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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK,
Of Pennsylvania.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
Of Indiana.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR—Thomas J. Jarvis.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—James L. Robinson.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—William L. Saunders.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—Thomas S. Kenan.
FOR STATE TREASURER—John M. Worth.
FOR AUDITOR—W. P. Roberts.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—J. C. Scarborough.
ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE—James Madison Leach and Fabius H. Busbee.
FOR CONGRESS—Clement Dowd.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE—Armistead Burwell.
FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—A. G. Neel and Edgar H. Walker.
FOR SHERIFF—M. E. Alexander.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—John A. Young.
FOR TREASURER—Wm. Maxwell.
FOR CORONER—W. N. Alexander.
FOR SURVEYOR—M. D. L. Biggers.

OUR PLATFORM.—"The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved."—HANCOCK.

TO COLORED MEN.

It is probable that nothing THE OBSERVER can say will influence you in your action at the coming election, and yet we feel it a duty to tell every one of you who reads these lines that your best interests lie in the success of the Democratic party next Tuesday. No matter what may happen the Democratic party of this State do not intend to surrender control of the State government to the ignorant, irresponsible horde, who held high carnival in North Carolina in 1868 and 1869. And in order that you may know upon what we base our calculations and hopes, we invite your attention to the following facts: The vote of North Carolina in 1876, was:

Tilden, - - - -	125,427
Hayes, - - - -	108,419
Democratic majority, -	17,018
Total vote, Democratic and Republican, - - - - -	233,846

The total population of the State according to the United States census taken in last June, in round numbers was 1,374,000, showing a voting population of 274,800, or an increase of 40,954. The total colored population is about 450,000, giving about 90,000 votes, showing that about 15,000 white men voted the Republican ticket in 1876. The June census shows that since 1870, the increase in population in the State has been nearly 33 per cent. or about 12 per cent. since 1876. Supposing the increase in both races to have been the same, at next Tuesday's election we should have:

Democratic vote, - - -	147,427
Republican vote, (including the 15,000 white men who voted with that party in 1876.) - - -	119,411
Total possible vote, - - -	266,838
Democratic majority, - - -	28,016

But it should be remembered that the constitutional amendment which went into operation January 1877, disfranchising every person convicted of felony in the courts, disfranchises at least 3,000 Republican voters, and by means of the colored exodus and other causes at least 2,000 more have left the State since the election in 1876, which reduces this possible Republican vote to be cast next Tuesday to 114,411, or a clear Democratic majority if all the votes of both parties were cast of 33,016. Now suppose every colored vote to be cast for the Republican ticket, and suppose we deduct 10,000 votes from the Democratic side, for apathy, disaffection and non-registration, we still have a clear majority of 23,016 for the Democratic State ticket.

These are facts and cannot be disputed, hence would it not be a good policy for colored Republicans to stop and think if it would not be better to vote with the Democrats, *whoare in power, and who will remain in power*, and thus have some claims upon their gratitude, in future legislation, where the interests of both races are at stake?

As long as the white man goes to the polls knowing that his vote is put into the ballot box, only to kill a colored man's vote, the feeling of friendship and confidence between the races which ought to be cannot exist. We can afford to be generous and even forget the past, but *we do not intend to surrender the State*, and opposition only stirs us up to additional work to retain what we now hold by the power and the virtue of the potent ballot,

"Which executes the freeman's need.
As lightning does the will of God."

If you want four years more of honest rule in North Carolina, vote for THOMAS J. JARVIS.

If you want to be plundered again and have millions of your money squandered vote for Buxton.

Every vote lost to Jarvis counts for Buxton.

The Camden *Journal*, a leading Republican paper, all means, says: "We give up the State as lost to the Republicans, knowing that Solon Chase and his followers have not drawn on enough Fusionists to stock the Republican electors."

A Hancock flag at Summerfield, Guilford county, was torn down by a cowardly Republican mob in the night time. This insolence will be resented at the ballot box Tuesday.

Are you registered?

A negro by the name of Perry committed forgery in Lenoir county and fled the State. He went to Washington City and was rewarded by an appointment as messenger in John Sherman's department. Recently he was arrested in that city on the requisition of Gov. Jarvis. The case was heard yesterday by Judge Cartter of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In the course of the investigation one of Perry's lawyers asserted that the object of his arrest was to bring him back to North Carolina and assassinate him. This professional knave was rebuked by Mr. Merrick, but not with the severity due his impertinent mendacity. He is thus quoted by the Washington *Republican*—

He referred to the statement of Mr. Shellabarger that there was some political sentiment in this case and a political conspiracy to get possession of this man. This he contended was a grave charge. If the counsel had any grounds for this belief, and his honor had the power to examine into the record, why did they not bring forward the proof that the end sought was not the end set out in the papers?

What is wanted with Perry in North Carolina is to give him a fair trial by an honest jury. The State has positive evidence of his guilt. He is wanted to help build the Western North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock. Republicans are not assassinated in North Carolina when they commit forgery. They are run for office.

According to Senator Kernan and Mr. Tilden, Hancock will carry the State of New York by a decided majority. The Democratic majority in the State, they say, will be from 30,000 to 40,000. Tilden's majority in the State in the presidential election of 1876 was 32,742. In that contest Tilden received 521,849 votes, and Hayes 489,207. If the Democrats keep together, and we think they are united on the presidential question, New York city will be good for 110,000 to 115,000 votes for General Hancock. Tilden had over 112,000 and Hayes about 58,000. The Democratic majority on Manhattan Island is over 30,000, and of King's county, from 20,000 to 30,000. New York city and King's county together, will give from 70,000 to 80,000 majority for Hancock. That will overcome the Republican vote in the interior, and give the Democrats the State by the majority indicated. That will certainly make Hancock president of the United States. We shall know very soon.

Senator Ransom closed one of the most effective campaigns ever made in the State at Salisbury, Thursday. It was the earnest desire of his many friends here to have him speak in Charlotte during the campaign. He has labored elsewhere, however, with the zeal and eloquence that distinguishes his devotion to North Carolina above all else. Speaking of his speech at Salisbury, the *Watchman* says the last half of it was eloquent and touching far beyond anything hitherto conceived of as within the power of the speaker. He surpassed his fame and left on the hearts of his hearers an impress of truth and patriotism which will never fade away.

Another vicious campaign lie is nailed. The Asheville *Citizen* says—

Best & Co. have spent over ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of their own money on the Western North Carolina Railroad, and are still at work on *both lines*. They have complied with every letter of their contract.

Now, somebody ought to apply the point of a No. 14 boot—all calf, hand-made, warranted to wear—to the Republican headquarters of the Asheville *News*. It has lied industriously and systematically about the Western road.

Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President, turns out to be as big a scoundrel as Garfield. The New York *Star* publishes his *fac simile* letter to E. H. Gillett, of New York, dated Sept. 13, 1880, in which he corruptly proposes to trade off the Greenback party to the Republicans.

There is excellent prospect of gaining seven Democratic Congressmen in New York. If Hancock carries the State by a majority at all approaching the estimates made by the shrewdest politicians, there will be a gain of nine Democratic Congressmen in New York.

We are now satisfied that the Associated Press did not manufacture Republican majorities in Indiana. There were several thousand votes bought with Republican money, but the A. P. cannot be blamed for that. The official returns of the Indiana election more than sustain the A. P.'s reports.

Senator Vance's campaign in the first congressional district has been a series of ovations. He has thoroughly aroused the Democracy and assured the election of Latham to Congress. He closes the campaign at Winston to-morrow night.

We are told that Dr. Mott paid Natt Atkinson in one installment, a check for $250, for abusing Gov. Jarvis and the Democratic party.—*Lenoir Topic*.

This we do not believe. Nobody has ever accused Dr. Mott of being fool.

Wherever Barringer has appeared in the State, the papers denounce his speeches as "incendiary harangues. Vote this bad man into obscurity on election day.

Vindicate the honor of North Carolina by voting for THOMAS J. JARVIS for Governor.

They are on the run. Forward men! Forward Democrats! Strike down the enemy of a pure and honest ballot.

Will the business men of Charlotte give one day to the cause of liberty, and close their stores on election day?

Vindicate the honor of the judiciary of North Carolina by voting for R. T. BENNETT and JOHN A. GILMER.

They call him Ananias Barringer down east. It shows a want of proper respect for Ananias.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1880.

On that day will be elected

1. Presidential Electors in every State in the Union.

2. A delegate to Congress in every Territory of the Union.

3. Congressmen in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

4. Legislatures that will choose each an United States Senators in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin—sixteen Senators.

5. State officers, all or a part, in Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

5. Constitutional amendments, or questions of calling conventions for revising the State constitution, or proposed statutes submitted to the people by the Legislatures, in Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina.

Are you registered?

The workingmen's party in California is a powerful organization, hitherto unconnected with neither political party. The publication of the "Morey" letter has aroused them, and the State Central Committee of the party has issued an address declaring

"We have unanimously resolved to support Hancock and English, and appeal to our brethren, without distinction of party, for relief."

The campaign has closed. To-morrow the line of battle will be formed. On the next day the battle of the ballot will be fought.

It is fight or run.

Which shall it be?

Are you registered?

The total vote of 1876 was 8,412,605. The vote of 1880 will probably be nine and a quarter millions. The popular vote of 1824 was 1,156,328, all the States voting except South Carolina, which chose electors by the legislature.

A correspondent writes to ask "how calling Garfield a liar can injure his alleged character when proving him a perjurer made him the Republican candidate." We give it up.

In winding up the campaign our "last words" to Democrats is to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote the State and National Democratic ticket.

Are you registered?

Is it too much to ask the business men of Charlotte to close their stores on Tuesday until 4 p. m.

Stand around the polls and watch the ballot box. See that not one illegal Republican vote is counted. Be on the alert for fraud.

To-morrow is the last day of registration. See that your name is registered.

But in order to vote you must be registered.

"THE DUTY OF THE HOUR."

Gen. Hancock Defines It—He also Interprets the Meaning of a "Solid South"—The Democratic Candidate for the Presidency Hopeful and Confident.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Gen. Hancock yesterday received several delegations representing different political, military and social organizations, and among them a deputation of clock makers from Brooklyn, who, in their address to General Hancock, said:

"We came here to-day to assure you of our united support on the approaching election day. We are as solid as the solid South."

To which Gen. Hancock replied:

"If the South is solid to-day it is simply solid in trying to get in harmony with the rest of the Union. We shall find how solid it is after next Tuesday. If the Democratic party should succeed it will become naturally divided upon Federal as well as local issues, and its solidity in the South will be broken. The colored race will side with the several factions, each of which will see that their colored adherents suffer no obstruction in voting. In this way one of the hoped for results of the war will be fully attained. Much of the prosperity now enjoyed by the North is due to the purchases of Southern merchants who, last season, bought goods to an extent unparalleled since the war. This was due to the great cotton crop of the period and to the desire of Southern people to claim affiliation with the North, and purchase its manufactured products, instead of sending to foreign countries for them, thereby giving business for foreign lines of steamships. We have now an opportunity to settle all questions arising out of the late strife by an exercise of charity, good will and brotherly feeling, which it is to the interest of the Northern people not to disregard.

The largest delegation of the day was composed of members of the Bellevue Medical College. Their chairman, Dr. Montgomery, said they had called on General Hancock to assure him that they were wide awake as to the issues to be decided at the polls next Tuesday, and being thus wide awake would cast their votes for him.

"I am very glad to see your presence here," said Gen. Hancock, and that you take an interest in the defence of our institutions and the welfare of the country and in the preservation of constitutional government. Your best efforts should be directed toward maintaining the purity of the ballot box, for in doing so you will take the best step toward conserving your liberties. It is therefore, of the highest importance to see if you cannot compel the officeholders now in power to relinquish their seals. If you do not unseat them now you may never be able to do so. If successful in your attempts an examination of the books of the several government departments should necessarily follow, and if the present incumbents should have been true to their trusts the country may at a future period reinstate them. When we examine books of an establishment we naturally do not ask the bookkeepers who made the entries but employ experts. This course should be adopted in connection with government accounts. In ordinary periods, when expenses are comparatively light, the people may not think a change of officials necessary, but in a great war such as we have had since which time one party only has held office and has had control of millions of money, it is well to have an examination of the books and of public property to ascertain if we really have what we are represented to have. This is the duty of the hour."

THE QUIBBLING TESTIMONY

Of the Prosecution Closed and the Defense Opens Vigorously. Garfield Whitened. Impeached as Discretion. The Defense will Establish that the "Morey" Letter is a Garfield's Handwriting.

Trial Resumed.

Immense crowds of spectators were in attendance at the examination this morning in the case of Kenward Philp, charged with malicious libel upon Garfield. At 10 o'clock Judge Davis ordered the doors to be closed. Police Captain Walsh and a squad of officers had great difficulty in preserving order in the throng that fairly packed the badly ventilated apartment.

District Attorney Bellasked for additional time to procure the attendance of a witness from Washington, whereupon Mr. Howe for the defence, said: "In order that no time may be lost we ask you to allow us to call to the stand three witnesses from Washington. These gentlemen are Geo. C. Wedderburn, Maj. Hallett and Mr. Wilson, by whom I expect to prove the genuineness of the letter from examinations that have been made with documents written by Gen. Garfield on file in Washington.

Mr. Bell rejoined, saying that counsel would have plenty of time during the day to examine them.

Mr. Howe: With that I am satisfied.

Daniel T. Ames, an expert, was recalled by the prosecution and gave the following testimony: I have examined the "Morey" envelope with exhibit A to K, and the handwriting is similiar. It does not resemble exhibits 1 and 2 (Rockwell and Jewell letters.) The handwritting on the "Morey" envelope is the work of the same man who wrote exhibits marked A to K.

Cross-examined: I know Geo. Simpson, Jr. I don't regard him as an expert; he is simply a copyist. I was editor of the *Penmen's Art Journal* in May, 1877.

Mr. Howe showed the witness a copy of a journal in which Mr. Simpson was spoken of as a well known round hand writer and professional expert.

Mr. Howe: Did you write that article.

Mr. Ames: I don't recollect.

Question: Well, what is your opinion of him now as an expert?

Answer: I won't express an opinion.

Question: Come, Mr. Ames, we will have no false delicacy.

Answer: I decline to answer.

Mr. Howe: Well, you may go. (Laughter.)

The Defense Opens.

Counsellor Howe: May it please the court: it is a matter of congratulation that the prosecution have terminated their so-called case. We are delighted to have the opportunity to prove the innocence of Mr. Philp and incidentally, of course, in behalf of the newspaper called the *Truth*. This defence will substantiate the letter as published and prove the genuineness of James A. Garfield's signature. While we have the right to ask your honor to dismiss this case on the testimony adduced, we feel we have a higher duty than that. I am requested to state on behalf of Mr. Hart and Mr. Philp that your honor's examination in this case has been a fair one. We propose to prove that the letter and envelope were received by Mr. Hart who will prove how and from where he received them, and until after the publication of the *fac simile* Mr. Philp never saw the letter. We will prove Morey's existence; we will call his executors, and we will call experts to disprove the expert and, postoffice testimony of the prosecution; we will produce gentlemen occupying high positions who will testify to the genuineness of Garfield's signature. We shall also show, beyond a doubt, that that letter is not in the handwriting of Mr. Philp, but is the *bona fide* handwriting of James A. Garfield.

Mr. Philp and Mr. Jno. I. Davenport were then called to testify, but were not present, and Mr. Bell took the stand. He testified as follows: In regard to the paper on which the warrant was issued I became possessed of the original manuscript of the article entitled "Lying and Sticking to It" on the 26th of October. It was handed to me at the rooms of the republican national committee, by whom I can't say. Messrs Rockwell, Knox, Bliss, Stoughton, and probably Jno. I. Davenport, were there. I do not know how it came from the *Truth* office.

Mr. Brooke requested Mr. Stoughton to take the stand. He testified: I am counsel for the prosecution; I saw the exhibit shown Mr. Bell in the republican national committee rooms; I do not know how it came from the *Truth* office.

Brooke asked Knox to take the stand. He testified: I am also of counsel for the prosecution; I saw the exhibit in the national committee rooms; Davenport showed it to me; I do not know how it was procured; he did not tell me where or how he got it; I heard how it was obtained; I saw it first last Sunday at the Union League club; I have seen it several times and it was generally in Davenport's possession.

Mr. Brooke: Mr. Bell, when will Mr. Davenport be here?

Answer: Shortly; I was to meet him at the recess.

Mr. Brooke: We are to have none.

Judge Davis: I would rather go without a meal than to sit on Sunday.

Mr. Brooke: Just as your honor pleases. We are willing to sit late to-night.

Judge Davis: If necessary I will sit until the clock strikes 12.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

Judge Davis again took his seat on the bench at 2 o'clock. Philp was present, occupying a seat near his counsel. The presence of a lady among the audience attracted much attention. It was stated that she was in some way connected with the case, but nothing definite could be learned.

Testimony for the Defence.

The defence called Andrew McLean, who testified: I am manager of the Brooklyn *Eagle*. I have known defendant twelve years. I have known his handwriting well, as during these years he and I have been working in the same office. I have seen him write almost daily. I now see for the first time the original Morey letter and envelope, and from my knowledge of Philp's handwriting I have no doubt, whatever, but that it is not in the handwriting of Philp. He has not been in the habit of spelling "company" in the way it is spelled here. I must have edited nearly a thousand columns of Philp's matter, and have never known him to spell such words in that way. I have been editor of the *Eagle* for eight years, and during that time Jas. McDermott was never on the paper. I know his reputation, and would not believe him under oath, if there was any temptation for him to testify. No cross-examination.

Jas. Gordon was called and testified: I am one of the editors of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, and have worked with Philp. I have been engaged with him on the composition of a dramatic work, and am thoroughly familiar with his handwriting. The Morey letter and envelope I am positive is not in Philp's handwriting. I never knew of Philp's spelling the plural of words in "ies" "ys" as company is spelled here. I have examined a ream of his copy. I know Jas. McDermott, and his character for veracity is not good.

Cross-examined. The extract entitled "Lying and Sticking to It" is in Philip's handwriting.

Frederick C. Hudson was called and testified: I am connected with the *Eagle*, and have been for twelve years. I know Philp, and have seen reams of his copy. The Morey letter and envelope is not in his handwriting. I know Jas. McDermott. His oath would not have no more effect on me than his statement, which I might believe if corroborated. I never knew Philp to spell companies, "companys," as it is spelled in the Morey letter. On page 16 of the manuscript of the novel you hand me, I find the word "duties" correctly spelled; also, the words "species," "enemies," "sympathies," "privileges," and other words throughout the manuscript correctly spelled.

Cross-examined. I have been the Albany correspondent of the *Eagle*. Philip was not then with me, and during that time I have not seen his copy. The Brooklyn *Eagle* is a sound Democratic paper, and McDermott, as I believe, is working for the Republican party. I have written articles on the Morey letter, which were published in the *Eagle*. I speak of McDermott's character for truth and veracity on his general reputation. I heard Albert H. Angell, of the Brooklyn *Union*, speak against his character. I can't recall names of others who spoke of his reputation. Angell, I believe, had a difficulty with him. The article, "Lying and Sticking to It," is in Philp's handwriting.

Wm. S. Harvey testified mainly as follows: I am a journalist, connected with the Brooklyn *Eagle*. I have known Philp for 14 years. I am editorial writer. I may say Philp and I have been associate editors on the Brooklyn *Union*. I have seen a great deal of his manuscript. I am an Oxford graduate. The Morey letter and envelope, as shown me, are not in Philp's handwriting. I know Jas. McDermott, and while I have been on the *Eagle* I have not known him to be a reporter on it. His reputation for truth and veracity is not good in my opinion. I would believe him under oath if there was half a dollar one way, and would not believe him under oath if there was a dollar the other.

Cross-examined: I saw the *fac simile* of the letter and envelope in *Truth*. I have not seen the originals until I came on the stand. The article headed "Lying and Sticking to It," I believe to be in Philp's writing. I have seen Mr. McDermott in and out of the *Eagle* office, but I never knew him to be engaged there.

"Aunt Nancy's Dockyments."

Reidsville Times.

Gen. Barringer, who is better known under the performing night cap of Aunt Nancy, spoke in Milton last week, with Dockery. He made a violent speech, and some of the citizens thought it incendiary. They were more pleased with Mr. Dockery's speech, for he told the negroes that Jeff Davis set them free, Lincoln would have stopped the war and let the South keep her slaves, but Davis wouldn't hear to it. As "Aunt Nancy" and Mr. Dockery left for Roxboro, they had such a load of Republican iniquity aboard that the buggy broke down on the hill beyond the creek. A large crowd of colored men surrounded the buggy to help Aunt Nancy out and bid her adieu. But when the General and Mr. Dockery got settled again to start they found their valise gone. The negroes called it "perliece." Aunt Nancy was as much perplexed as an old lady who had lost her tooth brush, but the "perliece" was gone, and one hundred dollars is said to have been in it. Though as Kiss Garland says, "Gineral Barringer don't mind the money so much as he does losing all his dockyments."

An Eagle Presented to General Hancock.

New York Sun.

Col. J. B. Price, of Missouri, presented to Gen. Hancock yesterday a stuffed Eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip of wing. The bird was found three winters ago by a farmer's boy, near Denver, Col. Its talons were buried in the back of a steer, and both were dead and frozen. Suspended by a red, white and blue ribbon from the neck is a copper shield, inscribed: "To Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, our next President, with compliments of J. B. Price. It is only by a full vote, free ballot and fair count that the people can rule."

John Sherman on Hancock.

N. Y. Herald.

Secretary Sherman made an invidious comparison, the other evening when he taunted Hancock with having been educated at West point "at the public expense," while Garfield had to earn his living as a mule-whacker on the tow path. Hancock is not the only gentleman alive who was educated at West Point "at the public expense." A very celebrated personage, now hurrying through the Apache land, was also educated at West Point. His name is Sherman.

The Herald's Threat.

The New York *Herald* says that the mayoralty contest in that city will be decided by Democratic votes, but that after all the Republicans are the masters of the whole situation, as they will control the State Legislature, and they may choose to do this winter what they proposed to do last winter but put off—upset the whole city government and put the city into the hands of a commission to be appointed by themselves.

Manager Mott.

Lenoir Topic.

Mott seems to be using funds freely. It is asserted that he gave our impecunious candidate for the Senate money to run his campaign.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT," and you will never be bilious.
oct 24—6m For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

WE HAVE TAKEN SPECIAL PAINS TO ADAPT OUR PURCHASE OF

BOOTS & SHOES FOR THE FALL TRADE

TO THE WANTS OF ALL CLASSES OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE CITY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

And our stock, now being received, will be found very attractive, full and complete. Our stock of LADIES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS, &c., &c., and GENTS' HAND-MADE, and MACHINE-MADE GOODS, BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS, NAVY and ENGLISH TIES, &c., &c., cannot be surpassed in good quality, style, and beauty of finish. Boys' Misses' and childrens' shoes in great variety and of the best quality. We keep goods of the very best makes, warranted every pair of them, and will sell them at prices as low as the same class of goods can be bought anywhere. Our stock of HEAVY PEGGED GOODS, of the best grades to be had and attractive, and we can promise satisfaction to all who favor us with a call.

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COFFINS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.
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"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions.
oct 24—6m For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

Do not fail to call on your druggist for a bottle of that pure, sweet and delicious blood purifier, Smith's Scrofula Syrup.

Star Curine cures all chronic Sores and is a sure cure for Piles.

Call on your druggist before it is too late and get a bottle of Smith's Scrofula Syrup and Star Curine.

From B. F. Moore, A. M., President of Moore's Southern Business University, Atlanta, Ga:—This is to certify that I have used Dr. Cheney's Expectorant in my family for several years, and can recommend it as an invaluable remedy for Coughs, etc., and have found it superior to any other remedies that I have tried. For sale by Dr T. C. Smith.
oct26—6m.

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI."
oct 24—6m For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

Smith's Scrofula Syrup and Star Curine are pure vegetable. Why will you suffer with Cancer, White Swelling, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Diseases when a few bottles of these two great remedies will cure you?

From C. D. McCurry, Newton county, Georgia: I take great pleasure in recommending to the public Dr. Cheney's Expectorant and Croup Preventive. My little son had been a great sufferer from Spasmodic Croup during the night. Dr. Cheney, about two years ago, prescribed for him his Croup Preventive, which has most miraculously cured him. I find it equally beneficial in all cases of Coughs. I consider it a blessing in my family. every one should keep it in their houses. For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.
oct26—6m.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES.

The Peoples' Candidate.

Having been solicited by many voters of both parties to become a candidate for sheriff, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject to no convention. I. A. FRAZIER.
aug24—till de.

Announcement.

I announce myself a candidate for constable in the Charlotte Township at the November election.
oct24—t.d.e.* H. L. CREIGHTON.

For Constable.

I announce myself a candidate for constable in Charlotte township at the November election
JOHN S. MEANS.

For Constable.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Please announce the name of C. C. King as a candidate for the office of constable for Charlotte Township. Mr. King is an old and experienced officer, and we believe will give general satisfaction. MANY CITIZENS.
oct13-d.e.*

For Constable.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the position of constable before the people of Charlotte township; and herewith respectfully solicit their suffrage in the November election.
J. A. McLURE.

For Constable.

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