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It is gratifying to note the position of Hon. Thomas Settle on the constitutional amendment. In an interview last week he expressed his intention of advocating and voting for the amendment, saying he believed it to be the correct solution of a difficult problem. He added:

"There can be no question as to where I stand on national politics. I am a Republican, pure and simple. But I have not been, and cannot be, in sympathy with the political log-rolling of a great many of the Republicans of this state. In this matter I am biased solely by honest conviction.

"I may add, merely as a matter of fact, that recently I have received a great many letters from Republican friends, urging that I make a stand for the nomination of governor or as a congressman. This I cannot do. So long as the Republican party in North Carolina bases its platform on opposition to the constitutional amendment I cannot conscientiously run on the ticket."

One by one the brainiest and best Republicans are coming over to the side of white supremacy, and by next August we expect to see a majority of the best element of that party voting with the Democrats on this question. Mr. Settle has already received letters from a number of prominent Republicans congratulating him on the position he has taken. Together with the brilliant young ex-congressman, they refuse to recognize the dictatorship of Senator Pritchard and will vote for the amendment as a matter of principle, risking the censure of those party leaders whose only ambition is to secure and hold office. It cannot be claimed that Mr. Settle jeopardizes his standing in his party by this act.

THE administration is crowing loudly because the August financial statement shows a surplus of a little more than four million dollars, but it is not calling anybody's attention to the fact that more than three millions of that surplus came from the sale of the old custom-house site in New York city, nor to the comparative smallness of some of the regular government payments for that month. There is nothing in the present state of government finances to do any crowing over. There is bound to be another big deficit at the close of this fiscal year, just as there was at the close of the last. A small surplus in several months of the year will not affect the general result, and nobody knows that any better than Secretary Gage.

WHEN the Democrats of Ohio nominated John R. McLean for governor they undoubtedly put forward their strongest man. As editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer he has long occupied a prominent and influential position in the councils of the party, though he has never held office. The campaign in Ohio this year will be fought to a finish, for should the administration receive a rebuke in the President's own state it would be taken as an indication of the result of the next national election. For this reason the administration will give the Republican ticket all its influence, as well as an unlimited amount of cash, in order that the State may not be redeemed by the Democrats.

SENATOR PRITCHARD was in Washington city last week and was interviewed by a reporter for the Washington Post on North Carolina affairs, political and otherwise. In the course of the interview he said: "The illiteracy of the state, which is by no means confined to the blacks, is largely the fault of the various Democratic administrations, which have not given the people proper educational facilities." No one knows better than Senator Pritchard himself that the above statement is untrue. While the educational facilities of North Carolina are not equal to those of some other states (larger and wealthier commonwealths,) it cannot be denied by any honest and fair-minded man that what advancement has been made along educational lines is due to the fostering care of the Democratic party. The Republican party have done absolutely nothing for the educational interests of the state. Senator Pritchard is a comparatively young man, but he is old enough to remember when the money appropriated to public schools was squandered, stolen, by the reckless and extravagant members of a Republican legislature, and how there were no public schools in North Carolina until the state was rescued by the Democracy.

THE end of the Dreyfus case seems to be in sight, though some important witnesses are yet to be heard. The evidence given during the past few days has been in the prisoner's favor and the chances of an acquittal are seemingly brighter. A melancholy result of the trial so far has been its exposure of the rottenness of the corps of officers at Paris by whom the army of France is directed. If Dreyfus is acquitted it will probably be in such a way as to cause his dismissal from the army, which, in France is greater than the government or the courts of justice.

How many of our farmers read the monthly bulletin issued by the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture? It is a most useful and interesting publication and will prove of inestimable value to any farmer who reads and studies it. It is the desire of the publishers to put the bulletin in the hands of every live and up-to-date farmer in the state, and to this end it will be sent, free of all cost, to every person who wishes it. Send your name and address to the State Board of Agriculture, Raleigh.

THE price of beef in this country has been raised from 25 to 40 per cent. in an effort to drive Australian beef from the English markets, and while we are paying more for that commodity the Englishman is buying the same quality at a lower price than formerly. It is unnecessary to say that the beef-packing industry in this country is controlled by a trust. It would be impossible for such a condition to prevail where there was free competition.

WE HAVE received a copy of the twentieth century state edition of the News and Observer. It comprises 228 pages and is the most stupendous edition ever undertaken by any newspaper, so far as we know. Pictures and short sketches of the members of the last legislature, as well as of many prominent business and professional men, are presented. Much space is also devoted to the industrial growth and development of the state.

WITH Senator Pritchard misrepresenting the illiteracy of the state and Judge Clark trying to keep out capital, North Carolina deserves the pity of her friends.

UNDER the treaty with the Sultan of Sulu he is not to collect any revenue. This privilege will probably be given to some Ohio man by the administration.

OTIS is again in trouble. This time he has discontinued silver as the monetary standard in the Philippines.

THE bottom has fallen out of Judge Van Wyck's presidential boom.

## THE OPENING

Of the State Normal and Industrial College—One Month From To-Day.

In order to answer numerous inquiries, the following statements are made in regard to the opening of the State Normal and Industrial College and the terms on which students are admitted:

1. The College department will begin its Eighth annual session Thursday, October 5th.

2. The Practice and Observation School (being graded No. 3) will begin its work September 18th.

3. Any young woman who on October 5th will be sixteen years old, counting her nearest birthday, and who is prepared to begin the study of latin and algebra, can be admitted to the college.

4. All students pay \$14 in fees for registration, use of text-books, medical attention, etc. Young women boarding at their homes or in private families near the college and agreeing to become teachers in the public or private schools of the State for at least two years after leaving the college, are, by the charter of the institution, exempt from tuition fees. Those who do not wish to take the pledge to teach will pay \$40 a year tuition.

5. Those whose English and mathematical education will permit their doing so, may enter the commercial course, including stenography, typewriting and book-keeping, or any other single course, such as domestic science, and their expenses for the year, in addition to the \$14 in fees, will be only \$20.

6. In the dormitories of the college board is furnished at actual cost to all students, and by the charter of the institution this cost cannot be beyond \$8 a month. A certain number of the boarding places in the dormitories are reserved for free-tuition students who take the pledge to become teachers, and the remainder for tuition-paying students who do not take the pledge to teach. All the free-tuition vacancies have been filled, and all the tuition-paying vacancies will be filled within a week. Of course it is possible that some of the appointees may be compelled by sickness or for some other providential reason to give up their places between now and October 5th, in which case new applicants will be admitted to fill vacancies.

7. A number of students will desire to board in private families near the college. Our students will not be permitted to board in homes which take other boarders and only in such homes as will adopt the regulation and discipline of the college dormitories so far as it may be practicable. If there are families in Greensboro desiring boarders, I should be glad to have notification by letter, stating the number of boarders desired and the price to be charged.

8. Miss Laura Brookmann will have charge of the instrumental music, and will give lessons in her studio in the main college building instead of a private studio near the State Normal and Industrial College as heretofore. Miss Brookmann will have such assistance as the conditions may require.

9. All who expect to enter the college next year should send at once for a copy of the catalogue and formal application blank to be filled out.

CHARLES D. McIVER,  
President.

## PROPOSAL TO GOEBEL.

Brown Will Step Down and Out if Goebel Will; Do Likewise.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Ex-Governor Young Brown has made a proposition to William E. Goebel which is intended to settle the row in the Democratic campaign. Brown offers to withdraw and take with him every candidate for State places on the bolters' ticket if Goebel will do the same. Brown further agrees not to be a candidate for Governor or United States Senator or any other place in the gift of the people. All he exacts of Goebel is that Goebel shall agree to the same conditions. Brown's offer further provides that a new State convention shall be called which shall select a new State ticket from top to bottom.

Goebel will refuse to accept the proposition, as it will deprive him of control of the State machinery.

Senator Blackburn is said to be among those who believe that Goebel should withdraw now and not drag his friends down into defeat with him.

## WILL BUY DIRECT.

American Tobacco Co. Changes Plan of Doing Business.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 4.—The American Tobacco company will hereafter buy leaf tobacco direct from Wisconsin farmers and a material increase in prices is expected.

N. P. Strause, of North Carolina, a tobacco expert and head buyer for the trust, is now here negotiating for a site on which to erect a mammoth depot for sorting and storing its purchases.

This move, it is expected, will drive many small dealers out of the field.

Recently the trust bought a million dollar bunch of Wisconsin leaf from jobbers which transaction impressed it with the advantage of having agents buy direct from the farmer, thereby making a big saving.

The wife of a Wellington, (Mo.) farmer dropped an earring while feeding her chickens last week, and the jewel was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. Unable to pick out the particular chicken, she killed them all, one by one—twenty-seven in number—but failed to recover the earring. Then she began to look around, and found it in the grass, where the old hen had dropped it.

Rear-Admiral Sampson will retire from the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey in New York. He will be succeeded by Admiral Farquhar or Admiral Remy.

The old Dismal Swamp canal, twenty-two miles long, from Deep Creek, Va., to South Mills, N. C., rehabilitated by the Lake Drummond Canal & Water Co., is, it is announced, open for business.

The town of Wadesboro has voted to issue \$25,000 in bonds for water works and electric lights.

## GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. FROENKEL.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.	
Beeswax	22 1/2
Chickens—old per lb.	6
Large spring chickens lb.	5 to 7
Small spring chickens lb.	5 to 7
Eggs	12
Feathers	12
Hides—dry	12
Green	7 1/2
Oats	3
Sheep Skins	5 @ 25
Tallow	3
Wheat	3
Wool—washed	3
Unwashed	3
Dried Fruits	3
Apples lb.	3
Berries lb.	2 1/2
Peaches, pared, lb.	40 to 50
Corn, new	40 to 50
Flaxseed	40 to 50
Onions	40 to 50
Potatoes—Irish, new	40 to 50
Sweet	40 to 50
Rags—Cotton	3 1/2
Bones lb.	3 1/2

## OATS!

Car load of oats received this week and they are fine. Give me a call when you need Grain or Feed of any kind.

## G. W. DENNY'S

111 East Market Street.

## The Right Sort.

They have been in business to please their patrons; they know how to do it; they will please you every time—and prices the lowest, at

## The Tom Rice Jewelry Co.

## Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power given me by the last will and testament of Nancy A. Hinshaw, deceased, which is recorded in office of Clerk or Superior Court of Guilford county, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Greensboro on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1899,

At 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate: 117 1/2 acres of land, known as the A. E. Hinshaw home place, situate in Forest township and described as follows: Beginning at a hickory, now a stone, at John Smith's corner and running north 25 chains to a white flint rock, formerly a black oak, thence west on the old Armfield line 44 chains to a stone, Hodgins' corner, thence south 28 chains to a stone, thence east 25 chains to a stone, thence 5 chains to a stone, thence 19 chains to the beginning. Said sale is made to carry out the provisions of said will. The hay and corn crops on said place are reserved.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, one-third in six months and the remainder in twelve months. Title retained till purchase money is paid in full.

D. T. COBLE,  
Executor of Nancy A. Hinshaw, dec'd.  
This 1st day of September, 1899.

# GEN. JOE. WHEELER

Is now taking in the situation around Manila. Now let Uncle Sam relieve Otis and give the Old Buttermilk Ranger a half chance and you'll very soon hear the insurgents calling for the calf rope. The name Buttermilk Ranger was given to our cavalry during the '60s. An army to be victorious must have confidence in their leader. Take the record of General Jackson. Why the soldiers under him knew no such thing as defeat, and to just say that Jackson's the rear was enough to throw consternation in the camp of the enemy. Confidence is just as important in the commercial world, and the mere mention of the name

# Harry-Belk Bros. Co.

creates a panic in the mercantile arena. We cannot understand how we can always get in the rear of their prices, but this is easily explained. For we have a leader that knows every hog path that leads to the different manufacturing plants of this country, and keeps posted. In this way you see we only buy from first hands, thereby saving the middle man's profit. Our buyer spends weeks in the market. Take the army of stores, Charlotte, Greensboro, Monroe and Union, S. C., and you will at once see that it requires tons upon tons of goods to supply them. Buying so largely we take the entire output of a number of factories. In this way we get the inside prices. Our buyer will soon

## LAND

In the manufacturing centres of this Union and, like Wheeler in the Philippines you will hear something drop shortly in old Guilford that will astonish the natives. Before this takes place and in order to make room, we have made "job counters" in all departments to clean up many valuable lines at one-half price. Price is no object. The room is what we want and must have. BE QUICK.

# HARRY-BELK BROS. CO.

CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH.

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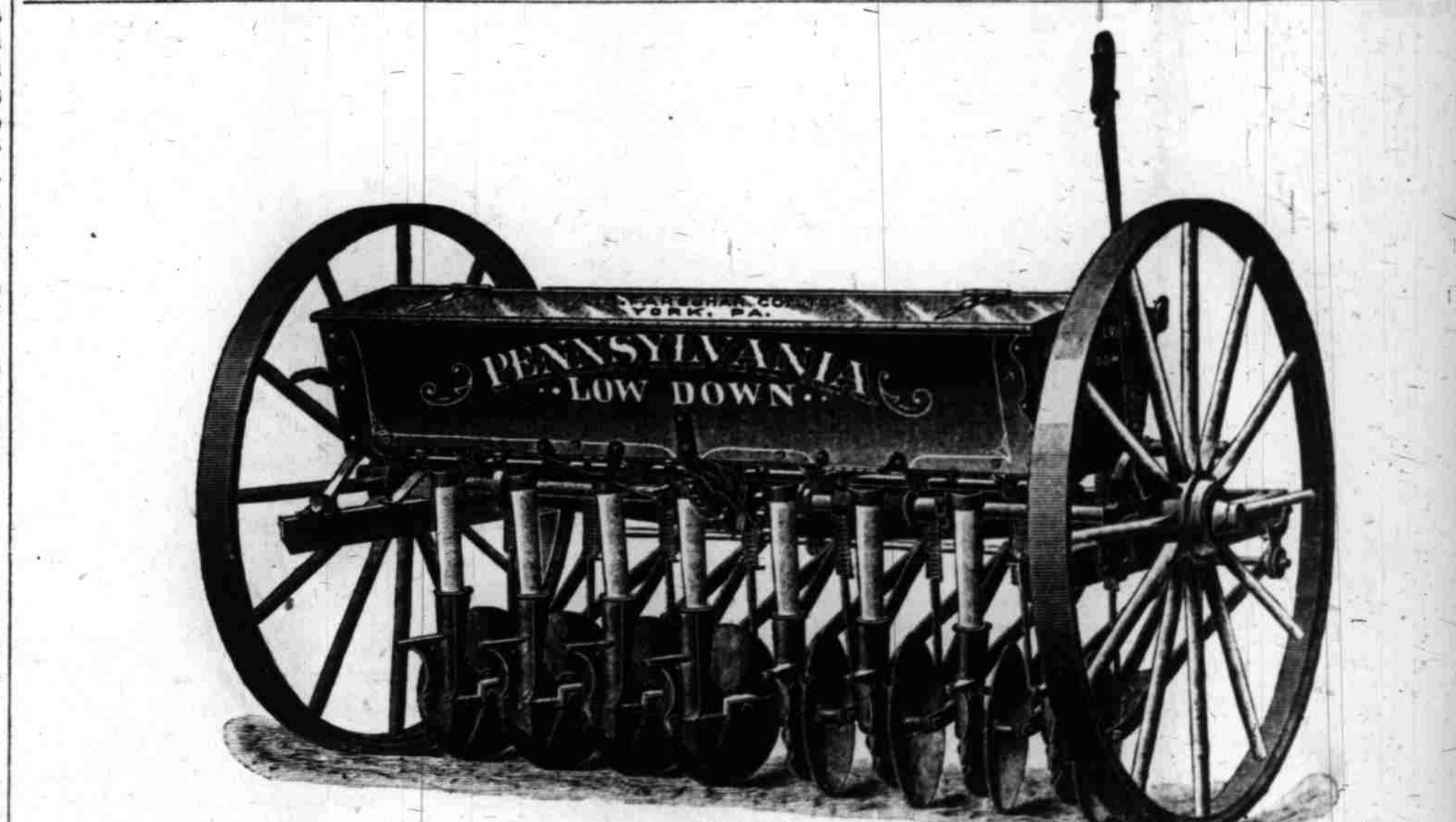
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## Greensboro City and Suburban Property.

Manufacturing sites. Acreage adjoining the city in small tracts to suit purchasers. Farms and farming lands, timber lands, and tracts adapted to colonization purposes in Guilford county. Special attention given to locating people from the Northern States. Best of connections North and South. Correspondence with home-seekers solicited.

## Jordan, Sinclair & Macdonald,

106 SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO, N. C.



I HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU from week to week about the "Pennsylvania Low Down Grain Drill." This week hear what a good farmer of Randolph county has to say about it. He bought and used one last year:

Mr. W. J. MILLER, Agent W. O. Stratford,  
SIR:—I bought one of your Pennsylvania Low Down Drills last fall, and can say that it is the lightest draft and best fertilizer and wheat feed I have ever seen, and I have used several different kinds.  
Science, Randolph county, August 28th, 1899.  
U. T. DAWSON.

# W. O. STRATFORD,

General Agent for Guilford, Randolph and Chatham.