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THE best furnished and best kept hotel in the Western part of the State. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Public patronage solicited.
At the beginning of the year the Commercial changed hands, and with the new management the house has been refitted and furnished anew. No effort will be spared to maintain its well-deserved reputation. Rooms newly carpeted and neatly furnished. Best servant attendance. Table fare first-class. 10-1-17

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THIS undersigned has taken charge of the above named house and will endeavor to keep his tables supplied with the best of market affairs, and will spare no pains in making the guests comfortable. Rates reasonable.
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HOUSE and furniture new. Every thing in first-class style. Rates low.

A THOUGHT.
BY FATHER RYAN.
The summer rose the sun has flushed
With crimson glory may be sweet;
'Tis sweeter when its leaves are crumpled
Beneath the winds and tempests' feet.
The rose that waves upon its tree
In life sheds perfume all around;
More sweet the perfume floats to me,
Of roses trampled on the ground.
The waving rose with every breath
Scents carelessly the summer air;
The wounded rose bleeds forth in death
Its sweetness far more rich and rare.
It is a truth beyond our ken,
And yet a truth which all may read—
It is with roses as with men:
The sweetest hearts are those that bleed.

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Many negroes here really believe that the locomotive on the Pittsboro railroad is haunted, which is a fortunate thing, as they will not be apt to project it while remaining at the depot at night. They say that a man was killed by it, some years ago, while running on the R. & A. L. R. R. and his ghost haunts it at night.—Chatham Record.

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During the prevalence of a thunder storm at Rocky Point last Wednesday, a little daughter of Mr. Richard Eagles, of that place, was instantly killed by lightning, while standing under a sweet gum tree for protection from the rain.

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