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FRIDAY, NOV. 11 1887
 Five new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported from Tampa yesterday. Five have been discharged from the hospital and twenty-six cases are now under treatment.

The State of New York, in spite of the defection of what is known as the labor vote, elects the Democratic ticket by a majority of at least 15,000. New York remains immovable in line as a Democratic State.

Wilmington (N. C.) Star: The effect of the victories in New York and Virginia will be felt all over the country. North Carolina will remain in the Democratic column, the "solid South" will remain unbroken, and peace and prosperity will be assured to the country for at least four years more.

Louis Lingg, the bomb maker Anarchist, ended his life yesterday by means of a fulminating case. He had the case in his mouth and lit it with a candle, which was burning in his cell. The explosion was the first warning that the jail people had. The guard seeing him with the candle in his hand supposed that he was lighting a cigar.

Before Tuesday's election Sunset Cox said: "If the Democrats are defeated in New York up will go President Cleveland and Governor Hill, and we shall have to look for a new man." As the Empire State Democrats swept everything before them, the "new man" will not have to be found. The success of the party in 1888, with Cleveland at the helm, is virtually assured.

The result of the political contest Tuesday in Maryland, Virginia and New York—where the fight was hottest and the issues at stake were most important—is a signal triumph for the national administration and for the party which it represents. It means that the people appreciate the reforms in federal affairs initiated by President Cleveland, and assures his re-nomination and re-election in 1888.

Eighteen years ago, when the air brake was tried, it required eighteen seconds to apply it to a train 2,000 feet long. Four years later the time was reduced four seconds. Recent experiments with the air brake on freight trains show that it can be applied to every car in a train of that length running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and that this train can be stopped within 500 feet, or one fourth of its own length, and all this without any serious jolting.

While petitions were being presented to the Governor of Illinois to spare the lives of the condemned Anarchists, one of those miserable men, with the connivance, if not the assistance of at least one of the others, was preparing for a wholesale massacre by blowing up the Chicago jail with dynamite. This circumstance proves that prayers for mercy were misplaced, and that even their impudently awful fate cannot subdue their instincts.

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 AND DEALER IN
 FURNITURE, SEWING MACHINES, CARPETING, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, PICTURE FRAMES, BRACKETS, &c.
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 We call the attention of our friends and patrons to our new and select stock of
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 DRESS GOODS,
 NOTIONS, HOSIERY,
 CORSETS, GLOVES,
 AND ALL KINDS OF FURNISHING GOODS. SHOES, HATS, &c.
 READY MADE CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.

LAWRENCE & VAUGHAN
 MURFREESBORO, N. C.
 THE PLACE TO GET
 Drugs, Medicines, Paints
 Oils &c.
 AT THE
Lowest Prices
 IS AT
 E. F. LAWRENCE & CO'S
 MURFREESBORO, N. C.
 Perfumery, Stationary, Fancy Soaps, Brushes, Toilet Waters and Cigars.

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T. H. NICHOLSON,
 (SUCCESSOR TO DR. J. T. LEWTER.)
 MURFREESBORO, N. C.
 DEALER IN
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 MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS,
 VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.
 LETTER PAPER, PENS, INKS, ENVELOPES,
 GLASS, PUTTY, CARBON OIL, LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, &c.
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J. A. BOYETT,
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 HARDWARE AND GLASSWARE A SPECIALTY.
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 Bookseller and Stationer.
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 MURFREESBORO, N. C.
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 "Keystone inks, pens, and pencils contain all of the qualities desired in a good article and are simply elegant. Try them!
 A full stock of these and other lines of stationery always on hand.
 Manufacturer's Agent for WOVEN WIRE FENCING.
 Rubber Stamps of all kinds, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$15, furnished at short notice. Orders solicited.

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E. F. Rice & Co
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.
 MURFREESBORO, N. C.

Concerning the "Point Lace," and "Orange Blossom" brands of flour which we are handling, we give the following correspondence by the manufacturers and consumers:

Read what the manufacturers say:
 HAMILTON, OHIO, Sept. 15th, 1887.
 Mess. E. F. RICE & Co.,
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 GENTLEMEN:—Please accept our thanks for your handsome order, and we want you to guarantee our "Point Lace" flour to your most particular trade in every respect. You can't guarantee it too high to please us. We will uphold all the good things you can say about it. We warrant every barrel of the "Point Lace" and "Orange Blossom" brands of flour to give entire satisfaction in every particular, and if it does not, we will refund you your money.
 Yours very truly
 ANDERSON & SHAFER.

This is what the consumers say:
 Como, N. C., Oct. 1st '87.
 Mess. E. F. RICE & Co.,
 Dear Sirs: Having used the grades of flour Orange Blossom and Point Lace, bought of you, I can without hesitation say they are excellent. Best I have ever used for the price.
 G. A. Brett.
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—The barrel of Orange Blossom flour which I have used has given me entire satisfaction. S. J. Holloman.
 Woodland, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have been using your Orange Blossom flour and can say that I pronounce it a No 1 flour and don't want any better.
 Blake Bryant.
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used the Orange Blossom brand of flour for some months past and am pleased with it.
 Joseph T. Werde.
 Como, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used about eight barrels of your Orange Blossom flour this year, and do not hesitate to say that it is the best flour for the money that I ever used. My wife likes it well.
 S. D. Winborne.
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used one barrel of your Orange Blossom flour and don't want any better, and shall continue to use it as long as I can get it. I don't think there is any better flour.
 King Nelson.
 St. Johns, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have been using your Orange Blossom flour for sometime and don't want any better.
 J. B. Sumner.
 Potomac, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used several barrels of the Orange Blossom flour and have no hesitation in pronouncing it a No 1 flour.
 T. I. Lassiter.
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have used three barrels of your Orange Blossom flour and pronounce it to the public to be No 1. When in need shall procure more of the same if possible.
 T. C. Carter.
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—I have been using the Orange Blossom flour and find it just as good as I want.
 P. A. Johnson.
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 E. F. Rice & Co.—Give me the Orange Blossom flour again. I think it the best for the money that I ever used.
 W. T. Bliton.

THE BEST
 BRANDIES, LIQUORS, WHISKIES, WINES, BEER, ALE,
 And everything of the kind that may be wanted.
 We make it a business to buy such goods as suit our trade. Parties buying the cheap grades of goods cannot expect to get goods of the best quality. We keep all grades from the lowest to the highest. We claim to have advantage over our would be competitors. Because we buy largely and from first hands, and pay CASH for our goods, when business will justify our doing so.
 E. F. RICE & CO.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS!
 WOODLAND, N. C.
Harrell, Edwards AND Co.

We announce to the public that we have the largest and most complete stock of
General Merchandise
 ever brought to Woodland, which we guarantee to sell at BOTTOM PRICES.
 We have just received our FALL and WINTER Stock consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, READYMADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, and
Groceries.
 Come direct to our store before buying and we will please you both in goods and prices.
Highest market price paid for COTTON in bales.
 HARRELL, EDWARDS & CO.
 Woodland N. C.

New Millinery Goods.
 I have just returned from the NORTH where I employed Miss Stevens an experienced trimmer and dressmaker, and purchased a well selected
Fall stock of Millinery, Dress Goods and NOTIONS.
 EMBRACING ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.
 I will be pleased to have the public call and examine my stock of goods.
Mrs. M. S. Lewis.

DAVID A. DAY,
 —WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
 —DEALER IN—
Heavy and Fancy Groceries,
 MURFREESBORO, N. C.
Fine family flour a specialty.
 My stock is larger, and my facilities for handling Heavy Groceries are better than ever before. I keep on hand a full stock of the best goods in the line, such as FLOUR MEAT, LARD SUGAR, AND COFFEE, CONFECTIONERIES, TEAS, WARNER'S SAFE YEAST, TOBACCO, SNUFF, AND CIGARS.
 I keep nothing but the best grade goods, and sell them as cheap as they can be sold on this market.
 Sept 16th '86

J. W. PERRY & CO.
 COTTON FACTORS AND
 Commission Merchants,
 NORFOLK, VA.
 We offer for sale Arrow Ties at \$1.39 per bundle
 " " " 1 1/2 lbs Bagging (Ludlow make) at 7 1/2c per yard
 " " " 2 " " " " " " " 8 1/2c " "
 " " " 2 1/2 " " " " " " " 9 1/2c " "
 And other brands sold at less price.
 COTTON SOLD FOR 1 1/2 PER CENT. COMMISSION.
 (Sept 9th—1887)

THE PARLOR SALOON.
R. SEWELL, Proprietor,
 MURFREESBORO, N. C.
 Leading Saloon For Fine Liquors, Mixed Drinks, Lager Beer, Fine Cigars, and Family Groceries.

FIRES, FIRES
 ANNUALLY destroy many dwelling and they are caused not so often by incendiarism as they are by sparks falling on a dry wooden roof. Formerly the difference in the cost of wood and tin was so great that many felt that they could not afford the latter. Now this great inequality does not exist.
A TIN ROOF COSTS BUT LITTLE MORE THAN A SHINGLE ONE.
 So there is no excuse for losing one's house from sparks falling on the roof.
 Now is the season for
GUTTERING and TINNING
 and now is the time that you can have it done
 VERY CHEAPLY, BY
R. EVANS,
 Murfreesboro, N. C.
 DEALER IN STOVES, TIN WARE, SHEET IRON WARE, &c. Repairing a specialty.

W. F. NICHOLSON,
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Staple and Fancy Groceries
 MURFREESBORO, N. C.
 Makes a specialty of MEAT, FLOUR SUGARS, and COFFEES.
 I pay CASH and SELL FOR CASH as low as the market affords.
 Call and examine my goods and I will give you a bargain.
A FARM FOR SALE.
 I offer for sale a desirable farm containing 150 acres, situated in Kirby township, Northampton county, and in three quarters of a mile of the R. & T. R. Railroad. About one third is cleared and well fenced. Has a lot of good pine timber and some original growth. The water is good. Has a good framed house, and it is in a healthy community near churches and schools. A splendid one horse farm. Any one desiring to see the land or know the terms can apply to W. H. Maddrey on an adjoining farm, or to
 J. A. MADREY,
 Murfreesboro, N. C.

RAILROAD!
RAILROAD!

We haven't got the Railroad yet, but we have a BOAT three times a week, and I have been able by that means to receive a large and well selected
 STOCK OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
 and this is what I want to call your attention to to-day.
Calicoes.
 I am selling all calicoes at 6 cents per yard.
BLEACHINGS
 have advanced in price, but my prices are the same as they were before the advance. The celebrated "Fruit of the Loom" is only 10c a yard.

COTTON CLOTHS,
 CANTON FLANNELS,
 PLAID DOMESTICS,
 GINGHAMS, &c.
 They also have advanced in price, but I am still selling them at old prices.
PANT GOODS
 CASSIMERES AND KERSEYS.
 My stock was never larger nor have I ever had better styles.
RED AND WHITE FLANNELS,
 DRESS GOODS.
 My line of dress goods is complete, embracing all styles and varying in price from 5c to \$1.00 per yard.

NOTIONS.
Boots and Shoes.
 My stock of BOOTS AND SHOES is larger than usual this fall. In fact I am a little over stocked. I will guarantee to sell you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.
HATS AND CAPS
 I can show you all the latest and noblest styles in both Soft and stiff hats.

CLOTHING
 FOR
BOYS AND MEN.
OVERCOATS.



Readymade Clothing is something that I make a specialty of, and you will find it greatly to your advantage to examine my stock before you buy.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
LADIES' CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.
 I have a complete line of Ladies' wraps comprising JACKETS, NEW-MARKETS and SHORT WRAPS.
BLANKETS AND QUILTS.
CROCKERY.
GLASSWARE
WOOD AND WILLOWWARE.
 Well, I won't mention anything else, but will just say that whenever you are in need of anything usually kept in a first class store, call on
U. VAUGHAN, JR.,
 Main St., Murfreesboro N. C.