

Democratic Nominees. For Judge—First District GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., of Beaufort.

THE 8TH OF NOVEMBER.

A great day in the world's calendar. If our memory serves us it was on the 8th of November that Nelson won the great battle of Trafalgar and made Great Britain the mistress of the seas.

Rise white men! To the crisis that awaits us on the 8th of November. It will be the Waterloo, the Armageddon, in the history of our old State.

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that it would cause timidity in the rank and file. Taking off is next kin to backing down, and to take a candidate off that the people had put on, is calculated and would demoralize any party save the Republican party which pushes its voters up to the polls with a goad or jerks them about by a ring in their noses or herds them with a shepherd dog.

The Republican party is in a hole, and there are so many complications in their party machinery that they are unable to straighten it out. It would be better perhaps for them to take all their candidates down and start anew.

Have you seen the "Gleanings" Crawford at Hathaway Bros. Right on the corner.

EVACUATION OF CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

The Spanish and American commissioners have met at the Captain General's Palace in Havana, and in the council chamber of the Palace in Porto Rico to enter upon negotiations for the Spanish evacuation of the two islands and yielding the Spanish sovereignty to the United States government.

There were no demonstrations of hostility or approbation by the Spanish population but there was great curiosity to see the Steamer Resolute in which the American Commissioners had been brought over to Cuba, and immense crowds gathered at the dock to see the American ship.

At Porto Rico the American Commissioners have arrived at San Juan and notified Captain General Macias of the Spanish government of their readiness to enter upon negotiations for the evacuation of Porto Rico and the surrender of the sovereignty of the island to the United States under the agreement of the two countries.

It is now thought that the negotiations will take place at once and the evacuation will take place at an early date.

Are You Pale? Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites will certainly help you.

THE OLD NORTH STATE

At two Democratic rallies last week, one at Reidsville and one at Laurel Hill, the exercises were opened with prayer, after which men and women joined in singing the patriotic air "The Old North State."

This is fitting. This is a campaign that involves far more than the triumph of political principles. It concerns the safety of the home, the protection of the women, the civilization of the race, and the decent government of the State.

Let the good people everywhere invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon the efforts being made to restore good government, peace and tranquility to the commonwealth, and let the good women be urged to join their husbands and brothers in uniting patriotic airs to the prayers of Christians and the appeals of patriots.

If your blood is thin, appetite poor, troubled with night sweats, a bad cold or LaGrippe take Robert's chili tonic. All druggists.

Gleanings.

We have received from the officers of the "Gaston Literary Society" of the A. C. I. a copy of the Summer edition of the "Gleanings," the literary organ of the "Gaston Society" which we have read with critical care and placed on the Exchange list.

The number is a creditable one and indicates literary taste, culture and ability. From the name of the magazine we supposed it was a gleaner from the thoughts of others, but we were pleased and gratified to find that it was a production of original thought from the facile pens of the managing editors who far surpassed the public over their own names.

Before the reference to the contents of the magazine, we hope, as we christened and stood sponsor for the Society at the baptismal front of letters, that we violate no propriety in suggesting to our young friends that they throw open their doors of membership to the young ladies of the A. C. I. From a long experience we have a thorough conviction that women are fully the equal of men in all mental achievements, and that it is an act of injustice and heathenism to exclude such a refining influence from the educational advantages of men, and the great North Carolinian whose honored name the society bears, once said, that "what- ever distinction he had won in the world was due to the early instruction of his mother."

The editors of "Gleanings" are: R. E. Mitchell, chief; W. W. Griffin; J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and A. T. Hocutt. Chief Mitchell gives us a long and interesting account of a submarine voyage he made on a diving steamer. We suppose it is an imaginary voyage drawn from the store house of his fancy, but devoted of the halo of fiction it is a picture of scenes that would have suited "Dante's Inferno." Editor W. W. Griffin's lips were touched by the honey bees of Himettus, and he breaks the prosy monotony by "dis- sipping in poetic numbers," and he warbles well, listen:—Listen at one thought of home.

"Thinking of home my heart beats fast, Each day is nearer to the last." We forecast that editor Griffin has a good mother and a happy household. Ed. Ehringhaus grandson is of our old banker J. C. Ehringhaus, who spent all his life in bank figures, and the blood of the grandsire crops out in the blood of the grandson, and he makes his bow in a plain, prosaic "Story from Life." One thought is emotional, and recalls his father's blood:—"A sigh, a long, deep drawn breath, and a brave and noble spirit has taken its flight to other and happier realms."

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting items from Various Parts of the District. Elisha Priests. C. L. Lister our hustling merchant left Monday for Norfolk to purchase his fall stock.

Miss Bettie Lister left Monday for Littleton Female College. Some of our farmers are beginning to pick cotton, the crop in this section is cut off over half this year.

Rev. R. A. Willis, P. E. for this district delivered an excellent sermon to a large and attentive audience Sunday afternoon at Union M. E. Church. Sickness among horses is right fatal in our section. T. E. Jennings has already lost three.

Subscribers.

Providence Personal. Mr. J. L. Harris has resumed his studies at Chapel Hill. Miss Sophie N. Wood, of Belcross, is this week of Miss Maggie Overman.

Misses M. L. Jones and Deborah Whitney, of Mumfords, are visiting Mrs. F. G. Pritchard.

At the residence of the brides mother, Mrs. Isaac Harris of Okisko, Thursday at 5 o'clock, September 8th, 1898, Mr. Daniel W. Morgan was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary H. Perry, Rev. J. B. Ferebee, officiating. The bridal attendants were Miss Dora Harris with Mr. Les selle Pritchard; Miss Gertrude Winslow with Mr. Sam'l Harris.

Miss Bettie Keets, of E. City, is visiting Mr. W. S. Jackson's family this week.

Local dots from South Mills.

A very large attendance at Camden court Monday to hear the speaking. Miss Ethel Whitehurst, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home at Portsmouth, Va., last Thursday.

The new bridge at this place is completed and is very nicely constructed. Dr. Lister reports very much sickness in this township.

Mr. B. Scull and wife of Harrellville, N. C., spent a few days with the parents of Mrs. Scull last week in this vicinity.

The "Ice Cream Carnival" held at Jacob's Hall last week proved to be a success, and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Last Sunday at nine o'clock a. m., Mr. Tom Davis and Miss Bettie Eberham of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by W. R. Dozier, J. P. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Miss Pattie Perry, of Elizabeth City, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

One of the children of Mr. Edmond Daily, of this vicinity, met with a very painful accident last Thursday, by falling out of the porch and cutting his face very badly. Medical service was rendered by our excellent Dr. J. L. Lister.

THE VILLAGE BOY.

News from Whale's Head.

We promised Paul some news from here when at court. So here goes. I heard a man call Mr. Ward "that bald headed speaker," but he's not at all bald, it is only a high forehead to a big-brained head.

Which way will the tree fall that Babb's whacking at. There are about 125 people living around Whale's Head and not one of them a negro, Republican or Populist. Who can match it, Everybody here is a Democrat.

Miss Bessie Simmons is teaching school at the Lighthouse and we call it the Bess (best) school. Tommy and Frank attend and big John wants to.

The ducks begin to whistle in Currituck sound and the cubs are getting ready. Keep off the marsh boys and let Will Brunsley have a chance.

W. L. Baroo and his brother have been sick for several weeks but are now improving.

The writer has four stewart boys, all Democrats. God help them to save the State.

Notice the display of Eastman Kodak in Seligs window this week.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Sept. 12th, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the Republicans in Pasquotank county and especially to my brothers in black. We have been heaving wood and drawing water for our political drivers over twenty years, and yet it is too soon for any one of our race to hold an office. Too soon! I wish some of the Republican godheads in this old city who keep telling us too soon, too soon! how long it will be before a negro can hold a respectable office. We have some colored men who are qualified to hold any office with credit to the people both white and black. I do not advocate negro supremacy, nor do the better class of our people, but we do say we are entitled to some position that a white man would have had, for his only money, not party after all. But our good Republicans say it will not do to load down the ticket with negroes, that it would drive the white man from the party. Shame on the Republican that said so. If it will drive the white man from the party, then let him go. I am a Republican, but I am a man, and in the Republican party, will such tricks and chicanery in the coming county convention? But I tell you now, you can carry a horse to water but you can't make him drink, neither can we forget on the election days that the offices belong to the people and not to the Prophets, Priests and Kings. Who are the judges and registrars of the coming elections? They are men of means and money and big positions. They have no time for elections, and would rather some good man had the place.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 6, '98, Mr. G. A. Griggs, Currituck, N. C. DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 3d instant, will say that I deny in toto the statement which has been circulated through your county, that I had to pay out twenty-five hundred dollars or any other sum more or less to secure the contract for the building of Currituck County Court House, and wish you to deny for me the same, as being untrue and slanderous; have never made or such statement to any one. The statement by who ever made as coming from me is a falsehood. I wish to say more while I have this matter before me, that in my dealings with public men extending over twenty five years, have never found a more upright and honorable set of county officers than I had to deal with in Currituck county. Found Mr. Bray, Mr. Tillet and yourself, as well as the building committee, all faithful to the interest of the county and very exacting and have got a court house for less than \$8,000 that should have cost your county ten thousand dollars. My office books will show this job of work. I lost my money and cost more than we got of it, on account of several sub-contractors, violating their agreements with us. You may use this letter or show it to anyone and in conclusion will say that any one who has made this statement as coming from me is an unmitigated liar. Respectfully yours, B. F. SMITH.

McCabe & Grice. ANNOUNCEMENT: The store of McCabe & Grice will be closed Monday, September 19th, in order to arrange stock for THE GRAND OPENING which will take place Tuesday, September 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M. until 10 P. M. The public at large is cordially invited to attend whether they buy or not. SOUVENIRS TO THE LADIES. We will give away a limited amount of souvenirs to all ladies attending this opening. We will display the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes and Hats ever brought to this city before. M'CABE & GRICE, NEW BRADFORD BUILDING, Cor. Main and Poindexter Sts., - - Elizabeth City, N. C. McCabe & Grice.

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Dare County's Democratic Convention. MANTRO, N. C., Sept. 10, 1898. A thoughtful body of white men were called in a Democratic Convention at the Court House in Dare County, Sept. 10th, 1898, by the Chairman to nominate a gentleman to represent Dare county in the next Legislature, also county officers. A. V. Evans was made Secretary. The nominations were as follows for the following offices: Legislature, C. T. Williams; Sheriff, John Nelson; Register of Deeds, B. W. Smith; Treasurer, J. W. Evans; Coroner, W. B. Fearney; Surveyor, J. E. Berry. For County Commissioners were nominated, A. Weatherly, T. J. Fulcher, B. F. Daniels, FRANK J. CHENEY. The following men were nominated for Constable in the following townships: Nag's Head, A. H. Davenport; Kennebeck, G. M. O'Neal; Hatteras, A. B. Willis; Croatan, C. T. Sutton. For Justice of Peace in East Lake Township are: T. M. Sanderlin, Geo. McSpence, John Nelson. For Justice of Peace in Croatan Township are: E. S. M. Mann, Geo. W. Hooper, A. B. Combs. For Justice of Peace in Nag's Head Township are: W. G. Forbes, W. S. Davis, Oliver O'Seal. For Justice of Peace in Kennebeck

Township are: J. K. Hooper, E. D. Gray, M. L. Gray. For Justice of Peace in Hatteras Township are: B. F. Whedbee, N. F. Jennett. Harmony prevailed and Nominations were made from one to the other by acclamation and unanimously declared the nominees of the Convention. R. W. SMITH, Chairman. A. V. EVANS, Secretary. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. End for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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