

CARR VS. RUSSELL.

As the needle turns with unerring precision to the pole, place the compass in whatever position you may, so do the eyes of the Democracy of North Carolina turn to that peerless son of Durham, Col. Julian S. Carr, as the man to stand at the helm of the old Democratic ship and steer her safely into port.

The people of North Carolina recognize the fact that Col. Carr is not a candidate for gubernatorial honors, nor does he desire the place. But this is the time when the office is seeking the man and it pulled upon to make the sacrifice—for all must admit that it would be a sacrifice for him to accept the nomination—we believe that like the true patriot he is, he would respond to the call of his countrymen and lay himself a willing sacrifice upon the altar of duty.

Every man in North Carolina, be he Democrat, Republican or Populist, would feel that with Julian S. Carr at the head of the ship of State that there would be absolute safety. He is the friend of the people, a man to be trusted; free from everything like trickery, or political intrigue. He is, in fact, one whose high sense of honor would preclude the possibility of demagoguery. Eminent success in the private walks of life he would stand the peer of any man in the State in executive ability in public affairs, and we believe as firmly as we do in our own existence that he would make one of the best Governors that North Carolina has ever had.

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Senator Teller says McKinley has agents going around in the silver states of the West telling the people that McKinley is for silver and will not veto a free silver bill. He also has agents in the East assuring the gold people that he is solid on gold. Now you see it and now you don't. He is doing the double horse act in daisy style.

STATE EULOGIES.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges.

Senator Butler has joined the Episcopal Church.

Lightning destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line depot building at Potosi last week.

The Croatan Indians in Robeson county declare their determination not to vote.

The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 for a public building at Durham.

People of Edgecombe county are raising funds to erect a monument to Gen. Pender.

Eight yokes wrecked, causing a loss of over \$15,000 by a collision of two freight trains at Lexington.

The Senate refused to confirm the nomination of Dr. R. A. Freeman for postmaster at Burlington.

The King's Daughters and Sons met in the city of Raleigh, Tuesday to celebrate the Jubilee year.

Eighteen young women graduated from the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro last week.

The board of aldermen of Charlotte have erected a crematory, and will endorse it as a necessary sanitary measure.

The quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. church which has been in session at Wilmington for the past 17 days, has adjourned.

Hackburn & Willett, of New Bern, have thus far this season shipped 5,000 boxes of cabbage—about one-third of their crop.

A disreputable woman at Greensboro, Mattie Williams, who was tried for murder and acquitted, killed herself by taking laudanum.

A man named Brown living in Greensboro shot and desperately wounded a burglar last Tuesday night while he was attempting to enter Brown's house.

Lightning struck the railroad track just in front of a running train near Selma last week, badly frightening the passengers, but no damage was done.

The Carolina Watchman of Salisbury, one of the oldest papers in the State, has suspended publication. It has been published for years as a Populist paper.

The Franklin Press reports that Mrs. Brown Jolly, of Greensboro, Hill, Mason county, swallowed stramonium by mistake and died before physicians could get to her.

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June 4th, is commencement day. The graduates will deliver their orations, and receive their diplomas on that day. Vice-President Adia Stevenson will present the diplomas, and make an address. A public reception will be given the Vice President so that everybody may greet him. A game of base ball will be played in the afternoon in the athletic field. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads, and special trains will be run on Thursday—commencement day. President Winston writes that everybody is invited.

WHAT THE STARS SAY.

Cleveland a Greater Man of Destiny Than Napoleon Bonaparte.

An astrologist is at Chatham writes the Wilmington Messenger as follows: "I am not a politician and take no stock in such matters; but I am an astronomer and I constantly watch the stars, and by them find out the destiny of men and nations. I will not attempt to explain to you the science of astrology, for they cannot understand it. But I am going to tell you what the stars have to say.

Ever since the first of April there has been a strange movement among the stars. They say that Grover Cleveland is a greater man of destiny than Napoleon Bonaparte. He is going to suddenly change his views on the financial question. He has been under the spell of a powerful hypnotic for the past few years, who has been employed by Wall street and the bankers of Europe to influence him. This powerful spell is going to be broken by a most mysterious influence. I cannot understand. The next Republican National convention is going to break up in a big row. The next Democratic convention is going to declare for the unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Grover Cleveland is going to be nominated by acclamation and will be elected by 100 electoral votes, and his third administration will annul the whole civilized world. July Carr is going to be elected Governor of North Carolina by a majority of 75,000 votes. The Populists and Democrats are going to fuse and sweep the State from the mountains to the seashore. Cuba is going to gain her independence in six months and Spain is going to get into a short but lively war with the United States in the first day of August. The United States gun boats will vigorously bombard the city of Havana. Gen. Weyler will be killed in this terrific battle.

The English, French and German press will be exceedingly hostile to the United States. There will be wars and rumors of wars but the United States will stand clear of war during the ensuing months of summer and fall months there will be unusual phenomena both on land and sea, and the whole world will be in a state of intense excitement. The churches all over the United States and Great Britain and Ireland will be thronged with worshippers and prophets everywhere will be proclaiming the advent of the millennial dawn.

Please don't put this in the waste basket for it contains the language of the stars. Don't let the author or printer pronounce this sensational. Tell all of your readers to save the copy of the paper containing this article and tell them to watch.

De Castro, Astrologer.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The Halifax County S. S. School Association will hold its Convention at Halifax July 22d.

Pursuant to a call the Executive Committee of the S. S. Association of Halifax county met in Raleigh on Friday, May 28th, 1896.

All the members were present, but four denominations of Christians were represented by those present. After prayer by W. F. Coppedge, by request of L. Vison, chairman of the committee, County President W. C. Whitaker, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Correspondence having been received asking if Halifax county could hold its convention on July 22d, on motion of S. S. Alesh, it was resolved to hold the S. S. Convention of Halifax County Association on July 22d, 1896.

The convention will meet in Granville street M. E. church, Halifax, on Wednesday, July 22d, at 11:15 o'clock.

In the matter of house to house visitation it was deemed best not to push same at present.

The enrollment card was adopted.

The committee earnestly urges co-operation on the part of Sunday School workers.

On motion it was resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the ROANOKE NEWS and also one to the SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT with requests to publish same.

It is gratifying indeed to the committee to know and see the progress made in S. S. work since the organization of the Halifax County Association.

The attendance upon township conventions, the contributions from the different schools, and the interest manifested by teachers and scholars show a steady advance along the whole line. Brethren let us take courage and double our efforts, and God will bless us, and bless our land abundantly. Too much cannot be said in praise of the hard work done by our County President. With almost insurmountable difficulties before him, he has by his unceasing energy and zeal for the cause of the Master swept away every barrier, and by Divine help, organized Halifax county despite the efforts of the powers of darkness and the babbling of bigots and kickers. He is the right man in the right place.

The greatest warrior of modern times once said, "I would rather have an army of devils led by a lion than an army of lions led by a deer." We have the right leader in the S. S. work. The convention will elect new officers in July. A word to the wise is sufficient.

L. WINSON, Chairman, Ex. Com. S. S. Assn. Halifax Co.

If a man is the architect of his own fortune there are a good many shabby buildings about.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Called to Meet in the City of Raleigh June 25, 1896.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10, 1896. A convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the City of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and the other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention at Chicago, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State Convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulgated.

Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES H. POE, Chairman, Smithfield N. C.

WILEY RUSH, Secretary, Ashboro, N. C.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

A CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTIONS AND PRIMARIES.

The Democratic voters of Halifax county are requested to meet at the several voting precincts on Thursday, June 18th, 1896, at such hour of the day as may be designated by the Township Executive Committees for the purpose of electing a Precinct Executive Committee of five members, and also to select delegates to a County Convention which is called to meet at Halifax on the 23rd day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Where a township has been divided into two precincts, it is suggested by the committee that each precinct select one-half of the number of delegates to the county convention to which the township is entitled according to its vote.

Under the plan of organization the different chairmen of the Precinct committees constitute the County Executive Committee and they are required to meet at the same time and place of the county convention to elect a chairman.

The townships are entitled to get the following vote in the county convention.

Brinkleyville—each precinct 5, total 10.

Hatterwood—2, Cynosurata—9, Knifield—each precinct 14, total 25, Fayetteville—8, Halifax—each precinct 4, total 9, Lintonville—each precinct 4, total 8, Palmyra—each precinct 8, total 16, Rosebath—6, Soutland Neck—each precinct 10, total 20, Weldon—each precinct 10, total 21.

I. E. GREEN, Chairman, Dem. Ex. Com. Halifax Co., Weldon, N. C., May 20, 1896.

In pursuance of a call of the County Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic of Weldon township are requested to meet at their respective polling places to vote at 10 o'clock P. M., at Weldon at 8 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 18th of June, 1896, for the purpose of electing a Precinct Executive Committee of five members for each precinct, and selecting delegates to the county convention which meets at Halifax on the 23rd day of June, 1896.

Each precinct in Weldon township will be entitled to cast in the county convention 10 votes.

Each Precinct committee will elect a chairman who will be a member of the County Executive Committee.

I. E. GREEN, Chairman, Dem. Ex. Com. Weldon township, Weldon, N. C., May 20, 1896.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Of all kinds, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, Tetter, Scaldhead and every other form of blood disease, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, heals the diseased membrane, soothes the inflamed skin and gives back the bloom and joy of perfect health. If you suffer from any trouble arising from, or promoted by impure blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. Just read this: "We have given Hood's Sarsaparilla to our adopted little girl, who was covered with eruptions

over her body. Our doctor said the sores were due to the bad state of the blood, and he gave me medicine for her and she left a saive for local application. She suffered terribly and the eruptions caused her to scratch a great deal and make the sores worse. At last I thought I would give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a few weeks the boils broke out on her head. I continued to give her the medicine and the boils disappeared, her skin became smooth all

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed in trust from H. J. Pope to the said Robert H. Shel, registered Nov. 17, 1881, in book 65, page 170, of the public Register's office in Halifax county, North Carolina, I will at the court house door in Halifax on Saturday, the 9th day of June 1896, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the tract of land situated in said county formerly owned by H. J. Pope and on which he died, bounded by the Roanoke river, the lands of the late S. M. Long, the late Charles J. Greer and others, the boundaries of which will more fully appear by reference to deed from James M. Andrew and wife Julia, registered in book 61, page 363, of said Register's office, it being the same lands therein conveyed to said H. J. Pope. Said land contains 907 acres, more or less. This March 31st, 1891.

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