THE DAILY WORKMAN.

J. S. MCHAUX, Local Editor

A paper for all people, but especially to meet the desire which many are known to entertain for a non-political sheet, the WORKMAN will strive to go into every house, leaving to other papers the science of politics, giving the news in brief and holding itself responsible to the moral sense of the community for its utterances.

—The weather prophet, Wiggins, is supposed to be making himself ridiculous in his wild calculations about earthquakes and cyclone matters, and many esteem him a humbug.

SHAKES OR KNOCKS.—It would seem, so far, if the equinoctial season had been thrown out of gear by the earthquake, as it has not yet appeared. Should it yet come it will be unusually late. Who knows what connection there is between the earthquake and the equinox?

—Now that Republicans, Democrats and Third Party people have closed their convention business, we shall expect an interesting campaign. One thing is quite essential to be remembered, in the interest of a quiet and orderly campaign, and that is, that no man who professes to be controlled by his own conscience should question the claim of his competitor to being controlled in the same way. We have heard of people who had excellent consciences themselves, but did not allow that their competitors had any.

THE STATE CHRONICLE.—The State Chronicle we regard as one of our very best secular weeklies. The editor has a conscience and writes under wholesome personal convictions, which we regard as an admirable feature. Discarding the Louisiana State Lottery, and contending earnestly for honesty and good morals in every department. The Chronicle deserves the commendation of all good people. Its influence is decidedly in behalf of the good and against the evil. And besides this, the Chronicle is an able paper, and the style of its editorials is good and elevating. We are glad to see it prospering.

THE GRAND EXCURSION.—We do the public a service by keeping prominently in view the grand excursion which will run from this place to Washington city on the 5th day of October. The arrangements made are as favorable as could possibly be, and full instructions are being furnished. We can say frankly that the excursion is one that must be regarded as first class every way. One of the hand bills says:

Everybody should go and see the National Capitol, White House, Treasury Department, Patent Office, War and Navy Departments, Navy Yard, Smithsonian Institute, Corcoran Art Gallery, Postoffice Department, Navy Monument, Botanical Gardens, Lincoln Park, Washington Monument, (the highest in the world.) Lincoln Monument, Jackson's Statue, Agricultural Department, and many other places of interest to be seen in the beautiful city.

The committee have also made arrangements for reduced fare on other railroads connecting here, and from Bennettsville, S. C., the fare to this place and return is only $1.80; in other words, the price of excursion tickets for the round trip from Bennettsville to Washington will be only $6.80, while from Fayetteville it is $6.50, Jonesboro, $6.00, Ore Hill, $5.75, Liberty, $5.50. Merchants going to Baltimore on business can reach that city for supper next evening, and then reach Washington in time to join the excursion for home. This will give nearly, if not quite, 24 hours in Baltimore.

REMEMBER.—It is according to our platform as a non-partisan journal to publish the proceedings of all public meetings and conventions and give a list of the nominations, but candidates who announce themselves through our columns will be charged for the service at advertising rates.

Personal.—

—Mrs. W. C. McLean has returned from her visit to Henry and Patrick counties, Va.

—Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville, Mr. W. A. Bouldin, of Durham, and Bob Hease, of Wheeling, West Virginia, were among the visitors here yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Bain, who is merchandising at Company Shops, was here to day on business. He has removed his family from Randleman, where they have been located for several years past.

— There is a force at work on Greene street, and things are much improved. Greensboro is getting better every day, and everybody is glad to see it. With a steamer and a first-class fire department we shall be too proud for anything. When we came to this place on a visit in 1873 there were show bills along the streets, on which were the pictures of numerous monkeys. Just before us walked two colored chaps of 8 to 10 years of age, who were discussing the monkey question. One said to the other at last: "If ever I live I intend to buy me two monkeys." We don't know whether that boy ever lived or not; but Greensboro has lived, and is now the owner of a steamer. The next thing is the fireman's uniform.

DON'T BE ALARMED.—We have seen statements of prophecies made here and yonder by people professing either to be from scientific calculations, or from some divine communication, that certain fearful visitations would come upon certain sections of the country within a short period. To all who are troubled about such things we have a word to say: First, that the Bible teaching is, that when there "shall be earthquakes in divers places," with "wars and rumors of wars, famine and pestilence," THE END IS NOT YET: Second, that the death of any individual is just as serious to himself as if the world were to come to an end. Men know they have to die, and at an hour unknown, yet certainly not far in the future, and yet they forget this inevitable event and trouble themselves about the prophecies of ignorant men who have not the slightest claim to inspiration.

THE UNFORTUNATE.—The Twin City Daily has the following sad note in the issue of Saturday last:

The woman who was reported in this paper yesterday as having left S. B. Kisers' Thursday morning and had not been found up to yesterday evening, was a Mary C. Kreeger, and is still unfound. She left the house of S. B. Kiser about 5 o'clock in the morning, wearing a gray calico dress, a black Jersy and had on no bonnet or hat. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be gladly received by either Timothy Kreeger or S. B. Kiser.

"Just listen to this, Martha," exclaimed Mr. Jarply, who was reading his evening paper. "One of the dogs in the London prize show is valued at $50,000. Good gracious! that's more money than I ever expect to be worth in my life." "Some dogs are worth more than others, Jeremiah," quietly remarked Mrs Jarply. Mr. Jarply eyed her for moment and said she need not sit up for him that evening.

A Boston newspaper tells of an old lady whose wedding present to a happy pair was a pair of flatirons and the motto "Fight on" neatly worked in colored worsteds on perforated card board.

REDUCTION OF RAILROAD RATES.—The Richmond Dispatch says:

The Piedmont Air-Line will meet the reduction of rates made by the trunk lines from New York and the East to the South and Southwest by selling tickets from Washington and Charlottesville and Richmond at the same reduction rates, thus putting travel from this section upon the same footing as from New York and the East.

GUSH—Don't gush. Avoid extremes, superlatives and—gush. Don't exaggerate the significance of trifles; don't describe mole hills as mountains. If a raindrop wets your face, don't say that the storm was terrible. If a person is polite to you, or does you a favor, don't immediately conclude that he adores you, and would die for you; if, on the other hand, he seems somewhat uneffusive, don't infer that he hates and would like to kill you. Appreciate all good things, but do not sentimentalize over them. Don't run when walking would be just as well, and probaby better; and don't just pour yourself out when perhaps it would be better to contain yourself. Gush is doubtless enjoyed by an individual here and there who is himself effusive, but by the world in general it is usually received as one of the things to be endured with other afflictions.—The Watchman.

HEREDITARY FRIENDSHIP.—Senator Butler, of South Carolina, and Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania are very close and personal friends, and may be seen together almost any evening when Congress is in session. The friendship is hereditary, descending from Butler's uncle and Cameron's father, who were both United States Senators. Simon Cameron's election on one occasion was contested, and it was likely to be invalidated but for the efforts and the vote of Uncle Butler, who was then a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Simon Cameron never forgot the service then done, and longed for some way to repay it. One day Mr. Butler, the present Senator, happened to be at the Capitol on a little matter of business, when he chanced to run across old Senator Cameron. "Butler, Butler," the Senator repeated, "are you related to Senator Butler, of South Carolina?" "A nephew, sir." "Nephew of Senator Butler! Well, can I do anything for you, my boy?" "The House," said the young man, "has just cast an advice vote on a bill to remove some political disabilities under which I am at present laboring. You could not do anything better than make the House reverse its vote." Mr. Butler had no idea that such a thing could be done, but in less than five minutes the House had reversed its vote, and by the exertion of Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, the political disabilities of the present Senator from South Carolina were removed.

There are 60,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. This is one reason why a man can never hold a seat in a Boston street car more than one consecutive minute.

GREENSBORO, N. C., September 17, 1986.

We expect, about the first of October next, to commence the publication of "Our Homes."

"Our Homes" is to be a six column four page, all-home-print, weekly paper; and will endeavor to make it a first-class, non-political un denominational family newspaper. Nothing of an immoral or impure tone will be allowed to go into its columns. Its tendency will be to elevate—not to degrade.

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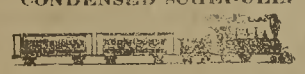

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18, 1883.

On and after Nov. 18th, 1883, at 1.05 a. m., Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY. Nos. 47 North and 48 South.

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Lve Wilmington	12 30 a m
Ar at Weldon	6 30 a m
Lve Weldon	1 05 a m
Ar at Wilmington	6 55 a m

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Trains on Tarboro Branch Road Leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 1.20 p m and 4.30 p m, daily. Returning, leave Tarboro at 8 p. m. and 10 a. m, daily.

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