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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. LARBY,
of New Hanover.

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WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE,
of Cumberland.

SIXTH DISTRICT:

LEWIS F. CHURCHILL,
of Rutherford.

For Solicitors:

SECOND DISTRICT:
JOHN H. COLLINS,
of Halifax.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

We have had offered us a county
ticket. The question is, shall we
accept it, shall we amend it or shall
we put out a new ticket entirely.
This is a very serious matter. The
ticket offered is not such as we all
would like to have. Then we ask,
can we better it? Can we elect
this ticket, and if elected will it be
of any benefit to us as a party, or
will it help the colored man? They
say we should not raise the ques-
tion of color, but there is so much
color in our party that we can't
help mentioning color some times.

The MESSENGER would say to the
convention which meets here on
next Saturday, if you cannot better
this ticket, take it as it stands, go to
work, organize and lets win in the
coming election. We say to you,
know no favorite, consider no indi-
vidual promise, but look for the
good of the old State.

The principal objection by Re-
publicans to the ticket seems to be
the candidates for Register and
Clerk. Those are good paying
places, but can we offer for these
more acceptable men? If these can-
didates will promise to do the
square thing, it might be best to
leave the ticket as it is. It might
be best to make no changes at all.
It is hoped the party will be re-
presented by its best men and wise ac-
tion will be taken. We should not
determine to defeat the ticket be-
cause our favorite is not on it, but
let each one of us advise the course
in which there is most probable suc-
cess, and then stand by the old flag,
it matters not whose name is on it.

For the Messenger.

Mr. Editor:—Perhaps you will
be interested in hearing from this
section (Spartanburg) where so
many of those belonging to the gay
circle of Charlotte are spending the
summer and vacation. I have spent
the summer very busily in the
school room, and performing other
duties of a kindred nature. This
section has been heretofore destitute
of any schools other than those
which have been taught by students
from Biddle and Scotia during vaca-
tion for the last four or five years,
two or three months each summer;
but the people are now beginning
to recognize the fact that education
will aid greatly in bringing about a
proper recognition, and without it
the rights of citizenship are of but
little importance to them. Hence
steps are being taken by the colored
people of this section to support a
permanent school from their own
resources. Doubtless much of the
interest which is being manifested
is due in a large measure to the re-
cent registration law of this State,
which will hinder the illiterate from
voting, thereby legalizing fraud, or
it is a legalized dodge of the fifteenth
amendment. The colored teachers
of this county met in convention on
the 4th and 5th of August. The
object was an interchange of ideas
on the various modes of teaching.
Its age is four years, but to a regu-
lar attendant, the last was more of a
success than any other, because
there was a better representation of
teachers than heretofore, and more
interest was manifested than at any
previously held. This is doubtless
due to the increase of intelligence
among the teachers, which enables
them to appreciate its importance.
There was a pleasing evidence in
the advancement of the art of teach-
ing, as was shown in the remarks
and other exercises. Notwithstand-
ing this the convention was com-
posed of raw material, and however
meagerly the various subjects rela-
tive to teaching were discussed, all
in attendance were benefited, and
returned to their schools with new
ideas. There were also orations,
essays and extracts on the subject of
teaching, but the essays by Misses
N. E. Latham and S. B. Lord, de-
served special attention.

EXHIBITION.

Saturday, the 2nd of September,
six miles west of Spartanburg C. H.,
S. C., near the Air-Line railroad is a
school house, which has been occu-
pied two months this summer by
Miss N. E. Latham. Invitations
were extended, announcing that the
closing exercises would take place
on the 2nd instant. The morning
exercises consisted of examinations
in arithmetic, history and grammar,
a spelling match and a few speeches.
Next in order was dinner. The
long table groaned, as it were, under
the many good substantial, and af-
ter the pupils and friends had par-
taken heartily, all left wanting
nothing. The afternoon exercises
consisted of select readings, dia-
logues, compositions, &c., prepared
for the occasion. The audience was
large, and the varied exercises were
such as to hold the attention and in-
terest all throughout the exercises.
The programme was well prepared
and the classes examined in the dif-
ferent branches seemed to under-
stand thoroughly what they had
been taught. The whole exercise
was highly commendable, showing
efficiency on the part of their worthy
teacher in imparting instruction,
and diligence on the part of the
pupils in receiving. After the pro-
gramme had been exhausted there
were addresses by Rev. Geo. Wof-
ford, Mr. Turner, a trustee, and
others, urging the importance of ed-
ucating the young, morally, men-
tally and physically, that they may
become good citizens, and an orna-
ment to the society and community
in which they live. After these ex-
ercises all went away, having been
highly entertained, and much de-
lighted at the progress of their

children under the care of their as-
siduous instructress, Miss Latham,
whose competency as a teacher is
unquestioned, and wherever she
teaches, establishes for herself an
enviable reputation.

Yours truly,
R. M. A.

Welford, S. C., Sept. 5th, 1882.

THE ISTHMUS BARTHQUAKE.

More Disastrous Than at First Appre- hended.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Central
and South American Telegraph com-
pany, although they have not yet thrown
open their lines, which have been com-
pleted to the public, furnish to the press
the following additional particulars of
the earthquake which occurred yester-
day on the Isthmus of Panama, and
which was more disastrous than yester-
day's brief dispatch reported.

A cable dispatch from the superin-
tendent of the company at Panama,
dated to-day, says the damage done by
the earthquake turns out to be greater
than was first thought. The cathedral
and many of the largest buildings in
Panama are badly injured. The loss in
this city is estimated at several hundred
thousand dollars. Several lives have
been lost in Aspinwall. There is no
communication with Aspinwall, either
by rail or telegraph, and many bridges
on the line of road are broken.

YELLOW FEVER.

Forty-Eight New Cases at Brownsville --Abating at Matamoros.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Sept. 8.—There
were forty-eight new cases of yellow
fever and two deaths, the latter Mexi-
cans, within the 24 hours ending at mid-
night last night. There are also four
new cases among the troops at Fort
Brown.

The number of fever cases at Mata-
moros grow less day by day. There
have been no deaths there since Wed-
nesday.

A Call for Relief From Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Sept. 8.—The board
of health bulletin announces nine cases
of yellow fever to-day, the eleventh
day of the scourge. If the disease be-
comes epidemic, which the gloomy as-
pect threatens, there will be great need
of pecuniary relief, a large proportion
of our residents being strangers to this
people and climate. If this relief comes
too late it might as well not come, as
witness Memphis and Grenada, in 1878;
therefore we appeal to benevolently dis-
posed to contribute to our threatened
necessity through the New York Her-
ald.

(Signed) GEO. B. LAND,
Ch'mn Relief Com.

BENJ. ROBINSON,
Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

(Approved) H. C. CUSHMAN,
Pres. Y. M. C. A.

R. C. WHITE, M. D.,
City Physician.

ROBT B. S. HARGIS, M. D.,
Pres. Board of Health.

Rain Storm and Flood in Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—A Picayune
special from San Antonio, Texas, says
a violent rain storm commenced there
at 4 p. m. Wednesday and continued
until midnight. The rainfall was six
inches and the streets were flooded.
The San Antonio river rose eight feet
and many houses in the lower part
of the city were flooded. San Pedro creek,
passing through the western portion of
the city, rose rapidly, washing away all
the bridges and houses on its banks. It
also carried away 500 bales of cotton.
One man is reported drowned. The
International Railway suffered severely.
Between this city and Austin several
small bridges were destroyed and
there were no trains over that road yester-
day. The San Marcos river rose rap-
idly. The Rio Grande overflowed the
towns of Eagle Pass and Camargo and
is higher than before since 1850. Ap-
prehension is felt for the safety of
Brownsville and Matamoros.

The Race Question at Carlisle.

CARLISLE, PA., Sept. 7.—A question
has been sprung upon the school board
of this town which is giving some an-
xiety to the teachers of the public
schools. The accommodations at the
at the Indian school at the Carlisle bar-
racks are entirely insufficient for the
entire number of children that have
been sent from the Western reserva-
tions, and about 50 of them have been
hired out as servants to citizens of Car-
lisle, one of the conditions being that
they are to attend the common schools.
A number of families having little In-
dians in their employ have therefore
made application to the school board
for permits to send them to school.

The general sentiment of the board
and of the citizens generally is against
admitting them, but it is a question as
to whether they have the power under
the laws of the State to bar them out.
It is contended by many that they
must be dealt with as other apprentices
and wards of schools are, without refer-
ence to the fact that they are the chil-
dren of Indians "not taxed."

Mr. John B. Bratton, secretary of the
school board, has addressed a letter to
the State superintendent of public edu-
cation, giving him the facts in the case
and asking for his opinion as to the
right of these children to attend the
public schools. It is possible that there
may be a little race prejudice at the
bottom of the opposition, but it is
urged with good reason that the schools
are already overcrowded. The applica-
tions already on file contemplate the
admission of Indian servants and ap-
prentices to the schools for white chil-
dren. There are four schools for col-
ored children in the town, but it is not
proposed to mix African and Indian
pupils.

Exeplior—Mosquito.

The sun's last rays were fading fast
When through this quiet region passed
A swarm of insects that looked so nice,
And meant to bite us in a trice.

Mosquito!

Small-formed but strong in every part,
Fashioned by the "Master Hand" in art;
Their very voices seemed to say,
Be not alarmed! we've come to stay.

Mosquito!

We sat in terror with brows serene,
And flinchingly surveyed the scene;
In happy, joyous tones they sang,
'Till fields and woods with echoes rang.

Mosquito!

"We can't escape," one victim said,
"The swarm will soon be overhead!"
They made no halt, betrayed no fear,
But sang yet louder with voices clear.

Mosquito!

"Beware!" we all with one voice cried,
"What mean you thus on us to bide?"
Undaunted they rushed with dire intent,
And in our flesh their keen bills sent.

Mosquito!

Strike for our lives we thought was best,
Strike we did, but yet no rest;
A groan, a rub and all gave up
To feel our conquerors fill their cup.

Mosquito!

The evening over, now homeward bound,
Come wing their way as victors crowned;
While we the vanquished sing a song
Of freedom from stings we'd suffered long.

Mosquito!

Others more luckless around us lie,
Left by the wayside to bleed and die;
Their folded wings exposed to view;
Reader this warning speaks to you.

Mosquito!

So now, in short our tale we've told,
Though not an one of choicest mold,
As each returning eve we see,
Our object of dread must surely be—

Mosquito!

W. EUGENE PARTEE.

Harrisburg, N. C., August 23, 1882.

Uncle Pete's Proverbs.

BY BONES.

1st. Ef yer specks ter ride on de
train, yer must be at de station in
time.

2nd. De nigger dat wears his
clothes out wurken on de brick-
yard, am de one dat am able ter
wear store clothes on a Sunday.

3rd. De Court House am an ope-
ra house where de actors pay fer de
performance.

4th. De lazy man is de fust one
ter complain ob de hard times.

5th. A heap ob preachers let der
own children go ter de debbil while
dey try ter save de children ob der
bruders.

6th. De man dat yearns six dollars
a week and spends ten am taking a
mighty good lease on de poor house.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Coroner.

The friends of Mr. J. A. McLure hereby an-
nounce him as the People's candidate for the
office of Coroner of Mecklenburg county, at the
ensuing election.

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, re-
presenting the voting element of the Re-
publican party as we do, we are enti-
tled 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 act-
ing upon this reasoning, and the solici-
tation of many friends, I announce my-
self as a candidate for the office of Con-
stable, in Charlotte Township.

Respectfully,
S. J. CALDWELL.

New Advertisements.

TIME TABLE

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

UP.		
(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)		
	Arrive.	Leave.
Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Little River,	4:45 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Spout Springs,	5:10 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Swann's Station,	6:05 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
Jonesboro,	6:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Sanford,	7:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Egypt,	7:45 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
Gulf,	8:20 p. m.	
DOWN.		
(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)		
	Arrive.	Leave.
Gulf,	6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Egypt,	6:15 a. m.	6:20 a. m.
Sanford,	6:45 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
Jonesboro,	7:20 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
Swann's Station,	8:00 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
Spout Springs,	8:55 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
Little River,	9:30 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
Fayetteville,	10:15 a. m.	

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SPARTANBURG, S. C.

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8-12-1f

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Money made fast, easy and honorably.
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ital not required). We will furnish you
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great pay all the time you work, write for par-
ticulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.
8-5-1y

NOTICE.

Good Templars.

THE Executive Council have decid-
ed to postpone the meeting at the
Grand Lodge until sometime in No-
vember, at which time all Lodges and
Deputies of Lodges ex'inct, will be
duly notified. Place of meeting, Wil-
mington, 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.

WANTED, AGENTS.

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7-29-2m

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South side—East Trade.
7-15-6m.

Carolina Central Railway

TRAIN No 1 GOING WEST.

Leave	Wilmington,	6:30 p. m.
..	Lumberton,	10:37 p. m.
..	Laurensburg,	12:35 a. m.
..	Hamlet,	2:13 a. m.
..	Wadesboro,	4:11 a. m.
..	Monroe,	6:14 a. m.
..	Matthews,	8:18 a. m.
..	Charlotte,	9:40 a. m.
Arrive	Charlotte,	9:40 a. m.
Leave	Tuckasee,	9:42 a. m.
..	Lincelinton,	11:08 a. m.
Arrive	Shelby,	12:40 a. m.

TRAIN No. 2 GOING EAST.

Leave	Shelby,	1:40 p. m.
..	Lincelinton,	3:22 p. m.
..	Tuckasee,	4:52 p. m.
Arrive	Charlotte,	5:40 p. m.
Leave	Charlotte,	7:55 p. m.
..	Matthews,	8:57 p. m.
..	Monroe,	9:37 p. m.
..	Wadesboro,	11:45 p. m.
..	Hamlet,	2:00 a. m.
..	Laurensburg,	3:07 a. m.
..	Lumberton,	4:52 a. m.
Arrive	Wilmington,	6:50 a. m.

Each of the above trains connect with the
& A. Airline for Raleigh. No trains leave Char-
lotte, for Wilmington, on Saturday nor Wilming-
ton, on Sunday.