

Methodist Female Seminary,
DURHAM, N. C.,
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September 10, 1888.

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The Tobacco Plant.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1888.

SENATORIAL TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE:
THOMAS H. HUGHES,
of Orange.
JOHN A. LONG,
of Person.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE HOUSE:
JOHN T. NICHOLS,
of Durham.
THOMAS M. CHEEK,
of Orange.
FOR SHERIFF:
F. D. MARKHAM.
FOR TREASURER:
W. H. ROWLAND.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:
PASCHELL LUNSFORD.
FOR CORONER:
DR. N. M. JOHNSON.
FOR SURVEYOR:
A. M. LEATHERS.
FOR CONSTABLE:
JAMES T. DAVIS.

WEATHER BUREAU.

The weather prognostications indicate the state of the weather for 30 hours from to-day 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24, '88.

For North Carolina, threatening weather and rain, stationary temperature. GREELY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Progress of West Carolina Canvass by Canvassers—Senator Vance and Mr. W. B. Council on the Situation—Better Prospects and More Enthusiasm Than any Time Since 1876.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Senator Vance, who has taken much interest in the home campaign, thinks that Democratic prospects this year in North Carolina are better than they have been at this stage in the canvass at any time since the famous canvass of 1876. He says that there is more harmony and a deeper concern on the part of the people. The Senator's political judgment and his recent return from the scene of activity make him a reliable witness.

Mr. W. B. Council, of Watauga, ex-member of the legislature, has been canvassing in his county and ascertaining the state of the field in many western counties. He arrived here to-day, from his home and speaks confidently of the progress of the Democratic campaign. In his own section, the Democratic clubs are larger than heretofore, and more alacrity is displayed by the membership. Taking in review some of the counties in Col. Cowles', Mr. Henderson's and Mr. Johnston's districts, his judgment from what he saw and heard, is that Buncombe will be very close. Watauga Democratic by two hundred majority, and Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Caldwell and Catawba will show considerable gains.

The news is strengthened by the story Mr. Council tells of a bet which never took place. A Republican in Watauga was swelling around, claiming that Dockery would be elected, the Republicans were going to sweep everything, &c. He would bet anything on the result. Mr. Council asked him how much he had to bet or wanted to bet on the election, and the fellow said he had only one hundred dollars with him. "I will cover it," said Mr. Council. "Oh, you Democrats just blow over what you are going to do, you won't stand up to the rack. It's no use to go through the form, for you will draw out," he remarked further as Council ran his hand in his pocket and drew out the money. "I'll tell you what I will do," said the Democrat, "to show you I am in earnest I will bet one hundred and fifty dollars to one hundred, that the State goes Democratic by ten thousand. And here's the money; let's deposit it with—"

But the bragging Republican would not come to the scratch. He was vanquished at his own game. Republicans as well as Democrats are saying that the rejection of the Chinese treaty is just Cleveland's luck. It obviates the necessity of his vetoing the exclusion bill and offending the people of the Pacific or signing it and appearing to violate the comity of nations. The President has signed Mr. Scott's bill excluding from this country Chinese laborers now in the country or who have been here since the year of 1882 and have returned or may return on a visit to China. He did it promptly on hearing the news from China of the rejection of the treaty. O'Hara is here on his way to take part in the Republican campaign in West Virginia and Indiana. Mr. A. H. Boyden, postmaster at Salisbury, is here.

Later.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—I have two items fresh from the Department of Agriculture, which I regard as of considerable importance. First, the government of Queensland, Australia, through the secretary of the colony,

has asked the department to make known the wish of Queensland to employ an instructor in the American method of farming. It is proposed to pay him for such service seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum. He must come well endorsed and be a perfectly competent person of practical and scientific attainments. The department received a similar request some weeks since when the salary offered was only six hundred pounds. Up to the present moment only one application has been received from the West (Michigan), and none at all from the Southern States. The applicants are all from New York, Delaware and New Jersey. Here is a fine chance for some young North Carolinian who, having been brought up on the plantation, has in addition taken a course in agricultural chemistry and is likewise familiar with the modes of farming which obtain in other sections of the Union.

The Senate having started investigation into the matter of seeds distributed by the Department of Agriculture, leading officials of the latter say that they welcome it heartily. They state that one thousand more packages of seeds are furnished to each member of Congress than heretofore; that all seeds are subjected to three rigid tests before distribution—they are tried by water, earth and a botanical process, and are required to be seventy-five per cent. at least of a perfectly satisfactory result in every case.

News from the Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24, '88.

The weather is very cool for cotton and the development of the bolls is checked. It felt quite like frost last night.

Yesterday afternoon your correspondent was at the beautiful and carefully kept National cemetery, and was astonished to see the stately magnolia trees in full bloom. It is their second bearing of flowers, but the latter are as splendid in size and as delicious in their fragrance as they were in June. It is certainly a strange sight, and is due perhaps to the prolonged summer and the extreme moisture. Really, barring the chilly weather, there are no signs of autumn.

The Supreme court Saturday licensed 32 attorneys, whose names are as follows: A. J. Feild, Granville; B. S. Royster, Granville; W. R. Lovell, Watauga; H. H. Jordan, Iredell; E. J. Justice, Rutherford; R. N. Hackett, Wilkes; C. D. Holland, Gaston; J. A. Antwe, Cleveland; O. F. Mason, Gaston; J. F. Schenck, Cleveland; S. G. Finley, Wilkes; E. J. Pool, Johnston; W. D. Pollock, Lenoir; A. D. Cowles, Iredell; A. S. Grandy, Granville; R. T. Fleming, Buncombe; Paul Jones, Edgecombe; J. L. Crowell, Stanly; J. C. Brooks, Pasquotank; James Whitehurst, Edgecombe; M. A. Newland, Caldwell; W. D. McIver, Moore; H. E. Shaw, Pender; C. C. Daniels, Wilson; V. E. Halecomb, Surry; J. J. Lockhart, Halifax; A. C. Shaw, Richmond; Duff Merrick, Buncombe; J. T. Brittain, Guilford; J. F. Gamble and O. N. Brown, Mecklenburg; J. J. Perkins, Pitt.

The Court begins work to-day on the docket of appeals from the first district. It is a fairly heavy one.

The 100th North Carolina reports will be out in a few days. It is all in press.

Thus far 75 Democratic nominations for the House of Representatives have been made. Nearly all are farmers, some are business men, but the lawyers are in a mighty small minority; so small that as a gentleman remarked a day or so ago there were not enough to compose the judiciary committee. Col. L. L. Polk, who heard this remark, said promptly, that it wouldn't hurt if there were some farmers on that committee. Very likely there will be this time. The next legislature will have a fine personnel, and will be therefore in shining contract to the last one.

Saturday afternoon your correspondent walked through the 200 acre cotton farm of Mr. W. D. Upchurch, near the water-works. The caterpillars have so stripped the stalks of their leaves that the field looks as if a fire had swept over it. In some small portions the caterpillars have just begun their attack and thousands of the repulsive gray-black creatures may be seen on the leaves. The plants are white with a preparation put on to poison the caterpillars. A cotton field at this season is usually a very attractive sight—this one is quite the reverse. Cotton was never known to open so slowly. Some of the largest bolls will never open. They have merely cracked and the hardened locks, dirty white, can be seen inside.

The Superior court begins its term to-day (criminal, two weeks), Judge Avery, presiding. The grand jury will have some important matters to consider. The Parrish case will come before it to-day. It is believed that the court will take up this case to-morrow and that it will be quickly disposed of. The Cross and White case will be taken up Thursday. It is a current rumor that both prisoners will submit in both the cases against them.

The colored State fair nominally opens to-day. Really it opens to-morrow. Of course the darkeys are

happily expectant about it. There are always many white visitors.

Judge Fowle has returned here and will probably remain until Thursday, when he goes to Oxford. His work during the rest of the campaign lies in the east.

The department of agriculture intends to ascertain in the next twelve or fifteen days just what damage has been done to the cotton, corn and tobacco. The next report will give the information. Governor Scales, who has been at Greensboro three weeks, is expected back to-day.

The Raleigh and Augusta train was fired on Friday night. Though the moon was bright the man who fired was not seen. The bullets hit the passenger cars, but hurt no one. Paper mills will soon be established at Raleigh. This is another result of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the impetus it has given matters.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 24, 1888.

No tobacco on the market to-day. The weather is very windy to-day. Mr. A. K. Umstead has been out on Flat River and reports the outlook for tobacco very poor. Mr. James Fletcher reports twenty barns cured; seventeen very good, three not so good. He also stated he had made some of the best cures that he ever made.

We think it very strange that Virginia men should advocate any policy that is so suicidal to the best interest of the tobacco growers of the State. \$850.00 of premiums is offered on Burley tobacco not grown in the State, and can't be grown successfully in the State. What good can a Virginia farmer ever hope to derive from Burley? Not one cent. On the other hand, it is sapping the very life out of the Virginia and North Carolina tobacco growers. We can readily see how the western man can blow and puff Burley tobacco, because it is to the interest of a certain class of their people that can grow it successfully and profitably, but for a Virginia or North Carolina man to advocate Burley is to us an absurdity. We do not object to a western man blowing the Burley as much as he pleases. This is legitimate and his duty to do so as far as he can conscientiously, but for a Virginia or North Carolina man to do this reminds us of a parent drawing a dagger and piercing it through his own child. Everybody would say this was murder, and yet the picture is a true one.

Some Virginia people say that the discussion of this question is unfortunate; it will do harm. We would say to all such that we can't see it in that light; neither do we believe that they could see it themselves if they did not think there were some dollars behind it in the way of commissions or profit in some way. We have no quarrel with any person for the views he may have on any subject; but do admire that dignity of character in any parent that loves his children and will resent an insult and, like a man, defend his own family, and especially his own blood, when he can do so without the sacrifice of principle. We do not intend this for any particular person, but these are our sentiments, let them hit who they may. Burley tobacco may suit the West, and it may suit some dollar worshipers who claim to be Virginians, and imagine they see the eagle in Burley, but the man that will sacrifice his own State and the interest of his own people for the sake of gain to himself, deliver me from such a disposition.

Asheville, N. C.

Most of this week has been fine weather in all respects, with no rain since last Sunday. But the weatherwise say it is not yet settled, and appearances now seem to confirm their judgment. If we continue to have this alternation of rain and sunshine every few days the crop must be cut green as it is, or frosted; for the time for frost is now very close by for this section. We think the man who cuts his crop before the 1st prox. will pursue the safer and wiser policy on general principles, while we know it is barely possible that frost may be delayed a month yet. No sales to report. R. P. WALKER.

Henderson, N. C.

Our receipts and sales the past week have been very full, sales lasting some days till 3 p. m. Our market is very active for all grades and particularly for fancy cutters. We continue quotations of last week. We now have fair, warm weather, suitable for cutting and curing the crop. W. H. S. & Co.

Richmond, Va.

The week's business in bright tobacco includes sales of good many lots of smokers and wrappers, and in quantity is rather more satisfactory than heretofore, but prices have been very close. Reports from the west show crop there to be in a much better condition than ours. Although damage to the dark crop in Virginia by reason of the rains has been very great, it has as yet had no effect whatever on prices. Good many Richmond people, par-

ticularly those interested in tobacco, speak of attending your Exposition. It will no doubt do Durham great good and we wish you abundant success. J. M. TAYLOR.

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Free Classes in Harmony and Sight Reading.	
Private Lessons also given in Elocution and Physical Culture, per quarter,	15.00

MISS MARIOS S. FULLER, Sec'y.

NOTICE!

DURHAM, N. C., September 24, 1888. WHEREAS, The delinquent list of the Durham County Medical Society should be revised, and WHEREAS, The members of this Society have no desire to incur hardships upon their patrons; therefore, be it

Resolved, That publication be made in THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT and THE DAILY RECORDER, for 30 days, that on the 1st day of January, 1889, the delinquent list, (viz: the names of persons who have the financial ability but refuse to settle their medical bills) of the Durham County Medical Society will be revised and the names of those persons now on the list who show a disposition to settle or compromise medical bills now held against them will be stricken therefrom and there will be added thereto the names of those persons possessing the means and still refuse to pay their medical bills. All persons on the delinquent list are debarred from the services of any physician of this Society, unless payment for said services be made in advance. These resolutions do not apply to charity cases. By order of the Society, J. M. MASSING, M. D., President. J. D. ROBERTS, M. D., Secretary. sep5-1m

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