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GOODS
GOING
CHEAP!

We have marked prices away down. You should see our leader on

SHOES

They cannot be equalled for the money. We also lead the market on

FLOUR & MEAT

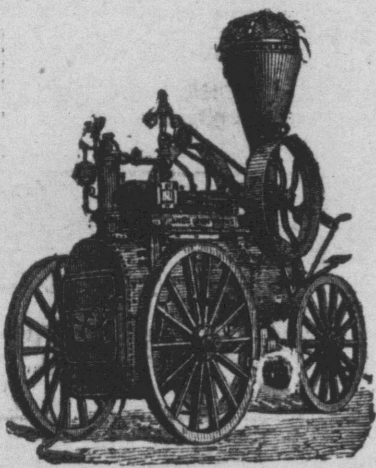
In fact we are the cheapest place in town on all goods.

Come see for yourself
R. B. JARVIS & BRO.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

W. O. Barnhill,

GENERAL REPAIR SHOPS

GREENVILLE, N. C.



Vehicles, all kinds Machinery, Gins and Farming Implements repaired on short notice. Carts, Wagons, Brackets, Posts, Balsters, etc., made to order. Shops on Dickinson Avenue. Phone 47.

GREENVILLE
MALE ACADEMY.

The next session of this school will begin on Monday, Sept. 6th, 1898. Terms are as follows:
Primary English per month \$2.00
Intermediate \$2.50
Higher \$3.00
Languages (each) \$1.00

No effort will be spared to do first class work.

Will be glad to answer questions. For particulars, see or address

W. J. HOSKINS, Principal
July 11, 1898.

We will offer

Great Reduction

on our stock

FOR CASH

to make room for Fall Goods. See our prices on Shoes and Dry Goods. This to hold good until August 25th 1898.

J. C. COBB & SON.

NORTH CAROLINA CAR SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10th, '98.
To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil, and have issued the notice printed below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in this country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public, as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Oct 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival and cars which are not loaded within forty-eight (48) hours after being placed in position, shall be subject to a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY,
NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.,
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
P. R. ALBRIGHT, Manager.

Political Notes from Billville.

Only one office in town is seeking the man. The man owes it \$500.

The candidates are mortgaging the mules, and the rules are kicking.

This is the season when the six dollar man is after the sixty dollar office.

There are no politics in heaven. That's why some of the politicians won't go there.

We are disqualified as a candidate for superintendent of the poor house. Too many of our relatives there.

When we are safely anchored in position let us not close the office door—unless it lets in a \$50 draft.

We never fought in the war, but we're going through the State campaign and that will entitle us to a pension.

It isn't so much the money that's in the office—it's just the plain, soul-filling satisfaction of beating the other fellow.—Atlanta Constitution.

Thrown from the Huggy

Thursday afternoon Col Harry Skinner started to drive to Bethel to take the train for Plymouth. A short distance from town he was driving carelessly along, doing more meditating than he was looking, when first thing he knew he was picking himself up out of the road and the horse was going ahead minus a driver. The buggy wheel had collided with a fence and turned over, throwing Col. Skinner out. In the fall the left side of his face was pretty badly shinned and bruised. He had to return home and take his bed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The chairman of the Democratic Executive Committees of the several voting precincts of Pitt county are earnestly requested to meet in the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, September 24th, 1898, immediately after the adjournment of the Democratic convention, for the purpose of electing a central Committee and for organizing.

ALEX. L. BLOW
Chairman of Ex. Com.

Good

The editor of a western paper gets off the following trite bit of advice: "Our motto is 'Lie, steal, drink and swear.' When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams, when you steal let it be away from immoral companions; when you drink, let it be pure cold water; when you swear, swear that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

A Parable

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the region round about, and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy, while we loaf about our doors?" And he spake unto them, saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this fast age of push and hustle, it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising."

See the Difference.

Just wait until the Democrats nominate their county ticket on the 24th and you will see something by way of comparison with that the Rep Pop crowd has brought out. You will see something that white men can rally around, too. But talking about tickets, ain't that Rep-Pop thing a dandy?

Strause Factory Open

The immense factory of Strause Brothers has begun operations. This firm has two factories, one at Henderson and one at Greenville. The one at this place has just been completed. It is one of the most up to date and best equipped leaf tobacco houses in the State. The building is 50x150 feet, three floors. The first floor is equipped with Proctor's automatic and continuous truck system for drying and ordering tobacco by steam. Everything about this floor is a model of completeness, arranged for the perfect and rapid handling of their stock. The second floor is the steaming department, and the third floor is for bulking and storing tobacco. A steam elevator connects the three floors.

A single story annex at the front of the building is fitted up for offices and a living room for Mr. H. P. Strause, who is in charge of the Greenville factory. These rooms are handsomely furnished and have every requirement for convenience and comfort. They are heated by steam, provided with water works, and a gas plant will furnish lights for the entire building.

Mr. Strause is held in highest esteem by the trade both at home and abroad, and THE REFLECTOR congratulates him upon the success of his business. He is assisted in the management of the Greenville factory by Messrs. A. H. and J. C. Gary, both excellent and clever young men.

The Strause Brothers factory is a splendid addition to Greenville, and the market is to be congratulated upon their locating it here.

GOOD

JUDGMENT



tells you buy nice clothes good clothes, becoming clothes, clothes that will look well on you, clothes that will wear well, clothes that will be an outward index of your good taste, of your good judgment.

Appearances

go a great way, clothes make the man, first impressions are the best.



Am in the northern market buying goods.

Frank Wilson.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

We will offer the following prices on
LACE CURTAINS

REG. PRICE.	SPECIAL PRICE.
50 cent curtains	at .42 c.
75	“ .62
\$1.00	“ .78
\$1.25	“ \$1.12
\$1.50	“ \$1.21
\$2.00	“ \$1.63
\$2.50	“ \$2.10
\$3.00	“ \$2.45
\$4.00	“ \$3.30

SUMMER GOODS of all descriptions will be added in this sale at one-half price.

AT LANG'S OLD STORE.

H. M. HARDEE.

DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (except Sunday)

Second-Class Mail Matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$3.00
 One mo .25
 One week .10
 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.
 Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every Postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

FOR JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT.

First District—George H. Brown Jr., of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thos. J. Shaw of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR

Third District—Larry I. Moore of Pitt.

FOR CONGRESS.

First District—John H. Small of Beaufort.

NEGRO MINORITY

Rules a White Majority in the Town of Greenville

(Correspondence to Asheville Citizen.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 4.—J. H. Tucker, J. D. Murphy and W. A. James all having once been residents of this place can not doubt verify, either from personal knowledge or from reliable hearsay evidence, much that I have to say of negro rule in Pitt.

Pitt is one of the largest and most productive agricultural counties in the State, and this town is its capital. Its population is about 3,000. The products of the county are principally cotton, tobacco and peanuts. It has water and rail transportation facilities. It is reached by rail on the Atlantic Coast Line and by water on the Tar river. Between seven and ten million pounds of leaf tobacco are sold here annually. It has two flourishing buggy factories, and is a busy town except on Sunday, when you must go to church or to sleep, there being no mails arriving on that day and no newspapers to distract.

A NEGROIZED TOWN.

This is one of the towns that the fusion legislature of 1895 negroized. This was done by a method absolutely indefensible from any standpoint. It was not done on the theory supposed to prevail in a Republican or Democratic form of government, that the majority shall rule. On the contrary it was a deliberate and successful attempt to give the minority the power to rule the majority. And this violation of the very fundamental principle of our government could not even offer as an excuse for its enormity that the minority was intelligent and ought to control and the majority was ignorant and ought not.

GOOD GOVERNMENT NOT WANTED

The reverse of this is the fact. The minority that controls Greenville today is an ignorant minority, a vicious minority, an incompetent minority, a dishonest minority. This minority has no interest in good government.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

In order to put Greenville under the control of this ignorant class, the legislature of 1895 passed a bill laying off the town in four wards. By a gerrymander the like of which has perhaps never been known for crookedness of lines and alteration of territory, these wards were so shaped that the negroes would carry two wards and the whites two wards. At the late May election the number of voters in these wards was as follows:

Wards.	White.	Colored.
First	60	123
Second	68	9
Third	32	78
Fourth	94	11
	254	221

This shows a white majority in the town of 33, and if the people had been allowed to select their own mayor as well as their councilmen, and the councilmen had been honestly apportioned a Republican form of government would prevail in Greenville today instead of the outrageous travesty that now exists. Now this bill which this legislature passed had in it the unheard of provision that the two negro wards containing a minority of the voters, and they negroes, in Greenville should be entitled to two aldermen each, while the two white wards, containing a majority of voters, and they white, should have only one alderman each, and these six men when chosen should elect the mayor and all other town officials.

HOW IT WORKS.

Two hundred and fifty-four white voters thus have two aldermen, and 221 negroes have four aldermen and these six have the power to choose a mayor, a chief of police and his subordinate, tax assessor and collector, town clerk, and all other officials. This indicates that nothing but a deliberate intention to make a minority of negroes govern a majority of whites could have actuated the legislature in passing such a bill. The result is that a negro policeman, almost an exact reproduction of Charley, the Hotel Berkeley porter, and a negro town clerk who is totally unfit to keep the records of the town, are among Greenville's officials. The men in whose hands was placed the power to levy the taxes and expend them, for the year ending May, 1898, paid for the same year taxes to the amount of just \$1.47 as shown by the tax collector's books.

REPRESENTATION WITH NO TAXATION.

This reverses the old complaint of "taxation without representation" and makes the grievances of Greenville's good people that these men are given representation when they pay no taxes. As was but natural the men in control of this town have had neither moral, social nor financial character. Within a year both mayor and chief of police of the town have in open court admitted themselves guilty of gambling, which shows how lost they are to all sense of moral rectitude. It is but natural that such men chosen could have no regard for the financial credit and standing of the town.

[This mayor referred to was not the present official.—REFLECTOR.]

It is a notorious fact that during last year these officials would employ men of their own race as workmen on the streets at 75 cents per day, giving them at the end of the week scrip which they were forced to sell at a discount of 10 cents the day in order to realize the cash on their earnings and these scalpers or shavers could at once go to the treasury and have it cashed.

SPENT ALL THE MONEY.

The present board of aldermen

took charge of the city's offices about May 10. When the government was turned over to them there was \$14 in the treasury. Every dollar of the regular and special taxes for 1897 had been collected and expended and the special taxes for 1898, due on the first Monday in May, amounting to \$648 had also been collected and spent.

SOME OF THE BOARD'S METHODS.

At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen one of the negroes moved that the salary of the negro clerk be raised. This was opposed by the two white aldermen for the reason that the clerk was inefficient and already received ample salary for a competent man, and by the aid of the vote of one of the negroes the motion to increase was lost. But the defeated negroes were determined to carry their point. They continued in session so late that the white aldermen were compelled to go home and then one of those voting with the affirmative minority before moved to reconsider, (which was against all parliamentary law as well as in violation of good faith with the absent members of the board) and it was done and the negro clerk's salary increased.

A SAMPLE OF POLICEMEN.

Last year the board of aldermen created a new office by appointing a night policeman. A negro was chosen for the place of course. The reputation of this policeman was such that the business men of the town were forced by private subscription to employ two night policemen to watch this negro and protect themselves from the dangers which they felt threatened.

There are very many things I could write of concerning this negroized town if I were disposed to deal with rumors. I find that almost every good citizen firmly believes them, and doubtless they are the Scotch verdict kind, "true but not proven," but I will not mention them. Enough has been said that is indisputable to show that in changing the charters of these towns the Legislature deliberately determined to wreck them if possible. There could be no other reason for their desiring to do this diabolical thing except that they were perfectly willing that towns and counties, and the whole state in fact should be wrecked provided they could humiliate and crush the white people and gain political control.

If our western people could see what I have seen during the past week, and hear their white brethren talk like I have heard them talk of the actual destruction of their social and business affairs, not a white man would vote the Republican ticket in November, unless he thought it more desirable to hold a petty political office than that his State should be prosperous and happy by being ruled by the people who have her happiness and prosperity at heart.

JOHN P. KERR.

INTENSE SUFFERING

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my

knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect August 7 1898

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave except Sunday 12.15 P. New Bern 9.00 am, Jacksonville 10.26 am. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 52—Passenger—Leave 12.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 am, Sanford 3.00 pm, Jacksonville 8.00 pm, Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.23 am, Columbia 5.45 am, Atlanta 7.50 am, Macon 9.00 am, Augusta 2.30 pm, Denmark 4.17 pm, Sumpter 6.06 am, Florence 8.55 am, Marion 9.31 am, Chadborn 10.38 am, Lake Waccamaw 11.09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck branch Road leaves Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 p. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives Weldon at 11.38 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Returning leave Parmele 9.35 am and 6.50 pm arrive at Washington 11.09 am and 7.10 pm Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m. arrives Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt. at 4.30 pm arrive Nashville 5.05 pm Spring Hope 5.30 pm Returning leave Spring Hope 3.00 am Nashville 8.35 am arrive Rocky Mt 9.05 am daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.00

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
 J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager
 H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

BOB GREENE & CO

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We are prepared to do embalming in all its forms.

Personal attention given to funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly, but court competition.

We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co.'s building.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine is a powerful tonic and blood purifier. It is especially recommended for those suffering from weakness, nervousness, and general debility. It will restore the system to its normal state and give you a new lease on life.

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 On Main street near W. C. Hines' Only barber shop in town conducted by white workmen.

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 GREENVILLE, N. C.
 All shaves solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty

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 Special attention given to cleaning gentlemen's clothes.

A. B. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER.
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Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Company, Merchants of Norfolk.

COTTON.	PRICE.
Good Middling	6 1/2
Middling	5 1/2
Low Middling	5 7/16
Low Ordinary	4 1/2
Fine—steady	
PEANUTS.	PRICE.
Prime	28 to 29
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	4 to 2 1/2
Spanish	5 to 6 bu

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

Greenville School for Young Ladies.

Will be held in the College Building near the depot.

Number Limited not to Exceed 50.

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Rates of Tuition.

1st to 4th Grades (inclusive per month \$2.00

English & Mathematic courses per month 3.00

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Music—Piano, Theory and Harmony per month 3.00

Elocution—Individual Lessons per month 2.50

Terms payable monthly.

Pupils taking both Music and Literary course will be allowed 10 per cent discount.

We hope to merit the substantial support and full confidence of those interested in true education and respectfullly invite you to make your arrangements at once to enter your girls at our school.

Any further desired information will be gladly given.

L. L. HARGRAVE, Prin'

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't
 A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. J. L. LITTLE, Cash er
 REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE
The Bank of Greenville,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business July 14th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, ... \$58,803.51	Capital stock paid in... \$23,000.00
Due from Banks, ... 4,943.47	Undivided Profits less
Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75	Expenses paid ... 1,115.75
Cash Items, ... 954.57	Dividends unpaid ... 30.00
Cash, ... 24,355.79	Deposits subject to check, 64,420.74
	Due Banks, ... 610.41
	Cashiers checks outstanding, 1,397.19
\$90,575.09	\$90,575.09

WHITE MEN'S RALLY
 AND
BARBECUE.

Johnsons Mills, Pitt County,

—ON—

Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1898.

Prominent speakers will be present and will discuss the political issues of the day. All citizens who are in favor of Good Government and White Supremacy, regardless of past party affiliations, are cordially invited to be present. Ladies are especially invited.

ALEX. L. BLOW,
 Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

ESTABLISHED 1861.
Samuel M. Schultz

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Farmers and Merchants buying year's supplies will find it to their best to get our prices before purchase elsewhere. Our stock is complete at all branches.

Tobacco, snuff, Cigar Flour, Sugar, etc.

Always at lowest market prices as we buy direct from manufacturers.

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 W. A. TERK & G. V. WASHINGTON

Mr. McBride Holt Says:
 irabaw, N. C. July 16, '97.

Onside Cotton Mills:
 About two and a half years ago my little boy about four years, and my little girl about two years, each had an enlargement of the glands about the ears. The trouble appearing on each about the same time, I was inclined to think it mumps, but soon observing to the contrary, I called in the doctor, who said the trouble came from colds, prescribing accordingly, yet swelling continued to grow, until each had to hold or the lance, the little boy having been lanced in three places, and at three times, his face at times, looking alarming. The nature of the trouble was termed one thing by one and another thing by another. This however, did not concern me, as I was looking for a cure, and Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy having been called to my attention so favorably. I dropped the treatment from the doctor and commenced to use Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. To say that the results obtained have been satisfactory is putting it in mild terms, the children, and especially the little boy being entirely well, yet wearing the scars that will ever keep fresh in my memory the merits of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Respt.
 McBRIDE HOLT.

FOR SALE BY
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We are now in the W. H. White house on Dickinson avenue prepared to furnish board and rooms. Terms moderate. For further information apply to

W. F. MORRILL, Prop.
 Stop at the
King House,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.
 Centrally located.
 Good Accommodations.
MRS. W. M. KING,
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The Democratic Primaries of Pitt County will be held at the following places on Saturday September 17th 3 o'clock P. M.

- For Beaver Dam township at May's Chapel
- For Belvoir township at Parkers School House
- For Bethel township at Bethel
- For Carolina township at Stokes
- For Chicod township at Black Jack
- For Contentnea township at Ayden
- For Falkland township at Falkland
- For Farmville township at Farmville
- For Greenville township at Greenville in Court House
- For Pactolus township at Pactolus
- For Swift Creek township at Burrey

In the County Convention each precinct will be entitled to cast one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by each precinct at the last Gubernatorial election as shown below:

Precincts.	Votes for Gov.	No votes in Convention.
Beaver Dam	94	4
Belvoir	60	2
Bethel	191	8
Carolina	174	7
Chicod No 1	154	6
Chicod No 2	237	9
Contentnea No 1	252	12
Contentnea No 2	150	6
Falkland	163	7
Farmville No 1	79	3
Farmville No 2	49	2
Greenville No 1	169	7
Greenville No 2	185	7
Greenville No 3	151	6
Greenville No 4	80	3
Pactolus	92	4
Swift Creek No 1	122	5
Swift Creek No 2	96	4

Each township will nominate a candidate for Constable and three justices of the peace, except that Greenville and Contentnea will each be entitled to six justices of the Peace and Chicod, Falkland, Farmville and Pactolus will each be entitled to four.

ALEX. L. BLOW,
 Chair. Dem. Ex. Com.

Democratic Convention

A convention of the Democratic part of Pitt county is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, September 24, 1898, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the legislature and the several County offices. Township primaries will be held at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, September 17th 1898, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said Convention, to nominate candidates for Justices of the Peace and Constable and to appoint Precinct Executive Committees. Every white man of Pitt county, regardless of past party affiliations, who is in favor of white supremacy and good government, is invited and urged to participate in these primaries and convention. By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt county.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Chairman.
 W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

Miss Richardson's Select School for Boys and Girls.

Will open September 5th, 1898, at Mrs. Forbes' School house. Patronage solicited.

Bethel High School
 The Fall Term begins on
MONDAY SEPT. 5, 1898

This is a school of high grade for both sexes. Only first class teachers will be employed, and very thorough work will be done. The best discipline will be maintained. Board from \$8 to \$10 per month.
 RATES OF TUITION.
 Primary \$1.25 to \$1.50
 Intermediate \$2.00 to 2.50
 High School 3.00 to 3.50
 Music 3.50
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Weather getting sticky again.
On the last half of September.
Daughters of Rebeccah meet tonight.
Get Jelly Glasses at S. M. Schulz
The coal man will soon supplant the ice man.
The next flower will be the chrysanthemum.
We will have Thanksgiving after the election.
The warehouses have had good breaks every day this week.
Every Democrat should attend his township primary tomorrow.
Knights of Pythias will hold only a short business meeting tonight.
Remember R. B. Glenn speaks in the Court House here Tuesday night, 20th.
Better be planting your fall advertisement if you want good winter business.
The door of the Democratic primary is open to all white men who want to return to the party.
That Irishman in the front window of the store of J. C. Cobb & Co. is an eye catcher and he keeps his eyes going.
No place for job printing like THE REFLECTOR office. That is what the business people say and they keep us busy.
After the Populist convention Thursday there were numbers of men seen shaking their heads and saying "I am done with that sort of thing."
We hope a great many of our subscribers to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR will call at the office for a subscription receipt during court week or when they bring tobacco to market. This is a good time to be paying for your paper.

BOOKS OPENED.

And on the Page We Read Life's Record.

S. M. Schultz went to Rocky Mount today.
H. E. Biggs returned here Thursday evening.
W. T. Lee went up the road this morning.
E. B. Ficklen went to Kinston last night and returned this morning.
G. P. Exum, of Whitakers, has taken a position with Speight & Co.
C. M. Bernard left this morning to look for some place where fusion can be better fixed than in Pitt.
S. B. Wilson has moved his family from South Greenville to the Patrick building lately occupied by M. R. Lang, on Fourth street.
Rev. J. B. Morton, of Tarboro, came in Thursday evening and will remain through Sunday to fill his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church.
J. B. Tripp, of Houston, Texas, who has been spending a few days here with relatives, left this morning. We are sorry John could not stay longer.
The Jewish New Year begins this evening at 6 o'clock.
Democrats should beware of office seekers when they name their county ticket. Bring out only good men who are above reproach.
Call Early.
Harry Skinner has got a speech for sale, the one he had fixed up for the Populist convention Thursday but which would not fit the occasion and did not get aired. Apply early before it gets out of date.
Object Lesson of Negro Elevation.
The Wilson News says that while Mr. Larry Moore, Democratic candidate for solicitor, was speaking at Elm City, "a negro mounted the platform and insisted upon having his say, raising quite a disturbance before he was put down. After quiet had been restored, the speaker pointed to him with the remark that 'this is a living example of negro rule.'"
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