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of Nash.

DURHAM.

Those visitors to the Exposition this week, who are entire strangers to Durham, who are not at all aware of the size of our town or the magnitude of the business carried on here, after taking in what Durham now is, will hardly believe it when told that where are now situated the large manufacturing buildings, the handsome residences, and where now stretch our long streets closely built up with stores or dwellings on either side, twenty-five years ago there was nothing to be seen but waste lands, filled with old field pines, and cut up with ugly gullies; that twenty-five years ago there were but three or four houses in the place and no business of any kind was carried on here. They will see here the evidences of energy and push, nowhere else equalled in the State, and not surpassed by any town of the Union.

If the prosperity and growth are an every day surprise to those of its citizens who have grown up with the town and have helped to make it what it is, how great will be the surprise of those people, whose only recollection of the town is, as of a railway station of a few years ago, when they come in on the trains this week and see our splendid city and the enthusiasm of its citizens, and the pride they take in its growth and prosperity.

MR. DOCKERY'S WAY.

During the joint discussion between Judge Fowle and Mr. Dockery the latter did not dare to make the charge against the Judge that he was in any way implicated in the special tax bond schemes of Littlefield and his gang. Mr. Dockery knew if he made such a charge it would be denied by Judge Fowle; and that he not only would deny it, but would prove the charge to be false and slanderous; in fact Mr. Dockery knew full well himself that there would be no truth in such a charge.

But see what Mr. Dockery does as

soon as he gets where Judge Fowle can not be present to defend himself and refute this slanderous and malicious imputation.

The first speech he makes after they separate he charges Judge Fowle with having been bought up with a number of these bonds. He did not know that the valourous Kitchen was on the watch for just such action on his part and was ready to show to the people, Mr. Dockery was trying to dupe, the falsity of the charge; and such a castigation and tongue-lashing as Kitchen gave him must have reminded him of the campaign he had with Col. Waddell in 1870 and especially of one particular occasion when he told the people of Moore county that he had always been a Unionist and opposed the war. It so happened that the speech was made under the very tree under which he had in 1861 made a violent secession speech to some of the very men who were then listening to him, urging them to go with him into the army.

Colonel Waddell called the attention of the crowd to that fact and denounced Mr. Dockery and his false statements in words of fire that so withered the spirit and energy of his opponent that he did not rally during the whole campaign. It is to be hoped that Mr. Kitchen will follow him around and give him just the reply that he deserves every time he makes this false charge, for he makes it knowing it is false.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.

It is true the office of Constable is not a high one, but it is an important office; and we wish to urge upon the people of this township the importance of having a good, upright, straight-forward man to fill the office.

The Democrats have nominated such a man, and it is the duty of every Democrat to vote for him. Jim Davis, our nominee, is as honest a man as ever served a warrant or summons. He served his State well and faithfully during the war, as a soldier, and came home from the field of Appomatox with both arms and both legs intact, 'tis true, but it was not because he had shirked any duty during those four years, which tried men's souls, for he did his duty then, and that is as much as can be said of any man. If he is elected he will do his duty again. Besides this he is a member of the White Man's party and believes in the white man ruling this country.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Wilmington Review: We hear that there were but four members in attendance at the meeting which nominated Mr. C. P. Lockery for Congress.

Wilmington Star: The Clyde steamer Delaware, which came up to Wilmington Saturday evening last, from quarantine, is said to be one of the largest vessels ever entered into that port. Her register is said to be 1,650 tons.

Greensboro Patriot: His Excellency Governor Scales was formally installed into the office of elder of the First Presbyterian church last evening with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a large congregation.—To the North Carolina Synod, which convenes in Goldsboro, Hon. A. M. Scales has been appointed a lay delegate.

Twin-City Daily: The Forsyth Riflemen have decided to attend the Durham Exposition. They will leave here on the morning of the 12th of October. We hope all of our business men who have any of the members of the company employed, will if possible let them off on this occasion, so they may be able to make as creditable a showing as possible in number.

Monroe Enquirer: We noticed in the last issue of the Raleigh Signal a letter from Stanley county, written by D. B. Tucker. Burt says Dockery made 500 votes by his speech at Albemarle, and Stanley county can be carried by the Republicans. Burt is guessing about as wildly as he did when he imagined, two years ago, that the good people of Stanley would elect him clerk of the Superior court.

Person County Courier: Person county can boast of the champion "joker" of the season. He is the man who reported the Republican convention of the county, in last week's issue of the *North State*, and said there were present 1,000, when by actual count only 267 were there, white and black. Out of these there were 181 negroes. And our "joker" says it was the greatest convention ever held in Person county—well to his way of thinking we guess it was.

Sanford Express: The Farmers'

Alliance will build this fall a large store at Siler City. The store will be open for the winter's trade. We understand that the goods are to be sold to the members of the Alliance at wholesale prices for cash only.

We said (Gov.) Walker in his speech at White Hill, this county last year, declared that prohibition ought not to be mixed with politics, and the knowing and fanatic editor of the *Prohibition Leader* says Mr. Walker didn't make such a statement. Some of these Third party editors need a code of good manners at hand.

News & Observer: Capt. Harrell informs us that the Girls' Military Company is on a boom. It has already enrolled 54 members of the bonniest lassies in the city, and a meeting will be called in a few days to perfect the organization and choose a name for the company. It is a unique and happy idea, and ought to be entered into by all the young ladies of the city. It will afford healthful exercise as well as pleasant pastime. Capt. Harrell says the girls have already arrived and are ready for the company. He expects to have the membership doubled before the organization of the company is completed.

A Grand Old Party.

"During a truce in one of the great European wars in the early part of this century three crowned rulers met at Tilsit, in Prussia. They rode along the lines of the victorious French army till Napoleon's eye was arrested by the sight of a giant veteran in the ranks whose face had been slashed diagonally by a mighty sabre-stroke that left him hideous but noble. 'Brother,' said he to the Czar of Russia, 'what do you think of soldiers who can bear such wounds?' 'What do you think of soldiers who can give them?' said the Czar. Napoleon did not answer, but the soldier did. Memories that led him back through all the battles of his chief from Friedland to the Bridge of Lodi, made him mutter, 'They are all dead, all dead.'

"So the old Democratic party, cut and slashed in many a battle, beaten but never subdued, defeated but never discouraged, can look back through the century, marking the rise and fall of all political organizations that rose and grew and fronted it—Federalists and Whig and Know-Nothings—and say, 'They are all dead.'

A Drunken Son Kills His Own Father.
Greensboro Workman.

Abel Rippey, an old gentleman of eighty years of age, who lived near McCrays, in Alamance county, came to his death at the hands of his son on Friday evening last, under circumstances most appalling. His son Albert had been on a drunken debauch for several months past, and came home on Friday evening last. After unhitching the horse which he had been driving, he turned it into the corn field. The old gentleman, on seeing what he had done, came out and remonstrated with him, and told him to go and catch the horse and feed him at the barn.

Albert was feeling his whiskey considerably, and became greatly incensed at his father. He went into the house and got his shot gun and shot his father through the heart, killing him instantly.

The murderer was soon arrested, and is now in jail at Graham. We learn there was some talk of lynching him, but presume it is not so.

Harrison in 1877.

The Hon. Leon C. Bailey, one of Indiana's State Senators and Deputy United States Attorney, has done the country a service and won the gratitude of all laboring men by searching out the facts as to Gen. Garrison's actions during the railroad strikes of 1877. He has done it with the patient thoroughness of a trained lawyer and honest investigator, and has supported himself on every point by conclusive evidence, documentary and the affidavits of reliable men. He has shown that Harrison, while the attorney of a railroad company, managed, by keeping the fact quiet, to become one of the citizens' committee to arbitrate with the strikers; that while Republicans like A. G. Porter and Democrats like Governor Williams were for peace, Harrison was for shooting the strikers down, and that he organized a company for that purpose.

Wasting Time.

Greensboro Patriot.

Some of the papers are after Col. Dockery with a "sharp stick" for his anti-prohibition proclivities, as evidenced by the number of empty whisky flasks found in his room at Troy, Montgomery county, after his departure at the close of a recent speaking.

Severer ammunition than that is needed to bring down as tough a bird as Col. Dockery. We do not remember that he has ever posed as a pattern of morals, and the Democratic press can find in his political record pure and simple countless "true bills" against him as a dangerous citizen and unscrupulous politician which will damn him in the estimation of all honest men.

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