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JOINT CANVASSES.

We publish elsewhere to-day a communication from a respected citizen in which he expresses the conviction that Dr. York, as the candidate of the coalitionists, will not be able to carry the full strength of the Republican party. We trust he is right, but cannot see any indications to justify the belief that he is. Dr. York's name has been mentioned in the Republican prints for months and by Republican authority as the man to lead the coalition forces, and there has been practically no opposition to it, though some Republican straightouts have expressed a preference for some old line Republican as a standard bearer. But in the convention no voice of any potency was raised against his nomination, in fact it was agreed upon long ago by the leaders as a forlorn hope. Whether these leaders can carry the masses with them remains to be seen. There is some considerable difference between the phases of the approaching contest and that of two years ago. Then the Republican party split on the coalition question, and some of the ablest and most influential men in the party fought the coalition through the canvass and up to the day of election. Now the breach is healed, and instead of pulling against

each other they are working together, and will exert all their powers for the election of the man they have put to the front as their standard bearer. They went to Raleigh to nominate him and they did it. Under these circumstances, with the leaders of the Republican party united, the official patronage they control, the close and effective organization they have, while there may be here and there an old line Republican who believes strictly in principle and despises these flesh-pot combinations and bargains, the great bulk of the Republi-

can party will be marshalled to the

polls for the ticket nominated. It is

always safer to over-estimate if we

do over-estimate the strength of an

antagonist than to under-estimate it:

the first cannot hurt us, the second As to the joint canvass to which the writer of the communication alludes, that is a matter of judgment. When these canvasses are well conducted, and the people come out to hear the issues honestly discussed, they are well and doubtless productive of good, but unfortunately it too frequently happens that the very people whom the Democratic speakers want to speak to are kept away from

these meetings by the Republican managers, who do not want them to hear Democratic speakers. While the Republicans have one man on the stump pretending to engage in a joint discussion, they have a dozen bushwhacking and getting up meetings at other points to keep the crowds away from speakers whose influence they dread. They are up all these tricks and take advantage of Yet we must not be understood as

meaning that our speakers should shrink from joint discussions when they are offered in good faith, and when the speeches will be heard by people of both parties, but if they are to be joint discussions we want them to be such in the full sense of the word, not merely Democratic meetings practically where the Republican speakers are accorded the privilege of dividing time with the Democratic speaders. To such a joint canvass, fairly and squarely conducted, we would have no objection, but on the contrary would be glad to see. There is nothing in Dr. York's record politically, nor in his mental calibre, nor is there in the record or mental calibre of any of the rest of the ticket, to make him or them dangerous antagonists on the stump. It is not only not a strong ticket in itself, but is very weak and vulnerable, and we through which it has passed.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin. Valley Railroad was held at Fayetteville Thursday. There were delegations connection with the road, and a strong delegation from Wilmington to urge the extension of the road to that city, and resolutions adopted expressive of the interest of the city of Wilmington and the stockholders of the road in that project, and to institute a survey with a view to ascertaining the most practicable

route, estimates of costs, &c. That Liberal mass meeting at Raleigh was not a very massive concern. either in point of numbers or intellectual proportions.

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O. J. Spears said in the Republican convention at Raleigh that the "town of Charlotte had created more trouble in the party in six weeks than New Hanover county ever had." That's a fact; the town of Charlotte does give the Republican party considerable trouble. Its a live town, you see,

and strikes straight out from the

Col. John R. Winston, of Caswell county, made his first venture in politics after the war as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fifth District. Failing in this, he joined the Greenbackers and ran against Scales for Congress. Scooped up, he retired to private life. from whence he has emerged to pop up as a Liberal in the late "mass" meeting at Raleigh. John will eventually wind up in the Republican

ABOUT THE STATE.

News & Observer: At Garysburg, few days since, two negroes, Isaac Liggin and James Porter Spiers, were arrested, charged with being about to engage in a duel. Both are colored politicians. At a political meeting Spiers denounced Liggin. Next day Spiers challenged Liggin to mortal combat. The invitation was accepted. The night before the time fixed for the sanguinary meeting Spiers visited his second, a big negro, and informed him that he had a wife and children and was not ready to sacrifice his life, and therefore desired to recall all arrangements for the fight. The matter leaked out, and the authorities arrested both of the would be duelists. When taken in charge, Liggin had on two overcoats and a sheet iron plate 15 inches square as a chest protector-"to keep out the cold," the man of honor explained, but really to keep the bullet of Grant's champion from killing him.

Concord Register: Dr. V. C. B Means has been appointed assistant Surgeon of the United States Navy This appointment was made after the Doctor had passed a very severe and searching examination by the National Board of Surgeons, which continued for day to day, for six weeks, through which he passed successfully, bearing all the honors with him. —The opening exercises of the North Carolina Synod were held at Ebenezer church on last Wednesday. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Lutz. After the roll call conference proceeded to the election of the officers of the Synod for the ensuing year, which resulted, as follows: Rev. J. A. Linn, president; Rev. T. S. Brown, of Charlotte, recording secretary; Rev. Mr. Peschau, as corresponding secretary; Col. P. N. Heilig, of Salisbury, treas-

Newbern Journal: Mr. Lane keeps an itemized account of all expenses and receipts of his farm. He cultivates twenty acres to the horse farm, four of which is put in cotton. One year he increased the acreage of his cotton and, though an ordinary crop year, he found his net surplus to amount to just two dollars per acre. Of course, like the sensible man that he is, he went back to his four acres to the horse farm. He has manured his cotton land until he can produce cotton and produce cotton at a cost of from 6 to cents per pound. Making over a five hundred pound bale to the acre it will easily be seen that there is some money for him even at nine cents per pound.

Concord Times: Centenary Exer cises in the Methodist church in Concord, will be held on the second Sunday in May .- On last Wednesday night, the 23rd, about 11 o'clock Mr. D. A. Louder's dwelling house, kitchen, smoke-house and nearly everything were burned down. How the fire originated is not known. --The population of Mt. Pleasant is about three hundred and fifty. There are in the village two churches, three stores, one drug store, one male college, one female seminary, and one district school house. No bar room.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: Mr. R. C. Nash, of Ansonville, has in his possession a fire shovel which was owned by his wife's great-grand-father, and has been in constant use for more than a hundred years. It is still as good as new.

The commencement of the North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, takes place on May 19th, 20th, 21st

During the month of April the State Treasurer issued forty-two drummers license.

A BEAR KIDNAPS A CHILD,

Whereupon a Distressed Father Persues the Beast and Rescues His Off-

Miles City Letter in the Globe-Democrat. Quite a ripple of excitement was caused in Miles City to-day by the action of a pet bear, the property of Charles Brown, a prominent auctioneer and merchant of the town. Mr. Brown captured a male cub bear about two years ago and raised him so that he has become a pet among the members of his family. He usually kept the animal chained in his back yard, but to-day, by some unaccountable means, he broke his bonds and roamed at large through the steeets. No damage was attempted by Bruin until he met a child about three years old, who unsuspiciously walked up to the shaggy brute and playfully pulled his mane, fondling the animal, believing him to be a do not regard it as very materially strengthened by the coalition process through which it has passed teeth, he started at a rapid pace for the foot-hills, dragging his unfortu-

nate victim with him. The news soon spread and the whole town became aroused. Maxwell, the father of the little one, overcome with horror at the danger there from several counties seeking perhaps fatal, hovering over his child, started in pursuit, armed with a Sharp's rifle. He soon overtook the savage monster, who still retained his grip on his prey. The father hurriedly approached the bear, and, without danger to his offspring, he shot him through the heart. The child was rescued, fortunately, with no serious damage.

Iron Works and Plaining Mill Burned. WAUKESHA, WIS., May 3.-Murray's iron works and Hazeltine's plaining mill, with a large quantity of lumber, burned yesterday; loss,

Neuralgia and Sick Headache. In Aurora, Ill., lives Mrs. Wm. Henson. She says: "Samaritan Nervine cured me of neuralgie, and sick headache." THE STORY OF A LIFE.

Say, what is life? 'Tis to be born
A helpless babe to greet the light
With a sharp wall, as if the morn
Foretell a cloudy moon and night; To weep, to sleep, and weep again. With simny smiles between—and then

And then apace the infant grows
To be a laughing, sprightly boy,
Happy, despite his little wees
Were he but conscious of his joy!
To be, in short, from two to ten,
A merry, moody child—and then?

And then in coat and trousers clad. To learn to say the decalogue. And break it, an unthinking lad. With mirth and mischief all agog; A truant oft by field and fen. And capture buttermes—and then?

And then, increased in strength and size, To be, anon, a youth full grown;
A hero in his mother's eyes,
A young Apollo in his own;
To institute the ways of men
In fashionable sin—and then?

And then, at last, to be a man To fall in love, to woo aman,
To fall in love, to woo and wed!
With seething brain to scheme and plan
To gather gold or toll for bread;
To sue for fame, with tongue and pen.
And gain or lose the prize!—and then? And then in gay and wrinkled eld

To mourn the speed of life's decline: To praise the scenes our youth beheld. And dwell in the memory of lang syne; To dream awhile with darkened ken, To drop late the grave—and then? -John G. Sare.

The Speed of a Flying Duck.

It may be interesting to the reader to know the speed at which many ducks fly down wind: Mallard, from 45 to 50 miles an

Black duck, from 45 to 50 miles an Pintail, from 50 to 60 miles an hour. Widgeon, from 65 to 70 miles an

Wood duck, from 55 to 60 miles an Gadwell, from 60 to 70 miles an

Redhead, from 80 to 90 miles an Blue wing ail, from 80 to 100 miles an hour. Green wingtail, from 80 to 100 miles an hour

Broadbill, from 85 to 110 miles an hour. Canvas back, from 85 to 120 miles

Wild geese, from 80 to 90 miles an For the above table I am indebted to Mr. D. W. Cross, an old duck shooter and a careful student of the the habits of water fowl. I have not the slightest hesitancy in believing him right, for the experience of others with whom I have shot ducks coupled with my own, more than corroborates the assertions. When I have held ahead of a string of blue bills, say at least ten feet, and killed the fourth or fifth duck in the string, I have been strongly impressed that the speed they were flying was like the traditional greased lightning, remembering that the charge of shot left my gun (No. 4 shot, say) with an initial velocity of 1,800 to 2,000 feet per second. It will be seen that long experience and good judgment is necessary to know where to hold the gun in order to become a good duck

The Boston Tarriff Reform League,

Boston, May 3.—The executive ommittee of the Tarlff Reform League have unanimously passed the ollowing: Resolved, that the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League urgently request the members of Con-gress from Massachusetts to vote against the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill in order that all hope of securing the consideration of any measure for immediate and substantial reduction of the tariff may not be destroyed.

Smallpox in Mexico.

New Orleans, May 3 —A dispatch from Laredo says: The smallpox is committing sad havoc among the natives in Lampasas, Mexico, and also prevalent in a mild form in Mon-

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Beformed Messenger, at Chambers-A BENEFACTRESS.

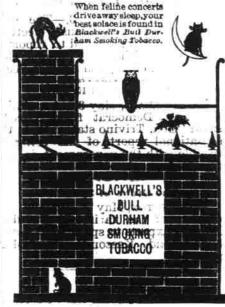
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