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- ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE. Winston Daily. THE PLANT, which is already one of the best papers in the State, will be pushed on to greater improvement and prosperity. GRATIFYING EVIDENCE OF ENTERPRISE. State Chronicle. We have seen, in North Carolina journalism, no more gratifying evidence of enterprise than that shown by THE PLANT. NOT WONDERFUL THAT ITS ENTERPRISE IS SUCCESSFUL. Piedmont Press. It is not wonderful that THE PLANT, with so much enterprise, is successful. ELEGANTLY PRINTED. Franklin Press. THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT is one of the most beautiful and elegantly printed papers in the State. NEED MORE LIKE IT. Edenton Enquirer. THE DURHAM PLANT has its opinions and dars express them. Would that we had a few more such newspapers in the State.

The Tobacco Plant.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1889.

WEATHER BUREAU.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, '89. For North Carolina, fair, slightly colder. GREENLY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

How a Horse Trade was Off-Senate and House—The Ways and Means Committee Consider North Carolina "Too Independent"—Col. Cowles' Personal.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—There is a splendid black horse near Roanoke, Va., which is the pride of that section. Governor Lee, who sits his saddle like a Centaur, rode him at the head of the Virginia troops when Cleveland was inaugurated. Senator Edmunds, who is a fair rider, and a great horse fancier, heard of this horse and sent his agent to Roanoke to purchase him for his own use.

The owner questioned the agent, who said he represented a party in Washington. Negotiations went on agreeably almost to the close, when the agent mentioned Mr. Edmunds.

"What Edmunds is that?" asked the owner. "Senator George F. Edmunds," was the answer.

"Is he the man you're buying this horse for?" "Yes."

"Well, you can call this business off right away. No blanked Yankee like him is going to put a leg over that horse after Fitzhugh Lee has ridden him." So the horse remains uncontaminated, it is to be presumed, to this day.

The Senate spent the day over the extradition treaty and Samoan complication. Oklahoma engrossed the attention of the House.

Mark my prediction, the Ways and Means committee will not report to the House any bills affecting internal revenue legislation this session. Some of the prominent members are beginning to growl about "North Carolina's independent attitude," &c., &c. This shows their animus and if anything is done, it will be the result of Col. Cowles' brilliant stroke, which has created so much talk recently. I do not think there is any doubt about Mr. Randall's approval of Col. Cowles' measure, and I anticipate early and favorable action on it. By the way, I did not mean to criticize Col. Cowles' quotation about "The Mills of the Gods," &c. A number of poets who stole the idea and almost the words from the old Latin book I referred to, wrote it as Col. Cowles quoted it. I think my accomplished friend, Mr. Kingsbury, will bear witness of the correctness of my version of it, as the old black letter Latin book which is very rare, belonged to a mutual friend and I expect he read it.

Mr. R. O. Holt, of North Carolina, was to-day appointed to a \$1,000 position in the Navy Department.

News from the State Capital.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PLANT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1, '89.

The session of the General Assembly yesterday was not particularly interesting. The Senate went into committee of the whole on the public school bill. Mr. Pou was in the chair. The bill was considered section by section and the committee rose before concluding it. Mr. Lusk introduced a bill to change the time for sheriffs' settlements with the State Treasury from February 1st to May 1st.

In the House a bill was introduced to abolish all the State Normal Schools and to apply the money now set apart to them to county teachers' institutes. A bill was also introduced to increase the efficiency of the State Guard by making an appropriation for thirty companies and appropriating \$5,000 annually for encampment.

Among the other bills were the following: To establish a State Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race; to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors; to prevent drunkenness; to define what persons may obtain licenses to sell liquor; to allow sheriffs to administer oaths in certain cases; to limit the appropriation to the State Guard to \$3,000 a year; (by Mr. Nichols) to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State; to provide that no person shall be eligible for county commissioner for more than two years in any term of four years.

The most important bill was introduced by Mr. Hoke, in behalf of the committee on penal institutions, with a favorable report. This is a bill to enable the penitentiary to become self-sustaining. Its text is as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$75,000 per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from

any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to support the penitentiary for the fiscal year 1889 and 1890, to be drawn by warrant on the State Treasurer, under such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary may prescribe, and to be approved by the State Auditor.

SEC. 2. That from and after the ratification of this act the gross earnings from the Penitentiary and of all convicts which have been or may hereafter be sentenced thereto, shall be covered into the State Treasury and shall constitute part of the general fund thereof: Provided, The State Treasurer shall keep an itemized statement of such earnings, and how evidenced, and of the cash realized therefrom: Provided further, The penitentiary authorities shall keep their accounts and statements as now required by law.

SEC. 3. That in addition to the \$75,000 appropriated in Section 1 of this Act, the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, under warrant drawn and approved as provided in Section 1, are authorized and empowered to draw from the funds in the State Treasury, arising from such earnings and not otherwise, an amount sufficient to pay the actual operating expense of the Penitentiary and of the convicts under their control and keeping, to a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars per annum, including the seventy-five thousand dollars appropriated in Section 1 of this Act, for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890.

SEC. 4. That until the gross earnings so covered into the Treasury under this Act, and the cash realized therefrom, shall equal the amount drawn from the Treasury for its support, including the \$75,000 appropriated in Section 1 of this Act, it shall be unlawful for the Penitentiary authorities to furnish any convicts under their control and keeping, or under sentence therein, to any person or persons, company or corporation, institution or enterprise, public or private, free of expense, or free of expense except costs of guarding and transportation. And said authorities shall not be required to furnish convicts under any statutes assigning convicts which fix a maximum or other rate of compensation, except where contracts have already been executed thereunder. And the Penitentiary authorities are hereby directed to withdraw such convicts from any such occupation.

SEC. 5. That in any scheme to make the Penitentiary self-sustaining preference shall be given to contracts for able-bodied convicts in larger bodies hired to the best advantage, and whenever said Penitentiary shall reach a self-sustaining basis, the able-bodied convicts not required for such purpose may be furnished to the various counties of the State to work the public roads thereof under terms and conditions now provided by law. And in placing said convicts under contract the authorities shall not be required to keep them in camps of less than one hundred.

SEC. 6. That nothing in this Act shall operate, or be so construed as to forbid and prevent the Penitentiary authorities from furnishing convicts under existing statutes to finish, in accordance therewith, that portion of the Western North Carolina Railroad known as the Murphy Branch, being that portion thereof from two miles beyond the Red Marble Gap to the town of Murphy, in the county of Cherokee: Provided, Such convicts so furnished shall be employed to finish such portion of said road, and not otherwise: nor to prevent the Penitentiary authorities from furnishing convicts to the Roanoke & Southern Road, under statutes passed at the recent session, under an Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad Company, and to enable said company to complete its road."

SEC. 7. That in all contracts for placing the convicts, they shall always be and remain under the care, keeping and control of agents and officers of the State, directly responsible to the State for their official conduct.

SEC. 8. That so much of Chapter 161, Laws of 1883, and Chapter 70, Laws of 1885; Chapter 48, Laws of 1887; Chapter 190, Laws of 1883, as conflict with this Act, and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The House disposed of the contested election case from Jones county yesterday, by seating Franklin F. Green, the Republican contestant, thus ousting E. M. Foscoe, Democrat, the sitting member. This was a trying case. There were eleven members of the committee on privileges and elections; seven Democrats, four Republicans. The latter and two Democrats made a majority report favoring Green, while five Democrats made a minority report favoring Foscoe. After the vote in favor of the minority report, up sprang Walser, of Davidson, the Republican leader, and made the formal motion to reconsider the vote and lay that motion on the table, thus "clinching" the action. This was a reflection on the House, which was about to make things lively for

Walser. The House had him in a tight place. He crawled out, amid jeers, by begging leave to withdraw the motion.

Among the bills which passed yesterday, these were of interest: To renew and continue in force the powers of the Durham & Lynchburg R. R. Co.; to relieve the Governor from acting as chairman of the State board of agriculture; to amend the law requiring the trustees of the agricultural and industrial college to be equally divided among the political parties. The bill to incorporate the Aberdeen and West End R. R. Co. passed second reading.

Cards are out to the marriage of Miss Ada Virginia Williamson, daughter of Mr. James N. Williamson, of Graham, to Mr. Oweaga H. Foster, of this city. The date is the 12th of February.

This afternoon there will be a public test of the efficiency of the fire department and of the water supply. The direct pressure will be put on. The test will specially interest the members of the Legislature.

The address on the Supreme Court by Hon. K. P. Battle, will be delivered next Monday evening in the hall of the House of Representatives and will be heard by many notables.

Justice James E. Shepherd, of the Supreme Court, is here, with his wife, and will reside in this city. He goes upon the bench next week.

Yesterday Associate Justices Merriam and Shepherd and Judge Boykin listened to the Legislative debates. The members of the House said in their hearing that the Supreme Court decision in the case of Gatling vs. Boone did not amount to anything in their opinion, but that the Legislature alone must judge of the qualifications of its members.

About sixty convicts were received at the penitentiary from the counties, during January. This was a very considerable number.

The public schools here will close on the 29th of March, it was stated yesterday.

The trustees of the University meet here on the 27th inst.

The superintendents of the insane asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro were here yesterday, in conference with the legislative committees on insane asylums.

So far, no movement for the formation of a new county has been felt by the Legislature. It is said that a bill will soon be introduced to erect a new county, to be formed from portions of Richmond and Robeson, with Lounsbury as the county seat. The drift of sentiment is unfavorable to such projects.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 1, 1889.

The weather being cold and dry the breaks are not so heavy as they have been, and yet there is a considerable quantity of tobacco on the warehouse floors to-day but we have no changes to note in quality or price. About six counties represented on the market to-day.

Glory Enough for One Day.

Milton Advertiser.

A full fledged colonel in full dress uniform, mounted on the finest horse in the State, riding up the streets of Milton, was a sight that few of us often have the good fortune to witness. Many of our people on Monday were so fortunate, however, as to witness such a sight, for Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Person, arrived on the train that day and nothing short of seeing the Colonel in his uniform would satisfy many of his Milton friends. So Colonel Cunningham, ever ready to do anything consistent with his honor to gratify his friends, donned his handsome uniform, resplended with golden braid, and having mounted Buck Lewis' handsome bay horse, rode up the street, greeted everywhere with enthusiastic cheers from the crowds that had lined the streets.

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Cough in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by R. Blacknall & Son.

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A Slip of the Tongue.

Leviston Journal.

An agreeable young man whom I often meet was calling with due ceremony on a nice Auburn girl the other evening, when her brother Tom, just arrived home from college on the evening train, rushed into the room and embraced his sister.

"Why, how plump you've grown Edith!" he exclaimed. "You're really quite an armful!" "Isn't she?" exclaimed the agreeable young man, and then he felt a chill racing down his spinal column. "That is," he stammered, "I've no doubt of it!"

The brother looked carving knives at him, and the maiden blushed furiously. "I mean—er," said he, "I should judge so!"

A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption saved him and he is well to-day. R. Blacknall & Son.

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NOTICE!

Application will be made to General Assembly to incorporate "The Julia Carr Home Loan Fund," to provide cheap homes on long time to workingmen. January 14th, 1889.

NOTICE!

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at the next session, for an amendment to the charter of "The Durham Gas Company." Durham, N. C., Dec. 19th.

FOR SALE!

On Thursday, January 24th, 1889, we will auction two beautiful building lots, on Elmway street, adjoining the Methodist parsonage, known as the "White Property." Terms cash. K. I. ROGERS, Sec'y & Trustee. Durham Land & Security. Jan 19-1f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of M. Holden are requested to come forward and settle their accounts. All persons to whom the deceased C. M. Holden was indebted, to present their accounts to the Administrator, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of the same. W. R. TAYLOR, Administrator.

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