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WONDER if any of the candidates for the legislature will have cause to believe that silence would have been golden to them.

WITH many more mornings, like the last, Durham will be in need of a new and larger jail to accommodate those that persist in violating the law.

Do you suppose any body will be more interested in the result of the Democratic primaries in this county than the Republicans? If so, point them out.

Suppose, just for a moment, all the candidates for the legislature should express their view of the fitness of their opponents for the place, what would happen next?

It is to be hoped that the officers of this city can be successful in landing one or more, if this be the case, of those guilty of setting fire to houses, for this will be the only way to put a stop to it.

THE nominee to-morrow may be a man that will receive the support of Democrats in Durham county, but many are of the opinion that it depends upon the kind of a man the Republicans put up against him.

To young fellows that remember well how the stories of the civil war used to stir them, the annual meeting of the old veterans comes with renewed interest, and one is reminded how swiftly time is thinning out their ranks.

It is amusing to see things in the paper and hear what J. P. Campbell is doing regarding the race for the legislature because everybody realizes that it is a joke; but such is not the case with some of the other candidates for they are in earnest.

WITH his knowledge of the offenders of Durham, Hon. Jones Fuller should be able to greatly strengthen the road force of Durham county at the next term of court. The docket is full, and when the offenders come up, they will doubtless realize that Mr. Fuller is a better lawyer than they at one time thought.

THE refusal of Hon. Locke Craig to accept the vacancy of a judgeship increases his stock as a candidate for governor, and had it come before the nomination, doubtless many people would have felt more like supporting him. Among other things it shows that he was not out merely after the job—or rather a job.

SOME few things are being brought about the office of county commissioner now before the Democratic primaries and people are beginning to see how affairs have been conducted by the present members, and if the Republicans do not get busy as soon as the nominations have been made and tell what is public record, we will be fooled.

IF Bryan received the nomination while he advocated and thought best the principles that some are pleased to term a hobby with him, we see no reason for him to be silent on these questions now. However we are persuaded that he is the same Bryan, but that some of those that have been against him want excuse for being in the band wagon and try to claim that he is at least silent on some question that they objected to.

**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.**

The Southern Conservatory of Music will open for the fall term August 20th.

Now let our city fathers have Watkins street completed and graded to Mangum street.

The times are hard, but its hard to prove by the large crowd seen in the circus yesterday.

Mr. T. O. Sharp, the marble dealer, is now completing a handsome monument to the late Dr. J. C. Brown.

An immense crowd lined Main street yesterday to see the parade, and a more orderly and well behaved one is rarely seen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin and the children have returned from Atlantic city, where they have been spending some time.

Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Fannie Harver, of West Durham, were united in marriage by Squire J. E. Owens on Monday last, and their friends wish them a long and happy life.

We call special attention to the new ad. of the City Transfer Co., in another column. The company have just lowered the grade of their commodious stables to that of the adjacent street, and are now prepared to fill all livery and hauling orders.

**Mr. Hobgood's Store Now Open.**

Mr. B. W. Hobgood's store that been closed for some weeks has owing to the fact that collections prevented him from meeting his accounts promptly, has been reopened and Mr. Hobgood can be found at the same old stand.

He is offering bargains in Oxfords and all summer shoes that will be of special interest to purchasers. This is being done to make room for his new goods that will soon be coming in. His many friends in Durham and surrounding counties will rejoice that he is to continue in business in Durham.

**A Fearful Boiler Explosion.**

Taylorsville, Aug. 17.—Two men lost their lives, and two others were seriously, probably fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler at Mr. William Reid's saw-mill, near Draco, in Caldwell county, sixteen miles from Taylorsville this morning, at 11 o'clock.

The dead are: Henry Gilbert, aged 50, and Fred Jackson, aged 21. The injured are Mr. William Reid, the owner of the mill, and his son, Hugh.

All the parties are white, and were working at the saw-mill when the explosion occurred. Ma. Reid is not expected to live, and his son is in a serious condition.

The exact cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, but it is thought to have been the result of too high pressure. The safety valve, was tied down, and the exact pressure at the time of the explosion is not known. The boiler was thrown 50 yards, and demolished. The engine was also completely injured.

**Independent Journalism.**

The Richmond Times-Dispatch printed recently the names of certain prominent Virginia Democrats who will vote for Judge Taft, and for doing so is called to account by a correspondent, who says to it that "No Republican paper in the United States would help Democracy for pay, as you help Republicanism for nothing." To this the Richmond contemporary makes reply in part, as follows: "The first duty of a paper is to give the news. Having done so, it may seek to argue as to the true effect of the news it

has printed. But its prime and unescapable duty is to put its readers in possession of unbiased facts. Were this not so, did all the papers print only half truths, or conceal the important happenings of the day, the public would grope uncertainly to a conclusion."

This is a correct statement of the true mission of a newspaper, but a part of the public will not have it so. These are those who do not want to read that part of the truth, which is unpalatable to them; who do not want to read anything, with which they do not agree. These are people happily diminishing in number, who would destroy the most valuable function of a newspaper, to wit: its candid presentation of all sides of public opinion, in news and views, with truth and fairness. They wrong themselves in this, for if they had a press to their liking, it would be a press which would leave them half or less than half enlightened.

Saying so much, The Observer would like to have it understood that there is no plaint on its own account. The public was charitable to it in its independent days, broadly tolerant of it, and it expects no more liberal patronage or generous treatment in every way, now that it has become regular again, than was accorded it before it was ransomed; but these few remarks by no means individual but wholly general, are submitted, because the Virginia incident suggests them, in behalf of good journalism and sound public thought.—Charlotte Observer.

**APPLICATION FOR PARDON**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor to pardon Ed. Horton, serving a sentence for robbery.  
WINSTON & BRYANT,  
Aug. 18th, 1908. Attorneys.

Yes, the show was here, and if you did not go and get some red lemonade and pop corn, it was your own fault.

**LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON**

To Richmond and Norfolk Via the Seaboard August 25, 1908.

The Seaboard will operate the last excursions jointly to Richmond and Portsmouth-Norfolk, Tuesday, August 27th, as follows:

Lv. Durham 9:30 a. m. Rate, \$3.00.

Rates on same basis from other points. The Richmond train takes on passengers to Norlina, and the Portsmouth train to Weldon, allowing two nights and one day and a half in Richmond or Norfolk. Tickets good returning on regular trains Wednesday night, August 26th, or early morning trains Thursday, August 27th, from Richmond or Portsmouth.

By paying an additional fifty cents at the time tickets are purchased, they will be good returning on all regular trains from Portsmouth or Richmond up to and including Thursday night, August 27th, allowing two whole and one half days and two nights in Richmond or Portsmouth.

Pullman seat cars are attached for those who reserve seats in advance, seat rate 75 cents additional from Raleigh and Durham.

Postively the last excursions of the season, consisting of vestibule coaches, Pullman sleeping cars, operated on fast schedule, and the best of order will prevail. See your agent or flyers for additional information.

C. H. GATTIS,  
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**Register of Deeds.**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in Durham county on August the 22d, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as register of deeds. The people know my record. I promise for the future the same prompt and efficient service as in the past. Respectfully,  
M. G. MARKHAM.

**For House of Representatives.**

I desire to announce that I have decided to run for the lower house of the next legislature, as the representative of Durham county, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held on the 22 of this month. I will appreciate the support of all Democrats. Y. E. SMITH.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Durham county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Respectfully asking your support.  
W. D. TURRENTINE.

**FOR TREASURER.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 22. If nominated for the office and elected, I promise to give to the people of the county the very best service. Respectfully,  
L. S. CHRISTIAN.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Durham county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If nominated and elected will serve you in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,  
JOHN F. HARWARD.

**FOR TREASURER.**

I hereby ask the voters of Durham for the nomination for Treasurer on the 22d of August. I promise to serve you to the best of my ability. Thanking you for what you have done in the past, I ask this favor at your hands.  
S. BOWLING.

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**TAX NOTICE**  
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Very Respectfully,  
**JOHN F. HARWARD, Sheriff.**

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