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will not be a critic of Democratic  
men and measures that are not consistent  
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A grand exposition opens in  
Richmond to-day. It will continue  
until the 21st of November.

Which would you prefer,  
free, whiskey or cheaper clothing?  
If the former vote for Harrison,  
if the later vote for Cleveland.

The Falcon says that when Mr.  
Langston the Prohibition Elec-  
tor for this District, went to  
Elizabeth City his associates  
were Republicans. A pretty  
sure indication of who he be-  
longed with and which party he  
is serving.

High taxes and low taxes is the  
platform of the Republican and  
Democratic parties in this cam-  
paign, advocated in the order  
named above. If you want high  
taxes continued vote with the  
Republicans. If you want the  
taxes lowered vote with the Dem-  
ocrats.

The Elizabeth City Carolinian,  
Republican, says change the  
County government, and the  
Falcon, Democrat, suggests that  
the Republican wants to be put  
where he can handle the county  
orders in the event of such a  
change. That is just about the  
size of it. Such a desire can be  
put down as the incentive that  
leads the Republican bosses to  
advocate a change.

We understand that the Pro-  
hibitionists have finished their  
county ticket, or so much of it  
as they propose to run. As re-  
ported, to us the ticket now  
stands as follows: For the Sen-  
ate, Rev. Gideon Allen; for the  
House of Representatives, E. S.  
Parker and J. R. Rollins; for  
Register of Deeds, H. W. A.  
Martin; for Coroner, Rev. T. N.  
Manning. Mr. J. B. Cherry, the  
Democratic nominee for Treas-  
urer, is endorsed by them. As  
yet no nomination has been made  
for Sheriff or Surveyor that we  
have heard of. For the former  
office Mr. B. J. Wilson is said to  
be the man. All the nominees  
have heretofore been Democrats.

We want every white man in  
the county, and every reader of  
the REFLECTOR to read carefully  
the articles, on first page headed  
"Reminiscences of 1868." Read  
it over, two or three times, study  
it well, and decide whether or  
not you will be drawn off from  
the "White Man's Party" by  
any side issues and permit a re-  
turn of the party into power  
which has already heaped such  
disgrace upon our fair land. Re-  
member, too, that the cry of the  
Republicans and their Prohibi-  
tionist allies is "Down with the  
White Man's party," and that  
your only escape from such  
shame as is therein depicted is  
to stand shoulder to shoulder in  
defense of your wives, your  
children, your homes, your  
rights, your liberties.

Mr. B. F. Bryan, chairman of  
the Prohibition Executive Com-  
mittee of the county has said  
that all the nominees that  
party for the various offices in  
this county were taken from the  
Democratic ranks in order to  
prove to the people that the  
Third Party men were not work-  
ing in the interest of the Repub-  
licans. Was lamer excuse ever  
given than this? Do not the  
people of Pitt county see what  
the motive of the Chairman of  
the Executive Committee is in  
thus getting all the nominees  
from the Democratic party? It  
is as plain as daylight to our  
eyes, and is only a subterfuge  
to catch unwary Democrats and  
get them to throw away their  
votes. There are a vast number  
of Democrats in this county to  
whom the name of Republican is  
offensive, and who could not be  
induced to vote for one of them  
for any consideration. Some of

these men are Prohibitionists,  
and the cunning bosses at Beth-  
el who are running the machine  
hope that by placing only Dem-  
ocrats on their so-called Prohibi-  
tion ticket they will catch the  
votes of these Prohibitionists.  
When objection is made by a  
Democratic prohibitionist to  
vote anything except his party  
ticket these shrewd Third party  
men will tell them that they are  
voting for Democrats when they  
vote their ticket. The scheme  
is a nice one, and is carefully  
laid to catch the unwary, but we  
believe there are no Democrats  
in Pitt county who will bite at  
the tempting bait. Our people  
have cut their eye teeth, and  
they know that the pill has only  
a slight coating of sugar on the  
outside while within it is the  
same old rotten Republican dose.  
And we have been sufficiently  
cursed with that medicine heret-  
ofore. So much of it has been  
given us that our people have  
become nauseated and have spit  
it out of their mouths to be  
taken no more forever.

That excellent and incompar-  
able paper, the Wilmington Star  
completed its twenty-first year  
last week. Of all the papers that  
have been published in the  
State since we have been acquaint-  
ed with them, the Star undoubt-  
edly takes the lead, and it now  
stands without an equal in  
North Carolina journalism.  
Fearless, outspoken, a tireless  
laborer for the good of the  
whole people, it is a Star that  
can be relied upon to lead its  
readers aright. We tender our  
heartiest congratulations to our  
esteemed contemporary upon its  
having the oldest as well as the  
best of North Carolina dailies.  
May its longest years of life be  
yet in the future, and as it in-  
creases in age may its usefulness  
and influence strengthen and  
grow larger and broader. We  
do not see how the people of  
North Carolina and the Demo-  
cratic party could do without  
the Star, for in it both have a  
strong friend and a zealous ad-  
vocate. Together with its other  
numerous admirers the REFLECTOR  
is indeed proud to note its  
prosperity.

Had there ever been a doubt  
in the mind of the REFLECTOR as  
to the hostility of the Prohibi-  
tionists to the Democratic party  
the selection of the Chairman  
of their Executive Committee in  
Pitt county would have shown  
our mistake. B. F. Bryan,  
the man whom the Prohibition-  
ists have selected for this posi-  
tion, and who is, by virtue of  
his office, manager and boss of  
the party, has ever heretofore  
been one of the most bitter and  
partisan Republicans in Eastern  
North Carolina. To his eyes  
nothing was meaner than a Dem-  
ocrat, and no means were to be  
left undone, no scheme left un-  
tried, that would help to weaken  
them. A Radical of the Radicals  
he has always been, his whole  
life work being devoted to their  
service. And it is only very re-  
cently that this head of the Pro-  
hibition party has been convert-  
ed to their faith, he, until a few  
weeks ago, being an out and out  
Republican. The change came  
on gradually. First he was go-  
ing to vote the Republican Na-  
tional ticket and the balance  
of the party into power which  
has already heaped such  
disgrace upon our fair land. Re-  
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rights, your liberties.

**Court Proceedings.**  
The following are the cases on the  
State Decree that were disposed of  
at the September Term of Pitt Su-  
perior Court.  
J. A. Gardner, larceny, not pros.  
Biggs Johnson, C. C. W., not pros.  
R. J. Cobb, affray, not pros.  
George Fields and Marina May,  
F. & A. submission, judgment sus-  
pended on payment of costs.  
Matthew Faison and Harriet  
Thigpen, F. & A., submission; judg-  
ment suspended on payment of costs.  
Silas Nichols, appeal from May-  
or's Court, not pros with leave.  
W. E. Grimsley, assault with  
deadly weapon, submission; judg-  
ment suspended on payment of costs.  
S. H. Spain, assault with a dead-  
ly weapon, not pros.  
Isom Staton and Priscy McLae,  
F. & A., Priscy McLae not guilty,  
not pros as to Staton.  
E. W. Bullock, and Jas. L. Peal,  
sei fa, dismissed.  
Wm. Whitehead, W. H. Harring-  
ton and T. E. Langley, affray; plea of  
former trial; plea admitted.  
John Forbes disposing of prop-  
erty under lien, guilty, bound over to  
abide judgment of court.  
John Crisp, disposing of prop-  
erty under lien, not pros.  
Thomas Carson, bestiality, dis-  
missed.

Warren Bell and Redmond  
Forbes, affray, Bell guilty; sentenc-  
ed to 30 days in jail with leave to  
County Commissioners to hire him  
out to pay costs; Forbes not guilty.  
Henry Haddock, larceny, guilty,  
3 years in State prison.  
Samson Little and David Tool,  
affray; Little submits, fined \$15.00  
and costs, Tool not guilty.  
W. A. Whitehurst, bastardy, sub-  
mission; judgment suspended on  
payment of costs.  
Silas Nichols, sei fa, dismissed.  
J. H. Moore, Tom Greene and  
Oscar Darden, sei fa, dismissed.  
John Morgan, Joseph Corbett  
and Jas. G. Lewis, sei fa, dismissed.  
L. H. Wilson, gambling, submis-  
sion; judgment suspended on pay-  
ment of costs.  
L. A. Sugg, gambling, submission;  
judgment suspended on payment of  
costs.  
Calvin Bennett, for costs, not pros.  
Gus Bell, assault with deadly  
weapon, guilty, judgment suspen-  
ded on payment of costs.  
Nathan Albritton, larceny, guilty  
sentenced to 1 year in State prison.  
Ed Kitzler, larceny, guilty; judg-  
ment suspended on payment of cost.  
Gus Patrick and Ed Forrest, af-  
fray; Patrick guilty, sentenced to  
4 months in jail with leave to County  
Commissioners to hire him out to  
pay costs; Forrest not guilty.  
Sylvester Sheppard, larceny, guilty;  
sentenced to 4 months in jail  
with leave to County Commissioners  
to hire him out to pay costs.  
James Carr, misdemeanor, not  
pros.  
George Dudley, misdemeanor, not  
pros.  
Sudie Smith, Claude Clark, affray  
submission; judgment suspended on  
payment of costs.  
Luke Boyd and Jack Moore, af-  
fray; Boyd submits, judgment sus-  
pended on payment of costs.  
Wright Daniel, James Banks,  
James Clark, Henry Carr, Henry  
Marshall, Joseph Marshall, Wil-  
lis Clark and Frank Fleming, riot;  
Frank Fleming, Henry Marshall  
and Willis Clark not guilty, all oth-  
ers guilty; Wright Daniel sentenc-  
ed to 40 days in jail, others 30 days  
in jail, to be discharged upon pay-  
ment of costs.  
Silas Nichols and Elias Sutton,  
assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.  
L. R. Mixon and O. Cuthrell, af-  
fray, submission, judgment suspen-  
ded on payment of costs.  
Wiley Stancel, larceny, guilty;  
sentenced to 2 years in State pris-  
on.  
William Johnson and Oscar Johns-  
on, rape, William Johnson pleads  
guilty of assault with intent to rav-  
ish; sentenced to 7 years in State  
prison. Oscar Johnson pleads guilty  
of A. & B. sentenced to two months  
in jail with leave to County Com-  
missioners to hire him out to pay  
costs.  
Raymond Elks and Jesse Had-  
dock, affray; Elks submits, fined \$5  
and costs; Haddock, not guilty.  
H. R. Hearne and C. A. Raul-  
dolph, forgery, Hearne guilty;  
bound over in \$400 to abide judg-  
ment of court; Rauldolph not guilty.  
John Stokes, alias John Jones,  
larceny, not guilty.  
Bryant Peables and Chaves Bar-  
nes, assault with deadly weapon;  
Peables submits; judgment suspen-  
ded on payment of costs.  
Elias Ithem and Matilda Stierrod,  
F. & A., not pros.  
Samuel Little, larceny, not pros.  
Stanley Brooks, assault with dead-  
ly weapon, guilty, sentenced to 30  
days in jail with leave to County  
Commissioners to hire him out to  
pay costs.  
W. T. Gray and D. E. Perkins,  
assault with deadly weapon, guilty;  
Gray fined \$20 and costs, Perkins  
\$10 and costs.  
John May, larceny, not guilty.  
John H. Cherry and Jas. H. Wil-  
son, pulling down fence, not guilty.  
John Perkins, larceny, guilty with  
recommendation for light punishment  
sentenced to 4 months in jail, with  
leave to County Commissioners to  
hire him out to pay costs.  
Joseph Jolly and James Grimsley,  
affray, Jolly submits; sentenced to  
30 days in jail, to be discharged upon  
payment of costs.  
Jacob Teel and Noah Moore, A. &  
B., with deadly weapon, Teel not  
guilty, Moore submits; sentenced to  
30 days in jail with leave to County  
Commissioners to hire him out to  
pay costs.  
Thomas Smith and Ida Coward,  
F. & A., Smith not guilty not pros  
as to Ida Coward.  
J. S. Warren and J. W. Brewer,  
affray, Warren submits; fined \$5  
and costs; Brewer not guilty.  
Godfrey Elks, manslaughter not  
pros with leave.  
Godfrey Elks, murder, not pros.  
Henry Gatlin, Turner Moore and  
Allen Harrison, sei fa, not pros.  
T. A. Cherry and Thomas Ed-  
mond, sei fa, not pros.  
Fernando Bullock and J. E. Bul-  
lock, sei fa not pros.  
Arden Hyman and Elisha Wors-  
ley, sei fa, not pros.  
Allen Alston and Walter Webb,  
sei fa not pros.  
Jesse Hopkins and W. H. Cox,  
sei fa, dismissed.  
Henry Haddock and, W. W. Had-  
dock, sei fa, judgment discharged  
on payment of costs.

**ELEGY WRITTEN IN A REPUBLICAN  
MASS MEETING.**  
The bell that tells the hour of meeting  
sounds,  
And to the hall my comrades reel their  
reckless way;  
Tobacco juice and profanity likewise  
abounds,  
As through the crowd I press as best I  
may.  
I've read of flowers born to blush unseen,  
And waste their fragrance on the desert,  
This crowd—their blushes must have  
been  
In Africa left. And oh! I would their  
fragrance too, were there.

The speaking soon begins and on by Sa-  
lar.  
The gang all my authority refuse to see.  
Those who came to view the scene have  
long since fled,  
And left the room to darkies and to me,  
Save here and there an Independent still  
doth hold  
His position in the ranks and to the chair  
complain,  
That some other Rad, mayhap, hath  
grown so bold  
As to molest him in his Court House  
reign.  
The speakers cheer in dull succession  
And each the same old story doth repeat;

**COME TO THE BIG CLOCK  
AT  
Moses Heilbronner's.**  
JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF  
Fall Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and  
Spectacles.  
FOR SALE CHEAP.  
All kinds of Watch and Clock Work  
repaired in the Neatest Manner and  
warranted 12 months.  
MOSES HEILBRONNER,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

But soon all enthusiasm ebbs, alas, and  
dies,  
And silence seems a sad forerunner of de-  
feat.  
Beneath these benches in the sawdust  
laid,  
Where heaves a snore from many a rag-  
ged head;  
Fit emblems of the part by whilaked play-  
ed.  
The ruling spirits of the Grand Old Party  
sleep.  
Let not honesty mock their useless toil,  
Their present happiness and destiny ob-  
scure,  
Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful  
smile,  
Their history, though mayhap it be im-  
pure.  
Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid  
Some mind that might the people's voice  
have stirred;  
Hands that the Treasury surplus might  
have stayed,  
And by the operation all our pockets  
filled.  
Some mute inglorious Stanton here may  
rest,  
Some Cicero without Scotch acres  
broad;  
Some Ingersoll, not Hellward yet ad-  
drest,  
Some Elkins, guiltless of the Star Route  
fraud.  
The applause of infant monopolies to  
command,  
The calls for honest government to de-  
spise;  
To scatter hoodle over a mighty land,  
And their lot forbade, nor circumscribed,  
Their greed of fame, but their crimes  
confined,  
Forbade to claim that which they ne'er  
could own.  
The trust, esteem or honor of mankind.  
They kept their place amid the humbler  
scenes of life,  
In labor's ranks their sober hours were  
spent;  
But heeding every call to party strife;  
To us, their ever willing aid was lent.

And now to dumb forgetfulness a prey,  
In drunken sleep, unheeded and unwept;  
We'll let them pass their heedless hours  
away,  
As though time, for them, no record ever  
kept.  
For these, who mindful of the unhonored  
drunk,  
Dost in these lines their artless tal-  
ents relate,  
Should you ere chance to such depths be  
sunk,  
And some kindred spirit should inquire  
thy fate,  
Haply some hony headed rad might  
say,  
O'er have I seen him at the midnight  
hour,  
O'er a secret meeting holding fullest  
sway,  
And guiding its workings with magnetic  
power.

Again, I've sat on some grand gala day,  
Amid the feast where civil rights did  
flourish,  
And watched him in his inimitable way  
Veil his pretended interest his proud  
disdain.  
One day I missed him from his accus-  
tomed  
place,  
On the rostrum nearest the speakers  
right;  
Again in Convention did he leave the  
room,  
When fortune seemed to favor a more  
hopeful man.  
And next with policeman due in sad  
array,  
I saw him up the guard house stairway  
borne,  
I approved and read, if read thou canst,  
the lay,  
That tells what he has lost—and per-  
chance—has won.

**THE EPITAPH.**  
Here rests his head upon the guard house  
floor,  
A youth to honor and to fame unknown;  
Of wealth he had enough but longed for  
more,  
And Satan marked him for his own.  
Seek not kind friend, his merits to dis-  
close,  
For that would prove indeed a hopeless  
task.  
But leave him in oblivion to repose,  
With pillow upon an empty flask.  
[The above poem was handed to  
us by a friend one day last week. It  
is apparently the work of one of our  
Republican bosses who while  
presiding over one of their pow-wows  
seems to have become enamored of  
the muses with a result that is  
neither complimentary as to his party  
nor promising as to his own fu-  
ture.—Ed.]

"There are million in it," said a drug-  
gist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough  
Syrup. Price 25 cts.  
For some time past I've been a rheu-  
matic. I recently tried Salvation Oil,  
which gave me almost instant relief. I  
sincerely recommend it as it has entirely  
cured me. JAMES GORDON, Balt., Md.

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Look to Your Interest!  
G. L. HEILBRONER  
has just received a handsome and well  
selected stock of  
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,  
which in superior quality and make can-  
not be surpassed, and will sell them at  
LOWEST BOTTOM PRICES.  
CALL AND LOOK FOR YOURSELF.

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**  
To close out, AT COST, all the Dry  
Goods and Dress Goods on hand.  
Country Produce taken in Exchange.  
Two doors South of Congleton's Store,  
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HARDWARE, BUILDERS' MATERIAL & HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.  
Are headquarters for all articles needed in the  
HARDWARE line. Our stock cannot be enu-  
merated, but if you want anything in  
Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Stoves  
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CALL ON US.  
We can save you money on any of these goods.  
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which we will sell at Factory Prices.

**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.**  
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Mouldings, Mixed Paints, Tin Shingles, Fancy Cut Glass, Brackets,  
Varnishes, Tanned Roofing Papers, Enamelled Glass, Stair Rails,  
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Either for Cash or on Time.  
**FARMER'S BONE FERTILIZER.**  
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New Firm New Goods  
**LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!**  
Having just received a fresh line of the following goods, we are now  
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at prices that will please the purchaser.

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**HATS & CAPS for Men and Boys.**  
**SHIRTS & COLLARS.**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
To fit all who favor us with their patronage.  
**Hardware, Nails, Cutlery, Guns, Shot, Powder,  
Crocery, Glass-ware, Wood and Willow  
ware, Furniture, Harness, Whips,  
Gail & Ax and Railroad Mills Snuff, Chewing  
and Smoking Tobacco.**

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**  
IN THIS LINE WE WILL CARRY  
**Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Rice, Meats  
of different kinds, very best Lard we can  
buy, Butter, Cheese, Spice, Pepper,  
Soap both toilet and Laundry,  
Star Lye, Ball Lye,  
Matches, Candles, Starch, best grade of White  
Kerosene Oil, Machine Oil, &c.**  
We are a New Firm, but not new men to the public.  
All who stand in need of goods in our line are invited to come to see us.  
We can and will sell as low as any one who sells as good goods as we do.

**DON'T BELIEVE ALL YOU HEAR.**  
BUT INFORM YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING A  
MATTER FOR GRANTED.  
It has recently been rumored that we were  
closing out our business in Greenville and  
would not have any new goods in stock this sea-  
son. The rumor is wholly an error and we hast-  
en to correct it. Contrary to going out of busi-  
ness 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.

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Greenville, N. C.  
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**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  
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**Notice to Creditors.**  
Last Will and Testament of R. A. By-  
rnes deceased this day. This is to notify  
all persons owing the estate of the said  
R. A. Byrnes to come forward and set-  
tle, and all persons holding claims  
against the said estate will present them  
to me properly authenticated within  
twelve months from this date or this  
notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
The 7th day of September 1888.  
J. N. BYNUM,  
L. A. Sugg Atty  
Executor.

**Stolen.**  
From my stables, four miles above  
Greenville, on the night of the 1st inst.,  
a medium size gray Mare about nine  
years old, and a Buggy and Harness.  
The Mare is fat and in good condition.  
The Buggy is an old one, newly repaired  
and has new wheels. The Harness is  
old, having only one girl and a wagon  
blind bridle. The thief is supposed to  
be a white boy about 19 years of age, giv-  
ing his name as John Stokes or John  
Jones. He is a low, stout boy, dark  
complexion, and wears a new suit of  
clothes—is somewhat idiotic in his ap-  
pearance and speech. All persons are  
requested to look out for the stolen prop-  
erty and their report any information  
to me.  
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Cotton 9 cents. INSURE YOUR GIN HOUSES WITH J. L. SUGG. Thunder-storm yesterday. Hyacinth bulbs for sale. Apply to Allen Warren Greenville N. C. October. Buy Excelsior Cook Stoves at Terrell's. The leaves are leaving. Nice lot of cheap Lounges at J. B. CHERRY & Co's. Railroad talk. Buy your Shirts at Higgs & Munford's. Some overcoats have appeared. The first Butter and Cheese is now at the Old Brick Store. Where are the oysters? Place your orders for Coal early with E. C. Glenn and save money. A few stoves went into position last week. Cook Stoves repaired at Terrell's. Tenth month of 1888. "Rough and Tumble" Boys' and Youths' Clothing at Lang's. #7 buys a Double-Barrel Shot Gun at J. B. CHERRY & Co's. Fall Planting Onion Sets just received at the Old Brick Store. The forests are donning their autumn hues. An elegant display of all Wool Cassimeres at Lang's. Buy A. A. Battles warranted \$2.50 Calf Shoes of Higgs & Munford. Republican county nominating convention to day. Ladies' Sewed Shoes for \$1 at J. B. CHERRY & Co's. Buy your Coal from E. C. Glenn, lowest cash prices. An occasional straw hat lingers, but it looks sick. Lace window Curtains with drapery attachments complete at Lang's. Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store. Is not Greenville going to give some help to Jacksonville. Our stock of Stoves is now complete we have fifteen kinds and sizes for wood and coal. D. D. HASKETT & Co. G. F. Evans advertises for a stolen horse, buggy and harness. Valuable property in the town of Greenville for sale. For terms and particulars apply to L. W. Lawrence. The bright weather for the last few days was hailed with delight. For \$2 J. B. Cherry & Co. can give you a Men's Boot that will surprise you. There have already been a few days upon which fires were comfortable. 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. No more watermelons thank you. Grapes are good enough for us now. A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's woolen and merino Vests at Lang's. Look on fourth page for appointments of speakers. \$1 buys a Whole-stock, Double-sole, High-cut Man's Shoe at J. B. CHERRY & Co's. Considerable cotton has been coming into market the last few days. 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. The popularity of Hotel Macon increases. Those who stop there find it a pleasant place. "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. Superior Court in Greene county this week. Try a pair of E. P. Reed & Co's Ladies' Hand Made Shoes at Higgs & Munford's. County Commissioners in regular monthly session first of the week. Received Oct. 3rd—500 lbs P. Lorillard & Co's Sweet Scotch Snuff, the best, cleanest and healthiest Snuff in the world, 35 cents per lb. at the Old Brick Store. Higgs & Munford offer simple hats and shoes cheap. See advertisement. The cool snap put many to shivering and run them into heavier apparel. This section had considerable frost on Sunday morning—first of the season. The Guard had a drill last Friday, about twenty members present. The season for hauling out the old stove and seeing if it will stand another winter draweth on. Let every township in the county be thoroughly organized for work during this month. Democracy must win, but it will require much work.

Personal. Miss Minnie Arnheim is visiting in Rocky Mount. Mr. H. J. Hoyle has been quite sick for several days. Mrs. A. M. Clark returned Friday from her visit to Williamston. Cols. L. A. Sugg and Harry Skinner are attending Greene Court this week. Miss Agnes Cotten and Miss Drake, of Cottandale, were in town yesterday. Mrs. V. L. Stephens returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Martin county. Mr. J. O. Briley has opened a grocery store next door to Messrs. Higgs & Munford. Mr. A. M. Moore Republican Elector for the State at large, left Monday on a campaign tour. Mrs. J. E. Langley, of Richmond, has been visiting the family of Mr. J. L. Langley for some days. Miss Ella Heilbronner left Monday for New York. She will be greatly missed by our young people. Mr. Allen Warren is attending Court at Snow Hill this week, in the interest of Riverside Nursery. Dr. W. E. Warren left for New York last Thursday to attend his second course of medical lectures. Hon. J. B. Yellowley, of this town will address the Y. M. C. at Bethel on next Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M. Mrs. J. H. Tucker returned to Greenville last Wednesday, after having been absent most of the summer. Mr. T. C. Manning, an experienced penman, will begin teaching writing at the Institute next Monday. He will also teach a class day down town at night. Rev. E. C. Glenn again preached in the Methodist Church Sunday night, the Pastor, Rev. R. B. John, being detained at Canapel with sickness in his family. The Progressive Farmer says that Mr. W. A. Fleming, Secretary of the Pitt county Farmer's Alliance, is one of the most zealous and effective workers in the State. Rev. J. W. Wildmon returned home last Saturday and occupied his pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. His regular appointments will hereafter be filled. His family will remain in Virginia until the latter part of the month when they will return home. Mr. Samuel M. Schultz, the popular grocerman of the Old Brick Store, left yesterday for Rocky Mount, at which place he will be married to-day to Miss Bluma Abram, daughter of D. Abram, one of the leading merchants of that town. Mr. Schultz and his bride will reach Greenville to-morrow. The REFLECTOR and their many friends wish for the couple a life of unbroken happiness. Read all the appointments for speaking that will be found on fourth page. Rev. R. G. Pearson, the Evangelist, begins a meeting in Goldsboro this week. Just one month and three days to election. Much work must be done in that time. Read the notice to creditors in this issue by F. P. Johnson, Executor of Hardy Johnson, deceased. Attention is called to the notice to creditors by Mary J. Buck, Administratrix of N. A. Buck. October gives us five Mondays, five Tuesdays, five Wednesdays and five REFLECTORS. Candidates for Constable should not wait until right up to the election to have their tickets printed. The full two weeks of Court was consumed in work and the final adjournment was not taken until Saturday evening. The closing soiree of Miss Novella Higgs' dancing school will be held in Germania Hall on next Friday evening. A really useful article, in the way of Wardrobe Hooks is advertised in this paper by Jayne & Crosby, of New York. Other towns are establishing factories and developing various enterprises, but we hear of none for Greenville. See notice of the action before the Superior Court Clerk, J. J. Nobles vs. E. L. McGowan, advertised in this paper. As the weather grows colder the fashion of wearing hands in pockets is revived. It never goes out of style in winter. Mr. S. J. Nobles sent us a bucket of scuppernon grapes yesterday. They were excellent and we return many thanks. The Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to sixteen couples during September, five to white and eleven to colored couples. You had better cut out the appointments of the tax collector and wear them in your hat. The taxes are going to be collected this year. A new carrier has charge of the town delivery of the REFLECTOR. Subscribers will please report promptly any failure to receive their paper. The Greenville Carriage Shops shipped a handsome buggy to Fayetteville last Friday. This town is noted for its good work in carriage building. There is a colored man at the County Poor House who says he is 101 years old. We saw the old man recently and he seemed as sprightly and active as many men not more than sixty years of age. James grapes are now becoming abundant in market. They are the finest grape known. The Riverside Nursery has sold hundreds of the vines this year and can fill all orders received.

Some say Greenville will have a railroad soon and some express a contrary opinion. We are not prepared to speak intelligently on either side, but hope with the former. Overseers should look well to the condition of the public roads. Travel over them for the purpose of bringing produce to market will now begin to increase, and the roads should be kept in good order. The REFLECTOR returns thanks to the Secretary of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society for a complimentary ticket to the Weldon Fair to be held from October 30th to November 2nd. M. R. Lang, the reliable clothing and dry goods dealer, fills his column with a new advertisement to-day. He has a stock of goods that no town can surpass, and his selections are all carefully made. He can suit the taste of all. The Clyde Line has put on a new steamer between Washington and Norfolk, beginning the first of October. It will prove a great benefit to the cotton shippers of this section. Mr. T. C. Manning, a graduate of the Richmond Pen Art school and for some time a teacher of Penmanship in that school desires to organize a writing class next Monday night in the Court House. His terms will be \$2. His specimens show him to be an expert Penman. The new firm J. B. Cherry & Co., occupy their space with an advertisement this week. They have a general stock that is new and fresh, which you are invited to examine, and they guarantee to sell as good an article for as little money as can be found anywhere. Three young ladies of this town, Misses. Lillie Cherry, Jennie James and Lizzie Foley, went around soliciting contributions and have had Cherry Hill Cemetery cleaned out. Most commendable, indeed, is this in the young ladies, and they deserve much praise therefor. A number of our subscribers and exchanges at post offices where only one paper is sent received only a half-sheet last week. This was owing to a new hand around the press who in counting made a mistake of three figures. The error was not detected until the inside was being printed which made it too late to supply any but half-sheets. Occasionally some friend lets a good word fall for the REFLECTOR. Mr. Redding, of the Racket Store, told us Saturday that he had just sold two large bills of goods, the purchasers of which told him they were drawn by their advertisement in the REFLECTOR. We thank these friends for mentioning this paper and hope others will do likewise when they go trading. Mr. J. J. Nobles showed us a pear a few days since, taken from his orchard, upon which there was a very perfect and distinct canal letter N. The letter was slightly raised above the surface of the pear. There was also a figure 7 upon it, though not so distinct as the letter. These characters were quite a curiosity upon the fruit but came there of themselves. It is peculiar that the pear should have been marked with the initial of the owner. The REFLECTOR certainly has some kind friends at the Riverside Nursery, as our frequent acknowledgements for fruits or flowers will testify. On Monday, Mr. Ollen Warren, who is in charge, brought us a basket of delicious James grapes with the compliments of the Nursery. It is useless to say how much they were appreciated, as all who have ever tasted this variety of grapes can imagine the feast we had. May the Riverside continue to flourish. Mr. John E. Dixon, a well-known citizen of Greene county, was drowned in the river at Snow Hill on Saturday night. He was leaving that town just after dark, and being intoxicated drove his horse below the bridge into the river at a point where the water was ten feet or more in depth. Mr. Dixon was washed from the buggy and drowned. The horse managed to extricate himself from the vehicle and swam ashore. The body of Mr. Dixon was recovered Sunday afternoon. We make an earnest appeal to those of our subscribers who have been indulged through the year—many of them for two or three years—to come in early and pay what they owe us. The REFLECTOR office needs money now and we are only asking for what is due. No one individually owes an amount so large but what it can be paid easily, but take them all together the amount to us is considerable. Now we ask that you do not wait to be reminded of this again, but come on and bring us what is due. We mean this appeal for every one who owes the REFLECTOR. State vs. Brewer and Warren. A Juror's Statements. EDITOR EASTERN REFLECTOR: You will please publish this and oblige. This case, which has caused so much comment in this county, and especially in Greenville, was tried at the last term of Pitt county Superior Court, His Honor, Judge Graves, presiding. Warren, one of the defendants, plead guilty to the indictment, while Brewer, the other stood trial and was acquitted of the charge against him. The jury, I am sure, was composed of reliable and truthful men, comprising a magistrate, one of the leading merchants of the county, farmers and mechanics—men whose avocations in life I am sure do not lead them to falsifying and untruthfulness—but no sooner was their verdict rendered than they were assailed by the Judge presiding upbraided and told that their services were no longer required. Now to the merits of the case. It was never proven by the State's witnesses to the satisfaction of the jury that Brewer was guilty of the charge against him, but the other made, that he was goaded and made, by the threats of Warren, to respond

what he had often said to him before. In this instance, at the solicitation of Warren, he did repeat manfully, several times over, what he had charged against Mr. Warren. For doing this he was shot at three times by Mr. Warren and slightly wounded in the arm. Mr. Brewer did not show an inclination, by the evidence of the witnesses, to have any fracas. He told Mr. Warren in the outset that he did not want to fight him, asked him to go on and, as I said before, was goaded on by the threats of Warren. The jury, as I well know, being one of them, felt their position as keenly as Judge Graves, and honored their oaths and integrity as much as he. And after bearing all the evidence, the speeches of the attorneys pro and con, the charge of the Judge, in which not a word was said as to the specific guilt of Mr. Brewer, but alluding only to the technical guilt as construed in law. Had there been specific guilt why was it not charged specifically and not merely mentioned as a technical matter? I, as a juror in this case—and I am sure the others will ever, and I did then, feel as I did—considered that we were not there to deal with the technicalities of the law, but with what was just and right, to our satisfaction by the evidence of the witnesses produced. Not there to be swayed by the eloquence of the attorneys for or against; not there to render a verdict according to the wishes of the Judge, or simply as a mouthpiece to utter his impressions of the evidence, but to render ours. Placed there by a wise provision of the constitution to weigh well the evidence and return the verdict according to our best judgment and understanding. Have our courts come to be a mere one man power, wherein the Judge has the lawful right to be both jury and Judge? If so it seems to me to be a needless luxury to summon and pay twelve men to act as mere figure-heads in the jury box. If this is law I hope the next Legislature will pass an enactment requiring the State government to have printed and distributed a copy of this law to every male citizen of the State so that they may know when they enter the jury box that all that is required of them, is to return a verdict suitable entirely to the Judge presiding, so that they can be dismissed with the best and select benedictions of his Honor, and not let the wrath and venom be showered upon their unprotected heads while in his august presence. I am glad to say that our verdict in this case is held to be in strict conformity with the evidence and law by the foremost lawyer at this bar, who had no connection with the case but who heard all the evidence, and whose learning and ability, I am sure, is equal to that of Judge Graves. The honorable Judge was so greatly exasperated that he caused to be spread upon the records of the Court his fierce reprimand and denunciation of our verdict, and dismissed us with withering sarcasm and reflections upon our integrity, while intrenched behind his bulwarks, protected by the strong arm of the law and our respect for our magistracy. Would he face to face, as man to man, denounce us in that way? I think I hear a snarl voice

answer us. I understand that he said that we could go before the Court and make our explanation of why we returned the verdict contrary to his charge, (mind you, now, it was not a specific charge of guilt, but guilt on technical grounds), but thanks to the manhood and common sense within us, we will forever scorn the idea of doing so cringing an act. We did not feel ourselves to be as spaniel under a master, to fawn and cringe at the feet of his most august Honor, but felt that we occupied a place second not even to that of Judge Graves himself. I, for one, do not bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning. I feel myself to be the equal of Judge Graves in honesty, integrity, justice and right, decision to duty, just principles and right doing. Should he ever, by the wisdom of an All Wise Ruler, be permitted, to preside over another of our Courts, may his coming be a warning to the Board of County Commissioners to draw only those men for jurors who will hang with bated breath and distended nostrils upon his charge—whether specific or technical guilt of the prisoner is charged—surround their manhood and their oaths in his keeping and return their verdict in full union with his views. A JUROR. The best reform in domestic life is without doubt the introduction of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Where it is known no more laudanum is given to the babies. An excellent remedy. Laxador is superior as a cathartic to any other in all cases in which a purgative is employed. At all druggists. Price 25c. NOTICE. J. J. NOBLES, vs E. L. MCGOWAN. To E. L. McGowan: Take notice that on the 14th day of November 1888, motion will be made in the above entitled action by the Plaintiff to renew the judgment and issue execution thereunder to enforce the collection of said judgment at which time you will appear at my office in Greenville N. C. and show cause if any why said judgment shall not be renewed and execution issued thereon against you. This October 2nd 1888. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court. Notice to Creditors. Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as Executor to the last Will and Testament of the late Hardy Johnson deceased, on the 23rd day of August 1888. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claims to me properly authenticated on or before the 20th day of September 1889 or this notice will be filed in bar of the recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me. This 20th day of September 1888. F. P. JOHNSON, Executor.

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