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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. WILLIAM M. SAUNDERS, of Orange.

FOR AUDITOR: WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, of Gates.

FOR TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: S. M. FINGER, of Catawaba.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, of Burcombe.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT: AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON.

The present Campaign will show as never before the impotency of the newspapers as a factor in politics.

THE SITUATION. A noteworthy fact in the history of the Presidential Campaign for a number of years is this, that in the opening of each the burrah and encouragement has always been on the side of the Democrats.

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BLAINE'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

No wonder it did not come out before. Its character shows that it required deep thought, and some of its statements contained in it are so totally false, that there should be no wonder that a man, with so little conscience as Blaine should have hesitated long before making them public. That the letter, or rather the discussion of political questions in it, is fine, there can be no doubt.

Our progress may be put down as due to the wonderful mechanical inventions; new methods of conducting certain industries; and new discoveries that have been made. Hence it is fair to say, when we take into account the corruption and fraud of the Republican Party, that we have progressed and prospered in spite of, and not on account of that party.

But enough; the fallacies of Blaine's arguments in his letter of acceptance can be seen by all, and hence will deceive none. What we want to try now is Parity, Honesty, Truth and Reform, and we will vote for Cleveland and Hendricks, Scales and Stedman. This need not look for any of these virtues of the present Representatives in the Republican Party.

The last Presidential Convention met this week. The Prohibition party. Have not heard their nominees. Butler ought to have the chief place.

By the way "Ben" is sharp. He says he can see the difference between a "tariff for revenue only" and one exclusively for public purposes.

That tariff plank in the National platform is a very simple one any way. The Washington Post, a freetrader, is perfectly satisfied to stand on one end of it, while we find the Philadelphia Times, strong protectionist willing to perch on the other end. Our politicians certainly deserve much praise for their skill in platformmaking Demagoguery is good thing, in its place.

Blaine's letter of acceptance is long enough to divide with Logan, and let poor Jack off "he can't write one no how." It may not take very long for the people to answer it. 'Twas well enough, however, for "Jim" to say his say now, and Cleveland can wait and give his views in his inaugural next March.

The Negro Journals of the State are almost a unit in refusing to support York. How can he be elected without their aid? Another test of the power of the press.

What has become of the Graded School? Carried by an overwhelming majority, its friends had every reason to expect an early and successful opening. One reason assigned for delay is that the committee have not sufficient funds with which to purchase a building, but they well know that the special assessment fund cannot be expended in this way, so that delay will not help the matter, except that the general school fund will gradually accumulate.

What seems to be needed is a leader, some one to think and act for the rest of us.

There is no insurmountable obstacle, in our opinion, to the speedy inauguration of this much needed new method of education.

The columns of the Times are open to a discussion of the subject.

BAPTIST STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

On Thursday the 17th in Reidsville, the Convention was called to order by N. B. Broughton, the former president. Rev. H. W. Battle, of Wadesboro, read the 103rd Psalm, and offered prayer. Prof. F. P. Hubbard was then elected president. After the Convention was organized, Rev. B. H. Phillips, pastor of the Reidsville Baptist Church, delivered the address of welcome, and Rev. C. S. Farris, of the Biblical Recorder responded in behalf of the Convention.

The year's work was then retrospectively, in which some good remarks were made by Bros. F. H. Jones, John E. Ray, F. P. Shields and others.

At 8:30 P. M. the sermon was preached by Rev. H. W. Battle, of Wadesboro. His text was Prov. 1: 10:—"If sinners entice thee, consent thou not." This was a fine effort, and contained good advice for all willing to heed its teachings.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING.

The first question "How can larger numbers of the people be brought under the influence of the Sunday School?" was discussed by J. M. Broughton. This speech was full of the best ideas and suggestions. He was followed by Dr. Dickinson and others.

Dr. Chaplin, of Texas, spoke of "The most efficient methods of instructing advanced classes." The Dr. has plenty of wit and good sense, and his speech was full of both.

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At night the closing exercises of the Convention took place in the Baptist church. Several addresses were made; speaking of the success of the Convention, and the kindness of the people of Reidsville.

It is to be hoped that the ideas and suggestions that were given at this Convention will be taken up and used till the Sunday School work shall have full power over all our land and fill all shall be won for God.

Revision of the Tax List.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County will meet at the Court house in Westworth N. C. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th 1884. (SECOND MONDAY) to revise and complete the tax lists, and will hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charges against them.

R. J. LEWELLYN, C. B. C. J-25 84.

The place to work and the Sunday School was the churches "workshops." The next was "Progress made and yet to be made in the Sunday School course," and was discussed by Dr. G. J. Johnson, of Philadelphia. He noticed its progress in numbers, in teaching, in singing, in giving, in architecture, in outreaching and in ingathering. But it has got work to do yet. About one half of our churches have no Sunday Schools. Too few study the Bible and pray. Too few work in earnest. All should go to the Sunday School. If they cannot be teachers, they can be scholars, in the Bible, we never learn enough to entitle us to a diploma of proficiency.

WHAT MAKES A HOME?

It is an excellent thing to have a well kept house, finely appointed table; but after all, the best cheer of every home must come from the heart and the manner of the home mother. If that be cold, and this ungracious, all the wealth of India cannot make the home pleasant and inviting.

Dr. Johnson, of Phila., spoke of "our County and its Sunday School as an Agency in its Evangelization!" He spoke of the greatness of our country with all its resources, said it was two hundred and fourteen times larger than Palestine.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

John D. Settle, J. Summons Joseph Settle and Anderson Settle, vs. Relief, Against Burnett Settle, T. W. Weedan and wife Rebecca Weedan, Thos. Settle, Abram Settle, A. M. Settle, T. J. Reynolds and wife Mollie, Martha J. Settle, Jas. D. Settle, M. F. Settle, S. D. Martin and wife, — Martin, Virginia E. Settle, Wm. A. Settle, J. T. Settle and Mary J. Settle.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLIA.

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County: Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summons Burnett Settle T. W. Weedan and wife Rebecca Weedan, Thos. Settle, A. M. Settle, T. J. Reynolds and wife Mollie, Martha J. Settle, Jas. D. Settle, M. F. Settle, S. D. Martin and wife, — Martin, Virginia E. Settle, Wm. A. Settle, J. T. Settle and Mary J. Settle, the Defendants above named, if they be found within County to appear at the office of the Superior Court for the County of Rockingham within twenty days after the service of this summons on three exclusive of the day of such service, and answer to the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, within ten days from the date of this summons, and if they fail to do so, they shall be liable to answer to the said complaint within the time that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint thereof fall out and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of July 1884.

D. SETTLE C. S. C. Clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham County.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by affidavit, that the defendants Burnett Settle, Wm. A. Settle, J. T. Settle, and Mary J. Settle, are non-residents of this State, and after due diligence can not be found herein, it is therefore ordered that publication of the summons herein for said defendants be made for six successive weeks in the Reidsville Times, a newspaper published at Reidsville, N. C. and such publication, when completed, shall be equivalent to a personal service of said defendants.

BINGHAM'S

Established in 1793. is the only School for Boys in the South with GAS LIGHT, a first-class GYMNASIUM, and a first-class BATH HOUSE. The course is Preparatory or Finishing. There is a thoroughly equipped School of TELEGRAPHY. Special terms to young men of small means. 18th Session begins July 30th. For Catalogue, address MAJ. R. BINGHAM, Bingham School, N. C.

Embury's Little Cathartic is the best and only reliable Liver Pill known, never fails with the most obstinate cases, purely vegetable, sugar-coated, tasteless, harmless, on gripping or unpleasant effects. Druggists sell them—15 cts

Two cases of Cholera reported in Paris on July 19th. The infection has been carried to Liverpool.

PLEASANT PEOPLE.

We are surprised to find how many pleasant people there are sojourning upon this planet, and how ready they are to say and do pleasant things, and fill the world with "sweetness and light" for others. Sometimes when we least expect it, when it seems to us as if almost everybody is made up on the basis to speak, we suddenly happen upon one of these pleasant people, and the cobwebs are all swept out of our heaven and the whole complexion of things is changed. They make a dull day cheerful; they have something of the same effect in a room as an open fire or bouquet of flowers; or they are like the trill of a brook hidden in a still wood, or the unexpected whistle of a bird in early spring. — Ex

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, on Saturday, August 16th, 1884, the following Real Estate, to wit:

A tract of land in Rockingham County, on the waters of Buffalo Creek known as the Allen Oakley tract, and containing 121 acres more or less. Subject to the widow's dower in 48 acres thereof.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Sale will be at 12 o'clock, M.

GEO. W. MARTIN, Commissioner.

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MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS. FROM THE SON: "Dear Mother, New York, Oct. 20, 1871. I have had a great sufferer from Scrophulous, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years. It was first noticed, except in the form of a scrophulous sore of the wrist, small about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared on that time, it gradually spread till it covered his entire body. I am sure you will be equally afflicted, and an object of pity, when you begin using your medicine. Now, they are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. Phillips.

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely cured with a terrible humor and scrophulous sore. The humor caused an itchy and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect — being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, it is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Yours gratefully, HIRSH PHILLIPS.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Newton Sneed, on the 20th day of July 1884, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Newton Sneed to make immediate payment and settlement, or the claims will be contested by law, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment before the 1st day of August 1885, or their notes will be placed in the hands of the receiver. This July 21st 1884. Adm'r of Newton Sneed dec'd. J. WRIGHT MOORE.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wm. Sneed, on the 20th day of July 1884, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said William Sneed to make immediate payment and settlement, or the claims will be collected by law; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment before the 1st day of August 1885, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This July 21st 1884. Adm'r of Wm. Sneed dec'd. J. WRIGHT MOORE.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, I shall proceed to sell on the premises to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, August 26th, 1884, the following Real Estate, to wit: A tract of land in Rockingham County, adjoining the lands of C. D. Angelo, Calvin Quinn, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, being the tract on which the late W. J. Rumbley resided.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Land sold subject to the widow's dower, which has not been allotted.

W. H. RUMBLEY Adm'r of W. J. Rumbley. J-17 '84

Dr. H. W. COLE

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