

EX-GOV. BROGDEN IN 1882. Plain Thoughts for the Colored People.

From the Oscillating Pen of Ex-Gov. Brogden.

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The voters are the great jury of the country to decide on such questions as may come before them, and it is of the greatest importance that they should decide fairly and impartially. Suppose it were known that a jury in any case, even before they were sworn, were determined to decide in a certain way without any regard to evidence, law or justice, it would certainly be sufficient cause for good men to consider that such a jury were influenced by ignorance, prejudice or corruption. If truth and justice would have any effect with the colored people, in causing them to form unprejudiced opinion, it might be well for them to consider how much they have been mistaken and deceived by many designing men, whom they have regarded as their leaders and best friends. The colored people have been taught to oppose the Democratic party, right or wrong, as a sentiment and not as a principle, without properly considering the error and delusion into which such a blind and reckless course would lead them. The Democratic party are better friends to the colored race than the white Republicans, who only use them as tools in elections for political purposes. It seems that the colored voters do not think how often they have voted the Republican ticket, and how little they have been benefited by it. The white Republicans get the turkey and the colored the bizzard.

Now which party has done most for the colored people of North Carolina? Of course the Democratic party have done more for the colored people than the Republican party have done, and impartial history will show that this is undeniably true. It was a Democratic Legislature that infused new life into the free school in this State, for before they took hold of the free school system it was a mere shambles. The Republican hands so squandered the free school funds that there was no money left to support the schools. But when the Democratic party came into power they brought order out of chaos and revived the schools by taxing themselves and their own property, through their representatives, for the support of colored schools the same as white schools.

It was a Democratic Legislature that first furnished State aid to the State colored normal school at Fayetteville, for the education of colored school teachers. It was a Democratic Legislature that first provided for the creation of a large and commodious colored institution at Raleigh, for the free education and support of the colored deaf and dumb and blind, which has been, and will continue to be, if the Democratic party continue to control it, of incalculable benefit to those unfortunate classes of the colored race. It was the first colored institution of that kind that was ever built in the United States for the separate and exclusive education and support of the colored deaf and dumb and blind. That noble public charity of the State will stand as a monument to the humanity and generosity of the Democratic party. It is shedding its benign beams and blessings upon the poor and unfortunate colored children of the State. It is supported by liberal appropriations, made by Democratic Legislatures, by taxes upon all the taxable property of the State, and it would be absurd to deny that seven-eighths of the money raised by taxation, for the support of free schools and all charitable institutions for the colored race, is paid by the Democratic party.

It was a Democratic Legislature that first provided for building a large insane asylum, near Goldsboro, for the support and care of the poor and unfortunate insane of the colored race. This is now being made, to make more room for the insane patients who may be carried there for support and medical treatment. This is another charitable institution for the support of the colored insane, and another monument to the real and substantial friendship and generosity of the Democratic party of this State to the colored people. The Democrats have shown that they are better friends to the colored race, on account of their misfortune, than the Republicans of Massachusetts have shown.

The constitution of North Carolina was amended by the Democratic party in 1875-76, and it secures the same rights to the white and colored race alike. It excludes no colored man from voting because he cannot read and write, or because he has not paid his taxes. In the Republican State of Massachusetts a colored man is not allowed to vote unless he can read and write, and has paid his taxes. The constitution and laws of Massachusetts, adopted and enforced by the Republican party, would prevent more than 75,000 poor and unfortunate colored men from exercising the right of suffrage in North Carolina. No where is there a respectable colored man who would be willing to exchange, if he could, the constitution and laws of North Carolina for the constitution and laws of Massachusetts. If there be such a one, he must be influenced by ignorance and prejudice and not by good reason and common sense.

In Rhode Island, another Republican State, and has been so all the time, a colored man is not allowed to vote unless he owns real estate of the assessed cash value of \$300 at least, and shows his tax receipt for the same year before he can vote. Would the colored men of North Carolina be willing to exchange, if they could, the constitution and laws of this State for the constitution and

laws of Rhode Island? Every colored man would say no!

In Pennsylvania, another Republican State, the white Republicans do not allow any colored man to hold any office of honor or profit, although there is a large colored population in that State. The city of Philadelphia has been entirely under Republican control for almost twenty years, until the last year or two, and no colored man was ever permitted to hold any office of honor or profit under Republican rule, or even to vote until he has paid his taxes. But when the present Democratic Mayor King was elected to that office, he put several colored men on the police force, and showed more respect for the claims of colored men than any Republican had ever shown. In Pennsylvania there are many colored men of education and respectability, and yet the white Republicans have never recognized the claims or merits of the colored people by allowing them to hold any public office.

The New York Globe, a publication devoted to the interest of the colored race, says that "Pennsylvania's colored population of 85,535 is as completely ignored by the politicians as if it did not contain 30,000 colored voters, while the colored population of New York, numbering about 65,000 souls, with a voting force of 25,000, enters no more into the calculation of politicians here than if it was a disfranchised element."

The same may be said with equal truth of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, with a considerable colored population in each, and yet the white Republicans do not allow any colored man to be elected to any office in any of these States. The 500,000 colored people in all the Republican States of the North have no man of their race as a member of Congress, or in any other office of honor or profit.

At the city of Washington the Republicans have full control of all the offices and patronage of the government. They have the President and both Houses of Congress, but the white Republicans do not allow the colored Republicans to hold any office of honor or profit. There is no colored man that holds any office of distinction at Washington, and that is ex-Senator Bruce, formerly from Mississippi. There are more than 10,000 holding office under the government at Washington alone, and more than 100,000 in the United States; but it is the same case everywhere. The colored Republicans do the voting in the same, and the white Republicans get all the principal offices.

In the 46th Congress, which was the one before the present, the Democrats had a majority in the House of Representatives, and the power to choose whoever they pleased. The Republicans elected a Republican clerk, nominated J. R. Rainey, a colored man from South Carolina. He had been a member of Congress from that State for several years, and was familiar with the duties of the office. He was nominated merely as a joke, but was not elected.

At the organization of the 47th Congress the Republicans had a clear majority but Rainey was left out, and Edward McPherson, a white Republican from Pennsylvania, was elected clerk. His salary is \$4,500, with an additional of \$600 for horses and wagons, and about 150 appointments. There were large appointments at the disposal of the Speaker, Clerk, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the House, and many of them with salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year, and they are only on duty when Congress is in session. All those appointments are now held by white Republicans, except the laborers, the spittoon cleaners, and the privy cleaners, and the white Republicans get the wheat, and the colored the chaff or cheat.

This imperfect sketch is intended merely to help vindicate the truth of history, as to which party are the best friends to the colored race, the Republicans or the Democrats.

WILSON'S MILLS NOTES.

Hon. M. W. Ransom, and other distinguished speakers, are expected to address the citizens of Johnston, at Smithfield, Thursday, the 14th. A large crowd is anticipated. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, are the days appointed for Johnston teachers to be examined for certificates. Wilson's bridge, across Neuse, has been condemned by the County Commissioners. Those who cross now do it at their own risk. The work of repairing will begin soon. The contract is in the hands of Messrs. J. A. Wilson & Co. We regret to chronicle the sickness of Mrs. Uzzle. However, it gives us pleasure to learn that she is convalescent.

Prof. D. L. Ellis, principal of Glenwood High School, was on our streets last Saturday evening. He reports a good school. His new periodical, the *Glenwood Monthly*, will appear in the dress of its first number about the 20th. It will be devoted to the interests of the schools of Johnston. Success to it. We are glad to have with us a few days last week our friend, Col. A. T. Uzzle. He is a salesman for a Baltimore clothing house, and his equal is seldom found among our North Carolina men. May he return to us often and stay a long time.

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MCLAMMY AND GALLOWAY.

The Two Democratic Giants at White Hall.

Frank Koonce Badly Used up by McClammy.

On last Monday at White Hall, a good crowd assembled to hear the speeches of Maj. McClammy and Capt. Galloway, our candidates for Congress and Solicitor, respectively, and B. F. Grady, Esq., of Duplin. The cause of Democracy was ably presented, by each of those gentlemen, and good feeling prevailed and enthusiasm was aroused which will tell at the polls next month.

One incident of the occasion is especially worthy of note. It has been suspected for some time that Mr. Frank D. Koonce, of Onslow county, had an itching to become an independent candidate for Congress, only receiving sufficient encouragement from the Republicans of the district to induce him to come out and announce himself publicly. Indeed this hankering for a taste of Washington city life government paper has for many years been observable in that gentleman. It is said that he has been on a "still hunt" in several counties of the district for more than a week, and, at the time and place mentioned, and before the speakers had half reached the conclusion of their effective work, the form of Mr. Koonce was seen behind a building not far distant from the stand, his manner and bearing being evidently those of a most attractive and interested listener, who preferred not to be recognized until the efforts of the Democratic candidates were closed. Being observed by an old acquaintance, the fact of his presence was made known to Messrs. McClammy and Galloway, and he was forthwith invited to address the people. This was a most fortunate circumstance, for Mr. Koonce accepted the invitation, and thus exposed to the public, while refusing to admit that he was a candidate, the indisputable fact that his game was to disguise and that his game was to capture the Democracy napping. Knowing the stringency of the times and the scarcity of money, he saw with the eye of a genuine demagogue the best thing for him to play upon, and he launched into a long argument upon the financial condition of the country, the legislation thereon and the attitude of the two leading parties concerning the same, and then proceeded to lay down his policy for the cure of the financial evils oppressing the people, taking occasion time and again to declare himself a Democrat "of the Andrew Jackson stripe," but never losing an opportunity to stab the Democratic party in the back, to the delight of the Republicans present, nearly all of whom were colored. But the richest part of the day's proceedings was to come. If McClammy was able, eloquent, strong in argument and sparkling in wit in his opening speech he was all those in a far greater degree in his reply to Koonce. He had it at his best, and if ever a crowd enjoyed a rich repast of cogent reasoning, broad bright humor and scathing repartee, those assembled at White Hall last Monday, enjoyed McClammy's closing effort there. Every stroke went through the skin of disguise worn by Koonce and laid bare the flesh of demagoguism beneath it. He discussed the questions of finance and currency with great skill and to the entire satisfaction of his audience. He called attention to Mr. Koonce's abuse of the party of which he (Koonce) professed to be a member, and to his efforts to divide that historic and grand old party in the hour of battle that its mighty foe might break its columns and overwhelm and destroy it. The eloquent speaker asked why are these appeals made to Democrats to throw off their loyalty to the party which has saved their liberties and their constitutional rights, and showed that the sole purpose of Mr. K. and others who give such advice is to advance their own individual ends and gratify their own greed for office. We cannot pretend to follow Mr. McClammy in the many forcible arguments and strong points made by him, but we can say that those and the side splitting anecdotes which he related to the discomfiture of his opponent, will long live in the memory of the people who heard him. One of those stories will never be forgotten, and we fear the application of it will cling to Mr. Koonce as long as he lives.

Let us congratulate ourselves, fellow Democrats, that the "still hunt" of a crafty foe man has thus so developed, by so happy an accident, into an unmistakable disclosure of his character as a real contestant for the Congressional prize, and let us make the assurance of his defeat doubly sure. Koonce, the "still hunter," must stay at home after the election. Argo, the "artful dodger" and the changing and the self-constituted candidate, will find the same doom. Honest Democrats will support the honest and competent nominees of their party.

Another able and manly presentation of the issue of this campaign, mostly from a State point of view, was made by the gallant Solicitor of this District, Capt. Swift Galloway, in his powerful and characteristic way. It is needless for us to say that the speech was a great one—one that did full justice to the cause and the occasion. He re-viewed the record of the old Republican party and drew a vivid picture of the desolation and ruin and lawlessness that prevailed—taxes enormous, the people deprived and heart-broken, the judiciary exhausted when not sold like a sheep or a yard of calico. Have the people forgotten those days, he asked? Then he spoke of the present peace and happiness and reform in public affairs which had attended the return of the Democratic party to power in the State—taxes reduced, the State's credit restored to a position equal to that of any State, asylums built for white

and colored, railroads extended, schools flourishing, all public charities amply met. All this without increase in taxation beyond the constitutional limit. The people, he said, ought to be proud of the power since it had done so much for public good and public welfare. And they will.

The Republican party is a party of deception. It ever was a party of false promises. Here in Wayne they attempt to arouse prejudices against the Democratic party on nothing—no fence question. Let them first see how their own candidates stand on both these questions.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest in and Around Walter.

Our protracted meeting is still going on at Ebenezer by Rev. Drs. Dodd and Bobbitt, and other local ministers, but we have not heard the result up to this (Monday) night, as we could not attend regularly. Miss Julia Smith, of Stony Creek, has returned home after spending some time with her friends over here. Miss Mary W. Thompson, of Smithfield, is visiting Miss Sallie Smith, at the asylum. Col. Crawford has been quite sick several days. Mr. Needham Gurley was stricken with paralysis on Friday night, and since then has been very low. The interesting little son, Joseph, of P. H. Howell, has just gotten up from a spell of bilious fever, of a week's duration. Well, the long talked-of campaign was opened to-day by Mr. B. F. Aycock, the Democratic standard-bearer for the Sheriffalty, who made us a grand speech—then another "one-horse" candidate, minus John R., who did not face the music till late in the day, came on in succession. The same "old coon," was on hand, too. We endeavored to get up a few notes, which we will append. The crowd was much larger than was anticipated, and most of them paid good attention to what was being said, and when the "old wheelhorse" Democrat, C. F. R. K., arose, he got off some good jokes on Gov. Brogden, and wound up by saying, "he wanted to go to Raleigh, thinking he'd get grown, and be as big a man as the Governor, and that he was going, too," and we think the good old man feels it.

The Governor's introductory was brief. He didn't seem to be as long-winded as usual, and seemed to hold back for a reserve fire. We are sorry the Governor is in such company. Charley Aycock, Esq., after telling the people how about the "no fence" question, alluding to the prejudice of the masses, proceeded to handle the Governor and Dr. Person with gloves off, making a plain, practical, common-sense talk, telling the people what Dr. Person did for the N. C. R. and State bonds, &c. He also vouched for the Governor's record, and the party he represents, in the Holden-Kirk war, giving both those gentlemen some hard blows. Col. Humphrey had but a few words to say. W. F. Kernegay, Esq., made a good speech vindicating himself in regard to the stock law and prohibition question, which seems to be the one important issue. He was interrupted some by independents, who will be left in the cold on election day. If the result of to-day is an inking of the rest of the campaign. Whoop-ee, won't Tyler Smith & Co. "make things lively," sure enough. We couldn't stay to hear Mr. C. Aycock's reply to the Governor, who was speaking when we left, bringing his "reserve" to play upon a few whites and several colored brethren.

Ely's Cream Balm is the most effective, convenient and agreeable catarrh remedy I ever used, and I have tried them all. G. B. Cook, Henning, Lauderdale Co., Tenn.

A LAMENTABLE TRAGEDY.

Killing of a Student at the University by a Negro.

The Raleigh *News-Observer* has the following particulars of the lamentable tragedy at Chapel Hill, on the morning of the 10th inst: At 1 o'clock this morning Jacob A. Freeze, a student of the University from Rowan county, was killed by the fatal blow of a brickbat. About 10 o'clock last night the president of the University was informed that some students were threatening to beat a negro named Pat Brewer, for alleged abuse and cursing of them. He immediately went out, found two of the young men together and used successful endeavor to make them go to their rooms. They denied however, that they or any others intended to whip Pat Brewer. The president walked up and down the streets and about the college for some time. Again, at 11:30 o'clock he went up and finding a quiet went to bed. It seems that after this two students got into a dispute with Brewer and other negroes who cursed them and threw stones after them. They went to college and induced Freeze and three others to go with them to "demand an apology. Freeze and one other, both armed, went to the college and while engaged in conversation with some of the inmates firing was had at them down the stairs and from the windows. They say that the negroes fired first. Freeze was shot through the heart and died within a few minutes—was dead when Dr. Mallett reached him. Young Fleming, a student from Cabarrus, was wounded. The president of the University was soon informed of the occurrence and repaired to the West Building, where Freeze's body had been carried. Prof. Gore had already arrived, afterwards professors Winston, Toy, Venable, Phillips and Atkinson, for whom the president had sent, arrived. The negroes were promptly aroused and an investigation had as far as possible, the leading criminals having fled. West Morris, Pat. Brewer and Jessie Harris, negroes, all left town. Another investigation was had this afternoon and will be continued to-morrow. Messrs. Manning & Son have been employed to aid in the prosecution, and dispatches have been sent to such points as it was deemed advisable describing the criminals. The vigorous action taken has reconciled the students to letting the law take its course, Diligent search for the criminals has been made in this community and will be continued to-morrow. The witnesses make a charge of murder as there were only two students at the door and they had not attempted to force their way in when the firing occurred. Of course the lamentable tragedy gives the faculty of the University the deepest pain, but it does not appear that it was due to any neglect or failure of discipline. There is no evidence that any of the students had been drinking. The killing was done on the outskirts of the town near the Baptist church. The body of young Freeze went home to-day, after services in the chapel by Dr. Mangum.

SAMPSON JOTTINGS.

Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by our Clinton Reporter.

Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., occupied his pulpit in the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday. The Dr. has been spending his vacation of nearly two months in Virginia, and returns to his pastoral work much improved in health. His sermons Sunday were most excellent ones.

The Eastern Baptist Association which convened in Clinton the 5th inst. was well attended. Many able and instructive sermons and addresses were delivered. We trust all visitors enjoyed their stay in our town. Superior Court is in session. His Honor Judge Clark presides with grace and dignity. His charge to the Grand Jury was pointed and exhaustive. His very name seems to be a holy horror to offenders of the law. North Carolina needs more Judges like Walter Clarke. Hon. Wharton J. Green is expected to arrive here to-morrow, (Monday) and will speak to-night. The Colonel's host of friends in Sampson will be more than delighted to meet him. Maj. Chas. W. McClammy will also address the people, Tuesday.

The County Canvass is now in progress. The Democratic nominees are followed by several so called independent led by Sampson's Old Republican Boss, Clifton Ward. They, the independents, will be badly left in November, and the Democratic ticket elected. The greed for office throughout this state is appalling. But the white men of North Carolina will not aid in putting the reins of government in the hands of the party that once robbed and ruined it, by voting for Republicans under the guise of *independence*. Our merchants have all returned from the northern markets, and their new stocks of goods are now displayed. Trade has brightened up materially, and although the cotton crop is short and the price is low, our farmers who are not burdened with debts for fertilizers, or enslaved by mortgages, have money sufficient for their present demands. Would that our farmers could see their mistake in incurring debts that make them the most abject slaves, and instead, economize, operate their farms without mortgages, make their own fertilizers, work hard and then, and not till then will they be a prosperous and happy people. The dry weather continues, and affords excellent opportunity for cotton picking. The dust, however, is exceedingly disagreeable and a nice shower of rain would be most welcome.

Mr. Walter E. Faison, is on a short visit to his family. A rest from his arduous labors at Washington City, will no doubt greatly benefit him. His friends are glad to see him.

Rev. A. L. Phillips and family, are

MOUNT OLIVE LOCAL.

By the Regular Messenger Correspondent.

Maj. C. W. McClammy spoke here last Saturday to a large and appreciative audience. We were anxious to hear him but press of business prevented. We hear however that our people were highly pleased with his speech, and that he made a good impression. Candidates were thick on our streets Saturday afternoon and (we don't know how it happened) but whiskey was plentiful and its effects on humanity pretty well exhibited. A colored baby about a month old was found one night last week concealed in a basket on our R. R. warehouse platform just after the 11:30 North bound train had passed. A colored woman named Christiana Parish was arrested next day and proved to be the mother of the child. The Mount Olive Bright Jewels were represented in Goldsboro at the Woman's Missionary meeting by little Miss Mary Smith as delegate and Bertie English as alternate. They had a big time. A certain "Knight of the Quill" came down the Railroad to Mount Olive last Saturday night on some "business." Well we won't "give him away."

Mr. John Smith and his "little half" returned a few days since by private conveyance from a visit to Randolph county, the former home of Mrs. S. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have formed a sewing society and are doing good work thereby.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS.

Items from Smithville By Our Reporter.

Capt. Lamphear, a northern gentleman, who for some years past has been working an extensive fishing crew at Cape Lookout in this State, has just arrived here, and is making preparations to open a fishing station at Bald Head, which he expects will make a good fishing ground.

Several young ladies of this place gave quite a nice little affair in the way of a "Lawn party," in the Garrison, on Wednesday the 6th inst. The object of which was to raise money to buy a company flag for the Smithville Guards. We are pleased to note that it was a success in every particular, and quite a sum realized. The Guards gave an exhibition drill, during the entertainment. The boys are picking up, and will soon be able to sling a musket, with any of our State veterans. The pilot boat "Gracie," while cruising off the bar of the Cape Fear on Saturday last, sighted a vessel, with signal set for a pilot. The weather was rough, and a high sea running. But three men left the Gracie in a small boat, which capsized, before the vessel was reached, and it was with great difficulty the men were rescued. One of them, "Charlie St. George," was about to sink for the third time when he caught a rope thrown from the vessel and was pulled aboard.

There is some talk of building a board walk along the town front of Smithville. We trust the movement will meet with success. Any one who has ever trod the sandy wastes of this place, can appreciate the improvement a board walk would make.

FREMONT ITEMS.

Up to the present, there have been about three thousand bales of cotton sold here. If you want the highest market price for cotton bring it here. Maj. McClammy made a fine impression in this section—the people want him for their next Congressman. Mr. Ben Aycock left Monday morning for the Fork; said he intended to do his duty in the campaign, and if not elected it should not be his fault. Benjamin is gaining strength every day. He is certain to be our next Sheriff. The people want him and are not afraid to trust him. Let every democrat do his full duty, and the watch word be incessant work, and victory is sure. One Koonce, from Onslow, was up here on Saturday, the 9th, to meet the gallant McClammy. He went back on both parties and said if elected would make all things right. Well, I just wish he had met McClammy here. He would have gotten just such a skinning as he deserved, and just such a he will get whenever he meets the "Marsh pony." Wish it had been here, so we could have enjoyed and seen the appreciation. Several thousand people attended the Primitive Baptist Association. They had good preaching and a pleasant time, except the dust. Ample preparations were made for all visitors and all fared well. That is one thing Wayne county is noted for—entertaining visitors with true old-fashioned hospitality. Elders Lester and Cheek preached very fine sermons in town on Saturday and Sunday nights. Mr. James Dickinson's wife, familiarly known as "Aunt Consey," died on the 9th inst., with the full assurance of a blessed immortality beyond this world of affliction, where the weary find rest and all pain is eased. Mr. Z. M. L. Peacock has been stricken down with paralysis for the last several days.

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FAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1886.

Albemarle Agricultural, Murfreesboro. Piedmont Agricultural, Hickory. Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural, Weldon, Oct. 19th to 22nd. North Carolina State Agricultural, Raleigh, Oct. 29th to 31st. Fair of the Carolinas, Charlotte, Nov. 2nd to 5th. Elizabeth City Fair Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th. Cumberland County Agricultural, Fayetteville, Nov. 9th to 12th. Edgecombe Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, Nov. 16th to 18th. Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical, Rocky Mount, Nov. 10th and 12th. Eastern Carolina Agricultural and Stock Association, Goldsboro, Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th.

GRENE COUNTY ITEMS.

The Radicals "have all went" wrong. Court is in session now, and the Judge is complimented for the rapid manner in which he disposes of business. Our people begin to realize that it is to their interest to dispose of the docket at each court. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction because the County Commissioners removed the polling place from Snow Hill. The Board of Commissioners remind one of the old corn-shucking song "Up Roanoke and down Dan river, Two overseers and one d—nigger." There is no means of telling what this board may do, between now and the 2nd day of November. The speech of Mr. F. M. Simmons, on Tuesday last, was very acceptable. It is highly commended, both by Democrats and Republicans. Mr. Abbott, one of the colored nominees, spoke in Hookerton on Saturday evening last. He is decidedly a colored man. So much so, that we are afraid he will not fool enough of his brethren into voting for him. He was replied to by "Martine"—the African gentleman who spoke for Mr. O'Hara. While Martine is not endowed with that gift of eloquence *et cetera*, that characterizes Capt. Swift Galloway, his voice on Saturday was equally as loud as that of the gentleman's. He completely flayed Mr. Abbott, and is no doubt the smarter man of the two. If Martine continues he will ere long absorb the Republican party in Greene. The Senatorial delegates of Greene and Lenoir were completely overwhelmed by Mr. J. E. W. Sugg last week. The Republicans are doing many strange things it is true, and in their desperation are excusable for all their errors, except that of nominating a Democrat in Greene. The convention in Kinston on Saturday resulted in a failure to induce any one to run. Capt. Darden makes it so warm for his opponents, that it is hard to get one to oppose the power of his argument. There is no effort yet put forth by the Messenger to give its readers the worth of their money, more worthy than that of publishing the sermons of the Rev. Mr. Talmage. The one in last week's issue is worth the amount of a dozen subscriptions to any one. Let the good work continue. The MESSENGER reaches many eyes that do not open the Bible once a year, no doubt.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

Mr. John Creech ("Cheap John") has opened his store of general merchandise in our village. He will build soon. If you have not registered, and are a qualified elector of this township, go to W. E. Moore's store, and get him to enter your name. The cotton is about all in, but is not so good. The young men in the section of Hull Road Church recently organized themselves into a debating society. They meet once a fortnight in the public school house of the district. The writer has had the pleasure of being with them, and is pleased to see the Stonewall Society doing such beneficial work. Miss Alice Peacock, of our place, is off on a visit to relatives in Sampson. Mr. A. W. Kennedy has just returned from the North, and is now receiving his fall stock, which he is offering (and selling, too) at low rates. The friends which Capt. A. L. Ormand made while he was a cadet in the Davis school, will be pleased to know that he is the nominee of the Democratic party of Greene for the House of Representatives.

Mr. J. M. Hines's family, of Kinston, are visiting relatives in our place. We are glad to see Mrs. Hines able to be out again. On the night of the 22d of September, the wife of Mr. N. J. Allen breathed her last. It can be truly said of her that she was a noble companion and mother. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her companion and loving little children have our heartfelt sympathies. We are glad to hear that Walter Dawson, who has been dangerously sick, is up again.

The recent protracted meeting at this place was faithfully conducted by Mr. Rose. Several united themselves with the church.

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