

# The Rattler.

Adopted as the Official Organ of the Peoples' Party of Nash Edgecombe and Halifax Counties, Also one of the Organs of the 2nd Congressional District.

"AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL" "EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL, SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE."

P. S. PENDER & SON

WHITAKERS, NASH CO., N. C., SATURDAY AUG 6, 1892.

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Nash County Ticket

For House of Representatives:

L. A. LLOYD,

For Sheriff,

M. B. WILLIFORD.

For Register of Deeds:

N. C. COOPER.

For Surveyor:

Mack BRANTLEY.

For Coroner:

Jos. S. JONES.

For Township Constable:

T. C. PRICE.

Halifax County Ticket

For the Senate:

W. E. BOWERS.

For the House:

W. E. BOWERS.

J. A. WHITE.

For Sheriff:

J. T. DAWSON.

For Treasurer:

W. F. PARKER.

For Register of Deeds:

George H. SKINNER.

For Coroner:

J. R. SHERWIN.

For Surveyor:

ROBERT BRANTLEY.

Edgecombe County Ticket

For the Senate,

J. M. CUTCHIN.

For House of Representatives:

W. H. WORSLEY.

M. S. WILLIAMS.

For Sheriff,

LEVI THIGPEN.

For Treasurer,

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Register of Deeds,

JOHN B. KEECH.

For Coroner,

LEVI THIGPEN.

For Surveyor,

LOUIS S. PENDER.

The Peoples' party State convention will meet in Raleigh, on Tuesday, August 10th, 1892. Nash is entitled to 8 delegates. Edgecombe to 8 and Halifax 11. The congressional convention for the 2nd district meets at the same place on Monday, August 15th, 1892. Be sure to attend with a full delegation and as many more as will go.

## LOCAL.

Cotton 9¢.  
Dr. W. H. Cobb, is on a visit to Greenville.  
Pay to your old subscription and renew for next year.  
Mr. Andrew J. Moore, Jr., of Elm City is on a home on a visit.  
Send in your subscription to the Rattler, only 7 city cents per year.  
Capt. J. C. Lorne, of Rocky mount, was on a visit to this place this week.  
The misses Mary and Daisy Ricks, of Nashville are visiting at Capt. W. C. Taylors.  
Miss Fanny Herding and Miss Annie Rasberry of Goldsboro, are visiting relatives in Edgecombe.  
Peaches are more plentiful than for several years. Apples and grapes likewise are scattered around.  
Be sure to attend your Peoples' party State and congressional convention on August 10 and 16.  
Those who favor a Peoples' party club here will please hand us their names. A meeting will be had soon.  
The people are at work weaving the shroud of the old mossbacks and in November will bury them in the potter's field.  
Mrs. Lillie Cutchin arrived here from Mt. Airy last Thursday night. Rumor says that the family will soon return to their old home.  
There will be a Peoples party meeting this place on Saturday, August 20th 1892. Remember the day and be on hand in force.  
The dog days are upon us, if you have not cleaned up your back lots do so now. Health is preferable to all earthly blessings.  
The city dads are working our streets, we hope that they will continue and extend these improvements to that portion of our corporation which has been so long neglected.  
We are informed upon reliable authority that Pitt county convention met with 1,500 present and nominated Willis Williams, for the Senate, and others filled out the ticket, just as good.  
We are informed that Whitakers Academy, A. J. Moore, principal is progressing finely. we are glad to hear this as it shows a just appreciation of his valuable service in this capacity covering a number of years.  
Cleveland was the Democratic platform at Chicago as well as the party. This was demonstrated by the pitimnity report of the platform committee when the silver plank was adopted.—The Omaha Daily Public.



## PEOPLES' PARTY MEETING

LARGE ATTENDANCE MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Edgecombe and Halifax Represented, The Electors of the 2nd District and other Friends attended the Meeting

A quite large gathering in the Battle building, next to the Registrar's office, to hear the Rev. J. T. Hoover, Peoples' party candidate for elector of the 2nd Congressional district. J. M. Cutchin presided the meeting to order and introduced the speaker in a few and appropriate remarks.

Mr. Hoover, though laboring under a want of physical power from his late extensive efforts, yet did not flinch in vindicating his position and that of his party. He said that he was here to represent the Peoples' party, hence the people. He propounded a question: Is there any necessity for this party, or a change for an independent party? In speaking to his hearers to lay aside all prejudice, he pointed out the grand and magnificent resources of our country, her confinement on the road to power and wealth until there was enough to give every man, woman and child a thousand dollars apiece with a climate and soil equalled by few and excelled by none. The blabber had made every dollar of this wealth. Where is all this wealth now? Do we find it in the hands of those who made it? Censured by ill-advised financial legislation in the hands of the few to the detriment of the many. He reviewed briefly the demands, the necessity for a change and proved that there could be no change except through independent action. We are unable for want of space to do justice to the speaker.

Mr. Lovers, Peoples' party candidate for Senator from Halifax, and Mr. Skinner, the Peoples' party nominee for Register of Deeds, from the same county, being present, were called on and responded.

People's Party Primary  
After which, the Peoples' party primary for township No. 6, Edgecombe county, was held. J. S. Dixon, was called to the chair, and L. L. Lyon and P. S. Pender was made secretaries.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to suggest the names of delegates and alternates to our county convention to be held in Tarboro, on the 6th day of August, 1892. W. F. Draughon, M. W. Edmonds and M. J. Battle appointed committee.  
The committee made the following report which was adopted—  
We, your committee beg leave to suggest the following as delegates to our county convention: Delegates, L. L. Lyon, J. M. Cutchin, W. F. Draughon, M. J. Battle, K. H. Cutchin, J. S. Dixon, Thomas Benson, John Hudson.  
The following alternates: Isaac Pittman, A. J. Madra, H. H. Rasberry, J. B. Cutchin, R. N. Cutchin, Henry Coker, William Parr and Wade Lyon.  
A motion was made and carried that the delegates have the nomination of a full county ticket.  
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## WHITAKERS' MARKET.

Cotton	6 1/2
Corn	80@90
Hams	15
Sides	9
Sides, Bacon	2 1/2
Shoulders	9
Shoulders, Bacon	1 1/2
Peanuts	2 1/2
Potatoes	30
Eggs	10
Chickens	25
Tallow	4
Lard	10
Hides	20
Beeswax	00
Black Peas	1 00
White "	1 25
ghingles	4 00

NOTICE.  
Do not forget to call upon G. W. Smith for your Farmers' Alliance white and mountain corn in front of the Court House, in Nashville, N. C.

T. T. THORNE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.  
Office over Post Office.

Strict personal attention to all business of your charge.  
Circuit—Edgecombe, Nash and W.