

The Tobacco Plant.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

In the last four years our State has made great strides in all industries, and has kept pace with the advance of the balance of the States of the Union, and has outstripped a great many of them in the race.

Now what we have to do is to keep up this impetus; we must not be disheartened because our political enemies have control of the government, and feel that our efforts will be of no avail on account of opposition from the party in power.

The political status of the country at present should not dishearten us - on the contrary it should encourage us to greater deeds, and to more strenuous efforts to keep abreast of our more favored sister States in the onward march.

A GIGANTIC scheme has been proposed, by which the canyons of the Rocky Mountains are to be dammed up from the Canadian boundary to Mexico, in order to form vast reservoirs of water to be used in the irrigation of arid lands, and so prevent floods in the Lower Mississippi.

NOTE the effort at wholesale bribery and corruption contained in the following directions to Indiana Republicans, issued by Treasurer Dudley: "Divide the floated into blocks of five, and put a trusted man, with necessary funds, in charge of these five, and make him responsible that none get away, and that all vote your ticket."

OUR EXCHANGES.

New Berne Journal: The election excitement is wearing off, but the determination of Democrats to keep their names off Republican bonds is wearing on.

Wilmington Messenger: Another car load of Italians passed this city last night en route to Charleston, where they are to be employed in the phosphate quarries.

Kinston Free Press: We consider Local Option and Prohibition in this State dead for a long time. The Third party slayed it.

Winston Sentinel: Hogs are dying in large numbers in Davie county from cholera. Another large crowd of hogs passed through the city last week to work on the Roanoke & Southern.

An Anaconda in the Streets of New York City.

From the New York Sun we learn that a veritable anaconda made its appearance in that city a few days ago. It came out of the man hole of a sewer near the corner of First street and Second avenue, just as one of the public schools close by was letting out, and the street was lined with several hundred children, who, on seeing the immense snake, ran and shrieked, one of them crying out: "Look out for the crocodile."

How this snake got to the city is a mystery. It is supposed though that it came from some South American vessel unloading at an east river dock, and got into the sewer and by that means reached the place where it came upon the street.

We Can and do Guarantee Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases.

Happiness and Contentment Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia.

A Healthy Growth. Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations.

EDWARDS & BROUGHTON,

Printers and Binders,

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We have the largest and most thoroughly equipped printing office and book-binding in North Carolina, and are prepared for all kinds of Job Work, Book and Pamphlet Printing, Book Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing, Records, Ledgers, Day Books, &c.

Magistrates and County Officers

supplied with all their needs. BOOK-KEEPERS will find our Patent Spring Ledgers the

VERY BEST MADE. Send orders to

EDWARDS & BROUGHTON, Printers and Binders, oct22-d3m RALEIGH, N. C.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 12,

ROBBINS & STONE'S Great Special Cash Sale OF Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE OFFERED Regardless of Profit.

Many Articles will be Sold Regardless of Cost.

Now is your grand opportunity to lay in your winter supply of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

Remember that this Grand Special Sale only lasts one week, commencing

Monday, Nov. 12, at 7 A. M. Don't fail to attend this Special Sale. We will save you just one-third on all cash purchases.

MONEY MUST BE RAISED! Great Sacrifice of Dress Goods!

22-inch all wool filled heavy twilled Cashmeres at 9 cents, worth 12 1/2 and 15 cents. 22-inch German plaid Dress Goods at 9 cents, worth 12 1/2 cents. Twenty pieces, 36-inch Henrietas and Cashmeres in all shades at 21c. Ten pieces Scotch plaid Dress Goods at 19c, worth 25 and 30c.

Black Goods! Twenty-two inch Wool filled Cashmeres, at 9 cents.

Black and Colored Silks! Lyon's Guinet Gross Grain Silk, at 72 1/2 cents, worth \$1.

Velvets and Plushes! Pure Silk face Plushes in all colors, at 78 cents, worth \$1.

Housekeepers' Department! Pure Linen Table Damask in white and colored, at 22 cents.

Specialties! Five pieces yard wide Bleaching, at 5 1/2 c, worth 8c. Not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Ladies' and Gents' Merino Vests, at 44 cents, worth 60 cents.

Figured Canton Flannel for Curtains, at 19 cents, worth 25 cents.

Lace Curtains, full length, 92c. a pair. Cornice poles with brass fixtures, at 33 cents.

Ladies' 75 button embroidered Kid, at 49 cents.

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes at 1/3 less than regular prices.

It will pay you to look through our line of Shoes. Sale commences Monday, Nov. 12, at 7 o'clock. Don't fail to attend.

Robbins & Stone.

J. S. MESLEY, Merchant Tailor,

HAS JUST RETURNED From the North with the finest and handsomest stock of

Cloths, Casimers and Vestings Ever brought to Durham.

All wanting Fine Goods, Good Fits, Latest Styles and BEST WORKMANSHIP!

Are cordially invited to call and examine this superb stock. J. S. MESLEY, Over Postley's Jewelry Store.

DO YOU PROPOSE & BUILD?

THE DURHAM Sash, Door and Blind M'g Co.

ANNOUNCE That they are prepared to take contracts for Buildings of any size, in Wood or Brick, from the plainest and cheapest to the finest and most elaborate, at

Lowest Prices. Plans and estimates cheerfully furnished and contracts solicited at home or abroad.

Our plant is equipped with the latest improved labor-saving machinery and we are prepared to furnish Sash, Doors, Blinds, and all kinds of Builders' Supplies at prices that cannot be beat.

FOR SALE! Eight valuable building lots in the western part of Durham. For particulars, call on or address, R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y & Treas., aug10-d4f

PIEDMONT AIR LINE. Richmond & Danville R. R. Co.

Condensed Schedule in Effect October 21st, 1888. TRAINS RUN BY 75° MERIDIAN TIME.

Table with columns for DAILY, SOUTHBOUND, and NORTHBOUND. Rows list stations like Leave New York, Leave Philadelphia, Leave Baltimore, etc.

Train for Durham via Clarksville leaves Richmond daily, except Sunday, 3:30 P. M.

Returning leaves Durham daily, except Sunday, 8:00 A. M.; Henderson, 8:30 A. M.; Oxford, 10:00 A. M.

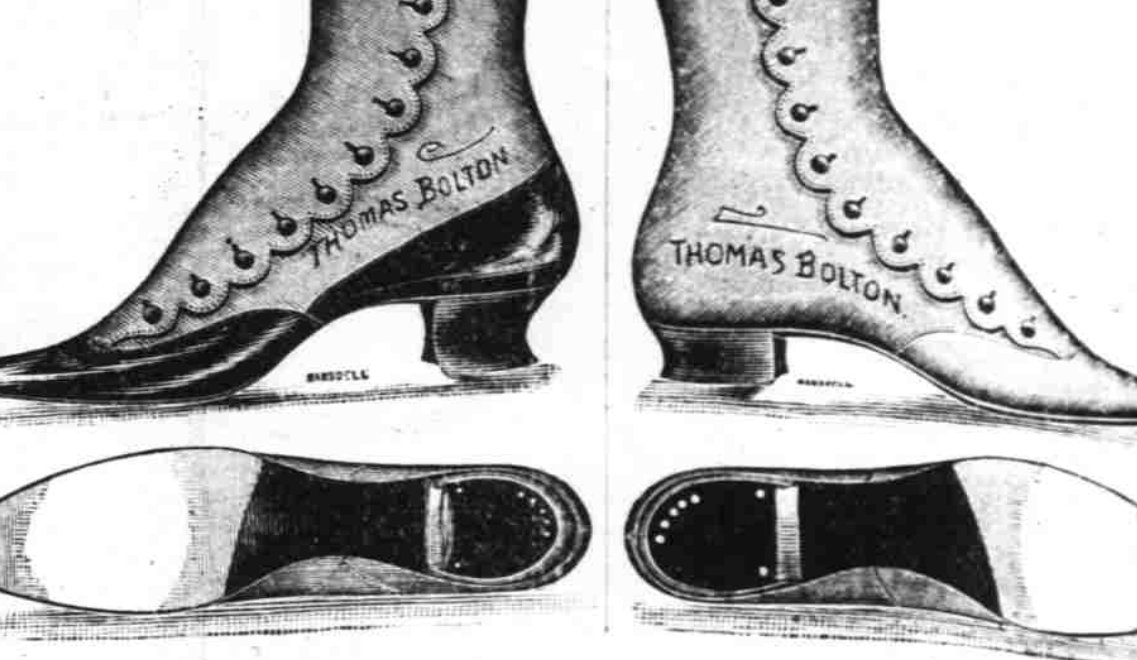
On 52 and 53, Pullman Buffet Sleeper between Washington and New Orleans, via Montgomery, and between Washington and Augusta, Richmond and Greensboro, Raleigh and Greensboro, and Pullman Parlor Cars between Salisbury and Knoxville.

Through Tickets on sale at principal Stations to all points.

For rates, local and through time-tables, apply to any agent of the company, or to SOL HAAS, W. A. TURK, JAS. L. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr's. Div. Pass. Ag't. Gen. Pass. Ag't. RALEIGH, N. C.

BUY THOMAS BOLTON'S FINE SHOES,

For Ladies, Misses and Children.



UNSURPASSED IN STYLE, FIT AND DURABILITY. C and D Widths; Common Sense, Waukenphast and Opera Toe Lasts

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. JONES & LYON, Corner Main and Mangum Streets. SOLE AGENTS

Perfectly Beautiful

This is what the ladies will say when they see the New Stock of Millinery

Now on display at the popular Millinery Establishment of Mrs. Ada M. Smith Main Street, Durham, N. C.



JOHN L. MARKHAM

Table with columns for DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, CLOAKS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, CARPETS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, BEST GOODS, HARDWARE, PISTOLS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WOOD, WILLOW, AND TINWARE, GROCERIES, NISSEN WAGONS, FERTILIZERS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, CLOTHING.

DURHAM, N. C.

Parrish's Warehouse!

HEADQUARTERS

For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco

Sales Every Day!