

LOCAL MATTER

DURHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Treasurer:
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Surveyor:
A. M. LEATHERS.

—We rise to remark that the dog-day season has arrived.

—Hon. Jas. W. Dunlop of Richmond, Va., is dead.

—The breaks of tobacco are light this week. Prices continue about the same.

—Mr. Thomas Atkins got his four finger sawed off at the Durham Sash and Blind factory yesterday.

—Paah on the Bonded Warehouse movement. It will be a good thing for Durham.

—The small boy with a stone-bruise on his heel, looks on life as a very doubtful proposition.

—Home raised water-melons are rolling into town. They were plentiful to-day.

—We would like to know if every man in Durham is doing his duty for the success of the Tobacco Exposition.

—It you want to double up in short order you now have the opportunity. The cucumber harvest is upon us.

—"Contentment is better than riches," it has been truly said, and, we may add, is much more rarely enjoyed.

—The wheat crop in Chatham turned out about one third of an average yield. The farmers are very dependant.

—Raleigh and vicinity was visited by the heaviest rain yesterday we have seen fall in a long time. It continued four hours.

—August the 8th—Wednesday—is the day Main Street Methodist Sunday School will run an excursion to Winston.

—The three-and-a-half story tobacco storage house, in the rear of Mr. W. Duke's residence, is being moved across Main street.

—There were large breaks at the warehouses to-day. The covered wagons were numerous. The offerings were somewhat above the average.

—Don't forget the democratic speaking in Durham next Monday night. Let there be a full turnout of all those who wish to hear the principles of the parties discussed.

—"Water melon teas" are the latest twists in fashionable circles. It is also in order for editors to have canteloupe breakfasts and musk-melon dinners.

—Durham is a thriving, energetic town, and no mistake.—*Raleigh Visitor.*

You are right. Thanks. Here's our ~~own~~ Shake.

—The N. C. Bookellers and Stationer's Board of Trade will meet at Wilmington on the second Tuesday in August. Mr. W. A. Muse, of this city is secretary, and Capt. E. G. Harrell, of Raleigh, president.

—A new order has been issued to Postal Clerks, by the P. O. Department. The method of making out registered matter with a lead pencil is not deemed secure. Clerks must after August 1st, use either ink or indelible pencil.

—Ex-Sheriff J. W. Taylor, of Osgood, who generally makes a large crop of fine tobacco, plowed up his tobacco crop a few days ago and sowed the land in peas. The drought had burnt up his tobacco.

—Democrats you have no time to lose. Be up and doing. The enemy is steadily at work. They are working slyly. Can't we organize a club in every township and get down to systematic work.

—On Monday night next, the 6th of August, Messrs Sanderlin, Bunn and Poff will address the people of Durham upon the issue of the campaign. Remember the time. Be prepared to hear them.

—At a called meeting of Orange Presbytery, held at Hillsboro Tuesday the pastoral relation between Rev. Mr. Wilhelm and the church at Chapel Hill were dissolved and Mr. Wilhelm will hereafter devote the whole of his time to the church at Hillsboro.

—We learn that as soon as the Durham & Oxford Railroad is com-

pleted and in running order, the managers will put on a fast train to run from Raleigh via Durham, Oxford, Clarksville to Richmond. It is expected that the road will be finished by the middle of August.

—Look out, watch the professor, and see if the Republicans and Third parties don't "fuse" this year. See if the Republicans don't endorse every man nominated by the 3rd party. The honors will be divided, watch the prediction.

—The Bonded Warehouse question will be definitely settled Monday. We urge upon merchants and all business men to take stock in this enterprise. What benefits one class will help all the rest. Be up and doing.

—We noticed a flock of fine looking sheep passing along our streets this morning. It is an evidence of thrift to see them dotting the hill sides of our farms. But do we Sheep husbandry is very much neglected in some portions of our State.

—Quite a number of the papers are saying that Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of this place has been placed on the Republican ticket for Supreme court Judge. They are rather previous. We learn that the Major has not yet been notified of his selection.

—You can't run a campaign of 1888 in 1849 to save your life. "The party of Progress"—the Republican—has gone back to the days of log-cabins and coon-skins. It has reached too far back and will be lost in the distance when November arrives.

—In the Lynchburg market for the week ending 28th, there was a decrease of 12,400 pounds compared with the week previous; also a decrease of 2,479,700 pounds from Oct. 1st '87 to July 28th '88, compared with same time last year.

—While the Republicans are howling for "protection to American labor" the newspapers in the United States devoted to the interests of labor, with two or three exceptions, are advocating Tariff Reform as proposed by the Democratic party. That tells the story.

—The crops in the eastern part of Clatham, along the R. & A. Railroad cannot possibly make more than one fifth of the usual crop. We do not believe there is an acre of corn along the road that will make a peck of long corn. It might be said the crop is a failure.

—The Chicago *Times* commenting on the conviction and sentencing to hard labor for seven and five years, respectively, of Cross and White, the Raleigh, N. C. bank hoodlers, remarks that "Southern justice isn't as lax as it is said to be and a little of it further North wouldn't do any harm."

—The people of Durham county pay a large tax, to work the public roads. Every criminal sentenced to the penitentiary or work house is put on the public roads. Yet we believe the roads are in a worse condition than ever before at this season of the year. Let every public road be well worked.

—Quite a number of the Durham Light Infantry and band have returned from the encampment. The remainder will be home this afternoon. The boys are full of incidents and reminiscences of their stay in Camp Pender. They all report a splendid time, and speak in high terms of Wrightsville and Wilmington.

—The session of the Durham District Conference, at Bethel church, was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. W. S. Black presided. The following were elected delegates to the Annual Conference: C. W. Bynum, E. J. Parrish, J. A. Johnston, John Mitchell. Alternates: G. P. Alston, W. H. Branson, T. H. Walker, S. Y. Brown. Burlington was selected as the place for the next meeting of the District Conference.

—We'll stop. We are not going to write any more "pretty pieces for the paper." We wrote one this morning full of *pay-thos* and words of six syllables, and after placing it under a weight, we laid back in our chair to rest. The big words, like ambitious and vindictive politicians, got to fighting among themselves and turned over the weight, and rolled down stairs, striking on their way an estimable citizen, who was coming up to pay a bill. We really can't afford to have these things happen.

—About the 3rd of July, in the Braggton community, numerous houses were broken into and various articles stolen. It was a lively time in Justice Green's court to-day when parties came in with their arms full of clothing, shoes, valise, accordion, and other things, and identified them. Warrants were issued for the suspected parties. These articles were found at a colored woman's house. She told who left them in her possession.

—The new street sprinkler was tested this morning. We are of the opinion that it will not do effective work. The holes in the sprinkling apparatus are 'oo small. It makes a

light sprinkle and it will take numerous passages over the street to keep the dust well layed; and we take it that this is what it was purchased for. But this can be remedied. We are more than pleased to see it moving about upon our streets. It has a refreshing look.

—The colored people of Durham, that is the members of G. U. O. of O. F. U. S. A., whatever that is—will have a big time here on the 8th and 9th of August. They will hold a Bazaar and there will be excursions from Raleigh, Winston and other points. An oration will be delivered by Rev. C. L. Davis, of Greensboro. The object of this occasion is to raise money to buy a lot and build a Hall for the Order in Durham.

Death of Mrs. Gill.

Died at her residence near Wake, Forest, N. C., Mrs. Annie E. Gill, age 56 years. She leaves an interesting family of six children, she was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was the sister of the wife of J. F. Corbitt, of this place.

The New Road.

Our people are moving ahead with the project to open the road from Guess Mill to Little River. This will shorten the distance from Durham to Cedar Grove four miles, and the late John McCown said it was the best road bed in the county of Orange. To open this road will cost at least \$700. A prominent gentleman said this morning it would be worth a hundred thousand dollars annually to Durham. The merchants are the ones mostly interested in it. They well know why this road will benefit them. Now gentlemen plank down the cash, and it will be opened. Application will be made next Mon-

A Sad Case of Insanity.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 30.—Miss Maggie Gordon, a young lady from Montgomery, Ala., who has been visiting the family of Mr. Alexander Simpson in this city for several weeks, became so violently insane last night that it was necessary to put handcuffs on her to prevent her from doing herself injury. There is no apparent cause for her malady. She will be sent home under escort to-morrow.

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 benefitted. 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. Roberson, 566 pounds, \$204.26, average, \$36.09; W. T. Roberson, 470 pounds, \$161.95, average, \$34.46; R. P. Rogers, 732 pounds, \$200.47, average, \$27.39; Nichols & Thompson, 996 pounds, \$27.63, average, \$22.86; J. P. Snipes, 762 pounds, \$170.33, 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 sale time 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 the 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.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

JOTTINGS AND CLIPPINGS FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

The house of Thos. Lower, five miles from Shelby, was destroyed Sunday. No insurance. Loss \$2,500.

The Raleigh Scott Partin mystery is about ended. It is not Scott according to correspondence with the war department which identify the man Robert Leeson Porter.

Raleigh News-Observer: Commissioner John Robinson has gone to Surry and Yadkin counties this week where he will organize farmers' institutes and experiment farms.

Asheville Sun: From a letter received yesterday by a gentleman of this city we learn that the engineers of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad are certain to come to Asheville.

A negro named Scott Cowan tried to kill himself in Mecklenburg county as the officer was taking him to jail. He slashed himself severely with a dull knife. He is now in jail as we learn from the *Charlotte Chronicle*.

Clinton Caucasian: The Wilmington Presbytery meets in this place to-day. —There is a pear tree on Mr. R. R. Bell's plantation that is supposed to be 100 years old and has a full crop on this year of good pears.

Greensboro Patriot: Some one threw a stone across the court green to-day and broke the legs of six candidates for Sheriff, and eight candidates for Register of Deeds, while several escaped unhurt.

Capt. Banks, of the steamer *Ranger*, was drowned at Nag's Head Sunday morning. He was so far from shore that no one dared to go to his assistance. We learn this from a *News-Observer* special.

Iredell county Democratic Convention, held at Statesville yesterday, recommended D. Turner for the Senate, and nominated A. Lesar and J. B. Holman for the House, T. J. Allen for Sheriff, T. M. C. Davidson for Register, G. C. Turner for Treasurer and unanimously instructed the candidates for the Legislature to vote for Ransom for the Senate.

Newbern Journal: Mr. B. B. Davenport sends a curious looking bug. It has long horns, and Mr. Davenport has called it a campaign bug. Take either horn of this bug and you will be in a dilemma, so, we think, a more appropriate name is "a campaign humbug," and there are many others, though altogether different in size and shape, just like it. It makes a noise like a young mouse—when clamoring for protection to Chinese rats.

The Rates Raised.

New York, July 30.—After conferring on the details for three weeks, the officials of the cable companies today signed agreements by which the disastrous war of rates between them is ended, and on September 1st the rates will be advanced to 24 cents per word between all points in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany and New England cities on the land lines to New York South and west of New York full rates will be charged by the land companies in addition to the 25 cent rate. The rate on press dispatches will be raised from 6 to 10 cents per word by the cable companies. The agreement was signed by the officials of all cable companies both here and in London to-day, Vice President Decastro being the last to affix his signature. The Postal and Western Union telegraph companies also signed the contract, they agreeing to charge full rates on all messages transmitted from points reached by them over the cables.

Queen Victoria took prizes for shorthorn and Hereford cattle at the Royal Counties Show.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Stanton, Va., has been reported to the Senate.

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, Hyateria, 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. Eyles, Atlanta, Ga.: "I have used your French Wine Coca with marked success in suppresiveness of the mental faculties arising from excessive intellectual strain; also in nervous headache and restlessness and insomnia of the so-called typho-malaria fever." m19-tf

Change the Balance of Trade.

Philadelphia Times. The official report of the exports and imports of the country for the year ending on the 30th of June, shows a balance of trade against this country of \$28,000,000. That is, we imported or bought from foreign markets \$28,000,000 more than we exported or sold to foreign markets, and the trade of the year leaves the United States \$28,000,000 poorer than when the year began.

While we have exported \$28,000,000,000 of gold from the country this year to pay the balance of trade against us, we have had free trade in cheap labor to the extent of importing 550,000 immigrants, some of whom are criminals and many of whom are Huns, Poles and Italians, who are fugitives from pauperize American labor in this country.

We must change the balance of trade in our favor or we must steadily decline in prosperity. The family that expends more each year than it earns, or that buys more than it sells must impoverish its industry and send its gold to pay the difference.

How can the balance of trade be changed in our favor? A judicious protective tariff is the proper and only remedy. We have a very high tariff; higher than any tariff ever framed as a distinctively protective tariff, but it only taxes and oppresses industry while it gives our home markets to foreign mills and labor. The woolen goods alone imported last year, if manufactured at home as they should be, would have changed the balance of trade from \$28,000,000 against us to at least \$20,000,000 in our favor, and the present English manufacture for the American market is the largest ever known.

Why have not these woolens been supplied by home mills and home labor? To that question there is only one answer. The answer is that England gives free wool, free chemicals, free dye stuffs, etc., to her woolen manufacturers, while we tax our home mills and labor 41 per cent for raw wool with high taxes on other materials. Thus with a tax of some 60 per cent imposed upon the consumers of woolen goods, we largely pay that oppressive tax for the privilege of wearing English woolens and making the balance of trade against us.

There must be something radically wrong with our tariff laws when, with bountiful crops and no abnormal depression of trade, we import more than we export—that is buy more than we sell. The first purpose of a protective tariff is to build up home industries to supply home markets and keep the balance of trade in our favor; but we overtax consumers by a mockery of protection, and give European mills and labor a large share of our markets by the suicidal taxes imposed upon the raw materials needed to prosper our industries.

We must change the balance of trade in our favor, and the only way to do it is to abolish taxes upon the necessities of industry and of life and give our home mills and labor our own home markets with a chance for the markets of the world. Let us get down to honest protection to labor and at once stop the protection of extortionate combines and monopolies, and our labor will have increased employment at better wages, capital will be better rewarded and the balance of trade will be in our favor.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Hon. e committee on agriculture today reconsidered its action of last week in referring to the sub committee the compound lard bill and all adulterated food bills before the committee with instruction to report by bills or otherwise in December next, and decided to report to the House the Lee bill to prevent the sale, manufacture or transportation of adulterated articles of food, drink and drugs; also a substitute for the Butterworth bill, defining lard and imposing a tax upon compound lard and regulating its sale, importation and exportation.

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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, Maid by Belmont, 64, 2nd dam Bay Adette, by Bay Chief, son of Mambrino Chief 11, 3rd dam by Pilot, Jr., 12.

Woodford Pilot, sire of Belford, 2 261, King Midds, 2 281, has trotted in 2:25 and was sired by Woodford Mambrino 2, 211, sire of Abbottsford 2, 141, Mambrino Dudley 2, 191, Pancoast 2, 211, Convoy 2, 221, and seven others in 2:30 list, whose dam was Bruna by Pilot, Jr., the sire of the dams of Mand S. 2, 081 and Jay Eye See, 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, Wedgewood, 2, 19, Dick Moer 2, 221, Nil Desperandum 2, 24, Vixin 2, 241, Cora Belmont 2, 241, and nine others in the 2:30 list. The dam of Belmont was Belle, 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 to the groom. He is limited, however, to ten mare and will make the season at Stagville.

B. CAMERON, Stagville, N. C.

PROHIBITION Party.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

All persons willing to vote for the election to all offices of men who will secure the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, are hereby called to meet in the Hall of Durham Prohibition Club, Duke Building, Saturday, August 11, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of endorsing the Prohibition nominees, both National and State, and of arranging for Congressional and County tickets and the local campaign.

By order of Durham Prohibition Club, H. N. SNOW, Sec. T. M. STEPHENS, Pres.

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The Fall Session of 1888 will begin the 6th of August and continue through the month of December. The Spring Term of 1889 will open the 14th of January. Catalogues setting forth terms, &c., furnished on application to J. H. HORNER, Oxford, N. C., or Capt. T. J. DUEWY, Rocky Mt., Va.

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