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25 CTS A YEAR

JOTTINGS.

A son of State Treasurer Worth has been appointed secretary of the North Carolina railway with a salary of \$600 per year, this new office being created for him. The want columns of the fusionists is still well filled.

There is talk that Thomas M Argo, of Raleigh, may be agreed on for United States attorney of this district. Claude Bernard, one of the three chief aspirants, says as much. You can't tell where lightning will strike.

Ex-State Printer Stewart says the state owes him \$15,000 and that he will soon throw a bomb shell into the Worth-Ayer camp. Some kind of an explosion is badly needed.

So the republicans don't like Russell and declare him a failure. He's boss and gets there just the same.

Large amounts of money are coming South now to pay for harvesting the crops. Cotton is still King.

We have not printed the letter of Governor Russell to the two Wilsons, attempting to oust them as State railroad commissioners. Governor Russell has been going it high handed for a great while and there seems to be no end to tyrannical ambition. As the Governor himself stands charged with bad faith, corruption and attempted bribery it would be well for him to keep somewhat quieter or he may hear something drop.

What can ever be expected of Greenville, when its best citizens keep up by their patronage a white man, who runs around among the negroes and tells them that he is working to put Greenville under their control. We respectfully ask our merchants to answer this question as they are doing it and must know it.

The Pennsylvania democrats have ousted Mr Harrity as national executive committeeman for that State. That is a good step, but North Carolina democrats would do better if they would follow that example.

ANTI-RUSSELL

Governor Russell is a bad odor with his party. An eastern republican said today: "He is a failure. I will admit it, and I have the additional mortification of knowing that I helped to elect him. But he is politically dead. His war on vested rights has killed him. His advisers are a small coterie. We republicans know who they are." -Raleigh cor, Wilmington Messenger.

IS IT TRUE

Reports from Washington say that T M Arrington of N G, has been arrested for embezzling the government out of about \$3,000. Until recently and for twelve years he had been employed in the division of post office inspectors. Mr Arrington claims that the government owes him \$180 and that an investigation will show it.

AYDEN.

Another of Pitt County's New Thriving Business Centres.

A PLACE OF SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND BUSINESS.

The extension of the Scotland Neck Branch of the W & W Railroad to Kinston gave birth to many little places along its route. In Pitt county there were several. Prominent among them was Ayden. That branch was built in 1890 and that year a town was laid out in Contentines township on the lands of W H HARRISS. Lots were sold, houses were built and it was soon a place of importance. A Land and Improvement Company did much for it. A post office, railroad depot and telegraph office were established. More houses were built, more people located there, more stores were opened and Ayden grew. It now has over 300 inhabitants and numbers among its business and enterprises some of the most progressive and prosperous people of the county. It now has nine general merchandise and grocery stores, two hotels, one millinery store, two newspapers, one physician, a large lumber mill, a large cotton gin and grist mill (in course of erection) and several other industries and enterprises.

J. W. QUINERLY & BRO.

This firm has been in Ayden a few months, having moved from Quinerly where for several years they did an extensive business. They occupy a large store, 26x60 feet, two stories and a large warehouse.

The stock carried is large and carefully selected line of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, clothing, gents' furnishings, fancy goods, groceries, farm supplies, crockery, glassware, hardware, furniture, &c. They have been very successful and have a large trade. They carry good reliable goods and sell at prices defying competition. They are enterprising, and straightforward and are prompt, reliable and pleasant to deal with. They merit their success in business, and rank with the best establishments in the country. They buy and sell large quantities of country produce and pay highest prices for it. They are also large cotton buyers.

NEWSPAPERS.

The Free Will Baptist, established in 1881, was moved to Ayden in 1894. It is the organ of the Free Will Baptists and besides its religious departments, devotes some space to secular news. The Ayden Journal is a new three column folio. It is neat and newswy.

CHURCHES.

Ayden has three churches with regular services and Sunday Schools. They are a Christian Church, Missionary Baptist and Methodist.

SCHOOLS.

Ayden has one college in operation and another college building in course of erection, viz, the Free Will Baptist Theological College. It is a nice building and when completed will be a valuable addition to the village.

TUCKER, McLAHON & Co.,

For groceries in large or small quantities, wholesale or retail, this firm stands ready to supply all wants. Established August, 1896, by J. A. Harrington, post master, a large trade was built up, when in February last Mahlone Tucker and Mr Lonrogo McLahon became partners, and the firm became Tucker, McLahon & Co., and the business was materially enlarged. They deal extensively in heavy and fancy groceries, flour, hay, grain and mill feed, shoes hardware, tinware, crockery, &c. They buy in car load lots and are enabled to sell at bottom prices, as cheap as the cheapest and the best of everything. Their store is a large 30x60 feet building and they also use a large warehouse for storage. They are well located on Main street. Buying in large lots they always get the best prices and give their customers the benefit of their advantage. Their stock is always new clean and fresh. They do a large business in barter for country produce. They will be in the cotton business this fall, and will make it bring the highest prices. This is a firm composed of young, enterprising and reliable men, who stand on their merits. Messrs Tucker and Harrington give their personal attention to the business, and are pleasant accommodating and business like, as well as straightforward in all their dealing. They carry a stock ample to meet all the demands of their customers, and sell cheap for cash.

W. E. MOYE.

For a line of nice table groceries for the housekeeper and summer refreshments, this is the proper place. In a store 20x30 feet a selected stock of fancy

and heavy groceries are always found Mr Moye has just opened this business. Until a month ago he was a of the Free Will Baptist force. Giving up that position he purchased a stock of groceries and opened business. He sells cheap for cash or barter, and is doing a satisfactory business. He is a new man in the business, makes his goods and prices his recommendation, and honest methods his advertising. In addition to his regular stock of heavy and fancy groceries he carries a line of nice cigars, tobacco, snuffs, tinware, crockery, canned goods &c. Mr. Moye is Mayor of his town.

ELBERT N. MANNING.

Elder Manning is a preacher in the Free Will Baptist church. He is a consistent man, well known and liked, not only by his own church but by the people at large, for his many virtues. At Ayden he conducts a mercantile business carrying an assorted stock of general merchandise. In his store the post office is kept, he being assistant post master. His stock of merchandise consists principally of a stock of nice cheap groceries, but he also carries some dry goods, shoes, &c. Elder Manning is fifty-nine years of age, and has been a preacher thirty-two years. He is always glad to have his friends and customers call and takes pleasure in waiting upon them.

DR JOSEPH DIXON.

Dr Dixon is a native of Greene county After attending King's Mountain High School three years he took a collegiate course at Chapel Hill. He studied medicine at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. While at home in 1893, he passed a very creditable examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners and practiced during the summer and fall, returning to the Medical College that fall from which he graduated with honors in the spring of 1894. Having passed his examination before graduating, he at once began the practice of his profession, locating at Ayden, where he now has a large practice. Dr Dixon is a young man, thirty-two years of age, with bright future before him. He has established a good practice and must continue to rise in prominence and importance. He is pleasant, social and entertaining and justly commands notice as one of the best, most substantial and leading men of his section. Dr Dixon has the reputation of a skilled and competent physician and has the respect and esteem of all who know him.

W. H. BASDEN.

This gentlemen came to Ayden, Oct., 1893, and engaged in the mercantile business. Soon after coming to Ayden he was made Mayor, but his business requiring his attention he soon resigned. Again in 1897 he was elected and again resigned. About a month ago he sold out his business and is now erecting a gin house. This fall he will run a public gin. There being much cotton made in the Ayden section it will be a great accommodation to the people and he will do a big business. He will also run a grist mill which is also much needed there. And it is his intention to put in the near future a complete planing plant saw mill, &c. Mr Basden is an enterprising man who is doing much to help up Ayden.

AYDEN LUMBER COMPANY.

This company has a complete saw mill plant with a capacity of 20,000 feet of sawed lumber per day. They manufacture rough lumber of all kinds, air or kiln dried. This company purchased the plant some over two years ago and has enjoyed a prosperous business. Their products find ready sales in Richmond, Baltimore, and New York and other markets. They also supply a large home demand. Tram roads to adjoining forests afford a partial supply of logs, but many are also brought from other sections by the railroad. Located near the thriving village of Ayden, with excellent shipping facilities, this company is a strong competitor against larger plants. This plant is under the supervision of Mr W S Swindell an experienced mill man, of good business qualities and affable manners, who has made numerous friends and done much towards making the success that has followed the enterprise. Mr G J Cherry of Parmele, is president and treasurer of this company. J. H. COBB & CO.,

"We sell everything the people need" say this firm and a look into their immense store 28x75 feet and large warehouse all stocked with the most select general merchandise and plantation supplies, prove this assertion. And too they carry lots the people do not need but want and will have. So if there is anything you need or want they are ready

to serve you. Mr Cobb is a merchant of experience, have conducted a successful general merchandise business at Ballard's Cross Roads for many years previous to moving to Ayden about two years ago. He is also large and successful farmer. Mr. C. L. Tyson is a young man who has seen several years behind the counter and about a year ago became associated with Mr Cobb. A cheap cash store and headquarters for first class goods at low prices is their store. Dealing in general merchandise of all kinds, heavy and fancy groceries, farm supplies, selling fertilizers, handling all kinds of county produce and large cotton buyers, they do a business and draw customers from far and near. In all respects this is an up-to-date store and enjoys a large patronage, built up by fair and square dealing always based on honesty is the only policy.

J R SMITH & BRO.

This is a firm of young men, self-made honorable, trustworthy and popular. They began business in 1892 and their methods have built up a most successful business. Dealing in reliable goods at reasonable prices they have won the confidence and esteem of a large patronizing public. In a good location with a nice store 30x30 feet and plenty of warehouse room outside, they carry a large and complete stock of goods, consisting of staple goods of all kinds, dry goods, notions, hosiery, hats, boots, shoes, clothing, gents furnishings, underwear, heavy and fancy groceries, meats, flour, provisions, canned goods, tinware, crockery, china, school books, &c. Meriting a large patronage they command it and it is constantly increasing. In addition to their general merchandise they carry a large stock of furniture, sash doors, blinds and building material, oils, lard, cement, lime, &c. They buy quantities of cotton shingles, and all kinds of country produce. In 1894 they formed a company and bought all the real estate belonging to the Eastern Land and Improvement Co. besides buying property enough of other land owners here to put their property in good shape, and now they offer this property at reasonable prices to buyers in such a good location. Mr H S Hardy, a well known, popular and courteous gentleman is with them this year.

CAROLINA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. This is an institution of which Ayden and Pitt county are justly proud. It was established in 1892 and was opened that fall with a good attendance. There are two buildings, the principal one, 30x50 feet two stories, divided in recitation, study, and private rooms. On the first floor is a large chapel, which is used as the recitation hall, nicely furnished. In this monthly services are held. Rev J L Winfield, of Washington, being pastor. A music hall constitutes the second building. Other buildings will be erected as demanded by its increasing patronage. The location is a fine one being in a large grove on an elevation. The college has a small but select library. Last session there were enrolled 129 pupils. It is a denominational college, belonging to the Christian or Disciples church. Its corps of teachers are Prof. A. F. Moon, A. M. Prin; Mrs. A. F. Moon, Lady Prin; in charge of primary department, Miss Mary E Hill, Latin and French; Miss Myrtle Moon, Music. A teacher of the Bible is to be supplied. The next session opens Sept 6th, 1897.

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FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

The keeper of the capitol, a populist named Burns, who is bound over to the next term of the criminal court for drawing a knife on a negro man, is very angry because he was arrested by a negro republican deputy sheriff. He was also prosecuted by a negro republican lawyer and was tried before a republican magistrate. A populist defended him. Some of the state officials want Burns bounced. They are very tired of his autocratic ways.

North Carolina's first bale of cotton for 1897 was sold at Marvin Aug 21, for 84 cts. per pound. It weighed 424 pounds.

Monroe has voted to issue \$30,000 worth of bonds for waterworks.

A little snow fall at Round Knob last week is reported.

Up-to-date estimates make Baltimore seventh in rank, with 566,378 inhabitants. The cities ahead of her are New York, 1,995,000; Chicago, 1,619,226; Philadelphia, 1,188,793; Brooklyn, 1,100,000, St. Louis, 570,000 and Boston, 516,305.

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THOSE INTER-VIEWS.

Jarvis said, when asked what, in his opinion, would be the paramount issue, or issues, in the next campaign: "What I am a friend of the negro, and I have done all I could to help him, and I fear that the white Republicans cannot govern the State without negro support. They are utterly incapable of giving proper State, county or municipal government. They are creatures of the negro, and you cannot expect the creature to rise above the creator. All other questions fade into nothingness when compared to this overmastering question of white supremacy." Speaking of Senator Butler, the ex-Governor said: "He was a rocky road to 'trave'. When a man desires principle and goes for p's he is bound to strike rocks."

Simmons said: "The keynote of the coming campaign will be the record of the fusion administration, white supremacy and a straight fight." Smith said: "It looks now like our platform ought to be brief, a reaffirmation of the national platform, and condemning the raceality and incompetency of the Republican-Populist administration. Unquestionably the great issue will be the control of the State by the white people. This means the stopping of the outrages largely committed because the Republican party is in power. I believe this is largely the case. Our party must make a clean-cut fight. We have given the populist every opportunity of showing some devotion to principle, and can now, especially after their utterances and their address by their State committee last week, let them stay where they say they wanted to be—in the middle of the road." -Raleigh Cor, Charlotte Observer.

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