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THURSDAY, -- DECEMBER 2, 1886

Hon. Jefferson Davis attended the performance of the Abbot Opera Company in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday night. When he entered the theater the audience rose and cheered for several minutes.

If the Tory government shall attempt to go as far as it is said it will—the arrest of Parnell—it will have undertaken a job in the execution of which it will require all its resources.

It is said that Sitting Bull prevents the Crow Indians from accepting land in severally. Now if the government will make ready—perpetually reclining—Bull of him in some quiet shady nook in sight of the happy hunting grounds of his fathers, and not far from the scenes of his bloody industry on the Rose Bud, the country will have a sigh of relief and sing an ode of gratitude. The good Indians are the dead Indians, the novelist Cooper and our lamented poet "H. H." to the contrary notwithstanding.

SOME idea of the nastiness of the Colin Campbell divorce case, which convulses aristocratic society in London, may be derived from one of the statements telegraphed to American newspapers. After the trial had proceeded for several hours the manager of an evening paper in London sent a message to his reporter at the court complaining of the slowness with which his reports were coming in. The reporter replied that he had been sitting several hours nibbling at his pen, hoping that some word fit for publication would be uttered by the many witnesses.

THE regular army officers who have been examining the militia of the States and territories have reported, commending the efficiency of the respective organizations. They think, however, that the armed militia of the country would be doubled if Congress would appropriate annually a much larger sum to be distributed among the States for improved arms and accoutrements. In the latter case it is estimated that the militia would consist of 300,000 well drilled men, who could be called into active service at a moment's notice, and would be almost as effective at the outset of a war as the regular.

COSTA RICA sends a little man all the way to Washington to make a model for her of the Dutch-tile extravaganzas known as the National Museum. She might have saved money by blind-folding a ten year old mestizo and supplying him with copious quantities of red pencils and blank paper. But that is not the worst of it. Mexico, Brazil and the Hawaiian Islands are to follow suit. N. B.—The MESSENGER is reliably informed that the architect of the National Museum and that other brilliant genius, the architect of the Pension Office, walk about Washington in broad daylight and the price of dummy caps remains the same and the quantity of inhabited eggs is undiminished.

A CORRESPONDENT in the North Carolina Methodist, speaking of Southern Methodism, says: "Its growth in numbers has been rapid. If we mistake not, after the war its membership was between 400,000 and 500,000; it is now 900,000; or in round numbers 1,000,000 white members. During the last four years its net gain was 130,000; that is it has added on a number equal to the whole Southern Presbyterian Church. There is hardly a doubt that within the next generation it will number 2,000,000. In Texas it has six conferences. In the Birmingham (Ala.) District, in one year, nineteen new churches were built. Around one of our smaller churches in South Carolina in the course of a few years four new churches were organized and buildings erected. The "log houses" of the primitives have given way to the largest and handsomest of brick churches in the land. The preachers are now largely college graduates. Each State has its Methodist college with 100 to 300 students, and its university is among the best endowed in the land. The Theological Hall has fifty to seventy-five young preachers. In the Southwest it controls a very large proportion of the female colleges. Bishop Hendrix, recently elected, is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, New York. The church is progressive in every department."

THE COMPTROLLER AND THE CURRENCY.

The MESSENGER has profound respect for Col. William L. Trenholm, Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, as it has for the memory of his illustrious father, the Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States. And that respect is not abated, but if possible increased, by the difference of opinion which exists between the two schools of finance to which we respectively belong. Col. Trenholm is an anti-silverite. He believes in a gold standard. The MESSENGER'S views on the subject are well known to its readers. We are for a durable standard, as all our democratic fathers were.

In the outline of Comptroller Trenholm's forthcoming annual report which is before us, there are many points touching the currency to which we would like to allude. But passing over everything else, we come to the one great question of finance, which is beginning to stir the minds of statesmen and financiers and which some of our esteemed contemporaries treat with an ability and fulness quite beyond our resources. The Comptroller says that there are 2,850 national banks in operation. The total number of shares is over 7,000,000; there are 223,000 shareholders. More than 90 per cent. of all the stock is held in the State where the banks are located, and more than 91 per cent. of the amount and over 96 per cent. of the number of shares are held by natural persons; and of the corporations, he says, the greatest amount is held by savings banks, trust and insurance companies. The contraction of the national bank circulation during the year exceeds \$56,000,000. Aggregate deposits have increased from \$522,000,000 in January, 1886, to \$1,173,000,000 in October, 1886, while loans and discounts have risen from \$500,000,000 to \$1,443,000,000. These banks hold in this year of grace \$156,000,000 in specie; whereas twenty years ago, in their infancy, they held \$197,000,000. The amount of specie held in July, 1865, was \$177,000,000.

We are anxious to see the report. No synopsis, and especially no mere list of figures strung out as above, without illustration or comment, is comprehensible. The great fact of all the facts presented here is that there has been during the year a contraction of the currency of more than fifty-six millions. To newspaper correspondents the Comptroller has declined to say what suggestions with regard to this fact he has made. But it is pretty well understood that he has taken strong ground in favor of a retention of the national banking system, which he has fortified by a formidable array of facts and figures, showing how valuable the system has become to the entire country and how important it is that it should be continued and made adaptable to the growing needs of the West and South, whose vast natural resources await development by the aid of outside capital. It may be stated then as true that the accomplished financier from South Carolina, now one of the heads of the Treasury Department of the United States, is an advocate of the continuance on a modified basis of the national banks. When the full report appears, we shall know what specific measures he recommends for attaining this end.

IRISH AFFAIRS. We find in recent correspondence from London some facts of great significance. It would appear that matters are coming to a focus. The determination of the Salisbury government to root out the props of the Irish people, a free press and freedom of political action in associations like the Land League, brings virtual war between the Irish and the British government. The fire has burned all along, but the smothered flames are now to burst forth. Gen. Buller, whose moderate course has won him many friends in Ireland, is to be recalled and a policy of coercion adopted. Churchill seems to have changed front and fallen in line with the older Tories. Meantime the speech of Earl Spencer is not without encouragement. In the Liberal conference at Leicester, he spoke positively on the subject of home rule, he of whom some doubts had been expressed. Earl Spencer said that he regretted the rent that had been made in the party, but the policy of home rule had sunk deep in their hearts and he hoped that they would march finally to victory as a party, bringing about on the soundest basis a durable union with the Irish people.

It seems to us that the fact that a minister or envoy cannot drink a little too much cold tea without scandalizing his government and all the people shows how temperate and moral our times are compared with former periods. The good old times never existed; the future only is golden and rosy-hued without sin, shame and suffering.

A Surprise For Christmas. The publishers of that bright and interesting Magazine, known as THE HOME JOURNAL, will actually send it for three months on trial free, as a Holiday Gift, to every one sending them at once their address and three cent stamps for postage, etc. As the regular price of this popular publication is \$1.00, every reader should grasp this golden opportunity, and address immediately, THE HOME JOURNAL, NOV-18-61, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE INDIANA SENATORSHIP

The democrats have failed in the instances in which they have undertaken to subvert the will of the people as declared at the polls. But with hardly an exception the republicans have succeeded. The democratic party never has stolen the Presidency, and never knew how to go about doing it; certainly as long as the republican party exists the democrats will never steal that office. These considerations are pertinent to the state of things in Indiana, where, it would appear, the republicans are preparing to appropriate the United States Senatorship.

According to the returns the democrats have two majority on joint ballot. This ought to insure the choice of a democrat. But it will not, in all probability. There seems to be very little if any doubt that the democrats have honestly won the right to give Senator Harrison a democratic successor. But might make right, and fraud is not just now "first triumphant," &c., as the late Charles Francis Adams said of Tilden's counting out. The democrats have the Senate, or smaller branch of the Legislature, and the republicans the House of Representatives. There are four contested seats in the House and six in the Senate, which state of facts again looks as if the democrats had honestly carried the election. But appearances are often deceitful, and the heathen Chinese of republicanism is awfully peculiar. The republicans have elected a Lieutenant Governor, who will preside in the Senate. We all remember the rulers by which a republican Lieutenant Governor of Ohio unseated, last year, a democratic majority by a series of rulings that would not bear scrutiny and would not have been tolerated by a more sensitive public.

With this experience in mind, it will not do to count upon electing beyond peradventure a United States Senator on an apparent majority of votes. The democrats, however, face the unpleasant situation by a bold claim that there was no vacancy and the republicans shall not take his seat. They say that the president pro tem. of the Senate is entitled under the constitution of Indiana to fill out the unexpired term of the Lieutenant Governor in whose place Robertson was elected. On this head we refer to interesting, but not wholly conclusive article, reprinted elsewhere from the Richmond Dispatch.

It seems to the MESSENGER that there ought to be some way in which the law could be brought to bear, and if it sustains the democrats to keep Robertson out of the seat. We would ask only for what is lawful, without regard to the effect of the settlement upon the question at issue. What the Dispatch says about an injunction is shrewdly in point, and we do not exactly see how the man elected to an office will be kept out of it, even if there be no vacancy which he can lawfully fill. Yet we think the democrats of Indiana would be justified, if they have law on their side, in refusing to permit Robertson to preside. How they will do so is for them in their wisdom and opportunity to decide. One thing is clear, it is about time for democrats to stop tamely submitting to the robbery which republicans seem willing ever to perpetrate in party interests.

One word more. If the democratic Senate shall decline to have the services of Mr. Robertson, and he shall attempt by judicial process to get what he claims, the question will then come before the State Supreme Court for adjudication.

THE last session of the present Congress meets next week. If they will go about matters of legislation in the right way and in the right spirit they can do much they failed to do at the last session, and make better some things that they did do. The democrats, having a majority in the House, should certainly formulate some bill to meet the Labor question which is compelled to enter prominently into the next Presidential election. If they fail to do so the disadvantage to the democrats will be immense.

THE annual report of Col. William L. Trenholm, Comptroller of the Currency, will suggest various amendments of the national bank laws. The report will state that three thousand five hundred and eighty national banks have been organized, of which 2,858 are now in operation; of these 174 have been organized during the past year, with a capital of \$21,000,000. Twenty-four banks went into voluntary liquidation during the year, one ceases to exist by expiration of charter and eight failed. Since the beginning of the system in 1863 only 112 national banks have failed. Of these thirty-eight have paid their creditors in full and twenty have paid interest, besides fifteen in full and five in part. The aggregate deposits in the banks have increased from \$522,000,000 in January, 1886, to \$1,173,000,000 in October, 1886, while loans and discounts have risen from \$500,000,000 at the former date to \$1,443,000,000 at the latter date. The specie held by the national banks in 1866 was \$19,000,000; in October, 1875, it was only \$8,000,000, while in July, 1885, it was \$177,000,000, and it is now \$156,000,000.

FOR GOOD Fare and home-like comforts, the "Malby House" of Baltimore is unsurpassed, and the terms are surprisingly low.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

CLAIM OF THE MARSHALS AND OTHERS. Action of the District Commissioners in the Police Scandal—Other General News. [Staff Correspondence of the Messenger.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The action of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in squelching the police scandal by punishing all parties to it may seem at first glance crude in art and unjust to the parties not guilty. But just there is the knotty point. Nobody knows who was guilty, or whether most guilty; for to a man not committed to any theory and not prejudiced either way it would look as if every body connected with the affair deserved official decapitation. The street opinion here is adverse to the Commissioners' judgment, but that fact proves nothing. The Commissioners were probably actuated by conflicting motives. But I dare say their work will rest in good, whatever is now thought of the matter. Congressmen take no interest in the current discussions over the judgment, as they are generally pleased with the same, and there is no longer any necessity for an investigation. Petitions for the reinstatement of St. Arnyld and Kelly are circulated and largely signed. In a card since his resignation, Mr. Walker says he is not in favor of the reinstatement efforts to uphold his management. An indignation meeting was advertised for to-night.

FREMONT ITEMS. Items of Interest Gathered in the Nahutta Section. Mr. Wm. R. Hooks is said to be the best business man in town. William don't want office. In that he shows his good common sense. A monkey and hand-organ passed through town the other day. One little fellow said: "Jehu, what a tail." Also the man with the grindstone. He got in the guardhouse for drawing his pistol on a man. Some think he was about deranged. It takes all kind of people to make a world, and those people follow all kind of trades.

DR. R. E. Cox has bought Capt. J. B. Edgerdon's livery stables at this place. The latter proposes to keep horses, buggies, and wagons for sale. Mr. L. M. Edgerdon has bought a corner lot of Mr. J. H. Barnes, near the College building, for the purpose of building a residence. Our town is growing, and on a solid foundation. The corporate limits will be made about twice as large as the present Legislature. Mr. F. H. Jones is tinning his new dwelling. Mr. B. F. Aycock is making arrangements to put up a new dwelling house. Mr. H. W. Godwin keeps a very good marker, something long needed in this place.

THE boys are having a good time hunting. Messrs. F. M. and B. F. Aycock went out to Dr. Fox Person's land Friday evening, for the purpose of going a hunting. Saturday morning they came in about noon with a large fox, having had a fine chase. Will the negro Artis put up the pie, "Drunkun insanity?" If so, I hope the jury will not regard it. Our Legislature meets in January next, and we shall look for something good to come out of the session. We hold that Legislators are the servants of the people, and that the people are justly entitled to their services, and not corporations and monopolies. Well, let the people watch their servants, and let them go to work to retrieve what they have lost.

THE ECLETIC. The December number of the Eclectic, which closes the volume, is worthy of notice, the articles printed being of a very interesting sort. Golding Smith gives his notions of England after a prolonged absence from it. "Our Craftsmen" is a strong paper on the English working classes, and the article on the "Statesmen of Eastern Europe" is highly relevant to the events of to-day. An article on a highly competent authority, will also attract attention. Mrs. Lynn Linton's discussion of the "Higher Education of Woman" is a vigorous presentation of the negative side of the subject. Other papers of interest discuss the poet Coleridge, "The Resources of Ireland," "The Women of Indian History," "Music and Medicine," etc. Special attention may be called to Grant Allen's discussion of the Marriage and Love Question, suggested by Sir George Campbell's discussion, recently delivered before the British Association on this subject. The minor articles, story, poems, etc., which complete the number, are suggestive and agreeable.

The Breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he cannot go into society and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time the system is in the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently, entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat sometimes producing acute inflammation. After a time the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past, properly designated, Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best, if not the only real cure for hay fever, cold and catarrh.

NOTICE. The subscriber will sell two small tracts of land adjoining the town of White Hall and near the Seven Springs, one containing 75 acres, the other 100 acres. Also, will sell town lots in the village and near the Springs. Persons wishing to purchase can obtain further particulars by calling on the subscriber at White Hall. W. B. WHITEFIELD. Or, I. F. DORTCH, Esq., Goldsboro, N. C. nov29-1m

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE at a bargain. Cash or time. Address, T. B. PARKER, nov25wsw-1m Goldsboro, N. C. Administrators' Sale! The undersigned, administrators of the estate of J. S. BAKER, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction the personal property belonging to said estate at the residence of the late J. S. BAKER, deceased, on the 30th day of December, 1886. Terms of Sale—Six months credit with approved security. This the 24th day of November, 1886. D. J. BROADHURST, JOHN B. BAKER, Administrators. nov25-td

witness in the case, that bail be set at \$2,000. John H. Smyth, late minister to Siberia, appeared for the defence and went on the prisoners bond for his appearance. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 until investigation. The case was set for trial on next Wednesday. An officer of the court was sent to bring Mrs. Page, but returned with a certificate from Dr. Bromwell to the effect that the lady was still confined to her room and would not be able to appear as a witness before next week.

Postmasters commissioned: John G. Cross, Gatesville; William A. Cuthbertson, Neb.; Henry Addix, supply (acting professor); Margarette L. Harris, Norwood. Capt. J. B. Hussey returned on Wednesday from Philadelphia whither he had gone on official business. Miss M. Robinson was here Wednesday.

Mr. Charles McKimmon and wife, of Raleigh, registered at a down town hotel Wednesday. Rev. Charles M. Payne and wife, of Concord, were to have arrived here this afternoon. Mr. Payne is expected to preach at Rev. Dr. Pitzer's church, the Central Presbyterian, tomorrow. C. W. H.

For Lease. C. G. Holt's farm near Princeton, Johnston county. Good buildings and orchard. Apply to the undersigned at Goldsboro, N. C. L. B. HOLT. dec2-ll

WANTED! A lady, having had several years experience as a teacher, desires a situation. Prefers to be an assistant, but would take a school of her own. Teaches Music, Latin and the higher branches. Address this office, "TEACHER." dec1-1m

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Valuable Property FOR RENT OR SALE. I will rent or sell on good terms my mill, gin and farm situated in Fork township, six miles from Goldsboro, buildings all new, mill doing good business, 50 acres newly cleared land, and in all about a 4 horse farm, will include farming implements mules &c., this is a rare chance for a man with small means. Good location for country store. Apply at once to R. E. JONES. dec2-1m

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Groceries! Groceries! FIRST-CLASS AND CHEAP. BULK MEAT, PORK, LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SALT, BAKING, TEAS, TOMACCO SMOKING SOAP, STARCH, SODA, HORSERADS, BREAD P. & C. & C. Those who owe us, will please come forward and settle. The year is rapidly drawing to a close.— dec2-ft

Accounts Must be Closed. Very Respectfully, dec2-ft BEST & THOMPSON. NOTICE! By virtue of an order heretofore issued by the Superior Court of Greene County in certain proceedings wherein C. P. Farmer and others, Executors of S. P. Cox, dec'd, and others, were petitioners; I will sell on the 1st Monday in January, 1887, at the Court House in Snow Hill, by public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land situated in Greene and Wayne Counties, adjoining the lands of Mrs. W. J. Exum, Mrs. B. T. Person, C. P. Farmer and others, it being a part of the Ruffin land, form rivy owned by S. P. Cox, and containing 1004 acres, more or less. Terms—one-half cash and the balance in twelve months at 8 per cent interest—title to be retained until the purchase money is paid. C. P. FARMER, Commissioner. December 1, 1886.—td

Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of a power of foreclosure in a Mortgage Deed executed to me by J. E. Peel and wife duly recorded in Liber 52, page 202 Registers office for Wayne county N. C. I will sell at 12 o'clock m. to the highest bidder on the premises, it being a part of the House in Goldsboro, the property in said Mortgage Deed conveyed, to satisfy the debt therein secured. This Nov. 20, 1886. Terms cash. JOHN PIKE, Mortgagee.

New Advertisements. Just Received. Another lot of PACKARD & GROVER'S \$2.50 AND \$2.99 SHOES FOR MEN. The Greatest Shoe on Earth. Unequaled by any, for the price in the market, for DURABILITY, COMFORT, AND STYLE. Warranted solid leather counters and insoles, calf moccasins, and glove grain top. Made in Button. Balmoral and Congress. We also carry a full line of MERRIAM & TYLER'S nice Ladies Shoes, which are equal to the best. When in need of shoes of any kind, you are invited to call and examine our stock. Respectfully, Hood, Britt & Hall's RACKET STORE. HEADQUARTERS FOR LOW PRICES. We offer big bargains this week in every department, which will be hard litters for those who sell on long time, but blessings for those who buy for cash. Our stock will be replenished every few days. We quote to-day: Shoes, 2c; Wool Hats, 2c; Gent's Dress Shirts, 4c; worth \$1.50; Suspenders, 4c; Ladies and Gent's Hosiery, 4c; Best Prints, 4c; 4-4 Brown Muslin, 4c; 4-4 White Muslin, 4c; 4-4 Blue Corsets, 2c; Quilts, 4c; 8-8 Striped Ties, 4c; Birds, 4c; Shawls, 4c; Linen Table Cloths, 4c; Towels, 4c; Neckties, 4c; Table Linens, 4c; Lace, 1c; Hamburg, 3c; 24 sheets Writing Paper, 3c; 25 Envelopes, 3c; Needles, Pins, 5c; Spool Cotton, 2c; Lead Pencils, 1c; Black Ink, 1c; Washers, 9c; Over-Shoes, 3c; Hand Bags, 2c; Men's Window Shades, 4c; Tables, 1c; Bedsteads, 1c; Umbrellas, 6c; Dressing Combs, 1c; Hair Brushes, 1c; Hair Oil, 1c; Hair Cream, 1c; Hair Pomade, 1c; Hair Brushes, 1c; Hair Cream, 1c; Hair Pomade, 1c; Hair Brushes, 1c; Hair Cream, 1c; Hair Pomade, 1c. Santa Claus has arrived with a cargo of his Christmas Goods for the old folks and the young folks, and will ship every few days and make the RACKET STORE his headquarters for the next SIXTY DAYS. We ask an early and repeated visit from all. Mrs. W. H. LYON, dec2-3t One door South of L. D. Gidden, Center Street, opposite Opera House, Goldsboro, N. C.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad Co., PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEW-BEREN, N. C., Sept. 17, 1886. To all whom it may Concern! The attention of persons owning lands along the line of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad is called to the following sections of the Charter of said Company, Laws of 1857, viz: That in the absence of any contract or agreement with said Company in relation to lands through which said road or its branches may pass, the owner thereof, or by his agent, or any persons in possession thereof, which may be controlled by the owner thereof, shall be presumed that the land upon which the said road or its branches may be constructed together with a strip of land on each side of the centre of said road, has been granted to the said Company by the said owner thereof; and the said Company shall hold and title thereto, and shall hold and title thereto, the same shall be held for the purposes of said road, and no longer, unless the person or persons owning the said land at the time that part of said road which was laid out on the said land was finished, or those claiming under him, her, or them shall not apply within two years next after the date of the completion of the said road, and the value of said land shall be ascertained by a competent and disinterested party, and the said owner or owners, or those claiming under him, her, or them shall not apply within two years next after the date of the completion of the said road, and the value of said land shall be ascertained by a competent and disinterested party, and the said owner or owners, or those claiming under him, her, or them shall not apply within two years next after the date of the completion of the said road, and the value of said land shall be ascertained by a competent and disinterested party.

Look Here. The above property is a lot in Goldsboro, on John street adjoining the Rufus Hambrick store. It has a two story house with four rooms one store room, suitable for store and family. I will sell said property privately before the day of sale on reasonable terms and price. Address me at Pikeville, Wayne county, N. C., or apply to J. A. Bonitz, Messenger office, Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 20, 1886. dec3-3w JOHN PIKE, Mortgagee.

LAND SALE! By virtue of a power of sale in two Mortgages made to me by D. H. Bridges and wife Nancy Ann Bridges, registered in Wayne county in Book No. 46 page 54 and No. 51, page 393. I will sell publicly at the Court House door in Goldsboro, for cash, on Saturday the 1st day of January next at 12 o'clock m., the tract of land on which said D. H. Bridges and wife, Nancy A. reside, formerly composed of several tracts, containing 1,100 acres, more or less, including the home-stead thereon, entirely surrounded by the lands of N. B. Stevens, J. B. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Kennedy, heirs of Mary Stevens, E. G. McKinney, and N. P. Brantley, and situated in Grantham township in said county, being the land conveyed by A. T. & R. M. Bruce to said Nancy Ann Bridges by deed recorded in said county in Lib. No. 46, page 146. W. T. FAIRCLOTH, nov29-wtd Mortgagee.

GRADED SCHOOL BOOKS GRADED SCHOOL BOOKS GRADED SCHOOL BOOKS GRADED SCHOOL BOOKS —AT— —AT— —AT— —AT— —AT— WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE. WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE. WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE. WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE. For Sale! I offer for sale about 135 acres of land within one fourth of a mile of Smithfield. There is on the premises a good dwelling with four rooms, with a fireplace, also a kitchen and dining room attached, also a six room house, a full barn, a good well, and a tenant house. A beautiful forest grows around the buildings. The well is 10 feet from the house and is very pure. The buildings and a large majority of the clearing is on the west side of the R. R. will be separately if desired, and the price will be suitably adjusted to be subdivided. The town is growing by the way and it is likely that some parcels at good prices will soon be in demand. For further information address or call on me at Smithfield, N. C. Oct. 9, '86.—td R. A. WOODALL.