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In answer to reports in circulation in Kentucky that Secretary Carlisle voted the Republican State ticket last Fall, he has written a gentleman who asked the question that he voted the straight Democratic State and municipal ticket.

There is an Indiana man who has contrived a scheme by which he can tell at a glance the kind of weather we had on any day since 1800. From a rememorative point of view that may all be right, but what this country needs is some able bodied weatherologist who can tell us what kind of weather we are going to have when we go fishing.

A few days ago it was published in the Raleigh Visitor that Col. Julian S. Carr would support Wm. A. Guthrie, his brother-in-law, in case he was nominated for Governor by the Populists. Col. Carr promptly denied this slander, of course. Any one who knows him says the Concord Times (and who does not know him?) knows him to be a true Democrat, "of the straightest sect," and no denial from him was necessary. He is not only a rock-ribbed Democrat, but he is a public-spirited citizen and a generous-hearted man, and we do not know any one whom we would rather see Governor of North Carolina. Democrats, let's nominate Julian S. Carr for Governor.

ELSEWHERE will be seen what President Hoffman has to say regarding the charge that the Seaboard Air Line had attempted to swindle the government. It has the genuine ring of an honest utterance, and no one who enjoys the acquaintanceship of President Hoffman, or any of the other officials of this progressive railway company, believes that they would be guilty of dishonesty or the slightest irregularity nor permit it on the part of their employees.

What Three Leading Negroes Say of Russell.

"I am no politician," said Dr. Scraggs, "but I desire to register my eternal and everlasting protest against the effort that was made here last night to array the black man against the white man. It is wrong. It is wrong; it is unwise, it is unjust, it is dangerous and damnable," thundered the speaker, and the crowd went wild. "Hold your political meetings if you wish to," he continued, "be Republicans, if you desire to, as I am, but for your sake, for my sake, for your children's sake, for your country's sake, and for God's sake keep down such inflammatory political harangues as was delivered in this hall by Daniel L. Russell last night. The white man and the black man live here in this South-land together, it is over country, our homes are here our interests and our firesides are at stake. We have no wars with our white friends. We don't want any, and it is our duty to spurn any man who attempts to arouse the prejudices of one race against the other. I condemn such vile utterance. I despise them and any man or men that utters them, and if I was a God, I would forever damn the man who utters them."

E. A. Johnston, the colored lawyer, declared that no unbought, self-respecting negro could support him for Governor.

Dr. Shepherd, of Durham, spoke of Russell as the meanest judge that ever sat on the bench in North Carolina and declared that no self-respecting negro would vote for him.

Rev. R. H. W. Leak was the next and last speaker. He scored Russell and said that Russell had declared that the negroes always followed the rascals, but Russell was one rascal they would never follow. He paid his respects to J. C. Logan Harris, and produced the copy of the Signal in which Harris had said that the negroes smelled worse than the rankest brand of guano.—Extract from report of meeting held by Republicans in Metropolitan Hall, April 30th, 1896.

DR. T. H. PRITCHARD DEAD.

The Most Noted Baptist Divine in the State Passed Away in New York Saturday.

Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, D. D., the noted North Carolina Baptist minister, died in New York Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He had gone there a few days ago, for treatment for Bright's disease. He had a son, Dr. W. Pritchard (a well-known physician) and daughter living in the city. The remains were carried to Charlotte, N. C., where the funeral was held Sunday evening. Dr. Pritchard leaves a wife and five children: Dr. W. W. B. Pritchard and Mrs. Aaron Jenkins, who live in New York; Miss Fannie Pritchard, who is a student at Converse College; and Messrs. Thomas and Lonnie Pritchard, who live in Wilmington.

In a short sketch of his life. The News-Observer says of him:

Dr. Pritchard was easily the first man in the Baptist church in North Carolina; the most many sided, the broadest, the widest known; and his death will be deplored by the whole State. He was a patriot; and his voice was always on the side of good government. He was a friend to be esteemed; true in his friendship and warm in his affections. He was a Christian; true to the tenets of his denomination, and broad enough in his affections to embrace all who believed in Christ and to go out in love toward all mankind.

What Southern Towns Can Do.

"An illustration of what Southern towns without any peculiar natural advantages, can accomplish in solid advancement, and without any spurt or boom, by energy and enterprise, is given in the story of the growth of Rock Hill, S. C., published in the Charleston 'News and Courier.' In 1880 Rock Hill had 809 inhabitants, and as late as 1887 the assessed value of taxable property was only \$450,000. Its present population of 5500, and it has invested in cotton mills, almost wholly of local money nearly \$800,000 or almost twice the total assessed valuation of 1887. The payroll of its factories is \$60,000 a week, and the annual business of the place aggregates \$3,500,000. The first cotton mill started in the town, commenced work sixteen years ago. Its capital stock is \$100,000, and the value of its plant is \$175,000. This mill runs 200 looms and 8000 spindles. The second mill, chartered seven years ago, runs 320 looms and 7380 spindles, and consumes 1800 bales of cotton annually in making gingham. The third mill, organized six years ago on the installment plan with a capital of \$71,000, has a plant valued at \$157,000. It runs 486 looms on gingham, sheetings, towels and white goods. The fourth mill, organized in March, 1895, is about completed, and will start up with 160 looms and 6400 spindles to make "high grade 40-inch Sea Island finished goods." The fifth mill was put under construction September last, and is nearly completed. Its capital is \$125,000. It will "make yarns, fine print cloths and fancy weaves of white goods."

"A buggy company to which reference has heretofore been made in the Manufacturer's Record, has a plant covering four acres, and ships its finely finished buggies over the entire South, while a number of small enterprises contribute to the diversity of the town in industrial interests. "The spirit which animates the business people of Rock Hill, and which has brought forth such a remarkable development is especially remarkable when it is remembered that it is due almost wholly to local men and local money—was emphasized by the bid of that town to secure the location of the Industrial College, established a year or two ago by the State of South Carolina. As an inducement to have Rock Hill selected, that place, out-bid every other town and city in the State, and secured an institution which has cost \$25,000, and which is one of the most notable achievements of South Carolina of recent years in the line of educational advancement. "Such, in brief, is the story of what one small town has been able to accomplish, and of the success which has followed the work of its own people in their determination to advance the prosperity of the place, and thus their individual prosperity."

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle says there is a negro boy in that town who can earn more money riding races than any man in it can make at any other business. That boy is an expert straddler.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Chairman Taubeneck denies that the Populists and Democrats have fused in Missouri.

It is now asserted that the Republican delegates to the national convention from North Carolina will cast its first vote as follows: McKinley 17, Reed 3, Allison 2.

It is now said that it is R. L. Patton, of Morganton, who is to be the Populist nominee for Congress in the eighth N. C. district, and not Patterson as was given out.

"Democrat" writing to the Charlotte "Observer," strongly urges the nomination of W. E. Abernethy, of Burke county for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch of May 23rd says: Representative Linney, who is always enthusiastic, says he has letters and has received advices from all parts of his State showing that the Populists are for Russell and co-operation with the Republicans. This news is contrary, let it be understood, to all other information received here.

Chairman Harry, of the Democratic National Executive Committee, on being questioned as to what should be done with those delegates who say they will bolt unless the convention adopts a platform in line with their views, said:

"I have only this to say: delegates who say beforehand that they will not abide by the decision of the majority of the convention should not be admitted to it."

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS.

The next convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of this State will be held in Asheville, beginning June 13th.

Representative Howard, of Alabama, has introduced a bill to impeach President Cleveland on nine different counts. Howard is a Populist crank.

Mattie Williams, a white woman of questionable character, committed suicide in Greensboro Tuesday night by drinking an over dose of laudanum. It is reported that her excuse for ending her life was on account of a love affair.

A convention of the Southern States Freight Association closed a week's session at Ft. Monroe, Va., yesterday. About 75 delegates, representing the leading Southern lines, were present and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

President R. Carzon Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, when asked for a statement in reply to the charge that his company attempted to defraud the United States government by "padding" the mail service, said: "I know absolutely nothing about the charges, and until I am thoroughly informed on the subject I prefer to make no statement. This is the first intimation that I have had that the Postoffice Department entertained any grievance against the Seaboard Air Line, and I cannot believe Postmaster General Wilson would publish to the world such charges without first giving us a chance to explain. Some of our enemies seem to delight in circulating false reports about the company and I believe that this statement which is alleged to have been made by the Postmaster General really emanated from persons unfriendly to the Seaboard Air Line."

Her Natural Remark. "What did the woman say when the life saving crew pulled her out." "She said: 'Goodness! How do I look?'"—Chicago Record.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or home without it. Get a free trial at Aycock & Co's Drug Store."

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On Monday the 1st day of June 1896, I will expose for sale at public outcry, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Louisburg, N. C., the following tracts or lots of land in Franklin county for default in payment of State and County taxes due for the year 1895, and costs of advertising:
E. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff.
Louisburg, N. C., April 29th 1896.

- DUNN TOWNSHIP.
Freeman, R. M. 52 a Cooleys Creek. \$2 96
Perry, W. H. 37 a Rileys X Roads. 2 07
Perry, Henry 26 a Crooked Creek. 1 43
Bullock, Ned 207 acres, Red Well. 7 44
Crundup, Mrs. C. J. 12 acres, Mill Tract. 3 58
Carille, Wm. 12 acres, Norris Creek. 1 07
Knight, J. E. 95, Rileys X Roads. 3 13.

- HARRIS TOWNSHIP.
Crundup, Mrs. C. J. 96, crooked creek. 35 10
Harris, Lester 71/2, crooked creek. 3 37
May G. A. 94-95, 136, Tarboro Road. 9 69
Young, S. D. 93-94-95, 85 a Mill Branch. 9 92
Young, J. P. 92-93-94-95, 86 a Mill Branch. 13 20
Crundup, S. J. 93-94-95, 59 a Little Creek. 9 59

- FREEMAN TOWNSHIP.
Jones, Q. A. 36 acres, campus creek. 1 49
- FRANKLINTON TOWNSHIP.
Bullock, B. F. 94-95, 50 acres, Franklinton. 1 12
" " " " 1 lot, Main and Mason St. \$60 40
Bullock, Mrs. H. E. 94-95, 1 lot, Main St. near M. E. Church. 1 lot, Mason St. " " 15 3-5 acres, Tan Yard " " 1 lot, Louisburg Road " " 1 lot, Old Church. \$28 28

- Foster, W. J. 1 lot, home, 5 acres, George Winston. 6 58
Fuller, J. 1 lot, Store House. 4 92
E. S. 1 " Main St. 1 92
Griffin, George 1 acre, Long Town. 1 55
Hawkins, Margaret 12 a Badger Town. 2 29
Kearney, Harry, est. 227 a Homestead, L. C. K. Agent. 11 68
Long, G. B. 1 lot, 1 1/2, Staunton. 6 36
" " " " 1 lot, Main Street. 4 92
McCullers, James 2 1/2 a, Franklinton. 2 72
Merrett, Dorsey 1 1/2 a Long Town. 3 56
Tharrington, L. M. 2 a Rivers Road. 1 06
Williams, Dock 1 lot, New Windsor. 7 71
Morsehead Banking to 1/2 a Part of Beves land. 7 20
Foster, W. E. 118 a Part of Beves land. 7 20

- Griffin, Miss Emma 2 1/2 a Simon Jones place. 1 08 a Mill place. 1 38 a Wulder place. 31 31
Hawkins, W. Lee 2 a Badger Town. 1 41
- SANDY CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Bobbit, J. R. 93 a Ingram. 4 33
Horton, C. E. 75 a Sandy Creek. 6 37

- GOLD MINE TOWNSHIP.
Gupton, J. W. adm'r 84 a Sandy Creek. 3 46
Leonard, W. M. 100 a Sandy Creek. 6 39
Mix, Joseph 290 a " " 7 22
Wensboro, Harnett 13 a White Oak 1 15
- CEDAR ROCK TOWNSHIP.
Arrington, S. L. 159 a Fred Leonard Tract. 5 30
Griffin, Jas T 20 a Red Bud. 1 28

- CLARKES CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Wood, J. D. 10 a part Fork land. 1 06
- LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP.
Davis, Durrell 2 7-8 a Slab Town. 6 36
Green, Jas G. 1 a " " 2 a " " 1 a " " 1 a " "

- Hazlewood, Henele 1 a Mineral Springs. 6 17
Hale, F. M. 1 lot Main Street. 6 01
Hill, J. M. 100 a Slab Town. 4 38
Johnson, J. R. Agt 7-100 a Raleigh Road. 1 16
McDowell, Umphery 1/2 a Mineral spring. 3 58
Malone, Louis 1 a Franklinton Road. 1 67
Perry, Rufin 1 a Warrenton Road. 3 82
Searis, W. P. 1 lot, Main Street. 17 52
Strickland, Ed. 99 a Synamore Creek. 7 07
Ward, Albert 2 a King Branch. 4 12
Yarboro, Calvin 1 lot, Residences. 4 79
Robert 1 lot, Elm Street. 4 79
Fogg, Baily 2 3-4 lot, Wolf Tract. 1 72

- SEABOARD AIR LINE.
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"Atlanta Special," Pullman Vestibule, for Henderson, Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points north. Buffet Drawing Room Sleepers and Pullman Coaches Atlanta to Washington. Pullman Cars Washington to New York. Pullman Sleeping Car Norfolk to Portsmouth. Arrives at Washington 10:45 A. M. and Baltimore at 12:00 P. M. New York 4:25 P. M. Also for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point and local stations Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad.
- 1:30 A. M. DAILY.
For Henderson, Weldon, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk and intermediate stations, connects at Portsmouth with Bay Line for Old Point and Baltimore; with Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company for Washington with N. Y. P. & N. Railroad for Philadelphia, and points north. Also at Weldon with Atlantic Coast Line for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and with Scotland Neck Branch for Greenville, Southington and Plymouth. Pullman Sleeping Car Atlanta to Portsmouth.
- 4:30 A. M. DAILY.
"Atlanta Special," Pullman Vestibule, for Southern Pines, Hamlet, Wilmington, Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelbyville, Clinton, Greenwood, Abbeville, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbia, Macon, Eves, Gomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Ch. Monca, Nashville, Memphis, and all points touched south-west, through Pullman Bus south enders and day coaches Washington, Hot Sleep connecting directly at Union De to Atlanta, with diverging lines; also Pulpot, Atlanta, Car Ports, mouth to Monroe, man Sleeping.
- 8:40 P. M. DAILY.
For Wilmington, Charlotte, Chester, Greenwood, Athens, Atlanta and all intermediate stations, connects at Union station, Atlanta, with diverging lines. Pullman Sleeping Car Portsmouth to Atlanta.
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From Norfolk, Portsmouth, and points north via Bay Line and N. Y. P. & N. Railroad; Petersburg, Richmond and Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston; also from Greenville, Plymouth, Washington, N. C., and eastern Carolina points via Weldon.
- 4:21 A. M. DAILY.
"Atlanta Special," Pullman Vestibule, from Atlanta and points south, Athens, Abbeville, Greenville and Chester.
- 11:30 A. M. DAILY.
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