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MORNING EDITION. DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT. W. N. H. SMITH, THOS. S. ASHER, A. S. MERRIMON.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT SIXTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT SEVENTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT EIGHTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT NINTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT TENTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT ELEVENTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT TWELFTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, OF Sampson.

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is not afraid, while "Majah" Malone and Colonel Winston are ready to buy their tickets for Washington. Surely, we all live in a great country.

The Goldsboro Messenger is serving ex-Gov. Brogden precisely right. In 1882, he "jified the Democrats," and wrote some "Plain thoughts for the colored people" for the Messenger.

"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."

Fanny Davenport thinks she can play Shakespeare's heroines. She once failed badly here, and we note that her recent attempt to portray Beatrice in "Much Ado," is not much short of a failure, according to "Nym Crinkle," in the New York World, and he is a competent critic.

"When she got in action and had a powerful impulse to portray the filled stage and won the house. But the scenes of railery and banter, the touch-and-go comedy that fills so large a place in the drama, were deficient at times in the lightness and spontaneity which must always be the chief charm in Beatrice. She dressed the part gorgeously rather than appropriately, and wore a Galasborough hat at her entrance that was fairly stunning."

Maryland has a great curiosity in the natural world. It is a tree that rains in the midst of a two months' drought. The Baltimore American vouches for the story. It is in Caroline county, and is about 45 feet high and ten inches in diameter. It sends down a gentle summer shower. Down the trunk run little streams of water. It is a species of blackgum. Say, Mr. American, is this "blackgum against thunder?"

The New York Star is very certain that Mr. Cleveland will be re-nominated. As New York has for twenty years dominated and controlled all National Conventions, all it has to do is to name the man. But what is the use of all the other States fuming and fussing over who shall be nominated if New York is su preme?

If Maj. McClammy does not stop peeling the skin off Frank Koonce, Bergh will have him indicted under the statute of "cruelty to animals." At White Hall he made the spangles fly. Or, to change the figure, he knocked the Koonce out of time and he failed to come to time, at the next round in spite of grooming and liquoring and sponging.

Russia says she will occupy Bulgaria, and has notified the Powers to that effect. Turkey has rejected the Muscovite offers to take action against England.

The Northern newspapers are giving themselves a great deal of unnecessary trouble about Secretary Lamar's marriage. Can a public man have no private relations?

Eight hundred "prominent citizens" have asked Judge McCord, of Texas, to resign his office as District Judge. Such a course may not be in accordance with his feelings and plans.

Prof. Giekie is a famous geologist and man of science in England. He makes a confession that every other man of science would make if equally candid. It is that the more he studies earthquakes the less he knows of them.

There are now 365,783 names on the pension rolls—a huge standing army. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$63,797,831.61, a decrease over the previous year of \$1,135,456.51, a difference due to the differences in amounts of "arrears" paid.

located near Blue Wing, in Person county, under the management of C. W. Edgcombe. Rev. C. B. Kiny has received and accepted a call to St. John's E. L. Church at Salisbury, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once.

—Durham Recorder: Major Graham is winning golden opinions wherever he has been. He is straightforward, honest, candid, and disposes the tricks of the demagogue. When he speaks the people believe what he says. They will elect him for they know he will make an able, honest, faithful, responsible representative.

—Concord Times: Last Saturday evening about 4 o'clock a very serious accident happened to Mr. H. C. McAllister, in which he had his face battered up and considerably disfigured. He was at his gun a short distance from home, when a band broke and the end that had the rivets in it struck him full in the face, knocking him to the ground.

—Plymouth Sun: Messrs. Spruill and Bright are receiving substantial tokens of the gratification of the public over their killing of Ambrose, the notorious negro desperado. Already over \$200 has been raised in Creswell and vicinity alone and it is expected that much more will be forthcoming from counties in which rewards had been offered for his capture.

—Lincolnton Press: Maj. Augustus A. McLean, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Lincoln county, died at his residence last Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Maj. McLean was 93 years old. Mrs. S. E. Barr was thrown down by a fallow deer on Saturday last week and so seriously injured that she has since been confined to her bed unable to move.

—Lumberton Robesonian: We are pained to learn of the death of Mr. Richard M. Lewis, Sr., which took place suddenly at his residence in Lumberton on Saturday last. He died of pneumonia of the heart in three hours after he was attacked. The campaign in this county opens on the 14th, and from then till the day of the election the doctrines and truths of the Democratic party will be daily expounded.

—Winston Sentinel: The protracted meetings that have been so successfully conducted for three weeks past at the Centenary M. E. Church continues with no little interest manifested. Since the meetings began 160 conversions have been made and 130 accessions to the Church, thus making 143 additions this year. The total membership of the Church is now 618, which is the largest station membership of any Church in the State.

—Rev. Dr. Pritchard, in Goldsboro Messenger: The Eastern Baptist Association met in Clinton on the 5th inst., and continued three days. Rev. J. B. Harrell, of Mount Olive, preached the opening sermon, and Rev. R. C. Landling the missionary sermon. Rev. J. L. Stewart, a good preacher, a superior lawyer, and a Napoleon of presiding officers, was moderator, and Rev. J. T. Britt was clerk. There was a good attendance, the speaking was spirited, and the whole session harmonious and inspiring.

—Raleigh Visitor: J. Henry Yearby died yesterday at 9 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his father, Riley Yearby, Esq., aged 30 years. The citizens of Halifax ought, at the close of the Weldon Fair, transfer the exhibit to the State Fair. In this way they could have a more such magnitude as to attract the attention of all the Northern newspaper gentlemen and cause their section to be well and favorably advertised.

—The twenty-eighth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened this morning in the Cox Memorial Church on New Bern avenue. Bishop John M. Walden, of Chattanooga, Tenn., presides over the deliberations. About fifty ministers are present.

—Raleigh News Observer: Last night Mr. Snodgrass received thirty-one tons of rails for the street railway. Our fellow-citizen, Capt. Ed. Hale, U. S. consul at Manchester, England, is making a name for himself that is creditable alike to himself and to his State. We have heard of a letter from a lady, a native of this State, who spent the summer in the old country, which speaks in the highest terms of Capt. Hale's efficiency as an officer and courtesy as a gentleman.

—Mrs. Dr. Richard H. Lewis died in this city on Wednesday morning last. She was a daughter of Hon. Kemp P. Battle. The authorities of the State fair have kindly given complimentary tickets for all the week to all the visiting editors. Judge A. S. Seymour, of New Bern, has been invited to preside at the Convention of Northern settlers, to take place during the fair. The colored teachers of the State will hold a convention here during their fair, November 11. Col. Jas. D. Williams of Fayetteville writes to Col. Eugene Morehead that it is proposed to build a road from Fayetteville to Durham, through Lillington, Harnett county. It is proposed that it shall cross the Raleigh & Augusta road at Merry Oaks. The people of Harnett will hold a mass meeting at Lillington Nov 1 to consider the matter. A similar meeting will be held at Little River Academy, Cumberland county. It is proposed that the line shall be practically an extension of the Lynchburg, Halifax and Durham railway. At the State Fair Mr. J. S. Carr writes Secretary Nichols that the Durham Tobacco Plant will have a large and handsome tent for the reception of the Northern visitors to the fair. Mr. Carr writes that the tent will contain the latest files of Boston, New York and Philadelphia newspapers, and that other special accommodations, seats, desks, &c., will be provided for all visitors.

Local Notes. — Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,266 bales. — The rice crop along the Cape Fear has been harvested. It is universally conceded to be the best crop made in this section for many years past. — Rev. Mr. Hoge has returned from the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina and will conduct the services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

—Wilmington is paying higher prices for cotton than are obtained at other Southern ports. Savannah and Charleston quote middling at 8 1/2 cents; the Wilmington market is one-eighth higher. — Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co. cleared the German barque Hoffing yesterday, for Harberg, Germany, with a cargo of 3,292 barrels of resin, weighing 1,061,680 pounds and valued at \$3,185.

—Signal Service reports show that high northerly winds were prevailing last night along the North Atlantic Coast; at Cape Henry the wind blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Cool weather prevailed at all points in the Northwest; at Bismarck, Dak., the mercury was down to 30 degrees, at Buffalo, N. Y., 40. In this city the temperature was 63 degrees, and falling.

The classification of Cotton. The New York Commercial Bulletin of October 11th says: As foreboded in the Bulletin a few days ago, the president of the Cotton Exchange yesterday appointed a committee to consider again the classification question. Superintendent Powers made the following official statement in regard to it: "The subject of establishing an inspection of cotton, by which a certificate shall be issued for cotton delivered on contracts, has been discussed by members of the Exchange for some years, and on four occasions definite plans were submitted by the Board of Managers, but were defeated when brought to the final vote of the Exchange. Latterly there has been a decided change in the feeling amongst the members, especially those who deal in spot cotton, and in view of this change the Board of Managers have authorized the appointment of a committee of five to consider and report upon the subject of a change in the form of contract. The sentiment of the Exchange appears to favor a certificate for all cotton tendered on contract, which shall be issued with a responsible guarantee of the grades and weights, and to be transferred from seller to buyer in the same manner as a certificate of stock. By some such method any one who wants to hold actual cotton as an investment, or as a speculation, will be able to deliver at the same grade as received. The committee is R. P. Salter, S. Ranger, J. O. Bloss, Joseph Yeoman, H. M. Le Count and Charles D. Miller, president ex officio."

A Remarkable Story. A ruddy looking youth, about sixteen years of age, entertained a number of gentlemen yesterday with a remarkable story of his journeying from Mt. Airy, in the western part of this State to Wilmington, via Newbern.

The boy gave his name as Charles Carter. He said that he left his home near Mt. Airy about three weeks ago in a small dug-out made from a chestnut log, in which he paddled and drifted down the Yadkin river many miles, when he had his canoe hauled over to Haw river, down which he travelled about ten miles, and then engaged a colored man with a team to transport his boat to the Neuse. Continuing his journey on this river he reached Newbern, and from that place came to Wilmington through the sounds. The boat in which he claims to have made this wonderful trip he said he had sunk at one of the docks in the lower part of the city. The motive for the journey was to look for an aunt, his father and mother both being dead. In Newbern he learned that his aunt had removed to Wilmington; but upon his arrival here he was told that she was also dead.

A gentleman who felt interested in the boy's condition supplied his immediate wants and furnished him with lodgings last night, and also sent an employe down the river to search for the boat, which if found may tend to substantiate the truth of this remarkable adventure.

Magistrate's Court. Henry Froze was arraigned in Justice Mills' court yesterday, charged with assault and battery on Ann Brown. He paid the costs and was discharged. Mary Jones, arrested on a peace warrant at the instance of Eliza Alexander, was discharged, and the prosecutor required to pay the costs. Sam Merrick, Africo American, gave bond to keep the peace for two months, in the sum of \$50, and was also required to pay the costs on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on Robert Stevenson.

Found Dead. Wm. Brown, a colored man about twenty-five or thirty years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at a lodging house on Mulberry, between Front and Water streets, kept by Anthony Holden. Brown came from Charlotte, S. C., about three weeks ago, on a vessel, and had been sick ever since his arrival here. Coroner Jacobs was notified of the man's sudden death, but after viewing the body and learning the circumstances under which he died did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. The remains were interred at the expense of the county.

COL. ALFRED ROWLAND. Democratic nominee for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, will address his fellow citizens at the following times and places: Albemarle, Stanly, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Big Lick, Stanly, Wednesday, Oct. 20. Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus, Thursday, Oct. 21. Poplar Tent, Cabarrus, Friday, Oct. 22. Concord, (at night) Friday, Oct. 22. Shallotte, Brunswick, Monday, Oct. 25. Lockwood's Ferry, Brunswick, Tuesday, Oct. 26. Geo. McKeehan's Store, Brunswick, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

MAJ. MCCLAMMY'S APPOINTMENTS. Snatchet, Oct. 18th. Richards, Oct. 18th. Jacksonville, Oct. 19th. Golden Place, Oct. 21st. Sandy Run, Oct. 22d. Bannerman's Bridge, Oct. 23d. Bladenboro, Oct. 25th. Cypress Creek, Oct. 26th. Owensville, Oct. 27th. Centerville, Oct. 28th. Pt. Caswell, Nov. 1st, at 11 o'clock, Long Creek at 3 o'clock, Rocky Point at night.

THE MASS MEETING. The Opera House Crowded—Great Enthusiasm—Stirring Speeches by Col. Rowland and Major McClammy.

It has been so long since we have seen so large and so intelligent an audience assembled in Wilmington on any similar occasion, that we feel especially interested in recording the fact and emphasizing the compliment paid not only to Col. Rowland our own standard bearer, but as well to Maj. C. W. McClammy, who though in another District, has been always our consistent friend and helper in all emergencies.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. C. McQueen, of the County Executive Committee, and Col. Jno. D. Taylor was on motion unanimously elected Chairman. Col. Taylor, in accepting the honor conferred, expressed his appreciation in fitting terms, and announced the meeting ready for any further business.

On motion of Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., the following Vice Chairmen were unanimously selected, viz.: Messrs. W. R. Kenan, Jordan W. Branch, T. B. Kingsbury, Wm. Gilchrist, W. H. Green, S. H. Fishlake, John Bissett, A. Adrian, E. D. Hall, W. J. Yopp, Josh T. James, John W. Gerds, J. H. Sharpe, Patrick Glavin, Walker Meares, R. B. Clowe, John G. Oldenbittel, H. C. McQueen, Timothy Doolan, M. M. Katz, A. G. Ricard, A. A. Mosely and W. P. Oldham. On motion of Samuel Bear, Jr., the reporters of the city newspapers and the representatives of any Democratic newspapers present were chosen as secretaries.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman was then called upon by the chairman to introduce the first speaker of the evening—Colonel Alfred Rowland. Maj. Stedman did this most happily, alluding in graceful terms to his intimate acquaintance and long intimacy with Col. Rowland, as well as to the peculiar relations recently existing between them. At the conclusion of his introductory speech, and after the applause occasioned thereby had subsided, the Cornet Concert Club struck up "Dixie," and the audience applauded to the echo.

Col. Rowland then advanced, and after alluding to his previous acquaintance with the people of Wilmington in complimentary terms, proceeded to deliver a most forcible, impressive and exhaustive speech upon the questions of the day. He has a splendid face—intelligent, kindly and attractive—of commanding presence and possesses a voice—sonorous, full and singularly well adapted to all the requirements of public speaking. His first appearance last night made him a favorite with the audience, and as he progressed in his remarks he often aroused them to enthusiasm, or held them enthralled with the very earnestness and eloquence of his language.

His speech made a splendid impression upon all who heard it, and admiration was expressed unflinchingly not only in praise of the speech, but equally in laudation of the speaker. When Col. Rowland had concluded, Mr. W. B. McKoy gracefully introduced Maj. Charles W. McClammy, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District, and alluded in appropriate terms to the obligation all citizens of Wilmington felt to Maj. McClammy for past services.

After music by the Concert Club Maj. McClammy arose and at once placed himself in accord with his audience. His speech was strong, terse and aggressive, and added largely to the enviable reputation he had previously made here as a canvasser and "campaigner." Many of his "points" were most happily made and caused much merriment, and all of his logic was sound, well put and admirably delivered. No better speech for the time and the occasion has been heard in Wilmington in years, and Maj. McClammy is entitled to the heartfelt thanks of all lovers of good government for his effort, and the excellent effect it will produce.

In conclusion, we would say that the meeting was a grand success in every particular. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, the speeches stirring and reassuring, and the effect and impression created most salutary in every particular.

Personal. Mr. Robt. H. Cowan, of Wadesboro, is in the city. Hon. A. M. Waddell speaks at Rockingham to-night, and will probably speak at Charlotte Monday night and at Goldsboro Thursday.

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War Department, U. S. Signal Service, U. S. Army. Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT BULLETIN.

The following table shows the average maximum and minimum temperature, and average amount of rainfall, at the districts named. Each district includes from ten to twenty stations of observation, and the figures given below are the mean values of all reports sent to each centre of district. Observations taken daily at 6 P. M., 7th meridian time.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, MAX. TEMP., MIN. TEMP., RAIN. Rows include Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For Virginia, fair weather, northerly winds and colder. For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, fair weather, northerly winds and cooler. For Mississippi, fair weather, northerly winds becoming southerly with stationary temperature. For Tennessee, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming northerly, with nearly stationary temperature.

Quarterly Meetings. Fourth Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Cary's Creek circuit, at Shiloh, October 16 and 17. Magnolia circuit, at Providence, October 20 and 21. Clinton circuit, at Magees, Oct. 23 and 24. Duplin circuit, at Friendship, October 26 and 27. Toppal circuit, at Scott's Hill, October 30 and 31. Wilmington, at the Temple of Israel, November 7. Onslow circuit, at Tabernacle, November 18 and 19. Brunswick circuit, at Concord, November 20 and 21. Wilmington, at Fifth Street, November 27 and 28.

Church Notice. First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Rev. Peyton H. Hope, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to-morrow, Seats free. Public invited. Second Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. J. W. Primrose, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to-morrow. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered in the morning. Sabbath school at 9:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has unflinchingly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of her efforts, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic, relieves pain, restores health, and, in moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as the author of her race's children certainly do miss her. It is a life-saver in the infant's life, and in this city, vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this valuable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. Mrs. Winslow has charged her duty to her suffering little ones, in our opinion, until she has given to the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for teething children, and it is now sold in all drug stores. 25 cts. a bottle.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Public Sale. BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE LOTS WILL BE sold to the highest bidder, at the Stations on the Wilson and Fayetteville Branch Railroad, on the days named below.

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Special Bargains. 300 GROSS SWEET SCOTCH SNUFFS at \$2.50 per gross. Boxes Tobacco, all grades and qualities; must be sold low for cash to close consignments. Also 50,000 Havana Cigars. SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., 15 Market Street.

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