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FOR THE

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From the North with the finest and handsomest stock of

Cloths, Casimers & Vestings

Ever brought to Durham.

All wanting Fine Goods, Good Fits, Latest Styles and

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Are cordially invited to call and examine this superb stock.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for House of Representatives of Durham county. I am opposed to the present system of county government and in favor of abolishing the internal revenue system. I am in favor of protecting American labor and industries and shall vote in November for men who are pledged to further these great ends. If elected I shall discharge my duties to the best of my ability and shall consider myself a servant of the whole people and not of any particular party or faction. sep18-dawtonov6 C. F. VICKERS.

Ashley's Bromine and Arsenic Water

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R. BLACKNALL & SON.

FOR SALE!

Eight valuable building lots in the western part of Durham. For particulars, call on or address R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y & Treas. aug18-tf Durham Land & Security Co.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS!

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Township Comptroller, for Durham Township, subject to the will of the people on the 6th day of November. P. B. CHEEK. oct2-2w

"The Flying Dutchman," Or, "The Death Ship." W. Clark Russell's new book, only 20 cents. "Asmodeus," by Amelia Rieves, in Once a Week, only 10 cents, at the Durham Bookstore.

The Tobacco Plant.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 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:
PASCHALL 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., Oct. 3, '88.
For North Carolina, fair, cooler.
GRIEELY.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

The House dwindled down to 65 Members—The Senate Tariff Bill—No Prospect for Early Adjournment—Personals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The House was in session less than two hours to-day. Shortly after the reading of the Journal there were just sixty-five members present by actual count. Yesterday twenty-four leaves of absence were granted. About a dozen obtained leave to-day, and the number of members in the city will be still further reduced. Only two members of the Ways and Means Committee are in the House this afternoon, Messrs. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Turner, of Georgia. All of the others are out of the city. The only Republican member, Judge Kelley, got leave of absence.

There is more talk of the desire of the Republican Senators to have their bill reported and acted upon at once and adjourning immediately thereupon. The members of the House who comment on this gossip say that they will be no parties to such proceeding. They state that it is evident the Senate is in straits and wishes to be helped out of them, and that it does not become Democrats to engage in any such work. While there is no doubt of the fact that members are anxious to get away and take the stump it is also certain that they do not intend to yield any points to the Republicans. The question of adjournment is no nearer settlement than before except as the session is nearer its close.

Senator Vance says to-day that the minority—himself and Senator Harris—have not put pen to paper yet on the tariff report, but can finish it in a day or two. He states that the two reports, with the Republican bill, will be presented to the Senate probably on Thursday. Messrs. Vance and Harris received this morning from Senator Beck his answer to the Republican bill. It may be presented as his own individual views. He does not desire any changes made in it. There was a report at the Capitol to-day that the two reports would be made to the Senate to-morrow.

Mr. Stone Cowan, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, says that he found among the Oregon Democratic leaders some degree of confidence that the State will reverse the verdict of the recent election and give a majority of two thousand for Cleveland and Thurman. The Democrats in California are very sanguine. All with whom he conversed spoke in no uncertain tones of the prospects in November. The Republicans have been counting on the accessions to the population of Southern California, which are mainly from the North. But the Democratic calculation is very different. It is based on the claim that most of the incomers have been Prohibitionists who will support Fiske rather than Harrison. It is said that the southern part of the State is as sure as any other for the Democratic candidates. The Chinese question will materially aid the Democrats.

Hon. Henry G. Turner, of Georgia, brother of Dr. Vines E. Turner, of Raleigh, is just back from New Haven, Connecticut, where he spoke to a large and appreciative audience of intellectual people. He says that the Democrats of New York and Connecticut are sanguine of success in November.

The secrets of the departments of political importance are often divulged by rascally Republican clerks. A case in point is the application of the railroad in which Chairman Brice is said to have an interest where the honest Land Commissioner Stockslager rejected, in the interest of settlers, the railroad

company's request to select lands in Michigan. The letter on this business is said to have been private and confidential and to have contained a statement that the rejection of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon grant would ensure five thousand votes in the upper Peninsula for the Democrats. Of course if the Commissioner could find the offender he would be instantly bounced. The thing is to find him.

Senator Ransom has been invited, through Senator Butler, to make some political speeches in South Carolina. He indicated that he would attend either the great mass meeting at Columbia or the one to be held at Charleston. The South State means to have four or five great meetings at prominent points. The date or dates of Senator Ransom's appointments will be mentioned when ascertained.

The House conferees have succeeded in getting incorporated into the deficiency bill, as reported to-day, an item of two hundred and fifty dollars, fees allowed Assistant District Attorney Peebles, of Eastern North Carolina, for the year 1887.

The President nominated to-day to be Consul General to Australia, James Pettigru Lesseps, of South Carolina; to be a full lieutenant in the navy, Junior Lieutenant Winslow.

Senator Ransom will go to New York to-morrow.
Major A. J. Galloway is here.

News from the Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3, '88.

Mr. F. H. Busbee made a very graceful presentation to the Supreme Court yesterday morning, of an oil portrait of the late Hon. Frederick Nash, Chief Justice of North Carolina. Chief Justice Smith accepted it. It is a pleasure to know that quite a number of portraits of other Justices are in course of preparation, by order of their families, and will soon adorn the walls of the Supreme Court room. This portrait of Nash, by William Carl Browne's best style, by the way, is the gift of the Nash family.

At last, and certainly with rare tardiness, the State is beginning to collect portraits of her distinguished sons. Three collections in process of formation—in the Executive Department, in the Supreme Court and in the State Library. It is to be regretted that the fine collection of portraits in the society halls at the University are not here, where thousand of persons would see them all the year round, but of course that is impossible.

There was a sharp wind storm here yesterday afternoon. The aspects of the clouds was very threatening indeed, and a cyclone seemed imminent. Hail fell west of here and perhaps north also. It, like the wind, damaged the crops, no doubt, particularly cotton.

Cotton has opened so freely that rain affects it much more easily than a month or even a fortnight ago. It is in a critical stage and rains, such as fell yesterday and last night, are costly things to the farmers.

The colored State fair has made complete changes of all its officers save the president. Unsatisfactory management is the cause of this.

The Cross and White trial gets tamer and tamer. There is no new evidence, and no hint of anything sensational. Keyser, who it was proposed should be a new witness for the defendants, is in Washington. He was not summoned until just as he was ready to leave upon a recall by the Department of Justice, and he obeys that call rather than the Superior court. He will hardly be here.

There is a need for more literature to be circulated in this State, through the National Executive Committee. It has been suggested that great quantities of this be circulated speedily.

Nichols is at work here, in a very quiet way. He goes personally to see workmen whom he thinks he can influence and talks to them. He also gives them all sorts of documents and is making a bitter fight for protection theories.

James B. Woods, ex-attorney of Statesville, was put into State's prison yesterday and will be there three years. His crime is forgery. He is by all accounts a tough customer. He was disbarred by the courts for his nefarious practices.

How many persons know that there are twenty-five agricultural societies in North Carolina? That is the correct number.

Not only has the frost hurt the tobacco, but the cotton, corn, peas and sweet potatoes in a number of localities. So the reports show. Some reports say that peas are hurt 50 per cent.

The fair at Concord will be visited next week by the commissioner of agriculture who will not only talk, but will establish an experiment farm. He finds these farms very popular. Several will have exhibits at the approaching fair.

Janaschek, a great actress, will be here fair week and will of course prove a decided attraction. She will have among her support Mr. Louis H. Haywood, a native of Raleigh.

In talks with two prominent farmers the latter say that they will

their corn just before the fodder entirely ripens and store it away in the shuck. It is contended that this plan is advisable, that the corn keeps better and fresher and that meal ground no matter how late in the season has the taste of fresh meal. Of course the corn is shucked only when wanted for use.

Governor Scales will probably remain at Greensboro the remainder of this week.

The wagon factory of the North Carolina Wagon Company, promoted and secured by the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is to be located near the park, on the North Carolina and Raleigh & Augusta railways, it is stated.

The attendance at the county canvass is said to be not particularly large. Later it will be lively.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 3, 1888.

Tobacco sales to-day pretty large, mostly tobacco on consignment.

We have four counties represented by farmers as follows:

Caswell county by Messrs. I. R. Burch, L. Hunt, Joseph Dal, J. M. Long.

Durham county by Messrs. J. M. Turner, J. S. Forsythe, S. J. Hester. Granville county by Mr. A. S. Carrington. Person county by Mr. M. L. Morgan.

Henderson, N. C.

Our market the past week was very active for all grades, particularly the lemon colors. The sales were very good last week. The late frost of last Saturday night damaged the tobacco standing in the fields in this part of the State to some extent, but not very heavy so far as heard from. We see that the frost was very heavy about Danville and Lynchburg, Va. W. H. S. & Co.

Richmond, Va.

Continued trading in wrappers was the feature of the day and a good many were sold, some to home parties and some for shipment to New York and the West. There is a decidedly better feeling for this grade, but very little trading in any other. Prices obtained were not "boom" prices by any means, but were probably a shade better than could have been obtained a week ago. There are no new developments regarding the frost and it is highly probable that before it will have another chance to do harm the most of the tobacco will be housed. Business will be well nigh totally suspended to-morrow, it being the opening day of our grand Exposition. J. M. TAYLOR.

Asheville, N. C.

As stated in my report, Saturday 29th ultimo, we had a slight frost that morning—doing little or no damage. But yesterday and this morning we have had the hardest and most disastrous frosts ever known in this region so early as this. The slight one Saturday morning seemed to be a reasonable warning of what to expect, and together with the decided lowering of temperature Saturday should have been enough to cause every plant to be cut that could be before Saturday night. And yet we learn a good deal was left standing and is not worth the time and labor of harvesting now, and it will be a pity if it is added to the large overstock of such stuff already crowding the markets of the world.

The Secretary of our Board of Trade, reports sales on this market, for the year ending September 30th, 1888: 3,901,932 pounds, sold for \$504,023.74—average \$12.40. Mr. C. C. McCarty was re-elected president of our Board of Trade to-day. Weather still clear and cold—we will have another frost to-night. R. P. WALKER.

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