

OUR LOCAL OPTIC

by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds "

Miss Emma Faison has returned from a visit to her parents in Sampson county.

The Snow Hill folks say they are going to have a railroad this

Miss Addie Paris, who has Grange

nearly every instance they suc ceed in getting good water-water that is pure and cold.

Sweet potatoes are getting abun- which he was nominated. dant, There are some very fine

county are aroused as never before. The quiet determination on the faces of the throng on the made in the order they appear. streets Saturday spoke volumes.

It is now stated on good authority that the First Regiment of N. C. Volunteers, to which the Goldsboro Rifles belong, will be ordered to Cuba about the 1st of Octo-

The farmers are about done curing tobacco, and they no doubt feel relieved, it is very hard work, and requires a great deal of expense. The tobacco is bringing good prices, however, and our country friends are encour-

To day a small farmer, who owns a small piece of land and has sold from his little orchard this season \$43.95 worth of fruit. In addition to what he has sold, he has had fruit in abundance at

children are already counting the days before the opening. Not all of them are longing for the day. A few of them by hard persuasion on the part of parents might possibly be induced to remain out of school the coming

The Wayne county Democratic convention has performed Now let every white man in the good old county of ships. Wayne rally to the support of every man on the ticket. The Democratic party stands for good government-for white rule, White men are going to govern this coun-

Justice D. J. Broadhurst presided at a trial last Friday from Pikeville in which Mr. W. T. Dortch represented the defendant and Mr. D. M. Hardy the plaintiff. Mr. Ed Ham, the policeman of Pikeville, was bound over to court for striking Mr. John Joyner several times with "billy" in arresting him.

The theatrical people are be ginning to arrange to hold the boards in the towns and cities of the State, but as yet there are no tidings of the circus. In a short time, when the fields grow white with cotton, the show folks will come along with flaming pictures of lions and tigers and elephants and snakes, and the children and a few, yes, a very few grown people will rejoice that the cir-

cus is coming. The people of Goldsboro and surrounding section . will learn with pleasure that Messrs. B. H. & C. B. Hatch, the popular ex cursion managers, will run their last excursion this season from Goldsboro to Wilmington, Southport and out to sea Wednesday. who, up 'till a few years ago, September 7th. It is an opportu- when he strayed off with the Popnity to visit the above named ulists, was one of the best workplaces that will, perhaps, not be presented again until next summer. These gentlemen have made for themselves an enviable reputation as excursion managers which they will fully sustain on the coming trip,

A stubborn cough or tickling in the common that yields to One Minute Cough of the penitons of the spirit; it takes the various notes that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that it was the means of saving my in the common that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that it was the means of saving my in the common that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that it was the means of saving my in the common that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that it was the means of saving my in the common that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that it was the means of saving my in the common that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes that a spirit; it takes the various notes that yields to One Minute Cough of the spirit; it takes the various notes of music, and sets them in such son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

HELD IN THE OPERA HOUSE IN THIS CITY.

The county Democratic Convention met last Saturday in the Messenger Opera House. The convention was called to order by Hon. W. R. Allen, chairman of the county executive committee, and members of the Democratic press were invited to act as secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The large opera house was full of Democrats from every precinct in the county. The slogan of the convention was the best men for the various offices, and white rule time, "and don't you forget it." in North Carolina. It was one of tha largest Democratic convenbeen on a brief visit here, has tions ever held in the county, and returned to her home at La a splendid ticket was nominated. There were a great many candi-A umber of wells are being dates for the nominations, and bored by our citizens, and in we can say with pride that every man put in nomination was fully capable to fill the position for

The very best of feeling preyams on the market. They self vailed, and the convention adat 65 cents per bushels from the journed with the satisfaction of duty well done. The ticket will white men of Wayne be elected by a large majorty The following nominations were

> Sheriff-B. F. Scott. Register-G. C. Kornegay. Clerk-1. F. Ormond. Treasurer-E. B. Hood Surveyor-G, W. Thornton. Coroner-Dr. Thos. Hill. Senate-F. A. Daniels. House-W. R. Allen. House-J. M. Wood.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. guished service to the people as penditures every month." the only Democratic member of the Board for the past two years, The summer vacation will soon after December, Messrs. J. B. county Democracy in November. be over, and the Graded school Gardner, of Saulston, and Joe, P. Smith, of Pikeville.

The nomination of Hon. W. R. Allen by acclamation for the House was a graceful and deserved compliment.

TAX COLLECTORS. The convention then ratified the following nominees for tax collectors for the several town-

Goldsboro-W. A. Denmark. Fork-B. H. Sasser. Grantham-David Jeringan. Indian Springs-W. D. Adams. New Hope-W. D. Adams. Saulston-J. B. Smith. Great Swamp-Gray Aycock. Pikeville-Jno. T. Dees, Stoney Creek-Shade D. Pate. Brogden-Geo. F. Kornegay. Nahunta-J. R. Minshew.

The following delegates to Senatorial convention, of the district were elected by townships:

Goldsboro-M. L. Lee. Fork-N. H. Gurley. Grantham-J. A. Stevens. Brogden-Jno. R. Smith. Indian Springs-W. B. Whit-

New Hope-A. T. Uzzell. Saulston-G. C. Rackley. Nahunta-B. F. Aycock. Greet Swamp-B. V. Hooks. Pikeville-W. B. Fort. Stoney Creek-E. Roberts,

MR. J. B. PARK RETURNS. At this stage of the convention Mr. Joe. B. Parks, of Saulston,

asm; for they all knew why he was there-and it was like "old

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bil

His speech was brief but earnest. He pledged himself anew to the principles of Democracy and ers of hand shakes, many old delivered by one of her race. gray-headed men, who had been boys with his venerable and revered Democratic father, pressed forward to welcome him back. The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

County Commissioners be requested to hereafter publish an In recognition of his distinational itemized account of their ex-

A stronger ticket has never been put in the field in Wayne Mr. E. A. Stevens was unanims county. Its personnel is impregs ously, by acclamation, renomin- nable in character and compeated, and the convention then tency and its distribution elected as his running mates the throughout all sections of the two who will sit with him on the county is admirable. It means a Board for the coming two years truimph unprecedented for the

A STRONG TICKET.

The Democratic convention of the Eighth Senatorial district met in Newbern last week and nominated Messrs. James A. sections of the grand old State." change of a seed into a sapling; as he would doubtless call it, his Bryan, of Craven, and Wm. F. B. Arrendell in Raleigh News the transmutation of a blossom statement becomes a most sweep-Suggs, of Greene, by acclamation. A stronger ticket could not have been selected.

The ARGUS knows both these gentlemen, and is especially cop- To whom it may concern: versant with the ability, calibre and heroic daring of Mr. Bryan, who is a Democrat without a peer in the State, whose service to his party and the people of his baling cotton. Messrs. Alex for shedding them; the laughter be stopped from telling the peos home has been constant, laborious, uncomplaining and unflage ging. A ripe scholar, a graceful, statesman, a cultured gentleman ing the cotton presses of a uniform his soul until the whole is being ceeding to the question of rape, he State some of her pristine glory long. Messrs. Sprunt & Son have to his mate; the home which the in the halls of legislation.

Mr. Sugg is one of the most respected men of his county, of stable worth and abiding fidelity; the State does not possess a

Sugg is a farmer.—that is Dem- ence of 30 cents on a bale. ocracy exemplified. Democracy, like religion, embraces all classes and avocations where a common 24 x 54 inches. We also advise like religion, Democracy knows cotton to urge them to change favorites, only the people's

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State,

"TELL THEM"

Carolina the condition of public bitter experience is called an ffairs in Craven county."

"What shall I tell them." I competent and in most instances | called a pessimist, unprincipled negro magistrates n Craven county.

"Tell them," he continued. serts that no white man need aps to catch a glimpse of the disas

esentative in the Legislature cheer is approaching. Such Kepublican judges.

"Tell them that the next treasarer of Craven county will be a negro bar-room keeper.

"Tell them that the white wo men of Craven county cannot times" to see him in the house of teach the white children in the public schools until a negro school committeeman has had his say in the matter.

"Tell them that a white girland God has given them to us as said that the ticket nominated by sweet, as pure and as beautiful far as lies in your power, and to folks who "were going up and order to make political capital; the party of "the White Man the convention would receive his as ever stood in the twinkle of a even try to forget them. There down the country abusing people and about the time Judge Adams and the White Metal." This state, hearty and active support. He star-cannot, even for sweet is no use in living over again and about the way they cast their was delivering his "charge" was greeted on all sides by showto marry and have it signed or
you have passed, whether they head of "intimidating voters," of the State who are using their

"Tell them that white men and

white women in Craven county ere summoned before negro magistrates by negro constables "buried in the depths of the sea," "Resolved, That the Board of and deputies and frequently and if He can forget them fore in the nature of a defense of the prosecuted by negro lawyers. "Tell them that the city attorney, for the city of Newbern,

guardians of the homes and liberties of the people of Newbern are incompetent, ignorant and in most cases insolent and corrupt

not always tolerate these condi

"Tell the white men of North & Observer.

Of Interest to Cotton Farmers Goldsboro, Aug. 24th, '98.

Most of the public ginners in our section have had their attennearly all the ginners in the State base limits on the standard bale and

will pay one sixteenth, or more, of a

cent per pound less for cotton

packed in irregular dimensions.

Mr. Bryan is a banker; Mr. One sixteenth would make a differner to use the standard size press, contemplates these things?

> Very respectfully, BEST & THOMPSON.

them would be a small trifle.

SATURDAY SERMON.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall

not want .- Psalms, xiii., 1. The man who looks on the said to me: "Won't you bright side of life even when lease tell the people of North standing under the shadow of a

optimist. The man who always sees the asked this gentleman, and now I cloud, but never its silver lining, am going to let him draw the who predicts that there will be outlines of the horrible picture, lightning, floods, and plagues to-'Tell them," said he, "that we morrow, in spite of the sunshine have twenty-seven ignorant, in- which floods the earth to-day, is

Of all people in the world the most irreligious is he who looks at the evils of life so persistently we will do him the justice to say, the state who are appealing that we have not a single white that he cannot recognize any was the best (being the only deputy sheriff in Craven county, good in it, and of all hurtful political speech we ever heard deand that we have a sheriff now habits which characterize manin office, a candidate for re-eleca kind the most injurious is the tion, who boldly and publicly as- habit of keeping one's eyes open greeable and keeping them shut "Tell them that the next rep. whenever a moment of good rom Craven county will be a ne- habit is demoralizing and spiritgro man who has been twice ually weakening. It seems to be any of them in uncomplimentary ried, convicted and sentenced to continually assuring us that God's terms. We regret the necessity for terms in the penitentiary before providence has fallen into a doing so now. But when a man sound sleep from which there is clothed with the judicial ermine no waking,

It is as much a duty to put the hard experiences of life away and to keep in mind its possible enjoyments as it is to be pure hearted or charitable. Never cor with his instructions of the dwell on your misfortunes though law, we think it our duty as a they be many, for it will embitter faithful chronicler of events, to the soul and render it unfit for publish the fact. to your mistakes they shall be vet.

and do in the future. We can find much that is state. "And tell them for humanity's beautiful in nature and in life if

God Himself. tien called to a standard press for tears you shed and the reasons cratic speakers and papers could Sprunt & Son have written to that fills the air and the causes ple of the foothold which negro opment of the child into a man; the present administration. ready speaker, a wellspoised setting forth the advantage of hav- the gradual sunrise of ideas into advised us that they are going to two will make when they have found each other; the sorrow that breaks the heart when the old parents or the young child is

standard of morality-of jus- all farmers who have to pay toll the certainty that there is no crime in the eyes of the law as tice-is the rule of living; and, to their neighbor for ginning their death, only departure and temporary separation; that unknown and unmeasured influences are sible for human depravity to deno classes and has no particular their presses to the standard size, about each one of us; that what scend—are so alarmingly on the if not already of the proper distance we call Heaven is just on the furmensions, as the cost of changing may call that optimism, but it bench attempts to minimize its would be better to call it the heinousness and argues to a grand truth, for truth it is. It brings jury that it is less a crime than the cheerfulness of resignation; one for which the most extreme it stirs the deeper ambitions of the spirit; it takes the various penalty is a term in the peniten-

JUDGE ADAMS' SPEECH.

He Denounces the White Supres macy Arguments. Columbus News.

The August term of the supreme court convened in the court house here Monday morning at 11 o'clock, His Honor, Judge Spencer B. Adams, arriving on the morning train from the south Solicitor Seawell was present representing the state. Mr. Seawell is the nominee of the populist and republican parties for

judge of this district. His honor's charge to the jury, livered from the bench. We have been reporting court proceedings here for about six years and in that time a number of judges have been here whose political affiliations differed from ours, but we have had no occasion to refer to takes advantage of a position on the bench to abuse and to villify as good people as there are in the state and to mix his partisan ran-

the work of the future. Brush The first point of his political hired worthless negroes to com- renouncing the Populist party aside unpleasant memories, so speech was to pay his respects mit outrages on white women in and declaring they would stand by sentiment sake, obtain a license again the scenes through which ballots." This came under the against the patriotic white men "Tell them that white men in refer to the evil you have done to and was evidently intended for energy, their talents and their Craven county have to work the others, the evil others have done the democratic speakers who are means at this time, up and down public roads under negro road to you, or unavoidable sufferings now canvassing the state, as and athwart the State, to restore to secure reform were refusing to overseers.

Which you have borne. God has neither of the other political honesty in public office and deput on Republican uniforms. which you have borne. God has neither of the other political said that so far as He is related parties have begun their canvass

His second political point was getfulness is one of the virtues last Legislature, saying that if it which ought to be practised on had done nothing else but pass our part. It is not what you have the law in regard to embezzle-"Tell them that five of the been in days gone by, nor what ment by public officers, adminisyou have done which is most ims trators, executors, etc., which portant but what you are to be he was then discussing, it would have been worth all it cost to the depths of eternal infamy. - | ED.

He reached the climax, howsake and for the sake of peace, we will but look for it. The ever, when he came to discuss that the white people of Eastern which lead a thoughtful mind fornication and adultery. He North Carolina cannot, and will along a narrow upward path said that "nine times out of ten if tions—that endurance will cease to be a virtue, and a reign of terror take the place of a reign its stars, its ocean, its hills and stir up race prejudice you will chase down the fellows to deceive you when you call for De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive. valleys, its crops and its clouds, find them sleeping with a negro its flowers and fruits. It is an woman," When we consider that with their ballots, and head of awe-inspiring mystery, a realm numbers of as good people as this horrible tendency to come of wonders that must needs rouse there are in the state are "going speaking it. pletely negroise one of the best the dullest soul to worship. The about stirring up race prejudice," into an apple or cherry; the ing vallification, and one which chemistry by which from the cannot be properly characterized rugged soil color and perfume in temperate language. And he are extracted—these are miracles said this with a kind of a "rewhose terminus is the throne of member the-Maine" expression ahead, regardless of the road on his countenance which seemed others take, And a human life is full of to indicate his regret that there beauty and mystery, too. The was not a law by which demowhich produce it; the slow deyel- supremacy had obtained under

he would give to the Old North size, 24 inches wide by 54 inches flooded; the love that draws him argued to the jury that it was a lesser offense than seduction, be cause the only difference was, he said, that one was committed by force and the other by fraud. I taken away; the grave, which is required some courage for the foras much a part of the home as mer. He illustrated his position the rocking chair or the cradle by saying he had rather his purse who can fail to worship the une was stolen by a highwayman than We urgently advise every gin-seen but all seeing God as he by deception. We may not be surprised that assaults upon white And add to this the thought, women by brutes-the lowest well as of men to which it is pos-

And this was not all. Pro-

that he was clerk of the court of DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Caswell county when he was called into our "non partisan ju- Raleigh News and Observer. diciary."

His honor received just a few of his district a renomination for orable and able man who in ears the position he now holds, and ly life had known nothing but this was, perhaps, his opening campaign speech.

> As the Raleigh Post says, when a judge on the beach, in his desperate desire to be elected, can so far forget himself man isn't fit to go to Congress. and the dignity which ought als He plowed a bull." ways to attach to the position he holds as to indulge in such slander upon the white people of mossy back Republican with his their brethren to unite to save Anglo-Saxon liberty and decent government as Judge Adams ens gaged in at Columbus Court, and and when a negro editor of a negro Republican paper at Wilmington can deliberately charge that and said: "They say that ourns'es guilty of 'clandestine meetings' you'uns's candidate plowed a with negro men," it does seem to bull." The Democrat said that us that the condition of public he heard such a report. "Give me affairs has reached so low status as to arouse every decent, honest white man in the State to

> such conduct could occur." speech at Rocky Mount made the who had voted the Populist villainous charge that Democrats ticket, made short speeches, cency and safety in our common- acting as tools of the office hole wealth, his negro political cons ers to perpetuate negro governs frere-the Wilmington editor, was ment. penning his "charge" against the "poor white farmers' wives."

a determination to sweep from

power a party under whose mas

lign and degrading influences

Are these three in the "hire of Democrats." also?

They should be swiveled together -all three of them-and launched into the fathomless

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dis honest people to attempt to counterfei

A woman changes her mind so about reforms and reduce saloften that it keeps her busy aries. Now, in his prosperity and

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Railroad Engineer



bright eye and perfect self command, deof its passengers. Dr. miles other remedies are especially adapted to keeping the nerves steady, the brain clear at 3411 Humboldt St., Denver, writes that he 'suffered for years from constipation, caus

are sold by all drug-gists under a positive guarantee, first bottle eases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

"I Plows a Bull Myself."

On one occasion the Democrats days ago from the Republicans nominated for Congress an honpoverty. He overcame his early disadvantages and became one of the leading men in the State. When he was first nominated for Congress, an opponent, or an opponent's fool friend said "That

The sneer was widely circulated, and on election day, an old time, numerous sons went up to the polls to vote. He had never been known to scratch a Republican ticket, and the Repudlican managers gathered around him to help him select his ballots. Much to their surprise he walked up to the most influentialDemocrat on the grounds poor white farmers' wives are candidate flung it up that a ticket for me and all the boys for you'un's candidate. I plows a bull myself."

After Governor Jarvis and Mr. Bellamy had spoken at Howells-Marion Butler in his odious ville some weeks ago, two farmers, ment was published in all the papers as one of many indications showing that thoughtful farmers who had joined the Populist party

> Replying to these statements one S. A. Edmunds, who draws a salary of about \$3,000 a year as clerk of the court of Robeson county, wrote a communication to the Caucasian, and in an attempt to show that Mr. Wilson, one of the converts, amounted to nothing, wrote with a sneer: "He plows an ox and makes a litte corn and cot-

Four years ago Edmunds ap. pealed successfully to such men as Mr. Wilson for their votes, posing as a friend of the toiling farmer, and promised to bring pride over his fat fees, he stands have and gazes contemptuously at the humble farmer who in the heat MAKES A LITTLE CORN AND COT-TON" that he may pay the taxes -doubled by reason of the gold of his "little corn and cotton"that go to support Edmunds and the other taxseaters. On election day Edmunds and the other Repop-liscans who are trying to sell out the Populist party to the gold standard and negro rule party to keep their offices, will hear hundreds of humble farmers say, "I plows an ox myself" as they put their ballots in the boxes for men who do not preach silver and then fuse with gold

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