

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 20, 1884.

LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIMST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S.

NEWS OF A WEEK

ATHRID FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. In Duplin county, Matthew Moore, Benjamin Witherington, E. T. Pridgen, William Sandlin and David S. Williams were elected Commissioners on the 24th inst.

BILL ARP'S TALK

THE HARVEST A GREAT LESSON OF LIFE. THE HARVEST BEGUN. The harvest is begun. The harvest sun is shining by day and the moon by night.

TILDEN'S LETTER

DECLINING THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. A STATEMAN'S LETTER. NEW YORK, June 11.—The following paper has been given the associated press: NEW YORK, June 10, 1884.

POLITICAL POINTS

WHAT THE POLITICIANS ARE TALKING ABOUT. THE POLITICAL CALDRON. Speaker Carlisle recently wrote to a friend in Kentucky: Although the delegation from Missouri, Texas and Michigan, and many friends from other States have manifested a disposition to present my name to the Chicago Democratic national convention, I have never permitted myself to indulge in the hope that the nomination would go to the South of the slave line.

How Prominent People Received Blaine's Nomination

Mr. Blaine himself was at home in Augusta Maine, when he received the news of his nomination. He was very composed and said: "The nomination has come to me without an effort on my part to get it."

Keeping A Cow

"I can remember," said Henry Ward Beecher, "when I received notice in payment of a bad debt. It was a very bad debt and I came to consider it a bad payment."

An Ice Bound Candidate

A large block of ice containing in its centre a picture of the Republican nominee Blaine, was on exhibition at Kaufman's corner yesterday and attracted considerable attention.

How to Stop Dogs from Killing Sheep

The writer of a letter to the New York Sun says: I have read much about sheep killing. I suggest a very simple remedy. My country is a great sheep country from the size of a spitz dog, except shepherd's dogs and hunting dogs accompanied by their masters, are by law compelled to carry a club.

How to Stop Dogs from Killing Sheep

Manchester, England, last week. Two men entered the church carrying bundles, which they placed upon a table in front of the altar. When the service was over, the contents were seen to be the midgets, General Mire, and Miss Milie Edwards. They were then married according to Presbyterian ceremony.

Peas the Basis of Good Farming

At no time since the war has the field pea been below a remunerative price in the market and yet it has seldom been raised in any quantity.

COTTON PLANTER

READY FOR WORK ON THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP. MASON'S INVENTION. While the young cotton plants throughout the vast cotton region of the South are shooting upward and statisticians are figuring as to the probable size of the crop of 1884, public interest in the success of the Mason cotton harvester is increasing.

Officers of the Royal Arch Chapter, elected at the recent meeting in Elizabeth City: Geo. W. Blount, of Wilson, Grand High Priest; Isaac Patterson, of New Bern, Dep. Grand High Priest; Grant C. Mendenhall, of Wilmington, Grand Scribe; J. W. Albertson, of Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; D. W. Bain, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary; Rev. O. F. Gregory, of Charlotte, Grand Chaplain.