

# Goldsboro Register

### VILAS ON THE PARTY'S WORK.

A Review by the Postmaster of Democracy's Record.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 17.—Postmaster General Vilas was to speak at a Democratic ratification meeting here last night, but was prevented from coming and sent a letter of apology, in which he said:

It would be a peculiar pleasure to testify by public speech my hearty approval of the nominations which were made yesterday. I think no ticket ever presented to the people of the State has excelled it in character. If the people shall choose the persons presented by the Convention they will secure officials peculiarly adapted to the respective offices for which they are named—faithful, honest and eminently capable, who will conduct the public service with befitting dignity, and with great advantage to the common weal. The coming election cannot but excite a special interest, because it will be the first general expression of the sentiments of the voters of the State since the last installation of the Democratic party in National administration. When President Cleveland took office a large number of our fellow-citizens had been taught to expect little less than national calamity to follow Democratic ascendancy, distrusting the pledges of that party to the people and failing to comprehend its benign principles, which wisely seek the good of all.

There were many who believed the operations of the Government to be a disastrous failure; that the public service would be imbecile, the finances ill-managed; the revenues but half collected or half squandered; our public lands be lost; our colored citizens relegated to servitude, and all security for business disappear.

"Weak and credulous, indeed, must be the man who longer yields faith to such direful prophecies. In the 18 months which have passed, not only the ordinary operations of the Government have proceeded without difficulty or disturbance, but already many pledges have found redemption. Vast quantities of the public lands which had fallen under private control have been reclaimed and saved for settlers, and measures of economy in collections of revenue and in expenditure have yielded good results. For a summary proof, contrast the business of the treasury during the two last fiscal years, of which the acting secretary, Mr. Fairchild, has kindly furnished me a statement. During the year ended June 30, 1885, the receipts were \$22,900,706.38, and during the year ended June 30, 1886, \$33,639,727.06 while the expenditures of the former period were \$20,229,935.11 as against only \$24,483,138.50 in the latter; or, roundedly stated, more revenue was collected during the last than during the preceding year by \$13,000,000, while the expenditures were decreased by \$18,000,000, notwithstanding, also, the increase in the payment for pensions was over seven millions.

"This brief statement is an exponent of the Administration of Grover Cleveland, and a volume of testimony at once that much was needed and much has been done. Faithfully, also, the President has shown the wisdom of the civil service, according to the repeated promises of the party. Many difficulties have crossed the way and many misconceptions taken place. The teaching of years, that a civil officer must be a party laborer, had rendered incumbents generally obnoxious to just complaint and marked them for the censure of opponents. Thus numerous changes were justly due, which, when made, have brightly fired the zeal for reform in the breast of our adversaries, and unavoidable delays have disturbed some friends who recognized such changes to be demanded. Yet amidst all the steady purpose has maintained its way, and with patriotism and patience the party has maintained its President and its good faith, and the cause of good government has made substantial progress. Another result, bright with promise to the Republic's future is the complete fruition of the purpose of the great war in the restoration of harmony and good feeling between the sections of the country; a result which could have come by the success of a national party, and a result which the great captain of the Union bore witness to with the declaration that he had wished to see it ever since the war; a condition of genuine earnestness so nobly marked as to stir the profoundest emotion by the spectacle now presented of the survivors of the Grand Army, with golden contributions, striving to bind the wounds of desolate Charleston.

"By many testimonies indeed the security of the past is fixed; and the impulses of national ambition to win a great future are exhibited. The eye is bent hopefully forward now, and a reverent guidance of the years before, not a revenge for the past, is the care of the thoughtful citizen. The duty and opportunity of such leadership belong now to the Democratic party. Its principles are wisely adapted to the needs of the Republic and the prosperity of the people. If it shall meet the exigencies of the time its restored power will be such as was its original power from the day of Jefferson, with brief interruptions, for more than half a century.

Forward such accompaniment will more temperate discussion among those who differ, and patient and manly persistence in the cultivation of harmonious feeling and action."

### FEWER SHOCKS.

Summerville Rather Losing its Reputation.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 20.—The condition of Summerville for the last three days, in regard to earthquake disturbances, has been very reassuring, and people are strongly impressed with a belief that the annoying tremors and destructions will soon cease. There were only two scarcely audible explo-

### REV. THOMAS DIXON.

Something About the Young Revivalist.

[From the Wilson Advance.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1st.—Your readers will remember that some weeks ago the papers were discussing the question whether a man could be a politician and a Christian. The discussion was suggested by the publication of a card by Thomas Dixon, Jr., of Shelby, N. C., who announced that inasmuch as he could not continue in politics and maintain his Christian integrity he had declined to forego all participation in political affairs. This statement of Mr. Dixon's, coming from a young man of recognized talent, who was a member of the last Legislature, caused a great deal of criticism. At the time, I remember to have been interested in the character of the criticism and impressed with the difference in the views of the editors who discussed his proposition, which was: "I cannot be a politician and a Christian."

### MOUNT OLIVE LOCALS.

By the Regular Messenger Correspondent.

Three cheers for the nominees of the Democratic party of Wayne county. The convention did good work and every body seems to be pleased with the result.

The cotton season has fully opened and cotton is being gathered and marketed very rapidly.

Prof. Scroggs' school is in a flourishing condition, there being at present about 70 names on the roll, which speaks in high praise of the school as we also have a free school in town.

Duplin is well represented in the Mount Olive High School by several of her daughters. Wayne is also furnishing scholars. Prof. Scroggs and his assistants make an excellent corps of instructors and we are sure parents can do well by putting their sons and daughters under their instruction.

Mr. C. V. McIntire, one of Mount Olive's young men, was given one day last week the position as K. R. agent at Watkins on the "Short Cut." We congratulate Clarence on his success and know he well deserves it. We commend him to the good people of that section.

Mrs. David J. Aaron and the children who have been spending the summer at Marion returned last Friday.

Mrs. Thos. McGee, Jr., and children returned from near Walter Monday last.

Rev. B. F. Marable, is in Virginia, near Danville, spending his usual summer vacation.

We had the pleasure last Sunday, of listening to two excellent sermons in the M. E. church by Dr. B. F. Dixon, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Wish we could hear him often.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Beaufort, came down yesterday and preached a fine sermon last night in the Methodist church. A series of meetings will be held in the above church each forenoon and evening this week, conducted by Mr. Jones.

LAGRANGE ITEMS.

Dr. J. S. Bizzell returned from his sojourn at Bedford Springs, last Saturday.

Our various schools are all well patronized and flourishing; we are pleased to state.

Dr. McDonald, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. M. McDonald, of our town. The Doctor spent several days over in the Owen Springs, during his stay in our town.

Mr. W. R. Hadley returned from Red Sulphur Springs last week, somewhat improved, which we hope will result in an entire recovery.

Col. A. C. Davis is erecting several new buildings, owing to the increase of this popular school.

Servants at the Missionary Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday next, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hiers, of Kingston.

Mr. B. Sutton will put in a stock of merchandise soon, in the store recently occupied by Mr. W. S. Fields.

Mr. J. C. Carter is in Wilson instructing the Cornet Band at that place.

Misses Mame and Sae Hodges, of Newbern, are visiting Miss Mollie Hill, of our town.

Mr. Sam. Smith has accepted a situation at the drug store of Mr. H. M. McDonald where his friends will be pleased to see him.

Little Miss Benny Parks in company with Mr. Johnnie Parks, was in town last week. By the way Miss Benny is the youngest subscriber for the MESSSENGER.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of our town, died on Sunday last. The light of the baby life went not into darkness, but into everlasting day—everlasting happiness.

Mr. Willie Wooten and lady, of Alabama, are visiting their parents of our town.

There is a good deal of illness in and around our town at present, but no serious cases, as we can learn.

As we have given our readers, the past various turns of Mr. Burke's cotton crops near town, we can afford to state that it was picked over last week.

Mr. C. G. Grady, a former citizen of LaGrange, died at his home in Greene county last week. To the bereaved wife and children is extended the sympathy of many friends.

### WE CAUTION AGAINST THEM.

The unpretended success and merit of Ely's Cream Balm—a real cure for catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head—has induced many adventurers to place catarrh medicines bearing some resemblance in appearance, style or name upon the market in order to trade upon the reputation of Ely's Cream Balm. Don't be deceived. Buy only Ely's Cream Balm. Many in your immediate locality will testify in highest commendation of it. A particle is applied into each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price 50c.

### MISSIONARIES BOYCOTTED

Bishop Ninde to the Rescue of the Methodist in Bulgaria.

The political disturbances in Bulgaria have so endangered the missionaries sent there by the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, that Bishop Ninde has hastily sailed for that country. The peril that immediately besets them, and is likely to drive them out, is a boycott of just about the same sort that has become familiar in this country. The whole story is that, about twenty years ago, the American Board of Foreign Missions attempted to develop a field in Bulgaria. It is an old fact that the Wesleyan missions in Europe are almost exclusively of American origin and under American control, while the Pacific Islands and heathendom generally are cultivated by the English Wesleyans.

In all the world probably no severer trials have been endured by missionaries than in Bulgaria. From the very start Government influence has been bitterly turned against them. It is nominally true that preachers from abroad have the privilege of speech there; so much the Government has had to grant by reason of the relations with foreign and Christian lands; but the privilege has been made mean as little as possible by surrounding the preacher with all sorts of discomforts and difficulties. Through clerical and official channels the minds of the people are instilled with prejudice and suspicion against the Methodists. For ten years a vain struggle to get a foothold has been maintained, and the results were so discouraging that the missionaries were withdrawn, leaving the work to be kept up as far as possible by such natives as had dared to identify themselves with the faith.

After two or three years more, the Missionary Society took up the field again and sent out new preachers. The same old difficulties have been encountered ever since. Russian influence has been steadily directed against the missionaries. Lately, if they want to make purchases, the people are persuaded not to sell. The missionaries decided to buy land for a church. They had the money, more than enough, to meet the price asked, but the owner declined to trade. For some years the missionaries were from one real estate owner to another trying to buy a little land before they succeeded in securing a title. The gentlemen at the head of the missionary work here are loath to say outright that Russian supremacy in Bulgarian affairs will be a hard blow to their plans and desires, but that is evidently what they fear. They managed to struggle along while Alexander maintained a shadow of independent authority, but his abductions render them very insecure. It was therefore, from the convictions that the missions in Bulgaria needed every possible strengthening element that Bishop Ninde was despatched thither. He will lift the boycott if he can.

### THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN.

Meeting of the Governors in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17.—As the result of the movement on the part of the chief magistrates of the thirteen original States, seven governors of as many commonwealths met here today to arrange for a fitting observance of the centennial of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States. This centenary will occur on September 17, 1887. Ten States were represented—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and North Carolina were not represented, but probably will be tomorrow.

The following Governors were present: Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Lee, of Virginia; Lloyd, of Maryland; Stockley, of Delaware; Wetmore, of Rhode Island; McDaniel, of Georgia; and Sheppard, of South Carolina. New York was represented by Lieutenant Governor Jones; New Jersey by a committee of the State Legislature, and Connecticut by Ex-Governor Bigelow.

At the Continental Hotel, Governor Pattison delivered a brief address of welcome. There were present also many distinguished visitors from various States, and the citizens' committee of entertainment. After Governor Pattison's speech, the party divided into pairs and marched down Chestnut street to the old State House. Here the party halted in the room where the Declaration of Independence was signed, and standing under a canopy of red, white and blue, listened to an address of welcome by Mayor Smith.

Carpenters' Hall, an old hall where, in 1774, the first Colonial Congress met, eleven provinces being represented, was the next place visited. Here also a meeting was held. The Governors ranged themselves around a large table near the centre of the hall. Mr. Richard K. Bets, one of the oldest members of the "Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia," welcomed the visitors, and briefly reviewed the history of the time-worn meeting place. Hampton L. Carson then delivered the oration.

The business meeting of the Governors was called to order by Governor Pattison. Governor Lee, of Virginia, was invited to take the chair. Mr. Parson was elected secretary. Letters were read from the Governors of North Carolina, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, regretting their inability to be present, and assuring the Governors that they were in sympathy with the movement.

Col. J. E. Payton, who originated the idea of the celebration, and who has charge of the arrangements, was invited to the stand to make any suggestions which might have occurred to him. He said it would be a good idea to have every State in the Union represented at the celebration by a regiment of soldiers. It seemed to him that the young men would avail

### THE CHILD OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Jeff. Davis's Pretty Daughter Visiting Friends in Virginia.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 10.—Jefferson Davis's youngest daughter—who has been called "the child of the Confederacy" because she was born in Richmond while her father ruled as President of the Confederate States—is on a visit to the family of General "Runy" Lee, who lives a few miles outside of this town. Until last week Miss Davis had lived ever since the war, at her father's home Beauvoir, Miss. A few days ago she came to Richmond with her aunt and after calling on some of her family friends, she set out for Fairfax county, for a visit to Gen. Lee, who is one of the Confederate Presidents' close friends.

Many Alexandrians have gone out to Ravenswood, Gen. Lee's country seat, to pay their respects to this "child of the Confederacy." All speak of her admiringly. Miss Davis is a typical Southern beauty. She is just tall enough to be commanding in appearance, and has a willowy, graceful form, which is clad with a richness and taste that are surprising, when it is remembered that this young girl has lived all her life in the retirement of a country-house. Her face is long, and somewhat inclined to leanness, but its every lineament bespeaks the patriotism of her ancestry. Her complexion is rich olive, her eyes hazel and her hair black and curling. Although still very young, and without society experience, she cannot bear to let any of her friends stand receiving her callers. From her conversation it appears that she cherishes the same sentiments as her father in regard to the "Lost Cause." She regards it as a sacred theme and considers the Southern people as martyrs to Northern greed and jealousy. That she should imbibe such sentiments is no more than natural. Ever since the war she has been at her father's side, his chief support and consolation. He educated her personally, gave her his views of life and fashioned her into the mould of the ante-bellum Southern lady.

It is said by those who know Miss Davis well that she helped her father considerably in the preparation of his recent history of the war. Her studies from youth had been directed in the line of Southern war records and political history, so that when it came to preparing this work she was a valuable assistant. Her aunt says that the old Confederate leader relied on her almost entirely in the matter of collecting and arranging statistics of the war, and employed her as amanuensis most of the time while preparing the work. Nothing pleased her so much as hunting up facts and theories to defend the South and the policy of her father's administration. Her favorite retreat at home is in the big library, which consists almost exclusively of the war records, and histories of the United States. Here she reads to her father several hours daily, while the fallen chieftain listens, nods and dreams of the past. It is said that he faintly dotes on his handsome child—cannot bear to let her get out of his sight. There is a good deal to be reconciled; a great many men to see, and a great deal to combat and refute. So let us be up and doing. No time is to be lost if we expect to win, and win we must.

Mr. F. M. Aycock has returned from a trip to Norfolk, in the interest of his firm.

There were sold here last Friday and Saturday 78 bales of cotton at from 34 to 34 cents per pound.

Cotton is coming in pretty freely. This year the sales will be larger than ever. Bring your cotton here if you want the highest market price.

Prof. Williams has moved into the new school building.

Col. Wm. Hooks has lost two horses and others parties are losing horses in this section from some disease.

Elder B. H. Hoid and his wife, who were on a visit here, were baptized last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Smith. All vacant houses in town are being filled.

Dr. A. G. Person has a horse that made a mile in 2.56 without practice of more than usual driving.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Maj. John W. Graham, J. H. Pou and E. S. Abell will speak at the following points in Johnston county: Selma, Friday, September 24, 1886. Maj. John W. Graham, J. A. Long and Gen. W. R. Cox will speak at Graham Tuesday, September 28th.

You'll find her smiling night and day, And at times she is not any. And should you wonder why you meet This constant smile, regard her teeth. It is laugh that gives her eyes a glow, Which SOZODONT makes white as snow.

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Real Estate Mortgages and Deeds for sale at the Messenger's office.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest in and Around Walter.

Mr. Caldwell is curing his tobacco crop.

Our sick neighbors are all improving.

Col. and Miss Ella Crawford, left last Thursday for Willow Green, Green county, where Miss Ella will remain for some time attending school. She will board with her uncle, Dr. H. while down there. The Colonel returned Monday.

Our neighbors have commenced harvesting their cotton crop in earnest and we hope there will be an abundant yield this season.

Our county candidates are all good men. We pronounce it an excellent ticket. Now let's go to work and elect the last one of them. We were glad to see such a spirit existing with the delegates on Saturday last.

Mr. Tobie Howell has one gourd grown from a seed planted since he finished plowing, that is now three feet and seven inches in length and about one and a half in circumference and three others just three feet long and as large in proportion and Tobie says he never saw the like of that before.

Rev. Dr. Pool announced at the quarterly meeting, he would begin a protracted meeting at Ebenezer on Friday night before the first Sunday in October—the prayers of all God's people are requested in his behalf. The Dr. said 'twas the largest congregation he ever saw at a week day quarterly meeting.

Elder D. Davis, of the Free Wills, baptised 27 persons near his residence, by immersion, on Sunday last. 'Twas witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. McKinnie, of Pinetown, has succeeded in capturing the roguish boy who broke into his store, and he is now in jail in Smithfield—an negro boy of about 17 years.

Mrs. LaFayette Caldwell, of Princeton is visiting her uncle, at Walter.

Job printing done in good style and at lowest rates at the Messenger's Press Rooms.

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