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### COALITION NOMINATIONS.

- Congressional Ticket.**
- FOR CONGRESS—STATE-AT-LARGE:  
**OLIVER H. DOCKERY,**  
of Richmond.
- FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT:  
**WILLIAM P. CANADAY,**  
of New Hanover.
- Judicial District.**
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:  
**GEORGE N. FOLK,**  
of Caldwell.

### For Judges of the Superior Court:

- FIRST DISTRICT:**  
**CHARLES C. POOLE,**  
of Pasquotank.
- SECOND DISTRICT:**  
**JOHN A. MOORE,**  
of Halifax.
- THIRD DISTRICT:**  
**FRANK H. DARBY,**  
of New Hanover.
- FOURTH DISTRICT:**  
**WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE,**  
of Cumberland.
- SIXTH DISTRICT:**  
**LEWIS F. CHURCHILL,**  
of Rutherford.

For Solicitors:  
**SECOND DISTRICT:**  
**JOHN H. COLLINS,**  
of Halifax.

We are whipped. We are now ready to vote for anybody to beat a Bourbon. We did intend to scratch some, but since hearing Ransom, we would vote for old Harry rather than any one of Ransom's party.

While you are having your good times don't forget the MESSENGER. We must have bread—yea, we should not live by bread alone. If you haven't paid, pay up, and tell all your neighbors to subscribe.

Harnett county puts out a very strong Liberal ticket. Wm. Bright Surles for the Senate and A. R. Wilson for the House. The name of Wm. Bright Surles has been familiar to us since our childhood. He has been a leading Democrat, a wealthy, honorable man and will surely be elected. Wilson is a Republican.

**SOLICITOR.**

Why did the Liberal convention last Saturday say nothing about the Solicitor? Who are they going to support? We suppose, of course, they are going to support Means, but they ought to have said so. We hope the Republican convention next Saturday will endorse Means for Solicitor and somebody for Congress. Don't forget Means.

### PRESS IN FAIRLY.

Why not have all the members of the colored Press of the State meet in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday during fair week, and form a Press Association for the State. We have now in the State twelve newspapers published by colored men, if we count the monthlies. Who will second this motion? Will the Banner prepare for us?

### THOSE CONFERENCES.

We understand there were as many as three conferences held in this city last week between the Liberal and Republican party leaders. Since the names of some of the conference have been published, we give the names of those that met last Friday and suggested a ticket to the people: On the part of the Liberals, J. W. Remley, J. A. Long, J. J. Sims, C. T. Walker and John Smith; on the Republican side, A. B. Gillespie, W. W. Jenkins, R. M. Norment, J. W. Gordon and David Gray. We learn they agreed upon the following ticket: For the Senate, W. R. Myers; House, L. C. Morton, J. A. Pope and R. B. Hunter; Sheriff, R. R. Ray; Clerk, C. T. Walker; Register, T. L. Shields; Treasurer, S. E. Belk; Coronor, Alex. Kirkpatrick; Surveyor, M. D. L. Biggers.

Now we do not propose to antagonize this ticket and attempt to work up public sentiment against it. The Republicans meet in convention in two weeks from to-day and it is with them to decide whether we vote for the ticket or not. The MESSENGER is subject to the Republican party but not to two or three men of the party. If the Republicans in convention on the 16th, say support this ticket, all right. If they give us another that one we expect to support. It will be all right with us either way. After the 16th we intend to pull off our gloves and go into the fight to win.

### A FIELD DAY.

Last Tuesday the Superior Court adjourned at noon and the Court House was given up to the public speaking, as it had been published that Ransom and Vance would speak here that day. Arrangements were made and time divided between the two parties and the speaking was opened by Col. Wm. Johnston, who started off by saying that he was in a very awkward and exposed position and that his friends, the two great United States Senators—the most distinguished men in North Carolina, had the advantage of him, this being their meeting.

He very forcibly arraigned the Democratic party for their acts in the prohibition campaign. He charged them with passing sumptuary laws—with proscription, abuse vilification upon men who chose to act independent and think for themselves.

He charged the Democrats in Congress with failing to do what they promised the people. He gave his reasons for leaving the Democratic party, and explained the platform of the Liberal party. In short the Colonel made a better speech than we have heard him make yet. We are glad to see that he is growing better. He had a packed house of Democrats to speak to who came to hear Vance and Ransom.

Col. Johnston was followed by Senator Ransom in a speech of over two hours. We heard only the latter part of his speech and are glad we heard no more of it. What we heard, seemed to us to be a white-line, color-line, sectional speech. He dwelt forcibly upon the danger of 105,000 blacks by the aid of 20,000 whites, ruling the State against 140,000 whites. How 125,000 are to override 140,000 he failed to explain. He appealed to the old men, the young men, the youth of North Carolina, and warned them of the impending danger. He reminded them of the time he sat up four days and three nights and drove back and repelled the infamous civil rights bill. He reminded them that the men who came to the rescue of the State in '61 are the men who are foremost now. He asked what has the Republican party done to revoke the civil rights bill.

Now, Senator Ransom said all men are equal and that our rights

are secure. Why does he speak so roughly of the civil rights bill, and why does he want it revoked if he is sincere. His was the bitterest speech we have heard for many years. Certainly the Bourbons don't want or expect any colored votes.

Dr. Norment followed Senator Ransom. A few minutes after the Doctor commenced, Democrats began to go around through the crowd and tell them that Vance would not speak. This, of course, caused many to leave. It seemed that that was the object and that underhanded way was adopted in order to disgust the Doctor, as he didn't know the cause of the people leaving. The Doctor made an able speech as usual to a large crowd. Though this was to be a regular Democratic field day, the Republicans got the better of it, as it was generally remarked at the close of the speaking.

There seems to be some sincerity in the Liberals after all. "So mote it be."

### THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Much has been said of Liberalism, Coalition, &c., in this county. There seems to be a Liberal Democratic party in growing here. The question whether we will have a Coalition of the Republicans and the Liberal Democrats will be decided by the Republicans in convention on the 16th. It seems that the principal aim of both Liberals and Republicans is to defeat the Bourbon democracy. Now we shall not say a word against the success of the object in view. A small mistake in the start does a great deal to destroy harmony and union.

Since the Liberals in convention saw fit to change the slate as agreed upon by the conference, they should allow the Republicans in convention to make other changes if they see proper.

The MESSENGER is a Republican organ and is committed to that party. If the convention on the 16th endorse the ticket put out last Saturday, we bow in humble submission. If it puts out another ticket, all right with us; we shall support the ticket of the 16th. We endorse the State Coalition ticket; we endorse Means for Solicitor. We support Means without an endorsement from the party, because there is no organization among the Republicans in this Judicial District, and because his sentiments meet the approval of the Republicans generally, and because there is no Republican lawyer in the district who would have the place. We will also support Coalition in the county when it is brought properly before the Republicans and made satisfactory to them. We are the servant of the party and nobody's boss.

We hope our friends will not be too fast in wedding themselves to this new party. Let the old party lines be preserved, and let the two work together if possible to do so upon fair terms.

The Sheriff, Treasurer, Register and Clerk, are the only officers worth anything in the county. The convention of last Saturday gave the sheriffalty to a Liberal Republican and the other three to Democrats. We simply ask is it fair for a minority party to claim the lion's share? We hope whatever change the Straightouts deem necessary the Democrats will concede them. "In union there is strength."

Monroe Enquirer and Express: We regret to hear within the last few days, discouraging reports from the cotton crop. The crop is so far behind and has put on so much weed lately, it is probable unless we shall have a very favorable fall, that the yield will fall far short of the anticipations excited by its fine appearance two weeks ago. One farmer has expressed the opinion in our hearing that the yield will not be as good as last year; but this is doubtless an entirely too gloomy view of the situation.

### Personals.

J. T. Williams, arrived last Saturday.

Miss Mary Lynch returned from the country last Saturday.

Miss Elizer Houser is back again and preparing to return to Scotia.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson left on Thursday of last week to spend a few weeks in Chester S. C.

Mrs. Mattie Weddington has gone to Iron Station to spend a few days with relations. Ruf. looks lonesome, sorry for him.

Miss Sallie Hall returned home last Wednesday after an absence of six weeks in the mountains, she is looking splendid.

Miss Mary Hayes returns home to-day to assist in the graded schools of the city.

Rev. Joseph C. Price, our great-est orator is expected in the city to-day. If he comes he will preach in Zion Sunday night.

Miss Elizer Greer of Matthews, spent last Thursday in our city the guest of Miss Sallie Hall. She was on way to Hickory to take a school.

Prof. C. W. Chesnut of the Fayetteville normal passed through our city this week with his family. He spent the summer in Ohio.

Mr. J. E. Rattley has returned home ready for work.

Mr. David Brown called on us yesterday.

### August Marriages.

The marriages in the county during the month of August were pretty brisk, as may be seen from the number of marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds. They are as follows:

- COLORED.**
- Wesley Tomason, Caroline Ross.
  - Henry McElweth, Minnie McJenkin.
  - Joseph Houston, Sallie Stitt.
  - Davis Biggers, Sallie Parks.
  - Samuel McKinney, Mary Connor.
  - Cooper Jenkins, Emeline Carp.
  - Jas Smith, Vic Smith.
  - Chas Harty, Laura Hart.
  - Alf Davidson, Julia Massey.
  - Everitt Davidson, Caroline Osborne.
  - Greenlee Montgomery, Sarah Hulley.
  - J H Alexander, Louise Phifer.
- WHITES.**
- Jas T Nance, Fannie Hammit.
  - Jas F Hucks, Mary Blume.
  - J C Godfrey, Minnie Black.
  - O L Wills, Jane Toniblius.
  - S F Black, Lenora Hannon.
  - Whit Henry, Isadore Jolly.
  - Menardy Christianbury, Lula Davis.
  - Geo R Todd, Rose E King.
  - Thos G Stanback, Carrie Otts.
  - Jackson Helms, Susan Fincher.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1st, '82.

The propriety of running a colored man for some of our County offices has been discussed very frequently amongst the leaders of our race, and surely, representing the voting element of the Republican party as we do, we are entitled to some of the offices bestowed by the suffrage of the people. I am one of those who think it high time that the colored people should be rewarded for their devotion to their party, and acting upon this reasoning, and the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable, in Charlotte Township.

Respectfully,  
**S. J. CALDWELL.**

### TIME TABLE

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R'y.  
To take Effect on Monday,  
June 12th, 1882.

UP.		(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)	
	Arrive.		Leave.
Fayetteville.	4.40 p.m.	Lincolnton.	4.45 p.m.
Little River.	5.10 p.m.	Wadesboro.	5.20 p.m.
Spot Springs.	5.15 p.m.	Hamlet.	5.25 p.m.
Swann's Station.	6.05 p.m.	Monroe.	6.05 p.m.
Jonesboro.	6.35 p.m.	Mathews.	6.55 p.m.
Sanford.	7.05 p.m.	Charlotte.	7.25 p.m.
Egypt.	7.45 p.m.	Shelby.	7.55 p.m.
Gulf.	8.20 p.m.		
DOWN.		(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY)	
	Arrive.		Leave.
Gulf.	6.00 a.m.	Lincolnton.	6.30 a.m.
Egypt.	6.15 a.m.	Wadesboro.	6.45 p.m.
Sanford.	6.45 a.m.	Hamlet.	7.10 a.m.
Jonesboro.	7.20 a.m.	Monroe.	7.35 a.m.
Swann's Station.	8.00 a.m.	Mathews.	8.05 a.m.
Spot Springs.	8.55 a.m.	Charlotte.	9.05 a.m.
Little River.	9.30 a.m.	Shelby.	9.35 a.m.
Fayetteville.	10.15 a.m.		

### New Advertisements.

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8-12-ft.

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### NOTICE.

**Good Templars.**

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 existing, 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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7-20-2m

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TRAIN NO. 1 GOING WEST.	
Leave	Wilmington, --- 6.30 p.m.
..	Lincolnton, --- 10.37 p.m.
..	Laurensburg, --- 12.35 a.m.
..	Hamlet, --- 2.13 a.m.
..	Wadesboro, --- 4.11 a.m.
..	Monroe, --- 6.14 a.m.
..	Mathews, --- 7.58 a.m.
..	Charlotte, --- 8.49 a.m.
..	Shelby, --- 9.42 a.m.
..	Tuckasee, --- 11.38 a.m.
..	Lincolnton, --- 11.38 a.m.
..	Shelby, --- 12.40 a.m.
TRAIN NO. 2 GOING EAST.	
Leave	Shelby, --- 1.41 p.m.
..	Lincolnton, --- 3.22 p.m.
..	Tuckasee, --- 4.52 p.m.
..	Charlotte, --- 5.49 p.m.
..	Mathews, --- 7.55 p.m.
..	Monroe, --- 9.37 p.m.
..	Wadesboro, --- 11.45 p.m.
..	Hamlet, --- 2.00 a.m.
..	Laurensburg, --- 3.07 a.m.
..	Lincolnton, --- 4.52 a.m.
..	Shelby, --- 5.50 a.m.
..	Wilmington, --- 8.50 a.m.

Each of the above trains connect with the P. & A. Airline for Raleigh. No trains leave Charlotte, for Wilmington, on Saturday nor Wilmington, on Sunday.