

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A silk factory for Wadesboro. A cotton factory for Mooresville. Pork is selling in Greensboro at 7 cents. Oil Mills will be erected near Tarboro soon. Raleigh is to have a new \$30,000 depot. What next? There are 293 inmates in the Insane Asylum at Raleigh. The First National Bank of Lurain is now in full blast. The tax valuation of property in North Carolina is \$209,000,000. The North Carolina Prohibitionist and the "Voice" both for \$1.50. Durham county pays tax on more than \$9,000,000 worth of property. The telephone man has been here this week. He ought to be successful. Prof. Henry of the University of North Carolina passed through our town last week. The statistics for the North Carolina M. F. Conference show the membership to be 86,262. The erection of a telegraph line from High Point to Trinity College via Archdale is contemplated. The Reform Club of Winston is in a flourishing condition. They have a well furnished hall, and are out of debt. Mr. J. D. Paylor of Winston has been suffering for several weeks with neuralgia. We wish that he may find relief soon. Rev. W. T. Walker will preach at the Centenary M. E. church, South Greensboro, next Sunday, morning and evening. The trains on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad will run to Mount Airy soon. The track is now laid within five miles of that place. Mr. J. W. Beum, of Gastonia, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$4,000,000. "It is better to be born lucky than rich." Guilford county Superior Court in session this week, Judge Shepard presiding. Crowd in attendance on Tuesday unusually small. Greensboro has a number of secret associations, but no Young Mens Christian Association. Our churches ought to be ashamed of this fact. County Prohibition Mass-Meeting in Greensboro to-morrow, Saturday the 17th. Do not fail to attend. Interesting speeches will be delivered. Make home attractive—Nothing adds so much to the pleasures of a home as music. Buy a good Piano or Organ of J. L. Stone, Raleigh, N. C., and you will never regret it. North Carolina will begin the new fiscal year with about \$95,000,000 in the Treasury. Of what service is that money locked up in the Treasury? Let it out. We need it. The Fayetteville and High Point railroad was sold in this city last Monday. It was bought by Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, for \$8,000. The road has been gauged some 16 miles. He said he had heard that there was an end to all things—but there seemed to be none to his cough. He changed his mind two days later, after using one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Mr. Edward Oldham, formerly of the Winston Sentinel, has sued the Anniston (Ala.) Hot Blast Company for \$10,000 for breach of contract, and also for the balance due him for the unfinished year. We were in Winston and Salem last Saturday, and met a number of our friends, with whom we had some conversation respecting the campaign of 1888. We expect to see Forsyth in line in the Prohibition column soon. A few nights ago a difficulty occurred at a bar-room on Clear Creek seven miles east of Hendersonville, Henderson county, between Samuel King, the owner, and Boney Laughner and No. Lyda, in which Laughner stabbed King to death. Notwithstanding the pressure in money matters, Greensboro has kept up a steady progress for the past two years. Many new buildings have been erected, and the general appearance of the town has been much improved. The figure a man cuts in the world depends to a great extent upon the clothes he wears and as men are so often judged by appearances it will pay to get up the very best appearance possible by purchasing neat, stylish and durable wearing apparel, such as suits, overcoats, shoes, hats, gloves, underwear, neckwear and all other kinds of men's wear from Sample S. Brown who sells this class of goods at remarkably low prices.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Texas Harry, the Indian doctor is in our town. Counting him we have twelve doctors in Burlington. Whether this argues in favor of the health of our town or not is a question. With twelve doctors and the largest coffin factory in the South running on full time, still our population seems to increase. We have twenty-five stores against about one half that number twelve months ago. Who says there's nothing in a name? As a business place Burlington is fast coming in competition with Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, etc. We have three large cotton factories running on full time. We are, however, failing to keep pace in our educational and religious interests, which your correspondent thinks is a serious oversight in our people. I have heard of several drunken rows at corn huskings near town recently. Several black eyes as the result. Three gallons drunk at one husking, so report says. What a nice place for professional christian people to be caught? DOTTEN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1887. In the political world the bold message of the President is the chief topic of discussion and while there are diverse opinions concerning its expediency and practicability, men of all parties willingly concede Mr. Cleveland the courage of his convictions—something really refreshing, in a candidate for the Presidency, because so rarely seen. Many long headed politicians express the belief that the President's course on the only real vital issue of the day will cause a new alignment of parties in the next Presidential struggle, and one of the most exciting contests in the history of the country. Mr. Blaine's swift criticism of the message is practically regarded as a declaration of his own candidacy for the Presidency as the champion of the protection principle. It is thought here that the callous of the National Republican Convention at Chicago was due to the Blaine influence, and that it foreshadows his re-nomination. Congress was organized quietly and in a manner becoming the high dignity of that body on its centennial anniversary, despite the bloodshed in the Democratic caucus and the anticipations of a deadlock in the Senate—the only interruption being from a religious enthusiast who, at the moment of most intense silence in the House, chanted the doxology in a plaintive solo, greatly to the amusement of fully 5000 spectators; the poor man was cared for by the police, but he succeeded in favoring the President with the same tune at his reception. As usual on such occasions, many of the desks were burdened with beautiful floral favors, the gifts of admiring friends. Only brief sessions of Congress were held the past week, as the committees have not yet been formed; Speaker Carlisle says that he hopes to be able to announce the House committees before the holiday recess; but he has a very difficult task before him, for there are about 126 new

members to place. It is a remarkable fact that two thirds of the chairmen of the House Committees of the last Congress were decapitated by their opponents. A plausible reason for these changes is that the important Congressmen, in dividing the spoils, did not have enough offices to distribute, and so many familiar faces are missing from the paces that will probably know them to more for ever. The only Committee yet appointed in either House, or Senate is the committee on Mileage of the House, which as far as circumstances would permit, is the same as formerly, and this is rather an indication that, as far as practice, the Speaker means to re-appoint the same old committees. The bitterness engendered among the Democrats over the Doorkeeper's fight has brought to light allegations that both Donelson and Wintersmith, late incumbents of that office, are defaulters, and it is whispered about the capitol corridors that the Republicans will introduce a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the accounts of these officials. It is believed that the nominations of Lamar for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Vilas for Secretary of the Interior, and Dickinson for Postmaster General, will be confirmed without difficulty by the Senate. The Evangelical Alliance of the United States, embracing 2000 delegates, and numbering among its membership many of the most eminent divines of the country held its session in the Capital the past week, and the occasion was a season of glorious spiritual edification to thousands of Christian believers whose privilege it was to attend these meetings. One of the most pleasant events of the meeting of the Alliance was the President's reception of the organization in a body the members being personally introduced to the Chief Executive by Wm. E. Dodge. When it came the turn of the Rev. Dr. Burdard, who made the famous alliterative allusion in reference to rum, Romanism and rebellion, in the last Presidential campaign, a general smile went around, and it was especially bright on the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, mouth of whom extended a very cordial greeting to the noted divine, who also appeared to share fully the spirit of the situation. The Supreme Court of N. C. has reversed the decision of the lower court in the matter of wine and beer.

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