

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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**A big Reduction**  
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**October 1st,**  
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**Spot Cash**  
for your Dry Goods and Shoes we can interest you. Nothing will be sold on credit after Sept. 30th.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to the public that Mr. W. G. Frazier has just returned from New York City, where he has taken a thorough course and graduated in Optics under Dr. Julius King of that city, and will hereafter devote his time to the Optical department of my business, and will be glad to serve those suffering with defective vision. Examination Free.

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Inspector of Southern Railroad Watches.  
Established 1868

## THE TEETH

How to Preserve Them

The object of brushing the teeth is to remove the destructive particles of food which by their decomposition generate decay. To prevent this decay we recommend a Good Bristle Brush and our Carbolic Mouth Wash. 25 cents per bottle.

Brushes from 5 to 50 cents. All brushes 35 cents and over, guaranteed.

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The Bicycle Man,  
has added to his business a  
**Gun and Locksmith  
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in addition to a full and complete line of Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries.

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For Repairing and Sundries.  
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Low Prices

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Greensboro, N. C.

## FATHER AND SON

Go to the Penitentiary Together With Three Others.

Two deputy sheriffs of Gaston county passed through at noon today, en route to Raleigh, with five prisoners for the penitentiary. Two of the prisoners are father and son. The father, Charles Blackwell, white, is an aged man and goes to the pen for twelve years for murder in the second degree. His son George, who is just reaching manhood, was sentenced to serve one year for complicity in the crime. John Holt, another white man, was one of the prisoners. He was convicted of larceny and sentenced to eight months.

Two negroes, Tom Simpson and Sydney Boyd, were convicted of assault with intent to rape and sentenced to fifteen years each in the penitentiary.

## West End Guards,

We are glad to note the organization of a new military company in our town.

Eighteen of our manly boys, with Capt. Percy Gentry as commander, have formed a company under the name of "West End Guards." They have purchased from Prof. Grimsley the guns formerly used in the graded school drills. Of course these guns don't shoot but they have all the appearance of war and that is all the boys desire at present.

The exactness and smoothness with which Capt. Gentry drills his company is surprising. While it is but pleasant pastime for the boys, it is educating them on military tactics, as well as instilling the two essentials of soldier life—self denial and obedience, which form the makeup of a good citizen and gentleman as well. Let this young company receive our heartiest encouragement.

You have our best wishes, boys.

## Colonel Burgwyn's Position.

Colonel Burgwyn, of the Second N. C. Regiment, has gone to Henderson, though it was stated by some of the men of the regiment that he had gone to Washington city.

Before he left the city Colonel Burgwyn was questioned as to the report that he desired the Second to continue in service. Colonel Burgwyn said in explanation of his position:

"This is true only so far as it applies to the officers and men who desire to remain in service. If they so desire I conceive it to be my duty as their commanding officer to aid them to serve out the term of the service for which they volunteered. Otherwise not. I am not advised as to what steps, if any, are being taken to continue the regiment in service. I presume it will be mustered out as ordered, and that opportunity will be offered those so mustered out to re-enlist in other commands. I am under the impression quite a number will require this."—Morning Post.

## Visit Thomasville Orphanage.

In order to allow all who desire to visit the Thomasville Orphanage a chance to do so and see the children in their Sunday exercises, the Cherry Street Sunday School of this city has arranged with the Southern Railway to carry all who want to go for the small sum of seventy cents for the round trip on the regular train which leaves at 7:30 a. m., and returns at 9:40 p. m. If you want to go be at the depot on time to-morrow morning. If you have not seen this orphanage you have no idea of its work, and you will feel better after having visited it.

## Please Answer.

If Mr. Duke gave only one hundred dollars to Trinity College, he would be called stingy. Because he gives thousands, why should he be accused of unworthy motives prompting this munificent charity?—Newbern Journal.

## Murder in Camp Shipp.

Anniston, Ala., Sept. 30.—At Camp Shipp, today, Private Syphie, of the Third Alabama (colored) shot and killed Corporal Oliver. Syphie and another soldier were quarreling, when the former grabbed his Springfield rifle and putting a cartridge in it, fired at his opponent. He missed the man he shot at, but the bullet hit Corporal Oliver in the head, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested and turned over to the civil authorities.

## The Battleships Sail.

Brooklyn, Oct. 1.—The Iowa sailed this morning to join the Oregon at Tompkinsville. They will both probably start for Manila today to augment Admiral Dewey in the far away Philippine islands.

## Gold From Europe.

New York, Oct. 1.—A million and three quarters in gold from Europe arrived here today.

## MR. ROBINS WRITES AGAIN.

Dr. Cy Thompson Condemned by His Own Acts.

## CHARGES BACKED BY RECORDS.

The Political Pill Peddler Shown Up in His Inconsistency—A Strong Bill of Indictment.

Mr. Editor: By a communication published in your last issue, I replied to Dr. Cy Thompson's demagogical charges about democrats appointing negroes justices of the peace in 1877. This charge I take to be a challenge to those attacked to inspect and ventilate his own record. I accept the challenge.

He and I were both members of the House of Representatives in 1883. We both were professing to be democrats, and I so sincerely so that no pie counter seeking or other incident has changed my views yet. His declarations and actions must answer for him. During that session House Bill 369, to increase the justices in each township by two came up, and Mr. Page, from Jones county, moved to amend by providing that said magistrates be elected by the people of their townships. The present fusion pill peddling Dr. voted no. See Journal page 337 and 388. He then wanted no election of justices in his.

Ed. Powers, of Cumberland, moved to amend by providing that in the appointment of the additional justices, one should be appointed from each political party. On the amendment the present political pill peddler Cy voted no. He then voted for the passage of the bill. So he then wanted them appointed by the General Assembly and not elected by the people; and further, wanted no mixture of republicans, fusion or co-operation in his. See Journal pages 338, 339 and 340.

Again when the Code came up on its third reading, Mr. Hayes, of Robeson, moved to strike out of the bill section 1091, which provided for the election of county commissioners by the justices of the peace, Dr. Cy, the present fusion pill peddler, votes no. See Journal, pages 700 and 701. This section 1091 in the bill is the same as section 716 in the Code as ultimately printed, the number of the sections being finally changed by reason of dividing the Code into two volumes, instead of being all in one as was the original bill. Upon the question of the final adoption of the Code, with election law and the system of the county government as they substantially in their main features remained till the fusion Legislature of 1895, Dr. Cy voted aye.

Again Dr. Wilcox, of Ashe, had introduced a bill to repeal the system of county government established in 1876-7, and provide for the election in each county by the qualified voters, a treasurer, register of deeds, surveyor five county commissioners and to each township its justices of the peace and in each school district its school committee. This bill of Dr. Wilcox came up on its second reading on the night of Feb. 21, 1883, when it had as spokesmen on the floor of the house three advocates, viz: Ed. Powers, a liberal from Cumberland, Jim Harris, a negro from Wake, and J. W. Poe, a negro from Caswell; and the house was entertained with a regular round of school boy eloquence. What a chance for Dr. Cy to have joined in with his later negro comrades and added to their wails of woe, of having been therefore all the time from after reconstruction down to 1876 deprived of the right to vote for county officers and the right to place Eastern Carolina under negro government. But no! Dr. Cy was silent, and when the vote was taken he voted against this bill of Wilcox's and it failed to pass its second reading, in part by the vote of Dr. Thompson, see Journal page 563. I have now before me both the Journal showing the political pill peddler's vote as I have stated and a copy of Wilcox's bill as printed then by order of the legislature, and if any of Dr. Cy's enemies deny what I have said of them they can see where and what the truth is by calling on me and inspecting them.

Such were some of the votes of Cy Thompson in 1883, and such continue to be the principles of the democratic party yet; but how about Cy Thompson? He pharisaically denounces the democrats because Cleveland played the renegade, and deserted the principles that he was believed to be pledged to. As a renegade they denounce Cleveland and would have no more of him. If then Cleveland was properly denounced as a renegade, how much stronger denunciation does Cy Thompson deserve, who, while professing to believe that the free coinage

of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is of the prime importance, not only goes over with such populists as he can carry and fuses with a party that for some years has persistently claimed to be gold bugs pure and simple and aided them in their elections and the increase of the strength for the future. He censures the democrats for refusing his grand offer for fusion. He and his fusion crowd propose set terms for their contemplated fusion and say that they "elect a conference committee to confer with any party or fraction of a party who will endorse their principles and proposes and favors co-operation." In other words the interpretation of the whole from their practice is that they were ready to trade with anybody that would give them the most places at the pie counter. It could not be hid from the vision of the Dr. that Mark Hanna, Pritchard and their band of millionaires and trust gold bugs would be the highest bidders on such an occasion. And to my mind any party that goes about offering its services to the highest bidder is not and cannot long be worth much to them with whom they make their contract; for the reason that the masses of all parties who are not like Dr. Cy, hunting pie for themselves, are honest and when they discover the purpose of such will desert them.

But this is not all. As I have shown, Dr. Cy in 183 voted for the election law in The Code and against the repeal of the system of county government then established by law. The pie counter had probably not then entered his searching vision and he had not set out to explore the road to it. As chairman of a committee now he proposes fusion or co-operation upon certain conditions, among others "a free ballot and a fair count," which in the light of the fusion election law of 1895, means a free ballot for felons and a full count of them. This was after the pie counter had doubtless burst upon his enraptured vision, and the election law with unhampered challenges and an unpacked body of judges would not answer his pie-hunting purposes and must be changed, and he turns his back upon his record of 1883, and as chairman of the pie-hunting crew he demands the change of the election law in The Code and the system of county government which he had sustained by his vote in 1883, and which protected the people from negro rule, and joins the negroizing crowd he had then opposed, in proposing fusion so that he might back the court for deciding challenges of felons by fusion, so that the populist and radical election officers might be combined in deciding challenges in favor of felons, and clear the road for his office-hunting, public pie-eating gang. From such demagogues may the honest masses of tax payers of all parties rally to the polls and free the country.

M. S. Robins.  
Asheboro, Sept. 27th, 1898.

## Killed By Hydraulic Shears.

Bellaire, Ohio, Oct. 1.—A huge pair of hydraulic shears, at the steel works here closed on one of the workmen, Wm. Davis and Frank Colard killing them instantly and seriously wounding two others. The shears had failed to work on account of the stoppage of the water power and the men were under them trying to fix them with iron bars when the blade descended with the above horrible result.

The Hawaiian Government.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Senator Culom, one of the commissioners sent to Hawaii, who arrived on the steamer Celtic, says the commission will recommend a territorial form of government modified to suit the conditions at Hawaii.

Anarchist Plot.  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Oct. 1.—Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the British royal family against an anarchist plot. Even the life of baby Prince Edward is considered a possible prey of the enemies of law and order.

A Narrow Escape.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Over two hundred people narrowly escaped death by a collision of the steamer Santa Rosa with one of the derelict log rafts which are afloat in the Pacific ocean.

Martial Law Declared.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1.—Governor Tanner declared martial law in the Pana strike district last night.

Prohibition Majority.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1.—The majority for prohibition in the province of British Columbia will not exceed one thousand.

## BOTH WANT TO PRESIDE.

The American and Spanish Peace Commissioners.

## FIRST CONFERENCE HELD TODAY.

Spanish Vigorously Protest Against Americans Allowing Visayas Rebels to Receive Rifles.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Peace Commissioners met in conference for the first time this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The session was devoted to a formal exchange of credentials and the choice of a chairman. The Spaniards submit that owing to age and rank, Montoro Rios, president of the Senate, ought, under ordinary circumstances, be president of the conference, but in view of the fact that the Americans were victorious, suggest as a compromise that Day and Rios alternate daily.

The point is now under discussion, the Americans insisting that they should preside. The Spanish commissioners vigorously protest against the Americans allowing the Visayas rebels to receive rifles, ammunition and cannon, while prohibiting the sending of Spanish troops there.

THE EMPEROR SUICIDED?  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

English Speaking Secretaries Seized and Banished?  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Oct. 1.—A special despatch from Shanghai, published today, says that telegrams furnished by Tootal or the Local Governor to a Chinese paper are to the effect that the Emperor committed suicide on September 21, after signing the decrees which placed the Dowager Empress at the head of affairs in China.

This is understood here to mean that the Emperor was assassinated. It is further announced that all English speaking secretaries and members of the Chinese foreign office were seized and banished.

A PECULIAR CASE.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Dr. Todd, assistant superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Toledo, Ohio, died of hydrophobia at the Presbyterian hospital from fear. He had showed no signs of hydrophobia until he received a letter saying the dog which bit him had gone mad.

Four New Monitors.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Bids for four monitors to resemble the civil war craft were opened today. They are to be built in accordance with the department designs. The lowest bidders were the Nixons, Elizabeth, N. J.; eight hundred and twenty-five thousand; Newport News, eight hundred and sixty-two thousand; Union Iron Works, eight hundred and seventy-five thousand.

To Investigate Charges.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—It is understood that the Dominion government will soon appoint commissioners to investigate the charges of official maladministration and bribery in the Klondike gold fields. Such a move has been equally urged by the friends and political opponents of the administration.

Uprising of Natives.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—A serious uprising of the natives has occurred at Damarand, where a battle was fought between the rebels and German regulars without decisive result. Eleven Germans are reported to have been killed.

They've Got Nancy.  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Oct. 1.—Dr. Nancy Guilford, the woman wanted in Connecticut for the murder and dissection of the Gill woman at Bridgeport, has been arrested.

Explosion in Powder House.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 1.—An explosion at the Laftin-Rand Powder works today killed Daniel McKelvey and Charles Hardy.

Will it Be McMillan?  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Oct. 1.—It is rumored that Senator McMillan, of Michigan, is to be appointed Ambassador to England.

## NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.  
HIGH POINT, N. C., Oct. 1, '98.

On account of the revival meeting at the M. E. Church there will be no services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The services tomorrow morning at the M. E. church will consist mainly of Bible reading. The doors of the church will be open for membership. There will be no services there tonight.

The usual services will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church.

The front of Jarrell's hotel facing Main street is receiving a new coat of paint.

C. D. Osborn, of Oxford, travelling salesman of the Home Furniture Co., is in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Smith left this morning to visit friends and relatives in Davie county.

Rev. J. W. Goodman returned last night from Wilkesboro where he has been attending the Orange Presbytery at that place.

M. D. Simmons and Lacy York spent the afternoon in Greensboro today.

Chas. Ragan went down to Greensboro on the noon train.

W. P. Pickett went to Greensboro on the noon train.

"Bill" Jones' mule that he kept in his office in a pigeon hole of his desk came near getting away from him yesterday, so he decided to sell him. J. P. Redding now owns him.

From the pitiful blating of that "Squedunk" at the Eagle Furniture Co., we suppose the poor thing must be dying from hoarseness, or we hope so at least.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and little son left last night for New York where they will visit before returning to Atlanta. Mr. Wilson and son T. C. will leave tonight for New York. Mr. Wilson and family have had charge of Jarrell's hotel for the past month and have made many friends who regret to see them leave.

Dr. J. W. Long, of Salisbury, passed through this morning en route to Asheboro.

## Reports Made Public.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The War Department today made public the reports of Brigadier Generals Anderson and McArthur. The operations of the second division of the Eighth army corps, the successful assault on Manila, the work of the Astor battery and other organizations were praised, as well as many individual acts of gallantry.

## Duel With Swords.

Paris, Oct. 1.—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Paulmier and Turot, sub-editor of La Lanterne, who wrote an article reflecting upon the Paulmier family which caused the shooting of Oliveer, secretary of the La Lanterne by Paulmier a few days since. Turot received three wounds.

The Combination Not Possible.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Meridian, Conn., Oct. 1.—From official sources it is learned today that the combination of silver and plated ware manufacturing interests in the United States and Canada under the auspices of the International Silver Company, is no longer a possibility.

Aguinaldo's Representatives.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Agoncillo and Lopez, representatives of Aguinaldo, the insurgent general of the Philippines, called on President McKinley today in company with General Greene. They had a private conference with the president in the cabinet room.

Company Failed—President Drowned.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Oct. 1.—The body of Daniel Eshbough, president of the New England Loan and Trust Company, was found in the river today.

Carnot's Widow Dead.  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The widow of President Carnot died this morning.

Believe He Was Assassinated.  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Oct. 1.—It is confidently asserted in diplomatic circles this afternoon that the Emperor of China has been assassinated.

## GRAPES

Concord and Niagara

Concord 20c

Niagara 25c

L. B. Lindau

Opposite Benbow.

## FARISS HAS IT

Murcotts Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons, per lb. 50 cents.

Murcotts Peanut Brittle, per box, 10 cents.

Murcotts Chocolate Cream Peppermints, per box, 10 cents.

Murcotts Chocolate Vanilla Creams per box, 10 cents.

JOHN B. FARISS,

Dependable Drugs, 121 South Elm Street.

Stamps, to oblige.

## Sponges and Chamois Skins

A new invoice just received. School Children's Sponges 1 cent each and others in great variety.

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