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COALITION NOMINATIONS.

Congressional Ticket.

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GEORGE N. FOLK,
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FRANK H. DARBY,
of New Hanover.

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WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE,
of Cumberland.

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LEWIS F. CHURCHILL,
of Rutherford.

For Solicitors:

SIXTH DISTRICT:
W. G. MEANS,
Of Cabarrus.

Mecklenburg County Ticket.

For the Senate—Wm. R. Myers.
For the House—L. C. Morton, R.
B. Hunter, J. A. Pope.

For Sheriff—R. R. Ray.
For Clerk S. C.—Chas. T. Walker.
For Register of Deeds—James J. Sims.

For Treasurer—S. E. Belk.
For Surveyor—M. D. L. Biggers.
For Coroner—Alexander Kirkpatrick.

Listen to hear something "drap."

WANTED

A good and active young man to canvass this city for the MESSENGER.

Our readers will excuse all imperfections and want of news, as we have been to the fair.

Ohio went democratic. The issue was prohibition, and as the Republicans took the dry side they got beat. The democrats claim a gain of five Congressmen. West Virginia gives the republicans one or two new congressmen.

Why should we vote for W. G. Means? Because he is opposed to the present system of county government and favors a free vote and a fair count; hence we should.

William G. Means, is our choice for Solicitor because he is an able lawyer, an honest man and is independent and free from all parties.

Why should we support a man who opposes county government? Because it is that which we are fighting against in this campaign. Because we all oppose the present system of county government and the Democrats favor it. Then support Means, he opposes it.

Why should we not vote for Frank Osborne? Because he is the regular nominee of the Democratic party—he is on the wrong side, hence we can't.

COL. CHAS. R. JONES.

Both the Liberals and Republicans seem disposed to censure this gentleman for his withdrawal from the Congressional race in this district and say he has thus secured to Maj. Dowd a clear field. Of course we regret the withdrawal of Col. Jones. We think he could have beaten Maj. Dowd easily. But as a matter of fact, Col. Jones ran only as an Independent—a Democratic independent and conditionally at that.

GRADED SCHOOL—PUBLIC EDUCATION

The democrats of this city and State are making much to do over the free schools now established for both races amongst us—especially the large graded schools in this and other cities and towns. Of course claiming all for the democracy. It should be remembered that the bournons gave the masses any such privileges and advantages as they now have until forced to do by the republican constitution of 1868; and that up to a very recent date, the bournons here in Charlotte voted down every effort to start a decent graded school amongst us for either race

COALITION—ITS BENEFITS.

Those who think the present Liberal Republican coalition can result in no good to the people and especially to the colored voter, have only to recall the elections prior to 1880 and that of 1881. For the first time since the negro was allowed the ballot, the prohibition question of 1881 divided the white vote and gave the colored voter white protection at the polls. So will the Liberal movement in 1882. The election of 1881 was the only fair one the colored voters have had for several years in North Carolina. It was the prohibition and anti-prohibition struggle that did it. And now all lovers of peace and especially all colored men should vote to encourage Liberalism, rally to its standard and work till the day of election. See that all your friends are properly registered and be sure to vote yourself.

OUR OLD HOME.

On the night of the 6th we boarded the C.C. train in company with Mr. J. F. K. Simpson for Fayetteville N.C., our old home. On account of the roughness of the roads we were enabled to see the wonderful comet on Saturday morning.

We arrived at the old town about ten o'clock, met a few friends at the depot, among them Rev. Mr. Walker and Mr. G. C. Scurlock. After giving Mr. Simpson over to the Rev. Walker, we struck out on a promiscuous bowing, scraping and hand-shaking.

"The old home ain't what it used to be."

The changes around the old home are many and sad to say but few for the better. Good farms, gardens and schools are the most encouraging signs of life left. Small children of a few years since are young ladies and gentlemen, young folks of our childhood are fathers and mothers. One's heart is thrilled with joy to see the front and "amen" corner pews in the churches filled by young men and women, but when we ask for the old fathers and mothers who filled them a few years ago, we are pointed to the tomb.

The old school-house stands unaltered—no, not unaltered for they are painting it white—but it seems to stand in the same place having from three to four hundred young minds trained under its roof each year. It has within it the State Normal and Graded School. A former class-mate of ours is principal of each.

"How dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood, when fond recollection presents them to view."

STATE NEWS.

High Point Pioneer: High Point is to have another large cotton factory. An infant son of J. W. Welborn, died on last Sunday night.

We understand that the R. & D. R. Co. will immediately begin the erection of reception rooms at the depot.

A horrible accident occurred at the depot last Sunday night. A colored boy about sixteen years old was snapping a pistol, "in fun," at another colored boy by the name of Holt, when the pistol went off, striking Holt in the eye, literally bursting it from its socket. In great agony Holt walked down to the office of Dr. Bradshaw, who together with Dr. Burton probed for the ball, but did not succeed in finding it.

Shelby Aurora: On Tuesday evening Mr. John Lutz was loading his wagon with guano at the guano warehouse near Shelby, when his team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Eli Lutz, the aged father of John Lutz was sitting near the wagon in a chair awaiting to accompany his son home as soon as the wagon was loaded. Both father and son were severely injured by the mules running away. Mr. Jno Lutz's leg above the ankle was broken.

Goldsboro Messenger: The value of taxable property increased \$200,000 in Lenoir county last year.

There lie buried in the cemetery of this city 800 Confederate soldiers whose graves are unmarked, but not unhonored.

A peculiar and frightful disease has appeared in Northampton and other counties in the northeastern part of the State. It is called yellow chills or hemorrhagic fever and is generally fatal in its results. Persons affected turn yellow and vomit blood.

Salisbury Watchman: Mr. Smith, of the Sam Christian mine, was here on Monday last and shipped 250 penny-weights of fine rough nuggets. These were picked up from the washings as they were thrown in sight—they have not made the regular clean up as yet.

Salem Press: Internal Revenue collections for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 7th 1882, \$24,047.80.

Monroe Express: There hasn't been a time in ten years that the demand for dwellings in Monroe was not greater than the supply.

Fayetteville Examiner: Capt. David Jones' oil factory in this town, is now in full blast.

There is a good deal of sickness prevailing in and around Fayetteville, but not much of a dangerous character.

Mr. Mallet, the inventor of the new process of consuming fuel without smoke or cinders, or the use of chimneys, is the son of Gen. Edward Mallet, a former citizen of Fayetteville.

Condensed Points in the Comet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Observations of the comet were made at the Naval Observatory this morning by Prof. Eastman, Commander Sampson and Mr. Winlock. Prof. Eastman made a careful observation with the small equatorial, but failed to discover any evidence of the splitting or separation of the nucleus so persistently reported by other observers. There were in the nucleus a number of points of condensation, but the light between them was continuous. The number of these points visible at one time seems to vary from two or three to five, and Prof. Eastman thinks that have been mistaken by other astronomers for the fragments of a disintegrated nucleus. They are, however, nothing more than points of condensation. The length of the nucleus which extends in the direction of the tail, is now 312 seconds of arc and its width 4 seconds. The outer envelope is becoming a more noticeable feature of the comet, and is well defined. The observations for position, which are being constantly made, confirm the elements and ephemeris computed by Prof. Frisby.

Two Tons of Three-Cent Coins.

The United States mint in Philadelphia has just received over two tons of three-cent silver pieces, which by act of Congress have been abolished from the national coinage. This is, however, only about one-fifth of the quantity of these small coins which are to be taken there from the various sub-treasuries in the country, there having already been redeemed more than ten tons. These three-cent pieces now in the mint would fill three large wagons. They are to be recoined into ten-cent pieces, as the three-cent nickel pieces are to take the place of the old silver three-cent coins. The Treasury Department is redeeming the small coins as fast as possible, and in a few years they will entirely disappear, and only the nickels will be in circulation. The coins have lost a very considerable per cent. of their intrinsic value by usage, in some cases amounting to as much as 25 per cent. In fact, they are rapidly wearing out. This is one reason why they were abolished and the harder and more convenient nickel substituted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A New Orleans special to the Tribune states senator Henry Demas and revenue collector Morris Marks, Republican candidates in the 2d district had a conference today and it is understood that Marks agreed to retire and give Demas a clear field. Louis J. Souer, one of the Republican nominees in the 6th Louisiana district has written a letter declining the nomination.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—A special from Bellaire, Ohio, says that J. T. Updegraff the successful candidate for Congress from the seventh district is reported dead. His home is remote from telegraph and the report cannot be verified but it is known that he has been low with Bright's disease.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Eccles, Sharscock Bros. & Co., cotton spinners at Overdarwin go into liquidation. Liabilities 95,000 pounds.

WEST VIRGINIA'S ELECTION.

Three Democratic Congressmen and one Republican.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 11.—Returns show increased gains for the Republicans in this Congressional district. Gen. Goff's majority for Congress is estimated as high as 1,000 by sanguine Republicans. The Democrats concede his election. Returns from the 2d district also give large gains for the Republicans, but not enough to elect John W. Mason, the Republican candidate. He telegraphs to-night that he is beaten about 500. Gibson (Dem) is said to be elected by 1,000 to 1,500 in the 4th district. Kenna (Dem.) is doubtless re-elected in the Kanawa district.

An Important Lawsuit Compromised.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Times New Orleans special says: An ordinance was passed by the City Council to-day which disposes of the well known litigation between the city of New Orleans and New Orleans, Mobile and Texas R. R. Co., which began about the year 1870. The case had been appealed to the Federal Supreme Court and was to have come up this week. City attorney Buck had made all preparations, when he was informed that negotiations were in progress looking to a compromise. The representatives of the company at first offered the city \$50,000 and finally agreed to pay over \$40,000 on condition that grants under legislative acts were confirmed and the whole matter declared settled. The offer was accepted. The Council passed an ordinance and it was signed by the mayor. The money was immediately appropriated to the department of improvements.

Committee Appointed to Attend the Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed in behalf of the House a committee consisting of the Representatives below named to attend the funeral of the late Representative Lowe, of Alabama; Thos H Herndon, H A Herbert, Wm Oates, Thos Williams, G W Hewitt and Wm H Forney, of Alabama; Emory Spear, of Georgia; Chas E Hooker, of Mississippi, and Geo G Dibrell, Benton McMillan, Charles B Simonton and Wm R Moore, of Tennessee.

Beecher's Retort.

One of the "306" Grant Stalwarts who endorses Folger and Fraud, was so enraged at Mr. Beecher's recent denunciation of the Saratoga Convention that he wrote to the Brooklyn preacher as follows:

Dear Mr. Beecher—You made an ass of yourself yesterday.

AMOS F. LARNED.

Mr. Beecher lost no time in replying to this candid if uncourteous epistle. He wrote:

Dear Sir—The Lord saved you the trouble of making an ass of yourself by making you an ass at the beginning—and his work stands sure.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Serious Accident at Hamlet.

Raleigh News and Observer. We regret to learn of a very painful and probably serious injury, which occurred on Monday night last, at Hamlet, to the Rev. Evander McNair, D. D., a distinguished Presbyterian divine of the Cape Fear section. In going down the steps at the end of the platform, in a hurried manner, he had a very severe fall, breaking his arm very badly, crushing his cheek bone knocking out several of his front teeth, and receiving other internal injuries. He was knocked senseless, and was conveyed to Laurinburg in the sleeper, where medical assistance was secured. The steps and the platform at Hamlet are said to be in a dangerous condition and badly lighted. Col. F. H. Cameron, of this city, narrowly escaped injury there, a moment before Dr. McNair fell, and was the first to reach the injured gentleman. Dr. McNair is quite an old man, between 70 and 80 years old, and is held in high esteem generally, and particularly by his church. We hope his injuries will not prove fatal, but that he may soon recover.

The Comet's Terrible Crisis.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Dr Lewis Swift, director of Warner Observatory, says the new comet discovered by Dr Schmidt at Athens is unquestionably a fragment of the great comet broken off at its perihelion passage. This proves that the great comet must have grazed the sun, and hence passed through a terrible crisis. This is the second instance on record of a comet being disrupted, the first one being Biela's comet of 1846.

Raleigh News and Observer: Fatal diseases are killing many horses in some sections of the State, while cholera is slaying hogs in some sections. Mr. C. M. Roberts enters upon the duties of Keeper of the Capitol to-day. He is a clever gentleman, of pleasant manner. He was a second lieutenant in Capt. Alexander B. Andrews' company of the First Cavalry, North Carolina State Troops, Wade Hampton's brigade. He lost his right leg at the battle of White Tavern in 1864. He is from Vance county, and has since the war been a farmer.

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A Heroic Priest.

On the 12th of July last, at Muskeg Lake, Canada, G. Chappelline, a Catholic priest missionary of that place, having no food at the mission, left with an Indian family in quest of ducks and geese around the lake. The father and five of the Indians sailed in the same canoe, and two other Indians in a second. It was blowing a gale, and the priest's boat upset. The other boat came to the rescue, and succeeded in picking up the mother of the family and one of the little girls. They hastened to put these ashore, and went back to save the others, but all had disappeared. The last seen of the priest he was swimming with a young girl on his back. The bodies of three Indians were found shortly after, but that of the unfortunate priest had not been found up to last accounts.

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