

THE DEMOCRAT.

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Civil Service Reform. We prefer a Democrat to a Republican of equal character.

1888.

FOR PRESIDENT DAVID B. HILL, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT JOHN G. CARLISLE, OF KENTUCKY.

A friend writing from Old Sparta to subscribe says, "Judging from the few extracts that I have read, I think that you preach the political doctrine that I believe."

Another gentleman writing from Toisnot says, "We are glad to get your most noble paper. Would to God it was daily instead weekly."

HOW HE GALLOPED ON THE BACK TRACK.

Great God, how quick Grover Cleveland backed down, when he discovered that the Republicans were opposed to return the captured flags to the South.

DON'T CUT OUR WIRE FENCE.

We think some people had better attend to their own business and let other people alone and they will have enough to do all their time without cutting down our wire fence around the Ben Smith farm.

WHEAT.

Don't forget that we shall have our flour mill in first class order in a few days for making flour. Bolting cloths all new, will be put in order by a first class mill man, who has made it a business to manufacture flour for the last thirty years for the public.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Remember, this Board meets the first Monday in July to hear complaints and to make an effort to equalize the school facilities between the races and in the different districts.

BOOMS.

We have heard and read of business booms in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina. We have read in our State papers of business booms in this State.

Out-look Good.

Although we have no business booms in this county, the outlook for the future was never brighter. We are some over half a century old, and we have never seen the crop prospects brighter at this season of the year.

the first day of May until the twentieth day of June and have been unable to discover one particle of difference between the cotton on this spot and that surrounding.

The Methodist and Episcopal churches ought both to be abolished at once. They ought not to be allowed to remain upon the face of the earth one hour longer.

RALEIGH SIGNAL.

The Raleigh Signal says that Grover Cleveland and Bishop's man have broken down the color line in the South, and call on the Democrats in the South to join the Republican party.

Truth Plainly Expressed.

In qualifications for the Executive office of this nation Mr. Hill has an excellent claim as Mr. Cleveland. If undisguised devotion to his party is a recommendation, then Mr. Hill has superior claims to consideration in the next Democratic Convention.

in all the elements that constitute true statesmanship and true manhood. Both are enemies to the masses of the people and to the laboring millions and will keep them in bondage a thousand years longer if allowed to do so.

Mr. Emory—When a passion runs counter to reason and religion, it produces most frightful consequences. Think of the blood that has been poured out for the "four negro."

The S-board Reflector has begun its second volume. Jas. A. Ramsay and W. C. Maddrey are editors. The Reflector is a first class paper and deserves the cordial support of that community.

The Best Representative of Temperance.

Governor Hill is, in both principle and practice, the best representative temperance man in the State of New York. Without being a total abstainer, he is an extremely temperate user.

GENERAL.

The Farmers Institute held a big fair at Mt. Holly, on Aug. 19-18th.

A man in Haverstraw, N. Y., died of Hydrophobia.

Rowan Co., Ky., still is a lively one. Four men were killed there last week.

The street cars in Montgomery, Ala., are run by the electric motor system.

Queen Victoria has reigned over fifty years.

In Wilson last week a nine year old child of Mr. Amos Owens shot himself fatally.

Lightning killed a negro woman in Edgecombe Co. last week.

A train ran over Miss Mattie Rossell in Goldsboro last week. She was out riding with a young man and as they were crossing the track the horse got frightened and would not go.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has adjourned until July 20th.

Judge Clark fined a man \$50.00 and jailed him for contempt of court.

The Sun Cholera Mixture. "More than forty years ago," says the New York Journal of Commerce.

Mix the above in equal parts. Dose, ten to thirty drops. In plain terms, take equal parts tincture of opium, red pepper, Peppermint, pepper mint and camphor and mix them for use.

Thos. F. Bagley.

WILMINGTON, N. C. COAL, MOLASSES, SALT, GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT and NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER. Quotations on application. Feb 11-17.

NOTICE.

I shall sell at the Court House door in Halifax on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1887, to satisfy State and County taxes due for the years 1885 & 1886, one hundred and seventy-five acres of land listed by C. P. Derritt in Halifax township.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Kitchin & Dunn is this day by mutual consent dissolved. All business now in hand will be attended to by us jointly.



Commercial College. LEXINGTON, KY. Cheapest & Best Business College in the World.

MONEY.

Persons wishing to negotiate loans will apply to me. I can secure loans for more than a year.



JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT. We carry all goods for the price of the goods.

VINE HILL MALE ACADEMY, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS. The tenth term under present management begins August 1, 1887. TUITION PER TERM OF TWENTY WEEKS.

BOARD.

Board with furnished rooms, students furnishing their own wood and lights, \$10 per month. Corresponding deductions made where students furnish their own rooms.

COMPETITION—THE LIFE OF TRADE!!

A word to the wise is sufficient, for here they come to Edmondson & Josey's to get the best goods for the least money.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and you would do well to call on us for anything before buying. We carry a better line of both Ladies' and Gents' shoes at LOWEST prices than any other house in town.

GROCERIES

on hand at the LOWEST PRICES, MEAL, HOMINY and CORN always for SALE. If you wish a good MOWER or SEWING MACHINE apply to us.

HALL!!

Traveling troops would do well to remember that we have a large furnished with good stage and well arranged scenery. Seating capacity of Hall 700.

EDMONDSON & JOSEY.

Main St., SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

M. HOFFMAN CO.

Have just received their new fall of Gents furnishing Goods Fall and Winter Clothing Dress Goods of every description.

ZIEGLERS SHOES

the BEST and MOST DURABLE in the market a specialty.

Our Hat Department is equal to any other in the market. We have a full stock of Paper, Rugs, etc., etc.

I. J. MERCER,

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

LUMBER COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Gives personal and prompt attention to all consignments of lumber, shingles, etc., etc.

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