

THE DEMOCRAT. F. E. HILLIARD, Editor. THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 1888.

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

Our Campaign Off!

THE DEMOCRAT is now one month old. It has been published every week since January 1st, 1888. It has been published every week since January 1st, 1888.

Senator Vance made a speech in the Senate last Monday on the fisheries treaty.

There are thirteen criminals in Oxford jail to be tried for their lives at the next term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have been invited to attend the Augusta, Ga. exposition this fall. They will probably attend.

The Commissioners of Wake county have passed a resolution to borrow \$10,000 to be devoted to finishing up the bridges of the county.

The State Alliance of the farmer of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh on 16th inst. Any information may be had by addressing L. L. Polk, Raleigh.

John Robinson, the veteran show man, died on 4th inst. past eighty years of age, after having given the greater part of his life to the circus business. He was rich.

Gov. Porter, the gubernatorial candidate in Indiana, and the most popular Republican in the State, has withdrawn from the contest. It was a surprise to Mr. Harrison and all the rest.

The big fire in Suffolk on 1st inst. destroyed about 5 or 6 acres of the business portion of the town.

The loss was \$500,000, and the insurance probably \$200,000.

This is a hard blow to Suffolk, just on the recovery of its big fire in 1885. Work is already begun to rebuild.

Rev. G. W. Sanderlin is making a reputation with almost unparalleled rapidity. He is known already as "the Second Vance of North Carolina."

Chairman Whitaker says that letters are pouring in upon him from every section of the State asking to hear Sanderlin speak.

General Phil. H. Sheridan died at his country home Nonquity, Mass., Sunday night. Having been born in 1831, he was about 57 years old. He was held in high esteem by the Northern people, but the South has not such fond recollections of his career.

A man of skill and of high-strung energy is lost to the country.

After his death was announced to the Senate on Monday, a bill was introduced to grant Mrs. Sheridan a pension of \$5,000 a year.

Cheatham and Mebane, the two Republican nominees for Congress from 2nd District, were in New Bern on 4th. Cheatham spoke in the court house on the night before and Mebane asked him by letter to divide time in a joint discussion. Cheatham replied that he knew no Republican nominee for the 2nd District but himself, and so refused. Mebane replied that he (Cheatham) was playing dodge, but that election day will settle it. They are having fun.

THE SEABOARD ROAD TO SCOTLAND NECK.

It is learned here to-day that the Seaboard Railroad has decided to push building from Boykin's, Va., on through Scotland Neck and Greenville to Kingston. Raleigh correspondent to Richmond Dispatch, Aug 2.

The above is good news to the people of this section, and it certainly presages well for the Seaboard railroad. From what we know of this country, and from what we learn through men of age who have lived here for many years, the Seaboard road has no such opportunity anywhere else in North Carolina. That road is already within twelve miles of the R. & T. branch is at Lewiston. Starting at Boykin's it runs by Rich Square and Roxobel through a section that is already benefiting it much.

the advantage of crossing at that point to obtain a cheap grade to the town. The country through which the road would run from Boykin's to Kingston, via Rich Square, Scotland Neck and Greenville, is an inviting section to be sure. It is one of the best sections for freight in Eastern Carolina. It is also a fine section for travel. The people of this section of this town especially are anxious to have the road come, and we can speak with great confidence for the hearty encouragement that will be given to the road in the event of its coming.

Let the citizens of the town be alive to their interests, and let the railroad be brought to this point to the mutual interest of both corporation and people. We want to head the list for a grand jollification to celebrate the occasion of the first incoming train on the Seaboard road to this point.

ANOTHER THROTTLE FOR THE FARMER.

Warren, Jones & Gratz, owners of the Southern and Standard Mill of St. Louis, Mo., are said to be the leading leaders of a combine known as the "Cotton Trust." They have secured the control of the bagging manufacture, and so will control the market.

They have shut down all the bagging mills, and so have the manufacture of the goods locked.

The estimate of the outfit of 41 the mills is fifty million yards of bagging, enough to cover seven million bales of cotton. The estimate of the crop is over seven million bales. The Laddow Bagging Co. will produce six million yards independently, leaving forty-two million yards under the control of the trust. Now, the combine have fixed the price of bagging at 1 1/2 cents, while the six millions to be sent out by the Laddow Co. will be at seven cents. That is 4 1/2 cents pressure for forty-two million yards. This will make the simple sum of nearly two million dollars. All this is to come out of the pockets of the poor farmers of this country.

Something ought to be done. Something can be done. What is it? The institution in this country known as the "Farmers' Alliance" ought to stand solid against such proceedings at the first possible moment.

If there is any material besides bagging that the farmers can use for covering packed cotton, they certainly ought to cooperate in using that material for the coming season if possible.

And may we not here drop a line of advice to the farmers of this country generally? What need has a common farmer for so many dozen bags or scores of bags of cotton if he could have all his supplies at home? With plenty of corn in the crib, meat in the smoke house, hay in the rack and wheat in the barn, there would be no reason for more than one-fifth part of the cotton grown in North Carolina.

Let the farmers combine against the trust as early as possible and for the coming seasons make less cotton and more home supplies. This is certainly the true view for the common and smaller farmers of the South.

Commissioners Meeting.

The County Commissioners met in Halifax Monday. The following accounts were allowed: C. H. B. Howerton building bridge across Quaque near Halifax \$305. W. H. Smith, Sheriff of Vance county conveying prisoner to Weldon \$11.65. W. E. Parker, work on causeway bridges across Beech Swamp. W. M. Hamlin work at Court House \$10.50.

NOTICE.

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