

ANOTHER.—On next Wednesday night a Democratic club will be organized at Riverside about two miles from town. Keep the ball in motion.

THE CATHOLIC PARSONAGE.—Work on the Catholic Parsonage is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The ladies of the church have held one or two festivals for the purpose of raising funds, and have met with gratifying success.

A NEW COMBINATION.—Rumors of a compromise between the Leary and Scurlock factions in this county are in the air. It is said that the following ticket has been agreed upon.

For Senator J. S. Leary.
For House Mintz
" " D. S. Carter.

KEEP POSTED.—Duncan Rose, Esq., of THE GAZETTE staff will attend all the more important political gatherings throughout this section and district during the campaign, giving full and complete reports of the speeches and discussions. If you wish to keep posted on the progress of the campaign subscribe for the NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTE.

CHIEF MARSHAL.—At a meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Association last week Mr. A. J. Cook was chosen Chief Marshal for the next fair. The association is to be congratulated on the selection of one so efficient and popular. At the same time the F. I. L. I. Cornet band was engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.—Mr. B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary of the Associated Democratic Clubs of the State, was in the City Saturday evening, in consultation with J. D. McNeill, Chairman of the Co. Ex. Com., and W. C. Troy, President of our local club. They completed arrangements for the reception of Hon. A. E. Stevenson on the 20th and 21st. Let the people come out and hear the next Vice-President of the United States.

CHIEF MARSHAL'S STAFF AND RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—Chief Marshall Troy has appointed his staff officers for the Stevenson reception as follows: Maj Campbell, Capt J C Vann, Maj J B Broadfoot, H E Smith, Naval Cadet A A McKethan. Reception Committee: Hon Wharton J Green, Geo M Rose, J C McRae, Capt N W Ray, Col J A Pemberton, John D Williams, Z W Whitehead, Revs W H Moore, Jno M Rose, W B Oliver, A J McKelway, Thos Atkinson and J W Martin.

A HEARTY WELCOME.—THE GAZETTE gladly welcomes to our midst and most heartily extends the right hand of fellowship to E. C. Beach of Philadelphia, who succeeds Capt. S. H. Cotton as general supt. of the Hope Mills cotton factories, the latter having succeeded the lamented H. C. Gadesby, whose death, the writer in common with his host of warm friends in this vicinity, sincerely mourns. Like all others who came hither and "break bread with" Mr. Beach expresses himself as highly pleased with his surroundings, and the cordiality which he has been received by those among whom he has come to cast his lot in life. The people of Fayetteville he will always find to be true, kind, hospitable, magnanimous. As we have said before, Mr. Cotton is an admirable cotton mill man, familiar with every detail of the works and the factories are to be congratulated upon securing his service.

REGISTRARS, ETC.—At the regular September meeting of the county commissioners, registrars for the various townships in Cumberland were appointed as follows:

Cross Creek.—D. N. McLean.
Little River.—Alexander Smith.
Beaver Dam.—Hale's Schoolhouse.—Jas. H. Hall.
Jessup's Mills.—C. H. Cogdell.
Carver's Creek.—Eureka Springs.—W. A. Tillinghast. Kingsbury, Wm. B. Ray.—McKay's Store.—Jno. C. Adams.
Gray's Creek.—W. L. Nunnalee.
Quwhille.—D. K. McDuffie.
Black River.—W. J. Smith.
Flea Hill.—T. W. Devane.
Rockfish.—Hope Mills.—A. A. Harrington, Jr. Pierce's Mill.—W. J. Ayer.
Cedar Creek.—Cedar Creek.—Jno. McP. Geddle. Blue's Sand Hills.—W. C. Fields.

Seventy-First.—Newtons.—Jno. A. McPherson. Ray's D. B. Gillis.
Sheriff Smith tendered State and county tax bonds in the sum of \$65,000.00 which were accepted and ordered recorded. W. S. Cook, A. B. Williams and C. L. Taylor were appointed a committee to audit books of sheriff and treasurer. Jury list was received. J. B. Smith Sheriff, made the following exhibit of his collections and disbursements of taxes for 1891.

Collected and paid to State.....\$ 9,070.95
" " County.....16,264.55
" " Schools.....9,327.56
" " " Bridges.....876.10
Total \$35,539.16

Thereupon the tax books for 1892 were turned over to him amid congratulations, with the usual warrants for collection. Judges and poll-holders will be appointed at the next meeting. It goes without saying that Sheriff Smith is one of the best tax collectors and most efficient officers in the county.



HON. A. E. STEVENSON.

Democratic Candidate for Vice President of the United States to speak in Fayetteville, September 21st.

Hon. A. E. Stevenson, the next Vice President of the United States, and Gen. W. G. Ewing of Chicago, will address the people of the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections of North and South Carolina in this city on Wednesday next Sept. 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m. This is the first opportunity offered our people in a quarter of a century to hear the Vice Presidential candidate on the hustings, and the whole country for miles in every direction should turn out to pay homage and do honor to these distinguished and illustrious grandsons of the old North State. That veteran democrat and ardent worker for the cause W. C. Troy, Esq. has been made Chief Marshall for the day, and gives a very interesting and attractive programme of exercises in another column. Reduced rates will be given over all railroads leading into the city, and steamboat lines as well. Let everybody come out and join the rally. Raleigh, Durham, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Wilmington, and other towns in the State are making tremendous efforts for a grand rally and reception for Mr. Stevenson and Gen. Ewing. Let not Fayetteville be lacking in anything. A special train will arrive here from Wilson over the Atlantic Coast Line at 10 a. m. on the morning of the 21st, returning 5 p. m. same day thus affording those residing between here and that place an opportunity to be with us, at low rates.

Programme for the 21st.

The cavalcade will form at Park House, at 9:30 o'clock, sharp. Column will form facing west, immediately after the F. I. L. I. Band Chariot.

First piece of artillery "The Democrat" will be parked on Harrington Height. Second piece "Zeb. Vance", will take position at Old Arsenal, on Ramsey Street. At 10 o'clock, The Democrat will fire first salute, which will be the signal for column to move, which it will do by a counter-march, file right, down Hay street, thence through Green street to Harrington Height. During the march, guns will fire alternately every five minutes, until the column reaches the Height. When the distinguished guests are received a green flag will be raised as a signal for the artillery to resume the salute as the column makes a return march to the stand, which will be erected in front of the Park House, where the addresses will be delivered.

Hon. G. M. Rose will introduce the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson. After his address the Hon. W. J. Green will introduce the Hon. W. G. Ewing. At the close of the address the distinguished gentleman will hold a reception, where they will be glad to greet the Democracy of our Cape Fear section.

W. C. TROY,
Chief Marshal.

SENSATIONAL ABDUCTION CASE.—A young girl named Mattie Phillips was abducted from her home near Pittsboro last week by a man who called himself James Chatham. He borrowed a horse and buggy from a Mr. F. P. Watson and asked the girl to take a ride with him. After some hesitation she consented to go. When she did not return in the evening her father became alarmed, and together with the owner of the horse and buggy, followed them by means of the tracks made by the horse to within eleven miles of Fayetteville. Here it was found that the direction had been changed toward the South Carolina line.

The first night after the girl had been stolen the two stayed at the house of a man near the Harnett and Moore county line named Jerry Womack, who said that Chathams treated the girl very cruelly. The owner of the horse, Watson with a deputy sheriff came on to Fayetteville and had hand bills printed, which they distributed at all postoffices south of here where it was thought Chathams would go. It was a happy thought for one of the hand bills reached Darlington, S. C., where Chathams was caught on last Saturday with the girl and the horse and buggy. He was lodged in the Darlington jail to await requisition. The girl was carried home through here on Tuesday. She appeared to be about 14 years of age. She stated that Chathams forced her to go with him, and had abused her. It is said that 150 armed men were waiting for the train when it reached Ore Hill on Tuesday expecting to find Chathams, but fortunately for him he was still in Darlington jail.

THIRD PARTY CONVENTION.—The county convention of the Third party met at the court house last Saturday, and nominated the following ticket. For Senate, T. S. Lutterlob; for House, C. C. McLellan; for House J. H. Currie; for Sheriff, McD. Geddle; for Treasurer, D. K. Ray; for Register, Jas. S. Ivans; for Coroner, Dr. H. A. McSwain; for Surveyor, D. R. Minty. Jno. McDuffie called the meeting to order and C. C. McLellan was elected perma-

nent chairman and G. W. Lawrence secretary. Solid men like A. J. Bethune were "turned down" and the old bell-weather of the republican party in Cumberland county nominated for the State Senate. What a spectacle! The farmers of Cumberland asked to follow and support a man who has fought them for a quarter of a century? Never. If the republican party has grown tired of and thrown you overboard, Colonel, your days are numbered. As for the remainder of the ticket, some of the candidates have already declared openly that they expect to support the democratic party and we believe others will do likewise when their eyes shall have been opened to the true situation of affairs. John McDuffie was "chief cook and bottle washer" and his reply to Ransom's speech was as amusing as it was ridiculous.

The platform adopted contained one out-and-out declaration in favor of protection; but there is nothing strange about that as an old line republican heads the ticket. Here we have one of the pitfalls to which the farmers of Cumberland have followed their Third party leaders. If they continue to follow them it does not require a prophet nor the son of a prophet to predict that they will inevitably land in the republican party, bag and baggage.

REPUBLICAN POW WOW.—The Scurlock wing of the Republican party in this district held their Congressional Convention in this city on the 9th inst., and nominated one A. M. Clark of Moore county, a carpet bagger, for Congress, against Grady, Democrat.

The Convention was called to order and temporarily presided over by Hiram Brown, colored, Chairman of the district Committee, with O. J. Spears, of Harnett, Secretary. Brown attempted to make a speech but it was the most complete failure the writer ever witnessed. For several minutes he stood stammering and muttering, unable to articulate scarcely a word. Finally he gave up in despair and disgust, calling upon Spears to read the call for the Convention. As a Chairman he was a dead failure and was unable to act upon any matter without first consulting with Spears. The roll call of counties showed that all were represented in the district except Onslow.

According to programme arranged with Spears, the Chairman then read the names of the Committee on Credentials. The counties were not allowed to name their committeemen. There was some kicking at this but no attention was paid to it. Pending the report of the committee "Dr." Moore, of Fayetteville, and Judge Buxton addressed the Convention. The latter congratulated the party on the ticket nominated at Raleigh, and pronounced a very fulsome eulogy on Judge Furbush. He said that both the Democrats and Republicans had nominated honest men for State officers. [He passed no compliments upon the T. P. Ticket.] He declared that he stood solidly where he had always stood—a Republican upon principle. That he could not keep up with those men who could change their politics in six months. [He meant, we suppose, that he could not "keep up with" his brother-in-law, Col. T. S. Lutterlob, who has become a Third party man.]

The Committee on Credentials reported; and Judge Buxton was made permanent Chairman, and escorted to the chair by Geo. C. Scurlock of Cumberland, and—Moore, of Craven, both colored, and made a short speech, thanking the Convention for the honor. Nominations being the next in order of business, the Convention, at this juncture, branched off from the time-honored custom of candidates absenting themselves. When the candidates were called out by their respective friends and placed in nomination, each in turn, plead his own cause, some in the most egotistic style, with others no less disgusting, all-in-all presenting a spectacle indecent in the extreme without a parallel in American politics. Some of them appeared to be ashamed of themselves, but they all, without exception, stated their willingness to run and desire for the office and their qualifications for filling it. Every one of them made a most abject appeal for the colored vote. E. Bull, of Craven, was the first one who got up to advocate his own nomination. He gave a long dissertation upon himself, his staunch Republicanism and his ability to make a good canvass. He said he could get more votes than any other candidate named. He then gave a history of his family going back to his great-grandfather, the oldest of the Bulls, who he said was a good Republican. [This family history did not take well with the other candidates and several allusions were made to it.] J. H. Buchanan then spoke; he said: "I rise to-day as a candidate before this Convention. I am an honest man. I want to get this nomination because I think it is due me. I have not had any secret outside caucuses or paid anybody to vote for me. [He was hitting at Clark here.] I am not a beggar; I've got an office at home where I can make more money. I'm a candidate because people ask me to be. It's no use to go back to my great-grandfather. Hitting at Bull.] As for me I was rocked in a Republican cradle [Applause.] I have never scattered a ticket or turned a "someset," &c., &c. I have nothing against the Third Party except I am going to beat 'em. [Applause.] A. M. Clark said he was not personally a candidate, [his opponents charged it openly, that he had gone from county to county buying up delegates.] That he would become a candidate if it were the sense of the Convention. That he had nothing to say about the grand-father business. That his first vote was for Lincoln and his last for Harrison. That he was a Lincoln and Harrison Republican. [Applause.] That he fought 4 years and 6 months for freeing the slaves and preserving the Union and that he gloried

in Harrison and all he advocated. If he did wrong in this he was an objectionable candidate. Spears made his usual Republican speech. Everybody has heard it so often. He told the same long story about his father being a whig, about his reading the life of Clay, &c., about his wife and children, about his wishing and praying that he could be a Democrat, about his being under age when first nominated, &c., and he wound up by saying that he also would fairly distribute the federal patronage if nominated, and that he would not kick. The next candidate, Monk, of Sampson county, was then called out. He said "I don't represent myself as a candidate, but if I am nominated I will be glad to get it."

The ballot was taken, and Clark was nominated. In accepting, he said among other things, that he would go to Washington by the help of these "sable faces" around him.

O. J. Spears was then nominated for Elector by acclamation. After the Convention, Spears appeared to be very sore over the result. He offered to bet \$500 that Clark would not be elected.

Clark is a native of the nutmeg State of Connecticut, and has been a resident of North Carolina but about six or seven years. He is a jeweler by trade, and his proudest boast in the Convention was that he fought four and a half years for freeing colored slaves and preserving the Union, and now favored all that Harrison and Lincoln advocated.

Personal Paragraphs.

Sheriff Smith left last Saturday for Balsam mountain, where he will spend the week. Messrs. C. M. Watson and June Vann of the Racket Clothing Co., are in New York buying their fall and winter goods this week. Misses Annie and Beck Haigh left this week on a visit to New York and other Northern cities. Frank and Paul Slocumb left for Philadelphia Thursday to enter school in that city. Glad to have a pleasant visit from Matt. J. Pearsall, of Clinton this week. Much to the regret of their many friends in this city Messrs. E. H. Jennings and J. A. Harrell have gone to Rocky Mount to engage in the mercantile business at that place. Success to you, gentlemen. Mrs. M. J. Pemberton and her two daughters Misses Maggie and Alice, have returned from their summer vacation at the sea coast. Mr. Walter Watson's family are at home again after a sojourn of several weeks outing at Carolina Beach and Wrightsville. Mr. R. B. Lutterlob, of Georgia, is at home on a short visit to his parents, where he always receives a hearty welcome. Mr. J. A. Burns returned from New York the past week where he purchased a stock of goods for his new store in the GAZETTE building, South East Corner Market Square. Mrs. J. B. Smith and Misses Ellen Smith and Bess Brandt are spending a month at Balsam. Mr. Frank Thornton has returned from quite an extended Northern tour, during which time he purchased one of the largest and most varied stocks of dry goods and clothing ever brought to Fayetteville. We were delighted to meet in this city the past week J. E. Montague, Esq. of the Orton, at Wilmington.

Misses Blanche and Lottie Thornton have gone to Salem Academy.

Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, one of the solid men of this section, was in to see us this week, and ordered THE GAZETTE sent to him. Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman paid his respects to THE GAZETTE this week and had his name enrolled for six months subscription. Miss Jennie Rose left Thursday for a short visit to friends and relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. John B. Broadfoot is on a visit to relations in New Bern. Our youthful looking friend Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, together with his sister Miss Emma, returned a few days past, from a most pleasant stay of three weeks at Mt. Vernon Springs. Misses Nellie and Stannie Atkins, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. S. C. Rankin. Miss Fannie Tillinghast, will soon leave to take charge of a large and flourishing school at Atkinson on the C. F. & Y. V. Ry.

Mr. W. F. Leak has returned from New York where he purchased for the firm of Rose & Leak a large and well selected stock of fall and winter goods.

Miss Katie Bernard of Wilmington has been on a visit to Mrs. U. H. Smith on Haymount. Our Evangelist Mr. W. P. Fife left on Friday for Farmville where he will conduct a ten days protracted meeting in conjunction with the ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches of that place. On Sept. 25, he will begin a religious meeting at Weldon N. C.

Mrs. Carpenter, the "Lady Evangelist," has been conducting with much success a protracted religious meeting at Salem church over the River.

Mrs. Geo Harris of Philadelphia, (nee Miss Eugenia Williams) has been on a visit to Mr. Jno. D. William's family on Haymount.

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