

Democratic Nominees.

For Judge—First District: GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., of Beaufort. For Solicitor—First District: GEORGE W. WARD, of Pasquotank. For Congress—First District: JOHN H. SMALU, of Beaufort. For the Senate—First District, T. G. SKINNER, of Perquimans. GEO. COWPER, of Hertford.

WE'VE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN.

The Republican negro leaders are evidently on the run. They can't hold their legs. If they have any quality that is more conspicuous than the running quality, it is the dodging quality. They hide in holes, in swamps, in back rooms, behind closed doors, in hollows. Smoke 'em out, twist 'em out, shoo 'em out. They must face the music or add additional shame to the negro party they represent.

Our candidates and speakers are in the field. They come honestly and squarely before the people and plead the cause of the decent people. Where are the candidates and speakers and leaders of the negro party. They are hiding in the darkness, and no sense of shame or sheepishness can drive them from their holes.

Meekins is believed to be in the umbrageous shadows of the adjacent swamps of Pasquotank county. If he comes out at all it is by the light of the stars or in the darkness profound. It is reported that he is spotted all over with mosquitos and yellow flies bites, and his best friends would not know him, but Dr. Jack, who is groomman, rubs him down every night with bear's grease and coon oil, and pronounces it a case of spinal vertebrae, a disease that originates from sleeping with negroes.

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over fifteen or twenty by actual count, in this town. All of them belong to the low down class of whites, and without them, this would be a model community in decency and in public sentiment, and without these fifteen or twenty whites, the negroes would be a well behaved, kind and orderly class of citizens, but with the negroes under the control of these low whites our peace is in peril, our civilization is threatened, our wives and daughters are insulted, our manhood is humiliated, and we are standing on the edge of a race conflict which will shock humanity.

And yet white men, some of them decent white men, vote with the negroes or stand apart indifferent to the contest. We almost lose faith in human nature! If we do not carry this election on the 8th of November, then, as God is our witness, a future awaits us that will subjugate the Anglo-Saxon race under the heels of dirty white men and negroes; or our streets will be red with blood.

Robart's is the chili tonic you want because it cures. 25c per bottle. No cure no pay. Pleasant as a Florida orange. For sale at Griggs & Son, City Drug Store and Wood's Drug Store.

THE SITUATION BRIEFLY.

Lee Person, negro candidate for the Legislature in Edgecombe county, in a speech of acceptance, advises the negroes to go armed with pistols, and rocks, to resist arrest, unless for murder.

Manly, Editor of the negro paper in Wilmington, says white women invite assault by seducing negro men.

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Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion. It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good. All Druggists, etc. and Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

Hatteras Items. Mr. Jacob Swindell, of Portsmouth, is visiting Mr. B. F. Wheelbee, Mr. Swindell and Mr. Wheelbee will leave tomorrow for Elizabeth City on a business trip.

Mr. Lenard Nelson, of the Portsmouth life saving service, spent a few days with us this week. Miss Lucy Stowe and Miss Leticia Robinson left for Elizabeth City last Saturday. Miss Lucy will enter the Atlantic Collegiate Institute for another year.

Mr. Thomas Willis and family, of Roanoke Island, who have been spending the past month with relatives here, left for home this week.

Mr. E. Gould, of Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks with us on a pleasure trip. He is the guest of Mr. W. H. Gaskins.

Miss Sudie Peel, who has been living in Baltimore for the past year, is home again on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. S. L. Dasher, weather observer, has been laid up with a sore foot for two weeks, is able to be at work again. Mr. Willie L. Bell was in charge of the weather station during Mr. Dasher's illness.

Miss Fannie Stowe, who has been visiting friends at Portsmouth for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Stowe made a business trip to Elizabeth City this week to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mr. W. B. Rollinson left on Wednesday for Elizabeth City to visit his brother, Mr. S. Rollinson.

Dr. G. M. Bell, of Wakefield, arrived yesterday and will be with us a week or two visiting his cousin, the Rev. L. H. Joyner.

Camden Court House Items.

Mrs. R. R. Overby, of Belcross, continues quite ill, we are sorry to announce.

Miss Minnie Forbes and Miss Lela Sanderlin spent a few days at Currituck this week, attending the meeting.

Miss Mary Bell, of Elizabeth City, has returned home from a very pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Bartlett.

The farmers of this section are having fine weather for plowing this week, but the price is not very encouraging as yet, only \$1.50 per hundred.

Miss Ella Jennings, of Pasquotank, who has been visiting in Camden for the past week has returned home.

Miss Annie Wood, of Bertley, Va., who has been visiting the family of Rev. T. G. Wood, left Monday for E. City.

Miss Kate Burgess, Mrs. G. D. B. Pritchard and daughter, Lizzie, of E. City, spent Sunday in Camden.

Miss Clinnie White, of E. City, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Trafon for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ida Mizelle, of Belcross, who has been quite sick, is much better, we are pleased to note.

Mr. J. T. Bartlett and Mr. R. L. Hutcheson, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Camden, left Monday for Newport News and Norfolk, Va.

A protracted meeting was conducted at Sawyer's Creek last week by Rev. T. G. Wood, assisted by Rev. Skinner, of Bertley, Va. Forty members were added.

STARS & STRIPES.

News from the Coast.

S. C. Gray, who has been very sick, is much better.

Miss Ida Frost, of Sligo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Woodhouse, at Currituck Inlet.

Messrs. W. P. LeRay and W. E. Smith spent Sunday on Knotts Island.

Miss Mary Ballance, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Miss Tillett, at Currituck Inlet, has returned home. "Poor boys."

Revs. Dr. Garland, Edwards and Nicholson, all of Virginia, were the guests of Capt. M. Corbell, at Wash Woods, last week.

Capt. Beasley and wife of Plymouth, are visiting the family of Mr. J. C. Waterfield, at Wash Woods.

Quite a number of young people visited Whale's Head Sunday. They were all from Knott's Island and reported a pleasant time.

The British steamer Hibernia, Capt. John Cameron, with general cargo, from Galveston, Texas, bound for Norfolk, stranded two miles off sea on False Cape Shoals last Wednesday at 3 o'clock a. m. Wrecking company was notified, but before tug arrived, which was Thursday morning, the steamer floated. She was boarded by Capt. O'Neal and crew of False Cape Station, who rendered all the assistance that was possible. The steamer floated at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Capt. O'Neal speaks in the highest terms of her commander.

LONELINESS.

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 in the prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can purely 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.

FOR RENT.

I have for rent the store corner of Water and Main street. Also a store on the West side of Water Street, between Main and Mathews. Possession given at once.

F. F. & S. S. LAMB, Attorneys.

What's Ike.

He's on the rampage. We were afraid we would never hear the "echo" of his eloquent voice, while Ward was gunning for him but the press throws a net around the world and gathers in fish of every kind, black fish, and white fish and suckers, all the same. Meekins got to Hertford last week just too late to meet Geo. Ward in joint debate, altho he hurried up the railroad at the topmost speed. But he expended his overloaded ammunition at a negro meeting in the Court House at night and one of the negro speakers, one Ferebee, intimated in words more vigorous than classical that Ike "lied," and demanded an explanation which Ike essayed to give, but it did not satisfy the dusky brethren. He then disappeared and we feared we never should see his face again, but the Raleigh Post is a faithful watcher and one of its reporters met with Ike—"Way down in the lowlands so low" of Pamlico, and reports some passages of his speech of the lonesome canvass he is making among the negro voters of that remote section of the First Judicial District. Hear his modest announcement of himself and his ready service to the coons when he is invested with the ermine of the peace and dignity of the State. Says the reporter:

There was nothing in his speech interesting or new. It was an old stereotype edition of a Republican harangue of a white man to a "nigger" trying to convince the "nigger" that he, the white man, was the equal of the "nigger" and nearly as good, in which they, nine times out of ten, fail to convince; possibly, Mr. Meekins did convince them here on this occasion that he was as good as the most of them, for he said: "You have never had a solicitor in this district that would treat you right, but if I am elected I will take care of you; I am not too good to vote for you for office." His illustrations and anecdotes were couched in language too vulgar to be made public; altogether he showed himself a fit subject and worthy of the common "nigger" vote, but not a fit subject for a decent white man to vote for, and totally unfit for so important an office.

If Meekins should unfortunately be elected Solicitor by negro votes white men who stay in North Carolina had better insure their heren roosts at once.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

Watch! And Again We Say Watch!

Look out white men! What Jack predicted is now being accomplished. A stream of negro voters is now setting into North Carolina from our sister State to the South of us that will open our eyes when the registration books are opened on the first Saturday in October.

South Carolina negroes are now pouring into Wilmington, and little spirits, like the first ducks in the "goose honk" country, are beginning to show themselves in Currituck county. They are the advance guard of the black voters from the South. Don't you see the strange negroes on your public roads, pretending to be seeking work, and doing nothing? Don't you see the same black peas in the pod at the country stores on Saturday? Lazy, lounging, ragged fellows, all alike. Watch 'em!

A distinguished citizen of Currituck, who has lived there all his life, tells us that he is struck by the number of negroes on the public roads that he does not know, and they are all so much alike that if you did not look closely you would take them to be some of the same old coons. They come in small squads at first and come through the country by slow marches. As registration days approach they'll come in larger squads, until you can hear their honk in every neighborhood. Friends, countrymen, fellow citizens, Democrats, white men, watch! Watch your towns and smaller villages! Watch your public roads! Question every new negro, where is he from, what he is doing? Watch his dialect! North Carolina negroes differ in their dialect from South Carolina negroes. Watch the low white Republican leaders in your towns and neighborhood. Spot 'em. Shadow 'em. Watch if they go South or North. If South they are negro traders, going to introduce fraudulent S. Carolina negro voters. And at last, watch the registration books! And lastly, watch the ballot box!

Aycock said in his speech at Concord that a negro "conspired to vote at 18 and voted six years after he was dead."

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.

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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.

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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.

SHILOH, N. C., Sept. 23, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—I saw in your paper of last week a letter from South Mills in which the writer placed the white intelligence on one side and the negroes on the other, headed and led by a disreputable set of low down common Pie Hunters, known as white men. I wish to add my endorsement to the sentiment there expressed and I believe I voice the sentiment of every white man in this part of the county except those who are trying to ride into office on the negro's back, but these negro straddlers are very few, the Populists will all vote solid the white man's ticket, and many of the old union men who have been Republicans all their lives say they can not support negro supremacy any longer. Now as to the two active politicians referred to in his letter. We people in this part of the county happen to know one of these men because he was raised with us and we can't believe for one moment that he will be found heading a negro brigade against his own race and blood. He has been tried and found worthy, and now at this terrible crisis we don't believe he will be found wanting. And as to the other one, while he has claimed to be something of a Republican, he is a man of too fine make up to be a General Commander of the negro brigade against the white people of our county. These gentlemen can't afford to make the sacrifice of all honor, character and social standing among their fellow men for the paltry sum of a few dollars. Now, Mr. Editor, let the news go out from old Camden that the people are rising up in their power and say they will not have negro rule in Camden and they intend to roll up such a majority for John K. Abbott as will make that Old Trap "Pudding Head" fully understand that the intelligence of Camden county irrespective of party will not allow such a man to represent them.

Taxes Increased.

OKISCO, N. C.

MR. EDITOR:—We hear it stated without fear of contradiction that at Raleigh after our taxes had been listed and sworn to by us at a valuation which we regard as fair, increases them, and we have no say so about it. Please throw all the light upon the subject you can and let us farmers who toil to make our bread, and the bread of this great nation, by the sweat of the brow, know exactly how the matter stands.

Yours Respectfully, A PROUD DEMOCRAT.

[The appointment of this Board

of Equalization was a trick of the fusion Legislature of '96 and '97, to tax the people of North Carolina without their knowing it. It put on the taxpayers of Pasquotank an additional burden of \$7,000, and virtually charged the farmers with forgery. We thank Mr. Small for calling the attention of our people to it in his speech at Hertford this week.—Ed.]

Camden County Convention.

The Democratic Convention of Camden county was called to order by C. H. Spencer on the 26th day of September, 1898, with all the delegates that had been previously selected at the primaries held in the three voting precincts, present. The convention went into the nomination of officers for the ensuing election, and the following candidates were placed before the people of Camden county: For Representative, J. K. Abbott; Clerk of the Superior Court, R. L. Forbes; Register of Deeds, C. B. Garrett; Treasurer, W. E. McCoy; Sheriff, F. B. Godfrey; Commissioners, E. M. Deford, J. S. McCoy, G. C. Barco. C. H. SPENCER, Chairman. M. B. HUGHES, Secretary.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6, '98.

MR. G. A. Griggs, Currituck, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 2d instant, will say that I deny in toto 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 slanderous; 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 man than you. I had to deal with in Currituck county. Found Mr. Bray, Mr. Tillett 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 lost us money and cost more than we got of it, on account of several sub-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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, SEPT. 30th, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, U. S. Bonds on hand, Stocks, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other Nat. Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ: Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Nat. Bank notes outstanding, Due to other Nat. Banks, Due to State Banks and Bankers, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check.

Total \$ 258,198.23

State of North Carolina, County of Pasquotank, ss: I, W. T. Old, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. OLD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Sept. 1898.

M. R. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

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