The Chatham Record

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H. A. LONDON, Editor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Once more we are approaching the joyous Christmas holidays, and the RECORD again extends the greetings of the season to its many readers and wishes them, one and all, a merry Christmas!

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The primary convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the new diocese in this State met at Newberne last week and elected as its bishop the Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, of Wilmington, who is eminently fitted for so high and holy a position by reason of his deep piety, great learning and remarkable executive ability. The name of "East Carolina" was selected for the new diocese. It is quite a remarkable coincidence that the three last bishops of that Church in this State—Atkinson, Lyman and Watson—were all Presbyterians in their youth.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The national executive committee of the republican party met at Washington last week and decided to hold their national convention at Chicago, on the 3rd day of next June. The committee of the democratic party will meet, on the 22nd day of February, and decide upon the time and place for holding their convention. At these national conventions the candidates of the two parties will be nominated for the two highest offices in the gift of the American people. These nominating conventions were not thought of by the framers of the federal constitution, and through them the practical mode of electing our Presidents has been entirely changed from that first intended. The wise men who framed our constitution intended the President should be elected by the Electoral College, which was to be composed of men elected by the people of the several States because of their superior intelligence and who were supposed to be more capable of choosing a President than the mass o' voters. These Electors before their election were not supposed to be committed to any presidential aspirant, but were expected to meet together and without previous prejudice or bias and after consultation with one another select the President and Vice-President. Nominating conventions were not then heard of. But now, however, not only are the presidential candidates nominated but the Electors are also nominated by their party conventions and are pledged to vote for the presidential nominee of their party. The Electors are not allowed to exercise any discretion in their selection of a President but merely ratify the choice of their party conventions.

Our Presidents, therefore, are really selected by the national conventions of the dominant political party, and the people at the polls simply ratify the action of the convention. These conventions then ought to fully represent and express the wishes of the people, and not be controlled, as is too often the case, by selfish politicians. The people ought to take more interest in the primary meetings that appoint delegates to attend the conventions, and thus enforce the expression of their will.

THE STATE EXPOSITION.

If all the farmers in the State will take as much interest in the proposed State Exposition as Col. Joseph H. Saunders, of Pitt county, it will be a great success. That gentleman has written a letter to the Raleigh News & Observer which we publish below, and which we commend to our farmer readers with the hope that many of them will accept his challenge. We have never enjoyed the pleasure of meeting Col. Saunders but we well remember attending his funeral! Yes, we once attended the funeral services of a man who has survived them twenty years! At the breaking out of the war Col. Saunders resided at Chapel Hill and at the battle of Gettysburg he was very seriously wounded and captured. His death was announced, and in the Baptist church at Chapel Hill solemn funeral services were held in his memory, which we attended as a student of the University, and the village mourned his loss. But it seems that the gallant Colonel is a lively corpse, and will put to shame many who have not yet had their funerals preached if they dare to accept his challenge, which reads as follows:

"AVON FARM, PITT CO., N. C., Dec. 8.—Being a tiller of the soil as devoted to the interest of North Carolina now as when my old battle-scarred flag was surrendered at "Appomattox," and believing that an Exposition of her products will be conducive to her interest, I write to enter "Avon Farm" as the banner farm of the State, and will back its exhibit with a bale of long staple cotton. If beaten, the cotton to be given to the Exposition.

I will exhibit as the product of "Avon Farm," cotton, corn, wheat, rye, oats, rice, peanuts, tobacco, peas, beans, baled hay and fodder, potatoes, pumpkins, vegetables of all kinds; shad and herrings, caught and put up on the farm; red and blue marl; tar and turpentine; barrels to put it in, made on the farm; cypress and juniper shingles; white and red oak staves; horses and mules; Short Horn and Devon cattle; Berkshire and Poland China hogs, all bred and raised on the farm; lard, butter, beef and mutton; hams and mess pork, equal if not superior to any put up in the West; dried beef; honey and sorghum molasses—all to be the product of "Avon Farm," and will head the exhibit with one-half dozen as fine healthy children as can be shown East or West of the Blue Ridge.

I wish the Exposition much success. JOS. H. SAUNDERS."

Our Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, '83.

The usual delay in getting down to sound work in Congress seems inevitable, and as soon as the complete organization of both Houses is perfected we shall probably have the usual holiday recess, ending not much before the second week of January. It cannot be said that these delays and adjournments are needless. The waste of time is only apparent, for it is absolutely necessary in the organization of a new Congress that the members should have time to become acquainted with each other and with the duties before them, and that the Speaker should have ample time for deliberation in the formation of his committees. In a body of the magnitude and importance of the National House of Representatives haste would be worse than waste. It would cause disaster. It may, perhaps, be contrary to the spirit of our institutions that Congress is growing more and more into the control of committees, but such is the tendency. Originally, the committees were intended to facilitate and expedite the business of the House. As matters have drifted, they monopolize that business, from the date of its inception to completion. There is far less freedom of debate, less expression of popular opinions, in the House of Representatives, to-day, than there is in the British House of Commons. Debate on important measures is not decisive, but the real work of legislation is performed in the secrecy of the committee room and the report of a committee is generally conclusive. Without discussing the question whether this condition of things should be, there can be no gainsaying the fact that it is, and there is no wonder that the election of a Speaker becomes a matter of national concern, and that when chosen he should consider his gravest responsibility the selection of the committees.

In addition to the other business of the House when it gets into fair working order, it is pretty well understood that two or three interesting investigations will be undertaken. The Attorney-General's office is quite certain to be called upon to explain certain matters, including the methods relating to some political indictments in South Carolina, and the settlement of the Ottman case. Some very "peculiar" instructions appear to have been given to special attorneys appointed to prosecute the South Carolina cases, and furthermore, the appointment, at Mr. Arthur's request, of the Hon. Richard Crowley as such counsel was a violation of law, he being a member of Congress at the time and drawing pay in both capacities. Then there is the case of Mr George Bliss, who, while acting as special counsel in the Star route case, at fabulous pay, gave an opinion against the Government in the Ottman case for which he received from Ottman a fee of $1,000. It is stated that Bliss requested to have the case referred to him and then gave the adverse opinion. The only explanation for allowing this sort of thing is that Bliss is an old "chum" of "Chet" Arthur. One subject of inquiry, I am told, will be the charge that a certain eminent lawyer was appointed to the Supreme bench in pursuance of a bargain with certain capitalists and railroad magnates. It seems late in the day to investigate this charge, but the last Congress would not do it and a member from the State most interested says his people demand it. The reputation of the Supreme Bench is at stake so long as the charge stands unrefuted.

But one of the subjects of greatest general importance likely to be dealt with by this Congress, is the lapsed land grants of certain railway corporations. There is some doubt about the position of the Secretary of the Interior on this question, and Congress should certainly take the matter in hand. It is not impossible that the blandishments of these companies might be too much for the Secretary. It is even hinted that they have captured him already, and the circumstance that John J. Ingalls came to his defense in the Senate the other day, when Senator Hill, of Colorado, offered his resolution calling for certain information, did not help to allay this suspicion. If Mr. Teller intends to do justice between the people and these grasping corporations, he will inspire greater confidence by keeping out of the company of Ingalls, whose last election to the Senate was purchased with Jay Gould's money. It is not impossible that the companies who want to gobble millions of acres of land illegally may even be able to buy their way through Congress; but whatever they may do in the Senate I doubt their ability to capture the Democratic House. It is a people's body this time, and means business. PHOXO.

State News.

Salisbury Examiner: A child of Mr. Jake Beaver was accidentally drowned last Monday by falling on its face into a little pool of water, in the suburbs of the town.

Wilson Advance: Sheriff B. B. Bryan's gin house, six miles and a half from Whitakers, was burned last Saturday. Thirteen bales of cotton were burned. There was no insurance. —On Wednesday night an affray took place at Stephen Hunt's saloon, below the railroad, in this place in which Billy Williams received a severe injury, which the doctors say will result in his death.

Greensboro' Patriot: At Company Shops, Monday, the revenue officers discovered five barrels of brandy in a brand new wagon, belonging to an unknown man. The liquor was "blockade." An elegant pair of horses were attached to the wagon and on these was new harness. The man fled as the revenue people approached, leaving the team, whiskey and all. The liquor, etc., was brought to Greensboro. The loss of the owner was $500. He took to the woods and his whereabouts is not known. It is supposed to be a Chatham county turnout.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. T. J. Davis of Iron Duff, Haywood county, recently sold at the barn the product of one acre of tobacco, for which he received in cash the sum of $400. —We heard the statement made last week that over twenty-five thousand dollars worth of apples had been shipped this season from Haywood. —It was stated to us last week that a number of tracts of land in Haywood county had recently been sold to new comers. A large number are also going into the counties further west. The tide has set in, let our people be ready for it.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr William Hogan died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his residence in Chapel Hill last night. He was 73 years old. He went to the post office after the mail came in, got his mail and returned home. He took a seat in a chair and remarked to his wife that he was going to die, and immediately expired, while sitting in his chair. On Thursday afternoon last, two sons, aged 12 and 14 years, of Mr William Watkins, who lives about three miles from Rolesville, this county, were cutting on a pine log in their father's low grounds—both on same log—when the axe in the hands of one glanced from the log striking and cutting the other in the thigh, making a deep wound, and severing an artery, from the effects of which he died in a few moments.

Raleigh News and Observer: At the meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, held at Goldsboro' on the 14th inst., it was decided to lease the road to the "Eastern Syndicate" for a period of thirty years. The rental as agreed upon is $36,000 per annum for the first ten years, $54,000 for the second ten years, and $72,000 for the third ten years. The terms of the lease require that the road shall be extended to Fayetteville in four years. The lease is to be submitted to the board of directors for ratification. The "Eastern Syndicate" is composed of wealthy capitalists and business men, among whom are Messrs. Gatling, John A. Bryan and others. —Burt Ellis, the murderer of Mrs. Logan, was hanged at Shelby, on last Friday. The execution was witnessed by 3,000 persons. The prisoner made a speech of fifteen minutes' length, saying his reward was just. He attributed the horrible crime to whiskey and the devil. In a clear, calm voice he admonished the young men of his race to beware of bad company and whiskey, which brought him to the gallows. Ellis seemed much composed and professed hope beyond the grave.

Charlotte Observer: Monday night about 12 o'clock a tramp stole an engine on the Spartanburg & Asheville railroad and ran it from Hendersonville to Tryon, and let it get out of water, which resulted in burning up the engine. —Mr. John P. Morris, a young man well known in Charlotte, has bought a tract of land near Harrisburg, in Cabarrus county, and will embark in a new enterprise, which is nothing more nor less than a goat farm. He intends to go at it in regular goat herding style, and will breed the best species known. —The citizens of Union county will vote on the no fence question on the [illegible] Three out of seven townships adopted the no fence system a year ago and are so well pleased with it that it is likely the other townships will also cast a majority of their votes for it at the approaching election. —It is not generally known that there is a gold mine in Stanly county owned by the late President James A. Garfield. The mine is known as the Flagtown mine, and was bought by the President shortly before he was assassinated. President Garfield not only bought the mine, but established at the mine a postoffice called Flagtown. The mine has been lying idle, but the man in charge of the property has received a letter from Mrs. Garfield stating that she intends to visit the mine in person next summer and make arrangements to have it properly worked. —Mr. Jesse F. Garrett died at noon yesterday. The case is a particularly sad one, and has aroused the sympathies of the whole community. Mr. Garrett was about 25 years old, and about eight months ago was married to a young lady in this city. He was an excellent mechanic, and was employed at Leddell's machine shops. About a week ago he mashed his finger, and on Monday last lockjaw resulted from the injury. All that the physicians could do was of no avail, and his sufferings up to the hour of his death were intense. At the moment of his death his temperature was 107 degrees. —A subscriber in this city has just discovered a fact which he thinks is too good to be lost. He says that there now reside in Charlotte, a man and a woman, who were born in the same year, month, week and day and in the same house, and so close together that the man is only two hours older than the woman.

O'Donnell, the murderer of Cary, was hanged at Dublin, on last Monday.

At the recent political trials in South Carolina there was not a man convicted.

Senator Logan, of Illinois, is prominently spoken of as the next republican candidate for President.

There was a fall of 58 degrees in temperature last Saturday night at Vergennes Vt., and all the factories have shut down on account of anchor ice.

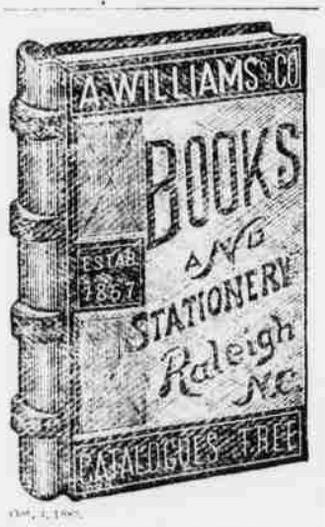
The Signal Corps Station at Duluth Minn., telegraphs that the schooner Mary Ann Hulchet went down in a gale Wednesday night off Michigan. Twenty lives were lost.

The State board of canvassers met at Raleigh, on last Thursday, and canvassed the returns of the election recently held in the first Congressional district, and announced Skinner's majority to be 777.

A destructive fire one day last week, swept away nearly all the business portion of the town of Williamston, in Martin county. Nearly every winter some town in North Carolina is almost destroyed by fire.

It has been decided to incorporate a joint stock company to hold the proposed State exposition, to be composed of persons from all the counties of the State. Mr. W. S. Primrose has been appointed chairman of the committee to procure a charter, &c. An excellent selection.

J. L. ALLEN,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
HEADQUARTERS
FOR NORTH CAROLINA,
Building Material,
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, SAWED AND TURNED WORK
of all kinds. Sales promptness guaranteed or money refunded.
I respectfully call your attention to the largest stock of FINE and COMMON FURNITURE in the city.
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES.
If you come to the city, send me your orders, and I will give them prompt and personal attention.
Respectfully,
J. L. ALLEN,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
October 25, 1883. 3m



Oct. 4, 1883.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
T. W. Gattis, administrator of Lucian Barnett, deceased, vs. L. J. Gatts.
This is a proceeding for the final settlement of the estate of the intestate Lucian Barnett, and notice is hereby given to all creditors and others to be present at the proper time of administration before me at my office in Monticello, on the January 1884, at which time and place I will proceed to take and state the account of this W. Gattis as administrator of Lucian Barnett, deceased.
W. F. FOUSHEE, C. S. C.
Dec. 10, 1883. 6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHATHAM.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
H. C. Horton, administrator of Carlisle Horton, deceased, vs. W. E. Snipes and others.
This is a proceeding for an account and settlement of the personal administration of the intestate Carlisle Horton, according to the statutes of the State. That W. E. Snipes, Walter Snipes, Lizzie Horton, Ella Horton, heirs of Carlisle Horton, whose residence is unknown, are necessary parties and are not residents of the State of North Carolina; they will therefore take notice and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham county within twenty days after service of this particulars, and plead, answer, or demur to plaintiffs complaint, or judgment will be taken pro confesso.
W. F. FOUSHEE, C. S. C.
Nov. 13, 1883. 6w.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 713 of Theodore L. L. Kelly, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement, for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1883, of the amount, items and nature of all compensations allowed by the Board to the members thereof, specifying the number of days the Board was in session, and the distance travelled by each member:

To C. E. Scott,

For 30 days as Commissioner,	$78.00
" 124 miles travelled,	30.00
" 2 days on Board of Education,	4.00
" 2 days at Moore's bridge,	4.00
" Computing Tax list for 1883,	47.42
	$163.42

To W. H. Bagley,

For 30 days as Commissioner,	$80.00
" 78 miles travelled,	3.90
" 2 days on Board of Education,	4.00
" computing Tax list 1883,	46.22
" 3 days at Moore's bridge,	6.00
" 5 extra days in office,	8.00
As Agent for Feed-stuffs,	19.00
	$165.92

To J. A. Pron,

For 30 days as Commissioner,	$78.00
" 16 miles travelled,	1.60
" 2 days on Board of Education,	4.00
" 22 days as Supervisor of bridges,	56.00
	$139.60

The Board was in session during the year 40 days. The Board of Education was in session 2 days.
L. H. EXUM, Clerk.
Nov. 29, 1883. 4w.

Wm. Woollcot's
ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.
16 E. Hargett and 208 Wilmington Sts.,
RALEIGH, N. C.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

BLANKETS FROM $1 A PAIR.

RED COMFORTS $1, $1.50 and $2 each.

RUBBER COATS, Boys' $2, Men's $2.25.

RUBBER OVERSHOES—Misses 40 cts., Ladies' 50 cts., Men's 75 cts.

MEN'S SELF-ACTING ARCTIC OVER-SHOES at $1.25 a pair.

RED AND WHITE FLANNEL.

COUNTRY-MADE FLANNEL AT 25 cents a yard.

LADIES' KNIT VESTS FROM 50 cents.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AT 25, 30, 50, 75 cents and $1, $1.50 and $2 each.

CHILDREN'S UNDERSHIRTS AT 30 and 50 cents.

PANTS CLOTH, ALL GRADES.

ANOTHER LOT OF FRENCH CASHMERE at 25 cents a yard.

5000 YARDS POPLIN DRESS GOODS at 7½ cents a yard.
November 1, 1883.

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DURHAM, N. C.,
W. T. BLACKWELL, President. P. A. WILEY, Cashier.
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JEWELRY STORE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
SOLID AND PLATED
Silverware.
Our Stock of
SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS
surpasses in extent of variety and beauty of designs any display in Fayetteville by any one, before the war or since.
Engagement and Wedding Rings,
BIRTHDAY, BRIDAL
—AND—
ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS.
SPECTACLES.
Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles, and Eye-Glasses, the very best.
GOLD PENS,
A large assortment.
When you visit Fayetteville call on
WARREN PRIOR & SON.
Nov. 15, 1883. 3m.

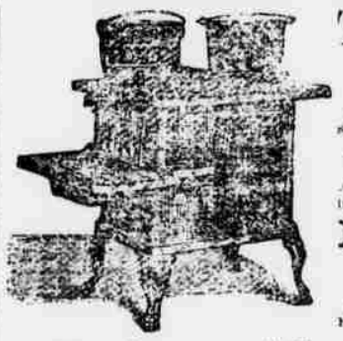
J. M. ROSENBAUM.
RALEIGH, N. C.
CLOTHIER
AND DEALER IN
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Has just received his Fall Stock, which is one of the
Largest and Best in the State
and will be sold at
Low Figures.
Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.
The Best Clothes for the Least Money!
Sept. 27, 1883. 3ms.

R. E. PETTY,
134 Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.
I take pleasure in informing my old friends and customers that I have recently returned from the Northern markets and purchased an entirely
NEW STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS,
Ladies' Dress Goods,
SHOES AND BOOTS,
and everything that is usually found in a first-class store.
Those wanting goods are invited to examine my stock before buying elsewhere.
R. E. PETTY.
November 8, 1883.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A GRAND MARK DOWN!
AT
SAMPLE S. BROWN'S
Mammoth Double Store,
GREENSBORO, N. C.
The continued mild weather having made the Fall and Winter season of 1883 unusually short, I find I have too many goods on hand in some lines and in order to reduce stock have made a
SWEEPING REDUCTION
in prices of Readymade Clothing, Overcoats, heavy Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Jersey Jackets, Shawls, piece goods, Blankets, Quilts, Men's Underwear, &c., &c., &c.
I now offer
Heavy Overcoats at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00;
Good Overcoats at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00;
Fine Overcoats at $9.00, $11.00 and $14.00;
Heavy Suits at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00;
Good Business Suits at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00;
Fine Dress Suits at $11.00, $12.50 and $14.00.
This is no humbug and no joke, but a genuine markdown in prices to reduce stock.
I offer special bargains in Boots and Shoes of all kinds, Mens and Boys' Hats, and Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls.
You are cordially invited to examine these goods and prices and you can save money by doing so.
Respectfully yours,
SAMPLE S. BROWN.
November 15, 1883.

THE J. P. NISSEN WAGON
GEO. E. NISSEN & CO. Man'f's.,
FACTORY AT WAUGHTOWN, SALEM P. O., N. C.
If you want the best and a warranted Wagon see that it bears the above address. We are constantly improving and claim the best Wagon made in the country, and think the demand for them—our sales during the past six months having been more than double any previous year—shows their popularity. Having reduced our prices low as a good Wagon can be made, we solicit your orders, believing we can please you. All inquiries promptly answered. Send for circulars and see what those who have used them have to say.
GEO. E. NISSEN & CO.
July 12, 1883.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The undersigned, Sole Agents for this celebrated Stove, announce to the public that over
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
of these Stoves have been sold, and that in each instance they have given
Entire Satisfaction.
PRICES VERY LOW.
Write for Descriptive Catalogue and List of Furniture.
Hardware of Every Description.
Sash, Doors and Blinds,
LARGEST STOCK IN NORTH CAROLINA.
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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,
123 and 125 Fayetteville Street.
RALEIGH, N. C.
The attention of the good citizens of Chatham county is especially called to our new stock of
FALL and WINTER
Dry Goods,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, &C.
Every Department is full and complete, and our stock is the largest to be found in the city. We lead in
Quality, Style and Price.
We can save you money, time and trouble, and give perfect satisfaction in every particular.
Our Wholesale Department
is the most complete in Raleigh.
We ask you to come and see us; make our store your headquarters, and feel at home.
Mr. D. L. WILSTEIN, of Chatham, who has been with the house several years, is still at his post, ready to serve his many friends, and will always do them right.
REMEMBER, there is but one place where you will find
The Latest Style,
The Lowest Prices,
The Best Goods.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
September 20, 1883.

R. H. TOMLINSON & CO.,
NOS. 41 AND 43 NORTH SIDE PERSON ST.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
&C., &C.,
GROCERIES--Heavy and Light,
HARDWARE
PLOWS, CASTINGS, HAMES,
COLLARS, TRACE CHAINS, &C.,
CONFECTIONERIES,
Tobacco, Cigars and Notions.
They offer a large stock and good selection of everything that one could wish, and the public will always find them prepared to supply their wants.
R. H. TOMLINSON & CO.
October 25, 1883. 3ms.

Gentlemen's
Fine Clothing,
THE BEST OF ANY HOUSE IN FAYETTEVILLE.
It is simply because I take particular pride in offering to my patrons such
STYLES AND PRICES
as will save them the trouble of looking elsewhere.
Every garment sold is guaranted in Fit and Quality.
Boys' Clothing
A SPECIALTY!
Money will be refunded if not exactly as represented by
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Consignments of Cotton, Grain and Flour solicited; highest market price guaranteed and prompt returns made. Give us a trial.
NORRIS, MARCOM & GRIFFIN,
Sept. 27, 1883. Raleigh, N. C.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
Keep everything usually found in a
FIRST-CLASS GROCERY.
ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.
The citizens of Chatham are invited to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.
Oct. 25, 1883. 3ms.