VOL. I--NO. 76. DURHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1888. $4.00 PER ANNUM.

SUMMARY.

The Second Congressional District Democratic Convention at Charleston, S. C., has taken fifty ballots without a choice, and has adjourned.——Tuesday night, two freight trains collided at Dry Branch on the New River road, near Bluefield, W. Va., wrecking both engines and a number of cars. One man, a colored brakeman, was killed. Both engines were badly smashed up and a number of cars wrecked. One of the engineers, Wm. Lilford, had one arm broken and received other slight injuries.——Fifteen cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville.——An eight locomotive on the Lehigh Valley Railroad exploded its boiler on Wilkesbarre mountain at Fairview yesterday. Joseph Osborn, fireman, who was standing on a rock, was blown 50 feet in the air. His injuries are fatal. There was a defect in the boiler.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

WAKE Superior court is in session this week, Judge A. C. Avery presiding.

MR. G. W. CHALK, and not *Clark*, as our columns had it yesterday, purchased the Charlotte *Chronicle*.

JUDGE THURMAN is home again. He says the tour and the hearty receptions given him have improved his physical condition.

REV. DR. WATKINS, the able pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, is entertaining his congregation by lectures on his recent visit to Europe.

THE Oxford *Orphans' Friend* has come out as an eight page paper. The type is clear, the paper good, and the matter excellent. May it continue to grow and improve.

THE Clerk of the Supreme court, Mr. Thomas S. Kenan announces that applicants for license to practice will be examined on Friday and Saturday, September 21st and 22d.

THE New York *Herald* thinks the Governor of New York State ought to come from New York city, and goes out squarely for Abram S. Hewitt for the Democratic nomination.

THIS sad news we find in the *News and Observer*.

"Mr. D. W. MacRae, an old gentleman living near Maxton, while suffering under an attack of mental aberration, fatally shot Neil McQueen, son of Col. A. J. McQueen, Saturday evening without any cause. MacRae is now in jail McQueen is living, but not expected to live."

THE Greensboro *North State* has completed its third volume. It is a readable paper, doing good work for the Republican party and also publishing, at all times, a pleasing variety of general news. We wish it success.

IN THE Wilmington *Star* we find the following item. And it does us good to read it:

"The entire ministry of Jacksonville stood at their posts, and the Episcopal Bishop, who was absent, has hastened like a brave man to the afflicted town. There are plenty of heroes and martyrs we meet daily and if necessary we would illustrate it."

WE HAVE the August *Bulletin* of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and in it we find a paper from Commissioner Robinson calling on the farmers of the State to prepare some exhibits for the Paris Exposition of 1889. He says: "It is desirous that North Carolina should be well and fully represented with her products, and the handiwork of her people in this grand exposition, as she has been in all former expositions in which she has taken part. This Department is both ready and willing to lend any assistance in the way of information, or otherwise, at her command, to our people, in the furtherance of this notable undertaking to advertise not only the great resources of our State, but the works of art, &c., of her people."

THIS is good news. Better than we anticipated:

In conversation with a *Star* representative, yesterday, a Wilmington merchant who makes frequent trips over the Carolina Central Railroad, expressed the opinion that the cotton crop on the line of that road would on the whole be a very good one; and notwithstanding the fact that the corn crop will be below an average one, he looks for a fine trade from that section.—*Wilmington Star.*

THE London telegrams say the dull season has brought the usual crop of discussions, among them one giving rise to much diversity of opinion. It is, has Gladstone a provincial accent? This a strange query, showing how difficult it is to write history. Members of parliament constantly hearing him speak cannot agree. Some say his speech is a perfect specimen of the English of the latter part of the nineteenth century; others that he has the accent of Lancashire, where he was born; others, again, that he has a Scotch accent, derived from his parents.

SENATOR REAGAN introduced a bill to permit the importation of jute bagging free of duty, and it was referred to the committee on finance. He spoke of the "trust," which had increased the price of jute bagging, and said that the cotton planters were discussing the question as to whether they would not withhold their cotton from market until that oppression passed by. This "trust" struck at one of the great interests of the country—an interest which had no protection and which had to compete in the markets of the world with cotton from other countries. Congress had the power to protect that great industry against such great wrong by taking the duty off jute, and he trusted that the committee on finance would take the matter into consideration and give the relief needed.

TOWN TALK.

—Rev. Sam Jones in October.

—Soon we will have Durham ice.

—Yes, let us have the Telephone Exchange.

—Cooke and Broughton, at Stokes' Hall, to-morrow night.

—Mr. G. W. Atkins advertises fresh oysters at his restaurant on Mangum street.

—Several young men passed up the road yesterday afternoon, going to the University.

—The street sprinkler is doing good work and proves quite a comfort to our merchants.

—Fowle and Dockery will have a joint discussion at Hillsboro on Tuesday of next week, September 4th.

—Grand opening of the Durham ham Boot and Shoe Store in a few days. Look out for announcement in THE DAILY PLANT.

—What about the lot for a Graded School building? It should be secured at once and a building put on it as early as posssible.

—The hands that have been at work on the Durham & Oxford railroad passed through here to-day en route for work on a railroad in Tennessee.

—Will Mr. Nichols refute the serious charges brought against him by Mr. Dickey? The people are anxiously awaiting an answer to this question.

—If you intend to send your children to the Graded School, don't forget to call on Mr. W. H. Rogers, Treasurer, and fill out the application blanks.

—See advertisement of Mr. W. C. Baldwin, announcing public sale, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, in front of the courthouse, of valuable building lots in the southwest suburbs of Durham.

—When the White Man's party goes down the Black Man's party must come up. Do our people want negro magistrates, negro mayors and negro policemen? No, a thousand times no! Then vote down any party that takes as a maxim: "Down with the White Man's party!"

—We are informed by Capt. J. F. Freeland that the survivors of his Company will hold a re-union in Durham on the second day of the Exposition, October 11th. Glad to hear it. Let there be a long line of the veterans in the procession that day. Durham will cordially welcome the heroes of days that tried men's grit.

—Durham Gas Company organized last week, preparations for putting in the ice plant going on this week and a gentleman will be here in a few days to establish a Telephone Exchange. Who says Durham is not going ahead? We believe the croakers have about subsided in view of the bright prospects. If there were any on the market, we would say: Get out of the road before you get run over!

—Are you a friend to popular education? Then vote against any party that directly or indirectly aids the Republicans in their efforts to get hold of the State government. The Republicans, when in power, squandered the school fund. The Democrats have fostered education and honestly expended the school fund. The Third party is helping the Republican party. Therefore, vote and work against the Third party.

Attention, Hose Company!

The Dick Blacknall Hose Company No. 1 will meet at Mayor's office to-night at 8 o'clock.

H. E. HEARTT, Foreman.
J. J. LUMLEY, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock, at their Castle Hall, in the Wright building.

J. P. MONROE, K. of R. S.
ALBERT KRAMER, C. C.

Sam Jones Coming.

From a private letter received to-day we learn that Rev. Sam Jones will hold meetings in Durham during the month of October. He will be accompanied by Mr. E. O. Excell, who will lead in the singing at these meetings.

September 22d.

Hon. F. N. Strudwick, Democratic candidate for Elector for the State at large, will speak in Durham on Saturday, September 22d. Mr. Strudwick is a forceful speaker and we bespeak for him a rousing audience upon his visit to Durham.

The Ice Factory.

A machinist arrived to-day to put up the machinery for the ice factory and the proprietors, Messrs. Herndon & Atwater, expect to have the factory in operation in ten days. The plant will be located near the western terminus of Main street, between the street car track and the railroad. Score another step forward for progressive Durham.

Honors to Durhamites.

At the North Carolina Tobacco Association, at Morehead City, yesterday, Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, was re-elected President for the ensuing year, an honor which is, doubtless, appreciated by Mr. Carr.

The State Association of Democratic Clubs, at Morehead, appointed Col. R. F. Webb one of a committee of five on permanent organization. The Colonel is a thorough going-Democrat and is always willing to do his part towards advancing the interests of the Democratic party, knowing, as he does, that all our interests are safer under the administration of the White Man's party.

Public Roads.

There has been a great deal said about the public roads in the county. In the first place we do not have the right men for overseers. Careful, hard-working men are the ones to be on the road. The Board should do their duty. They should instruct overseers as to what they should do; hire hands and work the road and give orders on the county for the money. The Board in Mangum township says no one can get pay for work on the road now. The law has not been changed yet, Mr. Board, for there are $4,000 in the county treasury now for the roads, and still we pay, and our township gets none of it. Why is this?

A FRIEND OF THE PUBLIC.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. J. A. Long, of Graham, is in town to-day.

Mr. C. H. Norton returned from up the road to-day.

Mr. W. A. Turk passed up the road yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Patton left yesterday afternoon for Alamance county.

Mrs. W. H. Rowland returned to-day from a visit to Mount Airy.

Mrs. Englehard is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Boylan.

Mr. W. W. Shaw returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Beaufort.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boylan yesterday afternoon.

Rev. F. L. Reid, of Raleigh, was on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Stephens returned to-day from a visit to Reidsville and Leaksville.

Mr. A. K. Umstead returned yesterday from the Tobacco Association at Morehead.

Mr. J. W. Hutchins, who has been sick several days, is able to be out again, we are glad to hear.

Mr. B. G. Styron arrived to-day from Winston, where he has resided for the past four or five months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitaker and children, of Germanton, arrived to-day on a visit to the family of Mr. D. W. Whitaker.

Mr. R. H. Wright, of Lynchburg, who has been looking after his property interests in Durham, will leave for home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Hart, of Tarboro, returning from a visit to Mount Airy, stopped in Durham to-day and is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Washburne, of Craven circuit, were on the east-bound train to-day, returning from a trip to the western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reed have taken board at the Hotel Claiborn. Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., and family will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Reid, on Main street.

To-Morrow Night.

Let our people bear in mind the speaking at Stokes' Hall, to-morrow night, by Messrs. C. M. Cooke and N. B. Broughton. The committee of arrangements of the Young Men's Democratic Club is reminded to have everything in readiness for the occasion.

To the Front.

The Commonwealth Club appointed Messrs. S. F. Tomlinson and Albert Kramer a special committee to organize and establish a telephone exchange in Durham. These gentlemen have been diligently at work to this end and beg to notify the public that Mr. Glass, the manager for North Carolina, will be in Durham in a few days to canvass for subscribers to the exchange. It is hoped the efforts of these gentlemen will be rewarded with the hearty co-operation of the public and that the exchange will become another of Durham's permanent institutions.

The Ladies and the Exposition.

Space will be set apart in Parrish's warehouse, during the Exposition, for the exhibit of the handiwork of our ladies and we hope there will be a hearty response on the part of the ladies to the invitation to assist in making the occasion a grand success. THE PLANT has all along insisted that such a department would prove a very attractive feature of the Exposition, especially to our lady visitors. The exhibit will embrace needle work, works of art, pantry supplies, and in fact all of the many articles that go to make up the exhibit of a floral hall department. One point very essential to the success of this exhibit has not yet received attention. That is the appointment of a committee of ladies to take charge of this department. This should be done at an early day. We know that our ladies can make a splendid exhibit, one that will be creditable to themselves and secure the plaudits of the thousands of visitors that will look with admiration upon it, and we believe that they will go to work with determination as soon as the matter is presented to them officially and a committee appointed to supervise the arrangements.

The Vanished Ghost.

The State Association of Democratic Clubs was organized at Morehead City yesterday and they actually passed a resolution authorizing the President of the Association to "tender the services of the Association to the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee for campaign work *under his direction*." What about all the talk of antagonizing the regular organization?

We hope Mr. "Churman" Whitaker breathes easier since the horrible "rival nightmare" has vanished. How much better it would be if this opposition racket had not been stirred and all the clubs had entered heartily into the work of forming an auxiliary to the regular organization. Let us all lose sight of self in this great warfare and present a solid front to the opponents of the White Man's party.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, As it has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from our midst, on Saturday, August 18, 1888, of typhoid fever, our esteemed friend and schoolmate, John William Pool, in the 22d year of his age; and

WHEREAS, As we, his schoolmates, wish to express our high appreciation of his manly character and sterling qualities, therefore be it

Resolved, That we keenly feel the wound with which God has seen fit to inflict us, but that we bow in humble submission to His will, and feel that though we may not always understand them, yet He doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, That we express for the afflicted family on whom this blow has fallen most heavily, our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in this hour of this sad bereavement, and would point them to Him who has given and who has seen fit to take away.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT and to the *Orange County Observer*.

Done by order of students at Bowling's Academy.

LELA H. HALL,
EDGAR BOWLING, } Com.
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Always to the Front.

G. W. Atkins will have

FRESH OYSTERS

at his Restaurant, on Mangum street, to-day on noon train.
au30d-3t G. W. ATKINS.

LAND SALE!

I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Courthouse door, in Durham, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on

Saturday, September 3d,

some valuable BUILDING LOTS on Dixie avenue, in the southwestern suburbs of Durham.

Any of the lots will be sold privately at any time before the day of sale.

The lots are very desirably located and will be a paying investment to the purchaser.

A plot of the land may be seen at Blacknall's drug store.

For further information, apply to me at my residence on the above property.
au30-d2t W. C. BALDWIN.

Auction Land Sale!

On Saturday, October 13th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Enterprise Land Company will sell on the premises to the highest bidder,

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