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General Directory.

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Second District—Frederick Phillips, of Edgecombe.
Third District—H. G. Connor, of Wilson.
Fourth District—Spier Whitaker, of Wake.
Fifth District—T. G. Womack, of Chatham.
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Seventh District—James C. McKee, of Cumberland.
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Ninth District—Jesse F. Graves, of Surry.
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Eighth District—W. H. A. Cowles, of Anson.
Ninth District—H. G. Ewart, of Henderson.

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School of Health—Dr. F. W. Brown.
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CHURCHES.
Episcopal—Services First and Third Sundays, morning and night. Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., Pastor.
Methodist—Services every Sunday, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. R. B. John, Pastor.
Baptist—Services second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. A. D. Hunter, Pastor.

LODGES.
Greenville Lodge, No. 284, 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 E. A. Chapter, No. 50 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Masonic Hall, F. W. Brown, H. P.
Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. J. White, N. G., E. A. Moye.
O. N. E. Chapter, No. 12, I. O. O. F., meets every 2nd and 4th Friday nights. E. A. Moye, C. P. C. D. Rountree, S.
Insurance Lodge, No. 1169, K. of H., meets every first and third Friday night. D. D. Haskett, D. C.
First Council, No. 236, A. L. of H., meets every Thursday night. C. A. White, C.
Pitt county Farmers' Alliance meets the first Friday in January, April, July and October. J. D. Cox, President; E. A. Moye, Secretary.
Greenville Alliance meets Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., in Germania Hall. Fernando Warr, President; D. S. Spain, Secretary.

POST OFFICE.
Hours open for all business from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., and mails distributed on arrival. The general delivery will be kept open for 15 minutes at night after the Northern mail is distributed.
Northern Mail arrives daily (except Sunday) at 6:30 P. M. and departs at 7:30 A. M.
Tarboro, Old Sparta and Falkland mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at 12 M. and depart at 1 P. M.
Washington, Patuxent, Latham's X Roads, Chocowinity and Grimesland mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at 7 P. M. and depart at 6:30 A. M.
Berry Spring, Rountree, Ayden, Bella's Ridge, Coxsville, Johnson's Mills, Reda Hill and Falkland mails arrive Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 A. M. and depart at 1:30 P. M.
Vanceboro, Black Jack and Calico mails arrive every Saturday at 5 P. M. and depart every Friday at 11 A. M. J. J. PEBKINS P. M.

Democratic Nominees.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: HON. A. S. MERRIMON.
For Asso. Jus. of the Supreme Court: HON. WALTER CLARK.
For Superior Court Judge: 1st District: G. H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.
2d District: Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
3d District: Spier Whitaker, of Wake.
4th District: R. W. Winston, of Granville.
5th District: E. T. Boykin, of Sampson.
6th District: Jas. D. McIver, of Moore.
7th District: R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.
8th District: J. G. Bynum, of Burke.
9th District: W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Congress—First District: W. A. B. BRANCH, of Beaufort.
For Solicitor—Third Judicial District: JOHN E. WOODARD, of Wilson.
COUNTY TICKET.
For the Senate: WILLIS R. WILLIAMS.
or House of Representatives: HARRY SKINNER, JOHN D. COX.

For Superior Court Clerk: ELBERT A. MOYE.
For Sheriff: J. A. K. TUCKER.
For Register of Deeds: DAVID H. JAMES.
For Treasurer: JOHN FLANAGAN.
For Coroner: HENRY F. KEEL.
For Surveyor: J. S. L. WARD.

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Carolina: J. L. Roberson.
Chicot: W. R. Back.
Contentnea: E. S. Edwards.
Falkland: D. J. Bibb.
Farnville: O. W. Harrington.
Greenville: D. S. Langley.
Swift Creek:

Election Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

Poetry.

FATHER RYAN.
JAMES LINDSAY GORDON.
"The Pilgrim" they laid in a large upper chamber, facing the sunrising;
And the name of the chamber was "Peace."
—PILRIM'S PROGRESS.
Following the Conquered Banner to its doom,
He who so loved and sang it has laid down,
Wearing a wreath of bay-leaves for a crown,
Green everlasting, fragrant with perfume,
In heat, overshadowed but all peaceful,
In the South's love like a white vesture wound.
He sleeps with airs of April sighing
And Easter lilies breaking into bloom.
Poet! Priest! Voice of the South, whose songs
Were music, with love thrilling through its bars,
Beyond the sunrise where no discord
Thy singing, bear our love for thee, as strong
As things for the lost flag we mourn so long,
With faith as steadfast as the shining stars.

A Good Home-Spun Yarn.

On the fourth page of the Winston Sentinel last week were three North Carolina seaside yarns, two of which were nobody credited. The editor says nobody will stand sponsor for the third, which is as follows:
"During the Press Association meeting at Morehead, Bro. Murchison of the Jonesboro Leader, lost his gold rimmed spectacles while in the surf. A few days after the editors had all left Morehead, a beautiful mermaid came riding into shore on a long-necked bottle labeled, 'Key's Best,' and supposed to have been lost from the belongings of an editor who lives in the neighborhood of Statesville. She wore Bro. Murchison's spectacles. In her wake came a whole school of mermaids. They stated that they had a quarrel, which none but Dr. Blacknall could settle. They said that since they had seen Charlotte Chronicle Haydn, in all his glory of masculine comeliness and gold spectacles, that each one wanted to wear Murchison's glasses, and they had come to ask Dr. Blacknall to make mermaid number one let them take it turn about. The doctor settled the matter by capturing the selfish mermaid, spectacles and all, and will exhibit her, along with the 'curious fish,' and the 'pretty shell,' to the visitors at the Atlantic next summer."

Editorial Paragraphs.

We think that the chiefest thing that we ever saw chronicled in the annals of Republican demagoguery, is the Honorable Tyre Yolk trying to ride into office on the Alliance horse.—China Grove Dart.

The South has no apologies to make to the North. The Southern people have rights and they dare maintain them, and that too inside the constitution. The low down meanness of such men as Blair, Reel and Hoar are sufficient to remind us of it.—LaGrange Spectator.

The Republicans in Congress have been so busy taking care of private interests that they seem to have entirely forgotten the promise of one cent letter postage which their last national platform contained. More money a hundred fold, has been legislated into the hands of private parties at this session than this universal boon would have cost.

Speaker Reed is now styled "The editor of the Congressional Record." This "editor" would not allow the indecent language of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois (which was used in a recent debate), to go upon the Record, as demanded by the Democrats, but shaped his "paper" so as to avoid the truth, and relieve the violator of propriety and decency from the punishment he deserved. The Record, under Republican "editorship," does not "import verity."—Raleigh Intelligence.

The Catholics of St. Joseph's church, New York, made arrangements for a grand picnic, but Bishop Wigger sent a letter forbidding the picnic because dancing would be indulged in and liquor would be sold. Dancing is really going out of fashion in many places, and it seems that all the church utterances are against it. The action of the Catholic Bishop is significant of the attitude of that church which has not, in practice at least, forbidden dancing.—Raleigh Chronicle.

There is a concerted movement to the establishment by the State of a training school for women. Two years ago the movement began. It has not lost strength, but on the contrary has gained it. The King's Daughters, who though only in the "columns of ten" number a great many hundreds and are earnest workers all, are pressing the movement this time and will memorialize the legislature for the establishment of an industrial school for women on a fitting scale and broad plan.—Raleigh Chronicle.

There is no need of an extra session of Congress, and Representative Bland who echoed the popular opinion when he said "the people are tired of Congress." Extra sessions have never been popular, even when there was important public business which required them, and the Republicans will deserve the censure they are certain to receive if they dare to carry out the expressed intention of holding an extra session for the sole purpose of enacting laws to keep their party in power against the will of the majority of the voters of the country.

Before Christmas the pension rolls of this Government will probably contain more than a million names. Already we pay more for pensions every year than it costs Germany to maintain the largest standing army in Europe. If the pensioners were all needy and deserving there would be no objection; but everybody knows they are not. Commissioner of Pensions Baum has proven himself an adept in mixing his private speculations with his official duties. Mr. Harrison poses as a moral statesman, but he has not asked for Baum's resignation. Will he?

The loss of 13,000 votes by the Republicans of Vermont is significant. It is indicated that the gate is being opened to the Democrats, and means a warning to the present administration to change its course or else leave the Green Mountain State out of the Republican roll. It is enough to make Republican Presidential aspirants tremble in their shoes. Although Vermont's voice is small, it comes from a direction cradled in Republicanism which would be one of the last to go back on the old party. But the signs of the times indicate that the gate is changing and will sweep Benny Harrison off the deck in '92.

It is not strange that reciprocity with foreign nations should be popular in the United States. Every observant broad-minded business man knows that unless we can enlarge the markets for our products, both manufactured and agricultural, serious trouble, involving our whole industrial system, will soon be upon us. Reciprocity is but the logical outcome of the position of the Democratic party upon the tariff for some years past, and it is highly complimentary to the Democratic party that so shrewd a political observer as Mr. Blaine should, as far as his present restricted ideas go, have taken the Democratic position. Even John Sherman has detected the drift of the tide, and has come out for reciprocity with Canada. What this country wants, and wants badly, is not reciprocity with one or more specially favored nations, but reciprocity with the whole world.

Editorial Paragraphs.

There has been a steady advance in the price of corn. It now sells at 75 to 80 cts. per bushel and the rise is due to the failure of the corn crop in Kansas and other Western States. The farmers in North Carolina will raise a surplus in corn this year and will very probably realize a handsome price for it. The corn crop is better than in a dozen years and it is now matured. Many an old blockade still will be hauled down from the barn loft and put to sizing this fall. Harrison's collectors' my spikes their guns, widen their hip pockets and rub up their brass knuckles. The woods are going to be full of game.—Sanford Express.

The majority of the present House of Representatives have not been specially distinguished for bashfulness in passing legislation for cliques and classes; but the bills passed by the Senate under pressure of special message from the President, providing subsidies for certain lines of ocean steamships to be established and for mail subsidies have proved almost too much for even the staunchest advocates of raiding the Treasury for the benefit of private individuals. The terms of the first named measure are such, that, to persons conversant with the present condition of the ship building interests of the United States, it is not difficult to name the men who are to be benefited thereby at the expense of the taxpayers at large; it is as plain as if they were named in the bill. The two bills, if they should become laws may cost \$10,000,000 or \$100,000,000 a year; no one can furnish any definite information. No wonder the Republicans of the House are afraid to pass them now, on the eve of an important election. But, after the election is over, fear of wrong doing will be by no means so potent in the Republican Congressional mind, and these bills will be passed.

Our Candidates.

Hickory Press and Carolinian.
The Congressional conventions have all acted and our candidates have all been named. In the first district W. A. B. Branch, a popular Democrat, a farmer and an Alliance man, carries the Democratic banner and will be the next Congressman from that district.

In the second district W. J. Rogers another Alliance man, but a sound Democrat, takes his chances against the colored Congressman, Cheatham, with fair chances of success.

In the third district B. F. Grady, another good democrat and Alliance man, will be elected to succeed Mr. McClammy.

In the fourth district Hon. B. H. Bunn, a sterling Democrat and an extensive farmer, but not an Alliance man because he is a lawyer, is our candidate and is opposed by A. McIver, Republican, who wishes to array the Alliance against Bunn because, as he tells them, Bunn is a lawyer, but in fact because Bunn is a Democrat.

In the fifth district A. H. A. Williams, Democrat endorsed by Alliancemen is our candidate against Mr. Brower, Republican, and strong hopes of his election are entertained.

In the sixth district the great leader of the Alliance Capt. S. B. Alexander, has the field all to himself so far as we know up to this time.

In this, the seventh district, Hon. John S. Henderson, the acknowledged head of our delegation in the House, is our candidate, opposed by Mr. P. Thomas, a life-long Republican in good standing, but now claiming to be an "independent Republican, Alliance and Industrial Union candidate," or the like.

In the eighth district Hon. W. H. H. Cowles has been nominated by the Democrats, and it is said the famous Dr. York, of Trap Hill, will endeavor to fly honest Democrats and help Republicans to beat Cowles.

In the ninth district, now represented by Ewart, Republican, who claimed too much patriotism to vote for the Federal election bill but had not back-bone enough to vote against it, Mr. W. H. Crawford, a clean, young, active, intelligent and sober Democrat, has been nominated and it is thought will be elected.

All our nominations, whether made by a majority of Alliance or non-Alliance Democrats, are good ones. The men are all worthy the harmonious and enthusiastic support of all good Democrats, and if elected will each and every one of them look to and defend the interests of the farmers of the country. They are all in favor of tariff reform and that is what the farmers need. Branch and Rogers and Grady and Alexander and Williams cannot afford to array themselves against Vance and Bunn and Henderson and Cowles and Crawford on the tariff and other great issues of the day. Alliance Democrats and non-Alliance Democrats can and no doubt will stand side by side for the best interests of the country and pay no attention to the wishes and efforts of the promoters of a new party.

About Curing Tobacco.

SOME PERTINENT FACTS PRESENTED BY AN EXPERT.
The Cost of Curing the Leaves Both on and off the Stalk Contrasted.
Capt. W. H. Snow, in Danville Tobacco Journal.
Editor Southern Tobacco Journal.

Few men will be prepared to believe when told all the evils that can be traced directly to the pernicious and wasteful way of curing tobacco on the stalk. We have said before and here repeat that to the foolish system of curing on the stalk can be traced nearly all the unsound or funky tobacco found on our markets; a vast and useless consumption of fuel; the building of countless numbers of curing barns, and the waste of at least one-third of the entire crop that is grown in our fields. It causes the construction of the huge prize houses, with all the retyring paraphernalia that cost vast sums of money and adds to one's insurance and expenses in countless ways.

Mr. Editor, let us look into the matter and make an itemized account against the tobacco stalk, and foot up the figures and see how much longer we can afford to keep the stalk at the double duty of both growing and curing tobacco.

1st. The waste or bottom leaving that of necessity go to waste in the stalk cure system equal one-third of the stalk. This subject has been discussed in the Journal. Little more need be said to convince any reasonable man that at the lowest estimate one-third can be added to the value of an acre of tobacco if the leaves are cured as they ripen when we prime and top at ten leaves. But if we top higher than ten leaves, more than one-third is added to the crop. That the bottom leaves when properly cured are quite as saleable and in as good demand as any part of the crop no one will deny. In our first item, then, we charge up to the tobacco stalk a clear loss of one-third of each crop of tobacco grown. The crop of 1889 estimate is 220,000,000 pounds; one third of this amount is in round numbers 73,000,000 pounds; at ten cents per pound the loss on the crop to the farmers was \$7,300,000 in one year to the debt of the stalk cure.

It is the universal testimony that a common log barn will cure 500 pounds with two cords of wood on the stalk. It is also admitted that the same barn will cure twice the amount of tobacco with one-half the fuel without the stalk. The excess of fuel used in curing one-half of the crop of 1889 above what would be required to cure the leaf tops up \$1,300,000, which must be charged up to the debit side of the stalk cure.

We have now wasted one-third of our crop and burned \$1,300,000 worth of wood, to say nothing of the barn burnt and charged up—\$8,300,000 to the stalk cure on the debit side in two items.

We will now charge the loss of 10 per cent. in weight on every pound of tobacco cured on the stalk. By this we mean to say that every leaf of tobacco is robbed by the stalk equal to 10 per cent. of its legitimate weight by being cured on the stalk. There are some who will dispute this, but to such we will only say let the scales decide the question. Science and philosophy is all on one side of the leaf cure, and we are happy to say that the scales are backing our science in every test. We have to charge up to the stalk in this one item \$2,200,000; at ten cents per pound making in three items \$10,500,000.

We now come to one more item, Mr. Editor. We deliberately charge to the mistaken policy of curing tobacco on the stalk all the funky and unsound tobacco that is found on our markets. Well, how much is unsound? No man can tell. The editor of the Southern Tobaccoist in an editorial last April stated that 70 per cent. of all the offerings in the dark tobacco sections were unsound by reason of warm, damp weather. Well, why not lay it to damp weather instead of charging it up to the stalk? Plainly, if the tobacco had been stripped before curing it would have been bulked so compactly that it would be out of the power of damp weather to do it harm. The excess of wood we consumed was used to kill out the stalk. We killed our tobacco at the same time, we melted the wax; we baked the vegetable albumen; we rendered the leaf powerless to resist moisture, and when it was rehung in order for stripping it took in too much water, and when bulked it got mouldy. How much damage no man can tell. The damage will foot up millions of dollars.

About Curing Tobacco.

The city of Danville has at least ten acres covered with retyring houses, together with not less than one hundred acres of tobacco rehung to dry out the water from tobacco that was over-cured and too much ordered while hanging to the stalk on a damp day. Had the tobacco been cured in the leaf it would have gone to market sound and seasoned in bulk before marketing, thus from necessity, one-eighth of the store-room would have kept the tobacco better; would save rehanging; the waste in color and shrinkage in weight and cost of hanging, which I am told equals 10 per cent. of the gross weight. Another \$2,200,000. Thus you see, Mr. Editor, we sum up nearly \$13,000,000 besides our funky tobacco and seven-eighths of the cost of all the prize houses in the country as so much useless expense.

We also charge to the mistaken policy of curing on the stalk the loss of vegetable manure equal to ten dollars per acre on every acre of tobacco cultivated by robbing the fields of the tobacco stalk and suckers which rightfully belong to them and should be returned to them, instead of being carted away and wasted. Allowing one thousand pounds to the acre, which is a liberal estimate to grow 220,000,000 pounds, we had to bacco growing on 220,000 acres last year at ten dollars per acre, and we sacrifice \$2,200,000 to the stalk cure last season. This sum must be added to the \$13,000,000 already charged, making \$15,200,000, which can be correctly computed and rightfully charged to the stalk cure. While we cannot compute in figures the damage to the industry by reason of loss in color and unsound tobacco, which we may justly charge to the stalk cure and nowhere else. It would seem that we had charged the stalk with misdemeanors enough and more than it can bear, but we have more charges yet to make. Indeed, Mr. Editor, we are not half done with the culprit that flitches our money on every side. We have another charge of a very serious financial matter. It is no less than 8 per cent. interest on all the capital invested. I don't see, says one, what the stalk cure has to do with the interest on the capital invested. Let me tell you, the tobacco stalks impart its bad qualities to the leaf while curing. The biting, bitter, pungent element found in all new stalk cured tobacco comes from the stalk and from the stalk only. Add up the interest at 8 per cent. on all the capital invested in the manufacture of tobacco and you will be able to guess at the full measure of the financial mischief which the stalk does the leaf by the foolish notion that men have of curing the two together. If your cook should boil the stump or stalk on which the cabbage head grows you would think the cook was crazy when you come to eat your dinner. The tobacco curer commits a mistake equal in magnitude when he puts the filthy poison tobacco stalk into the curing barn with the leaves. When the tobacco is two years old it is possible to use. It takes two full years to neutralize the poison; to mellow the nitrates; to decompose the nicotine; to repair the mischief; to take out of the leaf what was foolishly put in by the stalk in curing, because the curer did not know any better.

No wonder, Mr. Editor, that a good chew of tobacco costs one dollar per pound. Two men out of every five you meet will admit these things to be true; the other three have never thought of them. The subject is of the greatest importance to the industry. It involves more than thirty millions annually. The tobacco stalk is the vortex, the "maelstrom" into whose capacious maw has gone the sweat, the toil and the hopes of many a planter, and the dollars of the buyer and the manufacturer. The business of the stalk is to grow the tobacco leaves. The stupendous blunder of the age was made when the stalk was first used to cure leaves on. If there was any redeeming quality in the stalk cure the case would not look so foolish, but we have looked in vain for one redeeming point in its favor. If speed or cheapness is the desired end then a mowing machine and a pitchfork will beat the stick-straddling out of sight.

Booky Mount Phoenix: Rufus Joyner a colored man attempted to cross the R. R. track near the water tank at the Y. in front of the construction train. The train was going faster than he evidently thought as he caught him, injuring him to such an extent that he died shortly afterwards. His skull was crushed in about six inches. He had a buckram of water and dipper on his arm. The force of the concussion was so great as to throw the dipper over the train.

"A Ratification Meeting"

Statesville Landmark.
Speaking of the action of the recent Democratic State Convention, many of the State papers say: "The nominations of the Superior Court judges were ratified without dissent." Thus it appears that the originally intended purposes and powers of the district and State Conventions are being forgotten, and the State Convention is only a "ratification meeting." As this idea spreads abroad among the people they will begin to argue that the whole State has nothing to do with the election of the nominees of the district conventions. The people of the whole State will ask why the best judge in the State is defeated in a district convention, and why should they be asked to elect his successful opponent who is unknown as a lawyer or as a man outside of his district. The State Convention should nominate candidates to be elected by the whole State and not simply "ratify" district nominations.—Hickory Press and Carolinian.

You are exactly right. A Superior Court judge is an officer in whom the whole State has the same relative interest that it has in a Supreme Court judge. The district in which he lives has no other interest in him than any other district has, for he rides them all. Therefore the present system of nominating them by district conventions is all wrong and should be changed. The State convention should nominate a judge for each district in the State. It should be required that he shall have been a resident of district for which he is nominated; at least two years preceding the time at which the nomination is made—in this order to guard against a sharp politician-lawyer moving into a district for the sake of being nominated for it without being a bona fide resident of it. With this safeguard provided there is everything to be said in favor of the idea suggested and nothing against it. The proposed system would lift the judiciary above the immediate contact with party politics and would insure better judges. A State convention would very surely select about the best lawyer in each district for judge, and the nomination would not fall, as it too often does now, to that lawyer who can beg hardest and enlist the services of the greatest number of kinsfolk and connections to help him commit voters and work the conventions.

The Press and Carolinian speaks correctly in characterizing the State convention, under the present system, as a "ratification meeting." It is nothing else, so far as the district judges are concerned. If it were, the late convention would have rebuked the methods by which the defeat of Judges McKee and Womack were accomplished. While these gentlemen were away from home, riding the circuits which fell to them under the system of rotation, the cards were stacked against both of them, in their respective districts, and the State convention, under the ratification system, made the Democracy of the whole State a party to what it knew to be a great mistake in the one case and a great wrong and unjustifiable indignity in the other. We had hoped that some one or more counties would vote, in the recent State convention against the nominees for the two districts under consideration, thus putting upon record an expression of a widespread public feeling; and the fact that none did so proves how firmly embedded in the public mind is the idea that the State convention has nothing to do with the nominations of Superior Court judges except to "ratify" them.

It is time this thing were changed. All the people of the State have a right to a voice in the nomination of judges who are to ride all over the State, and if this were not a sufficient reason for a change in the system a sufficient reason would be found in the fact that peasant politics is bringing the judiciary into contempt.

Reads Like Romance.

Wilmington Star.
A two-year old tot in New York had a narrow escape the other day. On the roof of a building which was fifty-two feet high there was an old baby carriage, which was put up there out of the way. While the mother, who lives in the second story of the building, was engaged the little one, an older brother and another child climbed the stairs to the roof before she knew it. Then the little ones put the two-year old in the carriage, and began to roll it on the roof, which inclined slightly towards the street. In doing so it slipped from their grasp and as there was nothing to stop it, went like a shot to the street. A lady passing saw it rolling off the roof, and as the carriage struck the ground caught the little one in his arms and saved her life. The carriage was broken into splinters.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest Occurring in North Carolina.
AS REFLECTED FROM OUR EXCHANGES
Wilmington Star: Mount Airy apples retail at 40 and 50 cents a peck in the Wilmington market.
The ladies of Asheville, N. C. have formed a Housekeeper's Union to protect themselves against the incompetency and unreliability of servants.
Sam Jones will begin a series of meetings in Wilmington the 15th inst. The choir for the meetings will consist of two hundred voices.
Monroe Register: A few days ago a little son of Rev. H. B. King, of Vance township, found and killed a small king snake with two heads. Both were united to the neck, and each was distinct and perfectly developed. The snake was preserved in alcohol.
Hickory Press and Carolinian: Two men went to a corn shucking in Burke county last fall and each carried a bottle of whiskey. A general fight ensued, one man was killed, two have land in jail nine or ten months, and were last week acquitted of murder, leaving the county about \$1,000 cost to pay.
Concord Standard: Old Mr. Hugh Parks, of Edmundsonville, Rowan county, and just across the Cabarrus line, is making a long pull for the 100th mile post in life's journey. He is almost blind and deaf. In January, 1891, he will be ninety nine years of age. He has outlived all his children save one.
Durham Sun: Durham does not intend to be left behind in the matter of sweet potato blooms. Mr. Geo. R. Blackwell has the blooms in his garden, for several mornings he gave the blossoms to his baby to play with thinking they were morning glories. It is an uncommon thing for sweet potatoes to bloom and they create some curiosity.
Nothing touches the farmers of the West more nearly than the binding twine trust, and therefore when the tariff bill was under discussion in the Senate last Friday, and a Democratic Senator offered an amendment to put binding twine on the free list, among Western Republicans Senators voted with the Democrats to carry the amendment. Senator Vance at once gave notice that when the jute schedule was reached he would ask the Western Senators to do something for the Southern cotton-raisers. He accordingly, at the proper time, moved an amendment to put jute on the free list, the effect of which would be to destroy the jute bagging trust; and the same Republican Senators who had gladly accepted Democratic aid for the farmers of the West hardened their hearts and refused to help take the yoke from the necks of the farmers of the South. In view of this record what can Southern farmers expect of that party?—Statesville Landmark.
Parties desiring to obtain patents or information of any kind relating to patents, should communicate with Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., 710 8th St., Washington, D. C. The firm is prompt, reliable, and very moderate in its charges.

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THE REFLECTOR having a large circulation will be found a profitable medium through which to reach the public.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER. 1.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1890.

When you hear a Republican blowing and blustering about the promises made in the last Republican National platform and fulfilled by this Congress, just ask him, how about the promised one-cent letter postage? and see him squirm.

If by any unfortunate combination of circumstances the Republicans shall control the House of Representatives in the Fifty-Second Congress, this Government will be in a fair way to become a Government of Reed, for Reed and by Reed.

Every man who votes for a Republican Congressional nominee gives his endorsement to one man power as outrageously exemplified by the conduct of Speaker Reed. The question to be decided is, shall Congress legislate for the country or shall Thomas B. Reed alone do it, as he has during the present session of Congress?

The Administration seems determined to carry Commissioner of Pensions Ramm in spite of the damaging facts which Representative Cooper has brought out, even in the face of the open opposition of the Republican members of the Congressional Investigation Committee. If the Republicans can stand this sort of thing, we have no complaint to make; but, under a Democratic administration, Ramm's own admissions would have caused his instant dismissal.

Rev. Sam Jones will begin a series of meetings in Wilmington tomorrow, continuing about ten days. The enterprising Messenger has employed a skilled lady stenographer and will have full reports of Mr. Jones' sermons. This will be much better reading than the public have heretofore had from places where he has been holding meetings as only the funny and sharp sayings have been given in print and all the depth and beauty of the sermons left to go by. People will appreciate this undertaking of the Messenger.

Senator Ingalls should bear in mind that abuse of the Democratic party does not and cannot be made to form a valid defense of Senator Quay from the criminal charges which have been made against him. These charges have been made, and reiterated, even by a member of Mr. Quay's own party, in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, and yet Mr. Quay has never made the slightest move to prove his innocence, if such a thing is possible. Among lawyers when counsel begins to abuse their client's opponent it is always considered a bad sign, indicating weakness.

An extra session of Congress whether obtained by the action of a majority of that body by voting to take a recess, or called by Mr. Harrison, will be an outrage upon the taxpayers of the country. There is not the slightest excuse for an extra Session in the way of legitimate public business, and were it not for the desperate condition of the republican party it would never have been heard of. Its only business will be to pass the Force bill and other measures intended to assist the Republican party in retaining control of the Government; and the \$6,000 a day, which it will cost, will have to be paid by the people at large, a majority of whom have, at every Presidential election since, and including, 1876, voted against the Republican party. A few more years of Republican rule and Popular Government in America will be a thing of the past.

The fish that swallowed up Jonah is about to appear in Raleigh. In other words a local Democratic paper named the Whale is to be published. And we predict that when the Whale gets through with Upchurch and the balance of the Republicans they will be in a far worse predicament than Jonah when he was swallowed, inasmuch as they will not be getting out so easy.

The Congressional Appointment bill, prepared by R. P. Porter, Superintendent of the Census Bureau, and introduced in the House by Representative Dunnell, chairman of the Census committee, is as one-sided and unjust a measure as the Tariff bill. In it everything has been lost sight of but increasing the number of Republican votes in the House of Representatives and in the Electoral college, and to make it still more obvious, the main features of the McComas, so-called anti-gerrymandering, bill was tacked on to it. This was done to prevent the Democrats from redistricting the States which the Republicans have in the past gerrymandered.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 19th, 1890. Speaker Reed having adopted about all the prerogatives pertaining to the legislative branch of the Government, suddenly remembered that there were certain other prerogatives conferred by the Constitution upon the executive exclusively. This was more than he could stand and he determined to poach upon the Executive preserves; and he actually did, for more than a week, refuse to sign the River and Harbor bill which had been passed by both House and Senate, and to make the matter worse, he stated that unless the democratic members would agree to remain in their seats to make a "counted quorum," while the republicans passed anything they pleased he would not sign it at all. The democrats simply laughed at his threats and let him understand clearly that they knew a method of quickly convincing him that he had no authority to veto bills. That brought him to his senses. He dismounted from his Trojan horse and attached his name to the bill without more ado. The signing of bills passed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, are clerical functions, exactly the same as those performed by clerks of Court, money attesting that the bill has been passed, and for either official to refuse to do so should be sufficient cause for his impeachment.

Evidently Mr. Blaine did not fancy the names of the republican Senators whom Mr. Ingalls selected to settle the fate, as members of the conference committee of the tariff bill, so he wrote another letter hoping to save his pet. Whether he will succeed is somewhat questionable now, although if the matter had not been decided before the Maine election there is no doubt that the so-called reciprocity amendment would have remained in the bill, but now it is believed that Mr. McKinley, instigated by Mr. Reed, will make a determined fight against it, for the purpose of striking at Mr. Blaine. And the fact that Senators Allison and Sherman, both opposed to the Blaine idea, are members of the conference committee, is not calculated to allay the fears of the Blainites. However, for all the good it will ever accomplish, the amendment might as well be left alone. The conference committee on the tariff bill is made up as follows: Republicans—Senators Aldrich, Hiscock, Sherman and Allison; Representatives McKinley, Burrows, Dingley and Kaye. Democrats—Senators Vance, Carlisle and Voorhees; Representatives Mills, McMillin and Flower. Republicans expect the bill to be reported back early next week, but whether it will or not depends entirely upon the power of the republicans to reconcile the radical differences existing among them on the sugar and other schedules.

The Senate having passed the bill closing the mails against the lottery it is said that the lottery people have offered Mr. Cleveland and Senator Everts a fabulous retaining fee to take the new law to the Supreme Court in order to get a decision as to whether it is constitutional. The House has eased its conscience by ordering that the worst parts of the speech calling Senator Quay a modern Judas Iscariot and a convicted felon, recently delivered in the House by Representative Kennedy, of Ohio, but not printed in the Congressional Record until Monday last, shall be expunged from the Record. In the mean time Mr. Quay says nothing.

Two Republicans out of three taken at random will admit that Representative Coopers charge against Pension Commissioner Ramm have been proven, notwithstanding the protection given to the committee, and any report whitewashing him made by the majority of the committee will have a willful and deliberate perversion of the evidence. Mr. Harrison is inconsistent. He refuses to speak to Dudley and yet he allows Ramm to remain in an important office. The conference report on the Railroad land grant forfeiture bill, which does not forfeit an acre of land which any of the big railroads want to retain, has been agreed to by the Senate. Every Democrat present voted against it. The bill to repeal the Timber Culture act has also been passed by the Senate. Mr. Harrison has sent word here that he wishes Congress to take a recess until November 10, instead of adjourning, but the indications are that if he wants Congress to come

back in November he will have to issue a proclamation to that effect. There will be no more political legislation passed by the House at this session unless the Republican bosses can succeed in getting a quorum of Republicans on the floor of the House, which they expect to do every day, but they have been expecting the same thing for a month past.

The investigation of the fish commission has come to an end, and the opinion of the committee seems to be that it would never have been begun if Commissioner McDonald was not a Democrat, filling a place wanted for a Republican.

Superior Court.

Below will be found cases tried upon the criminal docket at this term of Court, and the disposition made of them:

Hale Foreman, F. & A. submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

George McGowan, affray, submits, fined \$5 and costs.

William Hopkins, affray, submits, fined \$5 and costs.

Elias Vines, and Orman Vines, affray, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

E. E. Pollard, retailing without license, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

W. B. Carson, injury to fence, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James Crawford, breaking jail, submits, fined one penny and costs.

Q. A. Burroughs, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

W. B. Bland, retailing liquor, without license, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Haywood Johnson, L. & R. guilty, sentenced 3 years in penitentiary.

James Joyner, forgery, submits, sentenced 3 years in penitentiary.

John Phillips and James Blount, F. & A. submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Henry Vines, A. & B. not guilty.

Arthur Dupree, A with D. W. not guilty.

Alonzo Winfield, larceny, guilty, sentenced 1 year in penitentiary.

Tilla Tucker and Ella Tucker, misdemeanor, guilty, fined \$10 each and costs.

Tom Prector, assault, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Robert Staton and Robert Whitehurst, affray, submits, Staton fined \$5 and costs, Whitehurst fined \$15 and costs.

James Fleming, burglary, guilty in second degree, (sentenced not passed at time of taking notes)

Scott Dall, affray, submits, fined \$5 and costs.

Thomas Lang, larceny, guilty, sentenced 1 year in penitentiary.

John W. Carson, appeal from Mayor, not guilty.

Besides these there were a number of set fa's, noi proses and dismissals that were gone over and taken from the docket.

Give Him a Testimonial.

Dear Sir:—As I, with so many of our farmers, have been trying hard to climb fortune's fickle ladder make good, and practicing the strictest economy, but without success, I hereby ask the tobacco farmers of Pitt Co. to come together and present to our pioneer in tobacco culture—the man who has astonished not only "the natives" but the State as well—in the quality of tobacco raised in Pitt county—a gold-head case or some suitable present in grateful recognition of his untiring efforts to make out for the toiling and depressed farmers, and the going goes twenty-five cents for G. F. Evans. You who have planted tobacco this year pay as much per acre as I, and the case is assured. Place it with the Editor of our home paper and let him make the selection. Push on the ware-houses, Mr. Editor, and let's have Greenville a live town, Respectfully, —FAIRVILLE.

Johnson's Mills Items.

Beautiful weather for picking cotton.

Everybody down here think all of the candidates have winnings ways.

Mr. LaFayette Wooten and wife, of Florida, have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Shade Wooten, and also his brother, Hon. John F. Wooten, of Kingston.

The relatives and friends of Rev. Edward Wooten are gratified to know he was unanimously elected Archdeacon of Tennessee.

The fall session of Centreville Academy opens Sept. 29, with Miss Nancy Sewelle, of Jonesboro as teacher.

The Methodist Camp-meeting in Craven county broke up last Sunday night with 23 additions to the Church. One old negro said it was hard to tell which was the best preacher, the "Sliding" Elder, or Rev. Mr. Hooker.

Col. I. A. Sagg of Greenville offers to give \$500 for the best pound sample of Pitt county tobacco delivered at his office before Oct. 1st.

The tobacco is to be sold and proceeds of the sale divided equally between the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the Thomsville Orphanage. This is to stimulate the cultivation of tobacco in his own county, which is already taking an enviable stand above all to help the fatherless orphan, than which no other work can be more noble. We predict a large donation from the whole-souled Pitt farmers, thus instigated by that generous gentleman, Col. Sagg.—Orphan Friend.

Col. I. A. Sagg of Greenville offers a premium of five dollars for the best pound of tobacco, the receipts of the lot are to be sent to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. "Ware-housesmen should make their bids for the samples, Pitt county, as well as Edgecombe, is producing some superior grades of the golden weed.—Tarboro Southern.

Tar River Association.

Delegates and visitors to the Tar River Association, which meets in Greenville next month, will be given reduced rates of travel over the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and its branches. Greenville is making extensive preparations for the Association and will entertain the body handsomely. We publish the programme of exercises on fourth page of this paper, from which it can be judged the session will be a very interesting one.

The Canvass.

The county canvass by the nominees of the Democratic party will begin at Falkland on Wednesday, October 8th, two weeks from today. The list of appointments for the full canvass are published elsewhere. Large crowds should turn out and hear the candidates at every appointment. At present it looks like they are to have no opposition in the county, but good speeches will be heard just the same.

Accidentally Shot.

Week before last a colored man named George Haywood, and a boy named English Mills, were out hunting on the plantation of Mr. S. R. Cory. While they were sitting on a fence to rest the fence broke down and in the fall the gun held by Mills accidentally discharged, the whole load striking Haywood in the right arm completely shattering that limb near the elbow. The wounded man was taken to Dr. B. F. Cox for attention, who upon examination thought that amputation would be necessary. He took the wounded man and brought him to Greenville to consult with Drs. O'Hagan & Brown, and have them assist in the operation. They all decided the arm could not be saved and next morning amputated the limb about half way above the elbow.

Two Important Cases.

Two cases have been heard at this Court that elicited considerable interest and attracted many people to the Court House. The first was for burglary against James Fleming, colored. Defendant was charged with entering the house of Mr. Matthew James, of Bethel township, in the night time. Mr. James and his wife were both absent from home at the time, leaving only a grown daughter and some smaller children at home. The weather being warm (it was in July) a window was left raised, as was usual, but the blinds were closed. The grown daughter slept in the room adjoining that of the smaller children, and a lamp burning in her room. At a late hour of the night Miss James was awakened by a hand being placed upon her. She grabbed the hand but it was jerked from her. The intruder had extinguished the light upon entering the room. Miss James heard him go across her room to the door after the hand was jerked from her, heard him pass through the children's room and get out of the window. She waited until daylight to make an investigation. In the morning she saw fresh tracks under the window, followed them across the yard and some distance away and located the direction of the tracks both coming to and going from the house. It was found the intruder had also entered the dining room and taken some provisions. A suspicion about the track fastened upon the defendant and led to his arrest and commitment to jail after a hearing before a Magistrate, the circumstances warranting his being held in custody. At the trial before Court the chain of circumstances was sufficiently strong to convict the defendant of burglary in the second degree, that charge being contained in the bill of indictment because it was not clearly proven beyond doubt that the blinds to the window at which the entrance was effected had been latched when closed. The case consumed nearly two days in trial, the jury returning their verdict in a few minutes after the case was given into their hands. Judge Womack had not passed sentence at this writing.

The other case is that against E. S. Moore charged with criminal assault with illegal intent upon the son of Mrs. P. M. E. Hutton on the 7th day of June. This case was called for trial last Tuesday and the examination of witnesses consumed the day. When Court convened Wednesday morning to resume work upon it, the fact became known that the papers in the case—at least the bill of indictment—had mysteriously disappeared. Search failed to disclose the papers whereupon the case was declared a mistrial and the jury discharged. The matter was referred to the Grand Jury who made up the other bill as soon as possible and the case was set for another hearing Thursday morning. When Judge Womack called the case Thursday counsel for the defense stated that one of their main witnesses had been taken suddenly ill during the night, hence they were not ready for trial and prayed a continuance of the case. Counsel for the State objected to this, charging that the occurrences were attempts to delay the trial. This brought out a spirited discussion between counsel on both sides, and Dr. Zeno Brown, who had visited the sick witness, was called in to testify to his condition. The petition to continue was not granted but the case was set for a hearing on Monday of this week. Monday morning the case was called for the third time, and after some delay in calling a jury the taking of testimony commenced. Mrs. Hutton in her testimony charged defendant Moore with going to her house when she was alone, and attempting to outrage her person. The prosecution was conducted by Capt. Galloway as Solicitor assisted by Maj. L. C. Latham and Col. I. A. Sagg; the defense by Messrs. J. E. Moore, Donel Gilliam and J. H. Tucker. Both sides introduced much evidence. The argument before the jury commenced yesterday morning, being opened by Solicitor Galloway. He was followed by Mr. Gilliam for the defense. Mr. Moore and Maj. Latham both made speeches in the afternoon. The Judge completed his charge and gave the case to the jury a little before 3 o'clock.

The jury had not returned their verdict at the time of putting the REFLECTOR in press.

\$10,000.

On Wednesday, October 8th, 1890, there will be held at AYDEN, AYDEN, The new railroad town in Pitt county, a Sale of Railroad Lots. No such opportunity has ever been offered before to the public to secure the finest quality and most desirable Real Estate at half its real value, and this opportunity will not come again. It is NOW - OR - NEVER. And the prize is within the reach of all, for we will sell on such easy terms as to be within the power of any one to become a purchaser.

AYDEN is a new town on the Scotland Neck Branch of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. It is just 8 1/2 miles below Greenville, on the road to Kingston, and is surrounded on all sides, near and stretching afar off, by the most fertile lands of which the State can boast. Land adapted to the growth of the finest Tobacco in the world—profuse for the growth of Corn, Cotton, Truck and Fruit, and a most benign climate.

THE TOWER SUPPLY of this section is virtually inexhaustible and consists of primeval forests of Pine, Ash and Poplar of the most desirable quality. You should visit these forests.

It is needless to urge the many advantages of this rising young town and the varied material resources by which it is surrounded that are mines of wealth for the progressive men who take hold of this golden opportunity.

PROSPECTORS should visit AYDEN and that is all that is asked. It will stand the test on its merits. Be sure to attend the sale.

REMEMBER THE DATE— Wednesday, October 8th, 1890.

TERMS! Cash, or if desired, half cash and balance on 12 months, with note at per cent. interest.

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Our Fall and winter Stock Offerings Will Not and Can Not Be Surpassed.

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As any House Anywhere.

We guarantee all patrons the very best possible attention and our personal attention to—

Every Lot of Tobacco put on our Floors.

We know that a poor sale means a loss of patronage and we as business men cannot afford that—

Empty Hogsheds furnished free. Find them with S. A. REDDING, Greenville, or with E. S. HARRIS, Falkland.

Our market is the best market for bright tobacco in the State and our facilities for handling tobacco as good as anybody's and we will do all we can to please you if you will give us a trial.

Our house is the best lighted in town and we have every possible advantage that can be had on a loose market. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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15 SIZES AND 15 PRICES 15 COOK STOVES

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SOLICIT YOUR SHIPMENT OF COTTON &c

NOTICE! A New Beef Market.

Opened in Greenville. Johnson, Norcott & Co. have opened a market at their store opposite Skinner's Opera House. We respectfully ask a liberal patronage of the citizens of Greenville and the county generally.

Parties in the country having Bees, Hogs, Goats, Sheep or Hides to sell will do well to call on us before selling elsewhere. JOHNSTON, NORCOTT & CO.

AFORD, HENDERSON and WARRENTON!

I am furnishing Tobacco Hogsheds free to those who ship to D. Y. Cooper, Davis & Gregory, Bullock & Mitchell, Harris, Gooch & Co., Boyd & Rodgers, Cooper's Machine Shops. I have also purchased of B. F. Sugg his Gin Condenser, &c., and will give cotton this season for a 20th. Will furnish in any quantity either in town or at the mill as low as the lowest.

Greenville, N. C. S. A. REDDING.

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT

OF 0081 J. B. CHERRY & CO.

The leading General Merchandise dealers in —PITT COUNTY.—

We wish to say to our customers everywhere that we have the largest and best selected stock that it has ever been our pleasure to place before you. And beg of you that you will inspect our stock and compare quality, quantity and prices given you anywhere else by any first class house. We realize that competition is the life of trade but we are fully abreast of the times and feel able to meet any competitor fairly and squarely.

We give our customers the very best that can be bought for the MONEY

invested in that article. We're with the people in their demands that they shall buy goods cheap. And we promise all who shall give us their patronage that they shall have them cheap. If you fail to get as good bargains, when you buy of some one else, as your neighbor gets who buys of us, you have only yourself to blame, because we have invited you time and again to come in and see us.

Our invitation to all people is this: LEARN OF US, KNOW US, BUY OF US. With these three injunctions ringing fresh in your ears every week, we again ask you to come and examine the following lines of General Merchandise:

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Farming Implements, Heavy & Fancy Groceries, Flour a Specialty, Crochery & Queensware, Wood & Willow Ware, Tinware, Stationery, Trunks and Valises, Harness and Whips.

After a business experience of twenty-five years we do not hesitate to tell you that we can and do offer you bargains that have never before been heard of in this county, and each succeeding season we are at work trying to serve your interests faithfully.

FURNITURE

We are headquarters in this market for Furniture and ask you to look at our line of Suits, both Walnut and cheaper woods, Bureaus, Bedsteads, single and double, Mattresses and Bed Springs, Children's Beds, Cribs and Cradles, Washstands, Cane and Wood seat Chairs, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rocking Chairs, Children's Chairs, Centre and Dining Tables, Lounges and Cots, and lots of other things too numerous to mention. We thank you for past favors and trust and believe that you will continue to patronize us, for we work not alone for our interest but also for yours.

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Is now an established fact and commends itself to the readers of the "Reflector". We have no enemies to punish, or friends to reward. Don't pay one man as a means to rob his neighbor, buy Tobacco on its merits and stand to compare sales with any market in the State. Try us and be convinced, proof of the pudding is "chewing the bag." We will pay for all Hogsheds used in shipping to us. Prompt personal attention given the sale of every pile of tobacco on our floor, and SAVE you over a third in charges of what you pay in other markets to have your tobacco sold. Give us a trial.

Your friend, Ed. M. PACE.

Sales every day (except Sunday.)

Don't read this Advertisement, but if you do don't forget it!

Henceforth I will give closer attention to the Fruit and Confectionary trade. During the approaching season my stock will consist of the finest Candies, Nuts Figs, Raisins, Apples, Oranges and Bananas. I will handle in large quantities. At the same time I shall keep a full line of Fancy Groceries. I challenge the world to produce a better nickle Cigar than the old reliable "PILGRIM." It has been on this market for 15 years and for a good smoke take the lead. Anything in the above will be found at the Fruit and Confectionary store of Y. L. STEPHENS, Greenville, N. C.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES MEAT AND FLOUR-SPECIALTIES

Car Load Feed Oats, Car Load Corn, Car Load No. 1 Hay, Car Load Rib Side Meat, Car Load St. Louis Flour, all grades, 100 lbs Heavy Mess Pork, 25 lbs Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs "C" Sugar, 25 lbs Gail & Ax Snuff, all kinds, 10 lbs Rail Road Mills Snuff, 10 lbs Boston Snuff, 50 lbs Poto Rico Molasses, 50 lbs Bostons Lard, 50 Cases Star Lye, 50 Gross Matches.

Also full line Baking Powders, Soda, Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Cigars, Cakes, Crackers, Candies, Canned Goods, Wrapping Paper, Paper Sacks. Special prices given to the wholesale trade on large quantities of the above goods.

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The HOFFMAN and the CLOED. These are the earliest and best for market. Special rates for large lots.

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Warehouse Henderson, N. C. Is the leading place for farmers to sell tobacco. If you want the highest prices Don't fail to ship your tobacco to Cooper's, Henderson, N. C. Go to Brown Bros. for Shoes. James grapes are ripening.

Try some of the new corned mullets at the Old Brick Store. Best in the world Flour at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Nice children's and ladies' Shoes at Brown Bros.

A nice line of crockery etc. cheap and low at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Ladies, examine Brown Bros.' line of Dress Goods.

For your bargains in Furniture go to J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Don't forget that Cooper's warehouse at Henderson offers tierces or hogheads to their patrons free.

Circus pictures are all the go.

Dixon's custom made Shoes for children and ladies, at Brown Bros.

The Old Brick Store will be closed September 25th on account of holiday.

D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson leads all other warehouse men in big prices and big averages.

For Latest Style Hats and low prices go to J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Largest and cheapest line of Shoes in Town at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Fresh Boss Discounts for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.

Court in session again this week.

Brown Bros. are selling good Calico for 5c per yard.

Brown Bros. don't sell at cost nor below cost, but as near to it as any reliable firm in town.

North Carolina Plaid homespuns at 5 cents Per yard at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Try Cooper's warehouse at Henderson and you will be convinced that it is headquarters for the sale of tobacco.

D. Y. Cooper is determined to handle his part of the Pitt county tobacco, if money and hard work will get it.

Chickens and eggs are scarce in market.

Cooper will furnish tierces for those who ship tobacco to him. Give Cooper a trial and you will get full value for your tobacco.

Our one dollar Solid Leather Shoes for man or woman give entire satisfaction. J. B. Cherry & Co.

If you want big prices and a big average sell your tobacco at Cooper's Warehouse Henderson.

Farmers look to your interest and sell your tobacco where you can get the most money, and Cooper's warehouse is the place.

Just as well prepare your coal bins for winter.

Cooper, of Henderson, will at all times do his best for the Pitt county farmers. Try him with your tobacco.

WANTED TO RENT—Two good pianos. Liberal price will be paid. JOHN DUCKETT.

Sell your tobacco at Cooper's where you will have from fifty to seventy-five buyers with plenty of money to buy your tobacco.

35c per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotel Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

The late heavy rains made some cotton sprout in the boll.

NOTICE—My store will be closed on Monday Sept. 15th and Thursday Sept. 25th on account of holidays. M. R. LANG.

Farmers should look to their interest in selling their tobacco and always sell where they can get the most money. Cooper's Warehouse at Henderson is the place.

D. Y. Cooper pays no rent, owns his house and will use every effort to get the farmer full value of his tobacco. Try him, you can't do better.

We hear that the James School, at Grifton, has a large attendance.

Daniel R. King of Pitt Co., sold on the 19th of August at D. Y. Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, N. C., 1 lot tobacco \$2.00 per pound, 1 lot \$1.10, 1 lot 90. This takes the lead.

E. G. Barnes, of Cooper's warehouse, says that Pitt tobacco is the best he has seen. Ed is a good, jolly fellow; see him when you go to Cooper's at Henderson.

The Democratic Club here did not re-organize and send delegates to the State Association, which meets in Raleigh to-day.

D. Y. Cooper has been in the tobacco business at Henderson for 17 years and always advises farmers to sell their tobacco where they can get the best prices. That he gets these prices for all sold at his warehouse is proven by his great success during all these years.

D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, has made arrangements with Redding's saw mill to make a large number of tobacco tierces. Farmers who wish to ship tobacco to Cooper can get these tierces free of charge by applying at the mill, two miles from Greenville, or at Glasgow Evans' livery stables.

For highest prices always sell your tobacco at Cooper's Warehouse

The REFLECTOR office has a beautiful line of visiting and correspondence cards.

Whatever else you may neglect during the next 30 days, don't neglect to register.

Don't put side strips on your cotton bales. Two pounds will be deducted for them.

The rainy spell which ended about the middle of last week added more injury to the crops.

The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lace Flour, at the Old Brick Store.

Portions of last week the weather was a degree or so cooler, but nothing approaching to frost yet.

Don't fail to ship your tobacco to Cooper's at Henderson. He is the leader of big prices.

The Guard had a meeting last Friday evening, but not enough members reported to get up a drill.

Registration books will open in the several townships to-morrow. Look after this matter, voters!

What a Solid Leather Shoe for one dollar for either man or woman? Where? At J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The corn crop is being harvested, and the yield is large enough to insure bread and to spare for another year.

A large bill board has been put up on the vacant lot near Lang's store, and also at the Opera House corner.

The colored Baptists of this community will have a large association at Sycamore Hill church next week.

Cutting hay is in order. Farmers should save enough to avoid having to buy the Western article all next summer.

Just two weeks to Baptist Association. The town should be dressing up to greet the large number of visitors.

D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, sells more farmers tobacco and gives better satisfaction than any house in the State.

Premium list of the Tarboro Fair, to be held October 25th to 31st, is to hand. Liberal premiums are offered for exhibits.

D. Y. Cooper sells more farmers tobacco than any house in the State, try him and you will find, that he will please you.

Bill posters were billing the town yesterday for the appearance of Washburn & Arlington's circus here on the 30th, next Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel is having her residence on Greene St., (formerly the parsonage) enlarged. A wing with two rooms and passage will be added.

Why is it that every one who goes to J. B. Cherry & Co's are happy? Because they are pleased with their bargains.

Nothing symptomatic about the growth in circulation of the REFLECTOR—only a quiet week for three weeks past. Plenty room for more, however.

D. Y. Cooper pays no house rent, no 5ig interest account and can afford to pay you more for your tobacco than any other warehouse man.

Don't forget to bring your best sample of tobacco to Cel. Sugg next week. A \$5 premium is offered for the best pound, and the lot is to be sold for the benefit of the orphans.

D. Y. Cooper Henderson, N. C., will get you more net money for your tobacco than any other warehouse man in the State. Try him with your tobacco.

As the days of the luscious scuppernon grape grows less the still more excellent James variety comes in to take its place. The James is without a parallel in the grape family.

Don't be led to other Houses by men who are getting a little pay for talk, but sell your tobacco at Cooper's Warehouse at Henderson where you will always get the highest price.

It is no wonder that people elsewhere look at Greenville and talk about the town. A glance at the advertising columns of the REFLECTOR shows that we have enterprising business men.

Anything you buy from our market, if not satisfactory you may return it and your money will be refunded. We keep fresh beef, pork, mutton, kid, poultry, &c., and solicit your patronage. Johnson, Norcott, & Co.

Prof. Maxwell, the phrenologist, delivered public lectures in the Court House on Monday and Tuesday nights. Good audiences were out to hear him. He examined two or three heads at each lecture.

Delegates from the different churches in Tar River Association are requested to send their names to L. W. Lawrence, Greenville, as early as possible, that preparation may be made for their entertainment.

The Jewish day of atonement or Yom Kippur began yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and lasts for twenty-four hours. Their places of business close to-day, instead of to-morrow as was incorrectly stated last week.

The REFLECTOR is under obligations to Mr. John Randolph Jr. for a large box of grapes brought Friday. They were of both the scuppernon and James varieties. This later were exceptionally fine and much enjoyed.

The town authorities have had a guard rail placed along the deep sewer on Dickerson avenue, between Greene street and the machine shops. It is a good step and removes a danger that existed on that thoroughfare.

The supply of watermelons in market has been unusually large the last week or so, considering the lateness of the season. Better beware of them now, as you might find one loaded clear up to the stem with chills.

Dr. D. L. James has just placed in his office a new outfit for the administration of nitrous oxide gas for the painless extraction of teeth. He keeps up with all the latest improvements in dentistry and has the best appliances.

Personal. Miss Belle Hearn is visiting in the country.

Mrs. L. H. Pender is visiting in Tarboro.

Mrs. S. A. Charlotte is on an extended visit in the country.

Miss Bertha Crawford, of Wayne, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Sugg.

Mrs. J. C. Tyson with little Clifford is visiting relatives in town.

Bro. Latham, of the Washington Gazette, made us a call yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent part of last week with relatives in Plymouth.

Messrs. B. C. Pearce and J. D. Pearce returned to Greenville last week.

Mr. P. G. Mayo, of Falkland, is now among the Oxford tobacco buyers.

Miss Carrie Cobb returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Edgecombe.

Miss Annie Tucker returned last week from visiting relatives in the country.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse has gone to New York to attend medical lectures.

Messrs. Hortense and Rosa Forbes left Monday m-r-n'g for Staunton, Va., to attend college.

Mrs. John Duckett and Mrs. V. H. Whichard spent a few days of the past week in Lenoir county.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, Universalist, will preach in Greenville to-night and to-morrow night.

Mr. Clarence Whichard, who for ten months has been living in Salisbury, returned to Greenville Saturday.

Mr. Robert Munford, of Virginia, has come to Greenville and taken a position as clerk with Higgs & Munford.

Mrs. S. A. Cherry, Miss Lillie Cherry and Master Argal Vick, returned Saturday from their visit to Craven.

Mr. L. H. Pender, of the firm of Latham & Pender, hardware dealers, went North last week to purchase new goods.

Miss Mollie Bagley returned home last week from across the Sound, where she had been spending a few weeks at her former home.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Wood, of Raleigh, Mrs. M. L. Wood and child and Miss Mamie Cox, of Bertie, are visiting Mrs. Charles Skinner at Hotel Macon.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Goldboro, has been present at this term of Court. This week he is prosecuting for the State in the absence of Solicitor Worthington.

Hon. Chas. M. Steadman, of Wilmington, ex-Lieut. Governor of the State, spent Friday night in Greenville and took the steamer Saturday for Washington.

Friend Joe Blow, of Farmville, was in town last Friday and ran in to spend a while with the REFLECTOR. Joe used to be a printer himself, and the "fellow feeling" makes him love to mingle with the boys at the case.

Mr. Oldies Joyner returned Saturday from Lexington, Ky., where he has been taking a three months business course at Smith's Commercial College. We are glad to know that he handed in excellent papers to the faculty upon examination.

Miss Mollie E. Rouse left Monday for Philadelphia to take an advanced course in the study of art. She has excellent talent in this direction and is already well-skilled with the palette and brush. She had already taught several sessions.

Prof. R. G. Maxwell, a young phrenologist of this State who has attained quite a reputation upon his correct delineation of character, is in town this week with headquarters at the King House. We see complimentary mention made of him in our exchanges.

Mr. Palaski Cowper, of Raleigh, one of the best insurance men in all the State, and clever and social in all the same proportion, spent Friday night in town and took steamer next day for Washington. He ran in for a few words with the REFLECTOR Saturday morning.

Mr. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, a former Justice in this Judicial District, was in Greenville last Thursday. He made the REFLECTOR a call and we were glad to have a pleasant call with him. Mr. Woodard is a lawyer of talent and ability, and will make the district an excellent Solicitor.

Rumors of more trains and better schedules so far materialize but slowly. It is to be hoped that when trains get to running through to Johnston the A. & R. will be given a better schedule so our trains will not be delayed there several hours each day.

Mr. John Flanagan is ahead with the largest sweet potato of the season that has yet been reported. He left one at the REFLECTOR office Monday that measures 23 inches in circumference and weighs five pounds. It was raised in his garden plot here in town.

Some parties from over in Greene county were in Greenville Monday morning, hiring hands to go over there to pick cotton. The price offered was 55 cents per hundred. They readily secured a number of hands, and we saw two wagon loads going out. We hear five loads left during the day.

Greenville is soon to have a new general mercantile establishment. Messrs. Young & Pridden, of Wilson, have rented the large store from Col. Skinner, that used to be known as the Congleton store, and will open there about the first of October. The REFLECTOR extends a welcome to them.

Don't forget the tobacco warehouse for Greenville. If we let other neighboring towns build warehouses and establish markets for the sale of tobacco ahead of us, it will be that much harder to get them started here. Greenville should be ahead and not wait to get behind in this matter.

From various sections of the county people come in and tell us "Whoop up the tobacco warehouses." Others write us and say Greenville must have them. The planters say they had rather sell their tobacco in Greenville than to ship it elsewhere. Every facility is offered for making this a good market. Get to work on the warehouse without further delay.

Home Enterprise. Forty new desks were recently placed in the Male Academy. They were made by Messrs. Cox & Carroll at their factory about 7 miles from town, and reflect much credit upon the makers. The REFLECTOR believes in this way of patronizing home enterprises. The desks are just as good as those made at Northern or Western factories. It will be remembered that these same gentlemen built the pews for the Baptist Memorial Church here, and did the work most satisfactorily.

Two Crops. On Saturday Mr. E. P. Fleming brought us a ripe field pea of the second crop this year. He first sowed peas the last week in April, and the last week in June he gathered dry pods. The middle of July he sowed seed taken from the first crop and the middle of September gathered dry peas for the second time. The kind he tried this experiment with is called the crowder pea. This shows conclusively that two crops a year can be easily made.

Wilson Warehouse. The REFLECTOR presents another tobacco warehouse in this issue. The Wilson Tobacco Warehouse is now an established enterprise and is doing a successful business. It makes sales on merit and does not give some man a fabulous price for a little lot of tobacco just as a bait to make the amount up out of somebody else. Your tobacco brings every cent its worth and you get prompt returns. Those farmers of Pitt who have sold in Wilson obtained satisfactory prices. Ed. M. Pace is manager and treats every customer right.

Chicod is Ready. Chicod township has the honor of organizing the first Democratic club in the county this campaign. The Democrats of that township held a meeting last Wednesday and organized a strong club, electing J. D. Beck, President, and J. O. Proctor, Secretary. They adopted resolutions endorsing Vance for re-election to the U. S. Senate, believing that he should succeed himself. The club will do vigorous work in that section of the county and promises to send up 250 majority for Branch and the county ticket. Hurrah for Chicod! Other townships should be following this example.

They Approve It. The jury on the burglary case last week had to be kept together two days and were sent in a body in charge of an officer to Hotel Macon for their meals and lodging. One of the jurors has since talked with the editor about the treatment received there, and said the public ought to know how well they were cared for. Mr. Skinner left nothing overlooked that would add to their comfort, but gave the jurors his personal attention both in their rooms and in the dining hall, making frequent inquiries if anything else could be done for them. The kind of care for guests is what makes Hotel Macon so popular under Mr. Skinner's management.

A Testimonial for Mr. Evans. Elsewhere in the REFLECTOR to-day will be found a short communication from a correspondent signing himself "Farmville," in which a suggestion is made that should meet with a response from every tobacco grower in Pitt county. The suggestion is that a fit testimonial be made to Mr. G. F. Evans for his efforts toward tobacco culture in this county and the success that is now the outgrowth of it. Tobacco culture is conceded by all to be the salvation of our farmers, in that it is proving a financial blessing and is lifting them from the bondage of debt. This year 1000 acres were planted, and it is generally believed that 5000 acres is not too large an estimate for what the crop will be next year. Mr. Evans is the father of tobacco culture in Pitt county. It was the first to give it a trial, and the first to continue his efforts until he proved that it could be successfully raised here. He met with discouragements at first and those who tried to follow him abandoned it after one year's trial, but he would not give up and kept trying until he thoroughly learned its cultivation and convinced the "doubting Thomas" that Pitt county land was adapted to tobacco, and would grow a fine article. His success after this induced others to try it—beginning with his neighbors whom he assisted in learning—and year by year the number of planters increased, until to-day it is taking hold of the entire county and splendid results are seen on every hand.

A testimonial to Mr. Evans for his zeal in this direction and the good that is coming out of it is eminently proper. We believe it will meet the approbation of Pitt county tobacco growers and that every one of them will co-operate with the movement by contributing a mite. "Farmville" is the first to speak out his gratitude and others should immediately follow him. He has given five cents per acre for every acre in tobacco cultivated by him. Others could contribute in the same proportion and never miss it, the aggregate making enough to procure a most handsome testimonial.

The correspondent further suggests that the editor of the REFLECTOR receive the contributions for this purpose. We will cheerfully do this, will keep a correct list of contributors and amounts given, at the proper time publish the complete list and will see that every dollar goes into a gold watch or a gold headed cane, as the amount may warrant. We further pledge ourself to select some gifted gentleman to present the testimonial in becoming style on a public occasion, and will let farmers know the day so they can be present. Now all who want to show their appreciation of what Mr. Evans has done for the farmers of Pitt county can make a small contribution. Send or bring your name with the amount you wish to give marked "Evans testimonial."

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The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House in Greenville. N. C.

As usual we have the finest selection of Ladies' Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings in town.

As usual we have the finest selection of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods in town.

Our Stock comprises nothing that is not new and very stylish.

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In Dress Goods

Gent's Fine Clothing.

We are showing the latest weaves of Parisian styles. Our stock comprises handsome Embroidered, Combination and Camel's Hair Robes of the newest designs and latest fashionable makers. We are showing in all shades elegant Serges, Mohair, Henriettes, Flannels, Tricots and Cashmires.

In this department we feel confident that our selections are the noblest and most stylish in town. We are showing all the newest styles and cuts in Serges, Cheviots, Corkscrews, Diagonals, Wales and other fancy and serviceable fabrics. In Men's fancy Trousers we are the leaders.

In Black Goods

Boy's Clothing.

We have Silk Warp Henrietta, Sebastapol, all wool Henrietta, Serges, Broadcloth, Cashmires, Flannels, etc., in Jet, Mourning and Blue Black.

Here is where the service of an experienced buyer is needed, besides combining the proper styles and textures, durability bears an important part in buying boy's clothes. Parents we can safely say that we have combined all these and are able to offer you a reliable line of Boy's Clothing at the right prices. In Men's and Boy's Overcoats we have a fine line of which we will say more as the season advances.

Trimming Department

Men's Footwear.

Is complete with the most stylish effects in Cut Steel Passementeries, Braid, Fringes and Gimp, Velvet, Plushes and Velvet Ribbons in all desirable colors.

Of all shapes, styles and qualities at the correct prices

Ladies' & Misses' Wraps.

Furnishing Goods.

In this department we have represented the styles of the most fashionable shape in the country in Fur, Astrakhan and Cloth Capes, Seal Plush Jackets and Wraps and Cloth Garments of every style and shape.

We have them in all styles and shapes. Our Old Men's Shoe is the most comfortable on the market. The celebrated Police Shoes are another of our leaders. In fact our whole line represents the most serviceable makes.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Gent's Shirts.

This is a new venture with us and in order to make it a success we shall name some astonishingly low figures during the next few weeks.

The largest line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Suspenders, etc., ever shown in Greenville.

Ladies' & Misses' Shoes.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Etc.

None but the best represented. We show at least eighteen styles in ladies handmade footwear in all shapes and lasts. In Misses heel and spring heel goods we have quite a varied assortment. Misses and Children School Shoes a specialty.

We have everything in this line that can be desired, from a common Hemp to a Pine Body Brussels, Floor Oilcloths and Stair Carpets in various widths. Large selection of Rugs in all sizes of Smyrna, Velvet and Moquet.

Neckwear.

Trunks and Valises.

We have positively the noblest array of Dress and Evening Ties in the town.

The largest stock of Lace Curtains and Poles and Window Shades ever shown in town.

Remember that we have no second hand goods nothing but new and stylish goods.

We will sustain our reputation as the leaders.

A cordial invitation to our friends and patrons to visit us and make our place headquarters.

No trouble to show goods.

M. R. LANG.



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