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PARTY PLEDGES.

cently, Mr. W. J. Bryan did not fail ing year. fight in Congress. We quite agree with him when he says:

"If all the Democrats in the Sen- J. C. Riddick, ... ... Bobbitt, ... ... ate and House had voted against Browning. and for every proposed decrease, we A. L. Suskins.

upon the party's record without in the near future. making a specific declaration on items of schedules, but in view of the fact that Democrats in both the Senate and House differed as to the interpretation of the Democratic platform and as to the rates that visitor here last week. should be imposed under the various Deputy R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, schedules, I believe it is necessary was a visitor here last Wednesday. for our platform to be more specific Rev. L. G. Grady and Mrs. Grady and emphatic."

boro, yet we don't want to see her days in Richmond last week, returnget the capital of the State away ing Saturday. from Raleigh.

Mr. Robert L. Gray, of Raleigh. becomes editor of the Wilmington Star. Mr. Gray is a writer of ability and the Star is to be congratulated visitor here Thursday. upon acquiring his services.

The North Carolina Review, issued J. H. Fenner.

cers Elected.

Reported for The Commonwealth.

Secretary.

In a speech at Dallas, Texas, re- the standard of Halifax for the com- mance in "JUPITER, the balloon to hit those Democrats who deserted List of members -R. C. Josey, Jr., with its fearless rider ascends to the their party platform in the tariff D. E. Josey, R. B. Josey, Chas. Josey, dome of the circus tent in a ballon V. Leggett, L. Leggett, Eugene and descend to the ground in a show-Daniel, L. Mills Kitchin, T. A. Kitchin, A. W. Darden, Chas. L. Staten, mal wonders are to be found in the

every proposed increase in the tariff Honorary members-A. J. Medlin, might have made our fight next year They are planning a big banquet C. L. S.

#### News Items From Hallfax.

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 5, 1909. E. W. Gilliam, of Gastonia, was a spent several days in Richmond last

week. We have nothing against Greens- Mrs. E. L. Travis spent several

> Miss Ruby Sater went up to Manchester last Friday to visit the Miss- year.

es Froelich. Ferrell M. McMahon, of Norfolk, spent last Friday here.

boro, is here to see her sister, Mrs.

**BIG CIRCUS AT ROCKY MOUNT.** 

by local applications, as they cannot The Organization Perfected and Offi- Barnum and Balley to Exhibit There reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, on Thursday, October 21st.

and that is by constitutional remedies. The Baruum and Bailey greatest Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-The Halifax County Club was or- show on earth is to visit Rocky dition of the mucous lining of the ganized at Wake Forest College on Mount, on Thursday, Octobor 21st. Eustachian Tube. When this tube is September 30th with a good mem- Never since the beginning of time inflamed you have a rumbling sound bership. Officers elected were as has an amusement enterprise so tre- or imperfect hearing, and when it is follows: R. C. Josey, Jr., president; mendous in size been organized as entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Virgil Leggett, vice-president; T.A. this one. Its magnitude is almost and unless the inflammation can be Kitchin, secretary; Chas. L. Staten, beyond belief. All America, togeth- taken out and this tube restored to its er with every foreign country, has normal condition, hearing will be de-

The boys were the first of the sev- been scoured from end to end by stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten eral clubs to organize, and the colors agents of this big show in search of are caused by Catarrh, which is nothof Halifax county at Wake Forest novelties and the result is a perfor- ing but an inflamed condition of the College stand among the leaders in mance brim full of sensational acts mucous surfaces.

all departments, especially foot-ball new to the circus world. In the big and base-ball. In the big Barnum and Bailey show are seen for any case of Deafness (caused by for an The club is composed of a crowd of now for the first time. A new sen- catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's

jolly good fellows who will keep up sation will be seen at every perfor- Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. horse." This remarkable animal

> er of fire-works. Nearly 1000 anibig 108 cage menagerie. 8 herds of elephants, including one herd that actually plays upon musical instruments in time and tune. A group of giant giraffes, monster trained rhinoceros and hundreds of other MONWEALTH office. strange beasts.' Barnum and Bailey's big, new, free street parade is

circus business. Its tremendous size ral to expect this big circus to lead ly half a century has it displayed N. C. such extravagance as is shown this

public auction, to the highest bidder G. H. Baker, of Hamilton, was a for cash, one Fairbanks Morse 6 H. P.



# We Sell The All-Steel Hay Presses

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They are Strong and Durable. See Sample

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Scotland Neck, North Carolina, 22

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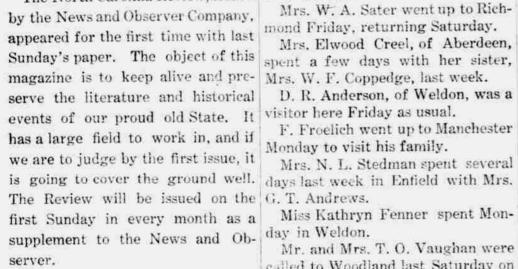
**Ecciness** Cannot be Cured

Special Announcements. WANTED A SECOND HAND Green Bone Cutter. Apply to Chas. J. Shields, Scotland Neck, N. C. 1t LOST-ON OR NEAR THE ASsociation grounds an old time gold brooch with a coral rose bud setting. Finder will receive five dollars rehippopotamus, only living bi-horned ward by leaving same at THE COM-10 7-1m.

WANTED-ONE SIX HORSE power mounted engine and boiler. the most gorgeous processional dis-play ever attemped in the history of Neck, N. C. 10-7-2t.

AUCTION SALE-NEXT SATURand wonderful length can only be be- day at 2:00 P. M., we will sell at lieved by actual seeing. It is natu- public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, one Fairbanks Morse 6 H. P. mounted gasoline engine. This enall others in quality and quantity of gine has only been used one season, its street spectacle as well as in oth- and is in perfect running order. It er departments of the big show, yet is being sold to satisfy a claim. never in its splendid history of near-ly half a century has it displayed Hardware Dealers, Scotland Neck,

WANTED-A SECOND HAND violin. Must be in good condition. AUCTION SALE-NEXT SATUR- Address, E. B. Higgs, Greenville, N.



N. C. Mrs. Elwood Creel, of Aberdeen, F. Froelich went up to Manchester Monday to visit his family.

is going to cover the ground well. days last week in Enfield with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan were called to Woodland last Saturday on There will be held at Raleigh early account of the death of Mrs. Vaugh

in November the Farmers National an's sister, Mrs. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gary and Miss Congress. The State Department of Nannie, spent Friday and Saturday Agriculture is making some very in Richmond.

liberal offers in money prizes for the Mrs. E. W. Foster went up to best display of corn, wheat and oth- Richmond Friday.

N. L. Stedman went to Enfield er products of the farm made at this Sunday to visit friends. convention. Our farmers ought to Mrs. George Kirk (formerly Miss avail themselves of this opportunity, Pearl Coppedge) and Master Hownot only to secure some of the prizes, ard, of Portsmouth, came Sunday to

but to show to the world what our visit Mrs. W. F. Coppedge. lands will produce. Those of our Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of readers that are interested can get Mrs. L. C. Ousby. Shelmerdine, came Tuesday to visit

full information about the contest J. H. Batts went to Whitakers by writing to the State Department Sunday to see his father.

of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

### A Daughter of Sheriff House Dead.

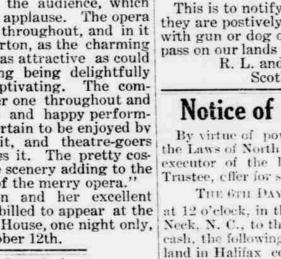
Littleton, Sept. 28.-Miss Fannie House, daughter of Mr. J. A. House, sheriff of Halifax County, aged about 20 years, died at her home at Thelma, yesterday morning at 1:30. She had been seriously ill of typhoid fever for several weeks and despite the constant attendance of medical aid passed away. This is the first child

Stainback, of the Methodist church, presentation of the merry opera." who was her pastor.- News and Ob- Miss Morton and her excellent server.

### Engagement Extraordinary.

The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C., Thursday, March 14th, 1907:

"A fair-sized audience greeted the Monday. All members of the board thony, the heirs of W. A. Staten, by were present, as follows: W. R. Ethel Morton Company in the comic Page Branch and the Palmyra road, Harvey, chairman, N. L. Stedman, opera 'Dorcas' in Masonic Temple B. A. Pope, S. P. Johnston, S. T. and co Opera House, Wednesday night, Thorne, Jr. The time of the board or less. and containing forty-one acres, more reribed land, by virtue of a decree of This the 5th day of October, 1909. though the attendance was not as was mostly occupied in passing orlarge as the company merited. It ders, settling with tax collectors, Executor of W. A. Dunn, Trustee. Mrs. Clare Pope and others, ex parte, M. A. DUNN, Atty. 10-7-4t the same being a proceeding to sell was really a pleasing performance the 1909 tax books to the various  $\frac{1}{S_{AM}}$ . A. DUNN, Atty. from beginning to end, and the au- township collectors. dience enjoyed it. There are some public auction, for cash, to the excellent voices in the cast, and they get the same prices as if in the 81 Acres of Land in highest bidder, at the Court House Come to see us and we will convince sing with brilliancy. The 'Chess door in Halifax, sell the following deone-mile of Spring Hill. store. Duet,' sung as the game was played, scribed tract of land, to-wit: That 15 acres cleared, balyou. Try us once and you will always of tract of land in Conoconara township, We'd like to send you our to make your baby strong and was especially good. Manager ance in good growth of Halifax county, N. C., known as the "Fannie Pope" land, containing 365 well. A fifty-cent bottle of Courtney expressed his intention of Oak, Pine and Cypress, sell with us. Yours very truly, catalog. bringing the company here next sea-SCOTT'S EMULSION acres, more or less, bounded by the enough timber on land son, and if he does he can be assured lands of V. W. Land, Kelly Weeks, J. to pay for it. Price Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co., Inc. E. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Barnes, The North of a large house." will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child in summer as Rogers & Hunter, \$1,200, one-half cash. Carolina Lumber Company, and oth-SILVERSMITHT AND JEWELERS, The above company will appear in well as in winter. Only one cent Balance in easy payments. ers. Survey and plot of same can be Scotland Neck, Madry Opera House, For further information a day-think of it-and it's as nice seen at A. Paul Kitchin's office. Norfolk, - - - Virginia. Tuesday, October 12th. Get ready W. G. ROGERS. as cream. write to the undersigned. C. C. HUNTER JOHN H. KERR, Granby St. and City Hall Ave. 8-12-tf for it, as it is the show of the sea-Get a small bottle now. All Druggists A. PAUL KITCHIN, A. L. POPE, VAUGHAN, N. C. HE STANDARD OF THE WORLD Commissioners. 10-7-4t son. 9-30-4t.



The county commissioners met in regular monthly session at Halifax



The Raleigh News and Observer March 28, 1907:

The Ethel Morton Opera Company.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

"The comic opera classic 'Dorcas' was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, and it was greaty enjoyed by the audience, which gave frequent applause. The opera is very bright throughout, and in it Miss Ethel Morton, as the charming 'Dorcas,' was as attractive as could be, her singing being delightfully of a family of eleven children to die. sweet and captivating. The com-Miss House was an unusually good pany is a clever one throughout and looking woman and highly intelli- gives a bright and happy performgent. The burial took place this ance that is certain to be enjoyed by afternoon at 3:30. The funeral ser-should not miss it. The pretty cosvice was conducted by the Rev. P N. tumes and the scenery adding to the

> company are billed to appear at the Madry Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, October 12th.

### **County Commissioners.**