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ENFIELD.

Mr. Woodard, Democratic nominee of this district for Congress, made a very fine speech here last Wednesday, and mark what I say: He will get there, and will make a good Representative. Hon. James H. Pate, of Johnston county, also addressed the citizens that day in a speech of two hours duration. It was a masterly effort and will do much good. He paid a fine tribute to Grover Cleveland as a friend to the farmer and people. He explained the free coinage of silver so thoroughly, that everybody could see the point. He said it will only enrich the silver mine owners and Wall street men. That they can take sixty-eight cents worth of silver and get a dollar for it, or have it coined into a dollar free of charge, while we have 100 cents for a dollar. And what good will it do the South? Since Columbus discovered America up to the present time only \$160,000 worth of silver has been mined in the South—just enough to pay the gunboat bill of Halifax county for one year.

Some rogues tried to break in Mr. L. T. Whitaker's dwelling on last Friday night, while he was from home. The ladies fortunately heard them and rang the dinner bell. Mr. Tom Hunter, the nearest neighbor, heard the alarm and ran over, with his gun, but the rogues were gone before he got there.

Our colored people had a picnic on Thursday and that night had an exhibition. Some of our young men went to the exhibition and enjoyed some very much. Ice cream was served and Mr. Lewis Hale was eating the sixth plate of cream, the bench he was sitting on turned over, but Mr. Hale did not mind his head being hurt, as he saved the ice cream.

The Cleveland and Carr club here have decided to erect a flag pole about 100 feet high. The flag to cost not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$60.00. The members are in earnest, and will do good work in this campaign. Delegates will be elected next meeting to attend the rally of the State clubs, to be held at Raleigh on the 16th of September.

Who took the white mule? This question was asked lots of times here Monday morning. Some of the boys, just for fun, took a mule from one tree and tied him about 100 yards to another, last Sunday night about 11 o'clock. The owner of the animal could not find him, until about eight o'clock next morning. He happened to ask one of the boys, that moved the mule, if he knew anything about it, and he told all about it, and who was concerned in it. Warrants were taken out, and four young men were arrested and carried before J. J. Robertson Esq., for cruelty to animals. They submitted the case. Judgment was suspended by payment of cost, which amounted to \$1.00 each. Now you cannot hear much else on the street but, white mule, beating the record, making it in 190. Ben was not in it.

The third party had a speaking here last Saturday. It was a very small affair. They have nothing to argue about. What complaint can they have of the great Democratic party? They love to dwell on the silver bill, but don't know the meaning of it. A great many of our would be reformers are like the man who stays up all night trying to get the people to go to bed.

LITTLETON.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and Miss Lucy Johnston, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Hobbitt, near this place.

Hugh Bloomer, of Ringwood, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Moore who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to her home near Ringwood last Thursday.

Some of our farmers have commenced pulling fodder.

Mr. D. R. Day, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting his parents near this place, returned home Monday.

W. M. S.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do not nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

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RINGWOOD.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED—THIRD PARTY SPEAKING—DR. MATTHEWS AT KING'S HILL.

On Friday August 26th there was a meeting of the citizens of Brinkleyville township for the purpose of forming a Democratic club, known as the Ringwood Cleveland and Carr Club. There was a good gathering and every one seemed in dead earnest, and showed a willingness to work for the good of our country.

The following is a list of officers: W. T. Williams, President. J. M. Weller, R. A. Patterson, T. H. Taylor, Sydney Williams, Dr. G. E. Matthews, W. P. Sledge, Vice-Presidents. C. A. Williams and J. H. Norman, Secretaries.

Our Executive Committee is composed of twelve good earnest workers. The club meets every Friday at 3 p. m. There were enrolled at the first meeting 66 members, all of whom are true blue Democrats. Our people are becoming more and more in earnest about the importance of good government. We must stand together. This is no time to split. Every vote cast for a Weaverite is a vote for Harrison and a fore bill. My white friends I call on all of you to stand by the grand old Democratic party. If you do this, success is certainly ours.

MONDAY AUGUST 29TH.

To-day we had speaking here by the Third party. Pender, the editor of the Banner, from Whitakers, blew his horn about 4 hours with the weakest and poorest subjects I ever heard. I am sure of this fact, he added no new members. But I feel certain his speech has been the means of adding members to the Democratic party. E. A. Thorne tried to explain the good of the Third party, but all in vain. Their speaking here was a complete failure. Pender spoke until his own followers had to call him down. But for the fact of the crowd wanting to hear what the others had to say, in less than one hour Pender would not have had one hearer. His speech no doubt has weakened his strongest followers. In fact I heard some strong Third party men say after his speech that they were now as good Democrats as they ever were.

Dr. G. E. Matthews will address the people to-day at King's Hill—Essex—in the interest of the Democratic party. May much good be accomplished. We know Dr. M., is O. K., and may his good influence bring many wanderers back home.

THIRD PARTY CANDIDATES

THE RECORDS OF TWO MORE SHOWN—ONE GAINED AND DENOUNCED—ANOTHER'S CRUEL CONDUCT TOWARD AN AGED PARENT.

R. A. Cobb, Third party candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is well and most unfavorably known in Cleveland Co. where he married and lived for several years. About the close of the war he was impressing officer for the little gathering and inflicted great suffering around here. Amongst others from whom he impressed stores, was Mrs. Micajah Durham, widow of a soldier who had enlisted as a substitute and was killed in the service and mother of the lamented Capt. Plato Durham. Cobb took from her about a dozen legs and drove them to Shelby, where he kept them sometime after the war. Capt. Plato Durham did not know of this until his return after the surrender, when he met Cobb on the street and denounced the latter as a hog thief and gave him a severe caning. This fact can be substantiated by dozens of prominent citizens of Cleveland county.

Dr. L. N. Durham, People's party candidate for Secretary of State, has a record for heartlessness and penuriousness that is hard to surpass. In 1878 Dr. Durham's father, Lemuel Durham, aged 79 years, lost his mind, and although he had a plantation of 213 acres on which he paid taxes and his son was at that time practicing dentistry and returned his property for taxation at \$1,927, an effort was made by him to have the old man sent to the insane asylum. Failing in this, the son appeared before the county commissioners and obtained an order allowing the old man \$100 per year. This sum was paid for nine months and twenty-two days, when death put an end to the old man's sufferings.

THE FAIR.

TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3 AND 4, NEXT.

The twenty-second annual fair will be held here on November 1, 2, 3 and 4. So it has been decided. The business men of the place concluded to co-operate with the society and have another exhibition in the fall, and preparations are now going on to make the fair next fall a splendid success.

The following officers have been elected:

President—T. L. Emry.
1st Vice President—W. H. Shields.
Secretary—J. W. Sledge.
Treasurer—J. J. Daniel.

Board of Directors—T. L. Emry, W. H. Shields, H. J. Pope, R. H. Stancell, George Bishop, W. D. Ellis, R. W. Brown, E. I. Thomas, W. H. Day, J. M. Grizzard, L. M. Long.

Vice Presidents—R. B. Smith, Sr., P. E. Smith, R. B. Peebles, S. Johnston, E. L. Summerell, W. H. Harrison, Henry Blount, W. W. Long, H. S. Harrison, T. W. Mason, L. H. Smith, F. M. Parker, M. T. Savage, C. J. Gee, W. F. Parker, H. A. Foote, R. P. Barham, A. R. Zollicoffer, R. R. Anderson, M. J. Squire, J. A. House, Edward Dromgoole, Jr., Dr. H. W. Lewis, J. L. Suter, F. W. Gregory, J. J. Tillery.

Copy for the premium list is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution.

There will be races on Wednesday and Thursday of the fair and the purses will attract fine horses. Other amusements will be provided each day for the entertainment of visitors. There will be a German each night in the ballroom of the Coast Line hotel and music for them will be furnished by the celebrated Richmond musicians.

Weldon fairs have been proverbial for their popularity and the next one will not be surpassed by any of the preceding. Everybody will be here and the week will be a gala time.

Recognizing the importance and advantage these exhibitions are to the town the business men have put their hands to the wheel and will give it both moral and material support, and the success of the fair is consequently assured.

Now let every person in this community aid in making the next fair the best ever held here. It can be done and should be done, and we believe it will be done, if all will work together to that end.

Remember the dates—November 1, 2, 3, 4.

FIVE WIVES.

The most remarkable fact in the life of a former Governor of Missouri, Claiborne F. Jackson, is that he married, successively, five sisters belonging to one of the most wealthy and distinguished families in the State.

When the Governor asked the old father's consent to marry the last sister, the venerable gentleman, answered:

"Yes, Claib, you can have her; you have now got them all. For goodness sake, don't next ask me for the old woman."

NATURE OF AN OATH.

Judge Duffrey—"Do you know the nature of an oath?"

Moss Snowball—"I reckon I do, Judge. Yo' swar ter tell de truf, all de truf de lawyers 'll let ye, an' no mo' lies dan ye kin help deir squeezing out!"

Is Marriage a Failure?

Who shall decide it? We have concluded long ago that it is a success every time with Simmons Liver Regulator in the house. It promotes harmony and good nature by preventing any attack of the worst enemy, indigestion and dyspepsia, which make discord in the brightest home. You will find the Regulator a good remedy for biliousness and sick headache. It is the household friend.

THOMAS B. LONG.

RECORD OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CANDIDATE FOR STATE AUDITOR.

Almanac Gleaser.

Thomas B. Long is the nominee of the People's party on the State ticket for Auditor. Mr. Long was the agent for the North Carolina Railroad at Salisbury from August, 1868, to October 1869, a little over one year. He had given a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful and honest conduct of the duties pertaining to this trust. The railroad company discovered by and by that their agent was not making full and complete returns of the proceeds of the office. He was dismissed from service, and an investigation instituted which developed the fact that he had been unfaithful to the employing company to the tune of several thousand dollars.

An action was instituted by the company to recover the amount of his defalcation. The suit was brought in this, Alamance county, it being the domicile of the company, and upon trial a verdict was rendered by a jury for the sum of \$5,151.94 against defendant Long in favor of the plaintiff company. All the records of the proceeding, judgment and all, are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county. And the judgment has not been satisfied to this day.

Several years ago, when said Thomas B. Long began to aspire to political honors, he went to Col. Thomas M. Holt, then president of the N. C. R. R. Co., now Governor of our Commonwealth, and asked the company's best terms for the adjustment of the matter. Col. Holt proposed to remit all interest and to accept fifty cents on the dollar as full satisfaction of the judgment. Mr. Long said the proposition was liberal and satisfactory, and that he would pay it off. Already several years have elapsed Mr. Long has not paid a penny of it.

Such is the record of the man and former Republican whom the People's party has nominated for State Auditor, whose business it is, briefly stated, to manage the finances of the State. Should such a man be chosen to take charge of the State's finances, how long would it be before he would bankrupt the State? A defaulter to manage the finances of the State would be a public disgrace and calamity. The people who believe in honest government and faithful public servants should see to it that only honest and capable men are nominated and elected to office.

DIVISION OF LABOR.

The Religious Herald relates the following: It is narrated that a New England preacher of the olden time was paralyzed during a sermon by discovering his rude offspring in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with peanuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out: "You 'tend to your preaching, daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

Savannah, Ga., April 25, 1839.

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The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of his turkeys, a small one took sick, and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollowing and well.

Yours respectfully,
J. N. McElroy.

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The best antidote for the bite of a mosquito is undoubtedly ammonia, weakened with a little water or salt and water. Some people go so far as to press the poison out of the bite with some small metal instrument like the point of a watch key, before applying the antidote. This prevents the painful swelling that sometimes occurs.

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The undersigned having on the 18th day of July qualified before the Superior court of Halifax county as executor of the last will and testament of A. S. Smith, deceased does hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of her testator to present the same for payment on or before the first day of August 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to said executor.

E. A. HARRISON,
Executor.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Warren county, rendered on the 21st day of May, 1892, in the case entitled W. W. Long vs The British and American Mortgage Company (Limited) I will sell at Public Auction at the court house door in Warrenton, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1892, all that tract of land lying in Warren and Halifax counties which was owned and occupied by Samuel A. Williams, deceased, at the time of his death and which has been owned and occupied by W. W. Long since the death of said Williams.

Said tract of land adjoins the lands of Henry Waller and G. Branch Alston on the North; John Neal, Dudley Neal, Transberry Neal, and Lafayette Williams on the West; W. H. Shearin, W. G. Shearin, Mrs. Emma T. Alston and S. W. Hamlet on the South; and Big Fishing Creek and the lands of T. C. Williams on the East, and contains 7,000 acres, more or less.

The terms of sale will be one-fourth cash and balance in one and two years, title retained until purchase money is paid in full.

This tract will be subdivided into smaller ones, which will be described and shown by plots at the sale, and each smaller tract sold separately, so that purchasers may buy in such quantities as they wish.

I will also sell at the same time and place and upon the same terms, that tract of land which was conveyed to Samuel A. Williams by Thomas W. Harris known as "High Point" containing 502 acres, less the portion thereof which W. W. Long has conveyed to Robert Thorne and others, being about 150 acres, more or less.

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E. L. TRAVIS,
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