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Pittsylvania, Patrick and Henry Counties in Virginia.
ADVERTISERS STICK A PIN HERE.

Members of the Okeana Nation have been indulging in election frauds. Who says that the Indian cannot be civilized?
The rumor goes forth that Mrs. Langley has been speculating in wheat. It is more probable that the Lily has been taking an interest in flour.
Selling Bull is said to feel very much hurt because he was not even mentioned as an appropriate Presidential candidate for the American Party.
The "Blaine cyclone" is a pretty heavy blow to Harrison's pride, and really bids fair to create a coolness between the Plumed Knight and the man from Indiana.
Senator Reagan has introduced a bill into the Senate to define trusts and provide for the punishment of persons connected with them. Reagan is a Democrat and the people's friend.
"Goush Ben Harrison is reported as saying that he has little use for his Virginia kinsfolk." It will probably develop about election time that his Virginia kin have less use for him.
"The Judge," the Republican comic weekly, represents Blaine in the blue uniform of a soldier reporting to General Harrison. The Judge's joke consists in the fact that it reverses the situation.
"Fate" says an exchange, "is evidently amusing itself with Gen. Bonaparte." The bulging hero, so far from fooling with himself is on a farrier, appears to be fate in an undoubted shape.
Herr Most, of New York, says there are about two millions of Anarchists in the United States. Most evidently overestimates the number of cutthroats and scoundrels in our midst.
Says Mr. Blaine: "Trusts are strictly private affairs." Oh, yes; The Standard Oil Trust is a strictly private affair, but it has won a doubtful defeat with the public, remarks the World.
An Anti-Boat Car Association has been formed in Washington. What the whole country would like to see at the capital is a Society for the Prevention of Boatsailing Legislation.
"Oh, that I were the ruling King of Russia or the reigning Pope of Rome, I'd command peace all over the land" and have no Gostens cackling at home.—John M. Brown.
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The weary worker who is compelled to toil throughout the hot, sultry summer, shut in by brick and mortar, lets his thoughts go longingly back to childhood and the time when he wandered careless and care-free over the spread with nature's green.
Now that a Chief Justice has been appointed, the great question agitating the public seems to be, will Judge Fuller shave off his very handsome moustache or not. Emperor Frederick is for gotten, and the surplus occupies a secondary place till this is decided.
The Republican campaign thus far so far has all been made by James G. Blaine, and is like some clouds in being transparent, thin and weak, and like also to some thing else we read of in being "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."
Harrison, the grandson of William Henry, did not cause any enthusiasm when he was nominated, and he certainly causes no enthusiasm now. He is the flattest candidate the G. O. P. ever had. The Republican press, after finding out how flat Harrison was, tried to make the best of a bad bargain and pretended not to want a hurrah campaign.
The story that Mr. Harrison is dissatisfied, that he proposes to decline the nomination for President and that Blaine is to be put upon the ticket while the bloom is on his reception boom, absurd as it is, shows that a great many Republicans are chagrined by the excessive exaltation of the man from Maine. There is no likelihood that Mr. Harrison will decline. He may be sore but a battery of artillery could not shake him off the ticket. Such a swapping of horses as is hinted at in Republican circles would give Mr. Cleveland an easy walk over.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.
In an experience of twenty three years it has been the fortune of the writer to attend no political convention so thoroughly admirable in every respect as that which brought together the Democracy of Guilford county last Saturday. In numbers it would have formed an adequate representation for a Congressional or Judicial district; in character and intelligence the views, the interests, the opinions of the property owners, the tax payers, the business, the trades, the professions—in a word, the best citizenship of the town and county were embodied; in the earnestness, the dignity and the zeal which characterized every step of its proceedings it was a very remarkable assemblage; composed of factions (in the best sense of that word) who espoused the claims of their favorites with loyal friendship and unshaken fidelity, the consummation of the bominations found them welded together in one harmonious, united whole, with shields locked and shoulders interlaced, for the coming battle in behalf of the clearly expressed choice of an overwhelming majority. Best of all—most significant of all—from the moment at which Mr. Forbis called the convention to order until the hour in the afternoon when it adjourned, there attached to no resolution, no utterance from any delegate, no nomination for any position, the suspicion of ring management or machine manipulation.
This was a mass meeting in the aggregate of eighteen townships of one of the largest counties in the State, and the accomplishment of its work was the result of the combined judgment and will of every Democrat there assembled.
Will the county ticket succeed at the polls in November next? Doubtless there were some who returned to their homes last Saturday, unable for a time to keep down a feeling of disappointment over the failure of their own hopes or the aspirations of their friends; but we will not do them the injustice to believe that these natural feelings have found permanent lodgment in their minds, or will prove an obstacle to victory. But the action of the nominating convention must be emphasized by the work of the campaign; our labors have but just commenced, and the enthusiasm of that great meeting the other day must bear its fruit in compelling the full vote of the party at the polls.
With nominees who have been honored with the confidence of their fellow citizens—the maturely and deliberately made choice of a large majority of those who represent the morality, the integrity and the intelligence of the county—it is our duty now to justify our selection by leaving no effort unmade which shall place them in the positions for which we have declared them worthy. Our whole strength is needed in the political struggle before us—our whole strength will wrest the county of Guilford from the control of Republicanism, and afford substantial aid to the State and national ticket. But let it never be forgotten, during the ten weeks in which we address our selves to the great and patriotic duty before us, that indifference and negligence will accomplish our ruin, and that in absolute fidelity to the work of the convention lies our hopes of safety.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL ON PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.
"Personally," says Mr. Lowell, "I confess that I feel myself strongly attracted to Mr. Cleveland as the best representative of the higher type of Americanism that we have seen since Lincoln was snatched from us. I think we have all recognized in him a manly simplicity of character and an honest endeavor to do all that he could of duty, where all that he would was made impossible by difficulties to the hourly trials and temptations of which we have fortunately never been exposed. But we are not here to thank him as the head of a party. We are here to felicitate each other that the presidential chair has a man in it, and this means that every word he says is weighted with what he is. We are here to felicitate each other that this man understands politics to mean business, not chicanery—plain speaking, not paltering with us in a double sense; that he has had the courage to tell the truth to the country without regard to personal or party consequences, and thus to remind us that a country not worth telling the truth to is not worth living in, nay, deserves to have lies told it and to take the inevitable consequences in calamity. If it be lamentable that acts of official courage should have been

IS IT TRUE?
"Is it true?" asks the Durham Plant that "free wool will enable the manufacturer to make cheaper goods, to reduce prices?" Certainly.
Reduced prices will of course enable people to buy more, that is, the demand will be increased.
Increased demand of course causes greater production.
Greater production will require more laborers.
This demand for laborers will of course increase the price paid for labor, for when two bosses want the same man, prices for labor are good.
Free wool will therefore make better wages than taxed wool.
Cleveland and Fowle represent free wool. Harrison and Dockery represent taxed wool. Which will you take?
LOG CABINS have become a thing of the past. From them have come great generals, statesmen, lawyers and divines, equals in every way of those who were born in the purple of European courts. No better remedy for purifying the blood was ever made than Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Try Warner's "Tippecanoe" today.

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come so rare among us as to be noteworthy, it is consoling to believe that they are sometimes contagious. "So shines a good deed in a naughty world." As courage is pre-eminently the virtue of men, so it is the virtue which most powerfully challenges the respect and emulation of men. We thank the President for having taught a most pertinent object lesson, and from a platform lofty enough to be seen of all the people. We would be glad to think, though we hardly dare to hope, that some of the waiters on popular providence whom we humorously call statesmen would profit by it. As one of the evil phenomena which are said to mark the advance of Democracy in the decay of civic courage, we should be grateful to the President for giving us reason to think that this is rather one of its accidents than of its properties. Whatever be the effect of Mr. Cleveland's action on his personal fortunes, let us rejoice to think that it will be a stimulating thorn in that august chair for all that may sit in it after him. Would that all our Presidents might see and lay to heart that vision which Dion saw, that silent shape of woman, sweeping and over sweeping without pause. Our politics call loudly for a broom. There are rubbish heaps of cant in every corner of them that should be swept out for the dustman. Time, to cart away and dump beyond sight or smell of mortal men. Mr. Cleveland, I think, has found the broom and begun to ply it."

DISPLAY THE STORM SIGNALS.
In our mind there is no danger now more threatening than the constant drift of opinion towards conferring powers on the general government. Do the masses demand a national prohibition? Whether the majority or the minority ask it, we are instantly told that we must amend the Federal Constitution that practically annihilates the powers of the States, and would cause the Federal Courts as now constituted to sit almost perpetually and the hand of the Federal Government to be in almost every man's house and in every neighborhood. The people seem to have run wild, to use a common expression, and to have forgotten that there is any power whatever in the States, or that the State governments are fit for any other purposes.
The idea seems to be rampant and becoming quite common to turn to the Federal Government for any redress of grievances or for any practical and progressive legislation. There are now at least a half dozen amendments to the Constitution of the United States seriously agitated.
There can be but one ending to all this—but one culmination to this popular rage for extending federal power, and that is a consolidation of all the essential powers of government in the hands of Federal authority—a policy that not only belittles the State governments, but virtually emasculates them. The only safety for the perpetuity of our free institutions is to guard constantly and vigilantly against any encroachment of federal power—to keep a strict watch upon any usurpation on the part of the general government—for there can be but one result when practical consolidation has taken place, and that result will be our free institutions will perish. This government cannot remain free once the legitimate functions of government are transferred from the State to the general government.

**THE PATRIOT, during its existence of more than half a century, has heralded to the world the birth of many new parties and isms, and has recorded equally as many deaths of such "new born babies." It is simply standing upon the old doctrine of a strict construction of the Constitution—ample scope and vigor for the powers really granted or necessarily implied, but no enlargement, no addition of new powers in any way.
As many of us know, when the State governments are absorbed—when shorn of their legitimate strength, and the Federal government is armed with these newly acquired powers, the end will not be very distant—we can jump to it very easily; for there is but one easy leap from free government to a despotism, and that is just what, in plain English, it will be, when the powers of the States are absorbed by the general government. Therefore we say, let the "gentle" upon the water-tower" display the storm signals from East to West from North to South.**

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LOCAL NEWS.
[From the Daily Patriot of Friday.]
SUPERIOR COURT.—Guilford Superior Court convenes in this city one week from next Monday, August 26th, Judge Shipp presiding.
NEW R. R.—Surveys are to be made soon for the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro & Southern Railroad, and contracts are reported to be awarded shortly.
VERY DRY.—It is learned here to-day that in parts of Chatham county there has not been a good rain since June 1st. The crops present a gloomy outlook for the fillers of the soil.
DELEGATE TO FARMERS CONGRESS.—Commissioner Robinson of the State Agricultural Department has appointed J. Van Lindley, of Guilford, a delegate to the Farmers Congress of the United States to be held at Topeka, Kansas, November next.
ATTEMPT AT LYNNING.—An attempt was on foot to lynch the negro jailed at Graham a few days since for a criminal assault on a white woman, but the matter reached Sheriff Hamilton's ears and he removed the prisoner to Chatham county jail at Pittsboro.

A PRESENT.—The Statesville Landmark came to us to-day with the following: Mr. J. M. Vanstony of Olin went proudly out of town Monday with a lovely four months old registered Jersey bull calf, which had been sent him by his brother, C. P. Vanstony, of Greensboro.
ALLIANCE OFFICERS.—The Farmers Alliance, after a three days session in Raleigh, adjourned yesterday, after electing the following officers for the ensuing year:
President—S. B. Alexander, Charlotte.
Vice-President—T. Ivey, Ashepole.
Secretary—L. L. Polk, Raleigh.
Treasurer—J. D. Allen, Falls.
Lecturer—Dr. D. Reid Parker, Randolph.
Assistant Lecturer—D. D. McIntyre, Laurinburg.
Chaplain—Rev. Carr Moore.
Doorkeeper—W. H. Tomlinson, Fayetteville.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. S. Holt, Chalk Level.
Assistant Doorkeeper—D. H. Semple.
RUNNING ON FULL TIME.—The Sergeant Manufacturing Co., of this city, is running on full time, having received within the past few days orders for six of their Turbine water wheels to be shipped to Georgia and Alabama.

STATE FRUIT FAIR.—The State Fruit Fair, which ended yesterday, was an entire success, and its results greatly gratify the North Carolina Horticultural Association. It has strengthened the association. There is one matter which the officers of the association desire impressed upon the people of the State, and that is that every farmer should set out fruit trees. Such a course, they say, would greatly increase and add to home comforts. There is a ready market for all good fruit. The association will urge the people in an address to plant such trees and to give care to fruit. Hundreds of once fine orchards in the State have been worthless for years on account of inattention. Guilford was well represented and bore off many fine premiums.
Mr. J. Van Lindley received the first premium for the largest and best collection of peaches, and Mr. John A. Young first premium on largest and best selection of apples. Best six specimens of horse apples, first premium awarded J. F. Field, of this place. Mrs. D. E. Albright received the first premium on several lines of canned goods. Also Mrs. J. F. Fields.
Please Observe.
The following letter from Judge Schenck speaks for and commends itself to the committee in charge of the DAILY PATRIOT:
Gents: I have just received a letter from Bakewell & Mullins, dated August 13th, saying:
"We hope to be able to complete the Confederate statue next week. We have it well under way and it is indeed a magnificent piece of work."
It will therefore probably be here by the 1st of September. Mr. Knight is preparing the pedestal and if he fulfills his contract, the statue should be ready for unveiling on the 12th. But to do this a committee of energetic young men should be appointed to press the work. Don't let us fail to unveil it the 12th September.
Very Truly,
D. SCHENCK,
Agent of Ladies Association, Greensboro, Aug. 16.

CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.
A TREMENDOUS GATHERING OF ENTHUSIASTIC DEMOCRATS.
Every Township Represented—Strong and Vigorous Speaking—The Winning Ticket Named.
In obedience to a call issued by chairman Forbis, the Democrats of Guilford County met in convention at the court house here today promptly at 12 o'clock. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost by the vast throng, and the meeting was pronounced by all as the largest convention ever held in Greensboro. Chairman Forbis' speech calling the convention together, was strong, forcible and argumentative, and frequently elicited the most enthusiastic applause. After this the call as published was read, and Z. W. Whitehead, of the DAILY PATRIOT, appointed temporary secretary.
The next order of business, being the election of a permanent chairman, Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, was elected, and R. F. Dalton, of High Point, permanent secretary.
On motion, the following committee on resolutions was announced: J. R. Mendenhall, J. L. King, Robt. Kennett, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw and C. O. McMichael.
On Credentials the following committee was appointed: Washington township, W. N. Wright; Rock Creek, D. P. Foust; Green, Z. M. Foust; Madison, Dr. R. K. Deany; Jefferson, Dr. J. A. McLean; Clay, D. H. Coble; Monroe, F. G. Chilton; Gilmer, W. D. Wharton; Fentress, W. D. Hardin; Centre Grove, L. H. Lambeth; Morehead, V. G. Hummer; Sumner, W. R. Smith; Summerfield, J. C. Bunch; Friendship, J. R. Gordon; Jamestown, H. C. Lamb; Oak Ridge, W. O. Donnell; Deep River, J. A. Davis; High Point, J. W. Gwire.
Nominations for the Senate being the next order of business, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: M. H. Holt, D. F. Caldwell, J. W. Forbis, R. R. King, R. M. Stafford and R. Mendenhall.
Nominations for the House: F. T. Baldwin, Dr. J. A. McLean, R. A. Kennett, and J. L. Lane.
Nominations for the office of Sheriff: N. A. Hanner, W. G. Basley, W. L. Kirkman, C. H. Wilson, G. W. Forbis, Oliver C. Wheeler, J. W. McNairy.
Nominations for Register of Deeds: Z. M. Foust, W. G. Sapp, W. H. McCormick, W. J. Blackburn, R. A. Foad, W. H. Rankin, Chas. S. Lindley and S. S. Mitchell.
Nominations for Treasurer, A. G. Kirkman. Rules suspended and nomination made unanimous.
Nominations for County Surveyor: W. R. Richardson, J. G. Gambol, J. B. Britain.
Nominations for Coroner—Dr. R. W. Tate, Alexander Campbell, and William McMichael.
At this juncture a recess of one hour was taken.
Promptly at 2 o'clock the convention reassembled, and after hearing the reports from the committees proceeded to ballot for the various County officers with the following result:
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Oak Ridge Notes.
[Reported for the Patriot.]
Oak Ridge will have a telegraph line within two or three weeks and will be closely connected with the world. It will run from Stokesdale, 4 miles to Oak Ridge, and is to be built by private enterprise Stokesdale paying one half, and Oak Ridge the other. You see we are preparing for the latest election returns.
The new Methodist Protestant Church is to be begun next week. The lumber is partly on the ground. It is to be a very pretty building and fitted up in best style. J. C. Donnell, of your place, will have the work in charge.
Splendid rains the whole season here have contributed to the prettiest looking crops we ever had. These grapes look like bottom land, and the corn looks like western prairie.
The trees and vines are loaded with fruit, so that Oak Ridge might have a fruit fair itself if it wished. No section of the State can boast of more fruit, or fruit of better quality.
Oak Ridge Institute has opened surprising well. About 100 students already here, and every train brings additions. XXX.

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As we learn from the Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday a gang of about eighty negroes passed through Mecklenburg county Saturday last en route to Winston, to begin work on the construction of the Roanoke & Southern R. R. There were 26 carts, besides several wagons, in the procession, and eighty men and women, and all were in charge of Capt. S. J. Kimball, who was acting as their guide and escort through the country to Winston. The gang passed through Charlotte about noon and took the road leading to Statesville. It was apparently a very quiet and orderly crowd as it filed through town, but the city was scarcely left behind before a chapter of roidism and lawlessness, equalled only by Sherman's "boomers" at the close of the war, was commenced.
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At Davidson College it was learned that the band was about five miles ahead, and the train was ordered to stop. The windows of the soldiers could not be seen, and when four miles were covered, the caravan was sighted. The long procession of mules and carts was slowly moving along, the front being headed by a covered wagon from which floated a large red flag. A train went on by to Mt. Mourne station, where it was just out of sight of the caravan. Here the troops disembarked and were formed in line, the civic corps supporting them in the rear. Sheriff Cooper, flanking his party in his hands, went ahead of the military to meet the foe. After the march to meet the foe, the advance guard accompanying the sheriff met Capt. Kimball, who was riding half a hundred yards in front of his gang. The sheriff produced his papers, and within five minutes the entire cavalcade was surrounded. The battle was won without a drop of blood spilled. Capt. Kimball did not seem

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