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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1888.
[ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT
GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS
MAIL MATTER.]

Col. N. M. Hammond, of Bethel, who was recently nominated for the Senate by the Prohibitionists of this county has written a letter in which he says he is compelled to decline the honor conferred. We wonder who will be selected to fill the vacancy on the Legislative ticket caused by the resignation of Col. Hammond?

The Republican Convention for the First District, which recently met in Edenton, nominated Elihu White, of Perquimans county, for Congress by acclamation, and Geo. A. Sparrow, of Beaufort county, for Presidential Elector. The joint canvass between the candidates of the two parties in the District has already begun.

The bagging question is an important one with the farmers. Whether something of which a sufficient supply can be obtained can be substituted in place of the jute bagging, or whether the cotton producer must submit to the iniquitous demands of the combinations between the jute manufacturers remain to be seen. It seems just now that the farmer is at the mercy of the monopolists.

Last week we told you how one member of the firm was received in his speechmaking abroad for the G. O. P., and now a good one comes on the junior partner. Mr. C. M. Bernard, of this town, was chairman of the late Republican Congressional Convention, held in Edenton, and the *Enquirer* of that town has this to say about it:

"Mr. C. M. Bernard in taking the chair as President of the late Radical District Convention made a characteristic speech. Among other things, he said 15,000 young men of the Western section of our grand old State had declared that they would support the Republican party. Right here he complained that his throat hurt him. We were not surprised for it is seldom such a big thing as that escapes a man unless something gives away."

On our first page this week we publish a very interesting letter from Hon. T. J. Jarvis, written to Editor Yates, of the *Charlotte Observer*, and we ask a careful reading of it. Gov. Jarvis asks all his friends to be zealous in support of our excellent State ticket, and wants them to use greater efforts in behalf of Judge Powle this year than they did to secure his (Jarvis') election in 1880. The suggestions as to perfect and thorough organization are very timely. Those who are acquainted with Gov. Jarvis know that he recognizes the value of the precinct committees, and nearly every native in Pitt county knows how perfect was this organization under his management in 1874. Prior to that time Pitt county had been going Republican, but in that year, and mainly through the untiring efforts and masterly skill of the peerless leader, organizer and manager, Jarvis, the county was redeemed from Radical rule and has remained in the Democratic column ever since. No county was ever more efficiently and thoroughly organized, and the result was hailed with pleasure and surprise, many papers commenting upon the revolution in the county and complimenting Gov. Jarvis upon his far sightedness and the noble work he had done. What is needed in North Carolina this year to secure the most overwhelming Democratic victory ever known in the annals of the State is to have the same thorough organization in each township in the State that Jarvis effected in Pitt county in 1874 and 1876. Though our great Captain and loved townsman cannot be with us to lend us his valuable aid and influence, let us go earnestly to work upon the plan

as marked out in his excellent letter and achieve the result so earnestly wished for by him. Let us work harder for this object because Gov. Jarvis is away and secure the greatest triumph ever known in North Carolina.

Mr. Z. J. Whitfield, in the last issue of the *Southern Herald*, publishes another communication relative to the matter of Prohibition, and criticising the REFLECTOR. A reply to this is necessary, although we decline the gentle hints thrown out by Mr. Whitfield in the last paragraph of his letter, and refuse to copy the communication. The editor of the REFLECTOR thinks he knows enough about his business to conduct the paper without the assistance of Mr. Whitfield. And should we need help it is our prerogative to select such aid as we want. Mr. Whitfield renews the assertion that we refused to publish his former communication unless clanged to suit us, and intimates that our explanation in regard to the fact was intended to convey impressions contrary to the facts and to justify our conduct in regard to treating the Bethel Prohibitionists unfairly. We dismiss this subject by remarking that no injustice has been done the Prohibitionists of Bethel by the REFLECTOR; that they have not been misrepresented and that nothing has been advanced in proof of this. Notwithstanding Mr. Whitfield's denial we repeat that his article was revised as stated, and without further comment on that portion of his letter we will leave it to the people of Pitt county, who have known us all our life, to judge as to who has spoken the truth.

Mr. Whitfield denies that he advised Republicans to vote their party ticket and Democrats to vote for himself, and demands the name of our informant. While we do not wish to publish the name of the gentleman in the REFLECTOR, not knowing his wishes in regard to the matter, still Mr. Whitfield can have it from us, if he so desires. In a general way we have heard the same charges several times.

Mr. Whitfield says he never voted the Republican ticket but twice, in 1882, and for Congressman in 1883, since which time he has voted for Prohibition. We are glad to get this acknowledgement, for even that admission is more than we expected. That Mr. Whitfield voted the Republican ticket in 1882 is an undeniable fact, and such a bitter partisan was he then that he voted for Geo. T. Wasson, a negro, for solicitor, against Capt. Swift Galloway, a crippled soldier, and one of the best and most efficient solicitors the State ever had. We have no desire to drive Democratic Prohibitionists from their convictions, as charged, but it is our desire to keep them out of this Third Party movement, and we advise all of them to beware of Mr. Z. J. Whitfield, and all other Republicans sailing in disguise as Prohibitionists. The charges against the Democratic party made by Mr. Whitfield—and mind you he never says one word against Republicanism in his whole letter—needs no denial at our hands. The record of the party is sufficient proof of the falsity of his flings. We are sorry that we paid any attention to the first communication and must apologize because we have deemed it necessary to notice him again. In future nothing he can say will provoke a reply in the REFLECTOR.

The Experiment Station Bulletin No. 57, Dr. H. B. Battle, Director, has been received. It is the first to be printed in the present shape and will retain its convenient form, octavo pages, in future issues.

In the introductory notice it is stated that "this series of reports of progress of the Experiment Station are in the main intended for the people of North Carolina, and clearness of style, plainness of statement, and freedom from technicality is rather to be sought after than purely scientific and theoretical discussions which would interest only those of scientific training."

The first article is on the value and use of Field Experiments in which is explained the difficulty connected with chemical analysis of the soil and states that experimenting in the field is the only trustworthy method for analyzing the soil and obtaining the most trustworthy results. This article prefaces a series of future reports on the field experiments now being carried on by practical farmers under the direction of the Experiment Station in various counties of the state on different crops—cotton, corn, potatoes, peanuts etc., which promises to be very interesting and instructive.

Owing to the fact that the Experiment Station receives by special enactment of the legislature the benefits of funds from the Hatch Act, its operations have been materially enlarged and the scope of work for the future greatly increased.

In addition to what has already been and is now being done and with which our people are thoroughly acquainted, work is now progressing towards the construction of experimental stables and dairy where investigations will be carried on in the production of milk and butter, in the growth of cattle, the value of different food stuffs, the value of ensilage etc. The Station has facilities also for the examination of grasses to ascertain whether they are beneficial or injurious in their growth.

In a special notice the Director calls attention to the slowness of all Scientific investigation where accuracy is desired, and cautions the people not to expect too much nor to expect it too quickly. It is stated that the "correspondence of the Station is regarded as one of the most important of its duties and as such will receive the closest and promptest attention." The farmers of the State for whose benefit the Station was established are earnestly requested to interest themselves in the working of the Station as well as to suggest any investigation which may benefit their sections.

The publications of the Station are free to those who request them.

From the last issue of the *Southern Herald* we copy the following, and upon it we propose to make a short comment:

"It was only the other day that Hon. D. L. Russell withdrew from the Republican Party and recommended that they withdraw their ticket and form a coalition with the Prohibitionists. Dr. Benbow, Chairman of the Prohibition State Executive Committee, was interviewed on the subject and in behalf of the party in North Carolina he said:

"The Prohibitionists are now in the field from the profoundest conviction as to the iniquity of the liquor traffic and would heartily welcome all 'who on this dominant issue are agreed,' but the party is not built for coalitions and could listen to no overtures for deals of fusions from any quarter whatever."

Yes, the originators of the charge that the Prohibition Party is the friend and helper for the Republicans, know that it is false, utterly without foundation.

Now, were not the editors of the *Herald* blinded by their prejudices they could readily see through the plans of Dr. Benbow, and would never have made the assertion in the last paragraph of the clipping above. Inasmuch as our young brethren of Bethel do not see through Dr. Benbow's scheme we will explain what they are. First then, who is Dr. W. C. Benbow, Chairman of the Prohibition State Executive Committee, (their spokesman by virtue of his position) and where has he stood heretofore? All people who know anything of him agree in saying that he has ever been one of the most bitter partisan Republicans in Western Carolina, having a most cordial and hearty hatred for all Democrats. Does any one suppose for an instant that he is anything else now? That Dr. Benbow is a shrewd and energetic politician, fully up to all the tricks of a practical wire puller, is also conceded. Now for the reason that actuated him as leader of the Prohibitionists to oppose a coalition with the Republicans. Dr. Benbow knew that the minute there was a fusion between the Republicans and Prohibitionists that the great majority of the Democrats would see through the trick and would naturally support the regular Democratic nominees of the State, thereby defeating the great object he had in view. The fusion would have swallowed up the Prohibitionist and would have left the fight to the Democrats and Republicans, and that would mean Republican defeat. And Dr. Benbow is too shrewd a man and has the love of the Republican party too much at heart to do anything that he thinks will injure his chances for success. In a recent article we stated what proportion of the Prohibitionists were Democrats naturally, and Dr. Benbow knows that fact. And he also knows that these Democrats could not be carried by him over into the Republican camp were a fusion effected. Therefore the shrewd head of the Prohibition party in the State opposes a coalition with the party he really loves because he knows that by doing so he is really of more service to them. By maintaining a separate organization Benbow, Steel & Co. hope to carry a number of Democratic voters, and every one they get is just that much help to the Republican party. We know that many of the Prohibitionists are sincere and honest men and will vote as they do from principle. But they are blinded by their enthusiasm and do not realize the fact that their conscientious feelings

are being worked upon by shrewd demagogues to defeat the Democratic party. Let this be shown and Benbow and his other Republican allies will show up in their true colors and will leave their deluded followers, who voted for the ticket they put up because they thought they were advancing the cause of Prohibition, out in the cold, where they must get along as best they can. The real cause of Prohibition will not be benefited by the ticket put up by Dr. Benbow, but will be greatly injured. We are, only surprised that honest men will be so deluded, and it is because we are a Prohibitionist and because we are anxious for the cause to triumph that we are trying to show up this Third party movement in its real light—as a Republican annex—and are warning sincere and conscientious Prohibitionists to beware of it as they would of a serpent.

Messrs. J. B. Yellowley and G. B. King will address the Democratic Club next Friday night. We have been assured that there will be no failure on the part of the speakers to be present, and they should have a large audience. Good speeches can be expected from these gentlemen. Everybody is invited to go out and hear them.

For something really astonishing in the way of our prices see direct to Higgs & Munford's advertisement. They have goods—stacks of them—and believe it is more profitable to dispose of them rapidly at small prices than to hold them for high prices. A comparison of the prices they quote will convince every reader of the bargains they offer.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court
PITT COUNTY.

Margaret L. Williams } Action for Divorce
vs. Joseph A. Williams. } *et al. Matrimonial*

To JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS: You are hereby notified that the above entitled action has been commenced in this Court to obtain a Divorce *A Vinculo Matrimonii*, returnable on the 2nd Monday after 1st Monday in September 1888 against you in favor of the Plaintiff at which time and place you will appear if you think proper and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff or judgment will be prayed at March Term 1889 of said Court, as asked in said complaint.

E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court.

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

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Queen Esther Mutual Aid Society; that the names of the incorporators are Jesse E. Holliday, Fanny E. Holliday, Jorgamer Willey, James Holliday, Spencer Payton, 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 its general purpose and business is "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.

Notice to Creditors.
The undersigned having duly qualified on the 15th day of August, 1888, as administrator of the estate of John Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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May 2, 1888

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GIVE US A CALL.
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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 ash 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 SPECIALITY it is guaranteed to be superior to any fertilizer on the market.

Save Money Save Money.
PIANOS AND ORGANS.
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
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A REVOLUTION IN PRICES.
OLDEST DEALERS. LARGEST HOUSES. BEST INSTRUMENTS. LOWEST PRICES. EASIEST TERMS.

DON'T BELIEVE ALL YOU HEAR.
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BUT INFORM YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING A MATTER FOR GRANTED.
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It has recently been rumored that we were closing out our business in Greenville and would not have any new goods in stock this season. The rumor is wholly an error and we hasten to correct it. Contrary to going out of business we are just receiving an immense stock of new

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
Our stock will as usual consist of the leading
DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
and all goods to be found in a first-class Dry Goods establishment. We will be found at our old stand and can supply all your wants with reliable goods.
H. MORRIS & Bros,
Greenville, N. C.

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 examine goods and prices.

Having purchased the entire mercantile business of John S. Congleton & Co., including notes, book accounts and all evidences of debt and merchandise, 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 Norfolk. We shall retain in our employ J. S. Congleton as general superintendent of the business, with his former partner Chas. Skinner as assistant, 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

PHAEONS, 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, Timpinkin, Coil, Ram Horn, King. Also keep on hand a full line of ready made
HARNESS AND WHIPS,
the year round, which we will sell as LOW AS THE LOWEST.
Special Attention Given to REPAIRING.
Thanking the people of this and surrounding counties for past favor to, we hope merit a continuance of the same.

JOHN SIMMS,
Merchant Tailor,
LAGRANGE, LENOIR CO., N. C.

I never put out "BAIT" or "CATCH" announcements 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 in Fit, Style, Quality, Durability. ALL GARMENTS KEPT IN REPAIR 6 MONTHS
Of Interest to Ladies. PAY WHEN CURED
We will send a FREE SAMPLE of our wonderful specific for female complaints to any lady who wishes to test its efficacy before purchasing. It cures all cases of Leucorrhoea, Catarrh of the Uterus, Prolapsus, etc. It is sold by Dr. J. C. CHESTNUT, Greenville, N. C.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.
THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE AT GEO. P. BOWELL & CO'S NEW YORK.
Local Sparks.
The best Butter kept constantly on ice at Harry Skinner & Co's INSURE YOUR GIN HOUSES WITH J. L. SUGG.
Buy Excelsior Cook Stoves at Terrell's.
P. Lorillard & Co's Sweet Scotch Snuff. Cleanest, Healthiest, Cheapest and Best in the world, 35 cents a pound, at the Old Brick Store.
Cook Stoves repaired at Terrell's.
Fourth supply of Fruit Jars and Rubbers at the Old Brick Store.
Gentlemen and ladies are invited to visit Ryan & Redding's refreshment parlor when they want ice cream or other refreshments.
Flower pots at Cost at Terrell's.
Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.
The famous Brook's Cotton Preserves and all makes of Cotton Gins for sale by Alfred Forbes. A specialty of the Hall & Stonewall Cotton Gins.
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, the balance of our Spring and Summer stock will be sold at cost for cash. H. MORRIS & BROS.
For Tinware go to Terrell's.
Don't suffer with heat during the warm weather. Go to Ryan & Redding's and keep cool.
Place your orders for Coal early with E. C. Glenn and save money.
The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 350,701 pounds. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.
Valuable property in the town of Greenville for sale. For terms and particulars apply to L. W. Lawrence.
Smoke Stacks made to order at Terrell's.
Ryan & Redding received another lot of campaign beavers a few days ago.
Use Pyle's Pearline for easy washing. At the Old Brick Store.
Lemonade, milk shakes, soda water, ice cream etc, can always be found at Ryan & Redding's.
Buy your Coal from E. C. Glenn, lowest cash prices.
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.
NOTICE—My store will be closed on Thursday, 6th, and on Saturday, 15th of September, on account of holidays. M. R. LANG
ELECTION FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH—The members of Pitt county Board of Health are requested to meet at the Court House on Tuesday, September 18th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Health. C. J. O'HAGAN, Sec.
September.
1888 is two-thirds gone.
Ninth month of 1888.
Much rain the last few days.
Don't forget your advertisements.
Squirrel hunters are heing to the woods.
Two prisoners broke jail at Tarboro last week.
County Commissioners were in session Monday.
Five Saturdays and five Sundays in this month.
Several new firms to open here this fall.
Thunder storms Saturday and Sunday evenings.
Never complain of your town, but always speak up for it.
The 31st of August passed without any earthquake scare.
The season at the watering places is drawing to a close.
Fall term of Pitt Superior Court commences week after next.
Frost and ice were reported from Watauga county, this State, on August 24th.
The average darkey will soon be happy, because of the cotton picking season.
Watermelons are real scarce, but scuppernongs are coming on to take their place.
The coal dealers are laying in large supplies in readiness for the winter's demand.
Gries of "shoot the straw hat" are going on. Ours is good for a week or two yet.
Beaufort county will hold her convention to nominate county officers on Friday, 7th.
It looks like this will go down as a week of bad weather, that is if it continues as begun.
Some say the early appearance of the scuppernong grape is indicative of the near approach of fall.
Many sections of the county were represented by people here Monday, notwithstanding the weather.
The merchants are getting back from the North and the stores are showing the results of their trip.
It has been sometime since the water in the river was so low as it has been for a week or two past.
Greenville and Beaver Dam crossed yesterday afternoon. Score 36 to 3 in favor of Greenville.

Personal.
Mr. J. D. Murphy is in Norfolk this week.
Mrs. L. W. Cleve left last week for Old Point, Va.
Col. Harry Skinner returned last week from Asheville.
Mr. W. B. Greene is clerking at the grocery store of J. A. Andrews.
Messrs. T. A. Nobles and J. C. Albritton left last week for St. Louis Mo.
Mrs. J. D. Williamson left Thursday on visit in Norfolk and Suffolk, Virginia.
Mr. J. W. Higgs, left Monday to spend a few days at his old home, Scotland Neck.
Mrs. S. A. Cherry and daughter, Miss Lillie, are visiting friends near New Bern.
Miss Hennie Williams left Monday to take charge of a school in the country.
Mr. C. L. Tyson left yesterday for Siler City, Chatham county, where he will enter school.
Mr. W. H. Allen has opened a grocery store in the Skinner block, one door North of the Racket Store.
Mr. Henry Wingate, Jr., will deliver a temperance speech at Elm Grove, September 9th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Mr. Joseph Starkey, from near Farmville, has come to Greenville, and taken a clerkship with Capt. C. A. White.
Messrs. Watt Parker, Luke Hemby and J. W. Warburton left yesterday for Fort Monroe, Va., to join the U. S. Army.
Mr. C. G. Foust, assistant principal of the Institute, arrived Saturday, and entered promptly upon his duties on Monday morning.
Master Barney Wilson, who has been receiving instruction in the "art preservative" at the REFLECTOR office, has taken a clerkship with J. C. Tyson for the fall.
Mr. R. D. Cherry went North last week to purchase a stock of goods for a new firm to be started. We have not learned the style of the firm yet but hear it will consist of himself and his father, Mr. T. R. Cherry.
Mr. H. B. Harris of the firm of Renas & Harris, doing business at the cross roads one-and-a-half miles from town, goes North to-day to purchase new goods for the firm. They keep a nice stock over at their place.
Mr. Richard A. Bynum one of the most honored and highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his home near Farmville on Sunday 2nd inst. His remains were interred in Farmville on Tuesday morning. We hope to be able to give our readers a brief sketch of his life in next issue.
Mr. James B. Cherry went North last week to purchase a stock of goods for J. B. Cherry & Co., a new firm just started here. Besides the gentleman mentioned above, the firm will consist of Messrs. J. R. and J. G. Moyer, altogether a strong team, we should say. While it is a new firm, its members are not new men at the mercantile business. Mr. Cherry was the junior member of the firm of T. R. Cherry & Co., that for years did a most successful business here up to its dissolution. The Messrs. Moyer have each had several years experience as clerks in leading houses here and have proven the material that is in them.
Greenville has not had a more clever livery stables proprietor than Mr. H. F. Keel. And his turnouts are the best.
The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have a dinner and festival Tuesday in Court week for the benefit of the church.
Will Pitt county have specimens of her products on exhibition at any of the coming fairs? This must be answered by the farmers.
The new subscribers continue to come. Several more last week. Now is the time for advertisers as everybody is reading the papers.
A valuable setter dog belonging to Mr. J. B. Johnson was found dead Sunday morning. The animal bore evidence of having been poisoned.
Several fumigated letters from the yellow fever districts in Florida have been received at the Greenville post-office. One of them came to the REFLECTOR.
The first bale of cotton brought to Greenville in 1887 was on September first. Our farmers are a little behind this year, as none has been brought in yet.
Owing to the absence of a quorum the Board of Health could not elect a County Superintendent of Health on Monday, but the meeting was postponed to Tuesday, 18th.
Mr. J. D. Williamson tells us that his carriage shops are so crowded with work that his hands have lately been compelled to work twelve hours a day to keep up with orders.
The local schools are now all open and we hope each has a good attendance. The REFLECTOR will pay them a visit at an early day and report to its readers what they are doing.
The REFLECTOR has a large run of new advertisements this week. We advise our readers to observe all, both new and old. The men who advertise solicit your trade and they are ones you should patronize.
This month has an "up" in it and with it the return of the oyster will be welcomed. Hotel Macon was in the first to secure them last season, and mine host Moore is expected to do the same this year.
Mr. Moses Heilbroner, our enterprising young jeweler, has constructed a large clock to place in front of his store as a sign. It is not an imitation, but a real clock, and keeps accurate time. The workmanship and construction of the clock speak well for the ingenuity of the maker.

A postal card from J. A. Watson, Falkland, at Parker's Landing, on the water is just 25 feet and inches lower than it was on the 6th day of November, 1887. At that time the river was in the midst of the big freshet.
We are told by Mr. J. S. Smith, who is superintending the repairs on the bridge, that all the work will be completed by next Saturday, 8th, and the bridge will then be open for public travel. The structure has undergone thorough repairs and will be in excellent condition when surrendered by the workmen.
Owing to the rush of new advertisements upon us yesterday we were compelled to omit several articles of reading matter. Among the articles left out were interesting reports of the Farmers' Institute and the Granger's meetings here Monday, which will be published next week. In next issue we will also have our usual amount of reading matter on the inside of the paper.
At sunset this evening, Israelites all over the world will begin the celebration of their New Year's Day, which is called Rosh Hashanah, which is kept holy by all Hebrews. Our Israelite friends in Greenville, as elsewhere, will close their places of business. The REFLECTOR extends to them its best wishes for a happy New Year.
Marriage Licenses.
Were issued by the Register of Deeds to thirteen couples in Pitt county during the month of August, seven white and six colored.
WHITE.
C. C. Ward and Annie Rawls, Sidney Spain and Maranda Smith, J. W. Perkins and H. S. Moore, M. O. Bount and Florence V. Nelson, Henry Turner and Lizzie Taylor, B. F. Spain and Louisa Pollard, J. H. Tyson and Martha A. Mills.
COLORED.
Samuel Barber and Smithy Edwards, John Rogers and Sarah McNair, Joshua Harris and Harriett Gay, Alonzo Moore and Ida Station, James Cannon and Rosa Wilson, John Hines and Alice Williams.
New Advertisements
"A Huge Joke" at the Opera House on the 18th. See advertisement.
See notice of special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the 13th.
Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, largest clothing house in America, want an agent here. See advertisement.
R. S. Clark & Co., say they can save you money on Hardware or any goods in their line. Attention is called to their advertisement, from which an idea can be formed of what they can do.
Space is reserved in this issue for Brown & Hooker, whose mammoth stock will be advertised next week. They are now busy receiving and opening their new goods and invite an examination of them.
Mrs. R. H. Horne has a new millinery advertisement in to day's paper. She is again in business and has just received her new goods for the coming season. Give her a call in the old Forbes Store.
It has been rumored that H. Morris & Bros., were closing out their business in Greenville. Read their advertisement this week and you will learn differently. They have just received a supply of new goods and every freight day brings additions to their stock. All varieties of goods heretofore kept at their establishment can now be found in stock.
The mammoth advertisement of Ryan & Redding will take everybody's eye, and what will please the public still more the magnificent display of goods that the Racket Store contains. Their claim as to having the most complete and varied stock in town cannot be disputed. The goods were all selected with greatest care, and were bought at such prices that they can be placed in reach of everyone. It does not require all the money a man has to get a few goods at the Racket, but for little money enough goods can be bought to astonish you. Read the advertisement.
Notice.
Is hereby given that upon the written request of W. A. James, Jr., Commissioner, there will be a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county at their office in Greenville on the 13th day of September 1888, for the purpose of receiving the official bonds and oaths of Fernando Ward as Tax Collector for the year 1888. Witness my hand this September 3rd 1888. C. DAWSON, Clk B'd Coms Pitt Co.

ALFRED FORBES.
THE "OLD RELIABLE MERCHANT" OF GREENVILLE, N. C.
Offers to the buyers of Pitt and surrounding counties, a line of the following goods that are not to be excelled in this market. And all guaranteed to be First-class and pure straight goods. DRY GOODS of all kinds, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH AND BLINDS, CROCKERY and QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, FLOWS and PLOW CASTING, LEATHER of different kinds, GIN and MILL BELTING, HAY, ROCK LIME, PLASTER OF PARIS, and PLASTERING HAIR, HARNESSES, BRIDLES and SADDLES.
HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.
Agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton which I offer to the trade at Wholesale Jobbers prices, 55 cents per dozen, less 6 percent for Cash. Monford's Bread Preparation and Hall's Star Pres at Jobbers Prices. Lewis' White Lead and pure Linseed Oil, Varnishes and Paint Colors, Cucumber Wood Pumps, Salt and Wood and Willow Ware. Nails a specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.
WEAK NERVES
Paine's Celery Compound is a Nervous Tonic which cures all cases of Nervous Debility and Weakness, Headache, Dizziness, and all the symptoms of a weak nervous system. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.
RHEUMATISM
Paine's Celery Compound cures all cases of Rheumatism, whether it be in the joints, muscles, or bones. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.
KIDNEY COMPLAINTS
Paine's Celery Compound cures all cases of Kidney Complaints, whether it be in the form of Gravel, Catarrh, or Hematuria. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.
DYSPEPSIA
Paine's Celery Compound cures all cases of Dyspepsia, whether it be in the form of Indigestion, Heartburn, or Acid Eructation. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.
CONSTIPATION
Paine's Celery Compound cures all cases of Constipation, whether it be in the form of Hard Stools, or Pains in the Bowels. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.
Paine's Celery Compound is a Nervous Tonic which cures all cases of Nervous Debility and Weakness, Headache, Dizziness, and all the symptoms of a weak nervous system. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
Having visited the Northern markets within the past few weeks, we wish to call your attention to the immense stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Clothing &c, which were bought far below their value for Cash, that we can and will sell at extremely low figures.
NOTIONS.
3 Handkerchiefs 5c, Corsets 20c, Bustles 5c, Kid Gloves 50c, Silk Mittens 25c, Pins 2 1/2c, Needles 5c, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hose 5c, Smoked Pearl Buttons 5c per doz., Suspenders 5c, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Collars 5c each, Fast Black Jerseys 45c, Silk Handkerchiefs 35c, Rice Buttons 5c per gross, Toilet Soap 5c per box, Spool Cotton 25c per doz. Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps to suit and fit all purchasers and a good many other things at below their value.
Dry Goods
Best 1 1/2 Prints 5c, Worsteds 10c, White Cloth 5c, Bleaching 5c, Bed Ticking 10c, and a nice line of Cashmeres, Tricots, Serges &c, Buttons and Clasps to suit all colors of dress.
HATS AND CAPS.
Boys' Hats 5c, Men's Hats 25c, Boys' Caps 10c, Men's Caps 15c, Boys' and Men's Stiff Hats at 25c each.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Boys' Boots 75c, Men's Boots \$1.40, Men's Shoes 85c, Ladies' nice Shoes 95c, Children's Shoes at any price to suit the purchaser. In addition to our former lines of goods we have added
CLOTHING
and are now selling Boys' Suits for \$1.50, Men's Suits \$3.50, Men's all wool Coats \$2.00, Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$3.00, Boys' Overcoats \$1.50, and in conclusion will say if you are in want of anything in the line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Clothing &c, call on
HIGGS & MUNFORD
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES
Greenville, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
TUESDAY, SEP. 18.
AMERICA'S GREATEST ARTIST,
MR. JOHN THOMPSON,
Presenting his merry crew of Comic Characters in his original—beyond imitation and never-to-be-forgotten Protean Comedy, entitled
A HUGE JOKE.
Sew your buttons on tight. People laugh until they shed tears.
Admission 25 : 35 : 50.
Reserved seats on sale without extra charge at
HARRY SKINNER & CO'S.
Wanted!
An energetic man to represent us as Sales-agent in this city. Address
WANAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia.
The largest Retail Clothing House in America.
GREAT BARGAINS
IN
MILLINERY.
Mrs. R. H. Horne begs leave to announce to the ladies of Pitt county and vicinity that she has again resumed business at the old stand formerly occupied by Alfred Forbes better known as the Old Store. And has just returned from the Northern Cities with a complete and entirely new stock of
ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY
which she is offering extremely low for CASH. I have also secured the services of Mrs. Hull a first-class Trimmer who will be pleased to serve the public in the most fastidious manner. Mrs. Hull is well known to many of you as she has worked for me before. Thanking you for your very liberal patronage in the past I hope by fair dealing you will give me a continuance of the same.
MRS. R. H. HORNE.
THE NEW MILLINERY STORE OF
Mrs. M. T. Cowell
Has lately been repaired and fitted up and she has just received a superb display of New Millinery for
SPRING AND SUMMER
Besides her usual line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Ornaments and general millinery goods, she has the prettiest stock of Sewing Silks, Embroidered Ribbons, Gaudes, etc., in the market. Give her a call at the Old Stand.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
GO TO THE
RACKET STORE
FOR BARGAINS!
IN
FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.
WE DEFY COMPETITION
And Invite all to Examine Our Stock.
It is the most complete and varied of any store in town. Time and space prevents our quoting prices, but rest assured we will NOT BE UNDERSOLD.
WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF
Ladies' Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Fine Shoes, Hats, Ribbons, Ostrich Tips, Buttons, &c.,
And everything needed to complete a Lady's Costume. You will find that we carry the most complete and best selected stock of Gents' and Youths' Ready-Made
CLOTHING
Of any house in town. Nothing SECOND-HAND or SECOND CLASS, but PURELY FIRST-CLASS GOODS, purchased with the Hard Cash and will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Of articles needed in the House and Kitchen we are chock 'o block, and can give you great bargains on anything from a Frying Pan to a CHINA TEA SET.
SHOES
Our stock in this line is very complete and we say without fear of successful contradiction that we can cause you to rejoice when you examine our goods and learn our prices.
SUSPENDERS and GENTS' WEAR
in general we are offering at blizzard prices.
No matter what you want, call for it at the
RACKET
and you will be sure to get it.
We Particularly invite Country Merchants to visit our store. We can give them IMMENSE BARGAINS.
Just across the street (next door to Harry Skinner & Co.) we carry a full and complete line of
Heavy and Fancy Groceries,
Wholesale and Retail
REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE WITH US:
1st. We deal fairly and squarely with every one.
2nd. We misrepresent no goods.
3rd. We treat you as ladies and gentlemen.
4th. If you purchase an article from us and it is not what was represented we take it back and refund the money.
And a thousand other reasons we could give if want of space did not prevent.
Come, everybody, and be convinced that what we say is true. Respectfully,
RYAN & REDDING.
COME EARLY,
Or you might miss some of our great bargains.
M. R. LANG.

