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Public Office is a Public Trust.—Grover Cleveland.

I believe that the Administration is responsible to the people for all the acts of the officers of the Government, and that therefore the offices should be filled by friends of the Administration, and that the men who conduct the administration of public affairs, and who are responsible for them, should have the selection of their subordinates. To the victors belong the spoils.—Adlai E. Stevenson.

Free government is self-government. There is no self-government where the people do not control their own elections and lay their own taxes. When either of these rights is taken away or diminished a breach is made, not in the outer defenses, but in the citadel of our freedom. For years we have been struggling to recover the lost right of taxing ourselves, and now we are threatened with the loss of the greater right of governing ourselves. The loss of the one follows in necessary succession the loss of the other. When you confer on Government the power of dealing out wealth you unchain every evil that can prey upon and eventually destroy free institutions—excessive taxation, class taxation, billion-dollar congresses, a corrupt civil service, a debauched ballot-box and purchased elections.—From Hon. W. L. Wilson's speech at Chicago.

### A CALL.

A Convention of the Democrats of Wilson county is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Wilson on Saturday, August 20th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Senatorial Convention and canvassing the vote cast in the primary election.

The Democratic voters of the various townships are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of holding a primary election for the selection of candidates for the House of Representatives, Electors to the County Convention. The vote as cast will be certified to by the township executive committee and returned by them to the County Convention and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the nominee of the Democratic party.

At the same time and place a new township executive committee will be selected to serve for the ensuing two years.

Each township is entitled to one delegate to the County Convention for every 25 or fraction of 15 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last regular election. The townships are therefore entitled to delegates as follows:

TOWNSHIP.	VOTE.	DELEGATES.
Black Creek.....	266	11
Cross Roads.....	157	6
Spring Hill.....	139	5
Old Fields.....	302	12
Taylors.....	74	3
Tosnot.....	243	10
Gardners.....	179	7
Saratoga.....	75	3
Stantonsburg.....	64	2
Wilson.....	660	26
Total.....	2,159	85

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### BILL ARP'S LETTER.

WHY NOT BE HAPPY WHEN THE OUTLOOK FOR GOOD TIMES IS BRIGHT.

Replies We Must Vote for Cleveland if we Expect Better Times—An Example of The Tariff—The Public Building—Hamburg.

Everything looks hopeful. Even the pessimists and third party folks must admit that the prospect for better times is bright and grows brighter as the season advances. I have recently traveled over five States and have never seen more promising crops. The wheat and oats are already harvested. The corn is on a strut and much of it is secure even though a drought should set in. Of course there will be enough cotton made and as the reports, show less acreage, then the price must go up in proportion. Besides all this the people have been retrenching in their family expenses. We are at my house, and we are trying to follow the Irishman's advice who said that the way to get rich was to buy nothing that you are obliged to have. I never saw such gardens and it is a luxurious pride to me to go out before breakfast and dig the potatoes and I can almost hear them murmuring in the ground and saying "Get further—make room—quit scrounging me." We are on the second crop of beans and the third peas and the tomatoes are six feet high and loaded with fruit. I have got them stacked and ridered and tied and can almost see them grow. Squashes and onions and cucumbers and beets and okra are abundant, and green corn and sweet potatoes are in sight and with a little piece of bacon for seasoning, what more does a poor man want? Then there are apples and berries all over the country, and sugar is cheap and anybody can have a dessert if they are not too lazy to make it. One of my little grandchildren was trying to learn her catechism for Sunday school when her mother asked her, "Why should you love God?" she answered "Because He loves preserves." She was very near it—near enough for a child of four years old.

Even politics seem to be in a healthy condition and the conservative press all over the country admits that both Harrison and Cleveland are good men—of principle and honorable in their conduct and pure in their domestic relations. In fact, Harrison would be a gentleman but for his prejudices against the South. I told my wife that the country was safe, for Harrison and Cleveland and Reid and Stevenson were all Presbyterians and in any event the doctrine of election would be confirmed. She never even smiled at my wit, but plied her needle and thread as she said, "Will we never have a Southern president again?" "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," said I, "and our children will live to see the South on top again. Mr. Oates, of Alabama, is the man for me. He has got his bill through at last. It passed without a dissenting voice and now the rebels can hold office in the army and navy just like the yankees." "And confederate money will be good again?" said she. She has some hundred-dollar bills that are drawing interest and she looks at them sometimes and ruminates. I think she counts the interest.

Now, let everybody strike for Cleveland and if we can elect him I believe it will be the dawn of a new era—an era of better feeling between the North and South. Another Mr. Oates will come to the front and demand equal rights for our living and our dead and the North will grant them. They are relenting now and have backed downed from the force bill and even the Tribune says there is no issue but protection. That's fair and square. That is the way it used to be in the good old times. The Whigs were for protection and the Democrats against it. The whigs were for internal improvements and the Democrats against them. The whigs were for a strong central government and the Democrats for State rights. The whigs changed their name to republicans and carried all their measures but it took a war to do it, and they spent the nation's money like it was water and they have fastened upon the people a programme that takes a billion dollars a year to run it. This thing must stop. This tariff must be reformed, or I will have to quit buying pocket knives for grandchildren. The very same two-bladed knife I used to buy from Rain & Kirpatrick for 50 cents is now 65, and they say it is the McKinley bill. They have got it in Rome one of the best arranged postoffices in the South, and the rent was only \$500 a year, but as all the smart young cities in all the nation were getting an appropriation for a government building, Rome put in for one and Mr. Clements log-rolled with the other congressmen and got one for Rome that will cost \$75,000; and Mr. Grimes got one for Columbus, and I saw a splendid one at Vicksburg and, as Cobe says, "they are getting more thicker and denser all over the country," and if this great paternal government is to be run this way, we want out of it, Cartersville, and one at Adairsville, and one at Pinelog, and a few small ones at Pinelog, and Postumrot and Shake-rag and Bluegizzard—why not? But this thing has got to stop or the government will be bankrupt. In fact, a man told me that another man told him that Dan Routree had the papers already drawn up to put the whole concern in the hands of a receiver if Mr. Cleveland wasn't elected. And Dan will do it. I asked Captain Tom Lyon how come the alliance to burst

### SARATOGA SAYINGS.

As Our Live Correspondent Gathered them for Printing.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

July, 19th, 1892.

Miss Mattie Harrison, of Stantonsburg, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yelverton visited at Mr. G. F. Howard's Sunday.

Eld. A. A. Tyson filled his pulpit in the Free Will Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Shelton returned Sunday from Farmville where she has been visiting friends.

Our clever young friend, Mr. Thos. E. R. Felton, tells us he will leave this week for his encampment at Wrightsville. We hope you a pleasant trip, Tom.

Prof. L. E. Newsome, who so ably conducted the Public School here last spring, came in Saturday and will be with us again this summer. The Committee are to be congratulated in securing his services.

Our young friend, Mr. Billie Barnes, tells us he found a sweet potato in his patch as big as his arm. We have not seen the potato, but we know it is a nice one, as Billie has a very big arm.

Mr. John Croom, our very efficient mail carrier, came in yesterday evening tickled almost to death. He says he was accosted by a negro who wanted to ride but did not have any money. He told him, however, if he would let him strike him twice with his horse whip he would give him a five ride. This did not exactly suit the negro, he thought he ought to get boot, so Mr. Croom gave him five extra. He says he was tickled mighty good and does not regret his money and is ready for another customer.

S. L. C. NASHVILLE NOTES.

What the People of "Good Old Nash" are Doing and Saying

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

July 12th, 1892.

Mrs. H. Harris, of Raleigh, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Griffin.

Miss Lucy Thorp, of Rocky Mount, was in town last week.

The farmers are busy at home and we have but little news this week.

Miss Lillian Campbell, of Moore county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Chaffin.

Mrs. J. G. Sills has returned from a visit to her son, Gray, at West Point, N. Y.

Misses Mary Bunn, Lizzie Battle and Betsy Holmes are visiting at Mr. J. P. Arrington.

Our young people had a very enjoyable lawn party on the Institute grounds last Friday night.

Miss Tassie Earl has gone to Ferris township to take charge of a public school. She has her little sister with her.

Mr. Robert Bryan and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Greene county, are spending a few days at Capt. J. H. Exum.

The Third Quarterly Meeting for Nashville Circuit will be held at Belton on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in July.

The County Alliance met last week and we learn elected G. R. Marshall, President, and J. P. Jenkins, Lecturer, for the present term.

We are glad to be able to state that the corn crop in this section is very good. Cotton and tobacco are in fair condition but inferior to corn.

Messrs. J. P. Arrington and Willis Ward went to Washington City on the excursion last week. Mr. Arrington has returned bringing with him his son, Baldy, who is a page in the House of Representatives. Mr. Ward has not yet returned.

Politics in this county are pretty badly torn up and no one can tell what will be the result. The Democrats have a good ticket in the field and nothing but defection from the time-honored principles of the party can defeat it. Democrats should go slow and study well before they attempt to flee from the evils they have to those they know not of. Tell the Democrats of Wilson county to rest easy, for when the Senatorial Convention meets we expect to offer them a good man, a strong man and a man that they will be proud to support; but that we prefer to keep our own counsel till the opportune time comes and then they shall know who he is.

Sunday School Conference. SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.

Mecksville, July 18th, 1892.

The next meeting of the Wilson Mission Sunday School Conference will be held at Mt. Pleasant, Nash county, on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in July.

The following is the programme for Sunday: Do we need a Sunday School in every community and why?—Dr. H. F. Freeman and A. A. Morgan. The importance of training the mind and the proper place.—C. E. Brame and J. A. Bridgers. Who are prepared to teach in Sunday School?—C. E. Whitely and F. F. Eure. Essay on Sunday Schools.—Miss Lucy Privett.

All Sunday Schools workers invited to attend and take part in the work. R. T. BARNES, Sec.

### THIS HAPPENED ONCE IN PITT CO.

And So It May be Again—Federal Control of Elections.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

July, 16th, 1892.

There is, in our judgment, nothing that should interest the Democratic voters more than who should represent us in the next Legislature. Of course every reasonable man knows that the welfare of this country, and especially this State, rests with the Democratic party. We know that the people of Wilson county are Democratic to the core. If there are any who are wavering in their Democratic faith it is because they are being deceived by those who are persuading them to act against white supremacy. It is because they are listening to those who think that the newest road to their political aggrandizement is the Third Party. Those who have arranged the two old parties side by side and says one is as good as the other and neither can be trusted, but the feeling of every individual, who has had any observation at all, must recoil in holy horror at such a statement. And when the people thoroughly understand the situation there will be but one political party of any consequence in this county and that will be the Democratic party. And many who have forsaken that party—left the broad road for some untried path—will, like Obidia, at last be aroused to a painful remembrance of their folly in leaving the main road, and will be left all to themselves to lament the unmanly impatience and greed which prompt them to forsake the party of their fathers.

Now every Democrat should be thoroughly certain that the name that receives their votes next November should be one whose knees have never been weakened even by the thought of the Third party, or any other party but the Democratic party.

And for the consideration of the Democratic party I desire to present the name of Mr. Elias G. Barnes, of Spring Hill township, for a seat in the next Legislature of North Carolina, whose character is above reproach. His ability is sufficient, his faith in Democracy is strong, his experience in parliamentary matters is ripe, his occupation no one can object to, his aid for Democracy has always been freely given and his financial condition for a successful campaign is good, his friends are many, his enemies are few it and his faith political is that the Democratic party must and will be triumphant in the approaching November election. He would, we think, add strength to the party, we are fully certain. And such at this time is what we need. Taking him all in all it seems to me no one else would do so well as him. So let all look to the interest of the Democratic party and vote for Elias G. Barnes. OLD FIELDS.

LOVE OVER ALL. BY MARY AIGNE DE VERRE.

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I have been a great sufferer from Catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could hardly sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. R. Snivey, Hartford Conn.

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Some time ago it was asserted that Col. Polk expressed himself opposed to government ownership of railroads. Dr. J. M. Hays, who attended him in his last illness, writes Mr. W. R. Henry, of Henderson, that this is true. Col. Polk talked freely and unreservedly and with great deliberation. He said a few days before his death (writes Dr. Hays): "I have given the subject of government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines a great deal of thought, and I have determined to use every bit of the influence which I have against the adoption of any such plank in the Omaha platform. I am pretty sure that I will be able to succeed in this. The country is not ready for such a radical change as the one contemplated in connection with the railroads and telegraph lines; the government ownership of telegraph lines is perhaps more feasible than that of railroads; but the people are not ready for even that now, and perhaps will not be for a long time."

### FOR THE HOUSE.

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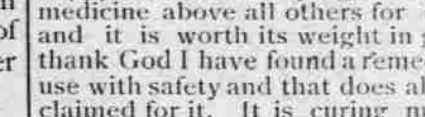
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