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CITY AND COUNTY.

The Notes that are Gathered in a Reporter's Rounds.

On the Markst.

There was more activity in cotton circles today than has been seen

for sometime. Several bales of the fleecy staple was sold here. A wagon load of apples was brought here this morning by a farmer from an adjoining county and was quickly disposed of.

Died from Consumption. Mrs. Bettie Duke, wife of Alphonso Duke, living on Jackson street, died this morning at 3 o'clock from consumption, after a long illness and much suffering. She was about 35 years of age and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her, loss. She was a very estimable woman and a patient sufferer.

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It was Growing Corn

The best reports of the corn crops still continue to come in from all over this section of the country. John Mesley's tailors goose tells it that a farmer was heard to say that he had planted a good crop of peas with his corn, and the seasons were so favorable, and the corn grew so fast that it pulled the peas up by the roots.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt, of Bayboro, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to see their son, Vance Babbitt, who attempted to commit suicide Thursday morning at the home of Mr. T. L. McClees. When they arrived there the young man wrote on a slip of paper to let his father come in his room, but not To let his mother come. He seemed to dread the meeting with his, mother. The young man is getting along very well indeed.

of water, but he was forbidden to shall make a list of the persons so paid. It is understood that the

In Convention Today-The Ticket Named in This County.

DURHAM DEMOCRATS.

The most enthusiastic Demo-

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party in the contest for U. S. Sena-tors from North Carolina, and desiring to secure harmony and the united strength of the party and recognizing that the will of the ma-

of chickens. A member or two of his family were with him. Near hno church he stopped at a well to get a cool drink of water and also refresh his team. The well was full

Cong. A. B. Couch, W. D. Hop-son, Graham Harward, Judicial J. W. Beavers, J. S. Penny, Dr. J. C. Patterson. Senatorial-N. S. Couch, Algernon Daniel, J. S

The most enthusiastic Demo-cratic County Convention, held in years, met today in the Court House. The convention was called to or-der by J. S. Manning, chairman of the executive committee. All town-ships were represented with duly accredited delegates, except Oak Grove. Capt. E. J. Parrish was elected permanent chairman, and W. P. Clements secretary. On taking the chair Capt. Par-rish made an enthusiastic speech, which was enthusiasticaily ap-plauded. M. Proctor, D. L. Belvin. Sena-M. Proctor, D. L. Belvin. Sena-torial, H. A. Reams, S. J. Hester, W. T. Redmond, A. H. Stokes, W. T. Redmond, A. H. Stokes, M. A. Angier, W. K. Styron, William Lipscompe, R. C. Burton, S T Morgan, F H' Heartt, T J Lambe, J S Burch, O T Carver, A Goldstein.

AN AGREEMENT AT LAST.

The Senate and House Conferees Re-ported to Have Come Together.

jority, where ascertained, is para-mount in the party. It is now Resolved 1, That there be held on the day of the general election in November next at each voting WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—After the cabinet meeting today four members announced, each to a dif-ferent person, that an agreement had been reached by the Senate and precinct in the county of Durham House conferees on the tariff bill. an election to ascertain the choice of the Democratic voters of the county for Senators of the United guished members of the cabinet States from North Carolina, and the nominee of this county conven-vention, if elected, is instructed to cast the vote for the choice of the majority. Berelund a That and a statiff bill within ten cast the vote for the choice of the majority. Resolved 2, That only citizens, that a sugar schedule has been who have at such general election agreed upon and has been accepted voted the Democratic ticket, shall by the House conferees as follows: be permitted to vote at such elec- Forty per cent. ad valorem on all saving the Water. Some time ago Guss Duncan, of exe momittee of each town-ham with a two horse wagon load place convenient to the polling addition to this there is to be a dif-



These are regular ten cent goods

and must be seen to be ap- .

house told him he could get a drink, the vote to the chairman of the Ex. but no more-she was saving that Com. of the county. water for the Eno Association which is now being held out there and so Guss had to drive on.

Committee Elected.

The Democratic delegates from the various townships, to the county convention, held a meeting today at eleven o'clock and elected the following Executive committee

for the party in this county: Cedar Fork-F. P. Williams. Durham-J. S. Manning. Lebanon-Dr. E. M. Holt. Mangum-G. C. Hampton. Oak Grove-John E. Suit. Patterson-G. A. Barbee.

The committee then unanimously elected J. S. Manning chairman. Mr. Manning thanked the committee for the honor conferred upon him for the second time, and made a patriotic Democratic speech urg-ing harmony and expressed himself as gratified with the outlook.

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Early Morning Fire.

About 2 o'clock this morning there was an alarm of fire. It was discovered in the Blackwell prize houses on Green street, west of Five Points. They are wooden buildings and but for the efficient work of our fire department they Garrett, Dr. E. M. Holt. would have been destroyed, but they were saved without damage save some burnt parts in the inte-rior. How the fire originated no one seems to know. One contained tabacco owned by G. A. Reams, upon which there was an insurance of \$3,000 with W. H. McCabe. The other contained tobacco owned by W. L. Cooper, on which there was an insurance of \$500. The damages have not yet been estimated.

For Rent.

A nice 5 room cottage on Hunt St all conveniences. W. H. MUSE.

will bring you in good returns. Try it and seo.

water his horses. The lady of the voting, count the ballots and certify government will also n

It was then moved that the convention go into the nomination of county officers.

R. B. Boone was placed in nomination for the State Senate, and was unanimously selected and recom-mended to the Senatorial Convention.

S. F. Tomlinson was nominated for the lower house of the legislature without opposition.

C. B. Green was nominated for Clerk of the Superior Court without opposition.

F. D. Markham was nominated for Sheriff without opposition. Paschal Lunsford, nominated for

Register of Deeds, without opposition.

J. A. Pope, nominated for treas-ure without opposition. Dr. N. M. Johnson, nominated

for coroner.

Capt. N. A. Ramsey nominated for surveyor.

The following delegates were then elected from the several townships to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial conventions:

Lebanon Township-State con-vention, R. G. Russell. Judicial and Congressional, R. G. Russell and J. G. Latta. Senatorial, S. J.

Mangum-State, W. D. Turner. Cong. and Judicial-W. P. Dur-ham, A. N. Blalock, D. D. Harris, A. W. Umstead. Senatorial-J E./Bowling, R. C. Umstead, B Hill, Percy Umstead.

Hill, Percy Umstead.
Cedar Fork—Judicial—J. I.,
Whitley and W. H. Hopson. Cong.
W. H. Morris, W. N. Coble. Senatorial—W. H. Morris, C. Barbee.
Oak Grove—Judicial, J. C. Nichols, J. W. Barbee, John P. Robertson, John W. Evans, Congressional, J. E. Suit, Dr. R. E. Nichols, G. C. Stallings, D. A. Chandler. Senatorial—J. D. Ross, W. A. Hall M. P. Word Losson W. A. Hall, M. P. Word, Joseph Belvin.

Patterson-State, G. M. Green.

guiate in 10 cent Linen Finish Handkerchlefs, 5 cent Eibbons and Laces from 1 cent syard up. Rush this way to some way the prices of foreign sugars so as to prevent any attempt to juggle with the quotations.

In Compliment to Miss Briggs

A correspondent writing from Rutherfordton to the Charlotte Observer says: "An Evening with the Poets" was the heading of invitations received by numbers of our young people asking their pres-ence at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Britton, on Institute Heights, and a very large party spent a de-lightful evening in listening to sketches of the lives of Paul Hamil-ton Hayne, James Russell Lowell, Edgar Allen Poe, and to recitations, readings and songs from these poets. The close of the evening was spent in discussing cream and cake in the handsomely decorated dining room of the hostand hostess This entertainment was in compliment to Miss Blanche Briggs, of Durham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Britton.

He Paid the Forfeit.

Oxford Ledger: Messrs. H. T. Beasley and A. A. Crews got into a discussion about a matter and finally agreed that whoever was wrong should roll the other up to the Asylum and back in a hand cart. It was decided on Friday in favor of Mr. Crews, and Mr. Beasley rolled Mr. Crews from Howell Bros.' store to the Asylum and back. The boys claim that Mr. Crews had a good whip in his hand and put H. T. in mind of the time when he urges his horse to reach some good farmer's home to buy a crop of tobacco ahead of another fellow.

