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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1901.

THE PRESIDENT IMPROVING.

Mr. McKinley is rapidly improving. He took solid food yesterday for the first time since he was shot. The Cabinet will meet with the President today. There is practically no danger now.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

For a third time in the history of our nation, the life of the Chief Executive hangs upon a thread as the result of the assassin's shot. Attempts have been made upon the lives of other Presidents but the close range pistol shots that were inflicted upon Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley have proved fatal in two cases and well nigh fatal in the third.

The crime of last week was planned in all deliberation and was most deliberately executed. It was dastardly. The would-be assassin was fiendish in the coolness and heartlessness with which he planned and executed the affair.

But other crimes of an even more revolting nature have been committed in this fair land of ours with all the deliberateness that characterized this attempt of Czolgosz. Fair and virtuous women have been made to suffer even more than death, and when their husbands and brothers and fathers, so insulted and outraged that they took the law in their own hands, summarily put the fiends to death, the northern press, and especially the press of Ohio and New York, the home of McKinley and the scene of the crime, was fierce in its denunciation of these men who had but followed the dictates of a chivalrous heart.

But before the sounds of the shots, aimed at McKinley, had ceased to reverberate in the building, the cry arose "Lynch him. Lynch the assassin."

Buffalo, the heart of the Empire State, a center of northern thought and culture, was thrilled with this cry. It was but natural that they should thus desire to punish a brutal murderer by anticipating the law. We would have joined in that cry, had we been there.

But our northern friends have demonstrated that we are akin and that natural impulses of our people are also those of another section. They can no longer criticize southerners for doing what they counseled.

For the person of the President of our nation is no more to be respected nor protected than that of the southern lady who not long since met dishonor and death at the hands of a negro brute. If the lynching of Czolgosz would have been justified, and we think it would have been, surely the lynching of this negro was equally justified.

At this juncture in the affairs of our government, it would indeed be a national calamity of the most serious nature for McKinley to be removed from a participation in and the guidance of the conditions that his policy has brought into existence.

OUR COTTON MARKET.

THREE STRONG BUYERS.

Top of the Market Will be Given for Fleecy Staple.

THE COTTON MILL TO USE BEST GRADES.

No Effort Will be Spared to Make Smithfield One of Best Markets in the State.

Smithfield has made herself felt this season as a tobacco market. The high prices paid for tobacco has brought it here from almost under the very shadow of other markets. And it continues to come.

As a cotton market Smithfield will be equally strong this season.

Our business men are determined that our market shall be second to no market in the county. The strongest corps of cotton buyers ever seen on the streets of Smithfield will be here this season.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. W. M. Sanders, is on the market this season and will see to it that every bale of cotton brings its full value.

Mr. R. L. Ray, representing McFadden & Bro., of Philadelphia, one of the largest firms of cotton factors and exporters in the United States, will come here Saturday, September 14th, and will be here continuously. He guarantees that every bale of cotton offered on the streets of Smithfield shall bring the top of the market.

Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Johnson & Thompson, of Raleigh, among the largest buyers and shippers of cotton in the State, will be here through the season. He is coming with his weapons of war ready for use, and promises trouble to any man or firm who don't pay highest prices for cotton.

In addition to the above named buyers the Smithfield Cotton Mills will use about 30 bales of good middling cotton each week. They are bound to have this cotton and hope to get it in Smithfield.

Smithfield has in seasons past enjoyed an enviable reputation as a cotton market and we feel assured that such will be her reputation again this season.

FISHING.

I have bought the fish in Holt's Boon Hill mill pond and will draw off the water on Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

The fishing public can enjoy the fishing by paying the subscriber as follows:

Each Seine \$1.00
Each Man 25c

Admission tickets can be bought at the mill Tuesday morning.

Terms, spot cash.

THOS. GODWIN.

Sept. 12th 1901.

FANCY PRICES.

Here is the way others sell on our floor:

J. P. Woodall—43 lbs at 13.75, 40 at 10.52 at 10.25, 73 at 16.75, 20 at 25.

W. N. Barden—25 lbs at 25, 140 at 21.50, 95 at 8.25, 60 at 30, 113 at 24.50 at 24.50, 30 at 14.50, 55 at 23.

R. D. Dunn—12 lbs at 10, 11 at 11.25, 48 at 8.50, 34 at 11.75, 70 at 8.75, 15 at 11, 40 at 11, 80 at 11.50, 70 at 23.50, 52 at 20.50, 10 at 29.50, 12 at 10.50, 11 at 17.75, 16 at 30, 18 at 29.50.

Try us with one load and be convinced that the Farmers Warehouse is the place to sell your tobacco.

BOYETT BROS.

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General Repairer of Carts, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Horse Shoeing and all kinds Blacksmith work done.

Believing Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam a reliable remedy for all bowel disorders, we hereby guarantee every 25c. bottle sold by us to give satisfaction or money refunded. Hood Bros. Allen Lee.

Why do you get such high prices for your tobacco? "Because I sell at the Riverside." Paylor & Lassiter will always work for you.

M. C. WINSTON.

R. M. NOWELL.

New Goods Arriving DAILY.

Our Mr. Winston has just returned from the North, where he spent several days in selecting our stock and he did not leave anything that we needed to make us have the best line of General Merchandise in Johnston county.

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We have the prettiest line of dress goods that has ever been brought to our town and we are selling at prices to suit the times. Our **Notion Stock** is complete. We have a job in \$9 doz. shirts that we are selling at 50c each.

Don't forget **We have Umbrellas**, prices ranging from 50c. to \$3. Can sell you a sterling silver handle silk top \$1.75 to \$3. We have put in a nice line of

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Ready trimmed. You can buy them at a small profit.

SHOES TO BURN.

YOU CAN BUY SHOES FROM US CHEAPER THAN ANY PLACE IN THE COUNTY.

We have several Buggies on hand

that we are selling cheap for cash or on time. We also have the best cotton market in the county.

MR. J. B. HUDSON will buy cotton for us this season. Bring your cotton here. Will give you the highest price for it.

Yours to please,

M. C. WINSTON & CO.,
SELMA, N. C.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

W. G. YELVINGTON,

who is Daily receiving

his large stock of

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FOR COOKING AND HEATING.

Big stock of Farm Implements, Carpenters' Tools, Builders' Material, Cutlery, Tinware, Crockery, Paints, Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., always on hand.

GOOD STOCK OF GUNS OF THE BEST MAKES.

We Have Taken out License to Sell Pistols.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

We are prepared to give you wholesale prices on Nails by the keg, Tinware, Cobblers' Shoe Nails, Axes, S. & W. Cartridges

Everybody asked to come and trade with us.

Clayton Hardware Company,

C. W. CARTER, Owner and Proprietor,

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At State Contract and Exchange Prices. Paper, Inks, Slates, Tablets and all school supplies at

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where I bought the largest and best stock of

Dry Goods, Shoes,

Notions and Millinery

That has ever been brought to Smithfield. Look out for my advertisement.

W. L. WOODALL,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

To the Tobacco Growers of Johnston and Adjoining Counties.

Look to your interest and when you are ready to sell your tobacco come to the Farmers Warehouse to see Boyett Bros., who will stand by you at all times and see that your tobacco brings its full value. We give you some of the prices made by the old reliable Farmers Warehouse. We have with us the best auctioneer in the State, who is a fine judge of tobacco, who will always look carefully after your interest and see that every pile of your tobacco brings what it is worth.

We give our personal attention to every pile of your tobacco and will always see that no pile is overlooked. Our auctioneer, R. C. Crute, is a man of fifteen years' experience in the warehouse business and thoroughly understands it in all its branches.

When you are ready to sell your tobacco come on to the Farmers Warehouse and we will make you happy.

Thanking you for your past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of the same in the future, we are

Yours respectfully,

BOYETT BROTHERS.

Cotter, Underwood & Co,

ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

They have several different lines to select from and will give you the right price on

Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Harness, Crockery, Hardware and

GROCERIES,

We mean business, and when you are in town, see us and get our prices before you buy and you will save money. Yours for business,

COTTER, UNDERWOOD & CO,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.