

# THE CAUCASIAN.

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**THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.**

CIRCULATION: 1,582.  
One year ago it was less than 800. During the last 14 weeks we have mailed over 25,000 copies.

Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C.,—SEPT. 12, 1889.

There are 115 cotton factories in North Carolina.

The Wilson Advance announces that its town has seventy six marriageable girls who would make good wives for somebody.

We have received a catalogue of the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, to which we will give further notice next week.

We pay out \$5,000,000 more each year in pensions to yankee soldiers than it takes for Germany to cover the total cost of her great standing army. Yet Tanner says the pensions must increase.

A man by the name of Graham made the trip over Niagara Falls last week in a barrel. To accomplish this feat was the ambition of his life and the accomplishment of it came near being the end of his life also.

The New York Star in its new dress, is, we verily believe, the prettiest paper in the United States. Its Sunday edition is unsurpassed by anything of the kind, in form and matter, that we have ever seen.

The mortgage system has truly an iron grip on this country. The latest that has turned up is that there is a mortgage on the White House, the Washington home of the Presidents, for \$120,000 and the holder thereof thinks it is about time that this mortgage was lifted.

Hon. S. S. Cox, commonly known as "Sunset Cox," died of pneumonia in New York City on the 10th instant, aged 65. He was one of the greatest Democrats in the North and one of the greatest friends of the South and defenders of constitutional liberty and genuine Democracy.

New York and Chicago are battling for the Centennial in 1892. Each city thinks itself entitled to it, and as the fight waxes, some one is led to say, "It's a good thing for Columbus that he is out of the way. If he had to locate the show of '92 it would be a tougher job than discovering America."

The New York World says it is quite amusing to see a long dissertation in Administration organs on "Civil-Service difficulties." The only Civil-Service difficulty that besets this Administration arises from its physical inability to make places fast enough at Uncle Sam's corn crib to satisfy the appetite of the "lean and hungry Republican sheats."

The Directors of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company met in Fayetteville on the 5th instant and elected the following officers: President, John Blue; Vice-President, N. W. Ray; Secretary, Z. W. Whitehead; Treasurer, A. A. McKeithan, Jr. It is probable that this road will be built, and if so, it will open up finely timbered sections of the counties of Cumberland, Moore, Montgomery and Stanley.

**Diversified Farming.**  
The one crop system followed up, will breed disease, no matter what the crop may be. A rotation of crops will, in a measure, if not wholly, prevent its development. Diverse crops on the same soil is measurably a preventive and as well a rejuvenator of the soil. Corn following corn, or wheat following wheat for a series of years is the prime cause of insect pests; whereas an absolute change, not only of crop, but of variety of crop so as to induce a change in the method of cultivation, in the habits of plant growth and the demands on the soil will be very apt to prevent the development of insect pests.

The man is rich who doesn't want more than he has means to get. Some one has said that riches consist in the abundance of things a man does not want, and there is a great big pile of solid chunks of wisdom in the saying.

## A MODERN PARABLE.

### Cabbage and Collards.

Spec. Cor. to The Caucasian.

The farmers in this State do not raise their cabbage seed, but buy them from abroad, because if they should plant seed of their own raising, they would degenerate and soon become nothing but collards. Cabbage and collards are the same plant, except as affected by soil and climate. It is a practice with some, to pull up the ordinary collard plants, when it becomes time to "set them out," and having cut off the tap roots which penetrate deeply into the soil, to transplant them. These plants will then "head up" and make first rate cabbages.

It is the same way with men, or at least, we must infer as much, from the practice of our people in going abroad every time we want a man who will "head up." Our native population will do very well for collards, but when we want cabbages, that is, men with "heads" on them, we must depend upon importations. When we want a President and Professors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, or a man to fill a vacancy in the State University, or indeed any man of ability and learning, we know instinctively that our soil and climate will not produce any such, and we must seek them abroad. And when we are reminded that originally the seed was pure cabbage and produced such magnificent heads as Badger, Gaston, Dobbin & we remember that, like the once fine cabbages in our gardens, they are now nothing but collards. It is true also of our men, as with our collards, that when we pull them up and cut off the tap root, which binds them to our soil, they make fine cabbages with splendid big heads. Look at Clarence Dixon of Baltimore, and Tom Dixon of New York, who leaving North Carolina a few years ago, comparatively obscure preachers, are now taking rank with leading Divines of the world, and we might make a similar remark of hundreds of others who likewise have had their tap roots cut off and are growing up into magnificent cabbages. Had they remained here they would have been collards. We know a faithful minister of the gospel who has worn out his health and strength in the service of his people on a salary that is a bare support, equal in eloquence and logical power to any we have mentioned and yet, known only in this section, and to some extent in the Presbytery and Synod of the state. He is nothing but a collard.

Now in real earnest. Is it any wonder that our young men of talent and energy are leaving the state? But we do not complain. We see the evil and deplore it but it is better to suggest a remedy than to repine, therefore we propose—

1st That the State of North Carolina purchase from Virginia a suitable tract of land about 20 miles square.

2nd That the same be enclosed by a plank fence.

3rd That it be converted into something like a stock farm and a suitable number of our most promising boys be sent there yearly, to be raised and to furnish us with our future statesmen, professors and men of ability in every walk of life.

4th That the balance of us be collards or leave.

Respectfully,  
A COLLARD.

### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

The National Economist has an excellent article on Agricultural Education by "M. G. E." which we would be glad to give to our readers in full, but for want of space we make a few extracts only. But the paragraphs below will furnish much food for thought and reflection not only to the intelligent reader and progressive agriculturist but also to every wise law-maker:

"Many seem to suppose that education is complete when at the close of the school-life the young man is placed in possession of the instruments of culture, by the patient, life-long and skillful use of which that broad and substantial intellectual growth and development may be produced, and not otherwise. Surely this is a conspicuously apparent error well known to every thoughtful person. The foundations of a sound agricultural education must be laid in a true conception of the nature of the calling as a learned scientific pursuit."

At every hazard it may be concluded that an agricultural college ought not to be placed in competition with the primary common school in teaching the primary and rudimentary branches to wholly immature and untalented children. It may, with equal safety, be concluded that it is not to be made a school of a little Latin and a little Greek, as a sort of ludicrous would-be competitor with, or preparatory school for, the State University, with a little mock practice at agricultural labor in scattering dung or hoeing cabbage or digging potatoes or pulling

turnips, or such like absurd folly. An agricultural college must be a school of science applied to practical agriculture, or it will be a thing falsely designated, and its name an absurd misnomer.

"But, after all, the best college work is only preparatory work in agricultural science, capable, as has been pointed out already, of laying only the foundation of that intellectual development which will fit a man in some degree for the pursuit of scientific agriculture, and finally obtain the mastery of it. It is in the great post-graduate school of real life that educational work is mainly done; that intellectual growth and development attain to any considerable proportions, and it is true that when many conceive education to be complete and finished the real work is only about to be begun. As the graduate with his diploma steps forth from his mimic world of words and symbols and abstract principles, and is brought face to face with men and things in a world of grim realities, what is he now to do? What does he know how to do? A-as! for this poor schoolboy. Thrust out of doors upon the world, too many times there is nothing in the books to show him how he is to find out his life work, or even to help him about the finding or the doing of it. Therefore, it becomes necessary for the progress of agriculture that the post-graduate school of real life shall be well organized and equipped. Out of this necessity have arisen such institutions as agricultural societies, clubs, wheels, alliances, and other like organizations, which are so many chairs in that great school in which the actual life-work of the man is to be done. To help on the work of this school we have also State and National experimental stations and a great National Department of Agriculture. We have moreover, papers, and periodicals, and reports, and bulletins, and advertisements, and museums, and shows, and many more instrumentalities, to say nothing of the practice and experience of neighbors, and more than all, of the man's own practice and experience.

"Now, therefore, why have the politicians, who indignantly disclaim that they are professional politicians, but who nevertheless by that trade have their living, risen with one accord to denounce our Alliance as mischievous in purpose and effect? The Democratic politician denounces it as a scheme to break up the Democratic party, the Republican as a trick to catch Republican votes. We say to them of both parties, let us alone; hinder us not. We are about our own business; do you go about yours, if any you have. We are preparing ourselves to meet a great issue."

"Are you for us or against us? Are you hostile or friendly? Give us true account. If you are against the tyranny of monopoly, we are against it; we have a common cause against a common foe. How then can we be scheming to break you up? We are battling for those rights? Then have we a common cause against a common foe, and how say you we are plotting a Democratic trick to catch Republican votes? Here is a square issue. Gentlemen, politicians, meet it squarely. That is the best thing you can do. If your purposes are honest your methods will be manly and direct, and we shall find no difficulty in discovering our friends. Still less are we likely to fall in developing the position of our enemies. Understand us, we are getting to be educated a little, in our post-graduate school, about men and things. We have marked out our course and we intend to pursue it. We have marked it out, not on radical and destructive lines, but within established lines of safety. The purpose of these Alliances, these other organizations and institutions, is educational, and is intended to better our condition, moral, intellectual, civil, pecuniary, social. In so doing we offer no offense; we do no wrong to any party not found in close alliance, offensive, defensive, with our enemies—with trusts, combines, deals and steals. If any party be found in alliance with or exercising a protectorate over these nefarious combines let that party prepare for the onset. We will surely fall upon them, and if we do not crush them it will be because we are not able.

"Such is this agricultural education of the modern sort, whereby our calling is to be made more respected and more effective in all directions in the midst of the modern world."

## DUPLIN NEWS.

### A SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNT—COUNTY RECORDS SHOULD BE SECURED.

Our Young Men Leave Because Not Appreciated at Home—Kitchen Burned.

[REZ. COR. THE CAUCASIAN.]  
KENANSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 9th, 1889.

Deer hunting is all the rage with our young men just now. A crowd went out "driving" one day last week and ran a large "luck" in the edge of the village, where he was shot and killed by our young townsman, Mr. E. A. Faison. Ed is a good shot and seldom returns from a hunt without meat.

Mr. Henry Faison, of the enterprising firm of J. A. Strickland & Co., returned last week from the north, where he has been purchasing their fall and winter stock, and on receiving their they found that they needed more room, therefore they have removed to the Cox's store on the corner next to the old jail site.

Miss Julia Herring, one of our most accomplished young ladies, left on the 5th inst for Gold Hill, N. C., where she takes charge of a school.

Our County Commissioners, also those of all other counties, not already provided with safes, should take warning by the burning of the courthouse in Moore county last week and provide the courthouse with places of safe-keeping for all valuable papers. It would cost the county less to do this than it would cost to have all the papers burned. We hope they won't think that because it has stood this long that it will continue to stand, for we all know that "the old pitcher went to the well a long time and then got broken."

Miss Lena Montfort is visiting her father, in Onslow.

Mr. Henry Grimes, of Mount Olive, spent last week in town visiting his father.

Mr. Ed K. Fennell, one of our most energetic young men, left last week for Kansas city, Mo. We regret exceedingly to see so many of our boys leave the State, but when they can't get employment in it we admire their pluck in going abroad. If a merchant needs a salesman, nine times out of ten he will send to another town for him before he will employ one of the town boys. If a school principal wants an assistant teacher he must be imported or he is "no good," when there are plenty of teachers right at home who are as competent as the "imported" and very often more so. We wonder if Dr. Grissom's successor will not hail from Maine or New Hampshire? Employers this is decidedly wrong, if you have any State pride show it by trying to support your own State before you do others.

We need a first class "racket store" here. Why don't some enterprising man start up one? It would pay handsomely.

Dr. J. E. Matthews and family have returned to their home in Wilmington.

Misses Winnie Bowden and Maria Loftin are visiting friends and relatives at Walla ce.

Miss Sallie Millard is visiting relatives at Faison's.

Miss Maggie Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Burt at Kingston.

The Academy opened to day with 23 pupils but the Principal, Mr. Shaw, expects double this number within a week or two.

Capt A. Robinson lost his kitchen and dining room, and contents by fire on the night of the 5th inst. Loss about \$200, partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was possibly a breaking and then a burning.

Messrs. W. D. Wilkins, Jno. E. Page and Peyton Page, have each lost a horse with staggers. There is a youth in the county whose name is "Heady" and was so named by his father, it is said, because of the great length of his head in his infancy.

## ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliances by the County Alliance, January 19th.]

Presidents Attention!  
The National Committee requests the President of each sub-Alliance in the county (or some one appointed by him) to meet the President and Secretary of the County Alliance in Clinton on September 28th to receive important information. We will publish a long circular from the committee next week.

Mr. W. H. Worth, the State Business Agent, has written Mr. G. A. Clute, County Business Agent, that the cotton bagging will be shipped at an early day. He advises farmers to hold their cotton and not to sell at present.

Quarterly Reports.  
The Reports for this quarter should be made out by the old Secretary at Hobton. But for the convenience of the brethren, I will receive reports from any or all the lodges at my office in Clinton and turn them over to the Secretary.

MARION BUTLER, Pres't.

Beware of the Greeks.  
There is an old adage which says "Fear the Greeks bearing presents." This applies directly to the farmers and the jute bagging men. Two years ago jute bagging sold for from seven to eight cents per yard. Last year the jute men as a thrust at the Alliance charged as high as thirteen cents per yard for their bagging. The farmers determined not to submit to such imposition and robbery. So they have influenced men with capital who were friendly to the farmers and the Alliance to start mills for the manufacture of bagging of the inferior grades of cotton. These mills are of a capacity sufficient to supply 45,000,000 yards, enough to wrap the entire crop, by the first of February, 1890. The jute bagging nobobs now see that their doom is sealed unless they can do something to break up these mills, and how are they trying to accomplish this purpose? They take it for granted that the farmers are ignorant, short-sighted and individually greedy. So the jute men reason to themselves after this fashion: "We are rich and can afford to lose money this year if it will enable us to get our own price for jute hereafter. So let us offer our jute to the farmer this year at six cents per yard. This is cheaper than they can make the cotton bagging. So they will buy our jute and leave the cotton bagging men in the lurch. This will make the cotton bagging men mad, for it will cause them to lose several million dollars. So they will never attempt to make cotton bagging for the farmer any more. Then we will have everything hereafter our own way and can charge what we please for our jute bagging."

This is exactly what the jute men have planned and it is just what they will do, if we, the farmers, now are so short-sighted as to turn our backs upon our friends and accept gifts from the Greeks. Farmers, let us beware of such trickery, for we honestly believe, that if these cotton mills are now broken down, by our fault, that next year the jute men will make us pay fifteen cents a yard for their bagging, and all the world will be laughing at us for our folly. Therefore, it is all important that we refuse to use jute at any price. In fact we would be doing ourselves an injury to use it if given to us, for the jute men would surely make us pay up for it at another time.

"A Good Suggestion."  
"ONE THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED WITH ADVANTAGE AND PROFIT."  
(Wilmington Star.)

THE CLINTON CAUCASIAN suggests to the Alliances of Sampson county the idea of starting a canning factory in that county, to be under the management of the County Business Agent. It is a good suggestion and one that might be considered with advantage and profit by the Alliances in other counties of the State where fruit is raised to any considerable extent, and where there is not a ready market for it. By co-operating in this way the Alliances would in a short time have a considerable number of such establishments throughout the State and this be enabled to turn to profitable account the vast quantities of fruit and vegetables, which are now left to rot upon the ground.

FOR THIS SLEAZER, WORKS, Malars, Indigestion and Biliousness, take  
**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**  
It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.  
R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

FOR I AME BACK, side or chest, use SHILOH'S Pectoral Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made unbearable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton.

OLD FASHIONED COURTSHIP  
The old-fashioned courtship did not require too much "mothering" or chaperoning. It trusted something to the native purity and prudence of young women and to the honor and civility of young men. And it is very doubtful if the proportion of happy marriages has been increased by the guards and checks which have been thrown around courtship by the gradual introduction here of Old World social customs.—N. Y. World.

## PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

A. M. LEE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND DENTIST, Office in Lee's Drug Store. Je 7-lyr.

J. A. STEVENS, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, (Office over Post Office.) May be found at night at the residence of J. H. Stevens on College Street. Je 7-lyr.

FRANK BOYETTE, D. D. S., DENTISTRY  
Office on Main Street. Offers his services to the people of Clinton and vicinity. Everything in the line of Dentistry done in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Je 7-lyr.

H. E. FAISON, H. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
Office on Main Street, will practice in courts of Sampson and adjoining counties. Also in Supreme Court. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. Je 7-lyr.

E. W. KERR, E. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
Office on Wall Street. Will practice in Sampson, Bladen, Pender, Harnett and Duplin Counties. Also in Supreme Court. Prompt personal attention will be given to all legal business. Je 7-lyr.

W. S. THOMSON, W. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
Office over Post Office. Will practice in Sampson and adjoining counties. Ever attentive and faithful to the interests of all clients. Je 7-lyr.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# I AM

### In the Northern Markets purchasing another

## TREMENDOUS

### Stock of Goods.

### Watch this space. When I return I will tell you something to our mutual advantage.

## RESPECT,

# J. E. Royal.

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## Notice of Sale!

TO SATISFY AN EXECUTION in my hands for collection of the case of State on relation of Wm. F. Faison and others against A. M. Faison's estate, Wm. A. Faison and others, I will, on Monday, October 3rd, 1889, at the Courthouse door in Kenansville, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the lands of Wm. A. Faison in Duplin county, as follows:

1st Tract—Being all the lands in Duplin county, devised to his homestead by the will of Wm. F. Faison, the same being the excess of his homestead, lying on the side of Turkey Swamp, adjoining the lands of Thomas B. Peirce, Susan C. Faison and others, containing 2,500 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract—Lying and being in Warsaw township, on the north side of Stewart's Creek, adjoining the lands of Noah West, Daniel West, A. W. Carlton and others, being fully described in a deed from Thos. K. Torrance, and recorded in book No. 23, page 577 of Duplin county.

JAS. G. KENAN, Sheriff of Duplin Co. Sept. 4th, 1889.—tds

## Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in my hands for collection and levy made thereon, in case of State, on relation of W. F. Faison and others vs. F. L. Faison, administrator of A. M. Faison, deceased, Wm. A. Faison and others, I will, on October 9th, 1889, at Courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the lands of Wm. A. Faison, lying and being in Sampson county and designated as follows:

1st Tract—Being that part of the excess of his homestead, lying in front of his dwelling house between Turkey Swamp and his homestead line, adjoining the lands of R. G. Morisey and others, containing 160 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract—Being that part of the excess of his homestead, lying back of his house, adjoining the lands of Owen Fryar, M. C. Blount, I. R. Faison and others, and further bounded by the Duplin county line and his homestead line, containing 600 acres, more or less.

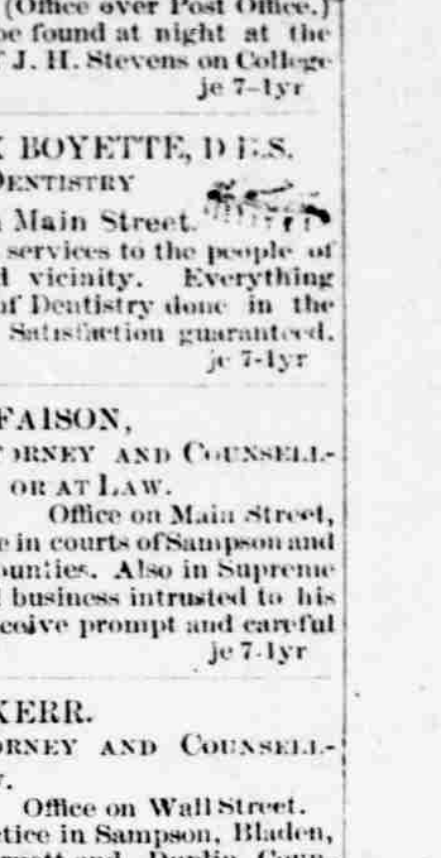
3rd Tract—Lying and being in South Clinton township, on the west side of Six Run, adjoining the lands of J. R. Beaman, Sr., J. E. Chesnut and others, known as the "Meares Place" and containing 242 acres; more or less.

4th Tract—Lying and being in Taylor's Bridge township on the Six Run, adjoining the lands of A. J. Grissom, J. R. Beaman, Sr., and J. Grissom, known as the "Fortner Place" and containing 500 acres, more or less.

JAS. M. SPELL, Sheriff Sampson Co. September 6th, 1889.—tds

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# 10,000 Customers WANTED!



We are still continuing the fight, and are leading in Low Prices. We do not intend to have any summer goods left on hand by August 15th. Everything in the line of Dry-Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes made and will be sold.

Owing to the continued cold weather our stock of Summer Clothing is much larger than we had hoped for it to be at this time of the year and the short space allowed us to sell it in forces us to push things and sell when we can. It's for you to strike the iron while it is hot.

We are glad rather than to carry from year to year, our motto is to be with a new stock on closed out. It will take therefore call and let us begin our annual closing sale.

King Hatter and Clothier.

# M. HANSTEIN.

## Mid-Summer Prices

AT THE DRY-GOODS AND SHOE STORE OF

# W. G. RACKLEY.

When I go North this Fall I will buy a large stock of AUTUMN and WINTER GOODS, therefore, till then, I will sell my entire stock at greatly reduced prices.

I have just received a large lot of the popular

## Elkin Valley Goods!

Which I will exchange for WOOL. I will allow you 21 cents per pound for unwashed and 31 cents for washed Wool. This is from 6 to 8 cents per pound more than Wool will bring in New York. The Elkin Valley Goods cannot be bought from any other house in town.

Respectfully,  
W. G. RACKLEY.

D. R. WATSON, A. F. PETERSON,  
**WATSON & PETERSON,**  
On Grog Row Opposite Courthouse.

REMEMBER, that we keep a choice line of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a well selected stock of

## Standard Family Groceries.

AGAIN REMEMBER that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

The famous Rufus Weeks' Brandy (which all connoisseurs declare the best ever tasted) can be bought no where else. Pure up country Corn Whiskey a specialty. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

## CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

Have you one that needs repairing? If so bring it to

# H. B. GIDDENS,

The old and reliable Jeweler of Clinton, N. C., where it will be put in smooth running order on short notice.

In addition to repairing Clocks and Watches, which is my specialty, I also do repairing of almost all kinds. Also carry in stock the DAVIS and DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, and Attachments and Needles to all Machines. Give me a call, in the Atkins' Building.

## Many Things at Cost

### FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

A good line of Summer Clothing. A lot of Hats. A nice line of Summer Dress Goods. A lot of Shoes. And various other things will be sold absolutely at COST, to make room for Fall Stock.

This is a rare chance for you to get the very best of bargains.

# J. A. FERRELL