

State Library

# The Durham Recorder.

VOL. 76—NO. 57.

DURHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896.

ESTABLISHED 1820

## ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25th,

*W. A. Slater Co.*

### WE COMMENCE OUR

### GRAND

# Mid-Summer Closing Out Sale

We must empty our counters, preparatory to getting in our Fall Stock Prices cut everywhere to make this the greatest Closing Out Sale of the Season. This has been a very successful season with us, consequently we have a great many small lots left, one and two suits of a kind, single pairs of pants, pants left out of suits, etc. In these the knife goes to the quick. We believe the first loss is the best loss. We would rather lose money on these goods now than to keep them till next year and lose money on them. It is our policy not to carry over goods from one season to another. So here goes.

### READ THESE PRICES:

#### LOT NO. 1.

One lot of Men's Suits, all light colors, no new goods in this lot, all carried over but splendid quality, every suit all wool and formerly sold from \$10 to \$15. What's left for

**\$5.00 a suit.**

#### LOT NO. 2.

One lot of light colored Frock Suits, mostly bad patterns. Nobody seems to want them. They are splendid value; all wool, and suits formerly sold for from \$10 to \$18.50. MUST be sold,

**\$5.00 a suit.**

#### LOT NO. 3.

All new goods, Black and Blue Serges and Worsteds, and fancy Cassimers in regular sacks, also long and slim Sacks, splendid

**\$7.50 a suit**

#### LOT NO. 4.

Contains some of the best goods and best sellers we have had in stock this season. Fancy Cassimers, Tweeds and Worsteds, some silk lined, only a few suits of a kind, all new goods and suits that sold readily at \$15 and \$16.50—while they last

**\$10.00 a suit**

We could mention many other lots on which the price has been cut to pieces. Better come and see for yourself. Great reductions in single pairs of pants. This is, we believe, the greatest opportunity you have ever had to buy Clothing cheap. The people have long since learned that when W. A. Slater Co. advertise anything, it is SO. We seal the statements in this advertisement with our reputation. Sale begins June 25 and lasts thirty days.

# W. A. SLATER CO.

Cheapest Clothiers in North Carolina,

Durham, N. C.

### CYRUS B. WATSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Nominated Last Night on First Ballot.

THOMAS MASON SECOND PLACE.

Benjamin F. Aycock, of Wayne, Nominated for Treasurer on Fourth Ballot—Still in Session at 1:30 This Morning—Will Complete Before Adjourning—Intense Heat.

RALPHIGH, June 24.—(Special to HERALD.)—The Democratic State convention is on here and the city is packed full of Democrats. They have been arriving for the past two or three days and every hotel, boarding house and restaurant is taxed to their utmost to accommodate the crowd, which is one of the largest that ever attended a Democratic convention here.

The convention met in the Academy of music at 12 o'clock and was called to order by E. W. Fox, chairman of the state democratic executive committee. The chair announced the committee on credentials and permanent organization.

Hon. Clem Manley, of Winston, was elected permanent chairman and at 1:15 o'clock the convention adjourned to meet again at 2:30 o'clock.

During the afternoon the time was taken up in speech-making. The Academy was packed to its utmost capacity and the heat was intense. Two streams of water were kept on the building for about two hours, which cooled things down some.

Cyrus B. Watson for Governor.

Tonight there were some more speeches and then nominations for governor began. About 10 o'clock Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, Forsythe county, was nominated on first ballot to head the ticket. Mr. Watson is well-known and far-famed as a campaigner of readiness, skill and power. When he was on the way to Raleigh day before yesterday he was urged to accept the nomination but declined, but finally consented. He was a member of the legislature a few years ago.

Tom Mason Second Place. Shortly after 11 o'clock nominations for lieutenant governor began and Thomas Mason, of Northampton county, was nominated by acclamation.

B. F. Aycock, Treasurer. It was near 12 o'clock when the convention began to ballot for state treasurer. This time the man was not so easily chosen. Finally, however, the choice of the convention was made by selecting B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, for that position. There were several candidates for the place. He was nominated on fourth ballot.

Will Finish Before Adjourning. RALPHIGH, 1:30 o'clock a. m.—The convention is now getting ready to ballot for the remaining state officers and will remain in session until they complete their work, which, from the present outlook, will be about day.

There was much excitement and enthusiasm during yesterday and tonight and everybody is completely broken down and are waiting for the end to come.

Capt. J. S. Lockhart, of Roxboro, is in Durham visiting friends.

### Where our Presidents Came From.

Ohio is second only to Virginia in the number of her sons who have become President of the United States.

Four of the presidents have been natives of Ohio, though only two were residents of that state at their election, while one, the elder Harrison, was a resident of Ohio though born in Virginia.

With the addition of Lincoln who was born in Kentucky, the four Ohioans, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and the younger Harrison, were the only President born outside the original thirteen States.

Of the fifteen Presidents before Lincoln, seven were born in Virginia, though Harrison was credited to Ohio and Taylor to Louisiana; two were from Massachusetts and two from New York; two were born in North Carolina but were residents of the daughter State of Tennessee; one was a son of New Hampshire and one of Pennsylvania.

With the war the Presidency went West. After Buchanan came Lincoln, born in Kentucky and living in Illinois; Johnson, another North Carolina-Tennessean; Hayes and Garfield, of Ohio; Arthur, born in Vermont, and Cleveland, born in New Jersey, but both New Yorkers, and Benjamin Harrison, born in Ohio and living in Indiana.

There are some who think that Ohio has had her share, but this was not Mark Hanna's view and he has succeeded in getting another one from Ohio nominated; but his election is another thing. Wait, and we will see what we will see.

### DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY A CORN.

Joseph Haggarty, of Hoboken, N. J., two months ago pared a corn on his left foot with his pocket knife. The corn grew worse and he had his toe amputated. The blood poisoning set in and he was told that the leg would have to be amputated. To this Haggarty would not consent. He said he would rather lose his life than his leg.

This morning he swallowed carbolic acid. He waited a while but death did not come fast enough, and with his pocket-knife he cut several deep gashes in his left wrist. Finally, he threw himself out of a window to the sidewalk. He died two hours later.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### GET TOGETHER.

It is conceded that the silver men are in the majority—very largely, in this country, but belonging as they do to the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition parties, the question is, will they get together in organized and effective effort. The originators of financial reform have sworn by the horny hoofs of the wild mustang they will not go to either of the old parties on any platform, while the old machines are unwilling to go to them. Like Mahomet, they stand on their machine of egotism and command the mountain to come to them. Possibly, the sequel will be, that like Mahomet, they will have to go to the mountain.

### Cheap Rates.

On account of the Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C., July 7-13, you can go to Washington and return via the Southern Railway for \$8.95. Tickets will be sold July 5-7; good until July 15, with privilege of extension until July 31.

On account of the annual meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Richmond, Va., June 24-27, '96, the Southern Railway company will sell tickets to Richmond and return for \$5.45. Tickets on sale June 23rd, final limit July 6th.

Is your bicycle out of whack? If so carry it to R. H. Bell, Opposite post-office.

### Convention Meet.

Democrat National Convention, Chicago, July 7. Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22. Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22. Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

### One Cent a Mile to Richmond.

On account of Confederate Re-union in Richmond from June 30 to July 2d, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets at the above rate.

The boys in grays from the south and southwest are organizing special re-union trains to run over the Seaboard Air Line, with choice of the famous routes: via Atlanta, Athens, Raleigh, Petersburg (all rail). Via Atlanta, Athens, Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk and historic James River. Special trains by both routes right through the battlefields. The only line via Old Point Comfort, Hampton Roads, Rip Raps, Fortress Monroe and Virginia's Famous Historic Waterways. Two regular solid daily trains in addition to the special.

Apply early for tickets and space in special or regular trains to W. H. Muse Agent Seaboard Air Line in this city or write to T. J. Anderson, general passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

The pen is mightier than the sword. More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in the manufacture of swords, guns and needles. One firm in Birmingham, England, makes 150,000,000 pens a week, and women do nearly all the work.

### Machine's Repaired.

T. E. Stroud, who has had five years experience in the sewing machine business, will renovate any kind of machine at reasonable rates. Over Rosemond's store.

### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at R. Blacknall & Son.

### The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size twenty-five cents per box. Sold by R. Blacknall & Son, Druggist.