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## PENDLETON ACADEMY. MALE AND FEMALE.

The Fall Term of the Pendleton Academy, Male and Female, will begin on the 15th day of September, 1894.

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## POPULIST CONVENTION.

MEETS AT JACKSON AND NOMINATES A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE AND FOR TREASURER.

The People's party of Northampton county assembled in convention in Jackson on Saturday, Sept. 8, as previously announced.

The convention was called to order by W. T. Griffin, Chairman County Executive Committee. H. E. Peele was elected permanent chairman and R. W. Blanchard, Secretary.

T. C. Parker, W. J. Brown, Bennett Stephenson and J. B. Bryan were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee retired and found that 73 delegates were entitled to seats. The delegates from Jackson, Roanoke and Rich Square were instructed to cast the votes for those precincts.

On motion, Mr. W. E. Harris was requested to come before the convention and explain his position, which he did to the satisfaction of the convention, and he was then nominated for the House of Representatives on first ballot, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

R. W. Blanchard was nominated for county Treasurer by acclamation.

The nominations made by the Republican party for Register of Deeds and Sheriff were endorsed.

No nominations for Clerk of Superior Court, Coroner and Surveyor were made.

The following were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention which meets at Rich Square on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1894: J. T. Pope, T. C. Parker, S. K. Edwards, Isaac Sumner, J. J. Stephenson, H. T. Griffin, A. Grant, J. B. Bryan, W. J. Brown, J. T. H. Garris and C. Parker. The following are Mr. Harris' remarks in accepting the nomination:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—I have been earnestly requested by leading and good men from all parts of the county, and representing every political party, to be a candidate for the legislature at the coming election; but I have discouraged this, because, while I feel and take a great interest in politics and desire honesty, there as elsewhere, I preferred that others, who, I believed, were better fitted for it, and had more experience, should take the lead and bear the brunt of the battle. It is known that I have been an earnest and consistent Allianceman from the first, and that I have always advocated the most of their demands; but I know but little of practical politics. It is known that I have always opposed corrupt methods in politics. I have always advocated and demanded a free ballot and a fair count. I have always been in favor of more money, so that people could get more of it for their crops, could pay their debts, dollar for dollar, educate their children and have peace, plenty and solid prosperity. I am in favor of the dollar of our fathers, the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and of making that dollar legal tender money in the payment of all debts, public and private, and if elected to the legislature I shall only vote for such men for U. S. Senators, and also for those who favor an amendment to the U. S. Constitution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people. I believe it to be a crime against the people to issue U. S. bonds in time of peace and when our vaults are full of silver which has been bought and paid for by the tax payers and demonetized by those who misrepresent them in Congress. I am in favor of laws which prevent instead of promoting fraudulent elections, and would try to have such laws enacted, if elected to the legislature. I am unalterably

opposed to "ball pens" which are becoming a popular method for doing dark and dirty work out of the sight of the honest people. I am in favor of the rule of the people, and against the rule of corrupt politicians and gamblers. I believe that the Democratic party in this county is now largely in the control of a ring. I believe that the great masses of the people agree with me on these questions and I believe that, knowing my record on these great issues, is the reason you offer me this nomination. I accept the nomination under these circumstances. I believe that the great masses of the great honest people will unite against ring rule and for these healthful reforms.

### FROM FRANKLIN, VA.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF NORTHAMPTON WRITES OF FRANKLIN AND HIS VISIT TO HIS OLD HOME.

Thinking some of our Northampton friends might not object to seeing a word in the PATRON AND GLEANER from us, we write. Franklin, Va., has been our home twenty months. It is a nice place to live, some as pious and consecrated people as I ever lived with; quite a peaceable town; most of its citizens either at work or engaged superintending work. Last year, until June, our work was in the cypress log business with or for Mr. E. B. Taylor, the Portsmouth shingle man, a nice Christian gentleman; but his work being of a nature to keep me from my family often at night, and in muddy swamps, I concluded to change and secured a position with the Camp M'g Co., which is doing a successful lumber business; the mills frequently having to run nights to supply orders. Notwithstanding the general depressed condition of business, they have not stopped at all, but are increasing their planing capacity, which now sometimes manufacture 60,000 feet per day. They are upright, energetic business men.

Often do we think of the happy hours spent in the Grange and of the brotherly ties that seemed to unite its members and stimulate them to work together to raise the standard of society and to elevate honest, toiling laborers to an equal footing with the would be lords and monopolists of our land in making laws by which we are to be governed.

We always appreciate the PATRON AND GLEANER as a dear letter from home, it being published among our people, so many familiar names therein being mentioned and their ideas expressed.

My health was not good this summer until I went up to Galatia and took three and a half days recreation, which I feel did my physical nature great good. I met Bro. D. Cale for the first time and felt closely drawn to him. I met with so many of my friends and wanted to meet and shake the hands of so many more. They will never know how much I appreciated the trip and pleasure of seeing their faces. I took a flying trip to Murfreesboro over the road I helped too keep up a short while; it was apparently in good condition considering the force on it. Murfreesboro did not seem to be on a boom, though I enjoyed two and a half hours nicely. Then back to Franklin where I found all well and glad to see me and pleased to know that so much could be seen and enjoyed in so short a time.

Crops generally good. Many cases of fever of various names. Have heard of glorious revivals at Galatia Mt. Carmel and other churches in dear old Northampton. May the good work go on. Now just please continue doing as you have been, that is, send the PATRON AND GLEANER to us wherever we go and we will endeavor to compensate you.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. FLEETWOOD.

## Frontier Life on the Plains. No. 10.

[For the Patron and Gleaner.]

There were many ways for settlers to secure "raw" land on these plains, and those who came west were not long in learning all the different ways, including cost each way, as well as the different requirements.

I could explain all this to your readers but it may not be necessary. However, I will say that a settler could not secure land from the government in any way without putting on some improvements, and in most instances it required the settlers to reside on the land a certain stated length of time. When a settler went to the land office to receive his "Patent" it was necessary for him to take two witnesses to be put on oath with himself, and swear to the kind of improvements, as well as their extent and the length of time he had resided on the particular piece of land he desired.

Now, as improvements were one of the requirements to be complied with by the settler, every thing he did on his "claim" was called an improvement.

Thus, when he built a sod house or a dugout, it was called an improvement; or if he dug a well, it was an improvement, or if he broke some prairie, it was an improvement.

He might dig up a little stone, or simply dig a little hole in the ground, or break prairie for half an hour and it would be called an improvement; but before he could get a "patent" he must prove by sworn witnesses that his improvements were extensive enough to lead to the belief that he had acted in good faith.

It sounded odd to us when we first came west to hear people talk about their "improvements". We seldom heard anyone talk about their farm, or their place, or their land; sometimes we would hear them talk about their "claim" their "shanty" or "dugout" or "doby" or "sod house" and sometimes their "home" but it was mostly about the improvements.

When passing over the country with another, if we came to where someone had been at work, the query would be "Whose improvements are these", or "I guess these are Smith's improvements."

But this expression, like many other frontier expressions, gradually past away as the country "settled up" and the settlers got their "improvements" "patented" or "deeded."

How we would like to have another old-fashioned gathering of the early settlers, many of whom are now scattered in other states, hundreds of miles apart and some of them in the world beyond, and have a rehearsing of the times we had years ago. Some things happened then that were not pleasant but it would be pleasant now to talk about them.

RICHARD COOPER,  
Fairfield, Clay Co., Nebraska.

### FROM GALATIA.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PLACE, PEOPLE, SCHOOL AND CROPS.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I am teaching the public school at this place, and having seen nothing in your most valuable paper from here, I thought I would give your many readers the news in and around Galatia. This being my first school term in this district, and having taught now seven weeks, I believe I am prepared to give a true statement of the news in general. First, I am deeply impressed with the good people of Galatia neighborhood; they are kind, hospitable and clever folks, and I find that the latch-string hangs on the outside of the door. Besides this, I find that they are very anxious to educate their children as you will see from my reports of the average attendance of the school. I have on the school register seventy-eight (78) pupils and an average attendance of fifty-five (55) for six weeks. This proves to me that the patrons of this school are deeply interested in the education of their children. There should be a school taught here ten months in the year. I see no reason why it could not be done.

Now as to the place. Galatia has a Baptist church, two stores in full blast, one coach shop run by a cripple Confederate soldier, who deserves and should have the patronage of the people generally; also one cotton gin run by steam power to pick the farmer's cotton, a good

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## NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Northampton county made at Spring term, 1894, in the case of J. W. Draper vs. N. E. Allen and Sarah Allen, I, as commissioner thereof appointed and authorized, shall, on Monday, October 1st, 1894, at the Court house door in Jackson, sell for cash, by public auction, the tract of land on which the said N. E. Allen and wife reside, situated in Seaboard township on the road leading from Turner's X Roads to Seaboard, it being the tract conveyed to them by J. W. Draper and wife, and containing sixty-four (64) acres, more or less. This Aug. 24, 1894.  
B. S. GAY,  
Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

In pursuance of a Decree of the Superior Court of Northampton county, in an action therein pending, wherein W. F. Grubbs in his own right and as administrator of S. C. Joyner is plaintiff and the undersigned as trustee and Alexander Savage are defendants, I shall, as commissioner, and as trustee under the power in the mortgage deed, sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Jackson, on Monday the 1st day of October 1894, the following real estate, to wit: One lot or tract of land in the town of Seaboard in said county, bounded on the North by the S. & R. railroad; South by the lot of R. S. Joyner; East by the lot of H. L. Joyner, and West by the lot of W. C. Maddrey." Said lot is about 80 feet by 70 feet and includes the store building occupied by said E. C. Joyner at the time of his death; also all the right, title and interest of the said E. C. Joyner it being two-thirds interest undivided in a certain tract of land about one mile from Seaboard in said county, known as the P. R. Edwards farm, adjoining the lands of J. T. Maddrey and others, and particularly bounded in a deed in the Register's office, Book 61, Page 178, from P. R. Edwards and wife, containing by estimation, seventy-five (75) acres more or less. This August 23, 1894.  
WILLIS BAGLEY,  
Commissioner.

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Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.	Train	Train
	No. 134.	No. 3a.
Leaves Jackson, N. C.,	A. M. 8:30	P. M. 2:15
" Mowfield, "	5:50	2:35
Arrive Gumberry, "	9:30	3:15
SOUTH BOUND.		
	Train	Train
	No. 41.	No. 3.
Leaves Gumberry, N. C.	P. M. 12:15	P. M. 4:30
" Mowfield, "	12:35	5:10
Arrives Jackson, "	1:15	5:30

F. Kell, Gen'l Mgr.  
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