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DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 20, 1908

If you have not contributed your dollar to the campaign fund the time is short in which you may do so, if it is to do any special good.

TRUE that all of them make good speeches and have large and enthusiastic crowds out to hear them, otherwise it would not be an item for the paper that would attract much attention.

BOTH take the money of some one else, but it must be said to the credit of the fair faker that he amuses his victim while he is doing so, while the pickpocket allows no time for amusement.

THE Raleigh fair was about as usual. The attendance was as much as anyone could expect and really better than had been anticipated. The managers of the fair association were well pleased and pronounce it a great success.

WITH nothing else being printed in the papers, nothing else being talked about on the streets or at almost any gathering, how do you expect to have a rest on the political situation until after the votes have been counted.

If half the efforts and words used to convince people that we are having hard times were used to tell about how business could be improved and conditions made better for all, and to mention occasionally the things that would show that business is improving, is there much doubt of the result?

POSSIBLY the reason others did not get robbed at the fair or on their way to the fair was because the pick pockets knew their business and did not care to waste efforts on fellows that did not have anything. So you see, if you want people to think you have money it is a good idea to get robbed in a crowd.

THE Centennial at Greensboro, was all that the hustle and push of that progressive place could make it, and from point of attendance eclipsed the Raleigh fair. However, both had sufficient crowds to be content with. The great trouble is that these towns have immense crowds too seldom to learn how to handle them so that everything is not in more or less confusion.

THE prohibition question comes up occasionally and in talking about it speakers seem to forget that the matter was left to a vote of the people and the majority stood for it. Whether one party or another favored it is a question not at stake, but doubtless some men will be influenced by it. However, it seems that the question had been thoroughly discussed and settled when the vote was taken and this should let the matter rest until another election is called.

BETTING ON THE ELECTION.

The always thoughtful contemporary, the Statesville Landmark, calls attention to the fact that the law regarding betting on the result of the election and buying votes is the same. There are men that would not consider themselves gamblers at all that will readily place their money to

back up their idea of who will receive the most votes. The following will show how the laws read:

Section 3384 of the Revisal of 1905 says: "If any person shall bet or wager any money or other thing of value upon any election held in this State, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Section 3386 says: "If any person shall, at any time, before or after an election, give or promise to give, any property, money or reward to any elector in order to secure his vote, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and any person who shall receive or agree to receive any such bribe, shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Quite a number of Durham Republicans went up to Greensboro Saturday to hear Hon. William H. Taft speak. Most of the party returned Saturday afternoon.

Democrats of West Durham had a barbecue and speaking last Saturday evening and quite a crowd were present. Speeches were made by Messrs. Fuller and Bryant.

The city aldermen were in regular semi-monthly session last night and looked after the matters that regularly come up for their consideration. Nothing of special public interest was transacted.

The case of H. N. Snow vs. W. R. Kuker, which was to have been heard by 'Squire Owens last Monday has been continued until November 12th. This was done on account of the absence of witness for the plaintiff.

The county candidates on the Democratic ticket began their canvass yesterday and the speakings will be from now until every voting precinct has been visited. For list of places and dates see ad in this issue.

The freshman foot ball team from the University defeated the Durham High school team last Saturday, the score being 4 to 0. The game was played at George Lyon park and quite a crowd went out to see the boys play.

At a meeting of the convention of the eighteenth senatorial district Monday, the Republicans nominated Mr. T. B. Talley, of Durham and Mr. Walter Thomas, of Leesburg, Caswell county, for senators from this district to run in opposition to Messrs. Manning and Scott, nominated at Hillsboro last week by the Democrats. Mr. W. G. Bramham, of this city was elected district chairman, and John T. Pope was elected as one of the executive committee.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Effective Sept. 13th, 1908, and subject to change without notice. Trains will leave Durham as follows:

No. 238.-10.35 A. M. connecting at Henderson with No. 38 which will arrive at Portsmouth-Norfolk at 5:40 P. M., resuming connection at Weldon with A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points and at Portsmouth-Norfolk with Steamship lines for Washington, Baltimore, Cape Charles, New York and Boston. This will also connect at Henderson with No. 66 for Richmond, Washington and New York.

No. 241 will arrive in Durham at 4:30 P. M.
No. 221 will arrive in Durham at 10:05 A. M.
No. 222 will leave Durham at 6:00 P. M.

The Durham & Southern train No. 41 leaving Durham at 3:15 P. M. and arriving at Apex at 4:25 P. M. connects with Seaboard No. 41 and 43 for Charlotte, Wilmington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West and Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, and all Florida points.

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C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

Hon. Thomas Settle and Mr. J. Elwood Cox will speak to-night at the Academy of Music. It is expected that this will be the biggest rally of the Republicans in the county during the campaign, and great preparations have been made for this occasion.

Right much excitement was caused on the streets last Friday night about 9:30 o'clock by the arrest of W. B. Guthrie, of the law firm of Guthrie and Guthrie. Before the mayor Saturday morning he was fined \$5 and the costs for boisterous cursing and \$10 and the costs for shooting in the city limits.

R. C. Harrington, route 2, Chapel Hill, called in to see us today. He was called here last night on account of the extreme illness of his wife, who is confined at Watts hospital, where she underwent an operation. Very little hope is entertained by friends for her recovery, and her many friends will be pained to learn that she is so ill.

Marriage Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Suitt and Mr. Thomas Weaver were married Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the West Durham Baptist parsonage, Rev. O. W. Triplett officiating. They will live in West Durham.

Southern Railway

EFFECTIVE APRIL 6, 1908
Trains leave Durham, N. C.
3:19 a. m. No. 111 westbound daily for Greensboro and points South and West. Connects at Greensboro with No. 8 north for Danville and Richmond, and south with Nos. 39, 33, 11 and 37, for Salisbury, Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville, Atlanta, and New Orleans; at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and other points west.
2:30 a. m. No. 112, eastbound, daily for Raleigh, Selma and Goldsboro. Carries Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Raleigh.
9:55 a. m. No. 107, westbound, daily, for Greensboro and intermediate local points; connects at Greensboro with U. S. Fast Mail for Danville, Lynchburg, Washington and all points North and West, as also with No. 7 for Charlotte and intermediate stations. Southern Railway Dining Cars operated on trains Nos. 36 and 30.
9:30 a. m. No. 116, northbound, daily for Oxford, Henderson, Jeffries, Keyville and Richmond, where close connection is made to all points north. Close connection at Jeffries for Norfolk and Steamboat Lines to Washington, Baltimore, New York and Boston.
5:25 p. m. No. 136, eastbound, daily for Raleigh, Selma, Goldsboro and intermediate stations.
6:30 p. m. No. 135, westbound, daily, for Greensboro and all points. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, also with Nos. 35 and 29 for Salisbury, Charlotte, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta and New Orleans; at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Connects northbound with No. 12 for Richmond, Nos. 8, 34 and 40 for Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Washington, Baltimore, New York, Richmond and Norfolk.
4:45 p. m. No. 274, northbound, daily except Sunday, for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond and intermediate stations.
No. 115, Richmond to Durham, arrives 5:35 p. m.
For further information call on any agent Southern Railway, or address, W. H. Tayloe, Gen. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.
R. L. Vernon, Trav. Pass. Agent, Charlotte, N. C.
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CANVASS OF THE COUNTY

BY THE

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

All Candidates for County Offices and Candidate for the Senate and House of Representatives Will be at the Following Places on Date Designated:

- Horner Store, Wednesday, October 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m.
- Holloway Station, Thursday, October 22d at 1 o'clock p. m.
- Suitt's Store, Thursday, October 22d, at 8 o'clock p. m.
- Nelson, Friday, October 23d, at 1 o'clock p. m.
- Couch's Store, Monday, October 26th, at 1 o'clock p. m.
- Orange Factory, Monday, October 26th at 8 o'clock p. m.
- Pickett's Mill, Tuesday, October 27th at 1 o'clock p. m.
- West Durham, Tuesday, October 27th at 8 o'clock p. m.
- East Durham, Wednesday, October 28th, at 8 o'clock p. m.
- Edgemont, Thursday, October 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m.
- Durham, Friday, October 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m.
- Bragtown, Saturday, October 31st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

There will be other speakers with the candidates at each of the above appointments. It is earnestly desired that everybody COME OUT TO THESE SPEAKINGS.

W. J. BROGDEN, SUMTER C. BRAWLEY,
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For Pullman reservation, call on or write W. H. McClamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh; or R. H. DeButts, P. & T. A., Greensboro. R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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Very Respectfully,
JOHN F. HARWARD, Sheriff.



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