

Cleveland and Thurman.
That sounds well. It would make an invincible Presidential ticket.

Mr. Thurman's name being prominently mentioned for the second place on the ticket has awakened the most intense enthusiasm and the desire for "the old Roman" to run is gaining strength. It is our opinion that if Mr. Thurman will only consent, he can get the nomination with little or no opposition. It would give the RECORDER great pleasure to cast a ballot for Cleveland and Thurman electors.

Some of the ablest men in the country have been Vice Presidents, and on several tickets the second place has been held by the stronger man. Mr. Hendricks was so deemed when he ran second to Cleveland, but he took the nomination to help the ticket. What so eminent a statesman as Mr. Hendricks did in 1854 Mr. Thurman could well do now.

The National Democratic Convention meets in St. Louis to-morrow. Whatever may be the result of that convention we look for an admirable ticket and one that will enthuse the Democracy of the entire country.

The issue between the two parties in the coming campaign may be briefly stated as follows: The Democrats are in favor of cutting down the taxes to meet the expenditure of the government, economically administered, while the Republicans favor increasing the expenditures in order to eat up the present high taxes. You may turn the matter in any shape you wish, but that is what it comes to in the end.

State of Trade

Special telegrams to "Bradstreet's" do not record any material improvement in the course of general trade during the past week. The most encouraging feature is in the somewhat unexpected activity and development of miscellaneous industries in New England. The movement of dry goods at Western cities is relatively more active than at Eastern producing centers. Crop prospects have continued to improve.

The New England boot and shoe shops are fairly well employed on orders. The sales of heavy goods this season have been highly satisfactory. Few buyers are now in the market, most of the orders for fall delivery having been placed.

Business in dry goods at the east has been of moderate proportions, but plain cottons are firm, some of them at an advance. Some mills are running on orders sufficient to keep them busy for several weeks. Woolen goods are dull. Print cloths are encouragingly strong.

Rio coffee showed wide and frequent changes for futures, with serious depression in the later months. The market has rallied since with notable strength for May, owing to the heavy short account for that month. Advances from primary sugar markets have favored holders.

Cash wheat has declined since Friday last from 97c. to 92c., corn from 65c. to 63c., to 63c., and oats 30c. to 28c. Flour has declined 10c. to 15c. per barrel. Lard is 21 points lower and dull.

Great Campaign Offer.

The "Weekly Courier-Journal" has now the largest circulation of any Democratic newspaper in the United States and its publishers, to further extend its circulation, offer to send it postage prepaid from June 4, 1888, to December 31, 1888—thirty-one issues—for only fifty cents.

Subscriptions sent before June 4th will be entered from that time, but those received after June 4th will be entered from the date received, to expire December 31, 1888.

The rate to clubs of eight and over are extremely liberal. A sample copy of the "Weekly Courier-Journal" containing its great campaign offer can be procured, free of charge, by addressing W. N. Halde-man, President "Courier Journal" Company, Louisville, Ky.

The subscription price of the "Daily Courier Journal," without the Sunday issue, is ten dollars (10) a year. Price of Sunday "Courier Journal" is two dollars (\$2) a year.

ACCORDING to a report from London the Prophetic Conference, which has just been held at Exeter Hall, transformed that venerated place into a very chamber of speculative horrors. If we are to believe the seers who were present there will be within the next three years such wars and revolutions in Europe as shall change twenty-three kingdoms into ten. On March 5, 1896, rain or shine, there is to be a grand hegira of 244,000 living Christians to heaven. From that time on the Christians who remain are to be massacred by the million, and universal pestilence, famines and earthquakes are to devastate the globe. Finally, on April 11, 1901, our Lord is to descend again to earth. All this was firmly agreed on by the Conference, and published to the unheeding world "on the authority of the Prophet Daniel."

THE Republican papers are constantly letting the people know that the solid South is to be broken. A few weeks ago it was Louisiana that was to enter the Republican column because of Cleveland's tariff views. She answered back by giving a Democratic majority of over 60,000. Now it is Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee that are to break away from their allegiance to the Democratic party and enter the Republican camp. "Hope springs eternal in the human heart," and there can be no doubt that Republicans hope that such a thing may occur. There is, however, no ground for the hope the Republicans pretended to have of capturing either of these States.

THE New York "Herald," on the first of the month, asked the Governors of all the States: "Who will be the Democratic candidate?" for President. Every one of them, Republicans included, answered, Grover Cleveland. The answer of Governor Oglesby, of Illinois has all the characteristics of a narrow-minded, bitter partisan.

"Cleveland, do it him!" Politicians who become enraged over the success and popularity of those of an opposite faith generally resort to the vulgar language of the pot-house vernacular. Let them rage and curse and tear their hair. They harm none but themselves. The Democracy of the country is solid for Cleveland, and it means something.

Democratic State Executive Committee.

The following is the new State Democratic Executive Committee of which Spier Whitaker, Esq., of Raleigh is chairman.

First District—Harry Skinner, W. G. Lamb, B. B. Winson, J. H. Small.

Second District—W. H. S. Bergwyn, C. C. Daniel, J. W. Grainger, J. B. Martin.

Third District—W. A. Johnson, T. H. Stratton, I. E. Dorton, Dr. W. T. Etnett.

Fourth District—H. A. Landon, J. S. Carr, F. N. Strudwick, W. H. Pace.

Fifth District—W. A. Bobbitt, A. E. Henderson, W. B. Glenn, W. F. Carter.

Sixth District—T. R. Robertson, John D. Bellamy, W. H. Neal, H. B. Adams.

Seventh District—G. S. Bradshaw, J. G. Hall, J. P. Caldwell, T. C. Phillips.

Eighth District—I. C. Wellborn, W. A. Hoke, W. C. Field, W. C. Ervin.

Ninth District—S. V. Pickens, T. A. Jones, J. W. Gudger.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Spier Whitaker, Raleigh; Paul B. Means, Concord; Armistead Jones, Raleigh; Samuel Wilder, Raleigh; T. L. Emory, Weldon; P. F. Faison, Raleigh; D. B. Nicholson, Clinton; C. B. Watson, Winston; M. E. Carter, Asheville; W. E. Ashley, Raleigh; W. J. Yates, Charlotte.

An Old Friend Dangerously Ill.

You all know him lying there suffering with that fearful case of dysentery of a bloody type. Why not suggest to him to try Dr. Biggs' Huckleberry Cordial, it will relieve him after a few doses.

Men of Durham.

It will cost a large sum to make our tobacco Exposition a success. You will be asked to contribute liberally. Do not refuse, for the Exposition will benefit all and every class of business. Let your subscription be large. A coin it will wait upon you. If they should overlook you go to the committee.

Young Ladies Making Their Mark.

Miss Lucy Wriston, of this city, has been appointed assistant to P. of Bauman, music teacher at Peace Institute. This compliment is well deserved, as the young lady won the highest distinction in music during her term at Peace. Miss Fannie Stafford, of Cabarrus county, a former pupil of the Female college at Statesville, now returns to that institution as one of the corps of teachers.

Pity 'tis true, yet it is.

In an article in "Journalism" we referred to the poverty of editors in this State particularly. A journalist goes about the same pay a printer does and in scarcely an instance any more. It matters not what influence or talents he may exert, the standard of pay in this dear old State is the same as if he were setting type. Fact! Our advice is to go into something that offers more reward and a more expanding field.

A correspondent, who signs his name "Young Farmer," wants to know the most suitable flower to send his girl. Wheat flour perhaps would go to show he was well bred.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst an honored and useful member in the death of L. M. Dunlop, we, the Order of Knights of Pythias, do recognize in this sad dispensation of Providence, the serious loss which our Lodge has sustained; and while meekly submitting to the divine will of Him in whose merciful hands are the destinies of all men, we sadly mourn the death of one so tender of age, and who, by his faithful devotion to our beloved order, and his uniform rectitude of character, won for himself the highest esteem of its entire membership. Be it therefore

Resolved, First, that in the death of L. M. Dunlop, Durham Lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias, has sustained no ordinary loss, and mourns as only brothers can, the sorrowful void made by the reaper's hand.

Resolved further, that a page in the minute book of the Lodge be left blank in memory of our deceased brother, and that the charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, as emblematic of the sorrow and grief of its members. Be it further

Resolved, that a heartfelt sympathy, such as is characteristic of the Knights of Pythias, is extended to the bereaved family of him whose young life was to them as to us, a joy and comfort, and whose death was indeed a calamity. It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the different newspapers of the community for publication, and also be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

J. J. MACKAY,
J. R. SOUTHWATE, } Com.
J. W. MARKHAM.

The Gist of the Matter.

The Charlotte Chronicle says "Miss Wallace captured a medical in the musical department." A medical what? A student, a society or a whole college.

Brother Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, is selling "Novelty Force Pumps." If it will force delinquents to the cashier's desk and pump the due out of their pockets he has a bonanza. Every editor in the State will take one immediately.

The Bellefontaine Examiner says: "To a hungry dog, even a bone is a bonanza." Such puns are a gnawing.

A scientist says a wasp may be picked up if it is done quietly. That is all right. Any body can pick up a wasp. It's after you get him up the fun begins.

The reason a dude wears a single eye glass is because he could not think of all he sees with two.

Some men seem to be striving to gain the whole earth. Why the earth? Why not take Saturn? It is 700 times larger than the earth.

The grand jury of Forsyth county found a true bill, Monday, against forty-two citizens of Winston for gambling. They were tried before Judge Clark and fined \$10.

Railroad Sold.

We see in the Charlotte Chronicle that the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad has been sold to the Richmond and Danville system and work ordered to be stopped. This was apart of the Seaboard and Roanoke system and was an extension of the road from Monroe to Atlanta. Thus the great railroad project fall through.

On last Thursday Miss Fetta Tilley, daughter of Haywood Tilley, Esq., was married to Mr. W. R. Lamberth.

Shoot the A. Heville Sun. It is the first one to get off a pun on Judge Fowle.

Raleigh Progressive Farmer: A new postoffice by the name of "Box" has been established at A. R. Buffalo's store, 6 miles northeast of the city of Raleigh. It will be a great benefit of that section of the county.

Wilmington Messenger: Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, Quartermaster, and Gen. W. G. Lewis, of Goldsboro, Civil Engineer, representing the State, went to Wrightsville yesterday, accompanied by Col. W. C. Jones. They selected and laid out the grounds for the approaching encampment, and they also considered other preliminaries. Both, Gen. Lewis and C. I. Olds, are delighted with the prospects for a fine camp, and say there is ample room. Prof. E. E. Smith, colored, who has recently been appointed United States Minister to Liberia, left for Monrovia, West coast of Africa, on Tuesday.

Grassham Gleamer: A new Methodist Episcopal church is in the course of erection at Burlington. It is being built of brick. A few days ago, near McCray, a four legged chicken was taken from the shell at Mr. Abe Rippy's. Each foot had five well developed toes—twenty toes for one chicken; what a scratcher it would have made! Pity it died. Mr. George L. Konofski, who spoke here Thursday night on the labor question, had a good audience when he started out, but his doctrine did not suit the greater portion of his audience and they dropped off one by one till he had but a handful of hearers when he closed.

Leaksville Gazette: At the colored people Whitsuntide frolic, Monday night, a white man from Henry county named Frank Sams, a blockade liquor trader, who married some years ago near this place, thrust his presence in the dancing hall and made himself obnoxious. He was finally ejected from the hall, but still he persisted in annoying the colored people. At last, when further forbearance ceased to be a virtue, two or three colored men armed themselves with willow sycamore brushes and gave Sams a thorough and well deserved thrashing. We have been told that they laid the blows on with a gusto, and that when Sams turned to flee, the irate darkies followed for some distance close behind, and the industrious sycamores fairly made music in the air.

Winston Twin-City Daily: William Clapp, a train hand was leaning against the depot yesterday evening when lightning struck the telegraph wire near him and he was badly hurt, but not seriously. There was a report from the telegraph instrument as loud as a pistol shot. Capt. J. E. Gimer's little daughter Lettie got badly hurt this morning. It seems that she was driving a pony to a tarheel cart, when one of the wheels struck against a curbstone and threw her out, fracturing some bones in her face, and otherwise hurting her badly. Mr. Will X. Coley, editor of the Guardsman, received to-day from the well known firm of Shannon, Miller & Crane, New York, a beautiful gilt mounted sword. We learn that Mr. Coley proposes to offer this as a premium to the military company sending him the largest number of subscribers to his paper. We have seen the sword, and pronounce it a fine weapon—one that any officer might feel proud to use.

Charlotte Chronicle: The colored people had an excursion yesterday that will do to talk about for some time to come. They chartered a train for a trip from Columbia to Aiken and return, but it was a costly trip for some of them. According to the reports received last night, three colored men were killed outright and a number of others were wounded, including two women, one of whom is fatally shot. It seems from the reports that there was a very large crowd on board the train, and shortly after leaving Columbia two colored men became involved in a dispute about a woman. Each man had friends in the car, and as the dispute waxed warmer, the crowd commenced closing in around them. Knives and pistols were drawn and a general row ensued, in which the participants cut and shot in a reckless manner. One of the principals was killed instantly. The names of the dead men could not be learned. Great excitement followed the affair, and it was sometime before the riot could be quelled. The ringleaders have been arrested.

Brilliant Reflections.

Wilson Mirror

The heart has reasons that reason cannot understand. To get up in the world we must not be down in the mouth.

No word distills a fouler and more fatal poison than that which drips from the tongue of the vile and malicious slanderer.

A young man must stick his elf to business with the glue of industry before he attains the full bloom of flower of prosperity.

The sweetest flower of life grow in the lowest vales of humility. ever in the sweetest cane is that part which grows nearest the ground.



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Land for Sale at Auction.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me on October 17th, 1887, by James L. Barnett, I will sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Durham, on Monday, June 4th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., the interest of said James L. Barnett in 72 acres of land in Durham county, adjoining lands of Henry Neal and others; also said Barnett's one-half interest in remainder in 62 acres of land in said county, adjoining Jno. B. Morris and others; also the one-half interest of said Barnett in 200 acres of land in Orange county, adjoining lands of Jno. W. Couch, and known as "the Wm. Couch tract." All said land is particularly described in a mortgage, which is registered in Durham County, in Book 10 of No. 60, page 250, and in Orange County, Book P, page 388.
G. C. FARTHING,
May 2, 1888. Mortgagee.

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Old Times Come Again!

Farmers Say They are Coming Home to Stay.

Parrish's Warehouse, Durham, N. C.

Opened last week, and was crowded, notwithstanding the cold freezing weather. Everybody went home satisfied. First days sale Averaged \$24.14 for every thing sold, and not very good tobacco at that. Not a single pile taken in. Over (\$35,000) Thirty-five Thousand dollars CASH paid out. Below I give you some of the sales made:

J. M. Terrell.	L. B. Yates.	Cozart & Long.
16 lbs. \$21.50, \$24.94	62 lbs. \$20.00, \$12.49	40 lbs. \$20.00, \$8.00
150 " 33.00, 16.50	66 " 40.00, 52.80	80 " 23.50, 18.80
190 " 25.00, \$47.50	140 " 80.00, 56.00	152 " 39.50, 60.04
98 " 62.00, 60.50	50 " 32.50, 16.75	92 " 51.00, 46.92
42 " 81.00, 34.02	166 " 45.00, 74.70	
	14 " 100.00, 14.00	394 lbs. \$54.82
496 lbs. \$183.72		Average, \$36.75
Average \$37.04.	408 lbs. \$226.65	J. M. Beck.
A. W. Tilley.	Average, \$45.51,	62 lbs. \$33.50, \$20.71
516 lbs. \$34.59, \$178.02	R. M. Jones.	48 " 47.00, 22.56
212 " 70.00, 148.40	110 lbs. \$27.00, \$29.70	52 " 74.00, 38.48
68 " 87.00, 59.16	80 " 32.00, 25.60	
	108 " 35.50, 39.42	182 lbs. \$31.89
796 lbs. \$385.58	172 " 50.00, 86.00	Average, \$55.50
Average, \$48.44.	46 " 71.00, 32.66	W. S. Newton.
J. D. Hall.		22 lbs. \$20.50, \$4.15
74 lbs. \$19.75, \$14.61	516 lbs. \$213.38	48 " 37.00, 17.76
26 " 27.00, 7.02	Average, \$41.16.	50 " 85.00, 42.50
20 " 33.00, 6.60	King & Shaw.	62 " 65.00, 40.30
72 " 51.00, 36.72	94 lbs. \$31.00, \$29.14	50 " 37.00, 18.50
10 " 85.00, 8.50	48 " 65.00, 31.20	36 " 20.00, 7.20
	70 " 40.00, 28.00	
202 lbs. \$73.45	64 " 22.50, 15.04	268 lbs. \$130.77
Average, \$36.36.		Average, \$48.79.
J. J. Cheek.	275 lbs. \$103.38	W. J. Sherren.
10 lbs. \$22.00, \$23.76	Average, \$37.45.	54 lbs. \$20.50, \$11.07
70 " 21.50, 15.05	Day & Fullerton.	16 " 20.00, 3.30
76 " 31.00, 23.56	14 lbs. \$70.00, \$9.80	66 " 25.00, 16.50
42 " 36.50, 15.33	36 " 35.50, 12.60	20 " 32.00, 6.40
180 " 51.00, 55.08	68 " 47.00, 31.96	166 " 41.00, 73.04
50 " 58.00, 29.00	102 " 32.50, 33.15	74 " 67.00, 49.58
	65 " 73.00, 46.72	
454 lbs. \$161.78	2820 lbs. \$87.51	160 lbs. \$206.51
Average \$35.63.	Average, \$30.95.	

I could put down all that was sold, but the above will show you what way the wind is blowing. Now ready to do the same for all tobacco I can sell. In fact, the outlook is improving and farmers will be able to get big coverage prices for all tobacco you sell with me. I have about worked off all my stock, and with three large Prize-Houses—including the old Wilkerson at archouse—I have plenty of room to store what I buy, and can buy oceans lot.

I thank the farmers for standing by me, and promise to do all I can for them in the future. When you start to market, come to PARRISH'S WAREHOUSE, where you will not only get BIG PRICES, but find the best accommodations. Your friend,

E. J. Parrish.