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## FOR CONVENTION.

### E. S. PARKER.

On last Sunday morning in this place, a brief illness, died little Laura, infant daughter of James H. and Laura Holt.

The Corporation of the Deep River Saxapahaw and Danville Rail Road Company met in this place last Saturday. Full proceedings of the meeting shall appear next week. We are sorry that we cannot get them in this week.

Died, at the residence of her father Col. Jesse Gant, in this county on the 30th of last month, Miss Cassie Gant. She was in the bloom of womanhood, with life before her, but thus it is, in the midst of our fondest hopes and brightest prospects we are cut down.

The telegraph brings us the news of the sudden death of Andrew Johnson, ex-President of the United States, and at the time of his death he was stricken with paralysis on last Wednesday, and died on Saturday. He never spoke after the stroke. He died at his daughter's in Tennessee.

Died in this county at his residence on the 21st of July, Dr. F. R. Freeman. The Doctor was well known in the county, and had many warm friends. He was at the time of his death one of the Board of County Commissioners. He was, as a physician much beloved, and as a man he was sociable and genial. His loss will be more deeply felt by those who knew him best.

Dog days begin to-morrow and close on the 12th. During this time occurs the heated term of the blood.

Remember your duty. Next Thursday every true man is expected to vote.

There are five cotton factories in operation in this county, two more being built; one of which, the dimensions are fifty by two-hundred feet.

DEATH.—Mrs. Rebecca Harden, widow of John Harden, departed this life on the 26th ulto. Mrs. Harden led an exemplary and christian life and died at the advanced age of 81 years.

Mr. Ed. F. Small, the popular photographer, will pitch his tent on the court house yard, court week, and afford to those wanting pictures of themselves and families an opportunity of getting them. His work is sufficient evidence as to his qualification as being a good artist.

At the last regular meeting of Graham Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. T. Crocker, W. C. T.; Miss Amelia Longest, W. V. T.; S. G. McLean, Secretary; George Williamson, F. S.; Miss Kate Klapp, Treasurer; A. B. Tate, Chaplain; Junius Harden, Marshal; Miss Jennie Albright, I. G.; W. T. Johnson, Sentinel; Miss A. S.; Miss Ada Denny, D. M.; Miss Sallie Denny, R. H. S.; Miss Mary Albright, L. H. S.

Democracy see that every man in your townships go to the polls on next Thursday and vote.

LIGHTNING.—We have thought it strange that there is so much more property destroyed, and so many more lives lost by lightning than was in former years. We don't know how it is, but certainly it is so. We have noticed explanations from scientific men. They say that destructions of both life and property from this cause will continue to increase, unless there is precaution taken to prevent it. We know that almost every day, as we notice from our exchanges, there is damage done by lightning, either lives lost, or property burnt up and destroyed. There is not a county, nor scarcely a neighborhood that has not suffered in that way. It becomes us all to do whatever we may to protect our lives and our property. We are glad to know that we can do this with no trouble and very little expense to ourselves. Our county-man J. M. Elder is ready to put up for you the latest improved lightning-rod which is a sure protection. Like everything else, there are a few who don't believe in them, but then, the fact remains that whenever they are put up both life and property has ever been safe. No accident has occurred to either life or property where they have been. Mr. Elder is a proficient in his business. His jobs on both the Benbow, and McAdoo House in Greensboro are said to be unsurpassed. He is doing a great deal of work in our county. Prudent people are everywhere taking the precaution to protect their lives and property. It is too late after your barn or house is destroyed, or some number of your family killed. All you have to do is to notify Mr. Elder and he will protect you against lightning. He will wait on you at once. Obtain his services and feel easy and safe. That these rods are a protection is evidenced by the fact that no house protected by them has ever been struck.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT FORESTVILLE.—A serious stabbing affray occurred yesterday at Forestville, in which Mr. Samuel Merrill, of this city, was seriously stabbed in the left breast in the region of the heart, by a man by the name of Richard Thompson. It appears that Thompson was indebted to Mr. Merrill for groceries which he purchased while living in this city about eighteen months ago, and that the dispute, which resulted in the cutting, arose from Mr. Merrill's requesting the settlement of the account.

Immediately after the sad occurrence a telegram was sent to Dr. Alston, his family physician, requesting him to go to Forestville at once, who, accompanied by Mrs. Merrill and several others, took a special train at 9 o'clock last night to render medical aid to the sufferer. When they arrived it was thought he could not possibly survive, but in a short time the wounded man commenced to show signs of improvement, and by 12 o'clock his condition was such as to justify an attempt to bring him home. He arrived home about two o'clock, and we are gratified to learn from his physician that he is now thought to be out of danger, and high hopes are entertained for his recovery.—*Constitution.*

FLEEING FROM TEMPTATION.—A member of the colored church was the other evening conversing earnestly with an acquaintance, and seeking to have him changed into better paths, but the friend said that he was too often tempted to permit him to become a Christian.

What's your back bone, dat you can't rose up and stands temptation? exclaimed the good man. 'I was dat way myself once. Right in this here town I had a chance to steal a pair of boots—mighty nice ones too. Nobody was dar to see me, and I reached out my hand and de debil said take 'em. Den a good spirit whispered fur me let dem boots alone.'

"An' you didn't take 'em?"

"No, sah—not much. I took a pair o' cheap shoes off de shelf an' left dem boots alone!"—*Vicksburg Herald.*

Only two days to work for the success of the conservative cause.

Says the Greenville Register concerning the crop prospects in Pitt county: "A few days ago we were in the country as far as Farmville by the way of Marlboro. As far as can be judged by an outside looking over the fence, Pitt county never had a fairer prospect for a large corn and cotton yield. A great many of the farmers have laid by their corn and have turned their attention to their cotton. We learn the wheat crop was very good this year, and we hope our farmers will plant more corn and wheat and buy less flour and pork; when this is done our country will be prosperous."

The Boston Post reports that a European lady recently sold a kiss for \$2,000, while a lady passenger who used a Western conductor for kissing her got only \$1,000; and the latter sum the Post thinks is contemptible compared with the former. This is certainly so; but it is still more contemptible compared with the profits of kissing among religious people in Brooklyn. Nothing like the sum there realized by kissing was ever before heard of in the world.

VANCE ON THE HOMESTEAD.—"The Radicals say that if we get a majority in the Convention, we will overthrow the Homestead law, he that sayeth so is a fool or a liar. For would we destroy the law that gives us our home, where our children have been born and reared—where they have died and been carried forth to their last resting place. I say no, we will not, and he that sayeth so, is both a fool and a liar."—*Sentinel.*

Rev. Dr. Burkhead Elder of the Shelby District, will succeed Rev. Mr. Manum in Edenton street M. E. church. Dr. B. is an eloquent and noble Christian Minister, and will make our friends of Edenton street church rejoice at his coming, though they lament the departure of their well-beloved and gifted pastor, who goes to another high sphere of usefulness. Dr. B. will be welcomed back to Raleigh.—*Sentinel.*

We learn that the first sale of goods by the Wilmington Cotton Mills was made yesterday. This, we understand is the first sale of the same quality of goods ever made south of Mason and Dixon's line. We are glad to chronicle this fact, as furnishing an indication of a still further stride in the march of commercial improvement and prosperity.—*Star.*

SOME EGGS.—Mr. Harry Reed showed us a hen's egg yesterday which measures seven and a half inches in circumference one way, six inches the other, and weighs three and a quarter ounces. The hen is of medium size, and goes right along laying this sort every day.—*Patriot.*

Dorch and Cox are actively canvassing Wayne county. The Goldsboro Messenger says the county is sure for the Democrats by 250 majority.

The Greensboro Patriot of the 28th ulto says: There was a full jail delivery last night. Lydia Crutis, being unwell, was allowed the privilege of the passage, upon which the cells open and she by means unknown procured a case knife which had been converted into a nice little saw—with this she sawed the lock of the cell in which King and Durham were, who being freed themselves did similar services for the balance of the prisoners. Nine escaped, two returning of their own accord this morning. Those still at large are, Joseph King, U. S. prisoner, on charge of counterfeiting; Thos. Andrews, bigamy; James Graves, (col.) burglary; James Durham, (sentenced to be hung, and to be re-sentenced) for rape; Lewis Brown, (col.) rape; James Devault and Lydia Crutis, larceny.

Somebody in St. Louis has come across a letter written nearly eighty years ago, and sent with a wedding gift of a handkerchief to a young lady on the eve of her marriage. The letter says: "I send you dear girl an enchanted handkerchief. If you hold it tight to your mouth when you feel some hundred years hence (after the honeymoon) like finding fault with your husband, it will have a very good effect. I have used one for twenty years, and found it always effectual."—*Exchange.*

The old lady might as well have saved her handkerchief and her good advice also, but verily, verily the latter will not be followed. If young women were deprived of the privilege and relief of finding fault with their husbands, the world would be draped in funeral colors for them, and life itself would be but a shadowy cave.—*News.*

A CASE OF SUNSTROKE.—Yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock a young son of Mr. Barnes Whitaker, of this county, while standing by a load of wood which he had brought to town, fell in front of Pepper's Saloon, Wilmington street, from the effects of the heat of the sun. He was removed to Mr. Pepper's eating Saloon and his head bathed in ice-water and a small quantity of water and whiskey administered to him, which served to resuscitate him. Dr. Little was called in, and in the course of a couple of hours the young man was sufficiently recovered to be carried home.—*News.*

The Wilmington Journal says: In all this section the corn crop promises an unprecedented yield and throughout the South the corn crop the present year bids fair to be the best since the war, and as good as any within the recollection of the very oldest planter. Cotton is also very promising in every section of North Carolina.

Hon. W. A. Graham left here on Saturday morning to attend the meeting of the Boundary Commission of Virginia and Maryland which meets at Saratoga on the 30th inst. He was accompanied by Mrs. Graham and son Mr. A. W. Graham.—*Recorder.*

A teacher in the Port Jervis public schools was last week explaining to the children that usually all words ending with "let" meant something small, as streamlet, rivulet, hamlet, etc. Whereupon a smart boy asked if hamlet meant a small ham.

Prof. Donaldson, who went up in a balloon, and was supposed to be drowned in one of the lakes, has been heard from between South Haven and Nauvauk. He was exhausted, and required medical aid, which was sent him from South Haven.

"How old is your mamma?" asked a love-smitten old bachelor of the daughter of the widow who had enchanted him. "I don't know sir; ma's age varies from forty-three to twenty-five," was the artless reply, and the bachelor was disenchanted.

One of the objects of the Civil Rights bill was to put the poor white child by the side of the negro. The Radicals will force this upon us if they control the Convention.

Mr. C. W. Malone has become associated in the editorial management of the Asheville Examiner.

Wilted shirt collars and palm-leaf fans are the most fashionable articles for the street promenade now.

Thirty-one mills have closed at Dandee. Twelve thousand persons are out of employment. Neither employers or operatives will yield.

Gen. Sewall, successor of Long Perry, will remove his Revenue headquarters to Richmond.

A large shark was captured in Norfolk some days ago.

On Saturday the 24th, there were five cases of sunstroke in Cincinnati.

The dog tax in Tennessee, for the coming year, is estimated at \$300,000.

The people of London are agitating the subject of a statue to Lord Byron.

Hon. A. M. Waddell is doing yeoman service in the east.

The Homestead is in no danger The solemn oath of the delegates who sit in the Convention, and the restrictions imposed by the Legislature, makes it impossible for that question to be touched in any way whatever. Remember that the Conservative candidates in this county have already publicly pledged themselves on the stump to take the oath and observe the restrictions.—*Sen.*

"Amen! amen!" shouted a Cedar Rapids parson, at the elegant remarks of a stang. at the camp-meeting. Suddenly the parson turned his eyes on the man and jumped up screaming, "Catch him, brothers, catch him! He's the three card monte man that got my last month's salary." This is the fact, and the monte man is now in jail at Cedar Rapids.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Crawford, the colored convict from the Penitentiary who was shot and killed at the work-house in New Hanover a few days since while attempting to escape, returned a verdict justifying the guard for killing him.

The Citizen brings glorious news from over the mountain. The Radical speakers are catching tatars on every hand. Wherever these officeholders are followed up by Democratic speakers they fly the track. A half dozen of their speakers have been driven from the field.

When a boy falls and peels the skin off his nose, the first thing he does is to get up and yell. When a girl tumbles and hurts herself badly, the first thing she does is to get up and look at her dress.

Remember that the majority of the Radical politicians of North Carolina are committed to the Civil Rights bill, and that the controlling elements in said party have openly avowed themselves in favor of the law.

Raleigh has recently enacted a law by which persons are fined who treat unmercifully, or otherwise maltreat any horse, mule or ox or any animal within the corporate limits. It is a good law.

Remember that the work of the Convention is to be submitted to every voter in the State before it becomes the law of the land. The Constitution must and will be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

The Receiver of the Great Western Telegraph Company has been granted permission to sell that corporation at auction on the first of October.

Says the Charlotte Observer: The people of the Statesville District are still wondering why Gov. Brocken does not give them a Judge. Judge Mitchell resigned nearly two months ago, and the vacancy remains. The people of the District are beginning to wish that his excellency would "let up" on learning verses for the present and give them a Judge.

Texas not only now raises enough grain for her own consumption but can spare some for her less fortunate neighbors, and instead of seeing the wharves of Galveston filled with huge quantities of grain, imported from abroad at immense cost, is now heard the shrill whistle of the locomotive as it draws loaded trains of grain to vessels for export.

Prof. Jamney telegraphs to the Secretary of the Interior that he has found gold in paying quantities in the Black Hills, and a good head of water amply sufficient for washing purposes. He reports miners pouring into the Hills from all directions.

A terrible earthquake in South America, together with the eruption of a new volcano, has destroyed several towns, much property and a large number of people.

The Duplin Record says in all that section the corn crops promises an unprecedented yield.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1875.

Apples, dried, 1/2 lb.	8@10
" green, 1/2 bushel.	1.00
Beans, 1/2 bush.	1.25@1.50
Butter, 1/2 lb.	20@25
Beeswax, 1/2 lb.	20@25
Bacon sides, 1/2 lb.	13@15
" shoulders, 1/2 lb.	10@12 1/2
" hams.	15@18
Beef, 1/2 lb.	5@6
Blackberries, dried.	5@7
Bark, sweet, 1/2 lb.	4@5
Castings, old 1/2 lb.	1
Cloth, low and cotton, 1/2 yd.	20@25
Corn 1/2 bush.	1.00@1.10
Chickens each.	25@30
Cotton, lint, 1/2 lb.	14@14 1/2
" in seed.	14@14 1/2
Clover seed, 1/2 bushel.	8.00@9.00
Ducks 1/2 pair.	30@35
Eggs 1/2 doz.	12@15
Flour, family, 1/2 bush.	6.50@7.00
" super 1/2 bbl.	6.50@7.00
Feathers, 1/2 lb.	30@35
Furs, rabbit, 1/2 dozen.	25@30
" opossum, each.	05@10
" muskrat.	10@15
" mink.	50@60
" coon.	25@30
" fox.	20@30
" house cat.	05@10
" other.	3.00@4.00
Hay 100 lb.	50@60
Hides, green, 1/2 lb.	05@06
" dry, 1/2 lb.	12@15
Lard 1/2 lb.	10@20
Meal, corn, 1/2 bush.	25@30
Oats, seed, 1/2 bush.	75@80
Onions 1/2 bush.	75@1.00
" sets 1/2 quart.	06@10
Peas 1/2 bush.	1.00@1.25
Potatoes, Irish 1/2 bush.	1.00@1.25
" sweet.	75@1.00
Pork 1/2 lb.	08@10
Peaches, dried, peeled.	15@20
" unpeeled.	06@08
Rags 1/2 lb.	02@2 1/2
Shingles 1/2 thousand.	2.50@3.00
Tallow 1/2 lb.	08@10
Wood 1/2 cord.	2.00@2.50

### Company Shops Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. Q. GANT & CO.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1875.

Apples, dried, 1/2 lb.	9@11
" green, 1/2 bushel.	1.25@1.50
Beans 1/2 bushel.	1.00@1.25
Butter 1/2 lb.	25
Beeswax 1/2 lb.	25
Bacon, sides, 1/2 lb.	13 1/2@15
" shoulders.	10@12 1/2
" hams.	15@17
Beef 1/2 lb.	5@6
Blackberries 1/2 lb.	7@8
Corn 1/2 bushel.	90@1.00
Chickens, each.	15@25
Cabbage, 1/2 head.	3@7
Cotton, lint.	13 1/2@14
Clover seed 1/2 bushel.	8.00@9.00
Ducks 1/2 pair.	30@40
Eggs, 1/2 doz.	12@15
Flour, family, 1/2 barrel.	7.00
" super.	6.50
Feathers, new, 1/2 lb.	30
Furs, rabbit, 1/2 doz.	25
" opossum, each.	5@10
" muskrat.	10@15
" mink.	50@60
" coon.	25
" fox.	20@30
Hides, green, per lb.	3@6 1/2
" dry.	12@15
Lard per lb.	15@18
Onions per bushel.	75@80
" sets per bushel.	2.00
Oats per bushel.	75@80
Peas per bushel.	1.00
Potatoes, Irish per bushel.	1.00@1.25
" sweet, per bushel.	75@1.00
Peaches, dried, per lb. peeled.	15@20
" unpeeled.	8

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