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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- FOR CONGRESS: 1st District—Louis C. Latham, of Pitt.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT BENCH: For Chief Justice—Hon. W. N. H. Smith.

FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT BENCH: 3rd District—H. G. Connor, of Wilson.

AFTER ALL a considerable reduction in the number of employees of the Government Printing Office is to be made by the 1st of October.

A MAN DRUMMED Glassmaker is a shoemaker. Because a woman named Pressman was accused of conspiring to have him killed for annoying her with his attentions, he proposed to her, was accepted, and the twin were made one flesh.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIS is having a hard fight in Louisville for renomination. His opponent, Carruth, fights him on his civil service reform record, especially the Thompson appointment.

COLOSSAL steals by officers of banks and other organized business associations at the north, who run over to Canada and elude arrest, are the order of the day, apparently.

INDEPENDENT candidate Mr. Linney, could not stand the pressure and withdrew from the race. Now, let independent candidate Jones and independent candidate Malone and independent candidate Barrett discover their weakness and likewise avail themselves, while it is time, of the information.

ASPIRANTS for office who have failed to receive the nomination of the people are springing up all over the State and vainly imagine that, because they want the office, the people want them to have it.

THE son of Robert E. Lee, Gen. W. H. P. Lee, of Fairfax county, was nominated by the second convention held in the 5th Virginia district, for Congress. The new convention abolished the absurd two-thirds rule, after which it was a mere matter of form.

THE telephone case, which was heard last week in Cincinnati, has excited much interest on account of the nature of the matter involved and the distinguished abilities of the lawyers employed.

In the philosophical and surgical convention in Berlin, Prof. Virchow paid a great tribute to America, which was received with much applause.

WHY CHANGE?

The Democratic party of North Carolina has been in power since 1876. They have had the Legislature since 1870. During these years there has been a perceptible and gratifying progress in all that pertains to the greatness of a State and people.

While the reign of the State under Republican rule during the years of 1868, 1869 and 1870 was full of extravagance, debauchery and corruption, honesty and economy has been the watchword under Democratic rule.

There cannot possibly be any objection to the rule thus far. Then why, we ask, should there be a change? Why should the State be handed back into the very hands of the party that proved itself false and utterly recreant in its trust when in power?

Need we go out of Wayne county to prove this? We point to the Republican legislative and county candidates in evidence of what we assert. Ex-Gov Brogden was not long since an ardent prohibitionist, and a friend at our elbow says he is also a "no fence" man.

Why cry for a change, and yet not show the necessity for a change? The Republicans expect to gain power by agitating the two questions. They think they can vote the colored vote as they please, regardless of their own position touching prohibition or "no fence," and their plans and schemes are to disorganize the Democrats.

Fellow Democrats, do not permit yourselves to be deceived or misled. Stick to your party, vote the whole ticket, and in doing so you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you live under honest rule, and that your county and State governments are under the control of an honest party.

THE DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

That's a mighty fine address, Mr. Battle. The MESSENGER even thinks it is the very best you have given us as chairman of the State committee.

Every Democrat, and if there are any good men not Democrats, every good man of all parties, should read this statement of facts and principles and, putting it away in his vest, seek a convenient occasion to show it to his neighbor. It might not hurt to drop it just in front of some of the enemy, if an eye were kept on his movements and care taken not to let him give it to one of these pesky Independents, for whom there is small chance of salvation in this world, whatever there may be in the next.

The address appears in full elsewhere, and as every incentive exists why the whole thing should be read straight through, we refrain from epitomizing its points or commenting further upon its general excellence.

Circulate the address. Give the people information. Tell the young men what the older ones went through years ago.

ANOTHER murder in an English railway coach reopens the question of compartment cars. Really we should think our grandfather Bull would find it safer in the American sort of railroad car, if not altogether as nice as in his own.

The statement is culled from London that Bismarck is seeking to bring about a reassembly of the European conference for a settlement of the Bulgarian question on the lines of the Berlin treaty. He is pressing the British government to agree to a meeting early in the autumn.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The present form of county government is obviously indispensable. Especially is this the case in the eastern counties. To objectors we declare:—You know not what you say.

See how the Congress governs the District of Columbia. Something like the same state of facts as we have here is found there, and the Government of the country decides wisely to appoint rather than permit the people of the District to elect their commissioners.

Dr. Mott and Col. Humphrey laugh at this ticket on the half-shell and tens of thousands of Republicans all over the State declare that they will none of it. Isn't it a nice little mess, readers of the MESSENGER?

PLEASANTLY PERSONAL.

One of the "most amooisin' cusses" in the Keogh-Settle combination is Logan Harris. This individual is alphabetical in his supply of names, but we are sufficiently intelligible when we call him Logan "for short."

Now there was nothing very odd about this until the convention had actually convened, and the committee had chosen for chairman Mr. Tazewell H. Hargrove, of Granville. Then it appeared that the correspondent of the New York Times was a very poor prophet.

A DESCENDANT OF ROBERT MORRIS.

Mrs. R. A. Johnson, who was discharged from a clerkship a day or two since for incompetency, was a granddaughter of that illustrious Robert Morris who, more than any one except Washington, Franklin and perhaps one or two others, carried the Revolution through successfully after it had begun, under the leadership of a different class of men.

PARLIAMENT has been prorogued until November 1. It is stated in the English dispatches that the idea of a coercion bill has been given up, but that the programme will probably be to suppress the National League of Ireland by a proclamation of the cabinet if there should be a "no rent" strike in November.

THE forthcoming report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Knott will contain the following facts of interest in connection with the United States mail service: The cost of the star service for the year ending June 30, 1885, was \$5,414,804.

Mr. H. P. Dortch, the revenue man, came down Monday and tested the Mt. Olive spirits. We are glad to state that he found them all right.

Mr. Ed. Kelly, our railroad agent, is enjoying his two weeks vacation, given him by the company. Mr. H. L. Kieck, of Scotland Neck, has charge of the watchhouse during his absence.

Mr. W. McClammy will be with us on Saturday, October 9th. We will give him a large and appreciative audience. Everybody come out and hear him.

Solicitors' Blanks at the MESSENGER office. Orders by mail promptly filled.

ON THE HALF-SHELL.

Our friends, the enemy, have thought in their heart of hearts that they could divide the Democracy and creep into some sort of a victory.

The reported treaty between Great Britain and the United States, a synopsis of which has been telegraphed from Ottawa, has never been submitted to the American authorities, and nothing is known of it at the State Department.

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Pratt has been discontinued as a postoffice, and the mail ordered to Polenta.

A star service twice a week has been established between Toisnot and St. Lewis, from October 1.

Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption. In some cases this may be correct. We know however of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and we will guarantee relief.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE SITUATION AS IT IS DISCUSSED. North Carolina Democrats on the Close Districts—North Carolina Postoffices and Movements of North Carolinians.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—Two gentlemen from North Carolina of nearly equal opportunities for forming a judgment, have talked with your correspondent this week. One says that Latham has a better showing than Graham for election; the other that Graham has a better showing than Latham.

As to the new party, one of these gentlemen regards us as having no particular strength, and expects a Republican candidate to appear shortly. He seemed to think White would be the man. Democrats here regard with complacency the aspect of affairs in other parts of the State.

The Secretary Lamar said to-day that the title to the new library site would be settled on the 1st of October. Tenants will be allowed to remain until the premises shall be actually needed.

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For Sale or Rent!

The two-story stone house occupied at present by B. B. Witherington at Faison. Apply to W. L. HILL, sep30 w2m Warsaw, N. C.

Tax Notice!

The Tax-Books for the collection of the regular State and County Taxes for 1886 are now ready, and I hereby give notice that I have deputized Mr. M. P. LEE to collect this tax for me.

The books are now in his hands, and he alone is authorized to collect the taxes charged for this year. Early payment is made as no indulgence can be given.

D. A. GRANTHAM, Sheriff Wayne County, Goldsboro, N. C., Sep. 30, 1886-td.

Last Notice!

As I am compelled to wind up my official business as Sheriff of the county, I hereby give positive notice to all indebted to me for taxes or otherwise, that I shall expect prompt settlement by November 1, 1886, as otherwise I shall be forced to collect by distress.

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NOTICE!

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Wayne county will be held in their office in the Court House in the city of Goldsboro, on Monday, October 4th, 1886, at 12 o'clock, M., to take into consideration the matter in dispute in District No. 45, white, Grantam's township.

E. A. WRIGHT, Sec. Goldsboro, N. C., Sep. 27, 1886-2t

Valuable Real Estate For Sale!

The undersigned offers for sale the following real estate: One tract containing 840 acres, 250 acres in cultivation, ten miles south of Smithfield.

Keep Your Orders!

R. D. JOHNSTON, WINSTON, N. C. Takes this method to inform his patrons in the Goldsboro section that he will be in GOLDSBORO, September 30th, and October 1st.

141 ACRES Valuable Farming Lands FOR SALE. Situated in Johnston county, two miles from the village of Newton Grove.

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DRUGS, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

AROMATIC SYRUP for disguising Quinine and other nauseous medicines.

FISH! FISH! Competition—that is, honorable competition—is the life of trade.

University of Virginia. THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION begins OCTOBER 1, 1886.

WANTED! To rent a GOOD PIANO. Apply until Wednesday at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE! A desirable Farm of 160 acres lying about 7 miles south of Goldsboro (old Everettville) with a dwelling and necessary out-houses.

Home Grown Seed Oats. Sow early in October and there is no danger of winter killing.