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## SHALL WE ACT?

From a consideration of the affairs, condition and resources of our county, we are led to believe that in these particulars no other county in the state surpasses her, and but few equal her. But is the present state of improvement all that an intelligent and energetic people desire? Are we satisfied with the progress thus far made? Could not the many resources that now lie untouched be tapped and made to give up their hidden wealth to the further advancement of our county? Is it not advisable, in the light of many influences now at work against our own direct interest and welfare, that every citizen should turn his eyes to the prosecution of a work, the completion of which would be a durable honor and a lasting source of profit? Just at this time the voters of Cabarrus, regardless of color or politics, are called upon to consider that which deserves the careful attention of all interested in progress and development.

To-morrow there will assemble in the courthouse representative men from every section of the county to discuss and act in the matter looking forward to the building of the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad. There is every assurance that a large and enthusiastic meeting of men who, taking in the situation, will strike the iron while it is hot and strike it hard.

Something must be done, and that something must be done at once.—Stanly county wants a railroad, and if she sees that we are in down-right earnest about this matter, we believe that like her in other things, she'll come forward and do her part—her whole part. The charter—a most liberal charter—already secured, we need but to throw our shoulders to the wheels and act in a business like manner. Will this be done? It never be said of Cabarrus county and her citizens that they, unmindful of the things done for them, passed by unnoticed such golden opportunities as are now presented for the advancement of every interest and every enterprise within the county, be it in the east or in the west.

Let us see what the good and enterprising people will do.

## SO ABSTERN.

Now, don't the Republican papers talk big? They are telling the world of the general disaffection that prevails in every quarter; they inform the world of the factions here and there in the lines of the democracy, and they even went so far as to put Louisiana into the Republican column. Louisiana said no with a 60,000 majority. They claim that Tennessee and North Carolina will break their allegiance to the Democratic party. Sooner will Pennsylvania go Democratic than the old North State do such a thing as to be forgetful of the duties imposed upon her by the influence of truth, prosperity and honest government, bought by the pure and sound democracy. No such stuff as this can be found here, gentlemen. Now be men; swear off, resolve to do better, and if you want comfort and ease, come over to Mr. Cleveland's happy family.

It is now almost a settled fact that Blaine will be the nominee of the Chicago Republican Convention.—His friends claim that on the first ballot they will have 389 votes.—The number necessary to a choice is 411. The policy of the Blainites seems now to allow such aspirants as John Sherman, Gresham and others to have the honor of polling a sort of honorary vote on this first ballot. To us away down here in the old North State it seems as if these astute Republican leaders had searched in vain for a candidate who can arouse the enthusiasm of the rank and file of the party, and as a last resort have again deemed it prudent to pit the Plumed Knight against Mr. Cleveland and tariff reform.—With the divided Republican party it seems that Mr. Blaine's nomination is a necessity. "So mote it be."

The Supreme Court of Michigan on the 18th decided unanimously that the local option law of that State is unconstitutional.

## COMPARE.

Before another issue of THE STANDARD the State Democratic convention will have met and selected the standard bearer of the party. In North Carolina the Republicans have brought to the front the best material in their party as leaders.—It is evident that they intend to make a death struggle for supremacy, and laying aside all petty disputes and differences will present a solid front. The three able democrats who are foremost in the race for gubernatorial honors are all worthy and efficient, and without any reluctance THE STANDARD will place at its masthead the name of the nominee and will labor for his election with a vim. And now right here, in the beginning, we want to say to those who have so long stood by the party, even in defeat, in the dark days of Republican ascendancy, the fair, palatable promises of the party that almost bankrupted the State will be many. When the oily tongued Republican office-seeking orator promises relief to the people by revenue repeal, ask yourselves if in a rule of twenty odd years they repealed this obnoxious law or are likely to do it now. When they speak of Democratic extravagance in State affairs, compare the extortionate Republican carpet-bag tax just after the war with that of to-day on each \$100 valuation, and with such comparisons the Republican party will be "weighed in the balance and found wanting." As North Carolinians we can but vote for that party under whose guidance we are prosperous, and on the 15th of November we will at the ballot box emphatically assert that we will take no more Republican rule in ours.

## THE THIRD PARTY.

Perhaps the least convention, claiming to be of the State, ever held within her bounds, occurred on the 16th at Greensboro. Fifteen delegates, only, graced the meeting with their presence, and every district in the State was represented except the ninth.

Rev. Sam Small, in his inimitable way, tickled the funnies of the fifteen that had assembled to nominate a State ticket. They cheered him most heartily. Sam Small, as every one knows, is a pronounced enemy of the Democratic Party. The whole thing, as it will ever be, was quite a small affair.

That this Third Party can do nothing, save make unnecessary, and abominable trouble and bring upon themselves that which they ought to consider a rebuking defeat, we believe ninety-nine one hundredths, outside of the delegates themselves, will readily admit. Then, what does this handful of local men hope to accomplish? In the name of common sense, what can they do? Is it reasonable to suppose that several men in four or five counties can draw supporters from the party that rescued the State from the hands of a party that bled it within an inch of death and bankruptcy? Do they think the true and tried Democrats will desert the party, in whose hands the State has prospered, to connect themselves to the emptiest craze of the 19th century? Never! North Carolinians are not such! In the bosom of her people these still remains the sense of gratitude!

## QUIET IN THE CAMP.

The Democrats throughout the country are at ease over the inevitable result of the National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis in June. The decree has gone forth that the backboniest man the world ever saw shall continue to discharge the duties of the Nation's highest office. Of course, the convention will not disregard this feeling of unanimity.

Thus far every State Democratic Convention has instructed its delegates to vote for Cleveland. The only thing that seems discreditable, and it pains us very much, is, Cleveland's Grandma's sister was Ingall's mother. What a pity!

The Mississippi is mad. The flood has done immense damage to crops, houses, railroads, animals and human beings. It is perhaps the greatest overflow that has occurred for many years. All this is but a simple lesson to us to the effect: While our lot may be cast on a less fertile spot and a clime of fewer advantages, we yet are free from such troubles, loss and ruin as are now being visited upon thousands, on either side of the great "Father of Waters."

A Buffalo statistician has figured out that the women of America pay \$8,000,000 per year for bustles.

## DAVIE LETTER.

EDITOR THE STANDARD: Thinking perhaps you would like a letter occasionally from this county, I take the liberty to give you a few items. Rain, Rain, all day yesterday, and this morning every available hand is put in the field setting tobacco plants. There will be a large crop of the weed raised this year. This county does not raise very much cotton as the land and climate seems to suit tobacco best, wheat and oats look fine, and if nothing happens to damage it between this and harvest the crop will be good.

The farmers of Davie county seem to be in pretty good circumstances financially, as the mortgage system is not indulged in to a very great extent; to be sure some of the farmers and a great many of the tenants have to give a lien on their crops for supplies to run them while they are making the crop. But most farmers in this county first and foremost sow wheat and plant corn enough to make their own bread and meat before they think of planting tobacco or cotton, and a farmer who does that is living at home and boarding at the same place.

Davie is a small county, but lying as it does in the forks of north and south Yadkin River, it has some of the finest farming land in the State. It is no uncommon thing for farmers on the rivers to have from 500 to 1000 bushels of corn to sell, and there being 20 or 25 whiskey distilleries running in this county all winter, and not near all the corn used up yet, will give an idea of the amount raised. The farmers get now 65 cents per bushel for their corn delivered at the distilleries, cash down and no grumbling.

This county has had Republican county officers the past six years, but the Democrats are determined to put up a hard fight this coming campaign. The present Sheriff will be hard to beat if he runs for the office, but there is talk of running him on the Republican ticket for the Senate, and if that is done and a new man put in the field for Sheriff, then the Democrats will stand a pretty good chance to elect their man.

Hurah for Fowle for Governor and Alexander for Lieutenant Governor, and A. C. Avery for Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, seem to be the sentiments of this county for the above named places, and to be sure Cleveland will receive more votes than he did four years ago; so you can bet on Davie's Democracy putting her best foot foremost in the coming election.

Sheriff W. A. Bailey was quite sick the past week, but we learn he is improving very rapidly. C. L.

## Circular Letter.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Department of Pub. Instruction,  
Raleigh, N. C.

To Superintendents Public Instruction:

DEAR SIRS: Reduced railroad rates have been secured to Normals. Those desiring to avail themselves of these rates must hold a certificate signed by a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I send you a bundle of blank certificates, and ask you to furnish them to any persons who may apply and be entitled to them. The only persons who are entitled to certificates are teachers, those preparing to teach, and such persons as go by invitation as instructors or lecturers. Please give notice through your county papers and extend all facilities you can for the convenient furnishing of these certificates, and secure the attendance of your teachers at some Normal if possible.

The arrangement includes all the principal lines of railroad in the State, and the shorter lines operated by them. The rates for return tickets, for short distances, 50 miles and under, are about four cents per mile; for 80 miles, \$2.70; 100 miles, \$2.25; 150 miles \$4.30; 200 miles, \$5.00, and so on decreasing as the distance increases over the same line.

Tickets will be on sale two or three days before the opening and be good for two or three days after the closing of the Normals according to the following schedule: Asheville opens July 3d, closes July 20th; Spartanburg opens July 30th, closes August 27th; Washington opens July 19th, closes August 16th; Winston opens July 10th, closes July 27th; Franklin opens July 10th, closes August 13th; Newton opens July 5th, closes July 27th; Elizabeth City opens July 9th, closes July 27th; Wilson opens July 4th, closes July 25th; Goldsborough (col.) opens June 4th, closes July 4th; Greensborough (col.) opens July 2d, closes July 27th.

Respectfully,  
S. M. FINGER,  
State Supt Public Instruction.

The Virginia Democratic State Convention met in Norfolk last week and pledged a united and hearty support to Cleveland's renomination.

## STATE NEWS.

The cotton seed oil mills in Charlotte are to be enlarged.

The store of F. M. Sorrell, in Raleigh, was robbed of \$1,250 in cash Saturday night.

The financial report of Durham shows the town entirely out of debt and \$3,000 in the treasury.

The grand lodge, I. O. O. F. at its late meeting in Greensboro decided to build an orphanage at some point in the State.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Fair Association is to meet in Raleigh on May 26th, to decide upon the time and place for holding the next convention.

Rev. Dr. Strickland, of Nashville, Tenn., has been "called" by the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh. Whether he will accept is not yet known.

It is reported, that upon authority of the Raleigh correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, that "bank boulder" White has been expelled from Edenton street Methodist church, of Raleigh.—Greensboro Workman.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook shipped about seven hundred dollars worth of strawberries May 7th. Farmer J. A. Westbrook employs from three to four hundred hands every morning to pick truck.—Mt. Olive Telegram.

There is every probability that a railroad will soon be built from Reidsville by Kernersville to Mooresville. At least Col. A. B. Andrews says so, and he is good authority in such matters.—Kernersville News.

The Prohibition Convention met at Greensboro on the 17th. The following were the nominations: For Governor, W. T. Walker, of Greensboro; Lieut.-Gov., Moses Howard, of Randolph county; Treasurer, Hugh M. Dixon, of Alamance; Auditor, W. J. Winstead, of Greensboro; Supt. Public Instruction, N. C. English, of Randolph; Congress, 5th district, S. J. Montague, of Winston; 7th district, C. P. Frazier, of Randolph. No nominations were made for Secretary or Attorney General. The meeting was harmonious. Rev. Sam Small lectured at night, supplemented by Rev. Dr. Deems.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The judiciary committee of the Northern Methodist Conference decided that bishops hold office for life.—News and Observer.

It was Horace Greeley who used to say that an editor was a good editor, not because of what he put in his paper, but because of what he kept out of it.

[Maj. W. A. Smith, of Johnston county, for many years prominent in Railroad and political circles, died on the 17th at the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. W. H. Green, in Richmond.

The news from the great flood in the Mississippi is appalling, 250,000 acres in the cultivated area being submerged, at a loss of some \$3,000,000. The flood has not subsided, and people are fleeing from certain places for safety.—Workman.

The memory of John James Audubon, the distinguished American naturalist, is to be perpetuated by the erection of a fitting monument. The project has originated with the New York Academy of Sciences.

Probably the oldest employe of the government in term of service is Lindsey Muse, an ancient colored man who has stood guard at the door of the secretaries of the navy since 1828. He is 80 years old, and growing so feeble that he will probably be forced to relinquish his post.

In 1880 there were in the United States, in round numbers, 10,000,000 voters. Of this number, 2,000,000, or one-fifth of the whole number were illiterate. One in every group of five could not write his name; one in every six could not read his ballot.—Raleigh Visitor.

Chairman Mills is very much encouraged by the outlook of his bill. He says if the vote had been taken three weeks ago it would have been defeated. The debate has wrought a change upon the country. The deliverances of home conventions have led members to declare themselves openly for the bill. This is notably true of the Southern and Western representatives.

No doubt many of our representatives were elected as advocates of certain principles. The application of these principles as contemplated in the Mills bill might be accepted and might not be. Hence the quandary until the public was enlightened by the debate.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## Memorial and Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Session of Bethpage Presbyterian Church the following memorial and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Elias Wilson Kimmons, a faithful and honored ruling elder of this church entered, into the rest prepared for the people of God, April the 19th 1883.

He was born in Cabarrus county the 29th of October, 1807, and was well advanced, being in his eighty-first year at the time of his death. In early manhood he became the subject of God's converting grace and united with Poplar Tent Presby-

terian church, and about 1842 transferred his membership to Bethpage church, in whose communion he remained until called to the home of the blest. As a member and ruling elder, to which office he was elected April 15th, 1856, he was a pattern of good works ever ready to respond to the master's work, always active in promoting the interests of the church in any way he could, both in season and out of season. His, was a most lovely Christian character, quiet and unassuming, yet positive and firm in his convictions, shrinking from no responsibility which duty imposed. During the closing years of his life, he was grievously afflicted with christian patience and resignation. At last when the summons came he looked death calmly in the face and died as he had lived, trusting solely in the merits of a crucified Savior; and we feel sure that;

When his freed spirit passed To realms beyond the azure dome, With arms outstretched God's Welcome to Heaven's home."

Therefore be it resolved. That we extend to the family of our departed brother the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement, rejoicing with them also, in the abundant and most gracious consolation given them.

That a page of our records be dedicated to his memory; and that the pastor be required to read this memorial from the pulpit, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, also to the county papers with a request to publish the same.

That we will not cast the dark mantle of forgetfulness over his grave, but will cherish his memory and try to imitate his example.

T. A. FLEMING,  
S. M. FURR,  
Committee.

## Grand Railroad Meeting.

VOTERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY WILL CONVEIN IN

## Great Mass Meeting

In the Court House at Concord on

**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1883,**

At 1 p. m. Object of the meeting will be to consider what Cabarrus will do to build the "CABARRUS AND STANLY RAILROAD." This railroad, after fully completed, will put Cabarrus on a great THROUGH LINE between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Every citizen, rich and poor, white and black, in Cabarrus will be greatly benefited by this Railroad. All men, regardless of condition color and politics must be at this great meeting in Concord.

**May 26, 1883, 1 P. M.**

Duty to yourself, your family and your county requires you to be present.

Remember the day and hour and come, come, come.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jas. S. Parker, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 4th day of May, 1883; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOSEPH YOUNG,  
Adm'r de bonis non.

By W. G. MEANS, At  
May 4, 1883.

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This 18th of May '83.  
E. G. IRVIN, Adm'r,  
By W. G. MEANS, At'y.

## CLOTHING AND HATS

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A GOOD UNION CASSIMERE SUIT, men's size, at 4.00 " 7.00  
A GOOD TWEED SUIT, men's size, at 4.50 " 6.50  
A GOOD ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUIT, men's size, at 8.70 " 11.00  
A FINE ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE SUIT, men's size, at 10.00 " 12.50  
A FINE ALL-WOOL WORSTED SUIT, men's size, at 12.50 " 15.00

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF PANTS at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth 25 to 50 per cent more. All kinds of LIGHT SUMMER FABRICS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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Men's White Canton Sunday Hat.....50 " 75  
Men's White Canton Sunday Hat.....65 " 1.00  
Men's Drab and Calf Canton.....65 " 1.00  
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Men's Brown Manila.....1.00 " 1.50

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