

Democrat nominees. For Judge—First District: GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., of Beaufort.

AYCOCK AND CY. THOMPSON. The Concord Times furnishes a detailed account of the discussion in Concord between Cy. Thompson, the Secretary of the State of North Carolina, and Charles R. Aycock, on Monday of last week.

We have no doubt that the abstract of the speeches of the opposing speakers in the Times, is truthful and reliable. We think so from the established character of the editor of the Concord Times, and from the fact, that if he had given an unfair statement of the speaking which was heard by the people of the town in which the Times is published it would have damaged the good name of the paper.

Another Confederate gone. Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, commonly known as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," departed this life at Narragansett Pier, R. I., on Sunday last aged about thirty-four years.

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is but a little different from that of Nero who once played a fiddle while Rome, of which he was Emperor, was burning in a destructive conflagration. A cow's tail gave prominence to Chicago by whisking over a kerosine lamp and made it famous as one of the great conflagrators of the world.

They had a meeting of nominal populists, but really Populist pie hunting Republicans in Greenville last week, that points the way Greenville is going. It was a small attendance of the crew. It professed to be a county convention of Pitt county. Nominations were in order. After two ballots, without a nomination, A. J. Moye, was voted for for the Senate. He was not present, but it was stated that he would not accept under any circumstances.

Not how much we can get, but how little we can take is the principle on which we gain patronage everyday.—Racket Store.

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ONE YEAR!

Just one year ago we came to Elizabeth City, a stranger, having no claim upon the patronage of the people of this section, but we have had a liberal share of this patronage. Our business has been constantly increasing. No matter how high the winds, or muddy the roads, or short the crops, the people would flock to the RACKET STORE.

WHY? Because the Racket Store Leads In Low Prices.

Because we make it a rule to Undersell All.

Not just a few, but all. Yes, an absolute saving on every Dollar's worth purchased from us. Not a single article is allowed to pass over our counters unless it be a sledge hammer, a genuine advertisement, out of the reach of competition. And we appreciate your patronage just as much as if you were paying us the High Prices you have to pay others.

BIG PRICES WILL NOT DO

in these Hard Times, for the rich cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor must make every dollar do double duty.

It is Always Safe to Buy of Us.

because we cheerfully refund money on any article not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Would not have your money unless we gave you good value for it. We are better prepared than ever before to supply the wants of the people. We have what you want. Our store is chock full of New Goods, both floors. Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing goods, Clothing, Tinware, Agate Ware, Hardware, Stationary. Carpets and Matting a specialty.

The Daily Bill of Fare. Something ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY. Smaller Quantities, in Proportion.

- 480 Lead Pencils. 1600 Slate Pencils. 100 Yards Lace. 50 Nice Handkerchiefs. 110 Papers Pins. 125 Papers Needles. 100 Paeks Envelopes. 100 Quires Writing Paper. 50 Bottles Best Ink. 400 Dozen Shirt Buttons. 25 Pair Suspenders. 25 Pair Ladies Hose. 25 Pair Men's Sox. 25 Hair Brushes. 100 Cakes Toilet Soap. 40 Yards Yellow Cottons. 30 Yards Check Homespun. 33 Yards White Insertion. 33 Yards Bleached Cotton. 25 Yards White Lawn. 25 Yards Checked Muslin. 30 Yards Bed Ticking. 12 Yards Worstad Dress Goods. 20 Yards Good Outing. 7 Yards Turkey Red Damask.

Try the Racket Store First, for if you go elsewhere you might be persuaded into paying higher prices than you would have to pay at this Popular Low Price Store.

IS IT TRUE?

Is it true that Carolina, Once the home of men so brave, Has become the foulest nesting Of the coward and the knave? Is it true that all of manhood, All of honor and of pride, Have been thrown upon the market To be purchased with a bribe? Is it true that our fair daughters Can be slandered by the vile, And the sons of grand old heroes Listen to it with a smile? Is it true that our dear mothers, Can, with our loving, faithful wives, Can, with shame, be FOULLY BRANDED And against the deed none cries? Nay, True sons of Carolina! Noble offspring of the brave— Rise, and hurl from place and power Every miscreant and knave. Show that manhood doth but slumber, Show that honor still doth live, And to woman's virtue, ever, Carolina, ALL, doth give. Show that we esteem our mothers, Our fair daughters and our wives, Far above the sparkling diamond, And would yield, for them, OUR LIVES. —H. M. W.

SOUTH MILLS, N. C., Sept. 14, 1898.

Mr. Editor.—The political parties have called their conventions and named their men, and now it is with the people to say "whom they will serve." If you are a white man, serve the white man's party, if you favor negro rule serve the combine. It seems to me that this is one of the most important questions ever presented to the people of North Carolina. It is not a question of Tariff Reform, or Gold or silver standard, of Democracy or Republicanism but a question of whether the Anglo-Saxon race shall control our State or the negro, headed by the most corrupt and unprincipled set of white men ever heard of in all this land—White men look at New Bern, Wilmington, Greenville and many other places in North Carolina and ask yourself this question, if these things be true (and certainly they are) how long will it be before your county, your town, your home will be under this same sad control and your wives and daughters will be subjected to the same insults that many of our sister towns are to-day suffering with. While I deplore these facts and call on every white man that has the least spark of manhood left within him to rally around the white man's flag and save our State from such an awful calamity as now threatens her, I have no words of abuse for the negro, because he is ignorant and easily led astray, but the white men who lead them and sell them year after year for their own selfish purposes, they should be held up to the public scorn. We have only two active politicians in our part of the

claim to be one of the most prosperous and enterprising cities of the West.

The great Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition is now an existing fact. The unrivaled exhibition of the arts of the West, its inexhaustible resources, its manufactures and its products will continue till November in a grandeur of display never seen in the West before. International, is it? Well, sure. There are all kinds of foreigners there. So far as we can tell, we have no native who appeared to be genuine, dyed-in-the-wool native of some other country. And they run foreign villages, too. And the whole thing is, emphatically worth seeing. There is opportunity for unlimited enjoyment at the Omaha Exposition, and if you fail to go, you will have the omission as one of your chief regrets.

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 it to the statement which has been circulated through the 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 which you had to deny for me the same as being untrue and errors; have never made no 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 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 official books will show this job of work cost money and cost more than we got of it, on account of several contractors, violating their agreements with us. You may show this letter or show it to any one who has made this statement as coming from me is an unmitigated liar. Respectfully yours, B. F. SMITH.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on the prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Freys Vermifuge

has cured children for 30 years. Send for illustrated book about the life and the remedy. One bottle mailed for 25 cents. R. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some thing that will help the poor? We have only two active politicians in our part of the