
about twice a week—although there  
are 25 or 30 occupants to look after  
some not able to look after them-  
selves at all—besides there are vis-  
itors of a most disreputable char-  
acter, and whose conduct there is a  
gross outrage to a civilized commu-  
nity. It is to be hoped that the in-  
terests of the people at their annual  
meeting will make some investiga-  
tion of the matter and either abol-  
ish the Poor House or make it a  
place of respectability. The loca-  
tion is the very worst in the county.  
It should be kept by a proper per-  
son, who could and would give his  
daily personal attention to its man-  
agement. He should be required to  
live at or near the premises, in or-  
der that he might have the conduct  
of the inmates and those who de-  
bauch the place under his control  
at all times—The Quarters are I  
dare say the most unfit of any in the  
State for such purposes only a short  
while ago the Grand Jury of the  
county made such a report of this  
place for I cannot call it an Institu-  
tion (but rather and in fact apostri-  
tation) as reflects discredit upon  
the county we hope to see some-  
thing done sooner the Poor House,  
abolished. We will say no more for  
the present and hope this is suffi-  
cient—but are prepared if necessary  
to go into particulars, and still  
further.

JUSTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, In Office Clerk  
PITT COUNTY, Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorpo-  
ration of the Queen Esther Mutual Aid So-  
ciety; that the names of the incorpor-  
ators are Jesse E. Holliday, Fanny E.  
Holiday, Jorgauer Willey, James Holli-  
day, Spencer Layton, Simon Payton,  
Simon Tetton, Mills Tetton, Hoyt Little  
Toney Forman, Maria Payton, Colonel  
Holliday, and such others as they may  
associate with them; that the place of  
business shall be in Pitt county North  
Carolina, and for the relief of sick and  
disabled members and defraying expenses  
of their burial and extending other  
charities to dependent members; that  
the duration of the corporation shall be  
thirty years, with no capital stock.  
E. A. MOYE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**Paine's Celery Compound**  
For The NERVOUS  
The DEBILITATED  
The AGED.  
A NERVE TONIC.  
Celery and Coca, the prominent in-  
gredients, are the best and safest  
Nerve Tonics. It strengthens and  
quiets the nervous system, curing  
Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleep-  
lessness, etc.  
AN ALTERNATIVE.  
It drives out the poisonous humors of  
the blood purifying and enriching it,  
and so overcoming those diseases  
resulting from impure or impover-  
ished blood.  
A LAXATIVE.  
Acting mildly but surely on the bowels  
it cures habitual constipation, and  
promotes a regular habit. It strength-  
ens the stomach, and aids digestion.  
A DIURETIC.  
In its composition the best and most  
active diuretics of the Materia Medica  
are combined medicinally with other  
effective remedies for diseases of the  
kidneys. It can be relied on to give  
quick relief and speedy cure.  
Hundreds of testimonials have been received  
from persons who have used this remedy with  
remarkable benefit. Send for circular, giving  
full particulars.  
Price 25 Cts. Sold by Druggists.  
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Prop's  
BURLINGTON, VT.

**The Greenville Carriage Works,**  
R. GREENE, JR. Manager.  
We are now fitted up in FIRST-CLASS ORDER and are prepared to man-  
ufacture upon short notice any kind or style of  
**RIDING VEHICLES.**  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL REPAIRING.  
We also keep a nice line of  
**READY MADE HARNESS.**  
Come and see us. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**THE MAN IN THE MOON**  
CANNOT BE SEEN EVERY DAY, but the man who keeps a fresh supply of  
**Groceries, Fruits, Confections, Cigars,**  
TOBACCO, CANNED GOODS, &C.  
Can be found whenever wanted. You only have to look for  
**V. L. STEPHENS,**  
And all your wants in the above goods can be supplied.  
BOXES OF CONFECTIONS PUT UP TO ORDER.  
FINE CIGARS A SPECIALTY.

**THIS BEING ELECTION YEAR**  
And LEAP YEAR has nothing to do with the price of  
**GROCERIES.**  
If you desire to purchase a first-class article in either  
**FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, MEAT,**  
Or anything in that line, call on  
**J. C. TYSON,** - - Greenville, N. C.  
Provisions, Canned Goods, General Family Supplies,  
Tobacco, &c., Always on Hand.

**What You Are Looking For**  
**Is Reliable Goods At**  
**REASONABLE PRICES.**  
If such be your wants, we can supply them.  
We are receiving weekly  
**NEW GOODS**  
**OF THE LATEST STYLES.**  
**GIVE US A CALL.**  
**LITTLE, HOUSE & BRO.**

**E. C. GLENN.**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
STANDARD GUANO ACID PHOSPHATE, KAINIT,  
PULVERIZED OYSTER SHELL,  
SHELL LIME, PURE DISSOLVED BONE,  
COTTON SEED MEAL AND  
**Tennessee Wagons, for sale.**  
GREENVILLE, N. C., Mar. 23d, 1887.

**W. L. BROWN**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR THE TARBORO OIL MILLS.  
Highest Cash price paid for Cotton Seed or  
Meal given in exchange. Has for sale  
Acid Phosphate, Shell Lime and Cotton Seed Meal  
Either for Cash or on Time.  
**FARMER'S BONE FERTILIZER.**  
A SPECIALTY it is guaranteed to be superior to any fertilizer on the market.

**Save Money** **Save Money.**  
**PIANOS AND ORGANS.**  
**THE BEST IN THE WORLD.**  
**HUME, MINOR & COMPANY.**  
Three Big Houses.  
RICHMOND, NORFOLK, AND POTSMOUTH  
A REVOLUTION IN PRICES.  
OLDEST DEALERS. LARGEST STOCKS. BEST INSTRUMENTS  
LOWEST PRICES. EASIEST TERMS.

HARRY SKINNER. L. C. LATHAM.  
**HARRY SKINNER & CO.,**  
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN S. CONGLETON & CO  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
**THE LEADERS IN**  
**ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GOODS.**

Our FALL and WINTER stock of Dry Goods,  
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., have arrived, and all  
friends and customers are invited to call and ex-  
amine goods and prices.  
Having purchased the entire mercantile business of John S. Congleton &  
Co., including notes, book accounts and all evidences of debt and mer-  
chandise, we solicit their former and increased patronage.  
Being able to make all purchases for cash, getting advantage of the  
discounts, we will be enabled to sell as cheaply as any one South of Nor-  
folk. We shall retain in our employ J. S. Congleton as general superin-  
tendent of the business, with his former partner Chas. Skinner as assist-  
ant, who will always be glad to see and serve their old customers.  
A special branch of our business will be to furnish cash at reasonable  
rates to farmers to cultivate and harvest their crops, in sums of \$100 to  
\$2,000 with approved security.

**J. L. SUGG,**  
**LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND.  
All kinds of Risks placed in strictly  
**FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES**  
At lowest current rates  
**AM AGENT FOR A FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE.**

**THE OLD RELIABLE CARRIAGE FACTORY**  
**STILL TO THE FRONT!**  
**J. D. WILLIAMSON, Prop'r.**  
SUCCESSOR TO JOHN FLANAGAN.  
WILL CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF



**PHETONS, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.**  
My Factory is well equipped with the best Mechanics, consequently put up nothing  
but FIRST-CLASS WORK. We keep up with the times and the latest improved styles.  
Best material used in all work. All styles of Springs are used, you can select from  
**Brewster, Storm, Timpkin, Coil, Ram Horn, King.**  
Also keep on hand a full line of ready made  
**HARNESS AND WHIPS,**  
the year round, which we sell AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.  
Special Attention Given to REPAIRING.

**JOHN SIMMS,**  
**Merchant Tailor,**  
**LAGRANGE, LENOIR CO., N. C.**  
I never put out "BAIT" or "CATCH" an-  
nouncements to the public of great sales and  
job lots. I never pretend to offer such stock.  
My rule of business is to buy and sell at the  
Lowest Possible Cash Figures, and to deal only  
in the  
**Freshest, Newest and Best Goods.**  
My stock is the Most Complete, the Best and  
the Cheapest in the State. Again, and yet again  
do I challenge any merchant tailor to compete  
for **Fit, Style, Quality, Durability.**  
**ALL GARMENTS KEPT IN REPAIR 6 MONTHS**

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE CORNER**  
**Ice = Coal**  
COAL!  
I HAVE LOCATED MY ICE BOX AT  
the store of Messrs. Harry Skinner & Co.,  
where ICE can be had at all times of  
the day in quantities to suit at  
**ONE CENT PER LB.**  
Ice delivered in all parts of the town ev-  
ery morning without extra charge. All  
orders personally attended to and care-  
fully packed for out of town customers.  
Am also prepared to fill orders for  
**Coal**  
promptly and at lowest prices for which  
it can be sold. Give me your orders.  
**E. B. MOORE, Ag't.**  
May 2, 1888

**Horses**  
**AND**  
**Mules.**  
A car load just arrived and now for  
sale by  
**H. F. KEEL,**  
at Keel & King's old stand. Will sell them  
**CHEAP FOR CASH,**  
or at reasonable terms on time. I bought  
my stock for cash and can afford to sell  
as cheap as anyone. Give me a call.  
Have just procured several first-class  
vehicles and will take passengers to any  
point at reasonable rates.  
**TERMS \$1.50 PER DAY**  
**E. B. MOORE, Manager.**

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON THE EASTERN REFLECTOR... NEW YORK.

Local Sparks.

The best Butter kept constantly on ice at Harry Skinner & Co's.

INSURE YOUR GIN HOUSES WITH J. L. SCOTT.

August draweth to a close.

Buy Excelsior Cook Stoves at Terrell's.

Hurrah for all the candidates.

P. Lorillard & Co's Street Scotch Snuff.

Cook Stoves repaired at Terrell's.

A good cotton crop is looked for.

Fourth supply of Fruit Jars and Rubbers at the Old Brick Store.

Saturday will be the first of September.

Gentlemen and ladies are invited to visit Ryan & Redding's refreshment parlor.

Some of the nights last week were cool and fall like.

Flower pots at Cost at Terrell's.

Large crowd at the county convention last Thursday.

Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

Most of our people have returned home from Oeraoke.

The famous Brock's Cotton Presses and all makes of Cotton Gins for sale by Alfred Forbes.

Seppernong grapes were in market yesterday.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, the balance of our Spring and Summer stock will be sold at cost for cash.

Another party of the Oeraoke visitors returned home last night.

For Turware go to Terrell's.

As the weather grows warm again sanitation is more needed.

Don't suffer with heat during the warm weather. Go to Ryan & Redding's and keep cool.

Soon all who left this summer will be at their places among us again.

Place your orders for Coal early with E. C. Glenn and save money.

First supply Northern Cabbage at the Old Brick Store.

The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 380,710 pounds.

In September the big preachings in the various portions of the county will begin.

Valuable property in the town of Greenville for sale.

Why is the faculty at the University like a burial ground?—It contains Graves.

Smoke Stacks made to order at Terrell's.

The Greenville Guard has not had a drill since the encampment. Not a good showing.

Ryan & Redding received another lot of campaign beavers a few days ago.

As we recently said it would be—watermelons have not been plentiful the past few days.

Use Pyle's Pearline for easy washing. At the Old Brick Store.

The many charming visitors in our town of late have been a source of delight to the young men.

Lemonade, milk shakes, soda water, ice cream etc., can always be found at Ryan & Redding's.

Nags Head is having a run now and we hear that Jacobs is giving general satisfaction.

Buy your Coal from E. C. Glenn, lowest cash prices.

Greenville should make some progress this fall. The town has stood still long enough.

TO THE PUBLIC—I will begin teaching a school for boys and girls in the Academy on Monday, the 3rd of September and solicit the patronage of parents. S. D. SHORT.

The premium list of the next State Fair, to be held in Raleigh in the month of October, has been received.

A CARD—I am not going out of business, as has been reported, but will continue with increased efforts to serve my customers to their advantage. E. C. GLENN.

We are going to give good cotton markets in the REFLECTOR this fall. All farmers should take the paper.

TO PARENTS—My school will be reopened at the usual place on Monday, September 3rd. Returning thanks for past patronage, I hope to merit its continuance. Respectfully, MOLLIE A. MOORE.

ELECTION FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH—The members of Pitt county Board of Health are requested to meet at the Court House on the first Monday in September, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Health. C. J. OHAGAN, Sec.

The Yellow fever scare has abated. That was foolish quarantine New-Bern passed against Goldsboro.

NOTICE—On Monday, September 3rd, I will begin a school for small children in Mrs. Whichard's school room, corner Pitt and Third streets. Your patronage is solicited. BETTIE WARREN.

NOTICE—My store will be closed on Thursday, 6th, and on Saturday, 15th of September, on account of holidays. M. R. LANG.

Personal.

Miss Ella King has been visiting in Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson returned from Plymouth.

Miss Nellie Meyer, of Wilson is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ann Delaney has been sick the last few days.

Mr. B. C. Pearce left this morning for Baltimore.

Coroner Shelburn. That sounds all right, don't it?

Miss Bettie Warren will begin teaching school next Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Clark left last week to visit relatives in Williamston.

The family of Mr. William Peebles now occupy the Respass House.

Mr. Zeno Moore has come to town and is clerking for Little, House & Bro.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell and Miss Jennie Williams are visiting relatives in Whitakers.

Misses Mollie Moore and Sadie Short will each reopen their schools on next Monday.

Miss Pattie Mann, daughter of Elder J. E. Mann, of Greensboro, is visiting Miss Nina Cherry.

Miss Lillian Nobles, daughter of J. J. Nobles, Esq., left yesterday for Kinsey School, LaGrange.

Mr. B. F. Tyson left yesterday for the University at Chapel Hill, where he goes to resume his studies.

The editor got on the sick list for a day or two last week and sailed on anything but smooth seas.

Mr. J. D. Pearce has begun house keeping in the dwelling lately occupied by Mr. A. J. Griffin.

Owing to sickness Rev. R. B. John could not fill his appointments in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson has taken a clerkship at M. R. Lang's popular store. She has charge of the ladies' department.

Mr. S. H. Weeks, one of our subscribers from Washington, dropped in to see us on Monday. He appreciates the REFLECTOR.

Mr. J. M. Norfick has returned from Tarboro, where he had been taking a month's rest, and is again at his law office.

Mrs. Callie Gardner and Miss Meta Gardner, of Wilson, spent a few days of the past week with the family of Mr. William Peebles.

Rev. C. S. Cashwell preached in the Baptist Church Sunday night. A large congregation was present and his sermon was much enjoyed.

Glad to see Mr. Claude Wilson, who is representing the Wilson Advertiser, in town Saturday. He loves to come to the old home and we all delight in seeing him.

Messrs. S. I. Jones and E. J. Proctor, two young men of Greene county, were in town Monday looking after the purchase of an outfit with which to print a small paper at Hookerton. They will bring out the first number of their paper September 11th.

Messrs. Alfred Forbes and J. L. Little left Monday for the Northern markets. They represent two of Greenville's largest Mercantile establishments, and being men of experience in their lines will select goods exactly suited to the wants of our people.

Miss Meta Cuestnut, one of the teachers of the Institute, arrived Monday. She will have charge of the primary department. She will be the first graduate of a Normal School that has ever taught in Pitt county. She graduated last May at the Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tenn. The other teachers are expected during this week.

Mr. H. F. Keel gave us half a dozen mammoth pears on Monday. They were large and splendid.

Three of the REFLECTOR force board at Hotel Macon, and they fare splendidly in friend Moore's hands.

How do you like the ticket? It is asked on every hand. Good enough to vote for it. Go thou and do likewise.

Large freights on the river trips of the steamers, but the water is so low they can hardly get to town.

The time for fall trade draws near. Merchants should not forget to prepare their advertisements for the REFLECTOR.

Mine host Moore has arranged for hot or cold water baths at Hotel Macon, which adds to the popularity of his house.

The flooring to the bridge has all been laid and the workmen think the new draw will be completed in about two weeks.

A large number of colored people left on steamer Myers Sunday morning to attend a camp meeting at Bath. They returned Monday.

Remember the meeting of the County Board of Health next Monday for the purpose of electing a Superintendent. It is an important matter.

The way the REFLECTOR subscription list is increasing makes it all the more to the advantage of merchants to advertise in these columns.

Our readers should always consult the columns of the REFLECTOR before starting out to make a purchase. Always tell the merchant about seeing his advertisement.

Judging from the many cases of goods our merchants are receiving they anticipate a heavy trade this fall and winter. All necessary to secure it is liberal advertising.

A gentleman who is away from home writes us concerning his appreciation of the REFLECTOR and says he wishes it was daily instead weekly. If the town and patronage were only sufficient to sustain it, we would take great pleasure in publishing a daily. But it is too soon yet.

Prof. Duckett requests pupils to be present at the Institute by nine o'clock next Monday morning so that the work of the session may begin promptly.

The ladies all consider it no joke to be without a bow at Oeraoke. But rather think it is a serious thing to have no bow tied to their apron strings.

Bad colds everywhere. We never knew of so many people having them in the summer time. If we don't mind some town will be quarantining against us.

Rev. G. J. Dowell has been conducting a very successful meeting in the Baptist Church at Pactolus. On last Sunday afternoon he baptised twelve as a result of his labors.

The fall session of the Institute will begin next Monday. Prof. Duckett is concentrated at the outlook. The school deserves and should have a liberal patronage.

Brown and Hooker are receiving a splendid line of new goods this week. Their store is one of the attractive places. Look out for a large advertisement from them next week.

Now that all the candidates have been named, do not wait until right up to the election to have tickets printed. Constables, and all others, can get tickets printed at the REFLECTOR office at the lowest prices.

We took in the new subscribers last Thursday. Twenty-six new ones that day and several others during the week. Our list will soon be to 900. Help us on friends, we want 1000 before the election.

Some changes in Clerkships for the fall have been observed. R. D. Cherry is now with Ryan & Redding and C. F. White is with Brown & Hooker. All the young men mentioned are good clerks.

Mr. Ben. Teel brought us an egg novelty on Saturday. It is a small hens egg that is of perfect gourd shape with neck and section of the vine. It is quite a curiosity and can be seen at the REFLECTOR office.

The REFLECTOR returns thanks for an invitation to attend the Firemen's Tournament at Greensboro on 12th and 13th of September. Reduced rates on the railroads will be given all persons who desire to attend.

Visitors are always welcome to the REFLECTOR office, but they should not take our best exchanges away with them. The editor is frequently deprived of useful papers before having an opportunity to glance at them.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club last Friday night, it was decided to hold a general ratification meeting on Tuesday the 18th of September Tuesday of Court week. Much preparation will be made and it will be a grand time.

Our attention has been called to an error in the report of the executive committee for Swift Creek township that appeared in last week's paper. The name of C. P. Moore appeared as a member of the committee when it should have been C. P. Gaskins.

We were three remembered by friends on Thursday of last week. Mr. W. R. Whichard brought us two watermelons, Mr. S. M. Jones brought us a bushel of apples and Mr. T. J. Statell, Jr., brought us a basket of peaches. Thanks all around.

It was recently rumored that Mr. E. C. Glenn would soon retire from business. The rumor was an error. On the other hand Mr. Glenn is carrying his business right ahead and has made preparations to conduct it during the coming fall on a larger scale than ever before.

We have received from Chairman Whitaker a copy of the Democratic Campaign Hand Book. It is a complete and comprehensive pamphlet, and is arranged in admirable order. The issues of the campaign are fully set forth and discussed and much valuable information is summarized in short compass.

A gentleman, who recently traveled the Raleigh & Gaston railroad says he saw no tobacco along the route that will come up to some that is growing on the farm of Mr. L. F. Ellis, right here in Pitt county. We believe just as good tobacco can be raised in Pitt county as anywhere. All needed is a railroad and market.

The little folks keep up their processions with fancy transparencies every evening. Judging from their merry shouts they have a jolly time. We suggest that they get up their prettiest transparencies and turn out in honor of Judge Fowle if he should happen to spend a night in Greenville during the campaign, and it is very probable he will.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Duckett expects to introduce several new features in his school; Indian clubs and other gymnastic exercises will be required. These exercises not only conduce to discipline, but are great promoters of health and beauty. The military organization will be effected as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The public road from Greenville to Bethel is one of the best in the county. Notwithstanding this fact, we saw a force of hands at work on it not many days ago filling up holes, repairing bridges and doing any needed work. If all the overseers would have their roads worked now while the weather is good the roads would be in better condition when winter sets in.

There is rumor that the mail route between Bethel and Greenville will be changed from the present schedule and come on to Greenville in evening on arrival of the train at Bethel and return in the morning in time for the train going up. The REFLECTOR hopes the change will be made. It will give us our mail twelve hours sooner, and in many cases will put our letters in the Northern Cities twenty-four hours sooner.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a lawn party at Farmville on the night of September 5th, to which the public are invited. The Farmville band will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the Deciples church of that town.

The near approach of the cotton season brings a thrill of joy, for we expect soon to see the fleecy staple coming into market and to be filling up subscription receipts. Of course every honest man who owes the REFLECTOR will come forward and pay his subscription promptly and not wait until the season is over.

This week the REFLECTOR goes to a number of persons who have not heretofore been subscribers. Now friends—we are sure of making friends of every one of you—say a good word for the paper. Show to your neighbor and ask him to become a subscriber. In this way you can help us increase our circulation and help to make the REFLECTOR better.

The weather crop bulletin sent out by the Bureau of Agriculture for the week ending August 25th, reports an average amount of rainfall from all districts. In the Eastern district there was an average amount of temperature and sunshine, affecting all crops favorably. The temperature of the central district was slightly below the average, the cool nights being somewhat injurious to crops. The general effect upon crops was favorable.

Telegraphic.

Mr. W. E. Fountain, Manager of the T. G. & W. Telegraph line, has just given us a new set of instruments for the Greenville office. And the whole line will soon be overhauled and put in thorough order. That means good service during the coming cotton season. Mr. Fountain does not let anything lag that is to the advantage of his patrons, but our people some time let their patronage lag until it looks like they had very little appreciation for a telegraph line. We guess it would be quite a drawback to some of them if they had to return to the old system of receiving cotton quotations by postal card and have all important correspondence carried on by post. No danger of returning to that old system, but the telegraph should have better patronage.

Y. M. D. C.

The club had its usual meeting last Friday night, but none of the speakers who had been invited to speak on the occasion were present. The speakers selected for Friday night, 31st, were D. C. Moore and J. D. Murphy. A motion was made by Mr. A. L. Blow which was adopted, that the ratification meeting be on Tuesday night, September 18th, that two speakers be invited for the day, and that there be speaking and a procession at night. All clubs of the county and the people generally invited to participate. Oscar Hooker, Allen Warren, D. L. James, J. B. Yellowley and W. L. Brown were named as the committee for the ratification. D. L. James was elected as a member of the executive committee. The chairman was empowered to appoint alternates to the convention at Morehead City on the 29th. [Delegates were elected at a previous meeting.]

Commissioners' Proceedings.

At the August meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following members were present: Council Dawson, Chairman, G. M. Mooring, W. A. James, Jr., and J. A. K. Tucker.

Pauper orders were allowed to the following persons: Susan Turner 5 00 John Stocks 4 50 Winifred Taylor 600 James Masters 2 00 Margaret Bryan 3 00 George Price 2 00 Eve Mayo 2 00 Fats Elks 1 50 H. D. Smith 2 00 Nancy Moore 1 00 Lewis Gray 2 00 Mosley Haddock 2 00 Ferry Haddock 2 00

License to retail liquor were granted to J. C. Cobb & Son, J. S. Sims & Bro., J. R. Davenport, T. L. Turnage, J. A. Braddy, G. W. Venters and S. G. Quinn.

Miscellaneous orders were drawn upon the Treasurer as follows: J. J. Hardee 195 93 J. B. Cherry 577 00 J. S. Smith 22 50 H. E. Elks 1 00 J. P. Redding 7 70 J. P. Redding 11 80 J. S. Warren 1 10 J. W. Brewer 1 10 L. L. Hodges 1 10 C. C. Tyson 1 10 Greenville Works 7 55 E. A. Moye 2 50 B. F. Wooten 2 50 J. B. Wethington 7 93 J. B. Wethington 9 80 J. W. Smith 1 37 Elias Smith 1 00 C. C. Tyson 1 10 Henry Brown 2 00 Caesar Carr 13 50 J. F. Allen 50 M. A. James 7 50 L. H. Wilson 25 58 W. M. King 102 25 W. M. King 14 00 C. Dawson 13 20 W. A. James Jr., 18 00 T. E. Keel 17 00 J. A. K. Tucker 11 20 T. E. Keel 1 00 G. M. Mooring 14 50 W. A. James 2 00 W. A. James Jr., 2 50 Jacob Burney 1 75 J. J. Perkins 1 15 C. Dawson 50

Well Said.

Editor Reflector:

Thinking some of your correspondents from the various sections of the county would discontinue coming to you so extensively to you, I will pen a few lines, which I hope you will allow to occupy a short space in the columns of your paper.

Cotton crops are looking very well, though suffering for rain at the present time. The crop is estimated at being the best in this vicinity for the past four years, and we are of course well know full well how to appreciate it, having experienced several poor ones in succession before. The topic of conversation among the farmers is, what are we to use as a substitute for bagging? Are we going to allow the monopolists to demand and receive for one yard bagging the average cost of two heretofore? Fellow farmers, it is in our power to decide, and the decision should be as of other cotton states that we will not use bagging at the present outrage and imposing prices, provided we can find a substitute that will answer the purpose.

The Convention 23rd this month was a very harmonious one, and almost everyone expressed much satisfaction in regard to the candidates nominated, though there are a great many who were very much disappointed in not getting their preferred ones nominated; but our defeat

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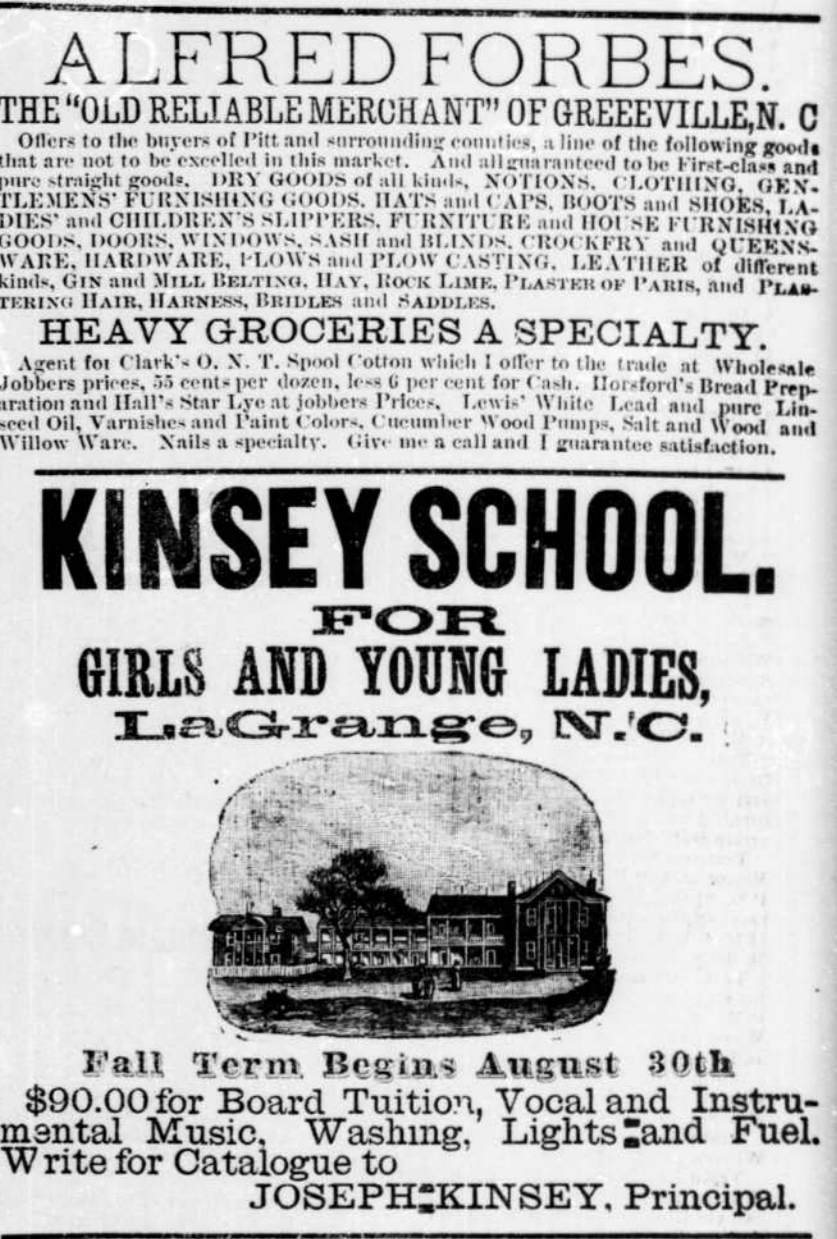
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