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To the RACKET GROCERY that has ever been put on the market by any house in North Carolina. These Goods were bought of the manufacturers for the purpose of jobbing, therefore I can save you money. Merchants can save money by calling on me for Heavy or Fancy Groceries, glassware, plain and decorated china and crockery.

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Dear Friends:—Don't make a mistake. My headquarters as usual is at Rosemond's cheap store. Your Old Friend,

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I extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see this wonderful display of New and beautiful goods. This is the place to get just what you want, and what will please everybody, the prices are right on every single article in this entire stock. I will satisfy you in that respect. Don't fail to see this grand display. For the want of space I will not attempt to mention the thousands of beautiful and good things. I will simply say that I have the largest and prettiest and cheapest stock of goods ever seen in this town, and I insist that you don't fail to see it. Wishing you a merry christmas I am,
Yours Truly,

**E. A. Rosemond
HILLSBORO, N. C.**

WAY DOWN IN GEORGIA.

A Well-Known Newspaper Man Reviews the Situation.

REGARDING THE SLUMP.

Colonel Edward Gilliam, the Brainy and Brilliant Editor of the Reidsville Review, Writes a Breezy Letter.

TOCCOA, GA., }
December 3, 1895. }

EDITOR RECORDER:—I have been vegetating for several weeks in this, the most scenic section of Georgia, not far from the habitat of the Honorable Dink Botts, the protégé of Honorable Hoke Smith, who, if I am not mistaken, fills some kind of a position in the Cleveland Cabinet. At Gainesville I met the Honorable W. J. H. Ham, an old acquaintance, who has risen from the poverty and obscurity of a country newspaper publisher to a proud position as a great popular lecturer, at which business he is making a few wads. Why cannot Colonel Fairbrother go and do likewise?

If the Colonel will prepare a disquisition on "Liquor: Its origin, taste, effect, after-effect, use and abuse," I will contract to furnish him a manager in the person of Colonel C. F. King, of the St. Louis Republic, who will undertake to chaperone him around the continent. But this is neither here nor there. At Gainesville I met General James Longstreet, deaf as a post, but, I understand, a gentleman who proved himself a holy terror during the late war. General Longstreet had just returned from Philadelphia, where, like John Sherman, he has a book of Recollections in press. The General looked none the worse for recent wear, though the papers say he was wine, dined, feted and lionized in "the city of Brotherly Love" in such a way as to make such simple souls as Bill Penn and Ben Franklin turn over in their graves ("souls" is written advisedly). I notice that my very dear and able friend, Dr. Kingsbury, (whose greatness I am glad to see the RECORDER recognize in such a strong tribute to him) is agitated over Longstreet's forthcoming book, fearing that it will in some way reflect upon the gentle and gracious memory of General Lee—that Chevalier Bayard and Sir Galahad combined.

In answer to the apprehensions expressed along this line General Longstreet has entered his disclaimer, and nothing remains now but to await the book. It may turn out that Sherman and Longstreet, almost at the end of their careers, may have the serenity of the evening of their lives disturbed and come to realize what the Psalmist (or some other Scriptural character) was driving at when he uttered the evident heart-felt wish: "Oh, that mine enemy might write a book!"

I have briefly taken in the exposition, and it is a good, big show for a Southern town like Atlanta. Of course it is not worth while for me to tell what I saw there. When I was there the exposition concessionaires, fakirs and

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Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by

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Santa Claus has given orders for the Hillsboro Bookstore to allow Sunday schools a discount of 20 per cent. on all bills over \$5.00.

all, were losing money, but I understand business has picked up some since. I am glad Governor Claude Matthews found a place to deliver that speech in Cuba's behalf. He came to Atlanta loaded with it, but somehow the thing was declared off, some people saying Grover had a hand in it. But we can't tell.

Since I have been out on this trip I see we have had another election and the democratic party, of course, has had a slump. The most distressing feature of the whole business is that the able Constitution and the esteemed Journal insist on telling us how it all happened, and they are rejoicing over the slump as if it was a party victory. The New York Sun has sent Colonel Eli Perkins to Kentucky to stand in the aftermath and view the landscape o'er, informing its readers of the feeling there since Kentucky went wrong. Eli has been fortunate enough to secure an interview with Colonel Shelly, a gentleman of most picturesque profanity and great blasphemous ability. He blames Grover for the whole business. Grover's friends claim the republican victory as a vindication for the "fat joss," (with apologies to Atlanta Constitution.) The truth is this silver business has mixed the party up, and, together with the slumps, is making it "groggy." The silver people will have to break their hold, it seems. At least, something must be done. Opinions on financial subjects must be withheld for revision. We democrats must get together. Tariff was the rock we split on in '88 and lost the Presidency. Will it be silver in '96, history thus repeating itself?

There has been a great deal of playing for position on this question by the politicians, some of them shifting their weight from the silver leg to the gold leg, and some risking nothing by advocating a safe, double-barreled, bimetallic currency. The members of the Cabinet have not been the only examples of tergiversation in this respect before the country. If I am not mistaken I think my friend the Reverend Samuel Jones has been a little fickle about silver. In a conversation with him last spring it occurs to me I heard him express decided silver leanings, declaring that he considered "Coin" unanswerable. Since then, I believe, he has rather taken the other side of the controversy.

I am glad to see from your paper that Hillsboro is taking on new life. The acquisition of the RECORDER will be a great help to the town. The shoe factory ought to prove a good industry. There are several tanneries and leather factories between here and Atlanta and they are all loaded with orders.

The RECORDER has no more ardent admirer than myself. My regret is that I can't get more of it in each issue. If the rules and slugs could be removed from between the editorial paragraphs it would give us more matter. Unleading the stuff would, also, and there is no use leading it to tell that it emanates from the Fairbrother family. I like the RECORDER because it is not hide-bound, because it is broad and unconventional in its treatment of subjects, because it has a snap and a twang about it which is u-n-i-que. Differences don't count with me. What I want to see is a free press, fair play and a good fight. If a woman puts it up, why, all the better. EDWARD GILLIAM.

THEY WIND IT ALL UP.

County Commissioners Meet and do Much Business.

IN DURHAM AND ORANGE.

The Bonds of County Officials Examined and Approved—Accounts Audited and Allowed—Resolutions concerning Mormon Elders—The County Printing.

At the meeting of the commissioners of Durham county the following bonds were given and accepted:

John V. Riggsbee, sheriff, bond \$73,000; B. W. Barbee, H. G. Herndon, G. A. Barbee, W. T. Neal, James Pickett, J. W. Barbee, J. T. Womble, R. T. Howerston, H. N. Snow and the Fidelity and Deposit Co. sureties.

Thomas J. Holloway, treasurer, bond \$47,500; Fidelity and Deposit Co., surety.

W. J. Christian, clerk superior court, bond \$15,000.

W. W. Woods, register of deeds, bond \$5,000.

DeWitt Mangum, township constable, gave \$500.

Among other things brought to their attention and which they ordered stopped at once, was the lending of the county school houses to Mormon elders in which to hold their services. School trustees were notified that it must not occur again.

ORANGE COUNTY.

The board of commissioners met at Hillsboro Monday, and closed the year's business by settling with the county treasurer, examining and approving bonds of county officials, auditing and allowing accounts, etc. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock and all business dispatched in short order.

The county printing was given to the Orange County Observer, as usual, at, we understand, the legal rate, notwithstanding the fact that the RECORDER offered to do it for 30 per cent. less and under a guarantee of double the circulation in Orange county. The Recorder's bid was in by 11 o'clock, but a polite note from the clerk informs us that the printing was given out before that time, which goes to prove that our county commissioners, at least, have caught some of the get-up-and-get spirit which has now struck the town, and took time by the forelock, as it were. Just how this will strike the tax payers of Orange County, who pay for the printing and who also pay the commissioners for a day's work, remains to be seen. Have they any right to let personal favoritism interfere in their administration of public affairs? Have they any right to needlessly squander the people's money? Let the taxpayers answer.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

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C. F. Laws, of Caldwell Institute, was in town last week on business. Mr. Laws is a successful farmer and would make a good official.

Nate Brown is happy because in politics as in business, he is in it and expects to remain in it. If you don't believe it ask at the Hillsboro Bookstore.

JNO. J. RILEY, Auctioneer 10 yrs. C. W. A. BARHAM, Auctioneer 23 yrs. JOS. H. ALLEN, Pioneer Tobacconist.

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