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## McCardell & Allison, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Etc., Etc.  
WE have a nice line of Ladies **DRESS FABRICS**,  
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of **HATS. SHOES!** We keep  
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bought from the best houses in the country. We give you the best  
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the public in the past and will make you prices that will warrant a  
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## FRESH BEEF!

Having a Refrigerator  
in which I can keep meat almost ice-cold, I am prepared to furnish nice fresh **BEEF** every day. If you will leave your orders, beef will be sent to your home at any hour of the day, and in time for breakfast.

W. F. YOUNG.

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**Low Prices**  
Good Groceries and  
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Will sell 9 pounds good green Coffee for \$1. 1 pound of R. J. R. Tobacco for 44 cents.  
Just received, a nice line of Fancy Candies—cheap.

For Slates, Slate Pencils, Pens and Ink, call on  
**A. GLASSER.**  
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## Up-to-Date Ginnery!

We Are The People Who Keep  
Abreast of The Pro-  
gressive Times.

Don't fail to pay us a visit when you come to town, and see what push and the knowledge of a **SPECIAL BUSINESS** will do. You can't fail to see and admit that we are better fixed to do your **GINNING** than anybody in the County. For your convenience we have spent sleepless nights and our hard cash, and we claim without fear of contradiction that we give more **GENUINE SERVICE** to the square inch than anybody. Only put your wagon of cotton under the snout of our elevator and in 15 minutes drive your team to the rear end of building and get delivered your bale of cotton ready for market.

We will Gin Your Cotton at  
25 cents per Hundred.

### REMEMBER

too, that we are headquarters for anything in the **MACHINE LINE**. If you break down, come to us; if you need a good belt, come to us; if you want information of anykind in our line, drop in and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We also pay the highest cash price for cotton seed at our Ginnery.

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuation of same,

We are yours truly,

**Poag & Harper.**

### WHY COTTON IS LOW.

Col. Alfred B. Shepperson Gives  
Some Interesting Facts.

In an article upon the subject in the current number of Textile America, Colonel Alfred B. Shepperson, of New York, the cotton expert, undertakes to explain why cotton has not advanced. The reason for the decline from July-September prices, he says, was the fact that the higher prices which obtained during and between these months was purely speculative, and on many occasions the quotations were merely nominal. Meantime, cotton cloths were selling at 5 9-19 cents per pound, being the lowest for 50 years. It has been found impossible to force the price of manufactured goods up to a parity with cotton at 8 cents per pound, hence the manufacturers have not gone into the market for more than immediate necessary supplies. In some instances, indeed, the mills have been working on short hours, for the very reason that raw cotton was relatively too high for the manufactured products.

Colonel Shepperson concludes, however, that prices have not reached a level at which manufacturers can buy at a profit, hence he looks for more purchases by them. He is also of the opinion, from Southern advices received by him, that the crop will be much short of the former estimates by experts, and that the manufacturers who go into the market now will get their stocks about as cheap as they can be had this season. Should an early frost come along the price would go up "by heaps and bounds," Colonel Shepperson says, and the manufacturers would be left out in the cold. "Those who entertain the idea that prices will fall to the figures of 1894-'95," he says, "are hugging a vain delusion. The conditions were essentially different, and I never again expect to see middling cotton sell in New York for 5 9-16 cents, which was the price in November, 1895." But the early frost has not come, and it is too late for it to come now.

### Notice.

All parties indebted to us, especially those whom we have carried over from last year and longer, must come forward and settle at once as no farther notice will be given. Remember we are not doing a banking business and therefore people owing us must pay up.

H. J. GREGORY & Co.

### New Schedule.

The O. R. & C. trains are now running on a new schedule. The south bound passenger passes here at 1 o'clock, and the north bound passes at 1:45. The new schedule went into effect Monday morning last. The trains meet and pass at Pleasant Hill.

-Mr. Jones McCrorey of Asheville, spent several days here recently with his brother, Mr. R. M. McCrorey.

### Business Changes.

Messrs. S. W. Heath and John T. Stevens have bought an interest in the Kershaw Banking & Mercantile Co.'s business at Kershaw and the two former will move there and take charge of the business about the first of the year. They will also open a sales stable there, and will handle buggies, wagons, etc.

The livery and stock business here will go on as before, and will be moved into the new stable as soon as it is completed, the work on which having been started Monday morning. They will use the store room now being fitted up in the old Catawba House building for storing buggies, etc. The opening of the hardware store announced three weeks ago has been abandoned.

### The Armor Plate Board.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The armor plate board—Commodore Howell, Lieut. Endicott, Capt. McCormick, Lieut. Perry and Lieut. Fletcher—accompanied by Lieut. Chambers, secretary, and C. W. D. Knight, clerk, and M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent, of the Southern Railway, left Washington to-night over the Southern railway to look up the advantages at different cities in the south for the projected government armor plate plant. Birmingham, where they arrive tomorrow night, will be the first place visited. They will remain there two days. Next a day will be spent at Sheffield, Ala., and from there Chattanooga, Knoxville and Elizabethton, Tenn., will be visited. The board will be absent on the trip a week or ten days.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### Sam Jones's Birthday.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—Today, at Cartersville, Rev. Sam. P. Jones celebrated his 50th birthday with a most notable gathering at his home. There were present fifty guests, one for each of the years of his life, including millionaires, manufacturers, bankers, merchants, prominent divines, distinguished professors, newspaper men and railroad magnates.

An elegant dinner was served from 1 to 4 p. m., at which toasts with sparkling water were drunk to Sam Jones as a preacher, as a humorist, as a newspaper man, as a lecturer and a friend.

Mr. Jones replied in a most feeling address.

Rev. George Stewart acted as toastmaster.

Many handsome presents were given to Mr. Jones and he received congratulatory telegrams from prominent people in a number of cities.

There was a reception at his home in the evening.

—Ex-Representative J. N. Estridge of White Bluff was in town yesterday. He reports about a two thirds cotton crop for his part of the country.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### A Monument to Bryan.

Benton, Ill., Oct. 16.—W. J. Bryan has offered a large sum of money to Ewing college, to be known as the Mary Elizabeth Bryan prize fund. The income is to be used annually during commencement week in cash prizes for the best essays on the science of government. Mr. Bryan's mother was a student at Ewing college. She was principal of the young ladies' college and resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Bryan's sister was also a student there. Judge Silas Bryan was a strong supporter of the school.

Ewing college is situated at Ewing, Franklin county, ten miles north of Benton. It is a Baptist college, with real estate holdings and handsome commodious buildings. Mr Bryan gave this fund to the college on account of his mother's former connection with the school, and the fund will be used in her name.

### See us Before Buying.

We have just received a car load of Haydock and other grades of Buggies and Carriages and road wagons, with or without top, and the celebrated Mitchell Wagons, which are warranted the best on the market, all of which we offer to the public at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to inspect our stock before buying, and we will either sell you or save you money.

STEVENS, HEATH & ELLIOTT.

### Greater New York.

New York, Oct. 16.—To-day was the fourth and last day of registration. The total registration of Greater New York is 570,749. The total registration in New York city is 324,806, as compared with 330,619 last year.

The registration in Brooklyn is 204,503. The total in 1896 was 207,272.

The registration of Long Island City is 8,573. The total last year was 8,431.

The registration on Staten Island is 12,676—1,500 more than last year.

The registration is only a few thousand less than last year's.

The World has completed its poll of the mayoralty preferences of Greater New York voters, having obtained 179,458 ballots. Of these, Van Wyck, Tammany, has 59,580; Seth Low, Citizen's Union, 50,018; Henry George, Jefferson Democrat, 34,037; General Tracy, Republican, 27,780; Patrick Glensou, Independent, 9,044.

—Mr. A. A. Nolon of Atlanta, Ga., is in Lancaster working up a lodge of the order of the Golden Chain.

In the human barometer smiles mean sunshine and frowns mean frost.