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General Directory.

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Baptist—Services every Sunday, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. A. D. Hunter, Pastor.

LOGGERS.
Greenville Lodge, No. 254, A. F. & A. M., meets every 1st Thursday and Monday night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Masonic Lodge, A. L. Blow, W. M., G. L. Heilbroner, Sec.
Greenville R. A. Chapter, No. 50, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Masonic Hall, F. W. Brown, H. P. Covant, Lodge, Co. H. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. O. W. Harrington, N. G.
Insurance Lodge, No. 1169, K. of H., meets every first and third Friday night. D. T. Hasbick, D.
Pitt Council, No. 236, A. L. of H., meets every Thursday night. C. A. White, C.

POST OFFICE.
Hours open for all business from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. All mails distributed on arrival. The general deliverer will be kept open for 15 minutes at night after the Northern mail is distributed.
Northern Mail arrives daily (except Sunday) at 7:30 P. M. and departs at 8:30 A. M.
Tarboro, Old Sparta and Falkland mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at 12 M. and depart at 1 P. M.
Washington, Paeolus, Latham's X Roads, Chocowiny and Grimesland mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at 7 P. M. and depart at 8:30 A. M.
Ridge Spring, Roundtree, Ayden, Red P. Ferry, Coveville, Johnson's Mills, Red Hills and Pallet mails arrive Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 A. M. and depart at 1:30 P. M.
Vaneboro, Black Jack and Calico mails arrive every Friday at 11 A. M. and depart at 12 P. M.
J. J. PERKINS, P. M.

Rev. A. D. Hunter's Appointments.
1st Sunday, morning and night, Paeolus Baptist church.
2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and night, Greenville Baptist church, also Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.
3rd Sunday, morning and night, Bethel Baptist church.

Rev. E. C. Glenn's Appointments.
For preaching on Bethlehem Mission, Bethlehem, 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Lang School House, 1st Sunday at 3 o'clock.
Sparta, 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Shady Grove, 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock.
4th Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Frisch Chapel, 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Poetry.

"YOU."

If I could have my dearest wish fulfilled,
And take my choice of all earth's treasures,
Or choose from Heaven whatsoever I willed,
I'd ask for you.

No man I'd envy, neither low nor high,
Nor king in castle old, or palace new,
I'd hold Golconda's mine less rich than I
If I had you.

Toll and privation, poverty and care,
Undimmed I'd defy, nor fortune woo—
Having my wife, no jewels else I'd wear
If she were you.

Little I'd care how lovely she might be,
How grand with every charm, how fond,
How true,
E'en though perfection, she'd be naught to me.

Were she not you,
There is more charm for my true,
loving heart
In everything you think or say or do
Than all the joys that Heaven could ever impart.
Because it's you.

Building Associations.

The Poor Man's Friend.

Washington Star.
In a recent number of *Lippincott* is an article on Building Associations, by Thomas Gaffney. In these days, says the writer, when the old cry of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer is still being used for effect, its refreshing to be able to point to the fact that there is no more potent agency for distributing or equalizing the wealth of the world than the principles embodied in building association management. It is the habits of the individual that form his character, and his savings that represent the wealth of the nation. The building association teaches habits of economy, industry and frugality, helps the individual to save, teaches him to save and demonstrates the value of his teachings by placing him in possession of the results of its lessons. It teaches the value of self-control and self-dependence, and inspires a love for home and a respect for order. It creates a better class of citizens, men who have a real interest in the soil, peaceable, law-abiding, industrious citizens, who can be depended on to exercise the right of suffrage in an intelligent and discriminating manner, and who are now leaving their impress on the city, the State and nation.

Every man who becomes a member of these associations has an object in view, some (very many, in deed), one of the most laudable objects in life—that of securing a home; but, whatever the object, whether it is to acquire a home, to lay up something to sustain him in old age or times of adversity, or for anything else for which a fund is needed, the fact of having an object in view takes him at once out of the thriftless, and to a certain extent relieves the community of any care on his account. Building associations by proving a safe and profitable place where he can deposit a small, or any portion of his earnings, where he can lay up something for a rainy day, and upon which he can draw at any time in case of necessity—enable a man to own the home he lives in and to pay for it in the small monthly instalments which are little, if any, above the actual amount of rent he would pay for such a home.

There is no better school than these associations for practically instructing their members in the methods of business and economy. The greatest benefit conferred by building associations, however, is the large number of separate and comfortable homes they have enabled their members to acquire.

Any system, society or organization that enables a man to save his money, to become a better and more useful citizen, that is fatal to communistic and socialistic doctrines, that is a standing menace to lawlessness of any kind, that dots the country over with thousands of comfortable and happy homes, that by its influence teaching lessons that are sure to redound to the good of the individual and community in general, should certainly rank among the foremost benefactors of the age. All this, and much more, in a quiet and unostentatious way, the building association is doing.

The foundation of every good government is the family; and the nation that can count the greatest number of happy firesides is the best, most durable and most prosperous nation. Building associations have dotted the country over with hundreds of thousands of happy homes, and by their wholesome influence in other ways are worth to the State more than ten times the capital they represent.

Changes for Manufacturers.

Goldsboro Argus.

A review of the manufacturing enterprises in which the South has engaged since 1880, and a comparison of the list with the census statistics gathered that year, reveal facts of the highest importance to all engaged in manufactures in every part of the Union. In the first place iron, coal, marble and granite are mined or quarried in the Southern States at a minimum expense in enormous quantities, giving employment to many thousand men who formerly worked in the fields. Other thousands have left agriculture to engage in better work on the railroads or in the lumber camps. The amount of muscular force transferred from farming to other pursuits must soon affect the prices of field labor and compel extensive planters contract their areas of cultivation, or else to try labor saving machinery and to substitute for cheap brawn and muscle the well-paid employee, who has the skill and the will to handle costly farm machines without injuring them, and to see that they are cleaned and housed from the weather when not in use. That this revolution has begun already is shown by the steadily increasing Southern demand for such machines and implements as have long been employed in the Middle and Western States, where laborers were scarce and wages high. This decrease of Southern farm laborers continues week by week, and when the several lines of railroads that are to cross the coal fields of Virginia and Kentucky are finished, the opening of new lines in those two States alone will call from agriculture from twenty thousand to thirty thousand additional men.

There is another side to this subject. Every field hand transferred to other work means one less food producer, one more wage earner who must buy his provisions from a lesser number of farmers. The cotton mills are taking from the small farms a multitude of women and children, and lessening by so many the number of agricultural workers. And so of the hundreds of other new industries of greater or minor importance.

What other outcome can there be for Southern agriculture hereafter than intensive farming on smaller tracts, the adoption of economic machines and the employment of skilled men as assistants to the proprietors?

Among the many industries organized in the South are quite a number of agricultural implement factories, but they supply but a small percentage of what are bought every season. Our shovels, spades, hoes, rakes, scythes, grindstones and many other tools come principally from the North, as well as a large proportion of bulkier and more costly machines. But the success attending those making engines and boilers, cotton gins, plows, wagons and other incidentals of Southern agriculture proves that attention needs but to be turned to such other things as we require to produce them with equal success.

The field for this class of manufactures is large and inviting and becomes more so every day. The labor revolution that has begun already will increase in volume, as we tried to show, and with it will grow the demand for all tools, implements and machines that will expedite farm labor by substituting machinery for muscle, and letting the latter, guided by intelligence, do the work of many.

With this revolution well under way there will come to the Southern youth that love for and pride in agriculture which prevails largely among the youth in many other sections. It is hard, monotonous work to follow up and down the long field rows behind the plow, but it is a very different thing to sit behind a pair of horses, guiding their motions while the gang plows underneath run smoothly through the yielding earth, leaving long evenly-turned furrows behind. The monotony, the tediousness no longer exist. And so it is with all other ingenious contrivances for saving labor in agriculture. They economize the cost of production. They afford time, even in the busiest seasons, for rest and recreation. They remove three-fourths of the burdens and increase the profits of agriculture. They are sure to be in the end in universal use in the Southern States except in its mountain districts, and even among them are

broad valleys and rich plateaus where they can be advantageously employed.

The South has the timber and the iron, and will soon make the steel required for all these things, and there are scores of places where well-located lands would be gladly given to manufacturers who would start such establishments as we have suggested. Northern and Western manufacturers who desire to get a strong foothold in this great and promising market could in no way do so well as establishing branch factories at available points in the South.

Had Lots of Fun With The Boys.

Pomeoy's Advance Thought.

Thursday morning, December 5, 1889, "Handsome Harry" Carlton was hung in the Tombs prison yard in this city for the killing of policeman Brennan, over a year ago. Carlton was, at the time he was executed, about twenty-eight years old. He left a wife and two children under the cloud his life had brought them into. He has served more than a dozen years in prisons for crimes committed when he was drunk, after he had been out to have "fun with the boys." He was brought up virtually in the street and in the influence of saloons. He learned all of the vices that grow around the taverns, saloons and drinking places. He took to drink and had lots of fun with the boys. In October, 1888, he was out one night with a number of young statesmen of this city, as they were running the political slams, and they all went drunk. In a saloon they visited to have a little fun with the boys and increase their jags, Carlton attacked a man who was in there with a nice umbrella the gang went and nearly killed. He got out of the place of political influence, called policeman Brennan, who got his umbrella back. The man went away. Carlton and his gang of active young whiskey-soaked Democrats went after him, knocked him down and took his umbrella. As Brennan came up to stop the attack, Carlton drew a big pistol and shot him four times, killing him almost instantly.

He was arrested, tried, convicted and executed as above noted after a life of fun with the boys. His career, incident to the teaching of saloon keepers and the Vice-President Mortonism influence of saloons and their feminine concomitants, cost the taxpayers of New York City over \$20,000; cost him his life and his family the shame and degradation they now feel. The saloon keepers who furnished the liquor under their pulls and licenses are not disturbed, yet they demand that all comments or criticisms against them be prohibited.

Sixty Dollars in Cash Prizes.

The Swift's Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga., the manufacturers of the great blood medicine, S. S. S., have just issued a nice riddle book, illustrated with pretty engravings, in which they offer sixty dollars in prizes to the boys and girls of America who will correctly give the list of prizes.

First set of correct answers \$10.00
Second set 9.00
Third set 8.00
Fourth set 7.00
Fifth set 6.00
Sixth set 5.00
Seventh set 4.00
Eighth set 3.00
Ninth set 2.00
Tenth set 1.00
Eleventh to 60th set each, 10

Those wishing a copy of this riddle book can obtain it free by sending us their address and mentioning this paper.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
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Burgette.
When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel, that used to hang by the printing house door, I think that nobody, in these days of shoddy, can hammer iron to wire as it were. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the company who got at it when these two were gone, the make-up and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off while they put a heap on, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roter suspended, it never was bended, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of sin. It grows thicker and rougher and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more licker head, until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell on the floor and was broken in two.

Fleeing the Farmers.

Statesville Landmark.

Our bright and interesting young contemporary, the *Town-City Daily*, of Winston, recently said: "Forsyth county and those counties adjoining us are now being run over with agents anxious to do the farmers a favor by offering to sell them some kind of patent at about twice or three times its value. Men who send their wares out in the country generally send pretty glib-tongued men along with them. The farmer is considered an easy bird of prey. The agents' oily exaggeration almost takes his breath, and he soon finds that he is signing some bond or paying out his hard-earned cash for something, perhaps, that he does not need at all; or, if he does, could buy it of his home merchant at 100 per cent. less.

"Only a year ago a firm sent a lot of sulky plows through here and sold them for \$50 each, when as good if not a better plow could be bought here in Winston for \$35. And still later a wrought-iron range was sold for \$75 that actually was not worth \$40.

"It's an infamous outrage, and a paper that has any circulation among farmers, and that has any regard for their interests, will not fail to continue to warn them of these miserable itinerant swindlers. This section is now looked upon as a fine field for their operation, and they are swarming in here in large numbers. We will hail the day with delight when our Legislature puts a tax upon their operation so high that it will virtually exclude them from our State."

The *Landmark* is one paper that has cried aloud and spared not, but doubts if it has ever accomplished any good by so doing. The bee-hive, the sulky plow, the clock and range men and the peddlers with the packs on their backs have all done Iredell, and wherever we have heard of their operations we have warned the people against them. For so doing we have been waited upon on two different occasions by agents who came to get retractions or satisfaction otherwise, but who failed to secure any promise of retraction and changed their minds about the satisfaction otherwise.

On another occasion we were threatened with a libel suit first and a brushing afterwards—all for seeking to protect the people against fellows who were fleeing them, when we had no personal concern under the sun in their operations. We have never gotten any thanks yet for throwing ourselves in the breach, and what is much more to the purpose, we have never heard of the *Landmark's* keeping any of the sharps from making a sale. People will believe an agent before they will believe their paper or their next door neighbor, and so, after all, it gets to be right discouraging—this thing of trying to protect folks from strolling agents who go to them with slick tongues and high priced manufactures.

Poor Financial Condition of Our State Dailies.

Raleigh News and Observer.
The daily press in North Carolina is just what the people make it. If they should sustain the papers more liberally, the papers would be better than they are, for each editor seeks habitually to put every cent he can into his paper, hoping to make it more creditable to himself and more acceptable to his readers.

We suppose everybody understands that there is no paper in the State taking the dispatches that is to day yielding any returns to those who have sunk their money in trying to establish it. It may be assumed that the battle royal at Wilmington for the survival of the fittest is a contest entailing loss on each of those excellent journals. The *Asheville Citizen*, one may infer from recent events, has earned no money. Our bright Charlotte contemporary some months ago found it desirable to make a new departure, which, probably not so well its receipts. The *News and Observer* is always in need of funds—that being its chronic condition. All this would be changed if the public would be a little more liberal, and give a more generous support to these papers which are now indispensable as State institutions.

Ex-Sector D. E. Melver set a rat trap, in the basement of Melver's store on Saturday night and on Monday morning found twenty-five large rats in the trap.—Sanford Express.

Young Man, Go South!

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

Within the past five or six years the growth of the South has been so great that newspapers, publicists and others have changed the famous saying of the founder of the *New York Tribune*, and advised young men to face Southward instead of Westward.

When Mr. Greeley made his famous remark the West was a great undeveloped empire. It contained thousands upon thousands of square miles of rich virgin soil, such as the world had not dreamed of. When the truth became known, and the richness of the soil was unquestioned, people poured into this great empire in a way that cast the famous '49 stamped to California in the shade. These immigrants included not only farmers, but farm hands, blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, store keepers, journalists, teachers; in short, representatives of every sort and kind of employment. More than this, there was room for every one of these immigrants. A new empire was to be built up from the very foundations. Villages, towns and cities sprang up with such rapidity that there was room and employment for everybody.

In the South the case is somewhat different. The undeveloped resources of the South are not only greater than those of the West, but much more varied. The foundations for a grand empire are already laid however. What is needed now is the superstructure, and the material required for this is of a different nature from that required for the foundations. A few years ago a young man could go West and find an opening in almost any line of work. The demand for workers exceeded the supply. In the South on the other hand, the supply of unskilled labor is still equal to the demand, but skilled labor is wanted.

If a man has a trade—if he is a good farmer, miner, blacksmith, carpenter, machinist or skilled in any one branch of labor or work—he will find an opening awaiting him. If he has a little money laid by he can take that with him, and reap substantial benefits as ever he could have reaped in the West. If the young man who contemplates striking out boldly into the world will stop and consider the foundations upon which the North, the South and the West are built, he will see at a glance which section offers the most inviting field to his energies.

Mourning.

We clip from the *Richmond Dispatch* the following article, the subject matter of which the good people and press of the country should continue to agitate till reform is had in the particular referred to:

At the last meeting of the Evangelical Alliance of this city, the Rev. J. S. Moser said, under the subject of funerals was under discussion, that he thought the custom of wearing mourning apparel should be discouraged. He suggested that a resolution might be properly passed declaring that at a funeral no person need feel called upon to hire a certain number of hucks, or to use flowers, or to wear mourning. We are glad that a clergyman has called attention to this matter. The cost of funerals has become a wrong, and the demand for a display, supposed to be proportioned to the regard in which the deceased was held, has become imperative. If the cost of mourning dresses be added to the tax upon the resources of the poorer people is such as in many cases to divide their thoughts, despoil their grief, between the loss of the dearest of friends and the economy in living which must be resorted to as soon as the funeral is over. Such a condition of things ought to be corrected.

Again: Isn't it time that we had ceased to countenance "the luxury of woe"? Is it consistent with our religion to indulge in such emblems of sorrow and death as too many of us imagine it to be our duty to the dead to parade before the public? Dr. Franklin once said that he did not dress to please himself but to please his neighbors. Don't we all do that when we comply with supposed requirements of the world as to what we shall wear to honor our dead and how we shall manifest our sorrow?

This is a delicate subject; but it has nevertheless been handled without gloves by a number of able writers. Would Mr. Moser favor the public of Richmond with his views on this subject? We should be glad to assist him in publishing them.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest Occurring in North Carolina.

AS REFLECTED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Smithfield Herald: We saw a bale of cotton on our streets a few days ago covered with bed ticking.

Weldon News: Three hundred and sixty-two negroes left Enfield Friday night on a special train under charge of an emigration agent for the South.

Wilmington Star: Rev. F. W. E. Peschau preached three sermons last Sunday in three different languages. He preached in English in the morning, in Danish in the afternoon and in German at night.

Snow Hill Baptist: There is only one prisoner in the jail here. He is there for fighting, and that while drunk; so if it had not been for whiskey our jail would doubtless be entirely clear.

Concord Times: A little negro girl on Mr. James Blackveeler's place saw a hawk after a jay bird and closely following them was able to secure both when the hawk pounced upon its victim.

Scotland Neck Democrat: We noticed 15,000 cabbage plants shipped Tuesday from Raleigh to Judge Clark's farm on Roanoke river. He will plant three acres in cabbage and quite a quantity of potatoes.

Tarboro Southerner: A colored man, an inmate, died suddenly at the poor house last week. 'Twas early in the morning when his room mate was making a fire all of a sudden he sprang from the bed fell prone on the floor dead.

Raleigh Call: The Colored Men's Convention, which is now in session in the city of Washington, elected Rev. J. C. Price, of North Carolina, permanent President. His opponents were Bishop A. W. Wynnam and ex-United States Senator H. B. S. Pinchback.

Winston Daily: During the month of January the tobacco manufacturers of Winston shipped one million, three hundred and thirty-seven thousand, two hundred and twenty-six (1,337,226) pounds of manufactured chewing tobacco.

Asheville Citizen: A man walked into a queen's-ware house in Asheville yesterday and purchased a lamp chimney. He took from his pocket a handful of crackers, called for a cup of water and before the eyes of the astonished clerks, proceeded to make a meal of the glass. It was apparently relaxed and after flashing his strange repast, he thanked the attendants for their kindness and withdrew.

Sanford Express: It is understood that Col. W. J. Green and T. H. Sutton, Esq., will hang out their shingles for Congress in the 3rd District. C. B. Aycock, Esq., of Goldsboro, will also likely be in the race. Col. Green has commenced to write for the press of the District. His letters glow with patriotism on some subject like Jefferson Davis. The Colonel is also a member of the Farmers' Alliance and has wine a dozen years old.

Morganton Herald: On the "Quaker Meadows" farm on the Catawba river near Morganton are two small lakes which have been in existence from time immemorial. They are situated in what is called "second bottom" about one half mile from the river, and apparently have no outlet and no streams flow into them yet the water, we are told, is always of the same depth. They are elevated considerably above the level of the river and are plentifully stocked with fish. One of them is quite shallow while the other is about seventy feet deep.

Davie county can boast of the two largest hash destroyers in the State. Their names are Robert Whitaker and John Sprinkle. Whitaker carries the mail between Farmington and Mocksville and Sprinkle is mail "coter" between Farmington and Yadkinville. Some nights ago these two champions were seated in S. A. Jarvis' store at Farmington discussing as to which could eat the most. Finally they decided to test the matter. Each man had eaten a hearty supper, but at the close of the contest it was found that Sprinkle had destroyed eight boxes of sardines, crackers in proportion, a quarter of a pound of sugar, and a good sized water-melon. Whitaker could not get to as high a notch as Sprinkle, but he succeeded in paralyzing six boxes of sardines and a large amount of crackers.—Davie Times.

All in a Single Room.

A North Carolina Family of Twenty-Eight Who Live in One Apartment.

Raleigh Call.

A gentlemen who has travelled in Western North Carolina found a very interesting family up there. He describes it as follows: About seven miles west of Hot Springs, there lives a family by the name of Brooks. It is a very interesting one, and many a visitor to the quiet little town of Hot Springs has had his curiosity so aroused by stories of this family that they have hired teams and driven seven miles to the Brooks residence. This consists of a little low log cabin in an unsettled district, and is occupied by father, mother and twenty exceptionally handsome children.

Every one is a blonde, with golden yellow hair and peachy complexion, and all as ignorant, wild and untutored as they are beautiful. In addition to the above family proper the two older girls are married. One is a widow with two children, and the other has three children and a husband. Both these little families are living with the old folks at home, making in all a family of twenty-eight when none are missing. The house, or log cabin, consists of but one room, and that a very small one. On two sides of this are built seven berths, one above another, against the wall, and they were evidently built with the cabin.

In these "boxes" the parents, children and grandchildren lay themselves away when night comes on. Three times a day this interesting family may be seen at meals. The older members seat themselves about on the ground in front of the house, "Indian fashion," and are favored with tin plates and iron spoons, while the younger ones stand around a rough home made table inside the cabin, eating beans with a relish that is good to look upon. This is the principle diet; now and then they have a change, but it is of the same plain, cheap order. They are all healthy and robust, knowing nothing of sickness.

The father of the family who has to "hustle" for the beans to fill the twenty-eight hungry mouths, makes as high as \$18 some months, but oftener his income will not exceed \$15 per month, which sum he earns by walking seven miles daily to Hot Springs to work in the mill of Mr. Frank Gahaugan. The mother, who has a baby in arms, seems contented and happy as she sits with one foot on the side of the home-made cradle, made of an ordinary pine box, with rockers sawed out of a rough board, which she every now and then gives a "kick" to keep the cradle moving, while she sings over and over again a few lines of some old hymn she has learned. Every one is struck with the remarkable beauty of the children, from the youngest, to the oldest. It is something wonderful. The parents have found names for all but one, which is without a name as yet.

Professional Cards

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1890.

On Saturday we heard ex-Gov. Jarvis say: "Just twenty-eight years ago today I was taken prisoner at Roanoke Island." He was fighting for the South.

On account of a gripe, the party of North Carolina teachers had to abandon their proposed trip to the Mardi-Gras at New Orleans. The party was twice made up but the grip interfered both times.

The burning of Secretary Tracy's residence in Washington, early last week, cast a gloom over that city and sent a thrill of sadness throughout the country. From almost every heart welled up a feeling of sympathy for the bereaved Secretary. His wife and daughter both perished, and the Secretary himself was so near suffocation that he was wholly unconscious when rescued from the burning building.

Some of the papers of the State continue to publish the item that the Farmers' Alliance of Pitt county has passed resolution against public schools, notwithstanding it has been corrected. Those journals are referred to the letter of Mr. E. A. Moyer published in the REFLECTOR last week, also to later resolutions adopted by the Alliance endorsing the same, which are published to-day, and asked to make correction.

From the notice by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, published elsewhere, the Institute for the white teachers of Pitt county will be held at the Court House in Greenville during the week beginning Monday, March 3rd. Prof. Alderman will conduct the Institute. The School Laws of the State make it compulsory upon the teachers of public schools to attend these Institutes, and it will be best for them to be promptly on hand at the opening of the session so that the fullest benefit possible may be obtained. The Institutes are held for the special instruction of the teachers, and they should avail themselves of the advantage offered. All the public schools of the county will be closed during the week of the Institute.

This year notes the third annual exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association. As in the past, there is the same determination on the part of the managers to make it nothing short of a success in every respect. Still another large and new building has been erected this season which will be devoted to Fish, Oysters and Game exclusively. In the center of this hall there has been placed a large glass aquarium in which will be displayed all the different varieties of live fish. The lowest excursion rates have been obtained over railroad and steamboat lines. The Fair begins February 24th, to continue one week. It will be formerly opened by Gov. Fowle.

Nearly all of our editorial matter is crowded out this week and much local space is taken up by the long report of the proceedings of the Boards of Commissioners and Education. However, these will prove very interesting to our readers and they tell of matters that every person in the county should know. Besides, we publish an interesting letter from Mr. E. A. Moyer in reply to the News and Observer, and our Washington letter is unusually good. We have been wanting to air our own views upon Speaker Reed's outrageous conduct in the National House of Representatives, last week, but this time will have to stop over the little Green. And our New York letter is crowded out, too, but upon the whole the REFLECTOR will be found to contain much good reading.

The Alliance and the News and Observer.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 10, '90.

Editor Reflector:

The editor of the News and Observer, Capt. E. A. Ashe, devotes over a column of his issue of the 8th inst., giving his reasons for not printing my communication which appeared in your last week's issue, and in endeavoring to show that he has favored the Alliance and its objects, and with his characteristic fairness (?) he, towards the close of his article, gives to his readers, knowing that many of them had not and would not see our communication, what he claims to be our idea of what the Alliance is, and what it should be as regards party, and leaves them to think that his inference is drawn from what he has written. Capt. Ashe can write as truthfully as any man, but he has written one word, line or syllable, that would admit of any such construction, and when he says that we would have the Alliance to be "a political organization, a secret political party, placing a ban on all who cannot by its rules become a member of it, and having for its object to cast aside the faithful public servants of the past and elect to office men not allied to the Democratic party," he says that which he is not justified in saying, and that which is found only in the imagination of those who are in the habit of thinking themselves to be the Democratic party. If we were in error and were mistaken as to the views we entertained in regard to the News and Observer, could not its able and dignified editor have proven it, without resorting to such unfair and unjust means. Can he hope to screen himself behind such a thin veil of groundless, unsupported and uncalled for charges of disloyalty to the Democratic party, and try by this means to draw the attention of the people from the facts that we have stated. Does Capt. Ashe refer to Capt. S. B. Alexander who was a prominent candidate for Governor and who was the choice of many for Senator when he says we "wish to cast aside the faithful public servants of the past and elect to office men not allied to the Democratic party," or does he refer to Maj. W. A. Graham who has been spoken of for Congress in his district, or does he refer to our present Secretary, who represented Wake county in the last General Assembly, E. C. Beddingfield, Esq., or to whom does he refer? We do not consider Capt. Ashe the Democratic party, nor do we regard him as Dictator. We have been dictated to long enough and we propose to exercise our God-given right to think and act for ourselves, and if the Alliance constitute the people as he has suggested, then the people propose to assert and maintain their rights against those who oppose them, it matters not to which party they belong. The cry of disloyalty to the Democratic party is the stock in trade of the News and Observer.

With the whole Democratic party on his shoulders his burden is greater than he is able to bear. We sympathize with him, and if he would disabuse his mind of the idea that it is an unpardonable sin to differ with him, he might not see so much to condemn in the efforts of the down-trodden and oppressed working men and farmers of our land. We are of that class who believe that to live comfortably, work honorably and act independently must in some manner and through some means be granted to all. For six thousand years capital in some form has oppressed labor. During all these years labor has struggled manfully but in vain. But to us here in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, are given the fond hope of beholding the gray in the east which betokens the coming day of deliverance, and unless we are recreant to our duties we shall see before the dawning of another century, the sun riding high in the blue-dome of heaven, shining upon a free and enlightened people, the labor of the country having equal protection with capital, the poor having equal rights with the rich, the farmers—the foundation stone upon which rests the whole structure of our government—recognized, respected and occupying the position to which they are entitled, and those who are now pretended friends will perhaps by that time see in our Order some real good and enjoy with us some of the benefits that result from our efforts.

For endeavoring to attain this desired end, we have been called in question, and our motives impugned and our position mistated, but we are "calm and serene" and in good standing with all the Democrats, with the exception of the would-be "Boss" E. A. Moyer.

Alliance Resolution.

GREENVILLE, N. C., February 8th, 1890.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—At a meeting of Greenville Alliance No. 708 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has been published in certain newspapers in our State, that the Farmers' Alliance in Pitt county had declared in favor of abolishing Public Schools, and WHEREAS, your worthy brother, E. A. Moyer, has written a communication setting forth the views of the Alliance,

Therefore be it Resolved by Greenville Alliance No. 708 that we endorse the sentiments set forth in said communication and thank him for his manly and earnest defense of the Alliance and its cause. D. S. SPAIN, Secy.

The REFLECTOR office has had a large run of job work during the last few weeks. We always try to keep such stationery on hand as will please our customers and will receive this week one of the nicest lots of letter papers, envelopes, business cards, visiting cards, invitation cards, etc., ever brought to Greenville.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8th '90.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle is the hero of the hour in democratic circles, for the able manner in which he has compiled the majority of the House committee on Rules to act in reporting the code of Rules sooner than they intended. The new Rules are about as one-sided and unfair to the minority as they could well be, and give Speaker Reed almost as much authority as he has exercised without them. It took seven hours to get a majority vote in their favor from the republican caucus, and from all accounts the discussion was at times extremely bitter. A democratic caucus also considered the Rules reported, and although they regarded them as so many gag-laws, it was decided that if the republicans would allow a reasonable time for their debate, so that their injustice might be shown to the country, no unusual obstacles would be interposed by the democrats to prevent their adoption by the majority, as they only wish to put themselves on record as protesting against their adoption.

Economical men in Congress were surprised to learn from a speech of Senator Dorrill's that owing to the overcrowded condition of the public buildings in Washington \$121,700 a year is spent by the Government to rent private buildings. The buildings that are worst off are the White House, the Patent office, Post office and Government Printing office. The last named is in a deplorable condition, looked at from every standpoint. It is old, and its walls are in a dangerous condition; it is unhealthy and is in constant danger from fire. There is a pretty general agreement that it will be cheaper to erect the necessary buildings than to pay such a large amount for rents. Early action is expected in Congress to relieve this unsatisfactory state of affairs.

The republicans of the House did not dare to seat Smith, of West Virginia, until they had a legal quorum of their own members present to vote him in. Had they done otherwise the Supreme Court would probably have been given an opportunity to pass on the constitutionality of Mr. Reed's ruling in the matter of a quorum of the House. The fact that the republicans waited until they had a quorum present to take the decisive vote shows how little confidence they have in the legal status of Mr. Reed's rulings. A gloom has been spread over official and social life in Washington owing to the deaths in the cabinet circle. Sunday morning Secretary Blaine's daughter died, and Monday morning Secretary Tracy's residence was destroyed by fire, the lives of his wife and daughter lost and himself brought out in an unconscious condition by the firemen. The funeral of Mrs. and Miss Tracy was held in the East room at the White House on Wednesday, and a more affecting scene has never been witnessed here.

Representative Matchler, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the shrewdest democrats in the House, says "Reed's rulings have made it a certainty that the democrats will have a good working majority in the next House. The United States Supreme Court has decided that the test-oath clause in the constitution of Idaho is constitutional. The Blair educational bill, which is beginning to look hoary, was taken up this week in the Senate. It will get through the Senate and it will get through the House, but it is doubtful. Another re-rated pension office official—First deputy Commissioner Hiram Smith has gone. When asked for his resignation he sent it in, and thereby secured an extra month's pay, the resignation being accepted to take effect March 5, and he has been given leave of absence to that date. He was appointed last May. Considerable excitement was created Wednesday by the news that ex-Speaker Randall was much worse. Mr. Randall has been so deeply interested in the fight in the House that he has overtaken his brain thinking of it in order to make suggestions to the democratic leaders, and it has had a bad effect upon his health. A bill has been introduced in the Senate to admit New Mexico. An attempt was made to have the Senate pass the bill providing for the organization of Oklahoma Territory this week, but it failed, not because of opposition, but because precedence was claimed for the Blair educational bill. The Ohio ballot box forgery investigation was resumed this week. Among the most interesting witnesses were Governor Campbell and Murat Halstead. Ex-Gov. Foraker attends every session of the committee, and seems to fully realize that he is on trial. Mr. Harrison did not attend the Supreme Court centennial in New York on account of the sad bereavement in the loss of one of his cabinet members.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3rd, '90.

Board of Commissioners of Pitt county met this day, present, C. Dawson, chairman, G. M. Mooring, C. W. Newton and T. E. Keel. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following allowances were made to paupers: Snsat Turner 5.00, John Stocks 1.50, Winiford Taylor 6.00, Margaret Bryan 3.00, James Masters 2.00, Ivy Mayo 2.00, Patsy Elks 1.50, H. D. Smith 2.00, Nancy Moore 4.00, John Baker 1.50, Daniel Webster 2.00, Ethelinda Nelson 4.00, Wm. Simpkin 5.00, Lydia Bryan 2.00, Jacob McLawhorn 1.50, Jacob Dupree 2.00, Asa Knoch 4.00, Henry Harris 4.00, J. B. Cherry & Co, maintaining pauper 3.50, J. C. Proctor & Bro, maintaining pauper 6.00.

General orders were drawn upon the Treasurer as follows: D. H. James 155.48, John S. Smith 24.00, D. H. James 63.15, Paul Harrington 1.20, T. C. Bryan 1.20, J. A. Summerville 3.34, W. J. Summerville 3.17, J. E. Everett 3.15, Jas. A. Briley 3.15, H. C. Hooker 1.61, J. J. Hardee 124.17, Robert Erul 3.16, R. W. King 8.40, B. F. Manning 17.82, E. Albert Forbes 3.75, R. Greene, Jr., 1.63, S. P. Erwin 2.14, Emily House 1.00, Fannie Latham 2.50, Molly Wilkins 1.80, Monroe Peyton 3.24, Cajoy to Boyd 2.10, Wm. Barnes 4.15, Sam King 3.15, Tom Bell 4.30, R. M. Moyer 2.08, Robt. Brown 3.24, Jerry McLawhorn 3.22, F. Y. Johnson 1.10, J. A. Downs 3.27, J. S. Barber 1.22, H. B. Barber 1.22, Jerry McLawhorn John Ward 4.18, S. S. House 2.34, Robt. McLawhorn 3.22, J. G. Garris 2.10, F. L. Davenport 2.45, J. A. K. Tucker 5.00, E. B. Moore 1.55, D. J. Whitehead 2.00, J. E. Congleton 6.30, V. L. Stephens 2.35, Tom Edmondson 1.55, M. Z. A. Moore 4.75, B. S. Sappard 11.00, B. S. Sheppard 8.46, W. W. Moore 4.78, W. W. Moore 19.73, W. W. Moore 1.27, W. B. Albrighton 30, W. C. Garden 4.18, D. J. Bibb 1.05, Sam Cherry 60, Blount Brown 60, W. H. Williams 55, L. Maget 1.45, J. W. Page 1.65, C. D. Lountree 12.04, Mc G. Holiday 65, G. A. McGowan 80, J. A. K. Tucker 175.50, J. A. K. Tucker 128.25, J. A. K. Tucker 2.00, Dick Evans 3.77.

Stock Law claims, Sam Manford 5.00, J. A. Smith 4.00, W. H. Laughhouse 16.04, J. B. Kilpatrick 6.03, W. F. Mewborn 2.90, A. P. Pittman 8.69, T. W. Wilson 6.75.

License to retail liquor for six months granted to S. G. Quinlan. P. B. Biffa, Louis Wilson, Anthony Dawson and G. W. Jones were exempted from poll tax for 1889.

The report of the jury to lay off and establish a new road in Swift Creek township, was read and approved.

Upon petition of J. J. Cherry for N. E. Anderson showing that she is charged on the tax list of 1889 with 1564 acres of land in Greenville township valued at \$2,000, is excessive, the said value being made through error by the party listing it, the Board, after examination, ordered the same to be reduced to \$300.

The following persons were allowed to list taxes for 1889: Millie Mewborn, Swift Creek township; Tom Staton, Greenville; Melissa Carman, Martha Worthington, Isaac Joseph, L. F. Carroll, John Gladson, Tom Moore, Jesse Peyton, Chitwood.

The following convicts were farmed out: Randall Langley to Sids, Langley 6 months at \$3 per month, Mose Belcher to L. A. Mayo 12 months at \$7 per month, Moses Belcher to L. A. Mayo 12 months at \$3 per month.

MAGISTRATES' MEETING. Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county the Board of Justices of the Peace met in the Court House on Monday, 3rd day of Feb. 1890, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. A. James, Jr.

John King being sick J. J. Laughinghouse was called to the chair. D. H. James, clerk ex-officio, appointed R. Williams, Jr, pro tem.

Thirty six Magistrates being present, the chairman, after stating the object of the meeting, declared the body ready for business.

Nominations being in order Slade Clement, John Flanagan and S. A. Gainer were placed in nomination. The Board proceeded to ballot and John Flanagan receiving a majority of the votes was declared elected.

Hon. W. E. Williams and S. V. Joyner were appointed to notify him of his election, who returned and reported his acceptance.

No other business the Board of Magistrates adjourned.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 4th.

Board of Commissioners met at 10 o'clock. John Flanagan came forward and qualified. All the Board were present.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer: B. S. Sheppard 2.28, Maria: Brown 3.10, Brown & Hooker 5.88, F. W. Brown 65.00, Jas Evans 3.14, E. A. Moyer 2.90, Sam Morrill 10.00, Elias McLawhorn 2.20, Aaron Evans 3.10, J. B. Cherry & Co 2.60, E. A. Moyer 124.92, W. M. King 1.20, J. A. K. Tucker 52.55, D. Worthington 22.50, G. W. Gainer 1.25, J. S. Esteson 50, W. H. Page 95, J. W. Harrington 65, W. H. Williams 2.50, G. A. McGowan 2.70, J. L. Joyner 6.53, C. Dawson, Stock Law Claims, 11.06.

Upon petition of G. Greene Jr, Manager of Greenville Carriage Works, showing that they are charged with an excess of \$600 solvent credits on the tax list, the Board after investigation ordered the same to be corrected.

M. A. Dawson made complaint that he is charged in Stock Law territory with 426 acres of land valued at \$3,500, which is an excess of 200 acres.

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Call and see the grandest display in this line ever shown in Greenville. 5,000 yards Tobacco Cloth for covering tobacco beds, just received and will be sold cheap.

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Sunday School Convention. The County S. S. Convention will meet in the Court House on the 19, one week from today, at 11 A. M. Every S. S. Superintendent will please see to it that his school is represented. The following program is arranged for: 1. Address by Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis. Subject: "The History and Purpose of the International S. S. Organization." 2. Address by Rev. A. D. Hunter on "The Sunday School and Citizenship." 3. Address by Rev. D. R. Brunton, of Bethel, on "Parents and the Sunday School." Various other topics of interest will be discussed by the Convention. The Convention will be called to order by E. A. Moyer. There will be a morning and afternoon session and probably a meeting at night. Members of the Convention will be provided homes. Every S. S. worker in the county is invited to meet here on that day. Five delegates are to be elected to the State Convention which meets in Wilmington, Feb. 25 to 27.

Notice. TO WHITE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEES OF PITT COUNTY. Prof. Alderman, by authority of the School Law of the State, will hold an Institute for White Teachers at the Court House in the town of Greenville beginning Monday March 3rd, 1890. This Institute will continue one week. There will be public addresses delivered on Friday of that week. Public School teachers of the white race are required to attend. They will be compelled to suspend their Schools during the continuance of the Institute. I hope they will all be promptly on hand. The School Committee of Pitt County are respectfully invited to attend, especially on Friday. Respectfully, HENRY HARDING, Co. Sup't. Pub. Sch.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

Local Sparks.

Cotton 10¢ Buy yourseed Oats of E. C. Glenn. Fresh fish. Dec. 9-D. M. Ferry & Co's., New Garden Seed at the Old Brick Store. Prepare your tobacco beds. One dollar buys a Solid Leather Ladies Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Another change in the weather. 100 Tons Bulk Lime for sale cheap. E. C. GLENN. Just one week before the beginning of Lent. Sow Oats early. 500 bushels cheap, at the Old Brick Store. The train comes in nearer on schedule time of late. Arrived on the 15th Boss Famous Milk Biscuit at the Old Brick Store. Our neighbor town Washington has chicken fights. Too bad! One dollar buys a Whole Stock Mans Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's Good Bargains. There is a ready sale for any kind of produce brought to Greenville. The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lake Flour, at the Old Brick Store. Messrs. C. D. Rountree and A. F. Kinsal are preparing for tobacco planting. 150 Bushels Seed Potatoes, five varieties, cheap, at the Old Brick Store. This section had a hard rain Saturday, the first rain of consequence in more than two months. Acid Phosphate, Kaint and Standard Guano, for sale by E. C. Glenn. Friday is St. Valentine's day. The day seems not to be attended by so much interest as in olden times. Blank Deeds, Mortgages and Liens for sale at this office. Fish are becoming quite plentiful in market, and the best part of it is they sell at comparatively reasonable prices. Beautiful designs in Job Printing at the REFLECTOR office. Messrs. J. F. Joyner and E. H. Shelburn, have rented several vacant lots in town and will plant them in tobacco. 35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotch Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store. Riverside Nursery shipped sixty young magnolia trees to Wake Forest College yesterday. Our industries are extending. Prof. Loisset's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. A Williamson correspondent to the Scotland Neck Democrat reports the killing of five mad dogs in town during the last few weeks. TOBACCO CLOTH—Have just received a quantity of Tobacco Cloth for Covering Tobacco Beds at M. R. LANG. Washington is to have a big tournament Friday. It is getting time that tournaments and masque balls were relegated to the past. GRATIFYING TO ALL.—The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company. The train got badly behind Friday night and did not get in until half past nine o'clock. No mail was opened that night in consequence. The number of pupils at the public school became so large that it was necessary to get another teacher. Miss Jennie Williams is assisting. There was right much wind accompanying the rain Saturday. From the North side of the river we hear of some fencing blown down. The Institute garden was raided by thieves one night last week. About forty head of greens and a few bushels of seed potatoes were taken. The Sheriff took advantage of the exodus crowd having their baggage at the depot and went over yesterday and made some seizures for taxes. There was water enough in the river Monday for boats to go through to Tarboro, the first trip they have been able to make in several weeks. The Southerner says the knitting mills and cotton factory pay out \$500 weekly in Tarboro. It seems that Greenville will not take hold of this idea of increasing her trade and establish factories. The little poem on first page entitled "you" may have been published in these columns before, but it so well fits the sentiments of two or three young friends now that we reproduce it for their benefit. PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Mrs. M. T. Cowell wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she will continue her business at the same stand, having taken Mrs. J. F. Joyner as a partner, we will carry in the millinery and mantue making in all its particulars. We propose to carry in stock a nice line of trimmings, linings &c., and can safely guarantee satisfaction in every instance. The knitting for past patronage we ask that your favors be extended to the new firm. All parties indebted to us will please call and settle as we need the money. Look out for our spring announcement in a few weeks. COWELL & JOYNER, Successors to Mrs. M. T. COWELL.

Personal. Mr. Sam Blount, of Washington, spent last week in Greenville. Mr. J. D. Murphy left Saturday for a trip to his old home in Pender county. Miss Lillie Mayo, of Falkland, spent last week with the Misses Williams. Mr. E. J. Hocutt, from near Wilmington, is engaged as assistant at the depot. Rev. G. A. Oglesby returned last week from a trip through the counties East of us. Miss Jennie James left last week for Wilmington to visit her sister, Mrs. Hardy Fennell. Mr. J. S. C. Benjamin spent last week in Hamilton. He returned to Greenville Monday. Mrs. Walker, of Cary, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. A. D. Hunter, returned home last week. Mr. Moses Heilbronner came down from Scotland Neck Monday evening to spend a day or two with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Winchester, Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Ryan. We are glad to see them again in Greenville. Mrs. Lucie Brown returned home last week from her visit to Florida. Her mother, Mrs. Bacon, of Salisbury, returned home with her. Dr. Yeates and Mrs. Sue Pool, of Williamson, came over to Greenville on Sunday to visit Mrs. A. M. Clark, an aunt of Mrs. Pool. They returned home Monday. Judge Boykin came to Greenville Saturday evening and spent a few days with Col. Harry Skinner. He finished the work of Wilson Court in one week, which gave him a week's rest before his next Court.

How Advertising Pays. A few weeks ago Mr. M. R. Lang bought a bale of tobacco cloth, as a sort of experiment, and sent a short local advertisement about it over to the REFLECTOR. The first week his sales were small, so he sent word to stop the advertisement after it had appeared the second time. But the next week he had so many calls for the cloth that he sent word again to keep the advertisement going, and he ordered three more bales. So instead of selling part of one bale, as he at first thought, his sales will reach at least four bales, aggregating about 15,000 yards. This much tobacco cloth sold in Pitt county looks like preparations were going on for a large crop of the weed.

Don't overlook the advertisement of the New Berne Fair. Read the notice to creditors in this paper by W. D. Keel, Administrator of Theophilus Keel. Rawls & Tyson, bankers, announced that they have opened to do a general banking business. See advertisement. See notice by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction concerning the holding of the Teachers' Institute in Pitt county. That man Stephens, across the way, is telling our readers to-day something about his groceries, confectios, fruits, etc. Read his new ad. The life of Jefferson Davis is being prepared by Mrs. Davis and will be published by the Belford Company, of New York, to be sold only by subscription. Agents are wanted. See advertisement. Died. We regret very much to chronicle the death of the wife of Mr. H. B. Harris, which occurred at his home in Marlboro on Wednesday of last week. They had been married only about a year. The bereaved husband has our sympathy. Saturday night Mrs. Gov. Jarvis received a letter from Plymouth, stating that her mother, Mrs. Woodson, had been badly hurt in a fall. Telegrams Monday stated that her condition was dangerous. Another telegram came yesterday morning saying that Mrs. Woodson died at 4 o'clock, A. M. Gov. Jarvis, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Monteiro left yesterday for Plymouth. Mr. L. C. Rountree, who lived about two miles above Greenville, died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening from the effects of an overdose of laudanum. He was buried Monday afternoon at the family grave yard, the service being conducted by Rev. R. B. John. There was a large attendance at the funeral, both from the neighborhood and from town. Deceased had a brother and sister living in Greenville and leaves a widow and three sons. His truly was a sad death. Exodus. Since Monday quite a number of negroes have been gathered at the depot with their baggage waiting for "Peg leg" Williams to come down with a train and take them off. Williams has had negro George Simmons hired to get up a lot of people from here to go off, and he telegraphed George to have them ready to take the train Monday. The crowd went to the depot that day but no train came for them. Considerable telegraphing passed between Williams and George, but everything remained indefinite as to the coming of the train. The railroad agent, Mr. Moore, had received no instructions about any train and could give no information. Yesterday Mr. Emerson, general passenger agent, telegraphed from Wilmington to let us know that he understood that Williams had a man named Simmons at work in this section, and asked what he was doing and what was the feeling of the merchants and planters about the movement. This inquiry from Mr. Emerson was promptly answered, with a request that no train be sent here for the exodusers. The sentiment here is much against an emigration movement at this late season as it will demoralize labor and injure business with both planter and merchant. There are a class of negroes here around town, of whom George Simmons is a fair specimen, that the people generally would be glad to see leave, but an emigration of laborers right at the time when many contracts have been made and farm work well advanced, is not desired, and the railroad authorities should have enough interest in the merchants and planters not to encourage any movement detrimental to their welfare. We are glad that the indications at this writing are that no exodus train will come to Greenville.

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