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COALITION NOMINATIONS.

Congressional Ticket.

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JOHN H. COLLINS,
of Halifax.

We have this week taken to more clipping and less writing.

EVERY colored man doing business in Mecklenburg County ought to advertise in the MESSENGER.

THE Democratic Congressional Convention meets in Wadesboro on the 23d of August. When will the Republicans meet?

We think Cannady will have an easy walk-over in November. All they need in the old Third is good local nominations, and Green will not ripen this year.

IN speaking of colored men in office in our last and previous issues, we had more special reference to Federal positions in the West, and elective positions in the East.

THE Convention to nominate a candidate in the Second District turned out worse than we expected. They did not only nominate a white man, but both a white man and a colored man. Let them both run and elect a Democrat.

FROM the Wilmington Post's report of the Wilson Convention, we learn that Col. Wassom moved to nominate O'Hara by acclamation, but Gen. Estes, who was President of the Convention, declared Hubbs nominated, and adjourned the Convention without vote. It is supposed that Hubbs and O'Hara will run. If so, we fear it will elect a Democrat, just as Kitchen was a few years ago.

IN speaking of entertainments in J. T. Williams article last week, it should have been by the I. O. G. T., and not I. O. G. S. The Good Templars of Fayetteville have one of the oldest and strongest lodges in the State, and do not want to be mistaken for the Good Samaritans. This correction is made in deference to the G. C. Scurlock, whom we believe has worked harder, more persistently, and done more good for temperance than any young man in the State.

OUR PAPER.

We do not feel it necessary to offer any apology to our readers, but our brother editors having noticed the incompleteness of our editorial columns, can only lay it to our inability to do better. But when we inform them that when we sent out the first issue of the MESSENGER, we had not a name upon our list; that even up to this, the sixth number, we have not had the assistance of a line of editorial, or even a local or personal, and that we have a fair and encouraging list, gotten up by ourself—we offer it as an excuse for our short-comings in the past. As the campaign opens upon us we shall expect assistance in our editorial department.

We are much encouraged and glad to see that we are in accord with the papers published by colored men throughout the country. We do not draw the color-line, but, on the other hand, we fight to break it down. White Republicans have had the line drawn all the while. The Democrats are now raising the cry, and we are forced, in self-defence, to try to beat it down in our own party. All we want is an equal showing with other men. We find the same independent spirit is general with our people. Our subscription is increasing rapidly. Subscribe, advertise with us, and all will be well.

EDUCATION.

We have a short article in this issue upon the above subject from Miss Williams, of Fayetteville. She says it is an old subject. We say if it is old it will be ever new also.

There is one plain, simple fact, unless we educate our children, our race will never be more than hewers of wood and drawers of water. Our race will continue to make cheap shoes and build railroads without compensation, but merely to pay the State for injury done some of its better citizens. Unless we educate our children in letters and in morals our race will continue in dissipation and disgrace, and we will continue to have thousands unable to own their fathers.

Our schools are progressing finely in most localities. What we need now is moral education. Let the lovers of the Negro race turn their attention more specially in this direction. It is not only education, or book-training and wealth that has held up the Saxon race, but the jealousy of their morals. They have watched and guarded their morals more carefully than their money and lands. It is the morals of a person that commands respect for him. Who cares for or respects the prettiest, the richest and most intelligent woman if she has no morals? Upon the other hand; who is it that does not respect a lady, be she ever so poor and homely? "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Watch your morals with a jealous eye. Send your children to Sabbath school; take them to church with you, let them sit with you and take them back home with you.

We believe it was the old man Solomon who said: "Spare not the rod and spoil the child." Certainly he knew better than we. We believe in the use of the rod, but let it always be used properly.

Petty thefts always leads to great ones, but we believe there is no one thing that will sooner make a confirmed rogue than for a child to know that its thefts are known and excused by its parents. Let parents set examples, moral, Christian examples, such as will please them and the world to see their children follow. Bind them strictly to truthfulness, and strive to impress them with the great sin of lying, and the terrible results that follow.

The responsibilities of a parent are much greater than those of a President of the United States. The Judge of earth holds each responsible for the full performance of his duty.

We intend to talk more freely upon this subject in the future. Educate the children in the best schools. Teach them to be truthful, honest, obedient and respectful, and they will become rich and powerful in the land. But do not fail in your teaching, to teach them their duty to their God.

Education in the South.

The anti-Bourbon element of the South are taking the right course in regard to education. They are everywhere declaring in favor of a thorough and systematic education of the masses without regard to color. And it is worthy of note, too, that in Virginia and elsewhere, where liberalism has triumphed, these ideas and principles have been carried into execution, insofar as the means at hand and available would permit.

In most instances, however, the Southern States claim not to be able yet to maintain liberal systems of education, such as we have in the North, and there is a very general demand for governmental aid. While it is doubtless true that these States have not yet done all they are able to do, or what they ought to do, yet there is some force in their claim for the aid of the federal government in establishing and supporting free public schools.

The South, while rich in soil and natural resources, is yet poor by reason of the fact that her resources are not yet developed; her soil is not cultivated as it should be, and her social and business systems have not yet been thoroughly adjusted to the exigencies and needs of the regime. It will require time to do this. Immigration and capital are also wanted. Until matters are so adjusted that there shall be a full and hearty support of popular education by the States themselves, the general government should take such steps as will secure to the children of the late slave States an opportunity to acquire a common school education. To do less than this, is to neglect a plain and imperative duty. There are measures before Congress now to secure this result, and the members of that body could do nothing more to their credit than to take them up and make laws of them.

In the meantime the colored voters of the South should join heartily with every movement that is calculated to further the interests of general education, regardless of the question as to who are the originators of them. They are poor, and wherever education is restricted it is the children of the poor who suffer. They can do much by their votes to promote the cause of education.—*Indianapolis Leader.*

Educate Your Children.

If we would have our children compare with white children, we must educate them. Add when we say educate them, we mean give them a thorough education. Many of our people think whenever their children learn to read and write, then they are educated. But this is a grand mistake. And many of our people, just as soon as their children learn how to read and write, take them from school and put them to work. This is another mistake. Your children should not be hewers of wood and drawers of water because you are. But prepare them for the higher vocations in life. Educate them that they may become doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, editors, and many other positions that education will qualify them to fill. The future that your children will live in will not be like the past, or even as the present. Many of the obstacles that are now in the way will be removed, and the prospects will be brighter. Education will bring about a recognition that ignorance will forever keep away. Intelligence among the generation that shall soon take our places in life

will make their life more easy than were ours. And we should not expect our children to have the bitter times that many of us have experienced. Now, if the parents do their duty by the children, they will reflect honor upon the race, and the progress of our despised race will be equal to any people on the face of the globe.—*Ex.*

CLIPPINGS

A colored man who stole a piece of copper at Lexington, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. A white man who stole eighteen head of cattle, was found guilty by the same jury and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.—*Knights of Wise Men.*

Capt. L. M. Pleasants, the newly confirmed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Savannah, Ga. district arrived in our town last week to look after his official interests. Capt. Pleasants is a genial man and gives evidence of executive ability of a high order. We are certain that he will enter upon his duties with every assurance of making a record of which every colored man should feel cause to be proud.—*Ex.*

We have received a bulky letter from Mr. Maurice Baumann of Rhode Island complaining that we did him an injury in referring to him as a lawyer who "is or intends to practice in the courts of Providence." We did not intend to rebuke upon the legal standing of Mr. Baumann in our allusion to him. We are pleased to learn that he has a healthy practice, and we sincerely sympathize with him in all the drawbacks which have weighted him down in his efforts to succeed. We do not intend at any time to be unjust, and are always ready to correct any error of fact or statement into which we may fall.—*N. Y. Globe.*

The outlook for the negro just now is most promising, view it as we may, he is a powerful element and an indispensable factor in this nation. Gradually, aye rapidly concessions are being made to him in his civil as well as political rights. His intelligence and achievements are battering down that impregnable barrier, prejudice, to an alarming extent. But yesterday we chanced to drop into a colored physician's office, there were waiting treatment at his hands seven whites and three colored persons, while one white person was being treated at the time. This is but one instance where intelligence and merit have broken down the color line and similar demonstrations are being made throughout the Union. *Review.*

A Democrat.

The Elizabeth, New Jersey Herald's pen picture of a Democrat: This is a Democrat. How stupid he looks. He does not believe his looks. He is the stupidest thing ever set on end. What makes him a Democrat? Unfortunate man, he was born so. Is he a religious man? Yes, my child; he worships St. Andrew Jackson and the Democracy. Has he any views? Yes my son; he gets them from a jug. He calls them constitutional law. Must we always have Democrats? Yes, my boy; for they make the organized ignorance of the land, and ignorance is immortal. What becomes of a Democrat when he dies? The Lord, if he can find his soul with his powerful microscope, puts it in a deep hoop-pole region where the owls fly about at all hours and the rivers run whiskey, and then the Democrat votes the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket forever and ever. Amen.

Arabi Pasha's Activity Increasing.

LONDON, July 27.—A telegram dated Alexandria, one o'clock this afternoon, states that the menacing activity with in Arabi Pasha's lines is increasing.

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NOTICE.

THE Executive Council have decided to postpone the meeting of the Grand Lodge until sometime in November, at which time all Lodges and Deputies of Lodges extinct, will be duly notified. Place of meeting, Wilmington, N. C. We hope to have a full turnout, as preparation will be made to make the occasion a grand one. GEO. C. SCURLOCK, G. W. C. T. JNO. C. DANCY, G. Secretary. Fayetteville, N. C., July 24, 1882.

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Leave Charlotte.....	1.35 p m	7.55 p m
Arrive Rock Hill.....	2.38 p m	8.58 p m
Arrive Chester.....	3.30 p m	9.50 p m
Arrive Wintboro.....	4.35 p m	10.55 p m
Arrive Columbia.....	5.00 p m	11.20 p m
Arrive Lexington.....	6.07 p m	12.25 p m
Arrive Edge Spring.....	6.50 p m	1.15 a m
Arrive Graniteville.....	8.02 p m	2.30 a m
Arrive Augusta.....	9.12 p m	3.40 a m
Arrive Augusta.....	10.15 p m	4.45 a m

	Train No. 20, Freight.
Leave Charlotte.....	5.30 p m
Arrive Rock Hill.....	7.53 p m
Arrive Chester.....	10.00 p m
Arrive Wintboro.....	1.18 a m
Arrive Columbia.....	4.50 a m
Arrive Lexington.....	5.57 a m
Arrive Edge Spring.....	6.40 a m
Arrive Graniteville.....	7.52 a m
Arrive Augusta.....	9.02 a m

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Tickets sold to all points South, Southeast and Southwest, and baggage checked through. No lay-over allowed on local tickets. A. F. POPE, T. M. E. TALKOV, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Gen'l Manager. Columbia, S. C., June 4th, 1882. June 8