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CHURCHES—WHITE: Episcopal—Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rector. Services every Sunday morning and evening.

CHURCHES—COLORED: Methodist—Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening.

LODGES—WHITE: Franklin, No. 109, A. F. & A. M., meets at their hall first Monday night of each month.

LODGES—COLORED: Atlantic Society U. B. Meets every Tuesday evening, Casser Parker, W. M.; E. A. Mount, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY: John E. Henry, President; P. H. Davis, Secretary. Meets at Washburn Seminary Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

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SELLING OFF AT COST. Thomas and E. C. Duncan, are closing out their entire stock of goods at cost, for the next 30 days.

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THE RECORD.

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LOCALS.

"Dinna ye hear the slogan?" We congratulate the people. The victory is theirs.

The night is delightfully cool and one can sleep to the heart's content. Mr. B. J. Mittyette and family of Hyde county have returned to Beaufort.

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A beautiful rainbow spanned the eastern horizon on Thursday afternoon, the 20th inst. Our primaries met on that day and declared that the people must rule. Was it not a omen?

We regret to learn that the markets of New York and Boston are overstocked with melons. We trust that it is only temporary. Our shippers should send telegrams before shipping to any port.

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On Tuesday morning, the 23rd inst., the collector of Customs, post-office and three other members of the legislative assembly convened in the hall of the post-office, met in the hall of the post-office building and proceeded to organize a bold and nefarious scheme to silence the voice of Carteret and steal the county for Mr. Skinner.

It is said that the ways that are devised to silence the voice of the people are peculiar. These words will apply with equal force to the present case.

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Snyrna Township elects an anti-Skinner delegation. Newport Township divided—Newport precinct elects for Skinner and Harlowe precinct elects an anti-Skinner delegation.

Purport to a call of the Executive committee a large majority of the democratic voters of Beaufort township assembled in primary convention at the Court house in the town of Beaufort on Tuesday, July 20th, 1886.

The chairman of the Township Executive committee was not present and promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. N. W. Taylor, a member of the committee took the chair, called the convention to order and stated the object of the meeting.

On motion M. R. Spingale and P. B. Mace were elected secretaries. C. R. Thomas Jr. offered the following motion: That the convention elect 12 delegates to the county convention which is called to meet on August 3rd 1886.

John D. Davis offered as an amendment to Mr. Thomas' motion: That a unit upon all questions coming before the convention be voted at once to elect

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The question arising as to a point of order respecting the substance of the chair called the substance out of order and upon an appeal to the convention against the substance of the chair, the convention sustained the chair. The motion was not adopted.

Ralph Howland moved that the 9 delegates be balloted for at once. The question was put to the house and the chair being unable to divide the vote, it was ordered that the vote should be taken by ballot and the following names were called for: John D. Davis, John F. Taylor, D. W. Russell, and H. A. Felton.

On the call of the secretaries each voter came forward and deposited his ballot. After the close of the ballot and before the vote was counted the following persons coming in were allowed to cast their votes, viz: Allen Davis Jr., John Norris and M. A. Hill.

The voters announced the result of the vote and the chairman declared that the following persons having received a majority of all the votes cast were duly elected delegates to the county convention which is called to meet in the town of Beaufort on August 3rd 1886, viz: James G. Graham, N. R. Gooding, H. A. Felton, G. T. Dickinson, M. Clingfield, T. H. Payne, David Ireland, R. L. Jones and John B. Walker.

On motion, James C. Graham, D. W. Russell, Frank P. Longest, U. S. Holland, James H. Graham were unanimously elected the Executive committee of Beaufort township. John D. Davis introduced the following resolution: That the delegates elected by this convention to represent Beaufort township in the county convention on August 3rd, 1886, be and are hereby instructed to vote only for delegates to the Congressional convention who will oppose the nomination of Mr. T. G. Skinner for Congress. Unanimously adopted.

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OUR TICKET.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. FOR JUDGE, HON. E. T. DOYKIN. FOR SOLICITOR, O. H. ALLEN, ESQ. Congressional Convention.

According to resolutions of the Democratic Executive Committee meeting, held at Beaufort, Wednesday, June 23rd, the Congressional Convention for the First District of North Carolina will be held in Elizabeth City on Wednesday, August 11th, 1886, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. L. VANCE, Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Sec. PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL H. COM. RALEIGH, N. C., JUNE 15, 1886.

The following is the plan of organization of the party: 1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the township in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings. 2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not more than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all said committee meetings. 3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint and elect members from the Democratic voters of said township. 4. The members of the township committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees. 5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary county conventions, by giving at least ten days notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township at the court house door and in any democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective townships, on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county convention.

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