

**The Wilson Advance.**

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Our Washington Letter came too late for this issue.

The Lamp-Light, Dr. P. B. Loftin, editor, is new paper published at that live Pitt county town, Grifton. It is bright and spicy, and its advertisements the best reading we have seen in many days.

Col. Polk and Mr. John R. Webster, editor of Webster's Weekly, have served notice on the Democratic party that if Grover Cleveland is nominated for President next year they will not vote for him. They are entirely too previous. Cleveland is not yet nominated.

Messrs E. F. Young and G. K. Grantham have retired from the Dunn Times, and Mr. W. G. Ivey, becomes editor. He is from Sumter, S. C., and has experience. The retiring editors have run a good paper, one worthy of the support of the Harnett people. We cordially welcome Mr. Ivey to this section and trust he may abundantly realize that the lines have fallen to him in pleasant places.

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.**

[There are many statesmen now talked of for the Presidency in 1892. There are many availables. Under this head from week to week we shall give a sketch of the most prominent.—EDITOR.]

**CAMPBELL AND CLEVELAND.**

Ohio may present her Governor, James E. Campbell, as worthy of consideration in this list. Campbell, while in congress, concerned himself conspicuously with the tariff, and was originally content to stand upon the rational platform of Samuel J. Randall and his school. Latterly he has taken a somewhat different view of the question. He is 48 years old, and was born in Butler county, Ohio, on July 7th, 1843. He was first a pupil, and then a teacher in the common schools. He entered the navy in 1862, and remained in the service till 1864, then he resumed the study of the law, which had been interrupted by the war, and he began to practice in Hamilton in 1865. In 1873 and 1875 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of this county. In 1882, 1884, and 1886 he was sent to Congress. He possesses amazing magnetism, and has been called the most popular man in Ohio. He is handsome also, and so active that his campaigns, when running for an office, have stirred the people as few other men have ever been able to stir them. No well-informed person needs to be told how splendidly he beat Fire Alarm Foraker three years ago, or what an able fight he has just unsuccessfully finished for re-election to the Governorship.

Grover Cleveland is another candidate, and the biggest one, physically, among them all. He is now 54 years old, having been born in Caldwell, N. J., in 1837, the son of a Presbyterian clergyman whose pulpit oratory seems at times to find an echo in the son's public writings and utterances. Mr. Cleveland was admitted to the bar in 1859, was Assistant District Attorney in Buffalo in 1863, was Sheriff, with all which that implies, in 1870, and in 1881 was Mayor of Buffalo. In 1882 he was elected Governor, and in 1884 President. The formation of the Mugwump or independent party accompanied the nomination of his competitor, Mr. Blaine, and from that time until this he has been the ideal of that school of reformers. He is the candidate of the Mugwumps and free traders.

**THE LOGIC OF THE SITUATION.**

The Roanoke News is edited by Mr. W. H. Hall, who represented Halifax county in the last General Assembly in the House. He is a strong member of the Alliance and a valiant champion of its aims and principles. He is careful and conservative, wise and far-seeing. Writing about the result of the elections he says:

"The results show conclusively that in the event of a Third Party ticket next year the Republicans who are now members of the Alliance will remain loyal to the Republican party and that not only would the Third Party candidates meet a disastrous defeat at the polls but that the Republicans would carry the elections whenever the Third Party developed any strength whatever, even if those localities should have been heretofore strongly Democratic. These are natural conclusions from the results of the election last week in Ohio and Kansas. Especially is it the logical conclusion from the result in Kansas as in that State the Alliance movement had been, until the elections, stronger and more pronounced than in any other State, and had promised greater things.

"These results prove beyond question the wisdom of the position taken by the Roanoke News, that the only true course for the Alliance to pursue is for its members to remain in that political party to which they already belong and through these political parties accomplish the ends they seek. If the Alliance in Kansas had pursued this course the State would have been as strongly Republican as it is now, it is true, but the Republican officials would have been men who would not have dared disregard the Alliance demands. As it is, those officials are under no obligations to the Alliance, but if they have their share of human nature will entertain more or less of antagonism to the order.

Members of the order in North

Carolina should learn a lesson from this experience of the brethren of Kansas, and avoid the rock upon which they were wrecked. North Carolina is a Democratic State; a large, very large majority, of the Alliance in North Carolina are Democrats. If they remain in the party they will hold the balance of power and can secure the nomination of men favorable to their just demands. If they desert the Democracy and follow after strange gods they will find after the election next year that they have failed and have lost whatever of influence they may have possessed with both of the old parties, and there will be none so poor as to do them revenge."

**NEW YORK PAPERS NEXT MORNING.**

The Herald's Fidelity and the Recorder's Gall—What is Necessary for the Democratic Party in Order to Win Victory Next Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 1891. On the morning after election it was interesting to read the opinions of the different dailies as to why the Democratic majority in this city was smaller this year than usual. Probably the most entertaining opinions were those of the Herald and the Recorder. During the canvass the Herald sucked its thumb and said never a word while the Recorder whooped up things for Fasset with all its little might and got red in the face and swore at Tammany every day and declared over and over again that the Republicans would surely win because it was with them. And now after election the Herald quietly ranges itself on the winning side, cheekily steps to the front and says "we Democrats must take care not to let Tammany Hall get control of the national convention (!)" and the Recorder has the "gall" to assert that it cut down the Democratic majority in this city and that if it had only had as large a circulation in the country as it has in town, Fasset would have been elected!! And yet these two excite pathos as well as mirth. One cannot help sighing as one reads the ridiculously silly editorials in the Herald these days and acknowledges that, but for races and prize fights and scandals the Herald could not exist. And it is a pity that the Recorder after starting so bravely a short time ago and struggling so hard to be respectable has become a mererag of a journal, unreliable, dishonest and coarse, gradually losing the respect of the people until its collapse is evidently near at hand. The triumph of the Democracy has squelched the Recorder and stultified the Herald.

**INFIDELITY OF COUNTY DEMOCRATS.**

And why was the Democratic majority in this city cut down? Simply because some of the County Democrats and the ballot-reform cranks voted the Republican ticket. The former did it partly for gain, no doubt, and partly to spite Tammany; the latter from the notion that they would secure a better system of voting. Fortunately for the State both factions practically threw away their votes. Tammany Hall was signally triumphant. The County Democracy is as dead as a mummy. Let the country congratulate itself that there is now practically but one Democracy in New York city. The city is enough, too, for Tammany Hall. It will not seek to rule the nation. Its leaders are wise enough to see that their strength lies in supporting the regular Democratic nominees in State and Union. The Hall has done that indeed for years. It gave Cleveland a magnificent vote. It was the tariff that beat Cleveland, not Tammany Hall.

**TAMMANY AND CLEVELAND.**

And Tammany Hall will support Cleveland if he is nominated in 1892. Doubtless Tammany's representatives in the convention will even urge his nomination. Perhaps some fools will say then that he is Tammany's candidate. By the way the Herald has the impertinence to advise the Democratic party not to nominate an Eastern man for fear he may be called Tammany's candidate and be beaten. And that just after "Tammany's candidate" for Governor, whom the Herald tried in a sneaking way to defeat, has carried this State by over 40,000 votes! Does anybody but a fool suppose that unless the convention chooses a Western man people will cry "Tammany Hall" at the nominee? Does anybody of sound mind imagine that the country would call Grover Cleveland Tammany's candidate in case he were nominated? A year ago the Herald in a sneaking way helped Tammy to elect a mayor and other municipal officers and it was outspoken in its praise of Mr. Cleveland and talked as if no other man would do for the presidential candidate of the Democratic party. Now it has flopped over to the anti-Tammany and anti-Cleveland or any other Eastern-man side. Doubtless in '92 it will say nothing but try in a sneaking way again, through its news columns, to elect a Republican President.

**NEXT YEAR SOUND MONEY OR DEFEAT.**

It is the opinion of most New Yorkers that the success of the Democratic party next year will depend upon its position on the silver question. It is earnestly hoped that the defeat of the party in Ohio last week will prove an object lesson to the Democrats on that question. That defeat was not due to the free trade plank in the Ohio State platform but to the free silver plank. Campbell "wiped up the floor" with McKinley almost every time he met him in the debate on the tariff question; but he had to dodge the silver question all the time. In Massachusetts Russell had no dodging to do on silver and won the battle talking free trade with all his might. If it was a great thing to win Republican Ohio on a Republican issue, how much greater a thing was it to win Republican Massachusetts on a Democratic issue! With a free silver plank in its platform the Democratic party will be beaten next year not only in Ohio and Massachusetts but even in New York, no matter who is nominated for President. On a sound money, tariff-for-revenue only platform, and with Grover Cleveland as the nominee, it will

possibly carry Ohio, probably carry Massachusetts and certainly carry New York. New York is not a Democratic State in the sense that Texas is for example. It will not give its vote to just anybody who calls himself a Democrat, or for just any set of principles simply because they are enunciated by a Democratic political convention. The nominee must have brains and the principles must be intelligent people. This is due to the cosmopolitan character of the population of the State's great cities. There is no sectional prejudice there worth counting. People vote according to their own personal, individual interests. Those who think "protection" helps their pockets vote for it and those who don't think it helps their pockets vote against it. How will this or that policy help me? each man asks. He answers the question and votes accordingly, sometimes the Republican ticket and sometimes the Democratic. Next year he will vote the Democratic ticket only on condition that the Democratic party favors freer trade and sound money.—D. T. D., in Statesville Landmark.

**GRAND JURY'S REPORT.**

Here is the Way Eighteen Citizens of the County See Some Things.

With reference to your Honor's charge in regard to the examination of different departments of county government, we beg to submit the following:

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

Mr. J. D. Wells, Chairman was questioned as to the officers under his control. He reports efficient service and no complaints and refers us to the Clerk of County Commissioners for particulars of finances etc.

**CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.**

Reports his office in shape, all records promptly recorded, bonds etc., properly renewed and departments of his office in order. Recommends that the old records be properly indexed. There is no index to any proceedings prior to 1868 and all records of estates since are indexed wrong, in that they are indexed in the name of the representative instead of estate.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS OR CLERK OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

He reports the government in healthy condition. The present tax collected by county being for Penalties \$137,12, State taxes \$927,91, school fund \$931,46, county government \$8146,99, making about \$28000.00 for every purpose. The county owes \$2500.00 from failure to collect enough taxes in 1890. Taxable value of county property has increased for 1891 fully 10 per cent. He reports all taxes promptly collected and all officers doing their duty. Enough taxes have been levied the present year to cover any deficiencies of the past year. The office is in urgent need of proper protection for records of the county. Irreparable injury would result from fire. It would be only just to let both Mr. Deans and Mr. Warren speak for their offices.

**SHERIFF.**

Sheriff reports prompt collection of all taxes, showing receipts for same, all papers promptly served and the general condition of his office in healthy condition. He requests slight repairs to his office which we recommend.

**TREASURER.**

Has shown his books properly audited, by Com. of County Commissioners; we have also taken precaution to verify his bank balance which accords with his books.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

No report.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

No report.

**SUPERVISORS OF ROADS.**

Those of Black Creek, Wilson, Saratoga, Spring Hill, Toisnot, Stantonburg, and Old Fields makes reports, and specify good roads. No complaint of disobedience of hands to work. Those of Taylor's, Gardeners, and Cross Roads make no report and have been presented for indictment for failure to report.

**THE HOME OF THE AGED AND INFIRM.**

A committee of six of our body were especially appointed to report upon same, to wit: Barnes Daniel, J. Q. Mason, Benj. Ferrell, Enos Lamm, M. L. Smith, and Rufin Watson. They report to us that the management there could not well be better. It is kept clean, nice and comfortable, and complimented especially Mr. Pearson for her human and kind treatment. The inmates were questioned separately and apart from keepers and no complaint as to improper treatment, poor food or any complaint whatever. There were 13 white and 13 colored inmates in the institution at present.

**JAIL.**

We find the jail inside, as cleanly as the number of inmates will admit of. The food we find good and wholesome as well as plentiful. There was no complaint from inmates except want of water and vermine. There was not only no water for bathing, but not enough to drink. Water being cheap and service not expensive, we specially recommend that prisoners be supplied with a sufficient quantity, both for drinking and bathing. As to the disposition of the fifth accumulated there, we cannot possibly speak in too strong terms. It is a foul stench in the center of town, a menace to public health, a public nuisance, and should be abated at once. There is no excuse on part of proper authorities for this state of affairs.

We respectfully submit the within remarks as our report to your Honor.

JAS. E. CLARK, Foreman of Grand Jury.

Senator Ransom's Heavy Loss.

WELDON, N. C., Nov. 10.—Senator Ransom sustained a heavy loss on one of his plantations in Northampton county yesterday. A large gin house, engine, presses, and seventy five bales of cotton were destroyed by fire, believed to have been incendiary, as the fire occurred before work commenced. The loss is about \$3,000, partially.

Childrens suits \$1000. Young Bros.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Prepared at the Manufacturing Factory, U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

A nice set of buggy harness for \$5.85 at Young Bros.  
Now is the time and Young Bros. the place to buy cheap goods.  
Don't fail to visit Young Bros. next Tuesday.

We have some bargains for next Tuesday. Young Bros.  
We have a big line of boots that we are closing out, if you are in need you can save money. Young Bros.  
Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.

**CONSTIPATION** and other bowel complaints cured and prevented by the prompt use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills  
They regulate the liver, cleanse the stomach, and greatly assist digestion.  
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass.

Society Stationery.

FOR convenience and elegance Blair's Keystone, Paragon and Climax Tablets are unsurpassed. We have just received an additional supply of them, and can furnish the following styles with envelopes to match:

- Jouvin Cream,
  - Bond,
  - Abbot's Vellum,
  - Warp and Woof,
  - Rugby Finish,
  - Balbriggan,
  - Surah Silk,
  - Feather Weight.
- Also Folded Note Papers, ruled and unruled, with envelopes to match, as follows:
- Opaque,
  - Damask Linene,
  - American Court,
  - Vellum Note,
  - Irish Linen,
  - Cream Laid Note,
  - White Wove,
  - Graham Bond, &c.

A full line of Visiting Cards, School Tablets, Blank Books, Business Blanks, Bill Heads, Receipts, Drafts, Notes, Pencils, Pens, &c.  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.  
**DR. W. S. Anderson & Co.,**  
—DR.-U.-G.-I.-S.-T.-S.—

WILSON, — — N. C.  
NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, wherein R. S. Wells is plaintiff, and C. H. Barron is defendant, I will sell at the court house door, in the town of Wilson, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1891, the following described property: One tract of land in Wilson and Edgecombe counties, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wells, Dr. Wright Barnes, M. A. Bridgers, Edwin Batts, M. E. Warren and others, containing Eight Hundred and seventy three acres, more or less. Terms: Cash.  
This, the 13th November, 1891.  
S. A. WOODARD, Commissioner.  
F. A. & S. A. WOODARD, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-19

LOOK! LOOK!  
The Weather is Getting Cold!  
OVERCOATS OVERCOATS  
At a Big Sacrifice! At a Big Sacrifice!

WE WILL SELL  
NEXT TUESDAY,  
73 Overcoats at \$3.75; former price \$5.00.  
52 " " 4.50; " " 6.50.  
37 " " 7.50; " " 10.00.  
17 " " 12.50; " " 17.50.  
13 " " 17.50; " " 22.50.

Now is your time to buy.  
BOYS! BOYS!  
We are over-stocked on Boy's Clothing, and we are going to sell them out.  
Our \$2.00 will go next Tuesday at \$1.25.  
" 2.50 " " " 1.75.  
" 3.50 " " " 2.50.  
" 5.00 " " " 3.75.  
" 6.00 " " " 4.50.  
" 7.50 " " " 5.50.  
Bring on your boys and get a fit.  
HATS! HATS!  
In endless variety and guaranteed twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any house in Eastern Carolina  
JUST ARRIVED.  
New line of Shoes and notions that we will sell at New York cost.  
Very respectfully yours,

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