

The elections in the West last week were signal triumphs for the Democrats. The Mayor's election in Chicago was an overwhelming Republican defeat.

What is the cause of all this? Is it the instability of the popular mind? The cause is a fundamental one and founded in natural causes.

With this prospect before us what is the duty of Democrats? It is to maintain the old faith in its purity.

No parties are perfect and without fault, but in balancing accounts no political party has such a record as the Democratic party.

Looking at home we find North Carolina in a leprous embrace with an incompetent head that have brought the administration of the State and local governments into disgrace.

The people of the State everywhere feel it. They will change it or the consequences of mismanagement will be an incalculable calamity.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR VOORHEES.

Daniel W. Voorhees, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, departed this life at his home in Washington on Saturday, April 10th.

Crescent Bicycles

Enthusiastic Riders. The enthusiasm of Crescent riders is what causes the enormous sales of Crescent Bicycles—70,000 Crescent sold in 1896.

lecture field with his recollections of the distinguished men he had met in public life.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

The floods of the Mississippi river are without abatement and the prophets are all at sea as to the ultimate outcome.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

PERQUIMANS.

HELFORD.—Mr. W. F. Stokes departed this life on Saturday 10th, after being a great sufferer for a long while.

Last Wednesday 14th at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Josephine Elliott was married to Mr. Lewis Norman at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Ellis Norman and children are visiting her parents on Main street.

Mr. Jessie Stokes, who was in our town for a few days, left for his home in Windsor last Monday.

CAMDEN.

COURT HOUSE.—Mrs. T. C. Ferebee, of Wallaceon, formerly of Camden, gave us a brief call this week.

Miss Minnie V. Forbes, left last Wednesday for E. City, where she will spend some time with her sister Mrs. T. P. Nash.

Mr. Luther Upton, of Brambleton Va, was in Camden this week, attending to business.

Mrs. E. J. Sawyer left last week for Washington, N. C., where she expects to spend some time.

Jane Upton, a very aged colored woman, departed this life near here on the 4th inst.

CAMDEN.

COURT HOUSE.—Miss Ella Pritchard, of E. City is now visiting Miss Lina and Ella Gilbert near Bell cross.

Mrs. Margaret Upton, returned to her home in this locality last Saturday, from Edenton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams, whom she has been visiting for a short time.

Mrs. Jessie Dozier, a well known lady of this neighborhood, departed this life at her home last Wednesday night at 2 o'clock after a very long illness of Pneumonia, aged about 48 years.

SOUTH MILLS.—Mr. Isaac Burnham and Mr. J. A. Spence were both quite sick last week.

Mrs. Bartlett, the leading milliner of South Mills, went to Norfolk last week to purchase a new supply of millinery goods.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Trinity church are still working for the church by giving pleasant entertainments.

Your sergeant went to Wallaceon last week, to look at the dredging work on the canal.

GATES.

GATESVILLE.—Sheriff R. O. Riddick left for the penitentiary Monday in charge of the two criminals Willis and Carter Goodman.

Court adjourned last Saturday

Soon to Move to Norfolk, Va. MITCHELL'S time draws nearer every day. HIS ENTIRE STOCK BEING SOLD AT COST.

If You Delay, You'll Regret It.

Ladies Best Kid Gloves, (Button and Lace) Tans, Cream White and Black, was \$1.00. 50 pieces White and Butter Laces, the proper widths, at just half what others charge.

Cost 75 cts. Cost 75 cts. Cost 95 cts. Cost 15 cts.

The Finest Selection of Imported Organdies, 15 cent Quality, now at 12 1/2 cents. Yard wide Percales, the 10 cent kind everywhere, here, yard, 6 1/2 cts. Cost 7 1/2 cts.

Here only 15 cts. 15 1/2 cts. 10 cts. Now at 15 cts.

DON'T DELAY. THE STOCK IS BEING CLOSED EVERY DAY

Soon to be "NORFOLK'S NEW MAN."

R. J. MITCHELL.

morning. It was the longest term of Court we have had for several years.

The Gatesville base ball club have organized and have bought a full supply of apparatus.

Mrs. Lena Cason, wife of our townsman Mr. Jas. Cason, is much worse at this writing.

The choirs of the Methodist and Episcopal churches are preparing for Easter.

DELIVERER.

Broken Chain. The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE SOUTHERN STOCK MUTUAL Insurance Co. It refunds 20 per cent of premium if no loss is sustained. LOSSES PAID PROMPTLY. T. B. WILSON, AGENT, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE FAIR. SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS. ECONOMICAL OPPORTUNITIES. FASHIONABLE DESIGNS. DRESS GOODS. SILK and WOOL DRESS GOODS IN LATEST EFFECTS. NOVELTY SILKS. WOOL FABRICS. CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES. Perfect Fits Guaranteed. Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. 1,300 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits in stock. Spring and Summer Suits. Shoes.

Wholesale Department. DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES AND NOTIONS. Our wholesale department is on the second floor. In this we have had the benefit of a forced market and the powerful aid of CASH purchases.

THE FAIR. DEPARTMENT STORE. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

NOTICE. To all whom it may concern. Take notice that I have ceased to act as a free trader from this date, March 1st 1897. M. J. EBORN.

RESTORED TO HEALTH. If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, free. This book will point the way to speedy recovery.

New Goods ARRIVING EVERY DAY Clothing. Latest Styles in Collars and Cuffs. NEWES AND NOBIEST NECKWARE IN THE CITY. PLAUDIT. RESOLUTE. DEFENDER. EXPORT.

J. SALOMONSKY, AGENT, Clothing and Gents' Furnishers.

For Sale or Rent. The Armstrong places near the Park. Two houses and nine acres of land. Terms very moderate. E. F. LAMB Real Estate Agt

A well selected stock of carpets, at Fowler & Co. they have special arrangements for cutting and making. Special sale Ladies under wear for ten days only. Prices just one half. "The Fair."

E. F. LAMB. Attorney-at-Law and REAL ESTATE AGENT. Prompt attention given to professional business. LOANS NEGOTIATED ON REAL ESTATE. Farms, Town Property Timber Lands. bought and sold on commission. Rental Agency Connected with Office.

FOR SALE. 4 dwellings on Fearing street. Prices very low, terms easy, and on small payments. A fine wharf property on Camden side of river.

56 acres near town limits, in high state of cultivation. 14 acres adjoining Park Fair grounds. Two dwellings, very cheap, and on easy terms.

FOR RENT. Oyster and Fish Dept on Poindexter Creek. One of the best stands in the town for the bus.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds, and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE HEMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Do not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in 7allets convenient for taking. Gu ranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 35 Cents. For sale by Dr. W. W. Griggs and all other Druggists.



BEAM S. A bay colt foaled May 14th, 1892. Standard. Sire and dam both registered Standard. Bred by O. K. Stanford, Ithaca, N. Y. Sired by "Startle Boy," dam "Roulette."