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Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets every 1st Thursday and Monday night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Masonic Lodge. W. M. King, W. M.

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Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was taken with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to overcome the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middleway, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was taken up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it, Sample bottles free at McE. Erum's Drug Store.

The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder.

Have a purpose in life if it is only to kill and divide and sell an oxen well, but have a purpose; and having it, throw such thought of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.—Carlsle.

Back's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fom. Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25c per box. For sale by McE. Erum.

Poetry.

THOU AND I.

Strange, strange, for thee and me.
Lately a part,
Thou safe beyond above,
I, death the star;
Thou where flowers deathless spring,
I, where they fade;
Thou in God's paradise,
I, mid the shade.
Thou where each shade breathes balm,
I, tempest-tossed;
Thou where true joy is found,
I, where 'tis lost;
Thou counting ages thine,
I, not the morrow;
Thou learning more of bliss,
I, more of sorrow.
Thou in eternal peace,
I, when his rain;
Thou where care hath no name,
I, where 'tis life;
Thou without need of hope,
I, where his rain;
Thou with wings drooping light,
I, with time's chain.
Strange, strange, for thee and me,
Loved, loved ever,
Thou by life's deathless fount,
I, death death's river;
Thou winning wisdom's lore,
I, strength to trust;
Thou 'mid the seraphim,
I, in the dust.

WHAT IS HEAVEN.

C. P. BEEBE.

What is heaven? I asked a little child.
All joy! and in her innocence she smiled.
I asked the aged, with her care oppressed.
All suffering o'er, oh, Heaven at last is rest.
I asked a maiden, meek and tender eyed.
It must be love! she modestly replied.
I asked the artist, who adored his art.
Heaven is all beauty! spoke his raptured heart.
I asked the poet, with his soul afire.
'Tis glory, glory! and he struck his lyre.
I asked the Christian, waiting her release.
A halo round her, low she murmured Peace.

New York Letter.

New York Star Syndicate Letter to the REFLECTOR.

NEW YORK Sept. 20th, 1888.

The dismal failure of Senator Quay's begging tour among the Iron Barons of Pennsylvania has furnished a good deal of sport for the gentlemen at the Democratic Headquarters. That delicate operation described with particular picturesqueness by Deacon Foster, the grand high priest of the Republican clubs, as "frying the fat out of the manufacturers" seems somehow to have missed connection this year.

Especially is this the case with reference to the men who have built up colossal fortunes from the Iron boundaries of Pennsylvania, while their half-starved operatives have been engaged in a desperate struggle for the necessities of life.

Following up Mr. Foster's invocation, Senator Quay promptly dispatched a trusted emissary to do the begging act, and it is said upon tolerable authority that the trip netted all told less than \$5,000 in cold cash, to say nothing of innumerable snubs and rebuffs calculated to try the soul of any Christian statesman.

To say that Boss Quay was indignant gives a hint of the storm that raged in the enemy's camp upon the missionary's return. Scorning the proffered services of other trusted agents, the shrewd Pennsylvania seized his gipsack and started out to try his own luck. He has been gone now some days, and if the Democratic managers are to be believed, has met with a most frigid reception.

A very amusing phase of this dilemma is the attitude of the Republican Senate on the question of tariff legislation. Quay, disgusted for good cause, insists that a curb be put upon Senator Allison, or there will be an immediate end to the fat frying business. The best tariff bill for the Republicans, he asserts with great earnestness, is no tariff bill; while Senator Sherman's recent talk indicates that in spite of this solemn protest, which has about it a ring of desperation, some sort of a tariff off-spring will be evolved from all this senatorial travail.

After all the Republican blowing about the great victory in Maine, you may be surprised to learn that the Democratic managers are actually using the returns as a campaign document. And well they may in the plain light of common sense.

The fact that out of an increase of 4,000 votes since the election of '84 the Republicans have taken over about 154, while the Democrats have salted down to 403 is certainly not discouraging to the latter's cause.

Politicians are still discussing with energy the effect of Hill's nomination for governor. I met a Mugwump of considerable note the other day, and asked him what he thought of it. "Hill will have a hard row to hoe," was the solemn Mugwumpian response, but with Warner Miller on the other side, he may pull through by the skin of his teeth. To me it looks like a good year for the Independents to vote in the air as regards the State ticket. Of course we will all be with the President, and not that the lines are drawn so sharply between the policy he stands for and that upon which Governor Hill rests his claim to public consideration, we Mugwumps will do all in our power to sustain the one and rebuke the other.

Washington Letter.

Special cor. to REFLECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20, 1888.

Senator George created consternation among the Republicans of the Senate when he offered an amendment to the very wild bill against trusts which the Republicans of the finance committee had agreed to report to the Senate making it the duty of the President, when satisfied that the price of any article of merchandise is raised in consequence of agreements or combinations, to issue his proclamation suspending temporarily the collection of import duties on each article. This was further than the Republican trust-loving Senators wanted to go, and Senator Hoar unbent himself to bowl against placing such a vast amount of power in the hands of the President. The people of this country had much rather give the power to the president than to have it wielded by the thieves and trusts as they are doing now.

Harrison was very unfortunate in having his letter of acceptance come so close to Mr. Cleveland's. It invited comparison between the two documents, and the comparison was anything but favorable to Harrison. As one witty Congressman expressed it, "it was like comparing a talow dip to an electric light." Harrison swallows the whole Chicago platform, but it is evident that the "free whisky" paragraph went against the grain, for he apologizes for saying that there is no likelihood of its adoption for a long time to come. He acknowledges that a revision of the tariff is needed and yet he and the Republican party are opposing Mills bill which only makes a fair revision of the war tariff. In regard to trusts, Harrison agrees with the Chicago platform and not with Blaine, at least he says he does, but what a republican says about trusts must always be taken with a grain of allowance. Harrison's letter is to the whole regarded here as very weak, and is not calculated to gain any votes for his party.

Mr. Cleveland's ringing letter has made a tremendous impression here. Many Democrats consider it the strongest and best letter of acceptance ever written. It shows Mr. Cleveland to be firm in his intention of having taxation reduced in this country to the extent necessary to economically administer the Government.

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Senator Quay came over from New York this week to try to persuade the Republican Senators to take his advice and not attempt to pass a tariff bill at this session. He has made some converts, but whether enough is somewhat doubtful. The impression among those who ought to know, is that an attempt will be made to pass the bill, if they can ever succeed in getting it reported to the Senate. The time set for its report has now gone by. Now they say it will be reported next week.

A naval officer is authority for the statement that the new double turreted monitor Paritan which is being built at Chester, Pennsylvania will when completed be able to displace and sink in fifteen minutes the strongest iron clad afloat. If this be so, about a dozen Puritans would be good things for Uncle Sam to have around.

Senator Beck is seriously ill with an affection of the heart. He has by his physician's orders been compelled to give up his Congressional duties for the present session. His tariff debate in the Senate was expected to lead the Democrats in their attack upon the Republican tariff bill. It is hoped that perfect rest will restore his health.

The Democrats of the House will shortly hold a caucus to determine what action to take on the adjournment question.

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Several bills have been introduced which are aimed at the cotton-bagging trusts, and it would seem to be almost certain that some of them must pass.

All they want is an opportunity as everybody seems to be opposed to this trust.

The Senate has not yet disposed of the Chinese exclusion bill.

If one-tenth of the bills introduced against trusts could become laws we would never hear of another trust.

An immense ratification meeting presided over by Speaker Carlisle, was held here Wednesday evening.

It was attended by many Congressmen and officials, and the enthusiasm was something marvelous.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND AT
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING OFFICES
IN NEW YORK.

Local Sparks.

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

INSURE YOUR GIN HOUSES WITH J. L. SUGG.

Autumn has begun.

Buy Excelsior Cook Stoves at Terrell's.

The weather is bad.

In Stock Hard head cabbage, at the Old Brick Store.

Court still in session.

Cook Stoves repaired at Terrell's.

Hard rain again yesterday.

Flower pots at Cost at Terrell's.

Why not help Jacksonville?

Point Lase Flour has been tried

and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

The oyster is late this year.

The famous Brook's Cotton Presses

and all makes of Cotton Gins for sale by Alfred Forbes.

A specialty of the Hall & Stonewall Cotton Gins.

September draweth to a close.

For Tinware go to Terrell's.

Bring your cotton to Greenville.

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

The fair will begin next month.

The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887

exceeded the sales of the former year by 390,701 pounds. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.

The days of straw hats are numbered.

Valuable property in the town of Greenville for sale.

For terms and particulars apply to L. W. Lawrence.

Very little sickness in this community.

Fruit Jars arrived Sept. 7th at the Old Brick Store.

The Country Farmer's Alliance was in session here Friday.

Smoke Stacks made to order at Terrell's.

A colored fair is in progress in Raleigh this week.

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

As soon as Court is over the campaign will warm up.

Our stock of Stoves is now complete

we have fifteen kinds and sizes for wood and coal.

D. D. HASKETT & Co.

The weather is assuming a real fall like appearance.

"Money saved is money made" try one of our New Comfort Heaters

and you will realize the above axiom in your wood bill.

D. D. HASKETT & Co.

We are glad to know that Miss Ann Delaney is improving.

In forty days time there has been sold 500 pounds of Lorrillard's sweet

snuff worth merited—the cleanest, healthiest and cheapest snuff, 35cts per lb., at the Old Brick Store.

Lost—Several valuable letters addressed to me. Finder will be paid for trouble by returning them.

F. G. JAMES.

Some stray watermelons yet linger, but their days are few.

FOUND—Cabinet portrait of two children, one in spring, taken by Van Ness, Charlotte. Owner call at REFLECTOR office.

Look on fourth page for appointments of speakers.

Dorham will have a grand exposition October 10, 11 and 12.

Those merchants who do not advertise are losing time and money.

A gift concert held in the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights this week.

The Edenton Fisherman and Farmer has just put on a new head. It is attractive.

The Riverside Nursery has again placed us under obligations for a handsome bouquet.

A large number of our citizens went to Great Swamp last Sunday to attend the yearly meeting.

Heavy freights with the steamers and the boatmen are happy because water in the river is plentiful.

Miss Novella Higgs' dancing school will have a soiree Friday night. All ladies are invited.

Cotton receipts are light as yet. So are subscription receipts. We desire to see an increase of both.

The office is indebted to Mr. W. W. Thomas for a box of nice scuppernon grapes brought us Monday.

The town has been flustered with theatrical amusements for a week. The Opera House was open four nights.

The boys had some amusement last week whistling the Dilberry March for the hungry as it marched by for meals.

The days and nights are now of about the equal length, with the odds gradually growing in favor of the nights.

A large lot of first class stationery has just been received at the REFLECTOR office. Give us your orders for job work.

Mrs. M. T. Cowell will receive a large lot of stylish millinery goods to-day. Her new advertisement will appear next week.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Democratic candidate for State Elector and Hon. G. W. Bandler, Democratic candidate for Auditor, will address the people of Pitt county at Falkland on Wednesday, October 19th.

Personal.

Mr. J. C. Greene has been in Washington several days.

Mr. Ola Forbes is clearing for Messrs. Brown & Hooker.

Miss Jennie Williams and Mrs. Swindell have returned from their visit to Whitakers.

Rev. J. W. Wildman will return and fill his pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

The family of Mr. L. C. Terrell returned home last week from their visit to Franklinton.

Mr. W. A. Fleming left yesterday to organize Farmers' Alliances in adjoining counties.

Miss Nannie King has closed the school she was teaching near Centerville and returned home.

Mrs. S. C. Wells, of Wilson, has been visiting the family of her father, Sheriff King, the past week.

Mr. W. E. Barrett, of Farmville, has taken a position with Messrs. Ryan & Redding at the Racket Store.

Rev. E. C. Glenn occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night in the absence of Rev. Mr. John.

Miss Barnette, an experienced milliner from Baltimore, arrived in Greenville yesterday and has taken a position with Mrs. M. T. Cowell.

Mrs. Hull, a milliner from Baltimore who for a season or two past was with Mrs. K. H. Horne here, has returned to Greenville and resumed her position for the present season.

Mr. J. W. Perkins and wife left last week for Baltimore where they will remain several months. Mr. Perkins goes to attend a course of lectures in pursuance of his medical studies.

Mr. J. C. Tyson has sold out his grocery business to Mr. B. W. Hardee. Mr. Tyson will leave in a day or two for Texas. It is to be regretted that so many of the young men are leaving this community.

Hon. L. C. Latham, Member of Congress from this District, has been attending Court here this week and last. As a pleader before a jury he has no equal in the District. He has made some excellent speeches at this Court.

Mr. J. J. Perkins, of this town, was among the number who were granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court last week. He will be admitted to the bar at this term of Pitt Superior Court. We wish him success in the pursuit of his profession.

A list of cases tried at this term of Court had been prepared for this paper but was crowded out until next week.

Merchants desiring changes in their advertisements should hand them in by ten o'clock on Tuesday mornings to insure prompt changes.

Messrs. G. H. Brown, Jr., and G. A. Sparrow, Democratic and Republican Electors of this District, will speak at Burney's, Pitt county, October 20th.

The postoffice known as Langley's situated at the store of Mr. T. M. Moore, seven miles North of Greenville, will begin operations on the 1st of October.

The REFLECTOR acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary invitation to the North Carolina State Fair, to be held at Raleigh October 16th to 19th.

It is wished that Adam had died with all his ribs," says Bonicaunt. It is fortunate for the world that Bonicaunt was not allowed to have all he wished for.

Gold has been found in Wake county, we see from an exchange. This is nothing! Gold has been found here in Pitt county. We own a \$3 piece ourselves.

Thanks to the Secretary for an invitation to the annual exhibition of the C. C. A. & M. Fair Association to be held at Concord, N. C., October 9th to 12th.

Elsewhere will be found the list of appointments of the Tax Collector. It is important that every taxpayer in the county should give heed and be prepared to meet the Collector.

Miss Alberta Gallatin came near not filling her engagement in Greenville, but a little judicious telegraphing brought her on from Tarboro. And a good house was the result.

The Masonic fraternity sent \$10 to aid the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville. We have heard of no other contributions being made from this town. Our people should do more for them.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found a new advertisement of John Simms, Merchant Tailor, La Grange, N. C. He is ready to take orders for fall and winter suits, and gives satisfaction with his work.

Luther Sheldon, of Norfolk, a long established and reliable dealer in shoes, snuff, paints oils and builders materials generally has an advertisement in this paper. Those needing goods in his line are directed to read it.

The Barber's Orchestra furnished music for Miss Alberta Gallatin's performance on Saturday night. The cornet band played at the opening, as it also did for the other troupes that appeared here the past week.

Come to Greenville when you want to buy goods. Our merchants will sell as low as any town can afford and will pay as high prices for any produce you have to sell as can be obtained anywhere.

The platform that has been placed upon the Court House square for use at public speakings is too near the sidewalk and the ends of the plank extend so far as to be dangerous to persons who should pass that way after night. With a little work the objectionable features could be easily removed.

The first number of the Clipper, a little paper published at Hookerton in Greene county, made its appearance last week. S. I. Jones is editor and proprietor. The paper begins well for a little sheet and there is no reason why large results should not grow from it.

Our straw hat has gone, and it went in an unusual way. We wore it down to Messrs Higgs & Munford and happened to lay it down upon the counter. Next thing we knew the hat had been sold to a "coon" and he walked out the door with it upon his head. We knew they were rapid at selling goods but this takes the cake for quick sales—or at least it took off the hat.

If Greenville was not naturally a healthy town the lives of our citizens would frequently be in danger, there is such little attention given to sanitation. Notwithstanding we a week ago mentioned the unwholesome condition of the Market House, there are still several large piles of filth around it and passing through the building brings one in contact with odors almost nauseating in their effects.

We are always glad to know of prosperity among the patrons of the advertising columns of the REFLECTOR. In a private note to us President Holgood says that the Oxford Female Seminary, has the best opening of its history, and that he expects enrollment of one hundred and fifty during the year. Prof. Kinsey also writes us that his school at LaGrange had a most favorable beginning this session and that he expects an increased enrollment.

Tax Collector

Mr. John Flanagan, who was on last Thursday elected as Tax Collector by the Board of County Commissioners, tendered his bond promptly and qualified. Two bonds were required of him, one for the State tax amounting to \$16,000, and one for County and School tax amounting to \$41,000. On the former J. B. Cherry and Joab Tyson are his bondsmen, and on the latter they are C. J. O'Hagan, T. E. Cherry, John Fleming, B. F. Patrick, Fernando Ward, E. A. Moye, H. Skinner, O. A. White, M. G. Brul, J. B. Yellowley and W. H. Harrington.

Miss Gallatin

Miss Alberta Gallatin, with her company, appeared in the Opera House last Saturday night. The play, Romeo and Juliet, was most excellently rendered, and pleased the entire audience. Miss Gallatin is a very pretty young lady; and her rendition of the part of Juliet was the finest display of histrionic talent ever seen in Greenville. The support was exceedingly good. Mr. W. J. Humphrey, as Romeo and Mr. Wm. Rahous, as Mercutio, being the leading male characters. Taken all together the company was decidedly the best that ever appeared in our Opera House. No one has been found who regretted having attended the performance, and should Miss Gallatin make another tour of North Carolina Greenville would be glad to be one of the towns visited. We can safely promise her a packed house should she appear among us again.

A Prompt Transaction.

From the Raleigh News and Observer of the 16th we take the following:

The old reliable Valley Mutual again comes to the front, with its usual promptness, and pays a maximum policy to the widow and orphan, as will be seen from the letter of our respected fellow citizen, Col. A. E. Andrews:

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 15.

Mr. Charles S. Arnall, Manager Southern Department:

Dear Sir:—You will please convey to the officers of the Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia, my thanks for the prompt payment of the policy on the life of my brother-in-law, the late B. P. Clifton, of Louisville, N. C., checks for five thousand dollars, the full amount having been forwarded to the beneficiaries the day the claim was due.

Yours truly,

A. B. ANDREWS.

Testimonial of Regard.

The following was adopted at the last Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, Greenville, N. C.:

BROTHERS—This is the fourth year that the Rev. W. H. Moore has served us as Presiding Elder, and this, in all probability, is the last Quarterly Conference in which we will all meet in our present official capacity. We will go out from this sacred and holy place, around the altar we have so often met in, to commemorate of, and in consecration to our Heavenly Father, to work for Him in other parts of his vineyard. By the laws of our Church Brother Moore cannot return to us in his present capacity, but must go to other fields of labor. This gives us pain, but we bow in humble submission, and heartily recommend him to any people who may be so fortunate as to receive the services of such a true, Godly, strong and consecrated preacher, whose influence for good, in this Church, and the Washington District, Eternity alone can reveal. We part with Brother Moore with sad hearts, and pray that the God who hath sustained him amid all the difficulties of life, and who hath kept him and used him for His own glory, may always abide with him, that His strong arm may ever uphold him, and that He will give him more souls for his hire, more souls to his ministry, and at last give him an abundant entrance into His everlasting Kingdom in Heaven.

JONATHAN WHITE,

E. C. GLENN,

J. L. LITTLE.

About the Third Party.

Editor Reflector:

I saw a statement in a recent issue of the North Carolina Prohibitionist to the effect that 67 ministers of the N. C. Conference had signed their intention through private correspondence with some of the worthies of that journal, to vote the Third Party ticket. I am satisfied, from what I have seen and heard, that this statement is without foundation, and that it was intended to mislead the people. No doubt every preacher who was questioned in regard to the matter, replied that he was a prohibitionist; but that any considerable number of them said they would cast their votes for the Third Party candidates, I do not believe. I have yet to see, but one preacher, and to hear of but one other, who belongs to conference

who were at all favorable to the Third Party. While the N. C. Conference is in favor of temperance law, and all the time—and while its ministers are all ardent Prohibitionists—yet some of us, and I might say with truth, nine-tenths of us, do not feel called upon to vote for men simply because they are hungry for office, and pose as Prohibitionists before the public to get it. I do not think there are ten members of the Conference who will vote this so-called temperance ticket, and I am heartily sorry for them. I am sorry for any preacher who so far loses sight of the interests of the people to whom he ministers, who so far forgets the welfare of his wife and children—who so forgets that the only safeguard thrown around his home today is the happy existence of white supremacy in this country, as to cast his vote with the negro element, and say to them in substance: "Here is my vote. Take it, and ride into power on it if you can. Take it and gain the ascendancy over the white men, over their mothers and wives and daughters, and over mine." And this is just what every man does who votes for this would-be Third Party. Whether he intends it or not, he is wielding his influence and casting his ballot in behalf of Radicalism, (which is a synonym for negroism) in North Carolina. I say I pity any member of our conference who lends himself as a tool to this Radical annex. God forbid that I should ever cast my vote, either directly or indirectly, to place the true, generous, and noble white men and women of Eastern Carolina under the galling and humiliating yoke of negro rule. Were I to cast my vote for this Third Party, and know after the election that I had been the means of helping to defeat the will of the best white men in the State, my conscience would burn with remorse over my folly. I am opposed to the Third Party; and I don't care who knows it; and while I am opposed to ministers preaching politics from the pulpit, yet I think the time has come for us outside of it to exercise our rights as citizens and as patriots, and speak in no uncertain tone against this monster that endangers our liberties, as white men, both moral and religious, social and political; yea, which threatens to blast the peace and happiness of our homes and families, and obscure us amid clouds of negro ignorance, bigotry and superstition. I am opposed to the Third Party.

1. Because I am a Prohibitionist. I love the cause of temperance. I love Prohibition, and but for the exceeding smartness and hot-headedness of a few insignificant men, who are thinking more about office than Prohibition, I believe North Carolina would have been a true blue Prohibition State in five years. But this last move has set the cause back in the State at least ten years. "Experience is a dear school," &c.

2. Because I believe it was born of sinister motives, and conceived in Radical brains. I doubt not there are some men connected with it who are sincere—who honestly think they are battling for the moral and social welfare of humanity. But who are the aiders and abettors of this thing? What is Dr. Benbow? Who and what is the Raleigh Signal man, that he should continually sound the praise of the Third Party candidates? Why is it that these Third Party speakers take good pains to hurl all their anathemas against the Democratic Party, and speak in soft tones of the Radical party? It all may be summed up in one sentence. The Third Party is being run in the interest of the Republican party, with the sole purpose of defeating the Democratic party. I shall talk (not before the public) against it, and vote against it.

3. Because it has shown weak judgment in its pretended efforts to advance the cause of temperance. Prohibition has always been a failure when gobbled up with politics. It must come through the enlightenment of the masses, and by an amendment to the constitution to be ratified at the polls by the people. It will never come through the political promotion of hungry office seekers. They got Prohibition in Maine by an amendment. That's the way they got it in Kansas and Iowa. These States are Prohibition States, and yet the Republicans hold nearly all the offices. Observe men in those States do not often bob up with big ideas for the heads and run for Governor for the name of the thing. Let an amendment, be submitted to the votes of the people, and should it become a law, the Democratic party would enforce that law with vigor and dispatch.

4. Because I am a Democrat, and shall ever be so long as the present parties remain as they are. I believe that the Almighty created white men as rulers of the people; and I am persuaded that I would be guilty of a great sin in His sight, did I vote directly or indirectly against the dictations of my own conscience. I shall vote for my own race as long as God gives me strength to cast a ballot. "When the wicked rule the people mourn;" and there would be weeping and destruction in the good old North State should a horde of negroes, assisted by a few white men, triumph over the element that constitutes the pride and glory of this favored commonwealth.

Those who belong to this Third party tell us to vote as we pray. That's just what I shall do, God being my helper. I pray for the good of my family. My vote shall not be cast to the winds, nor in favor of the Radical aggregation, who have been hungering for office for 12 years. I know what a victory for Radicalism means. I pray for the welfare of my fellow-men. I shall not vote for what Dr. Boyce truthfully designates "a greater curse than rum" to fall upon him. I pray "Let Thy Kingdom come." I shall not vote to hinder the advancement of that Kingdom, by voting for the repetition of the scenes of 1868-'69, which turned the minds of the people from the things of religion to deeds of violence and murder. I pray for the peace and prosperity of the nation. These can be secured only through the rule of white men. I shall vote for them now and always.

J. G. NELSON.

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 24c, 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, Solid Cotton 25c per doz. Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps to suit and fit all purchasers and a good many other things far below their value.

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Best 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.

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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

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And everything needed to complete a Lady's Costume. You

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Of any house in town. Nothing SECOND-HAND or SECOND

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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

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Our stock in this line is very complete and we

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No matter what you want, call for it at the

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We Particularly invite Country Merchants to visit

MRS. E. A. SHEPPARD
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Sugar Cured Hams 15
Flour 3.25 to 6.25
Coffee 18 to 20
Brown Sugar 5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Granulated Sugar 7 1/2 to 8 1/2
Syrup 18 to 20
Tobacco 30 to 50
Lard 24 to 26
Butter 11 to 12
Cheese 8 to 10
Eggs 80 to 1 00
Meal 80 to 1 00
Corn 1 00
Wheat 1 00
Liver Potatoes 1 00
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