

### LOCAL MATTER

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### DURHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the Legislature:  
**JOHN T. NICHOLS.**

For Sheriff:  
**F. D. MARKHAM.**

For Treasurer:  
**W. H. ROWLAND.**

Register of Deeds:  
**PASCHALL LUNSFORD.**

Coroner:  
**DR. N. M. JOHNSON.**

Surveyor:  
**A. M. LEATHERS.**

—Our "devil" is on the sick list.  
—The rain was a welcome visitor this afternoon.

—Mrs. T. H. Martin and daughter, arrived to-day.

—Mr. J. F. Slaughter Jr., of the Savings Bank, is in Lynchburg.

—Mr. J. H. Allen and wife, are on a visit to relatives in Person.

—Maj. W. A. Guthrie went down to Sampson county to-day, on professional business.

—We are glad to learn that Harvey and Oscar Durham, are somewhat better to-day.

—Mrs. Haywood Andrews, who was sick so long, died on the 8th, and was buried yesterday.

—Mr. G. S. Watts, of Baltimore, is in the city, visiting his son and daughter, Mr. G. W. Watts and Mrs. L. A. Carr.

—Mr. Eugene Styron, of Winston, is in the city, visiting relatives, and says Winston has about recovered from the 4th.

—Watermelons are coming in right brisk, and the stain of the black berries will soon be wiped from the little "nig's" mouth.

—The First Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Hillsboro Thursday. I will no doubt be a pleasure to speak to them to visit this ancient town.

—These are sultry days; almost makes one feel like his life is a blank. We have been wondering if there is any place that could beat this record.

—Rev. T. N. M. George, his wife and two children, left yesterday afternoon for Stokes county, where they will spend a while at the charming home of Mrs. Hairston.

—Henry Chavis, colored, of Alamance, a good farmer, is here to-day, but says he has not sold any tobacco in Durham since she went dry, and will not, until she goes wet again.

—A special from Asheville states that Walter Bingham, the murderer of Miss Lizzie F. Bingham, is thought to be lurking in that section, and detectives are laying out for him.

—The Carr Church Sunday school will picnic at Oxford as soon as the new road is completed; being the first to travel over the road to our neighboring town, they will speed the conquest to a happy union.

—An old citizen was observed watching the thermometer, yesterday, he said he would not rely on his own feelings nor inconsiderate repetition of his fellow man, but would endeavor to collect the testimony from that source and then he would "know whereof he spoke."

—Mr. Charlie Smith, a son of our townsmen, Dr. L. V. Smith, writes glowing descriptions of his travels in Germany. He is now studying at the University at Halle, but expects to go to Berlin in a few weeks. He expects to travel through Germany and Switzerland and thinks it quite probable that he will also visit Rome, Paris and London before returning to America. Mr. Smith is a young man with an unusually bright mind and we predict for him a limous future.

—Mr. R. K. Daniel, of Roxboro, sold tobacco at Parrish's warehouse to-day.

—The Salisbury *Tribune*, a weekly paper adopted at the last State Assembly of the Knights of Labor, an official organ of the order in North Carolina, has come out squarely for Democracy and raises the National and State ticket to the most head.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Reinhart, passed through Durham yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Reinhart was on her way to Virginia Springs, to spend the summer, and the Prof. goes to western North Carolina. He does not know whether or not he will come back to Durham.

—It is now in order for young men to pick out their girls and prepare to sit up and watch the moon. Astronomers tell us that an eclipse of the moon will occur on the 22nd of July, and will be more interesting than the one of January 28th. The diameter of the earth's shadow will be much larger at that time in proportion to the diameter of the moon, darkening the place at midnight when the moon is higher in the heavens, and it will be visible in this section.

### Town Commissioners.

A meeting of the town commissioners was held Monday. Wm. Maynor tendered his resignation as street commissioner which was accepted. J. B. Christian was elected to fill the position.

The Tax Collector was instructed to notify all parties who owe town taxes, that these taxes must be paid by the 1st day of August 1888; that on and after that date he will proceed to collect all unpaid taxes by distraint.

It was ordered that the regular meetings of the Board be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache.

### Asking for Commutation.

Mr. R. B. Boone, of the firm of Boone & Strudwick, counsel for York Gibson, John Justice, Dave Simmons and Henry Battle, the four negroes now in jail under sentence of death, went down to Raleigh yesterday and presented to Governor Scales petitions and letters from Judge Merrimon and Solicitor Strayhorn, asking a commutation of sentence. The matter has not yet been determined, but we learn that the Governor's suggestions were very favorable to the prisoners. Solicitor Strayhorn has discovered a letter written by the principle State's witness, which will help the cause of the prisoners. The indications are that the sentence will be commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of years.

### Officers Elected.

Golden Link Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Durham, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. A. Stout, N. G.

W. J. Freeland, V. G.

C. B. Smith, E. S.

Horseshoe Brown, F. S.

D. L. Kanfau, Treasurer.

### Military Matters.

The Durham Light Infantry will drill to night and it is earnestly requested that every member who can possibly do so be present. Tomorrow night in Trinity Church, the Company's Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Hall, will preach the annual sermon. Members are asked to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock in full dress uniform. The Company expects to receive its fatigue uniforms by Friday next, and will have another drill. The Recorder hopes that a large congregation will attend Trinity Church to-morrow night, hear the sermon, and give the Company every possible encouragement. The boys deserve it.

### Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experiment when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure to get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Blackwell's drug store.

### Earthquake Shock in Canada.

Belleville, Ont., July 9.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here about 11:15 last night. It was accompanied by a dull rumbling noise. It was also felt at Madock, Tweed and Workworth, and lasted about one minute.

### To the Farmers.

DURHAM, N. C., June 15, 1888.

During the past few weeks I have had no drummers in the field, nor have I written letters advising the farmers to sell their tobacco, but on the contrary have advised them to hold their tobacco, believing prices would be much better. It has turned out as I thought, and hundreds of farmers will be benefited. I may have lost money by doing so, but it was my judgment, and I thought it my duty.

I now take pleasure in saying, all desirable grades have advanced, especially good to fine mahogany and bright wrappers, and are wanted. I made some splendid sales of tobacco to-day. J. A. Holloway, 1374 lbs., \$500.52, average, \$36.43; J. P. Robertson, 566 pounds, \$204.26, average, \$36.09; W. T. Robertson, 470 pounds, \$161.95, average, \$34.46; R. P. Rogers, 732 pounds, \$209.47, average, \$27.39; Nichols & Thompson, 996 pounds, \$227.63, average, \$22.86; J. P. Snipes, 762 pounds, \$170.55, average, \$22.35; Dave Carter, 200 lbs., \$43.52, average, \$21.76; A. M. Warren, 1179 pounds, \$261.74, average, \$22.22. Cutters are doing well, also medium and good smokers and fillers.

You can now get your tobacco ready and come along to Parrish's Warehouse. I will have no drummers to annoy you on the way or in town and hope you will not suffer any to turn you from my Warehouse. I think I can do as well for you as any one. While I cannot always be at my Warehouse when you drive in, I will be there at all times and see to it that you get full prices. My factory requires a good deal of my time and attention as I am now selling three times as much manufactured tobacco as I did at first. I am compelled to give a portion of my time to it, and I cannot be at both places at the same time. I will be at the Warehouse at sale time, which is an important time to farmers. I speak of this because I hear some drummers try to use this against me. I know the farmers can see through this and fully appreciate the fact, that for a warehouseman to have a factory that uses upwards of half a million pounds of tobacco, not only requires a good portion of his time but is an advantage to the farmer.

I keep good and polite clerks who will see you taken care of, and transact your business with promptness and accuracy, and I will be on sale to see that you get as much as can be paid for your tobacco. I do not look for any decline in prices on balance of crop. I hope it will still go higher. There is room on some grades.

You all know me. I have never tried to deceive you. I can do as well for you as any one and will be glad to sell your tobacco.

With thanks for past favors, I am  
Your friend,  
E. J. PARRISH.

### Stallion Season 1888.

Pilot Belmont.—Standard No. 3964. Dark Bay Horse, with black points, foaled in 1882, sired by Woodford Pilot 1640, first dam Bay Chief, sired by Belmont 64, 2nd dam Bay Adote, by Bay Chief, son of Mambrino Chief 11, 3rd dam by Pilot, Jr., 12.

Woodford Pilot, sire of Belmont, 2263, King Milk, 2284, has trotted in 2:25 and was sired by Woodford Mambrino 2, 211, sire of Abbottsford 2, 141, Mambrino Dudley 2, 191, Pancoast 2, 214, Conroy 2, 274, and seven others in 2:30 list, whose dam was Bruna by Pilot, Jr., the sire of the dams of Maud S, 2, 081 and Jay Eye Sec. 2, 10, the two fastest trotters that ever lived.

Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith's Maid 2, 14, stands at the head of "Woodburn," the great breeding establishment of A. J. Alexander, of Lexington, Ky., and is the sire of Metwood, 2, 181, Wedgwood, 2, 19, Dick Moore 2, 224, NH Desperandum 2, 24, Vixen 2, 241, Cora Belmont 2, 241, and nine others in the 2:30 list. The dam of Belmont was Bella, by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorne 2, 181 and five others in 2:30 list.

Alexander's Abdallah was sired by Hambletonian, the sire of Dexter, 2, 17 and four other trotters in 2:30 list, whose sons and daughters have given to the turf 537 performers in 2:30 list. His blood is found in 50 per cent of all trotters in the 2:20 list, in 64 per cent of all in the 2:18 list, and in 67 per cent of all that have records of 2:16 or better, while of the seven that have records of 2:14 and better, all but one have his blood.

With these facts as a guide I offer the services of Pilot Belmont until August 1st to the public at \$25.00 for the season and \$1.00 for the groom. He is limited, however, to ten mares and will make the season at Stagville.

B. CAMERON,  
Stagville, N. C.

### Cyclone in Winston.

From a special to the Charlotte *Chronicle*, we learn that a severe storm of wind and rain passed over the place yesterday evening. The smoky tobacco factory of W. T. Gray & Co. was unroofed, and a great deal of damage was done to buildings by falling trees.

### THE LIVER—THE KIDNEYS

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m19 tf.

### BUT ONE CONCLUSION.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A PLATFORM THAT IS NOT ONCE EQUIVOCAL Kansas City Times.

Democrats will review calmly the work of their national convention, and ask whether their party is nearer or further from the hearts of American voters. It will be hard to maintain calmness, for every action of the convention, from first to last, was so manly, so wise, so democratic and so American that enthusiasm will contend for the mastery over cool scrutiny.

Cleveland is renominated, and with him is the greatest of the older school of Democrats. Cleveland stands for the purest, most sensible, most economical administration the country has had within the memory of the majority of voters. Thurman stands for opposition to monopoly, for the right of the Chinese question, for hatred of fraud by whomsoever committed, for the mighty battle of D. money wage for years against the most powerful clique of political leaders in our history. Both are known to all the land as brave to the end and endowed with the virility which breaks no promises, avoids no dangers, deceives no friends and disappoints no supporters. There are no two men among us, whether Democrats or Republicans, Independent or Prohibitionists, whose cleanness and strength of character are more universally relied upon. They are Democrats, but so far in doing that Independents endorse them. They are Independent enough to discountenance the mistakes of Democrats, but are the favorites of their party. They are strong everywhere and would be not defeat. Victory will adorn by applying more effectively the eternal principles of the party they represent.

The platform is not once equivocal. There is in it no flavor of artificiality. It promises nothing the party has not been striving in the sight of all men to accomplish. Ludding the president's message and the efforts of Democrats in congress, the tariff position is as clear as the evening star in an unclouded sky. The financial policy is as definite. Union and the constitution are upheld in the strongest words. An equitable pension system is sustained, and a firm purpose to preserve what is left of the public domain for actual settlers is reaffirmed.

The courage in conviction shown in every act of the convention was paralleled by a harmony which assures a perfect party organization. Senator Gorham and Henry Watterson stood together as champions of the platform. The friends of Gray, Livingston and Black joined in the enthusiasm for the bandwagon and pledged an increased vote in their States for Cleveland and Thurman.

Search the proceedings of the convention most closely and examine the probabilities most keenly; the conclusion is that Cleveland and Thurman will be elected. Nothing but an almost impossible calamity could throw even a doubt on the result in November. The more impartially thorough the examination, the stronger will be Democratic faith in a Republican defeat so decisive that the existence of that party can be prolonged only by the presentation of entirely new issues.

### Complimentary.

The last issue of the *Oak Leaf*, of Oak Ridge Institute, contains the following kind mention of a young lady of this place: "Miss Lizzie Harris, daughter of Dr. T. W. Harris, of Durham, has recently returned from the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va., crowned with the highest honors. She won the medal for best scholarship in German, and also for improvement and general excellence in music. The first of these medals is a handsomely chased German coat of arms, and the second a beautiful combination in which an oriental harp is the chief figure. We predict and wish for Miss Lizzie much success in her chosen field, that of teaching."

### What The People Say.

Thomas McAfer, Chattanooga, Tenn.: "It gives me pleasure to inform you that my wife has been restored to health by the use of your Coca Wine. She had been in very poor health for many years—suffering from Dyspepsia, Hysteria, Constipation, Sick Headache and Insomnia. At times she suffered extremely with Neuralgia, and all the remedies used and recommended by physicians only gave her temporary relief. Your Coca Wine has done the work."

Dr. C. A. Styles, Atlanta, Ga.: "I have used your French Wine Coca with marked success in suprasensitiveness of the mental faculties arising from excessive intellectual strain; also in nervous headache and restlessness and insomnia of the so-called typho-malaria fever."  
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### BRAIN! NERVE!

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### THE DANVILLE FIRE.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE, ARNETT, SNELLING & CO.'S TOBACCO FACTORY, BESIDES OTHER BUILDINGS, DANVILLE, VA., July 9.—A tremendous fire, commencing about 2 a. m. Sunday morning, consumed Farmers' Warehouse on corner of Union and High streets. Arnett, Snelling & Co.'s tobacco factory, adjacent to said warehouse on High street, six storey houses on Union street attached to said warehouse, and all the smaller out buildings, stalls, sheds and fencing of the warehouse. The aggregate loss is estimated at nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, including the buildings and their contents.

The fire originated in the warehouse, but in what manner is not ascertained. One of the warehouse clerks was sleeping in the building and was awakened by the flames which had already made irresistible headway among a large lot of staves, empty hogheads and like inflammable material stored in the warehouse. In a few minutes the entire building was in a mass of flames.

The losses and insurance were as follows: Warehouse building, valued at \$18,000, insured for \$13,000. It belongs to the estate of Dr. F. D. Stokes, deceased, of which Colonel E. B. Withers is executor. The stock of tobacco in the warehouse amounted to about 250,000 or 300,000 pounds, as nearly as can yet be ascertained. Most of this belonged to planters in various sections of the country. Messrs J. O. Redd & Co., the proprietors of the warehouse, hold what are called "running policies" of insurance on the stock consigned to and stored by them in their warehouse, and it is said that these running policies will nearly cover the loss of the tobacco.

Messrs Arnett, Snelling & Co. had between 225,000 and 250,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco in their factory, and about 100,000 pounds of leaf in process of manufacture, say 400,000 pounds in all. They had \$75,000 insurance on their stock and machinery, which will nearly cover their loss. The factory buildings occupied by this firm, of which there are two, were owned by Mr. E. S. Arnett who holds about \$12,000 insurance on them, which will nearly cover his loss.

It is too early as yet to predict the effect of Mrs. Cleveland's crusade against the bustle, but as the *Paris Journals* of fashion note that this annex to the *Feminine Era* is losing some of its former greatness, it is not unreasonable to assume that our wiles, sisters and acquaintances will not wear the present style much longer. The change will be for the better in more ways than one.

General Rosecrans is authority for the statement that Harris, a recent within the Chinese quest, and column California into the States," he says, "People outside of the feeling can form no idea of the Chinese question within the States. She has suffered for no one the Celestials. If so much any hopes of carrying Harrison, may as well abandon the States."

The following quotations are indicative of the Durham market.

	SMOKERS.
Common,	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Medium,	4.00 to 6.00
Good,	6.00 to 10.00
Fine,	10.00 to 12.00
	CUTTERS.
Common,	\$11. to \$15.00
Medium,	15.00 to 18.00
Good,	18.00 to 20.00
Fine,	20.00 to 25.00
Fancy,	25.00 to 35.00
	FILLERS.
Common,	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Medium,	4.00 to 6.00
Good,	6.00 to 10.00
Fine,	10.00 to 14.00
	WRAPPERS.
Common,	\$15.00 to \$18.00
Medium,	20.00 to 25.00
Good,	30.00 to 40.00
Fine,	45.00 to 60.00
Fancy,	70.00 to 90.00

### The Campaign Opened.

Detroit Free Press.  
At the Detroit and Milwaukee Depot yesterday a knot of waiting passengers were talking politics, when a young man with a crumpled band on his white hat came up and said:—

"What was Harmsen? Yes, sir, what was he?"

"What do you mean?" asked one.

"I mean that the Republican party nominated Harmsen at Chicago. He is a good man. Victory will perch upon his banner. But you \$10 vic ory will."

"Do you mean Harrison?"

"Yes, sir, I mean Harrison. Man says I don't mean Harrington! Good man. Victory will perch. Can't help it. Bet you \$10!"

"Aren't you a little off?" queried one of the group.

"No, sir! What was Cleveland? Good man. Nominated! by exclamation. Victory will perch. Bet you \$10 she will."

"Do you mean Cleveland?"

"Yes, sir, mean Cleveland. Any man who says I don't mean Cleveland has got to lick me! She's got to perch. Must perch. Bet you \$10 she'll perch."

"Which side are you on, anyhow?" asked a voice.

"Yes, sir. What am I! Good man. Victory bound to perch on me. Must perch. Got to perch or—"

And as a policeman led him off he continued:

"What am I! Rested by exclamation, but I'll bet the Judge victory perches. Can't help but perch. She's all right out and got to perch. "Hah! Lincoln and McClellan!"

A Western paper relates this parable: A revivalist requested all in the congregation who paid their debts to rise. The rising was general. After they had taken their seats, a call was made for those who did not pay their debts, and one solitary individual arose and explained that he was an editor and could not pay because all the rest of the congregation were owing him their subscription to his paper.

The Ohio farmers have begun to ask themselves whether protection protects. This is a dangerous period for the glorious cause of protection to the monopolists.