

THE YADKIN VALLEY NEWS.

For the Upbuilding of this Great Section and its Trading Centre, Mount Airy.

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CIRCULATES IN THE
COUNTIES OF
SURRY, ALLEGHANY,
STOKES, WILKES AND
YADKIN, NORTH CAR-
OLINA; and CARROLL,
GRAYSON, PATRICK
AND FLOYD, VIRGINIA.
Advertisers, stick a pin here!

THE EDITOR'S DESK.

When a man swears off from strong drink he should do so in sober earnestness.

What does it profit the farmer if he gets his sugar at two cents less on the pound and then has to pay 85 cents duty on the wool that keeps him warm in the cold wintry day?

Editor Joseph Bradford is an alliance poet if we are to judge from his first production:

"O list to the song of the siren!
She warbles of greenbacks galore.
And her chorus is all of free silver
And a mighty sub-treasury store."

"No other country," writes the President, "surpasses us in the inventive genius of its citizens, or in the business sagacity of its capitalists." And yet we are so weak that we need an exorbitant tariff rubber on which our infant industries can cut their teeth. In the meantime the common people have been cutting wisdom teeth that are wisdom teeth.

The Madison News has changed hands and Editor Phil Peatross, who has always been a conscientious editor and a smooth and convincing writer leaves the fraternity to insure the lives and property of our people. We shall miss him, but shall look for him to win success in the insurance business. Editor Fred Johnson, of the Leader, becomes editor of the News.

The first copy of the North Wilkesboro News, edited by our esteemed friend, Mr. T. J. Lowry, is on our table. It looks like Tom, cheerful and handsome, and bears a likeness to his character, clean and reliable. The North Wilkesboro people purchased a power press and a splendid outfit of new type, laid in a supply of costly paper, secured the services of "T. J." who is a good outfit in himself, and are making things fairly howl around the State of Wilkes.

The following was clipped from the last issue of the Hillsville Virginian:

"HILLSVILLE'S LATEST—Look! Listen! Did you hear that noise, that crash in? Why no. What was it? Well, there's been a big cave in on prices in Hillsville. They (the merchants) say they are going to draw the trade from Mt. Airy."

Holy horrors! Please don't! What under heaven will become of us? "Hillsville going to draw the trade from Mount Airy." That settles it. Mount Airy going down, Hillsville on a boom! ???

Mr. J. R. Lowell, one of Surry county's best attorneys, has been searching the old records of this county to aid Judge Schenck in his interesting reminiscences of the revolution. He has written a letter to the Judge giving some brief sketches of the lives of Cols. Joseph and Martin Armstrong who commanded battalions in the battle of Guilford Court House. The Armstrongs were of this county. He says:

Martin Armstrong had grants recorded to some fifty different tracts of land and they conveyed something over one hundred and fifty acres, much of which is the best farms in Surry county to-day. The last time he purchased any land was in the town of Rockford in 1803.

At the next term of the county court he obtained license to retail whisky at the home place. I find where he executed his bond for sheriff; John Armstrong was his principal surety. He was member of the county court for years. I find at one court Martin Armstrong, Joseph, Winston and Benj. Cleveland presided as a special court. There are a great many things of interest on the old records relative to John and Martin Armstrong and many others. John lived and principally operated in and around Old Richmond. I recently had some business transactions with an attorney in West Virginia, and learned that he was a grandson of Col. Martin Armstrong. He informs me that his mother said that Col. Martin Armstrong left Surry county about 1810 and went to Tennessee and died in Nashville in 1825 and was interred at that place. Col. John Armstrong, he says, left this county shortly after Martin did and went to Virginia (now West Va.), and afterwards went to Ohio and died there.

THE SISTER STATES.

Carolina and Virginia News Packed in Paragraphs.

Efforts and Energies, Incidents and Achievements.

The Roanoke and Southern railroad will probably be extended from Winston, N. C., to Monroe.

Trinity College has challenged any college in the two Carolinas to meet her on the foot-ball ground.

Mr. Cleveland has been invited to attend the Great Southern Exposition at Raleigh and he will probably accept, says an exchange.

A marble quarry has been discovered at Germantown, N. C., and a stock company has been formed to work the same extensively.

Col. E. T. Beeton, the Kentuckian who pledged \$1,000 to the N. C. Home for disabled Confederate Soldiers, has turned out to be a fraud.

The Southern Extension of the Wilson Short Cut Railroad from Fayetteville, N. C., to Rowland has been graded, and track is now being laid.

Burglars are giving the people of Tarboro, N. C., much trouble. They have so far appropriated a few watches and several hundred dollars to their use.

The cabin of a negro woman near Charlotte was burned on last Friday morning and two of her children burned to death; a third child is not expected to live.

Mayor Ring informs the Elkin Courier that the mayors of Elkin have never had a case to try since the town has been incorporated; about three years.

The North Carolina Railroad Commission has decided that the contract giving the Southern Express Company exclusive privileges in this State is void.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, near Snake Creek, Carroll county, Va., by Rev. J. C. Kinzer, Mr. Church Alderman to Miss Nettie Waddle.

On last Friday night, says the Virginian of Oct. 30th, the people of Hillsville were aroused from their beds at mid-night by an awful crash out in the street. It was the falling of the veranda of the Boulevard, but no one was hurt.

Two men were killed and three others seriously injured on the Roanoke and Southern road two miles south of Martinsville, Va., on last Saturday. The hands were excavating rock from an embankment when a huge piece fell on them.

Cards are out for the marriage of Prof. Thos. J. Simmons, Superintendent of Dawson, Ga., public schools (a native of Wake Forest), to Miss Lessie Muse Southgate, daughter of Mr. Jas. H. Southgate, of Durham. The ceremony will be performed at Trinity church, in Durham, Nov. 11th, at 5:30 p. m.

An effort is being made by the lawyers for Alfred Dawd, the negro burglar sentenced to be hanged December 3d at Charlotte, to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The jury will be asked to sign the petition for commutation. Mr. John Wadsworth, whose house was burglarized, refuses to sign it. He thinks, says the News, that the law should take its course.

Billville's On a Boom.

The town's lot fills up with folks. There ain't an inch of room. Ain't got no time for folks. For Billville's on a boom.

The Widow Smith has run away with Major General Brown. The bank cashier skipped out to-day. (Lynched fifteen miles from town).

The parson he's left in the lurch. And walks with sad dejection. The last blessed man that blessed the church. Run away with the collection.

The Sheriff's wounded in the thigh: And lyin' very ill. There's twenty kids of moonlight eye. A-blastin' at the still.

Five bully brinches on the slope. Have brightened all its gloom. We're bully sign for out o' rope. But Billville's on a boom!

—Atlanta Constitution.

What They Say.

Edison says he will have his railroad ready for the Chicago Exposition, on which he will run cars by electricity, at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

President Kimball says his road, the Norfolk and Western will be soon completed from Mount Airy to Columbus, Ohio.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Taylor and Banner's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD.

The Fearful Effects of an Earthquake in Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Advices just received from Hiogo, Japan, report a terrible earthquake as having on Wednesday last destroyed the towns of Nagoya, Gifu and Okaki. All the public buildings and many smaller ones were thrown down. In Nagoya fire broke out and completed the work of destruction.

It is estimated that no less than 24,000 human beings lost their lives. In the vicinity of Hiogo many vessels are reported wrecked.

During the seismic disturbance the waters of the lakes in the surrounding country were violently agitated.

Few portions of the Nyposi islands escape the effects of the earthquake.

The various wagon roads are blocked by immense heaps of debris and railroad traffic is entirely suspended, owing to the complete prostration of the telegraph lines. Full details of this terrible calamity cannot yet be ascertained.

The shock was accompanied by a tidal wave which submerged many districts, causing great loss of life.

The towns of Okakukano and Kasanstu have been wiped out, few people escaping. Five thousand people were killed at Gifu and two thousand at Okigoya.

Twenty thousand houses were destroyed at these two places. The earthquake destroyed fifty miles of railway. As details are received the calamity grows in extent.

McKinley and the False Prophecy of Protection.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The business condition of the country since the McKinley bill became a law is thus analyzed by a life-long Republican:

1. The public revenue from customs duties has declined \$47,000,000 in eight months. The public expenditures during the period has increased.

2. The total number of mercantile failures in the United States has increased 11 per cent. in the first six months after the passage of the McKinley bill. The liabilities of the failed firms have increased during the same period 47 per cent. Per contra, the amount of liabilities of failed firms in Canada, where all the conditions of trade are like our own except as to McKinleyism, have decreased 23 per cent. during the same time.

3. The number of failures from January 1 to October 1, 1891—i. e., since the McKinley bill went into operation—has been greater than in any other year during the past decade, being 8,866. The highest number during the decade other than this was in 1885, following the panic of 1884, when it was 8,432.

4. The volume of business, as shown by bank clearings, has fallen off 11 per cent. in six months, since the McKinley bill went into operation. The shrinkage in clearings during that time has been more than three thousand million dollars.

5. A blow has been struck at the prosperity of New York city by the McKinley bill, and this was intentional on the part of the framers of the bill, because New York is the chief entrepot of foreign trade. This blow is represented by a decline of 33 per cent. in new buildings in the city during the past seven months.

6. The general prosperity of the country has been cut down 35 per cent. This is shown by a shrinkage of that amount in the consumption of pig iron, which is the best available test of the general prosperity of the country.

7. Finally, the McKinley bill crushed the Republican party in the last national election under a popular majority of more than three million votes. The writer does not mention this circumstance as a calamity, although he was a Republican himself up to that time.

She Came Out.

The New York Herald referring to a recent gas-as-you-please performance thus describes a well-known actress: "She came out—she came very much out—she came so far out that the primitive fig leaf was mock modesty beside her, and she was covered with little else than charity. She proved a heavy ball indeed and knocked down every pin in the dramatic alley."

Happy Hoosers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life." Only 50c. a bottle, at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store.

SWEPT TO THE BREAKERS.

The Steamer City Of Jacksonville Encounters A Hurricane.

A Squall Snaps the Ship's Cables and Drives Her Out of the Inlet and Over the Bar—A Black Night of Peril—All Hands Arrive Safe.

Edward Paddison, a Mount Airy boy and son of our esteemed grocery merchant, J. R. Paddison, had a narrow escape from death while on duty on the steamer, City of Jacksonville, some days ago.

Howard has been a member of the crew of this steamer for some time. It usually plys up and down the St. Johns river in Florida, but this time the steamer was returning from an excursion voyage to New York.

Although every precaution had been taken in choosing the time for calm seas the Jacksonville encountered heavy weather, which struck her for two weeks. On account of bad weather she went into the Delaware breakwater and receiving a notification from Washington that it would continue to grow worse, Captain Shaw continued up to the Maurice river flats for a good anchorage ground. While there the wind blew a heavy gale from the northeast. After a few days' wait the weather moderated and on Friday the steamer put to sea and shaped her course for Norfolk, encountering on the voyage high running seas. She anchored at Sewell's point and from there proceeded to Norfolk, laid in a supply of drinking water, and on Sunday evening again went to sea. After passing Currituck light house on the coast of North Carolina, the steamer's progress was so retarded by high easterly seas running strong on a heavy west wind that she was forced to come about and seek a harbor at Fort Henry. On the way the weather moderated and the seas falling the Jacksonville turned and continued on her course southward. Monday afternoon heavy weather struck the ship again and compelled her to run into Hatteras Inlet, North Carolina which, by the way, runs in from the south. The steamer remained there until the following Monday, during all of which time it blew heavy north to southeasterly weather. On Sunday the gale increased in violence and blew a perfect hurricane. The wind blew stronger and stronger that night and the ship's anchors dragged. Steam was up for an emergency, but none arose, and on the next morning the vessel with difficulty steamed to windward and placed the anchor in position again. The wind kept on increasing in violence and by afternoon was howling like a thousand demons. About 5:30 a terrific squall churned the waters into froth, struck the steamer broadside, and both cables parted and the vessel, perfectly uncontrolable, went before the hurricane toward the breakers and the bar. Nothing could stop her. Right on the breakers she struck and shivered and rolled as if she would turn over like a barrel and then be dashed to pieces. Every pound of steam was on and every man was doing his duty to save the ship which was in imminent peril. The night was as black as Egypt. The wind howled with a frightful noise, the rain came on driving winds and the sea roared and drowned all other sounds. The boom of a cannon could hardly have been distinguished. In the breakers a number of great seas, coming in a wall of froth boarded her, crushed in the starboard side and decks and caused her to shiver like a terrified horse. Over the bar the ship was driven and into the ocean, where a strong current caught her and carried her on.

One can well imagine the feelings of Captain Shaw in this peril. The life of the men entrusted to him and the safety of the vessel were a grave responsibility. It is a miracle, too, that a frail river craft like the Jacksonville, after encountering such seas, escaped, especially when ocean ships had sought harbors for safety from the storm. After clearing shores and being driven over the bar the steamer plied the entire night up and down the beach and Hatteras cove, which was partially sheltered from the storm.

Tuesday morning the weather moderated and the captain put into Morehead, N. C., that afternoon and remained there until Friday, getting ground tackle and coaling up. At a favorable opportunity he left Morehead City and set out for Charleston, arrived there Saturday morning and left there Sunday morning for Jacksonville, where they all arrived safe and sound at 6 o'clock at night.

The Goulds, Astors and Vanderbilts are their own insurers. None of the insurance companies it is said, can boast of having these names on their lists.—State Chronicle.

A Sunday School Celebration.

Held at New Hope Church Last Saturday Week.

Special Cor. to the News.

At a Sunday School Celebration held at New Hope church, Surry county, on October 24th, a committee of ladies was appointed to draft suitable resolutions thanking all in joining in the making of a good Union Sunday School. The following were the resolutions adopted:

Whereas we have had a successful Sabbath School at New Hope church the past summer, and realizing that its success was largely owing to the efficiency and faithfulness of the officers and teachers with the interest taken in it by the people of the community and prompt attendance of the scholars, therefore be it

Resolved, first, that our thanks are due to the Superintendent for his faithfulness in the discharge of his duties.

Second, that we tender our most hearty thanks to the teachers for their faithfulness in imparting instruction to their several classes.

Third, that we highly commend the conduct of the scholars in their prompt attendance and becoming behavior.

Fourth, that we highly appreciate the interest the people of the community have manifested in the Sabbath School work by their attendance and liberal contributions.

Fifth, that our thanks be extended to all the members of the Sabbath School for speeches that have been made from time to time on various subjects.

Sixth, that we thank all parties who have taken part in the singing and aided in making the services interesting.

NANCY JERVIS
IDA L. BOYLES
ROSELLA JOYCE
MARY SHELTON
SUSAN LEWELLYN
Committee.

This has been one of the most interesting Sabbath Schools I have ever known in this part of the State. The people surrounding us are a Sunday School and church-going people. The school expended about \$25.00 for books and Sunday School helps; there were 115 scholars, average attendance being 80.

On the day of the celebration we had two eloquent Sunday School speeches by Messrs. F. T. Lewellyn, the Superintendent, and Jno. R. Woltz of Dobson. Also an able sermon by Rev. J. H. Lewellyn, with other services suited to the occasion.

This is a Union Sunday School and attended by several denominations. It was a grand success.

S. C. Boyles.

Alliance Speaking in Stokes.

Hon. J. S. Bell, State Lecturer of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance will address the people of Stokes county on the principles and demands of the Farmers' Alliance at the following times and places, to-wit:

Mitchell's School House, (near Dillard), Monday, November 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Sandy Ridge, Monday, November 16, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Peter's Creek Church, Tuesday, November 17, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

R. W. George's School House, Tuesday, November 17, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Westfield, Wednesday, November 18, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Pinnacle Station, Wednesday, November 18, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

King's Cabin, Thursday, November 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mt. Olive Church, Thursday, November 19, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Haw Pond Alliance Hall, Friday, November 20, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Bethel Church, (Thornberg's), Friday, November 20, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Stokesburg, Saturday, November 21, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Haw Pond Farmers' Alliance Band will accompany the Speaker.

THE WORLD TRAVERSED.

National and Foreign News of Interest to Many.

What has Happened in the Old and New Worlds Since the News Last Greeted Its Readers.

Senator Matt Quay, of Pennsylvania, has sued the Pittsburg Post for \$100,000 libel.

Lipscomb's cotton picker was tested near Atlanta Friday last and proved to be a success.

Sixty six negroes have sailed for Siberia under the auspices of the American colonization society.

Reports are again being circulated in New York regarding a change in the Richmond Terminal system.

Representatives of the leading newspapers of the South met in New York Friday last and organized the Southern Press Association.

A convict in the Tennessee State prison by a most ingenious forgery of a petition for his release obtained it from the governor of that State.

At nine o'clock last Saturday night 3,000 miners attacked the stockade at Briceville, in which 163 convicts were confined, released the prisoners and burned the stockade.

A raimaking company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been organized at Godland, Kan., for the purpose of producing artificial rain, paying Melbourne 10 cents an acre for the showers.

Rev. G. P. Riley, a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church, was refused fellowship in the General Conference of that church, because he was a member of the A. R. secret society.

Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, says that he will resign his position as soon as the convention meets and nominates candidates for President and Vice-president.

The Republican national executive committee will meet in Washington November 23d to decide the time and place for holding the next national Republican convention, and to act on the resignation of Chairman Quay.

The New York Central Railroad began Monday to run the fastest train in the world, the Empire State Express which leaves New York at 9 a. m. and reaches Buffalo at 5:40 p. m. The distance is 439 miles; time 5:23 1/2 miles an hour.

President McDowell, of the Tennessee Alliance, says that no man has a right to speak in defense of the Democratic party after he joins the Alliance. No wonder that the Democratic farmers of Tennessee are quitting the Alliance by the thousand.

Dispatches from Russia tell of anti-Jewish riots in various places. In Tchernigoff fifty Jews were killed and hundreds wounded. The forests are full of Jewish refugees who are dying of starvation. The Czar has sent a commission to inquire into the facts.

It is announced in the papers that James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the Herald, has just reached New York after an absence of two years in Europe, where he spends about seven eighths of his time. Every now and then he comes over and gives the Herald office a shaking up.

It is rumored in official circles in Washington that several prominent government officials have been marked for removal after the November elections. The list includes the Commissioners of Pensions and Indian Affairs, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, Pa., on last Friday Governor Campbell, of Ohio, entered suit for damages against the Press Company, limited, for libel. The alleged libel was contained in a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, published in the Press of September 27, in which it was stated that Governor Campbell owed large sums of money which he was unable to pay.

Hiram Lester, of Henry county, Georgia, claims that he is one hundred and twenty-four years old, and that he was born at Raleigh, N. C. He knew George Washington, also served in the war of 1812, but has never drawn a pension. He is to be married to a Mrs. Mosely during the Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta. The bride is 70 years old. That this is a good place to be borne in, there never has been and cannot be any doubt.—News-Observer.

It sometimes happens that from one hour of joy we borrow a month of sorrow which shuts out the sunlight of many a happy morrow.

Read the YADKIN VALLEY NEWS.

Frank Thornton

HAS NOW ON EXHIBITION AT HIS
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
which is the Largest, Handsomest and Best
Equipped Dry Goods House

South of Baltimore,
the Largest and Most Magnificent Stock of
Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in this
section of the South.

Dress Goods

The buyer in this department has made an unusually nice selection of the latest and most stylish fabrics for autumn and winter wear, consisting of full lines of plain materials of the most approved colorings and newest weaves. Prominent among these are Cheviots, Bedford Cord, Crown Dringalls, Camel's Hair and All-Wool and Silk Warp Henriettas.

In mixtures and small effect suitings, the latest are Royal Stripes, Zig Zag Suitings, Chevron Mixtures, Serpentine effects and Scotch Tweeds and Chevits.

A nice line of Plaids and Stripes in subdued and refined colorations.

I also show a splendid selection of all-women's dress goods, including Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures. These goods were selected with the greatest care, and I have made prices so low they will astonish you. Come and see.

BLACK SILKS.

I carry the largest and most elegant line of Silks of any Merchant in the State, and my stock this Fall surpasses any of my previous purchases. I offer the following Special Bargain:

ALL SILK round cord FAILLE FRANCAISE AT 75c.

ALL SILK extra fine FAILLE FRANCAISE AT 90c.

ALL SILK very heavy AMERICAN GROS GRAIN AT 90c.

ALL SILK Catechins finish, AMERICAN GROS GRAIN AT \$1.25.

25 Pieces Black Silk very fine quality, worth every where \$1.25, I offer at 90c.

COLORED SILKS.

I also show a very liberal assortment of Colored Silks, consisting of Satins, China Silks, Foulards, Colored Brocades, all in the latest styles, and at prices at which the customer is surprised.

Dress Trimmings.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a lady's dress than nice and suitable trimmings. I am prepared to meet the wants of the fair ones in this line. I have the nicest and most stylish line of trimmings ever shown in this market. I will not attempt to describe them, but simply say,

"COME AND SEE."

My Carpet Department occupies a large portion of the third floor and here you will see the most magnificent display of

FLOOR COVERINGS

Ever exhibited in North Carolina. They consist of Velvets, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpets in new and handsome designs.

Look at these Prices.

40 Pieces Velvet Carpet, regular price \$1.25 per yard at only \$1.

50 Pieces Brussels Carpet, regular price \$1 per yard at only 49c.

In addition to above I offer a large lot of Floor Oil Cloth at astonishingly low prices.

KID GLOVES.

I am sole agent for Foster's celebrated Kid Gloves and have just received a large invoice of these gloves of all styles and colors, every pair warranted.

Cloaks and Wraps.

The largest line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks and Wraps ever exhibited in the Cape Fear section. Seal Plaids in long lengths, short cuts and jackets. Tailor-made Stockinet Jackets. All wool Flannel Blouses, Carded Jackets, Reefers, Capes, in Cloth, Astrachan and Fur, Imported Stockinet, with and without capes and with vests, three-quarter cut wraps in new, nobby and attractive styles. If you desire a wrap of any kind see this stock before purchasing.

MAIL ORDERS.

This department, under the management of a very efficient young man who will take pleasure in waiting on those living at a distance who will drop us a postal card, stands in quality and price of goods desired. From the samples thus sent out customers can make as good selections as though they were in the store. On all cash orders by mail amounting to \$5 and upwards I prepay express charges.

VISITORS

Are always welcome, and for the benefit of ladies, and especially those living at a distance, I have a nicely furnished ladies waiting room, a luxury which cannot be enjoyed in any other store in the city.

My Sincere Thanks

Are tendered to my friends and customers for the cordial support they have given me in my effort to build up and maintain a dry goods trade that would be a credit to the community. Your efforts have so far aided me that it now requires the assistance of thirty-six persons to carry on the business, and in conclusion I would ask a continuance of those favors which have been so bountifully bestowed in the past.

FRANK THORNTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sept. 30, 1891—12m.

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