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THE INCENDIARY SHEPARD.
 Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the State Chronicle, was one of the delegates from this State to the session of the National Editorial Convention at Detroit. He was a listener to that infamous address of Elliot F. Shepard, editor of the New York Mail and Express, that address so inappropriately styled "Editorial Philosophy;" for such philosophy like all other philosophies, implies, and ought to enforce, calm, impartial consideration of facts and conditions, political deference to the opinions of others, and judicious alignment to surrounding circumstances. Shepard did not have the sense to recognize the fact that in a press convention he stood on recognized neutral ground; that, in entering its precincts, all the armor and weapons of political warfare and sectional strife were taken off and left at the door of entrance, and that within all was to be fraternal harmony and cordiality. He entered, on the contrary, as one of his Kansas heroes might have done, with the Bible in one hand, a Sharpe's rifle in the other; with text of Scripture on his lips and with the Devil's counsel burning in his heart.
 Mr. Daniels' account is the only one we have seen from any of our returned delegates. It confirms all we have before read about the infamous, untimely address, bringing it all together in an intelligent, connected way. It shows how inappropriate and offensive the obtrusion of unfriendly sectional sentiments must have been to the rest of the assemblage, representing every State in the Union, and how prompt and spontaneous was the disapprobation. It would be difficult to find in the most venomous of campaign speeches more of malevolence, more of injustice, more of distortion of facts, more of perversion of sentiment, more of attribution of dishonest purpose than in this arraignment of the South, and the ascription to it of ulterior hostile purpose. It might be dismissed as the malicious diatribe of an ill bred, vulgar man, or of an insane politician under stress to preach his bad doctrines everywhere, in season and out of season. Perhaps the general expression of indignation was sincere; undoubtedly it was so in relation to the violation of courtesy. But, as to the policy and the principles enunciated, it may be that the condemnation was for "speaking out in meeting" too indiscreetly and too inappropriately. There is a strong similarity between Shepard's blurted out candor of hate, and the more deliberate utterances of many leading Republican journals to suggest a real correspondence of thought and purpose; to assume a deep latent hostility to the government on the part of the South, to ascribe to it deliberate hostility and injustice to the negro, to recognize the necessity of outside interference, and to shape sentiment and action to its enforcement. The restlessness, the violence of the negroes in some parts of the South is not natural, spontaneous, or for sufficient causes. It is extraneous in its origin, fomented and encouraged to deep ulterior purpose. To this extent only, apart from its ill bred inappropriateness, has Shepard's address any significance.
 Happily Shepard's sentiments, though unhappily so largely prevalent and so fearfully materialized, are not universal; and when the calm reflecting or business mind of the North is seriously directed to the direful results of the ruinous policy, a halt will be called. As we have before said, the South will not suffer alone in the reckless policy so insanely shadowed.
 On the subject of a wiser course, the New Orleans Picayune says:
 "Looking to justice and fairness from our Northern fellow-citizens, we hail with extreme satisfaction expressions like that published elsewhere from an influential journal like Harper's Weekly, entitled: 'A Great Question.' In the South civilization, rational liberty, and the conservation of society are assailed by the most destructive and disorganizing forces. Shall all that Christianized and civilized man holds dear be given up to anarchy and savagery bolstered up by statutes? Virtue, honor, truth and patriotism are not matters of mere legal enactment, but of immortal principle. Let the law perish when it would seek to suppress or destroy them."

NORTH CAROLINA.
 We are always proud at the illustrations of the resources and progress of our good old State. The time was, and we remember it with mortification, when our people bowed with meekness to the verdict of other States, accepted with humility the sobriquet of Rip Van Winkle, and made no effort to retrieve their character. So far from it, they acted as if their State was plague stricken, as if the best thing to be done was to get away from it as soon as possible, and as far away. And so the tide of flight or immigration set in about the year 1832; and Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida and North Georgia became strong, populous and flourishing out of the wasted strength of North Carolina. The tide has had its ebb; and since the war, so far from continued outflow, it is pouring in upon us. But apart from accession from without, the intelligence of the people has been awakened, their energies aroused, and they wake up to find, that instead of being the least desirable, the most barren, the least progressive, the least promising of all the Southern States, it has proven to be the most varied in its resources, and offer-

ing the richest rewards for energy, intelligence and capital.
 We take great pleasure in making the following extract from the Wilmington Star:
 "No one who will notice the geographical position of North Carolina, stretching from the Atlantic westward a distance of 452 miles, so that it is impossible for a railroad to run from the Northeastern seaboard to the Southern seaboard without penetrating her territory, that is if they seek the most direct route, can fail to see the advantage that this gives her. It puts her in a position to become eventually a great railway highway, and guarantees quick and cheap transit for the products of her fields, forests, mines, shops and factories. With rivers navigable from the sea a hundred miles or more up into the pine belt of the eastern plain, she has water power enough in the hills of the centre and the more rugged highlands of the west to turn wheels that may run the machinery of the world, and with this a variety of natural resources surpassed nowhere, if equalled, on the American continent.
 With a soil of more than average fertility, which produces cotton, all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables found in temperate climates, with a variety of forest growth of useful and ornamental woods surpassed nowhere on the earth within the same radius of territory, with useful ores of various kinds, iron, copper, &c., with precious metals, gold and silver, and with finest and in exhaustive quantities of granite, marble, &c., there is everything on the surface or under it to invite and encourage capital and industry, and amply reward both."

The burning of the Court House at Carthage, Moore county, noted in our telegraphic columns a few days ago, recalls one curious fact which we have never seen mentioned, but which will be verified by any one who has ever visited that place. The Court House was placed in the space made by the intersection of two, or rather four broad streets laid out with direct reference to the points of the compass. Broad passage ways lay through the court house opening upon all of these streets. Entering from the east, the visitor makes his way to the floor through deep sand; emerging from the west door, he steps out upon a red clay soil in wet weather, into deep mud. In other words, the Court House, and this street running north and south defines a geological line between the tertiary and the secondary formation, between the sand hills and the long leaf pine, and the red clay lands and the oak and hickory, as sharply as the limits of water encroachment upon land, or vice versa, could be expressed. And this expression no doubt is founded upon former facts: the sand hills and the pine belt being once the sea bed, and the oak and hickory lands, with the red clay and rocky soil, the dry land.

The serious, perhaps fatal, illness of Sunset Cox will create widespread interest and solicitude. He is one of the few public men, who, eminently able, is also eminently beloved and admired. In his composition there is strange admixture of diverse elements. He seems to unite the profundity of the statesman, the accomplishments of the scholar, the imagination of the poet, the eloquence of the orator, the pathos of the humanist, the vivacity of the wit, with the geniality of the man of the world and the abandon of the school boy; a combination that commands him respect, ensures his influence, and wins him friends. His is one of those names that will not be erased from current history without the protest of very genuine regret.
 We do hope to learn that he has safely passed the ordeal of his malady.

We, in common with many others in this city, have received a circular, the object of which is to bring to notice the fact that Victoria C. Woodhall is a candidate for the Presidency of the United States at the next quadrennial election. It won't do; "vainly the Fowler spreads his net in the sight of any bird;" not even when it is baited with the chaff, that the husband of Mrs. Vic "is descended in a direct line from Mrs. Dandridge, the mother of Martha Washington." Petticoat government is "to the manner born" in England where the feminine aspirant has passed her later life. She may rather aspire to succeed her British namesake on the imperial throne than become the successor of Mr. Harrison.

The determination of those two Georgian duellists to meet and fight, and the equal determination of the authorities of the several States in which they had sought a meeting ground, is very gratifying proof that the duello has lost its old prestige, and is coming very near to be recognized at its real value as murder, or the attempt at murder. When it is so treated by public opinion, and so punished by the authorities, we shall hear no more of it. It was resorted to save from shame and vindicate wounded honor; it never brought with it anything but death, sorrow and undying remorse.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Osgoline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

When you are parting with an acquaintance and he says, "Oh! by the way—get out your pocketbook."
The Ladies Delighted
 The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Durham Sun: The revenue collections, at the stamp office in this place, for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$15,403.12.—The opening of the fall term at the University was very flattering. Many of the old pupils did not return, but there was an increased attendance of new pupils, especially from Virginia and South Carolina. We are pleased to see that nearly all the schools have opened with a large attendance.

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FALL GOODS ROLLING IN
 —AT—
Bostic Bros. & Wright's.
GRAND DISPLAY.

Large assortment of Dry Goods just arrived.
 A full line of Prints.
 A full line of Satines.
 A full line of Ginghams.
 A full line of Tricots.
 All kinds of Flannels.
 A nice assortment of Tapestry Plush.

Cashmeres and Henriettas in all colors.
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 Our Jubilee Cloth is something new and very pretty. Come and see it.

Ladies' Fannetroy Sets.
 A big line of Ladies' and Gents' H. S. Handkerchiefs, all prices.
 And in the Gents' Furnishing Goods Line anything you want. A good line of Gents' Grips and Valises just in.

In fact we have anything you want in the Dry Goods and Shoe lines. To inaugurate, we have a special leader in every department.
 Respectfully,
BOSTIC BROS. & WRIGHT.

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 And the low prices at which he is selling all goods in his line.
 He has increased his force and intends to meet the demand.
 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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THE RACKET COLUMN.
 Lots of people come into our store and see things that they have just purchased at other places and exclaim, "Why, I didn't know you kept this," etc., and upon comparing prices find that they have paid too much for their purchase. They say, also, "We knew you were the cheapest, but had no idea you kept so and so." For two years we have been trying to impress upon the people the fact that we handle goods in all lines

EXCEPT GROCERIES AND DRUGS.
 If a new thing in household using things or conveniences is announced we hasten to secure it, and we are frequently told by visitors from large cities that the variety and completeness of our line of goods is perfectly astonishing for a city the size of Asheville.

The moral of which is—
BUY NOTHING
 until you have visited our store. Go to others and get prices. We had rather you would, but

DON'T BUY
 until you have seen whether we have what you want or not—if we have it we are willing to match prices and quality, feeling assured that in every case we shall save you money. We leave Monday to buy a large stock, and we have facilities for getting it low, frequently under the cost of manufacture. We sell at a close profit and we propose to do some business or know the reason why. Do not buy

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Respectfully,
GEO. T. JONES & CO.

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 Beef Wine and Iron! Fermented Wine of Wild Cherry, Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites and Pure Pepsin, Elixir Valerianate of Ammonia, Tasteless Castor Oil and Calisaya Tonic, prepared in our own laboratory by an experienced Pharmacist. T. C. Smith & Co., Dispensing Druggists.
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 Oriental Dentifrice, for cleansing deleterious deposits from the Teeth, and neutralizing acid secretions of the Mouth—price 25 cents, at T. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store.
 Attention experts in smoking! T. C. Smith & Co. have another lot of "Five Elevens" just in—the finest Five Cent Cigar in Asheville. Cuban hand made.
 All medicines carefully compounded at T. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store. Prescriptions prepared with scrupulous care by experienced and educated Pharmacists.
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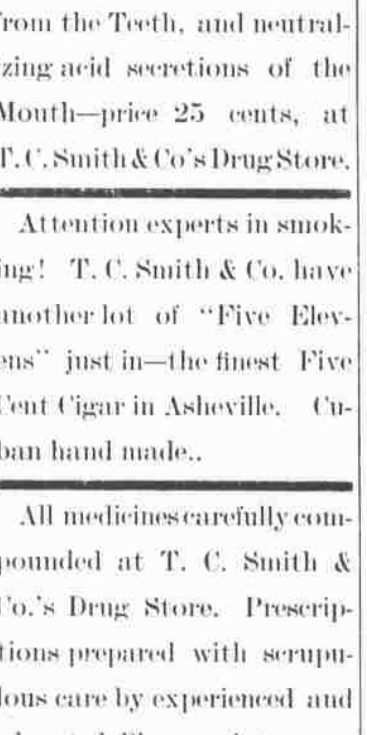
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 A large eleven room Brick House, together with kitchen and servants' house and good barn. Lot contains 2 1/2 acres. Sewerage and good bath rooms. Completely furnished in every part. Likewise, a Good Piano, if needed, apply to
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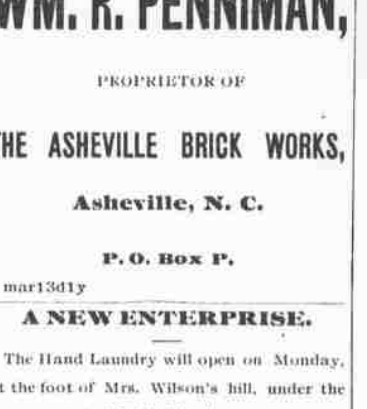
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Will receive our special attention, and to this we will call the especial attention of Mothers, Sisters and Aunts.



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Will be replete with all the Novelties of the season in the way of Neckwear.
OUR HAT DEPARTMENT
 Will receive due attention, and in it can be found from the conventional High Hat down to the Soft Knock-about.
 We have already placed our order for a line of

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