

THE TOBACCO PLANT.

CALEB B. GREEN, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

DURHAM, APRIL 12th, 1876.

District Convention.

A convention of the Democratic Conservative voters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 13th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and presidential elector, and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and fractional part over fifty given for Morris in 1872.

By order of the District Executive Committee.
H. A. LONDON, JR.
Chairman.

March 31st, 1876.

A Word to Farmers.

The last New York *Tobacco Leaf* contained an article headed "how to improve the leaf tobacco trade," which contained some good ideas. Quoting from a gentleman who had just returned from an extended trip in the country, it says: "If the farmers will resolve and adhere to the resolution not to raise any tobacco for the next two years, trade in leaf tobacco will revive as it should afford a reasonable profit to both farmers and dealers, and if not, prices will continue to decline until there is nothing but bankruptcy left for those who remain in any branch of the tobacco business." While we are not prepared to concur fully in these views, yet it would be much better for the farmers and the country if less tobacco was raised. If our farmers could be induced to plant less tobacco and more grain, in a few years the farmers of this country would be the most independent people that ever lived. A great many planters raise tobacco to the exclusion of everything else, and the consequence is when their tobacco is put on the market and sold, they lay their money out for corn, bacon and hay, and go trudging back home loaded with the very articles that ought to be the products of their own farms. As long as this is the case our country will remain poor and there is no help for it. It is a general thing throughout the country that the larger portion of the plants are all killed, and if the farmers can only succeed in raising enough plants for a half a crop the sequel will prove that it was the best thing that ever happened for our country. The farmers who raise all the necessaries of life on his own plantation always carries home a pocket full of money when he sells his tobacco. The same rule applies with equal force to the cotton planters as well as the tobacco growers. Our farmers must relinquish the idea of the one crop system. Will they do it?

Slavery in Brazil.

The British Consul at Pernambuco states, in his report of midsummer, 1875, that the deportation and sale of slaves from the northern Provinces to Rio Janeiro and the Provinces south of it has increased so seriously an extent as to cause "gloomy forebodings and the probable abandonment of the plantations." He considers that recent legislation has made it probable that in sixty or seventy years, and possibly less time, there will be no slaves in Brazil. He notes that nearly all the slaves not born in Brazil, but brought over from Africa, long for their freedom in order to get back to their own country; and although they may have been mere infants when made captives, they will work and toil to buy their freedom, which is permitted by Brazilian law. The British Consul at Rio also observes in a report of his, dated December, 1876, that considerable number of slaves, through distress in the North, had been thrown into the market and bought by the more prosperous coffee planters of the South. The small dealers alone disposed of slaves to the value of \$30,000, for employment on coffee estates, the transfer, of course, representing so much land thrown out of cultivation in the North. The labor question is of urgency in Brazil. An official return states the gross number of slaves in the Brazilian Empire at 1,409,448, the total population being computed at about 11,000,000 souls.

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Hon. Joseph J. Davis.

The gentleman whose name heads this article has more than once been spoken of as a probable candidate for Governor. While he would fill any position with the gift of the people alike with credit to himself and his constituents, yet we are decidedly of the opinion that the 4th. District could not do better than to return him to Congress. He made a very fine impression upon our people during the campaign of 1874, and we feel satisfied that if he is nominated, and we have no doubt he will be, he will be re-elected by a largely increased vote. He is a man that will wear, the more you see of him the better you like him. Such men will do to trust, and the people love to honor such men. We have heard of no aspirants for the nomination and presume that J. J. Davis will be nominated by acclamation.

Connecticut.

The election in this State passed off quietly on the 3rd. inst. and the Democrats gained a decided victory over Radicalism. The whole vote polled was 98,485 against 100,983 last year. Of this vote Ingalls, Democrat, received 51,071; Robison, Republican, 43,557; Smith, Temperance, 1,871; and Awtater, Greenback, 1,986. The Legislature stands as follows; in the Senate 18 Democrats to 4 Republicans. House, 159 Democrats, 85 Republicans and 2 Independents. The Democrats elected a Governor and all the state officers and made a gain in the Legislature on last year of 23. The Democrats only lack two votes of a two thirds majority on joint ballot.

The admission of ex-Attorney-General Williams that money was freely used through the secret service force without any vouchers being given or required, necessitates the addition of another count to the indictment against Grant's administration. The testimony of Mr. Falls, given before the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, showed that the amount of this unaccounted for money used by Whiteley under Williams' orders was \$125,000, and if the matter is probed to the bottom it will probably be found that so much of the money as did not stick by the way in the hands of disbarbers was spent in carrying Southern elections.

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Gen. Davis, of Wilmington, who has been prominently spoken of in connection with gubernatorial honors, declines to allow his name to be used.

A Durhamite on the Wing.

Winston, & Salem, N. C.

April 7th, 1876.

Mr. Editor:—Having some leisure time, I thought I would give your many readers of the PLANT some items of my trip to Western N. C. Leaving Durham on the one o'clock train got to the Shops in time for dinner. The Shops look very dry and lonesome. I think the R. & D. R. R. Co., would do a good thing to move the Shops to Durham, they are not doing any good where they are at and would do a great deal of good in Durham. I arrived in Greensboro at ten minutes past 4, did not have time to see anything of that place, and arrived safe in Winston at 7 o'clock. The road from Greensboro to Winston is about the crookedest one I have ever had the fortune or misfortune to travel on. I notice that the W. U. T. Co., are getting fixed to run a line of telegraph from Winston to Greensboro, the poles are all ready to be put up and they will have the wire up soon. Winston, is quite a place, the houses are substantial looking and most of them are brick. They have three large tobacco warehouses and are doing a tolerable good business. Their tobacco cannot compare with Granville, Person, or Orange. Most of it is green and nondescript, but they say there is some good tobacco in the country, the weather being so dry that they cannot handle it. There are eight tobacco factories here, none of them are I believe working just now, but intend to commence about the 1st of May. Winston, has a Bank so has Salem. I think Durham needs one badly. Will not some body start one? Salem has a woolen factory, a foundry and many other factories. Salem has also a fine Wine Vault. Mr. Mickey has wines of all sorts and ages, so I am told. One of Durham's old citizens arrived with his family Thursday night to settle here, may be prosper. One of Durham's printers is up here soliciting job work and is doing well. I shall close for this time. You may hear from me again.

Durhamite.

A Baptist revival has been going on at Statesville for two weeks.

(FOR THE PLANT.)

To the Voters of Caswell, Person and Orange.

The time is close to hand when it will become our duty to select from the very large number of persons qualified to fill the position of Senators in our next most important session of the General Assembly two good and true men to represent us.

The question is, who shall these men be? It is not our purpose to dictate to the District Convention, but at the same time, for the good of our party, for the good of the country and for the sake of common decency, justice, common sense and right, we insist that the candidates selected, shall come from the counties of Person and Caswell.

Since the last re-districting Orange has had two Senators, and Caswell and Person, one each.

If good, true and competent men can not be found in Person and Caswell to fight the battles of the Conservative Democratic Party, then let them be taken from old Orange.

But the true grit can be found in Person and Caswell and we say, as an Orange man, let Person and Caswell have their dues.

Durham, April 8th 1876.

ORANGE.

DURHAM, N. C., APRIL 9th, 1876.

Mr. Editor:—My name having been announced in the "Durham Herald" as the candidate for the office of Mayor of the town of Durham, I reply, that while I appreciate the honor tendered without my knowledge, circumstances beyond my control forbid my being a candidate, and if elected, could not serve the people of Durham as Mayor. My best wishes to my fellow citizens.
T. B. LYON, JR.

R. T. Gray, Esq., of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, will deliver the Commencement address at Davenport Female College in June.

Raleigh News: The good wife of the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, has been sick in this city at the house of Mr. L. Branson, ever since the Centennial.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist Lyon & Carr and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale that desirable property upon which I now reside, in Redmond's Grove, eastern part of town. If not sold privately before, it will be offered at auction in front of M. A. Angier's store at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday April 29th 1876. This is the most desirable location in town and a great bargain may be had, as I am determined to sell. Terms cash.
Durham, April 6th 1876.
ISAAC N. LINK.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm heretofore known as R. Goldsmith & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Ralph Goldsmith will settle up the affairs of the late firm.
DURHAM, March 15th 1876.
RALPH GOLDSMITH,
GEO. GOLDSMITH.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of W. R. Hughes & Co., Manufacturers of tobacco in the town of Durham, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and all claims against said firm must be settled with Isaac N. Link, sole purchaser and proprietor of all the rights, privileges &c., of said firm.
April 5th, 1876.
W. R. HUGHES,
ISAAC N. LINK.

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- CELLULOID TRUSSES,
- LONDON SUPPORTERS,
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We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our large and varied stock of the above articles and ask that all who may be in need of any thing in our line give us a call and we promise to do as well as any one in North Carolina. We make a specialty of White Lead, Oil, Paints, Window Glass and Trusses, which we sell at remarkably low figures.

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- NOTIONS
- AND
- SM & L WARES

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The old Homestead of the late Capt. S. M. Link, within eight miles of the flourishing town of Durham, is for sale on accommodating terms.

The land is well adapted to the growth of all crops of Middle Carolina, and contains a convenient dwelling house with six rooms and all necessary out-houses, also a well of water, excelled by none in the State, conveniently located. Any person wishing to purchase a comfortable and healthy country home would do well to examine this.

If not sold privately before, it will be offered at public sale on Saturday the 29th of May next, at 12 o'clock M., in front of M. A. Angier's store in the town of Durham.

W. R. HUGHES,
I. N. LINK, } Executors.
April 5th 1876.

Millinery AND DRESS MAKING.

I am at my same place of business on the corner where I hope still to meet and accommodate my many friends and customers. I still keep a stock of MILLINERY GOODS, LADIES' HATS, BONNETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, JET and STRAW ORNAMENTS and in fact everything pertaining to my line.

I have secured the services of Miss Hattie Mitchell as manager of my Dress making Department and call your attention to the fact that it is time orders were in for spring dresses. Miss Mitchell is a well taught dress maker and uses S. T. Taylor's system for cutting and fitting, which is the most perfect. Try us.

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Plaid dress goods at 15 cents worth 20.

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Paper collars only 5 cents a box.

A few more Ladies LINEN COLLARS left at 5 cts. a piece

Bed ticking at 10 cents per yard.

Full size shawls at 70 cents, cheap at \$1.50

Ladies' and children's waists at cost to close them out.

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6— ISAAC OETTINGER.