

The Tobacco Plant.

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

W. G. BURKHEAD, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1886.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST.

Mrs. Ellen Kilpatrick, sister of Mrs. A. S. Lott... Destructive fire in Raleigh yesterday... Another outrage in the West... Mr. Cleveland is a "great municipal reformer"...

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

Senator J. McDonald, of Indiana, is credited with some of the most eloquent... The second addition, who has been noted...

JO. DANIEL'S CHRONICLE.

The Chronicle of last week was a "tip top" number... The insurance adjusters have been busy during the past ten days...

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

A correspondent of the News & Observer... We cannot think the above is in the proper spirit...

BRO. KITCHEN'S TICKET.

1888.—For President, David B. Hill of New York... Of the head of the ticket he says: "David B. Hill, the great municipal reformer..."

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

News from the Capital, as Gathered and Compiled by Our Special Correspondent... The following gentlemen had no insurance...

PLEASE FURNISH DURHAM SOME OF THE KIND OF FRUIT.

The Raleigh News & Observer says: "So far from the receipts of cotton at this market have exceeded the receipts of last season..."

LOSSES ADJUSTED.

The insurance adjusters have been busy during the past ten days... Q. E. Rawls, notion merchant, loss \$10,000 on stock...

CHOSING THEIR SEATS.

Not a few members of the Legislature are choosing their seats and there are observable at the capital the first intimations that the honorable body is soon to begin its two months work...

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE FRIEND OF THE POOR.

The Republican party is the friend of the poor man... The poor man who works is an earner of wages and is therefore a working man...

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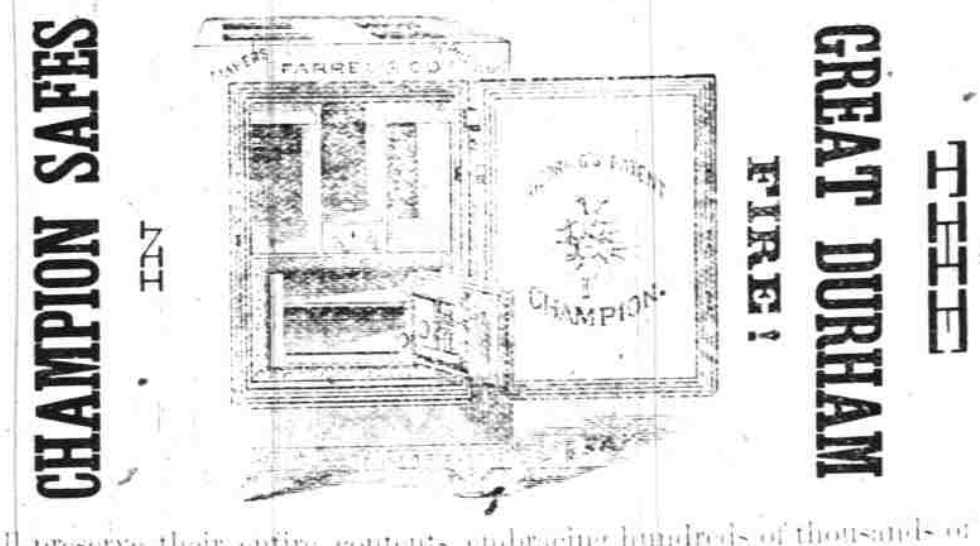
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FIRE. FIRE. FIRE. FARREL & HERRING'S CHAMPION SAFES ALWAYS VICTORIOUS!



All preserve their entire contents, including hundreds of thousands of dollars in money, diamonds, books, papers and valuable securities...

Read the Certificates:

- 1 and 2. I have purchased a safe from you... 3 and 4. I have purchased a safe from you... 5. I have purchased a safe from you... 6. I have purchased a safe from you... 7. I have purchased a safe from you... 8. I have purchased a safe from you... 9. I have purchased a safe from you... 10. I have purchased a safe from you...

J. T. WOMBLE, GENERAL HARDWARE STORE, ALSO CROCKERY, WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, LAMPS, PAINTS, LEAD, OIL AND VARNISH.

"COTTON KING." Nice lot of Grates in Stock. One kind Specially Good for Burning Soft Coal or Wood.

THE BANK OF DURHAM, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN U. S. MARIHAY AND S. M. LUDWIG.

As Ready as Ever to Serve the Public. RACKET GROCERY, Corner Mangum and Parrish Sts.

W. H. PROCTOR, Proprietor, HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, Goods Delivered in any Part of the City.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Q. E. RAWLS, MESLEY & MEANEY, Tailoring Line.

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MRS. ADA M. SMITH, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

W. W. FULLER, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

BYRON A. PUGIN, ARCHITECT, DURHAM, N. C.

E. A. WHITAKER, I have PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC and a full stock of small instruments...

TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS!

We desire to inform our country friends in this and adjoining counties that we have just received our

FALL STOCK.

We also call your attention to a fact, that is generally admitted, and that is

WE ARE THE LEADERS OF DRY GOODS AND

LOW PRICES IN DURHAM.

Without any egotism on our part, we unhesitatingly say that

WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS THOROUGHLY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

having been raised by two of the best merchants in Wilmington, N. C.

MORE RAPID ADVANCEMENT.

In proof of what we have said go and ask any first class person that

Most Prominent in the Dry Goods Business? and nine times out of ten the answer will be ELLIS & MUSE.

We feel that we have gained the confidence of our many citizens...

Make New Acquaintances. And to this end we Respectfully Invite you to Give us a Call and Take In as far as Possible the Magnitude of

OUR STOCK!

And after beholding the vast amount of Goods as they loom up before your eyes in all their various shapes and colors, ask yourself the question,

WHERE AM I, AND What Does all this Exhibition of Beautiful FABRICS MEAN?

And the answer will naturally suggest itself that you are in a Dry Goods Establishment that has within its walls a stock that will

Meet the Approval of the Most Fastidious Taste!

Our Dress Goods Department is filled

WITH THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES.

Our Cloak Department is immense.

EMBRACING EVERY STYLE AND PRICE. Silk Velvets and Dress Trimmings A SPECIALTY.

CORSETS FROM 50 CENTS UP. KID GLOVES 50 CTS, CHEAP AT 75.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE. Best 10 Cent Bleaching for 8 Cents.

Best 10-4 Bleached Sheet at 25 Cents. 40 inch, all Wool, Black Cashmere at 50 cts, worth 60.

10 Pieces 38 inch Double Width Cashmere, in all Colors at 25 Cents, worth 37.

BLANKETS, SHAWLS, UNDERWEAR, PANTS GOODS, AND IN FACT EVERYTHING

That is Kept in a First Class Dry Goods Store. We can't quote half of our wonderful bargains, nor can we give you any idea of size of stock, all we ask is for you to come and see for yourself and if our prices are not lower than any other store then we don't ask you for your trade.

Respectfully, ELLIS & MUSE, Main Street, under Stokes Hall, next to Farthing's.