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### A Forceful Letter.

Mr. Pugin's letter to the New Haven (Conn.) Palladium, published in to-day's RECORDER is worthy of a careful perusal by every reading man.

It is manly. It contains the facts in the case. It is the unprejudiced expression and opinion of a northern man, and a Republican, who lives among our people and knows what he is talking about, and he is also a man who desires to see justice and truth vindicated. It should have great deal of weight with his northern friends.

THE RECORDER thanks Mr. Pugin heartily for writing it. The people of Durham appreciate his motives in this matter.

Our northern men as Mr. Pugin is so hearty welcome in Durham North Carolina.

### "What's the Matter with Durham?"—She's All Right.

The Durham Tobacco Association should commend itself to every planter in North Carolina. The Association is composed of gentlemen too well known and too strongly identified with the best interests of Durham and the farmers to gainsay their liberality and business tact.

Durham, like every town that is progressive, has her enemies—those jealous of her progress and prosperity, and who will not hesitate to use every thing calculated to create prejudice against her tobacco market and injure her trade.

To those who are inclined to listen to and believe the credulous reports which may be circulated to the detriment of Durham, we wish to call their attention to a resolution passed the other day by the Durham Tobacco Association. It is to the effect that "the buyers on the Durham market pledge themselves to the full market value on all tobacco sold on any warehouse floor now open in Durham or hereafter to be opened."

It seems to us that this is broad enough and liberal enough to satisfy all minds that the tobacco buyers of Durham are not disposed to work against the interest of the planters, as some would have the planters believe.

We will here add, that the Durham tobacco market is in splendid trim and is prepared to handle all the tobacco brought to this place. For the past ten days prices have been well sustained, and so far as we can learn the farmers have gone home satisfied with their sales. Our buyers are backed with good orders and ample capital and they are bidding liberally.

Farmers should bear these facts in mind.

### Charlotte's Example.

The city of Charlotte, ever progressive, has, in the last year or so, developed renewed energy, not only in the industrial arts, but many other particulars that is greatly to her credit and will redound to her material advancement and prosperity. Not content with building three new cotton factories, which are now being put into operation, she is greatly enthused on the subject of building three or four more railroads. There is not a more wide-awake, liberal or genial people in the State. They possess energy from the word go.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce has voted to advertise the charms of that city and we are told that arrangements have been made to bring its advantages to the attention not only of invalids in search of a winter resort, but also of settlers who are in search of homes.

This is the proper way to attract the attention of those seeking southern homes or southern towns for a season's sojourn. These people will not know unless the matter is laid before them; and it will not be laid

before them unless towns make the effort.

There is a lesson in this for Durham. The Commonwealth Club should be instant in season. Durham should by all means catch her share of the south-flowing tide.

### The Popular Vote.

The recent vote for President will probably reach 12,000,000, and it is uncertain whether Harrison or Cleveland has a majority of the popular vote. A majority of 10,000 is claimed for Harrison, but as not one-fourth of the States are officially reported, Cleveland is quite as likely to have the popular majority.

The Philadelphia Times figures it up in this way: The Republican majorities seem to be reduced about 4,000 in California, about 3,000 in Illinois, about 8,000 in Minnesota, about 2,000 in New Hampshire, about 10,000 in Ohio and about 2,000 in Rhode Island. The Democratic majorities seem to be reduced 1,000 in Connecticut, about 700 in Delaware, about 5,000 in Kentucky, about 6,000 in Maryland, about 10,000 in South Carolina, about 4,500 in Virginia and about 3,000 in West Virginia, while New York changes from 1,100 Democratic to 13,000 Republican and Indiana changes from 6,400 Democratic to about 2,000 Republican.

The Republican majorities appear to increase about 4,000 in Colorado; about 10,000 in Iowa; about 18,000 in Kansas; about 3,000 in Maine; about 6,000 in Massachusetts; about 18,000 in Michigan; about 9,000 in Nebraska; about 5,000 in Oregon, and about 7,000 in Wisconsin. The Democratic majorities increase about 3,500 in Florida; about 15,000 in Georgia; about 38,000 in Louisiana; about 2,300 in New Jersey, and about 10,000 in Tennessee. Texas gave Cleveland 132,000 four years ago, but no reliable estimate of the majority this year has yet been given. Its vast territory and limited facilities for getting returns from the many remote districts make it the last State to furnish the official vote.

### Durham Herself Again.

So far as we can see and judge to-day, Durham is herself again.

The financial shock shook her up but matters have settled down and now business is going on as usual. The business of the town has never suspended; not for a single day. The gentlemen who were affected by the assignments closed up until matters could be straightened out. Their stores are opening again. The Bank of Durham is closed until a proper adjustment of its affairs can be reached. The other three banks have been open all the time and supplying our people with all the money they needed. Foreign capital has poured into Durham, thus attesting the confidence friends have in the place and our people.

Tobacco is bringing better prices than it has for some months past, and it is being sold at our two warehouses every day.

Gentlemen have been here desiring to invest in Durham real estate since the failures. They have faith in the future of Durham. Our people have faith in our town and they are displaying it every day.

Durham may be said to be herself again. We now go on to greater achievements. Onward is the watchword, with a united community to overcome all obstacles and difficulties.

SENATOR A. H. COLQUITT has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Georgia. Mr. H. W. Grady refused to allow his name to be placed in nomination though there was a strong sentiment in his favor. Mr. Grady would rather continue his vocation as editor than be Senator. A wise man. Especially so should he defeat such a man as Senator Colquitt.

THE discussion of tariff reform, like the poet's brook, flows on. The Democrats will not give up because they have met with defeat this time. Protection to "infant industries" exists only in FANCY.

### Danville Exposition.

Our neighboring Virginia city, Danville, is now in all the ecstasy of her great tobacco Exposition.

The press dispatches inform us that the opening Wednesday was attended by an immense crowd, the largest ever seen in that city. The trade display represented the general business and industries of the city, and was a mile long. The tobacco exhibition embraces 1,800 samples of all grades of tobacco from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and is a magnificent display of the weed. The trades' display occupies two immense buildings, and is a most creditable exhibit. The colored people took a conspicuous part in the parade.

This is gratifying news to us. We are always pleased to hear of the success of these Expositions, trades displays and Fairs. They are agricultural, industrial and mechanical educators. They bring the people together and cultivate a beneficial spirit of friendliness and social intercourse.

Danville is full of vim and energy and whenever she undertakes anything you may know it will be worth seeing. This is her gala week and we rejoice with her in it.

Many Durhamites will be there to mingle with her people and witness her enterprise.

SCIENTISTS say that the savage has a more acute sense of smell than civilized people. When two savages get together how they must suffer.

WE ARE told that mercury has advanced in price. This is reversing the thing. Mercury usually goes up in the summer. We don't need much of it at this season.

### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been discovered by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutch upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed eminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Blacknall's & Sons.

### No Relief for Me.

You may feel this when under the treatment of so many, and not get any relief for diarrhea and dysentery. Why not try Dr. Biggs Hackberry cordial, you will then have relief.

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### GREAT SPECIAL CASH SALE!

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Entire Stock will be Offered Regardless of Profit!

Many Articles will be Sold Regardless of Cost!

Now is Your Grand Opportunity to lay in Your Winter Supply of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

Remember that this Grand Special Sale only lasts One Week, commencing Monday, Nov. 12th, at 7 a m.

Don't fail to attend this Special Sale. We will save you just one-third on all Cash Purchases.  
**MONEY MUST BE RAISED!**

### Great Sacrifice of Dress Goods.

22 inch all wool filled heavy twilled Cashmeres at 9 cents, worth 12 1/2 and 15 cents. 22 inch German Plaid dress goods at 9 cents, worth 12 1/2 cts. Twenty pieces 36 inch Henrietta and Cashmeres, in all shades, at 21 cents. Ten pieces Scotch Plaid dress goods at 19 cents, worth 25 and 30 cents. Twelve pieces thirty-six inch, all wool, dress flannel at 38 1/2 cents, worth 50 cts. Eight pieces forty-two inch all wool Ladies' Cloth at 49 cents, worth 65c. Six pieces thirty-eight inch Fancy Plaid dress goods at 34c, worth 50 cents. Ten pieces fifty-four inch Tricots and Flannels at 69 cents, worth \$1.00. Forty-two inch wool flannel in Grey only at 29 cents, worth 40 cents.

### Black Goods! Black Goods!

Twenty-two inch wool filled cashmeres at 9 cents. Thirty-six inch Henrietta and Cashmere at 21 cents. Thirty-six inch Henrietta at 27 1/2 cents, worth 40 cents. Thirty-eight inch all wool Henrietta at 49 cents, worth 60 cents. Silk Warp Henrietta, Sebastopol, Armour, Crepe Cloth and Cashmeres at a sacrifice.

### Black and colored Silks.

Lyon's Guinet Great Grain Silk at 72 1/2 cents, worth \$1.00. Lyon's extra heavy gross grain silk at 96 cents, worth \$1.25, every yard warranted. Twelve patterns of Black and Satin Rhadomers extra heavy at 86 cents, worth \$1.25. All Silk Moire in every color at \$1.16, worth \$1.50. Twenty-two inch extra heavy Satin Moire in black and colored at 98 cents, worth \$1.25.

### Velvets and Plushes.

Pure Silk Face Plushes in all colors at 78 cents, worth \$1.00. Black and colored Silk Velvets at 75 cents, worth \$1.00. Fancy Stripe Velvets at half price. All colors in Velveteens at 35 cents.

Now is Your Time to Purchase Your Dress Goods and Trimmings.

### Housekeepers' Department!

Pure Linen Table Damask in white and colored at 22 cents. 1 1/2 heavy crocheted spreads at 98 cents. 10 4 white blankets at 95 cts. Towels from 5 cents up. Large size 40 inch Lace Scrims at 6 1/2 cts. Napkins from 3 cents up. Lace Curtains, full length at 92 cts, per pair. Cornice Poles with Brass Fixtures at 33c. Ladies' and Gents' Merino Vests at 44c, worth 60c. Figure Cant n Flannel for Curtains at 19c, worth 25c. Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel from 6 1/2c up. Pant Goods for Men and Boys' Wear in All Grades, Bed Ticking, S. cutting, Pillow Cotton, &c.

### SPECIALTIES!

5 pieces yard wide Bleaching at 51c, worth 8c, not more than ten yards to a customer. 10 4 Sheeting at 52c, worth 35c. 40 dozen colored bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 4c, worth 10c. 25 dozen children's heavy ribbed Hose in black and Grey at 10c, worth 15c. Corsets from 25c up. Ladies' Button Embroidered Kid, at 49c.

### SHOES, SHOES.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes at one-third their regular prices. It will pay you to look through our line of Shoes. Sale commences Monday, November 12th, at 7 o'clock. Don't fail to attend.  
Respectfully,  
ROBBINS & STONE.