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 —AND—
SHOE HOUSE.
BIG BARGAINS,
 —THIS WEEK IN—
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THE LAST CONGRESS OF THE FIRST CENTURY.
 The meeting of the last Congress of the first century of our existence under the constitution, is one of much interest, and no matter what may be the outcome of its deliberations, it will still be one of the most memorable in the history of the Republic.

There are some very few similarities between the first Congress of the first century and the last one. The first Congress met with an immense national debt overhanging—the heavy price of political independence; and so does the last one meet with an enormous debt contracted in a war for the perpetuity of that same Union. But the first Congress met without a cent in its treasury and without credit. The last Congress meets with a huge surplus piled up in its treasury, and with the best credit of any nation in the world.

The first House of Representatives met on 4th March 1789, to launch the ship of the now Grand Republic, had its number of members fixed by the Constitution, until after the first census should be taken in 1790, at only 65 members; but during the first and second sessions, the House consisted of only 59 members, as North Carolina, entitled to 5 members and Rhode Island entitled to one, had not yet acceded to the constitution. Until the accession of North Carolina and Rhode Island, there were but 11 States represented in the Senate by 22 Senators, and after those two States had acceded, there were still but 26 Senators representing the original thirteen States with only a total population of three and half millions; while now there are 38 States represented by 76 Senators with a population of at least 60,000,000. The American Confederation now has three times as many States as in the first session of the first Congress, and five over; and after all the original thirteen had entered the Union, we lack only one State of having three times the original thirteen.

In those early days of the Republic the Senate sat with closed doors for all purposes.

It is said that when a Senator wished to address these assembled ambassadors of the States, he did not rise and make a formal speech; but crossed his legs as he sat in his chair and gestured only his forefinger in uttering his views. That has all passed away now, and the Senate Chamber is a great rostrum from which the Senators address not only everybody in the United States, but the great centres of the world.

The first two Senators from this State were Benjamin Hawkins and Samuel Johnston, and they executed the Deed of Cession from North Carolina, by which Tennessee, that splendid domain, was given to the general government.

The first five representatives were Baptist Ashe, Timothy Bloodworth, John Sevier, John Steele, and Hugh Williamson.

During the first Congress, our Southern boundary, was the Perdido river and a surveyor's line, separating us from the Spanish province of Florida, now we reach down to the Gulf of Mexico. Then our Western boundary was the Mississippi, now the Pacific Ocean; then our area was about eight hundred thousand square miles, while now it is nearly four millions of square miles.

If one will take the trouble to look at the map as to settled population, he will find a long narrow strip of territory along the Atlantic coast, a mere ribbon of settlements, and even that very sparse, now it extends all over the National domain, with a steady swelling exodus into the new and fertile West, that mocks the migrations of the ancient races, and that of the barbarians who overran Europe at the commencement of the Dark ages. And so great and steadily increasing is this migration to our shores, that it threatens to foreignize our cities, that are not already ready foreignized, as well as our new

States and Territories. And this will challenge the attention of the last Congress of the first century as it did not the first one.

It is well for the people to remember that ours is a Confederate Republic—combining most happily National and State Sovereignty; it is not a Consolidated and Centralized Republic like Rome; where all power was centered within the narrow limits of city walls. Rome extended her territory; but not her laws or the free principles of her Constitution. Rome crushed beneath the weight of Empire. Our Republic will go the same way; if the great mass of sovereign powers become centered within the corporate limits of Washington City.

Industrial Notes.
 The Commissioner of Labor Statistics in compiling reports from various sections and enterprises has completed a table showing that there are in the State eighty cotton factories representing invested capital to the amount of \$4,000,000. The factories run a total of 200,000 spindles and consume 30,000,000 pounds of cotton annually which is equivalent to 78,000 bales. The total annual cotton crop of the State is about 400,000 bales; so about one fifth of the State crop is demanded by the State factories. The largest cotton mill in the State is in Gaston county; the second largest is in Alamance county.—*News & Observer.*

The Future of Cheap Postage.
 The *Chattanooga Times* misunderstands us if it imagines that we accept it as an unwritten law that the Post-office Department must be a source of revenue. On the contrary quiet the reverse. We simply noticed that feling as a popular misconception. We concur in what the *Times* has to add on this subject, to wit: "The people of the United States in 1900 will have their letters carried at one cent each, printed matter in proportion, and postal cards for one-half a cent; and the revenues will pay the expenses. This is a great country, and it is becoming greater very fast."

Sent His Girl the Wrong Postal Card.
 A Millersburg young man not long since wrote two postal cards on entirely different subjects. He then turned them over and addressed them, but by mistake placed the address on the wrong cards. The result was that the shirt maker in Harrisburg got a polite invitation to take a carriage ride in Huff Waide's barouche, while the young man's girl was made frantic by receiving the following: "Please send me a sample of the stuff your shirts are made of."—*Newport Ledger.*

A Provident Daughter.
 In a good old western Massachusetts town lives a doctor who has buried four wives. When number four was a bride of a few days she went with her oldest stepdaughter into the attic to find an ironing board. Seeing a board that she thought would answer her purpose nicely, she was about to take it, when the daughter exclaimed: "Oh, don't take that, for that is what father uses to lay out his wives on!"—*Boston Transcript.*

Warner's Log Cabin Remedies—
 old fashioned, simple compounds, used in the days of our hardy forefathers, are "old timers" but "old reliable." They comprise a "Sarraparilla," "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Scalpine for the Hair," "Extract" for External and Internal Use, "Plasters," "Rose Cream" for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's Safe Remedies, and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

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 A valuable house on Broadway street for sale; also a nice vacant building lot. Apply to
DURHAM LAND & SECURITY CO.
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Agents wanted to travel a large territory to sell Pianos and Organs.
E. A. WHITAKER,
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Pianos and Organs for the Xmas Holidays, at
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Harness Oil.
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 Drug Store.

Nice fresh country butter for sale at Paul Norwood & Co. They will keep a fresh supply every day. d21f

Pogue & Cameron's Factory for sale or rent. Apply to
R. I. ROGERS,
 Sec. Durham Land and Security Co.
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R. I. Rogers, Secretary of the Durham Land and Security Company, has real estate of every description for sale or rent. dec 1-4f

We propose to sell Cologne and Triple Extract a little lower than any others dare to sell.
 dec 1-3t **N. M. JOHNSON & Co.**

Johnson & Co. buy the very best goods in cigars and tobacco, and will sell with the consciousness that the buyer gets the full worth of his money.
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Johnson & Co. have the best Drug Store, can and will compete, and have plenty of money and don't want to borrow any money either.
 dec 1-3t

The best brands of flour, meal, crackers, &c., at **W. J. WYATT & Co.** 27

Big line of cents furnishing goods at Kaufman's. o13-4f

Oysters every day at **W. T. SAUNDERS,** market house. d24t

Sugar at Perry's for 5 1/2 cts a pound
 Fine French candies at Perry's.

Bananas, chestnut, Florida Oranges pears fine Northern and country apples, just received at **PERRY'S**
 oct 14

Munroe's Drug Store sells the Duke of Durham for 5 cents. The sweetest tasting Cigar in the market. Guaranteed a Havana filler.
 sep 14-4m

Misses Rubber Circulars only 50c at Rawls'. a15

Go at once to Hutchins & Shepherd's and try some of their fine beef.
 oct 5 f

Lynnhaven Bay oysters received every day at Club House by **George W. Atkinson.** s22-tf

Children's rubbers 25c., at Rawls'.

Where can be found the largest stock and lowest prices in Dress Goods? At **The Banner.**

First arrival family white fish received by **W. J. WYATT & Co.** o4

Latest style bustles only 25 cts. at Rawls'. s2

Best bargains at Perry's in shoes.
 oct 14

Bixby's royal shoe dressing and S & C matches at Kaufman's. o24

When you wish to save money in purchasing goods, Perry's is the place to go.
 oct 14

Four elegant rooms for rent over Johnson & Co's new drug store, suitable for offices or bed rooms. o10

Oysters.
 Nice fresh oysters on half shell at Barkley's in O'Brien building, Main street. n17f.
 For nice oysters go to Barkley's n17f.

Cleveland and his Cabinet smoke the Duke of Durham Cigars. For sale at **Munroe's Drug Store.**
 sep 14-4m

Notice!
 The Medical Society meets the 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

Oat flaked, oat meal, just received at **PERRY'S.** oct. 14.

Go to Rawls' for umbrellas.

New dry goods and shoes just opened at Perry's.

We call attention to the Mitchell Paper Box Co., Petersburg, Va. 1m
 Write to the Mitchell Paper Box Co., Petersburg, Va., for paper boxes. 1m
 The "Old Reliable" Paper Co., Tag Manufactured by Mitchell & Co., Petersburg, Va. nov. 10 1m.

Banner across Main Street. Don't stop until you get there.

Pig feet, turnips, apples, sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, beets, &c., at **W. J. WYATT & Co.** o27

200 barrels of flour.
 2000 pounds of hams,
 8000 " Western bacon,
 3000 " Coffee,
 3000 " Plug tobacco,
 10,000 " Hay,
 10,000 " Ship stuff
 for sale at **W. J. WYATT & Co.'s**
 July 20 1f.

Don't fail to try the famous Duke of Durham Cigars for 5 cents, at **Munroe's Drug Store.** sep 14-4m

Rawls takes the cake on \$3.00 shoes. au 8

Try a pair of Perry's \$4.75 cork sole shoes. oct 14.

It is a Fact,
 That you can have equally as fine suits made by A. Belsmeyer, at Raleigh, as you can in the best of establishments on Broadway, of New York. New styles are received by him every month. Every little detail is produced as soon here as there. Only first-class trimmings are used and the finest workmanship guaranteed. The large assortment of foreign and domestic piece goods will enable anyone to make a selection. We would like to have those who patronize the high class tailors of the North to try and see if they cannot have their clothes made at home just as good, and where their patronage is more appreciated and where they will encourage home industry. o28tf

Important Land Sale!
 Five beautiful lots in West Durham on Thaxton Avenue 11 100 feet front by 200 feet deep at 11 o'clock on the 10th of Dec. to the highest bidder.
 Terms one-third cash, one-third due in six months and one-third due in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent from day of sale. Title warranted and deed delivered when all the purchase money is paid.
 dec 2 **J. A. LONG.**

D. R. J. MANNING,
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We beg to announce to the public that we are now ready for business, and on and after today can be found in the "Parrish building." Persons desiring papers discounted will please present them to the Board of Directors through our Cashier every Tuesday and Friday.
 Persons depositing monies and receiving certificates of deposit therefor running 6 or 12 months will receive interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
 We are prepared to do banking in all its departments, collections, loan discount, and deposit. Knowing the wants of the community as thoroughly as we do, we will endeavor to serve the public as liberally as circumstances will admit.
J. S. CARR, President.
LEO D. HEARTT, Cashier.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
 By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust executed on the 14th day of May, 1883, by Wm. Lipscomb and Lizzie C. Lipscomb, his wife, to me, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Durham county, N. C., in book No. 2 page 569, et seq. I will on Thursday, December 29th, 1887, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the tracts of land described in said deed of trust, to wit:—First tract situated six miles from Durham on the main road leading from Durham to Roxboro, and lying on both sides of the Eno River and known as "The Mill Tract," said tract containing 40 acres more or less, and having on it grist and saw mill, one blacksmith shop, one still house, one granary, one corn crib, and one double cabin. Second tract situated on Little River, being the same tract conveyed to John D. Lipscomb by William Lipscomb on September 24th, 1869, containing 300 acres more or less, and having on it one double cabin, one single cabin, 3 tobacco barns, one granary, stables, corn crib, &c. For a fuller and more particular description of said tracts of land see the book and page in the register's office above referred to. Place of sale, county court house door in Durham, N. C. Time of sale 12 o'clock, m.
A. W. HAYWOOD,
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Tobacco Land for Sale
 Two hundred and fifty acres of fine land adapted to Tobacco, seven miles south of Chapel Hill in an excellent neighborhood. This land adjoins the lands of Atwater, Tilley and others. A bargain will be given.
 Terms easy. For full particulars apply to
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 nov 17-1m

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 Department all styles and colors in Cashmeres, Serges, Pia Checks, French Plaids, Satins, Flannels and Fricots, Velvets, Velveteens, Henriettes, Diagonals, Silks, &c.
 The best assortment in Black Goods Trimmings, every variety, to suit above Dress Goods.
 We would like for you to look over our
 3103 Department.
 As it is complete in styles and kinds. We can sell a good brogan at \$1.00 which cannot be bought for less than \$1.50 elsewhere.
OUR CLOTHING
DEPARTMENT
 Consists of all styles, which we are offering very low. We would like for you to look over our CLOAKS and WRAPS. We bought them direct from the manufactory, therefore, we can sell them very cheap.
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 We are offering the greatest bargains that ever was offered. We can sell a NICE DRESS HAT for boys as low as 25 cents. Our best calico we are offering at five cents per yard. Lake George Sheeting at 6 1/2 cents. No trouble to show goods. Come and look and be convinced that Charles Robbins' is the place to buy your goods.
 Our salesmen are G. M. Geans, of Chatham County, R. A. Pass, of Person County, Frank Harris, of Durham County.
 Very respectfully,
CHAS. ROBBINS.
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