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SIONAL DISTRICT.

SAMUEL J. PEMBERTON.

CONCORD, SEPT., 1, 1896.

THE ISSUE IN THE STATE.

The three-cornered gubernatorial fight in North Carolina is waxing very interesting as it progresses and speculation is rife as to what the result will be. There are plenty of people who are equally confident of the election of Watson, of Guthrie and of Russell respectively. For our part we would rather witness the election of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson as Governor of North Carolina than that of any other candidate before the people, whether on the State or National ticket. We have, however, apprehended that the Republicans, especially the colored voters, will not stand by Russell, but will at the final bidding of their leaders, when Russell's election is

found to be an impossibility, go to Guthrie in order to defeat the Democratic candidate. We trust, however, that this will not be the case, and we also hope that the bare possibility of it will weld the Democrats of the State closer together on Mr. Watson, and that they will let none of their differences on the national issues divide them on the State ticket. If there is one thing that we place above another it is the importance that the affairs of this State shall be conserved by such men as have for years past made Democratic government a credit and an honor to this commonwealth. It is higher than free coinage and all other panaceas, and we hope there will be no halting or faltering among the Democracy which has heretofore kept North Carolina in safe hands. —Raleigh Press-Visitor.

We clip the above with pleasure and can say amen! to our contemporary's views as to the importance of our gubernatorial and legislative tickets. And while we greatly desire Democratic triumph, we are hopeful of the result of the November election. The fusion of the Populists and Republicans is very uncertain and if effected the result will be equally uncertain. The combination stuck like a leach to a fellow's shin two years ago. Small pieces of pie were thought better than none; but the greed grows and there are elements of discord this year that do not promise such unanimity; in fact dishonorable, jealous, spiteful, scheming combinations against a cause that commends itself to all the better classes of good citizens are apt to drop soon. We know of no Democrats that are going to the Populists or Republicans this year, while it is a certainty that some, at least, if not quite a good number are going to return to Democracy. Then too, there was a stay at home class two years ago much larger than there will probably be this year. With the fusion record two years ago and the great national issues to excite a full vote we should win against any combination.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

Mica Fields of North Carolina.

The wild and apparently worthless mountain region around Bakersville, N. C., is the main source of mica for the United States. Mica mining is one of the greatest industries in North Carolina, and has yielded fortunes to those engaged in it. Mica is found in all sorts of blocks, of various thicknesses and shapes, and can be split up and resplit until it becomes the thin, transparent flexible wafer of commerce. This material is by nature embedded in or scattered through the felspar in masses large or small, close together or far apart, and is blasted from the rocks by means of dynamite, the purer veins being found between the walls of slate. The average size is about 4 by 6 inches, although rare sheets of 2 by 8 inches are sometimes found. The electrical industries are large consumers of mica, it being invariably used as an insulating material on all the high voltage armatures and for various other purposes. —Mining Gazette.

Sixteen to One.

A well known business man located in the Columbia building in Kansas City, Kans., has coined a new explanation of the meaning of 16 to 1. The corner in front of that building is the favorite spot for would-be saviors of the country to congregate and argue the financial question, much to the disgust of the tenants in the building. A few days ago this gentleman while pushing his way through the crowd of agitators, was stopped by one and asked if he knew what 16 to 1 meant. "Yes," replied he. "It means 16 down fools standing on the corner talking politics to one man trying to earn an honest living."

The crowd caught on and in an instant it moved to another corner.



Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use **Ayer's Hair Vigor.**



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For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately constive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Drowsy Spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Adeline Linker, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate must pay the same promptly; and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me for payment on or before the 7th day of August, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This, 7th day of Aug., 1896.

L. M. MORRISON,

Administrator.

The Racket Store.

STATIONERY

Just received 200 standard novels at 10c.

50 Seaside Novels at 5c

Cloth bound Novels 15c

A big lot of Ink Tablets worth 5c to go at 3c

First class steel pens at 4c per dozen.

Ink and mucilage at 3c, worth 5c

Good Shoe Blacking at 1c. 15c French blacking at 5c

3 plain cedar lead pencils for 1c

5c colored envelopes at 2c

Our 1c lead pencils are as good as any 5c pencil to be had.

25c box paper to go at 10c.

Ladies' Furnishing

15c White Collars at 10c

25c white cuffs at 18c

Solid Silver Shirt Waist sets for 25c. Also pearl at the same.

Swansdown 5c

Royal Borated Talcum worth 25c at 9c

Hose supporters, silk elastic at 10c yd, good cotton at 5c yd

Belt pins 2c up. Jet black lace pins 10 and 15c

Safety pins 2, 3 and 4c doz.

15c fast black seamless hose 3 thread heel and toe for 10c.

Hermesdorf black, good value at 25 to 37½c

Handkerchiefs. We have by far the largest assortment in town from 2c to 37½c

60 inch heavy bleached table linen at 47½c

3 pound feather pillows only 50c each.

Feather dusters 15c

Crib counterpanes at 48c

2 spools Coats' capital thread for 5c. Colors only.

Percale at 6 1/4 to 8 1/2c

See our No. 80 fine bleached Cambric, same as Lonsdale Co.'s, at 10c

Crinoline, grass cloth and Cambric at 5c yd

Chenille curtains at \$3.25
Chenille table covers at 98c

Embroidery silk at 1-2c per skein

Turkey Red or Navy Blue embroidery cotton at 5c per doz.

Colored linen floss 20c per doz.

Gold embroidery 3c per skein

Shaded crochet cotton 200 yard boils at 5c

Embroidery scrim 12c yd

Bleached butchers' linen 25c yard

Ladies' home made muslin underwear cheaper than you can have it made.

Home made percale shirt waist at 50c. Bonnets for 25c

New line of embroidery in a few days

\$50 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for \$35.

Extra value in white and colored shirts; white ones at 25c

2 cakes of Turkish bath Soap for 5c

Lace curtains at 48c to \$3, extra value.

Gingham at 3½ to 8½c

30 inch cotton plaids at 5c, good value.

We sell as good Tinware as any house in Concord. Our prices are the lowest to be had. Recently one of our customers tried to exchange produce for a gallon bucket. They asked 15c, and when he spoke of the Racket selling cheaper he was told they did not handle cheap shoddy stuff like the Racket handled. Theirs was triple plated besides. The man came to us; we gave him 15 cents to buy the bucket, wishing to vindicate ourselves. He brought us the bucket. It was the same size single plate and weighed 1 ounce less than our 10c one. The party took our bucket and left us the "15c" one. See our extra heavy stamped dish pans at 35c.

Granite Dippers 15c.

D. J. Bostian.