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## MR. GREENLEAF

### Reports in the Citizens Committee Matter.

#### MEMBERS NOT AGREE.

#### He Could not Sign Other Papers—Others Would not Sign His.

Ed. TAR HEEL.—There have been quite a number of inquiries made as to why I did not sign the report of the committee as published. I now give my reasons to the public. I thought it not advisable to make such a report and asked the committee to sign the following which they declined, and I therefore declined to sign the one they had drawn up. I believed it was for the best interest of us all, as well as for the general public not to go into a newspaper or other controversy, as I could not see in any view the situation at that time any good it could accomplish. I have had no desire to go into this matter at all, but feel now that in view of these inquiries I should publish the report as drawn by myself.

Respectfully,  
H. T. GREENLEAF,  
Chairman.

#### To the Citizens of Elizabeth City.

We the committee appointed at a meeting held at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon Dec. 1st 1901 to investigate the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of one of our people, Miss Nellie Cropsey on the night of Nov. 20th, do hereby beg leave to report to you, that we at once organized, the day of our appointment and begun a thorough and careful examination of the whole matter, from every stand point that was suggested to us by the people and other sources of information.

While we were not successful in recovering the person of the lady, we did everything that lay in our power to accomplish the same, by means of divers, dredging the river bed, examination of houses, etc., also with the assistance of other people who kindly aided us.

We have endeavored to discharge our duty in the matter to the best of our ability, and a personal sacrifice of our business, and feeling now that as the attorneys who have the matter in charge have agreed to let James Wilcox remain here, and have waived an examination, that our duty is at an end, and that the further investigation of the matter rests solely with the officials of this county and city, and the proper officials of the law.

We have received from all sources by subscription and otherwise the sum of \$245.00, and this sum was spent according to the resolution passed at the meeting in the Academy of Music December 1st to the best of our judgment, and to the end that the whole matter could be cleared up. We have become liable \$30.45 more than we have received.

We also wish to say that of the \$230.00 subscribed and pledged at the meeting December 1st, only about \$80 was totally paid in, and that fortunately we raised the sum of \$150 at a meeting held at the Court House, which largely

went to make up the sum of \$230.00 promised us.

We have given to the proper officials all matters and information we have been able to collect and therefore we close our labors and adjourn and make this our final report.

We hereby thank the many citizens of this city and county for the prompt manner in which they have aided us, and in going before us and gave us such information and suggestions as lay in their power to give.

Believing that every person in this city and county has been diligent and active in helping to assist us in endeavoring to ferret out the terrible shadow which has been cast upon our city.

All of which is respectfully submitted by  
H. T. GREENLEAF,  
Chairman.

Citizens Com. of five

#### Berry—Godfrey.

Married, at the home of the bride's father, W. G. Godfrey, on Tuesday, Mr. Zeb Berry and Miss Mary Godfrey. The ceremony was performed by W. G. Ferebee, Esq.

The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady and the groom a very highly respected young man. They will reside at the groom's home near Belcross. Congratulations.

#### Will Unload Lumber.

As reported to the TAR HEEL in our Tuesday's issue the schooner, Geo. E. Bowden, from Dawson creek with lumber for Baltimore was sunk off Croatan last week. The steamer A. B. Covington, with barge, left Thursday to unload the lumber and an effort will be made to raise the vessel.

#### A Little Twisted.

The following items may not be classed as new, yet they are given as such by the exchanges from which they were clipped.

Nathan Price, who was shot in the suburbs last Wednesday is out again.

Thomas Merrill's property is for sale on Duluth street consisting of a cottage containing seven rooms and an acre of land.

The firm of Dericks & Co. want a good lively man to sell on commission.

A touching incident was noted at the Norfolk & Southern station yesterday when an aged couple bade each other good-by. The old lady kissed her husband and he kissed her back.

A young lady working for farmer Dean at Elton can wash and iron and milk several cows a day.

Mrs. Clara Demond is looking after a good nurse for a child about thirty years of age and with good references.

#### \$376,000 to be Restored to Minister Wu.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Minister Wu called upon Secretary Hay to-day, in connection with the restoration to the Chinese government of the value of the silver bullion, amounting to \$376,000, which was captured by the American marines at Tien-Tsin, forming part of the salt customs. This money will be paid to Minister Wu.

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## PRINCE HENRY.

### Cannot Visit All Cities Which have Invited

#### WILL ARRIVE ON THE 27TH.

#### The Entertainment for the Prince Will be Thoroughly National.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The committee charged with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry to-day decided that it would be impossible to yield to the requests of many citizens to have the Prince visit them. It is likely that beside New York, Washington and Niagara Falls, the journey will include Chicago—only, of the large cities. It was also decided, owing to the tide to have the launching occur on the original date, February 25. This will necessitate two trips on the part of the Prince between New York and Washington. The Prince will come to Washington from New York, arriving here on the morning of 24th. He will be met at the station by a handsome military escort and conveyed to the German embassy.

He will next visit the President at the White House and the President will return his call at the German embassy. Some time Monday evening the presidential party and the Prince will leave Washington for New York and they will see the launching at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. This plan involves a return to Washington of the entire party and it is likely that on the 26th the Prince will be entertained at dinner at the White House. On the 27th he is to be one of the company present at the capitol when Secretary Hay delivers the McKinley memorial address to Congress.

After a few social exchanges, the Prince, in charge of the reception committee, will start on a short tour, winding up at New York in time to sail on the Columbia, on March 8, for Germany.

It is part of the plan to have the entertainment afforded the Prince thoroughly national in character, and that the participants shall not be limited to any one strain of blood or race. One means of attaining this result will be to make the reception as formal as possible so that it will be drawn upon official lines, and there will be a considerable appearance of the military element where feasible.

#### VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

#### Nothing Except the Mint Can Make Money Without it.

Many advertisers are driven out of the field because self constituted authorities have led them to expect too much. The amount of rubbish which a glib solicitor can sometimes induce a business man to believe is simply amazing. He is assured in the most solemn and emphatic manner that a certain investment in certain mediums will infallibly bring him profit. Advertising is represented as if it were founded on principles as immutable as those of geometry. The victim yields to the tempter and finds, after he has sent his

money, that advertising is about as intricate and uncertain as other branches of business. Vexed and disappointed, he puts advertising down as a fraud and men connected with it as ignoramuses or swindlers.

This conclusion is unfair, but it is human. There is a world of truth in the dictum, attributed to Gladstone, that nothing except the mint can make money without advertising. About the value of it in general there is no more doubt than about the rising of the sun.

But the result of an untried plan can no more be predicted than the amount of cloud in the sky when the sun rises tomorrow.—National Advertiser.

#### The Pay Envelope.

Here we have a yellow envelope. It contains a weeks salary. Today is Saturday night. The man will make his salary look sick.

He will probably get into an argument with the schooner company. Tomorrow he will have the headache and will lay it to the altitude.

#### J. D. Hathaway.

J. D. Hathaway, on Poinderter street has made a life study of the business of fitting glasses.

Mr. Hathaway has a room up stairs accessible directly from the store, nicely furnished and fitted up with improved appliances for testing the eye and discovering defects of sight. Mr. Hathaway does not treat diseases of the eye, but can diagnose and advise as to whether a physician should be consulted. The charges made for examination and fitting glasses are very much lower than are commonly charged by city opticians.

Mr. Hathaway has fitted over 400 persons with prescription glasses and of this number only 4 have been returned. If after Mr. Hathaway prescribes lenses, they fail to fit, he will examine again free of charge.

#### A Few Lies.

Saturday afternoon about two o'clock as the vast throngs of shoppers were picking their way between the oysters shells on the corner of Water and Main streets, a horse named—passed at a rapid pace? He was hitched onto one of those 'chie' little 'runabouts' which are commonly used by the country people.

When in front of the TAR HEEL office he stopped to wait for a friend who had gone into a store. Some one looking on and noticing the tired expression on the horse's physiognomy, shouted to him, to go away back and sit down. The animal was pleased to do this, and after comfortably seating himself he cast a grateful look at the one who had proffered the suggestion, and wiped a tear from his eye (he only had one). Later on he passed in his checks and received in return a through ticket over the Styx with transfer for self and baggage from the wharf to the golden gate. An inquest finds that his demise was caused by a severe hemorrhage of the brain, brought on by over study with other complications.

#### LATER.

A late message received just as we go to press states that he did not croak as above reported but was sufficiently restored, by a liberal application of "gad," to be taken to his home on Equine Avenue.

## SHILOH, N. C.

### A defense of the People of Camden Co.

#### JUDGE LYNCH'S DECREE.

#### When Lynching Will Cease—Suggestions to Elizabeth City Editors.

Correspondence of the TAR HEEL, Shiloh, N. C. Jan. 13.—

Messrs. P. G. Garrett and P. H. Williams returned last Thursday from a trip to Norfolk, Va.,

Mr. C. W. Morris returned from Norfolk last week, after purchasing a drove of fifteen horses. Likely he can find a quick sale for them, as many of the farmers of this section have had the misfortune to lose several horses in the past few months.

Mr. Talmon Godfrey with his family, has removed to Belcross, where he is teaching at Sawyer's Creek Academy.

Camden has lost one of its best citizens in the removal of Mr. C. F. Wright to Eliz. City. We understand that Mr. Wright will form a partnership in the grocery business with Mr. Wesley Williams.

Miss Helen Sawyer spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Miss Mary Forbes at Mr. E. S. Tillett's, near Nash's Chapel.

Miss Jamie Brockett was the guest of Miss Annie Cox Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. S. Forbes, who has been for some time a sufferer with consumption, departed this life on the seventh, at his home near Riddle. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved family in the hour of their affliction.

Mrs. Ella Cartwright is quite ill with pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. Her many friends are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Some of the newspapers of Elizabeth City seem to express the opinion that the people of Camden were the only ones that talked "lynching," when James Wilcox was held in custody, awaiting the report of the coroner's jury, in the Cropsey case; but if certain parties will not deny the locality of their habitation (and we think they will not); and if our auditory perception did not mislead us on that occasion, we are safe in saying that no resident of Camden uttered threats more severe than some who reside in the same county in which that heinous crime was perpetrated. We wish to remind the honorable editors of such papers, that the people of Camden County are conservative, honest, and law abiding citizens; that the criminal docket of Camden is the shortest, perhaps, in the first district; that Camden can point with pride to the many deeds of heroism accomplished by her sons, of Revolutionary fame; that her citizens, of more recent times, have proven themselves the peers, and even the superiors, in many instances, of their neighbors just across the River. (Pasquotank.) It is true that Camden is guilty of executing a decree made by Judge

Lynch about ten years ago. Lynch law is never justifiable. But whenever the crime of which Joe Barcoo was guilty, is committed within our borders, there will be, in less than forty eight hours, just one negro less in Camden County. The newspapers may say lynching must cease, the Legislatures may say it must stop, and the chief magistrate of our commonwealth may say it shall cease, but remember there is but one preventative and that is this: whenever big, black, burly negro brutes shall cease to insult and abuse our mothers, our sisters and our daughters, then lynching in North Carolina will forever cease, and not until then.

C. B. GARRETT,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.  
Jan. 19, 1892.

#### An Interesting Character.

We were paid a visit on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. T. W. Pritchard, of about two miles west of the city. Mr. Pritchard is a man about fifty-three years old and has been totally blind since childhood. He is very well educated for a countryman and one totally blind. Mr. Pritchard's sense of touch has been developed to a surprising degree. He makes baskets, tubs and chairs in addition to the farm work, in order to earn a livelihood. His chairs are all made from the best hickory, which he, himself, selects from the woods and cuts. The chairs turned out by him are very good and durable, the seats being made of twisted and woven stucks.

Mr. Pritchard often comes to this city alone and can find his way unassisted to any store to which he wishes to go.

Mr. Pritchard is much interested in the TAR HEEL's success, and is an intent listener while members of his family read therefrom.

A sunny and happy temperament can make up for a good deal which is lacking in the physical being.

#### J. B. Fiera and Company.

By a careful examination of the commercial facilities enjoyed in this section of the state, we find that the above house is entitled to a place in the front rank of our representative mercantile concerns. From the commencement it has steadily increased its transactions, and perhaps without insidious comparisons, is one of the largest grocery houses in Eastern North Carolina. The building, 80 x 130 has a central location in business centres of the city, with water frontage of about 135 feet, giving free access to the boat trade. The stock contains everything included under the comprehensive term fancy and heavy staple groceries. Here we find the finest China and Japan teas, Java and Mocha coffees in the bean, roasted or ground; all kind East India spices, imported and domestic sauces and pickles, all grades granulated sugars, syrups and molasses in can or barrels at almost any price, canned meats, best brands of family flour, excellent fresh butter, eggs, bacon, provisions, lard, meats, fine tobaccos and cigars, corn and oats, which are bought in large quantities enabling them to place them at lowest figures.

A Car-load of WHITE SEED OATS Just received at FLORA'S CHEAP.

#### Impatient For a Crop.

The small boy who plants beans in the back yard and digs them up the next day because he finds they haven't grown up yet is like many an advertiser we all have met.—Current Advertising.

Advertising is business news, and what would you think of a newspaper that printed the same piece of news twice?

#### Patronize Home Industry.

Elizabeth City Jan. 20.—

Ed. TAR HEEL.—The merchants of Elizabeth City are conducting some excellent stores. We can find everything we need right in this city and at reasonable prices, too. We cannot build up our little city unless the merchants, who have gone to the trouble and expense of providing us with convenient, modern stores, stocked with everything we need, have the support of the buying people. We think we are safe in saying that at least one third of the goods purchased by our people in this locality are bought from catalogues, principally of Chicago mail-order house. There is not a merchant in this city, but who can save you money on articles bought in Chicago or New York, after adding on the expense of express, freight and postage. The goods purchased from these outside houses by mail order are very likely to be inferior in quality, whereas the reputable merchants of this city will serve you honestly.

I am not a merchant, neither have I anything to sell, but am rather a buyer. I buy everything I use in this city from comparison I am certain that my goods cost no less than the same goods would cost at other cities, after paying charges and give me much better satisfaction. I wish the citizens and shoppers would come to see the matter in this light. We cannot prosper as a municipality when one third of all the money made is sent to distant cities. It will sop the life-blood of the community in time.

Devoted Citizen,

#### Elizabeth City, N. C. Markets.

Official wholesale quotations as furnished by H. T. Greenleaf Jr. Broker & Distributing Agent.

The cotton market today has shown a steady undertone, consequent upon the firm closing of Liverpool, and the falling off in the world's visible supply of stock sales compared into an increase last year of 10,108 bales.

New York and American markets were well maintained and values showed improving tendency.

The movement of the crop today was more moderate, but still in excess of last year, and of same day in 1899.

The estimates for New Orleans and Houston receipts on Monday were quite full, but both markets report good spot business at full prices. All the Southern markets show good demand existing, while Charleston, S. C. was firm at 1-18 advance.

#### HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

Corn Market quiet; No. 2 mixed corn No. 2 white corn 78.  
Hay From store; No. 1 timothy 12.50 Special prices on car lots.  
Oats Mixed no. 2 from store 66c. White No. 2, from store—Special price on car lots.  
Feed corn hominy 1.45  
Mill Feed—Bran from store per ton @ 30.00  
Middlings from store per ton @ 30.00  
Shorts from store per ton @ 25.00  
Rice Head 5.1-2 No. 1 @ 2.3-4 Rice Bran @ 18.00 per Ton.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry Live, steady; chickens, old hens, large & fat @ 20c and 25c.  
Eggs Good @ 20 to 22c per doz.  
Butter Good Country, @ 25 lb.  
Country Hams Firm; Good North Carolina @ 12.15 per lb.  
Onions, at 4.00 to 4.50 per bag.  
Potatoes New sweets, Hayman at 1.00 per bbl Yellow at 1.25  
Irish 2.25 to 2.50 per bag  
Tomatoes None being received.  
Cabbages at 1.50 to 1.75 per bbl

#### FRUITS.

Apples at 4.50 per bbl fine northern  
Lemons—3.50 to 3.75 per box.  
Coconuts—100 to bag at 5.00 to 5.50  
Oranges—Florida, 3.00 per box. Call 3.25  
Budded 2.75

#### FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.

Oysters Selects 1.00 medium 80 cts 80 per gallon No fish to quote.

#### HIDES.

Hides Dry Flint 11, dry salt 9, dry damaged 8 to 7, green salt 5.1-2 green 4.1-2, dry salt 9.

#### GROCERIES.

Flour Best Patent at 4.35 to 4.60 Straight at 4.00 to 4.25  
Meal Bolted Meal, 100 pounds to sack at 1.50  
Un-Bolted Meal, 100 pounds to sack 1.45  
Cheese "Pats, full cream at 11.50 12c  
Butter Extra 60 lbs to tubs at 24 to 28  
Extra 1 lb prints at 25

#### PROVISIONS.

Bulk Meat Market Higher; Western heavy bellies at 9.1-2 to 9.3-4 Western light weight at 8.4 to 9.7  
Pork Plates at 8.5-4  
Pork Hams at 8.5-4  
Ham Pork New at 17.00 to 17.25 17.25  
Ham Pork New at—  
Ham sugar cured at 13 to 14  
Shoulders 5 C 13-4 to 9  
Lard pure in tins at 10.5-4 to 11 25 lb tin add 1-4 c  
Sugar Granulated at 4.50 Yellow at 4.1-2