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Pharmacy; You buy your

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep
No soothing strains of Maia's sun,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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Next January
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THE GOOD OF TO-DAY.

Of better days that mortals sing—
When all were happy as the spring;
When none knew want or discontent;
No back by selfishness was bent,
When hearts were pure and heads
were sound;
When not a grumbler could be
found—
If folk were wiser, better then,
Pray tell us where it was and when.
For brighter days let mortals sigh,
And hope for fortune by and by—
Prosperity to fill the land.
With plenty strewn on every hand;
When all men shall be wise and good
bound up in one grand brother-
hood—
But point out now some of the men
Who are to be contented then.
'Tis in the future or the past
Ambitious man must live at last.
He looks behind or hopes before,
Despising all his present store;
Forgets all blessings of to-day,
And follows fancy far away.
What man has not to magnify,
And pleasure with possession dies.
—Philadelphia Press.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The Odd Fellows' Assemblage at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 18.—The business session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows this morning assembled in Lookout Convention Hall. The question of the next place of meeting came up. Washington City had a determined set of delegates working for her, but they were in the minority and Atlantic City was chosen. Among those who favored Washington there is a great deal of dissatisfaction. They say that the wires were pulled by the hotel men at Atlantic City.

When the election of officers for the ensuing year came up Representative Morris of Kentucky nominated Deputy Grand Sire John W. Stebben of Maryland, for the office of Grand Sire, and Representative Masson nominated Herman Block, of New Jersey was also placed in nomination. Representative Humphrey nominated Wm. E. Carlin, of Illinois, and further nominations were made in the persons of John B. Goodwin, of Atlanta; Hon. Fred Carleton, of Texas; A. S. Pinkston, of Mass.; Gen. E. M. Sloan, of St. Louis. The nominations then ceased, and the first ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Carleton, 51; Pinkston, 32; Block, 27; Sloan, 25; Carlin, 19; Goodwin, 15; Sloan, 6. Second ballot—Pinkston, 40; Carleton, 84; Block, 25; Sloan, 16. Total, 165. Carleton, of Texas, was declared elected.

Theodore Ross, of New Jersey, was unanimously re-elected as Grand Secretary and Isaac Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, was unanimously re-elected Grand Treasurer.

After some routine business the meeting adjourned.

The grand parade was an hour late in moving. The column reached the corner of Ninth and Market streets at 3 o'clock. Never before was the main street of the city so packed and jammed with humanity. At the Corner of Eighth and Market, a grand triumphal arch had been erected and just completed this morning barely in time to permit of the scaffolding before the parade moved. The structure is the most artistic and costly thing of the kind ever erected in the South. It is built in the manner of construction used on the World's Fair buildings, and closely resembles marble. Emblematic figures of the Order decorate its several sides. The arch is really three arches in one, the tallest being sixty feet from base to top. 300 incandescent lights illuminate it at night. Under this arch one of the most creditable parades of the kind ever seen in Chattanooga passed, headed by the Chattanooga police force, and two bands. It was an imposing spectacle. The features of the parade were eight emblematic floats of the Order. These, in a well-arranged manner represented "Daughters of Rebekah," "The Sea of Life," "Jonathan Before King Saul," "The Good Samaritan," "The Temple of Truth," "Odd Fellowship Encircles the Earth," "Rebekah at the Well," and "An I. O. O. F. Home."

After the parade the visitors were driven over the Missionary Ridge to Bragg's old headquarters, and owing to the exceptionally fine weather of the afternoon the drive proved much more enjoyable than the one the day previous to Chattanooga.

To-night a brilliant reception and reunion in honor of the past Grand Representatives is being held in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

HARMON—NEUZEIT.

The beautiful Hebrew synagogue in this city was a scene of brilliancy and artistic decorations last evening and was thronged to standing room by the hosts of friends of the contracting parties to witness the marriage of Dr. David Sol Harmon, of this city, and Miss Clara Neuzeit, of Norfolk.

The happy event was solemnized at 8.30 o'clock according to the impressive ceremonies of the Hebrew ritual and all present felt more than a momentary interest in the solemn services—their thoughts traveled back in waveling flight along the years and the centuries of Israel's history to the time when Isaac and Rebecca plighted their troth, when love was young and life was new; and so the world rolls on and on, and the "old, old story" is told o'er and o'er, that when mutual and merged into plighted troth makes the truth of the poet's words,

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party arrived, and as the organ, presided over by Mrs. R. G. Craton, pealed forth the joyous strains of the wedding march, they proceeded up the side aisles to the chancel rail in the following order: the ushers Messrs. Abe Cohn and Chas. Pearl up the right and left aisles, respectively. Mrs. Louis Selig, attired in white silk, with Mr. A. Van Praag, up the right aisle. Mrs. Ike Adler, handsomely attired in pink china silk, with Mr. Adler up the left aisle; then approached the bride, beautifully arrayed in white satin, with lace and pearl trimmings, and lovely diamond ear-rings, the gift of the groom, leaning upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. M. Frankfurt. At the altar stood the rabbi, Mr. Maxeyberg, in the robes of his ministry waiting to perform the ceremony, and as the fair bride approached, the gallant groom was led forth from the vestry by his "best man," Mr. A. R. Spier, and presented before the waiting minister, who in a rich full voice began the solemn service of the Hebrew marriage, that was made the two one.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride party repaired in carriages to the spacious parlors of the Hotel Kennon, which had been elaborately adorned for the joyous occasion, and where the numerous invited guests as they gathered for the festivities of the evening, found a perfect galaxy of beautiful, costly and useful bridal presents, which, coming from widespread sources and many homes, attested more eloquently than words can portray the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their hosts of friends.

The wedding feast, which was spread under the direct supervision of Messrs. Griffin & Edwards, the congenial and hospitable proprietors of the Hotel Kennon, was most sumptuous and elaborate and throughout its several courses was perfection itself.

Among those who participated in the festivities and social intercourse of the evening, THE ARGUS man noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weil, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spier, Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. D. Spier, Dr. Thos. Hill and daughter Miss Mary Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Einstein, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Dr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Abram, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, Mrs. Jake Cohn, Mrs. Jos. Edwards, Mrs. Asher Edwards, Mrs. A. Kern, Mrs. L. Fuchler, Mr. N. Schwab, Mr. Jos. Rosenthal, Misses Edna Weil, Sarah Einstein, Bella and Mattie Spier, Jennie Edwards, Susie Dannenberg, Dr. John Spicer, Miss Lillian Dillon, Mr. E. B. Borden, Miss Mattie Leo, Mr. B. H. Griffin, Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watts, Maj. D. W. Hurtt.

Business is Increasing.

One thing which struck me very forcibly while I was in New York City was the statement made on every hand by the wholesale dealers of the marked improvement in business. This is demonstrated by the excessive large orders for the spring trade. These orders come in during the fall, and the merchants say they are phenomenally large at this time. It is a good sign however, for it indicates more clearly than could otherwise be shown, perhaps, the state of business throughout the country. If times were not improving and business increasing these merchants would not be receiving such large orders for goods.

RANSOM'S RINGING WORDS.

The Senator at Smithfield Pours out a Flood of Eloquence to the Johnston County Democrats. 25,000 Men and Women Present to Hear the Orator, Soldier and Statesman. Captain Buck Kitchen Overcome by the Speech. Persuasive Power.

Yesterday in the Court House at Smithfield, twenty-five hundred people came together to hear our Senior Senator Matthew W. Ransom.

The house was packed despite the fact that the day opened up inclemently.

But at the first advance of the Speaker the clouds broke away and the blue sky came through the leaden mist as a benison upon the golden words that followed.

The Senator was graceful, handsome and at his best. The Senator was handsomely introduced by Mr. Narrow in a few minutes speech, and he followed in a speech of two hours. He was then followed by Mr. McLean in a brilliant twenty-minute talk in which he pronounced an applauded eulogy upon the old war horse.

The Senator's speech was upon big lines. He congratulated the people of Johnston upon the outlook, and thrillingly went back to a moment to the time when he had been in elbow touch with the men around him; referred incidentally to his forty years of public association with them and their brother North Carolinian; approached the great questions upon which the Democratic party had gone into power in the repeal of the Federal Election Law, and dwelt upon the dark days through which he had been to get to the light. The speaker was magnificent in this portion of his speech and was tumultuously applauded.

My countrymen, do not leave the Democratic party. Do not give up the party of your life. We have reduced the taxes 25 per cent.; we have broken up the trusts; from July 1st, 1893, to July 1st, 1894, the Democrats reduced the expenses of the government \$28,865,000. This was our first year, and I defy any man to contradict it, saved this to the American people.

I tell you to stand by the Democratic party. By the River and Harbor Bill, \$1,000,000 in all. \$41,000,000 saved by Democratic prudence and honesty, and my fellow-countrymen, you know that I would not deceive you for this arm.

Then there are the Repeal of the Federal Election Law, adoption of trusts, cheapening of prices, and reduction of taxes. Do the proper thing and approve them.

I have been speaking to you forty-seven years and no man has ever dared to dispute one word I ever spoke to the people.

My God, my friends, my country, how can such delusions as those of the Third party have a footing in this land?

I have walked down the Potomac by the tomb of Washington to the Sea. I have looked toward the North and its progress without envy. Then I have turned toward the South during its moments of brightness and darkness. What has brought it brightness? The Democratic party and that is why I stand by it. The Democratic is and ever will be the true friend to the Southern people. Neither calumnies nor injustice has ever shaken it in the faith of the South. Listen, tell me if I am not right? Come and reason, and reverence home and wives and the graves of your fathers.

But two Southern men were put in the cabinet at Washington during twenty years of Republican rule. Think of it ye Populists and Republicans! But one Southern judge was ever put by them, upon the Supreme Bench, Judge Jackson, of Tennessee, two weeks before President Harrison went out of office, because he knew it was necessary in order to get the confirmation of the Senate.

For twenty years there was not a Southern man in the offices of

the Capitol. This great section was blighted with darkness. Come and tell me what man from North Carolina was in high office under Harrison? One man in this State of 1,700,000, the first State to proclaim liberty. Oliver Dockery did have a consulship in Rio. They gave John Nichols a \$2,000 position. Who did Mr. Harrison appoint? I had one Democrat, Judge Thomas Fuller, appointed. What else did Mr. Harrison do?

Mr. Cleveland put three Southern men in his cabinet during each term. He filled the foreign courts with Southern men. In every corridor at Washington you see honest, Southern men.

Justice has been done us by the Democratic party. Three Supreme court judges have been appointed; two of them Lamar and White, were from the South.

You cannot get this justice for the South except at the hands of the Democratic party. Justice is immortal and omnipotent, justice which is the law of God, which holds the sun in its place, which keeps the grass green and women true.

God may have shaken my reason, but if these are truths, I cannot see how a Southern man can vote for other than the Democratic party.

This commonwealth of ours embraces 52,500 square miles of territory. The great waves of our Southern mountains lift their hands almost to the sky.

Contrast this commonwealth now with what it was between 1868 and 1875. We now lie down with unlocked doors and in peace under the shield of the Democratic party.

The taxes in North Carolina are lower than in any other agricultural State in the Union. The temporary tax upon it last year, in the name of 500,000 children and of 500,000 women, in memory of the ashes of your brave brothers who lie on the red hills of Virginia.

How well we know of the Race problem that confronted us! Lightnings flashed from the cloud with deadly brilliancy, the world trembled, philosophers wrote and women trembled. Now the great race question is being settled in peace.

Grover Cleveland, great and noble and patriotic man as he is (great applause), both of the great parties rose up as one and applauded Cleveland when he suppressed the lawlessness.

This is the light of the world, do you want to turn it over to the mob. It must not be. Tennessee has said no by 33,000 majority, Alabama by 30,000, Arkansas by 30,000 and Virginia by 30,000, and just here you will find North Carolina (tremendous applause).

After thirty years of darkness and misery and prayers from our wives and women we are now upon the borders of the promised land. We have peace.

The next time, the Democrats will come to the great work upon the financial problem and before the 4th day of next March I believe in gold and silver being equal and paper money redeemed. The Democratic party has only one more duty and that is to give you good currency which it will do.

The speaker compared the Populists to the Israelites crying for the flesh pots of Egypt while Moses was receiving the law from God on the height of Sinai.

Men of North Carolina, do we intend to emulate the Israelites while we are on the borders of light? This must not be.

This party born with the union is the party for eternal justice. It will stand and survive.

Go home, organize, in every township. Do not be over-confident. Do your work. Invoke the blessing of God and I pray Him to give us victory over the enemy by our women with infants upon their bosoms, and see that the party is preserved intact in this country of progress and of law.

The orator sat down in the midst of an ovation, with tears in the eyes of his hearers. He had won the victory even over his opponents.

Pikeville Letter.

Pikeville, Sept. 17th.
Dear Argus:—The weather during the past week has been fine and cotton picking has been going on rapidly.

The revival meeting at Mount Carmel church near here continues with unabated interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock, of the Fremont section spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Prof. W. A. Ferrell returned home this morning from Elm City, where he preached Sunday.

Miss Ella Vail, of the Salem section, was in town last week on a visit, where she has many admiring friends.

J. F. H.

DISTINGUISHED DEMOCRATS

Present at the Meeting of the Association of Democratic Clubs—Senator Ransom the chief Orator (Argus Special).

RALEIGH, Sept. 20. The convention of Democratic clubs of the State that convened here to-day is a great meeting of representative Democrats from all over the State.

The first session of the Convention convened at 11 o'clock this morning in the Academy of Music and the spacious hall was thronged to accommodate the large concourse.

In addition to scores of prominent Democrats from all sections of the State, the following distinguished men from other States are present and delivered excellent utterances upon Democratic fealty to the masses, Democratic achievements and Democratic aggressiveness: Hon. Chancey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs; Hon. Lawrence Gardner, Secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs; Hon. Chas. H. Mansour, Assistant Comptroller of the United States Treasury, and others, whose names we cannot obtain.

It is a great source of pride to every North Carolinian, while vying with one another to do honor to their distinguished visitors, that the great speech of the occasion was made this evening by that peerless orator, statesman, patriot, soldier, Democrat, and North Carolinian, Senator Matt. W. Ransom. As he swayed that vast multitude by his matchless oratory and sublime eloquence, and as we looked out upon that sea of upturned faces beaming with enthusiasm that his portrayal of Democracy aroused, and as the mighty waves of their spontaneous applause rolled up again and again, it was a convincing evidence of the truth of the immortal Vance's dying words. It was indeed "The voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters saying" Democracy is invincible, Democracy is immortal.

Japan Among the Powers.

The defeat of the Chinese at Ping Yang explains the bewildering dispatches we have been getting hitherto. The Japanese have been making a bewildering campaign, as bold in plan as it has been brilliant in execution.

At the very outset, the destruction of the Chinese transport cut off reinforcements to the enemy by sea, and they have kept their feet moving about so rapidly and so mysteriously that they have driven the opposing fleet under cover and kept the Chinese anxious for their home defenses. Meantime they had increased their armies in Corea and had established themselves near the Chinese frontier to cut off communication by land.

At length having everything prepared and the enemy already at a disadvantage, they moved against the Chinese army in front, flank and rear, and crushed it by a single blow.

The whole campaign, as far as we can estimate it from the meagre information at hand, appears Napoleonic. It puts the Japanese in complete possession in Corea, and before the Chinese can send another army against them they will have time to set up the independent reformed government which has been their ostensible object, with a very good chance of its recognition by the outside powers. In that event China will not be able to disturb it.

Whether the end be thus shortly attained or not, Japan has already made her mark and has emerged from Oriental obscurity as one of the Powers that hereafter must be reckoned with. And this means much—how much we can hardly conjecture—in the future politics of the world.

The idea is held by a very numerous class of people concerning currency expansion that seventy millions of people, as a nation, by making themselves individuals, a free gift of a certain number of dollars created out of nothing, will double their prosperity. On the same line of reasoning we have only to continue the process indefinitely until every man woman and child in the country is a millionaire.

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GROWING OLD.

It does, indeed, to me seem strange,
Since in myself I feel no change,
That in the friends whose love I hold,
I see a something day by day.
That daily plainer seems to say,
The friends you love are growing old.

A deepening of the lines of care,
A tiny wrinkle here and there,
I see; a silvering of the gold,
A shadow underneath the brows
Be sprinkled now with powdered snows,
Where clustered dusky locks of old.

With sober gladness they rejoice,
More mellow grown each merry voice,
Each smile less bright, less cold;
Still cherished friends are ever we,
Hand clasped hand more tenderly
As days go by and we grow old.

As we grow old! ah! this is strange!
I said I felt in me no change,
Yet plain as these my words have told
Upon my beard faint streaks of gray
Say silently to me to-day,
Thou, with thy friends, art growing old!

The Odd Fellows.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—The third day's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was opened at Lookout Inn this morning at 9 o'clock.

The report of the committee appointed to locate and erect a building as headquarters in Baltimore, was postponed indefinitely.

The law requiring a canton tax was repealed.

A Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Patriarch's Association was authorized for each jurisdiction.

A special committee was appointed to investigate the alleged misappropriation of funds donated to the Fargo sufferers.

The temporary bond of \$10,000 each, made by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, is to be made permanent after six months.

Legislation on the admission of women to the Order through the Rebekah Lodge came next. The new legislation admits all Odd Fellows and wives and all white women over 18 years of age who "believe in the Ruler of the Universe." Formerly only the wives of Odd Fellows were admitted.

The ladies had their time of pleasure this afternoon, being taken as the guests of the local Rebekah Lodge (Florence, No. 32) for a drive over the Government road to Missionary Ridge and DeLong's place where a Bohemian luncheon was served.

Nicaragua Advances.

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WELCOME HOME.

Sea-bird! sea-bird! whither so far,
Winging thy flight o'er the raging sea,
Leaving the moan of the harbor-bar
Farther, and farther, and farther a-lee?

Tenderly waiting, though sea birds roam,
In the tall white cliffs is a "welcome home."

Land-bird! land-bird! whither away,
Fleeing so fast from the northern wind?

Spring follows winter! Oh, land-bird, stay,
What is it, the treasure you hope to find?

The land-bird answers, Though far I roam,
In the sunny South is a "welcome home."

Gray-seal gray-seal! what is it you bear,
Cleaving your breast with resistless pow'r?

What freight so precious, what life so rare,
Enriches and blesses the passing hour?

Nesting safe in the dear "church home,"
With unmeasured love, is a "welcome home."

Industrial Matters.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—The Manufacturers' Record, in its review of railroad and industrial matters in the South for the week says:

The August reports of prominent railway systems in the South show a gratifying gain in the aggregate over the same month of 1893 and as a group they make a much better display than the trunk lines, the Northwestern or the Western groups.

For example, the earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham; L. & N.; Memphis & Charleston; Mobile & Ohio; Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis; Norfolk & Western; and Southern (R. & D. and East Tenn., Va. & Ga.) reached \$5,726,487 last August, nearly \$600,000 more than in August, 1893. Nine of the Northwestern lines showed an increase of less than \$100,000 over August, 1893, while six trunk lines in the Middle and Eastern States decreased over \$500,000, and a group of twenty other lines in the Middle and Western States Western States decreased about \$200,000.

This gain in Southern earnings is not due to the cotton movement, for comparatively little has been shipped by rail as yet. It is principally caused by the general increase in business in the South.

Among the new railroad enterprises are electric roads in Georgia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and Florida, aggregating nearly 60 miles, and a 20 mile branch of the Gould system in Texas.

Throughout the entire South there is a very decided revival in industrial matters, and this is especially noticeable in the resumption of work at many concerns that have been idle for months. There is also a decided increase in the organization of important manufacturing and mining enterprises.

Odd Fellows.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 21.—Upon the resumption of business in the Sovereign Grand Lodge this morning, the report of the Committee on Patriarch's Militant was taken up. Representatives Bixey, of Missouri, sought to amend the report by making all members of the Scarlet Degree eligible for admission into the Patriarch's Militant, but the report was defeated.

The preamble and resolutions from New York touching the status of aged members whose lodges are defunct, were reported on and adopted.

The foreign relations of the Order are reported in fine condition, and \$500 was donated to extend the work in Europe.

The report of the committee, adverse to allowing lodges the privilege of making a minimum benefit of \$1 per week for a limited time and to increase it to \$2 afterwards, was laid over for another year.

The Judiciary Committee reported that the support of the widows and the maintenance of the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows is not a charity but a legal obligation, and that in the discharge of this sacred duty the Grand Lodge has full power to make reasonable and necessary assessments upon the subordinate lodges to provide and maintain homes for such dependents.

The special committee appointed to investigate the misappropriation of funds at Fargo, N. D., reported that the Fargo local committee had received

\$13,000, and disbursed Goods brethren \$3,000, and that bursement was not to be by fire, but to those who able to at once donate the to their lodge to be used in fitment of mortgages on lodge property. The actual relief extended was only about \$2,200, and the balance was used as above stated. The committee found that the action of the Fargo brethren was censurable in the highest degree, and ordered the Grand Lodge of North Dakota to at once see that all attention was given to the relief of actual distress—the original purpose of the call—and all other funds at once be returned to the donors. The peculiar feature of this case was that the Supreme Lodge of North Dakota found that it was a misappropriation of the donation, but took no active steps to force a restitution of the money, and the report adopted this day censures in emphatic terms this apparent indifference to the injustice done the real sufferers as well as those whose liberality was so fraternally shown towards them.

At the close of the afternoon session the "Kansas matter" was reached, but the body adjourned before wading into it. This is a question in which the Kansas brethren are deeply interested. To them it involves the ownership or control of a property valued at \$100,000, and naturally every Odd Fellow in Kansas, as well as the civil courts of the country, are looking anxiously for its termination.

THE UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

The Pop Wing Holds Its County Convention.

The Populist wing of the Republican-Populist alliance of this county held its nominating convention this Saturday at which all the Populists in the county were present, and the crowd was by no means as large as that which attended the Democratic primary of Goldsboro township Friday night.

The convention was presided over by Mr. Marion Butler and proceeded to nominate a "half-shell" ticket, other half-shell to be supplied by the Republican wing of the unholy alliance at its convention next Wednesday—the names on which had previously been determined upon by the "machine," and all the convention had to do was acquiesce; and the same convention of the next Thursday to organize the nominations to fill up the other half-shell of the ticket which the Republican wing will make at its convention on Wednesday.

The nominations made yesterday are W. G. Hollowell for clerk of Superior Court; Dr. J. E. Person for the Legislature; Jas. H. Johnson for Treasurer; Dr. J. H. Powell for Coroner, and Ex-Gov. C. H. Brodgen for township tax collector. "Church-distributor" Maxwell, of Duplin county, and one Paddison, of Pender County, both Populists, were endorsed for the State Senate, and the Republican nominees for the senatorial district were repudiated, which may lead to "confusion" in the campaign.

The fattest offices in the county, that of Register of Deeds and Sheriff, together with one member for the Legislature, have been scooped by the Republican wing of the alliance, which fact recalls the confab between Republican Jno. R. Smith and Populist J. E. Person some weeks ago, in which Person remarked, "what we want is reform; whereupon 'Jno. R.' said: 'well, 'Foxy,' you give us the offices and we will give you the Reform"—The Rads have scooped the fat offices, and on next Wednesday the Republicans will proceed to fill out their half-shell of the fusion ticket as follows: Sam. C. Casey for sheriff; Moses B. Farmer for Register, and Maj. H. L. Grant for the Legislature.

Mr. Abbott L. Swinson introduced a resolution offering the Republicans only one candidate on the ticket, that of Superior Court clerk, and it was promptly voted down, as it was not in accordance with the "machine" bargain, whereupon Mr. Swinson retired from the convention.

There is no principle behind this motly combination, and its ticket will be overwhelmingly defeated in November. When it is completed, and given out ex-*gratia*, next Thursday, we shall have more to say about it.

Short's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in my hands I will, on the 15th day of October, 1894, at the court house door in Goldsboro, sell the interest of Eliza both D. Jaycocks in her house and lot near the Northern limits of Goldsboro and which was conveyed to her by Arnold Borden and wife.

JAS. H. GRANT, Sheriff.
Sept. 14, 1894.

The Perfume of Violets