

THE CAUCASIAN.

E. M. PETERSON, Local Editor.

CLINTON, N. C., SEPT. 15, 1892.

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Train from Warsaw arrives at 11:55 A. M. Leaves for Warsaw in P. M. at 3:10. Arrives Clinton in P. M. at 7:00.

WHERE TO WORSHIP. Baptist, O. P. Meeks pastor; services 1st and 3rd Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Methodist, J. M. Ashby pastor; services 1st Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Presbyterian, \_\_\_\_\_ pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

W. M. M. PATRICK, Editor.

NEW ARRIVAL.

I am just back from the Northern markets, and am receiving daily the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shoes, Notions, Hats and Caps ever before carried in Clinton.

MY FRIENDS—In buying each and every piece of goods, I had a full consciousness of the hard times and therefore looked the market well over before purchasing.

NEW YORK RACKET STORE. New Gingham, Calicos, Satteens, Ribbons. Ladies' Hats expected in this week.

NOTICE! TO CREDITORS OF CLINTON LOAN ASSOCIATION.

It is important that all persons who hold claims against this Association, and who have not presented them to me should do so on or before they may be deprived of some valuable right.

For Insurance in the best companies—Life, Fire and Accidental—apply to E. M. PETERSON, Clinton, N. C.

If you are too poor to insure your life, you are too poor to die and leave your family penniless.—Talmage, July 21st—

During my absence the slaughter sale will continue and my assistants will be glad to have my customers and friends call and buy what they need in my line.

Mr. H. B. Gillett's little son, Leon, is on the sick list.

Every mail brings new subscribers to THE CAUCASIAN.

Mr. R. C. Holmes lost a valuable horse Tuesday night.

Subscribe to THE CAUCASIAN. Only \$1.00 per year.

Mr. Landie's little daughter, Eleanor, is very sick with fever.

We are glad to know that Master George Peterson, who has been very sick, is improving.

Not less than seventy-five new subscribers were added to our mailing list last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Willis Draught and Mr. Junius Lewis are in charge of the Racket Store while the proprietors are away.

Any person writing to the editor of this paper, who doesn't want it opened at the office, must mark it "Personal."

We are requested to not make any report of the S. S. Convention this week, but wait and get a full report from the Secretary.

Bishop Watson, of this Diocese, will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Clinton, on the 18th inst, morning and night.

Mr. R. M. Pugh has accepted a position with Mr. B. F. Powell. Bob is a jovial fellow and will be glad to serve his friends when they call.

The list of Registrars and Judges of Election for the different townships of this county is unavoidably left out again.

We failed to get the list when called for, Mr. Herring being out of town.

Those wishing to pay their subscriptions may do so in corn and meat at the market prices. We make this offer to help those who wish to pay for their paper, and to give them no excuse for not paying.

Mr. W. G. Rackley has just returned from the Northern markets, where he has purchased a large and select stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats Call and see him. He will let our readers know what he has for them in our next issue.

Hooker Bros. & Green, left Monday for Marion, S. C. They took in, shrewd expenses, will here four hundred and sixty dollars. Why is it that some of our people will thus sacrifice their means and let their debt stand, without making any credits whatever?

Any one having sent in a new article for publication in THE CAUCASIAN, and not see it in print, may know that it came too late, or else we didn't have space. Communications, to insure publication, must reach us Tuesday morning.

Our industrious truckman, Mr. J. W. Hunter, has successfully gathered three crops from the same land this season. The first was a crop of strawberries; second, a crop of early pease, and last, but not least in bulk, a crop of hys. As it is not quite time for frost yet, we will patiently wait and see what he will do next.

Why should every man in Sampson county take THE CAUCASIAN? Because it is the only paper in the State that publishes the news of every section by township; the only paper that publishes your news; the only paper that publishes what you are most interested in. Why should every man in this section of the State take it? Because it not only publishes the news, but it also publishes the great reform fight between the classes and the masses. THE CAUCASIAN will make the campaign lively.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.

(Special Correspondent.)

KENANSVILLE, Duplin County, N. C., Aug. 31st.

The People's Party of Duplin county, N. C., met at Kenansville, in a county convention, for the first time in Duplin) each township was fully represented—73 delegates being present, with a large crowd who were not delegates.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Executive Committee, H. J. Faison, Esq., and a committee of one from each township was appointed on permanent organization, and ordered to meet and prepare a report.

The convention adjourned for one hour for the committee to prepare their reports. At one o'clock p. m. the convention resumed business.

We recommend H. J. Faison permanent chairman and Thos. Jones, Jr., and R. J. Walker secretaries. Report unanimously adopted, and Chairman Faison made some very pertinent remarks on accepting the honor conferred upon him.

Committee on Rules and Platforms came forward and reported the following—viz: We recommend that this convention adopt the Majority Rule.

Whereas, The last General Assembly of North Carolina failed to pass a bill reducing the legal rate of interest to six per cent. and whereas, we endorse the position of those who use such a measure.

Resolved, That we demand of our General Assembly at its next session to pass a bill reducing the legal rate of interest to six per cent.

Resolved, That we demand of our General Assembly at its next session the passage of a secret ballot law with a provision in said law that will secure to voters who cannot read an opportunity to vote as he conscientiously desires.

Resolved, Whereas, there are large Railroad properties in this State now escaping taxation in whole or in part, and whereas, it is in the province of the General Assembly of North Carolina, making all property in the State bearing its equal burden of taxation. Now therefore be it Resolved, That we demand of the General Assembly of North Carolina to force as far as in its power all railroad property that is now escaping taxation in whole or in part, to pay its full and just share in the taxes for support of the Government of North Carolina as the property of farmers, laborers and other citizens are now taxed.

Resolved, That we demand no further increase in the tax on property of amended or extended charters or otherwise be granted any corporation claiming exemption from taxation until such corporation make a complete or unqualified surrender of any claimed exemption from taxation.

Resolved, We demand of the General Assembly of North Carolina that it shall sustain the present Railroad Commission bill with amendments in the nature of the following: Efficiency of said Commission.

Resolved, We demand of our Representatives that they use their efforts to abolish the present system of Public Schools and use their efforts to establish a system whereby each and every child will get its equal and proportional share of the Public School money as levied by the State for said purpose.

Resolved, We demand that our members of the State Legislature introduce and work for an act to give each township in this county a tax collector.

Resolved, That this convention endorse the platform adopted by the National People's Party at Omaha, July 4th, 1892.

Respectfully submitted, MATT MOORE, Chairman.

On motion of J. F. Shine the demands and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention.

The Chairman of the convention announced that nominations were in order for the various county and legislative offices, and on motion a committee of two from each townships was appointed to receive and present candidates to this convention for their endorsement as they might choose.

While the committee on nominations was called out in the county, the wire-grass statesmen and stump-ball ball farmers kept discussing and studying finances, but they say they are not going to Clinton to discuss finance any more than they can help, for fear while walking the streets they might run against a Sampson Democrat.

While we have heard that while "good honest Cleveland" was connected with the finance of our government he approved nearly twice as many private pension bills, as either Grant, Hayes or Arthur.

Resolved, That we recommend Luke M. Keith, of Pender county, to represent this State Senatorial district, provided he is with the People's party, otherwise we leave our committee full power to represent us in this county.

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All the nominees except D. T. McMillan, who was not present, came forward and expressed themselves as standing on the principles of the Omaha platform, and would not vote for any man who was not fighting on those principles, and each one was loudly applauded.

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POIK MEMORIAL AND RELIEF FUND.

The following contributions have been received:

- The Caucasian, \$10.00
Carrollus Co. F. Alliance, 5.00
Amos Johnson, Warsaw, 25.00
Cypress Creek Alliance, No. 230, 5.00
Blair, No. 872, 5.00
Franklin Alliance, No. 748, 5.00
All contributions sent to this office will be published in the above list, and accepted for the fund.

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DUPLIN COUNTY.

WARSAW NOTES.

Politics is all the rage in these parts yet, but as all the contending parties have held their nominating conventions and put their candidates in the field, things will soon settle down to business in good earnest.

The straight Democracy, i. e., what wasn't crooked by bad corn whiskey, held their Duplin county convention last week and made a splendid ticket out of such season timber as they had on hand.

And their ticket to pull it on to the great Democratic trunk line that runs from New Orleans to Buzzards Bay, but the Major's little shifter will prove too weak for this job, but we sympathize with the Major, as he is sure of going to the next Legislature, a darling object, and now he will have to run his little tug boat up Salt river and camp with the disappointed.

And then there is the gallant Col. Sterling, he got nothing but a fresh promise and a thin recommendation, but his ardor is not abated in the least, and he feels he will keep on until he joins the lonely crowd up the river.

And there's Gen. Woodrow, who is a jolly good fellow, one whose digestive apparatus is equal to all emergencies, and he feels so good all the while he will not accept of anything short of a nomination for Congress. Thinks he is a bigger man than Mr. Cleveland, he is just running the party for the fun that is in it.

And Lieut. Wilford, he is a pious sort of a fellow, whose hobby is to prevent the Blending of Church and State, and that's good doctrine. But a man who carries his religion with him, and who is not content with his own, but goes to the straight Democracy is never thought of for office. They think such a fellow is a crank.

The People's party are holding their own well in this county, and are glad to hear what the other parties are at. They are going farther with the truth. This makes their campaign invincible. They are leaving abuse and slang to be used by persons whose education is not finished. This is a wise course the People's party are pursuing, and will be to end in success and victory for the Union.

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THE PROFESSION OF BIGGERS IS OVERLOOKED.

I met an old man one day who works on lower Broadway and about the City Hall during the day and in the vicinity of Madison square at night.

He has been in the business ten years, and is up to all the tricks of his trade. In consideration of a liberal contribution he consented to talk about the business of professional begging.

The old man would not speak of his life before he became a beggar, but he used good language, and was evident he had seen better days.

"The business is overdone," he said. "There are too many beggars now, and so many of them are fresh and get caught at their tricks that folks are getting suspicious of all of us. We suffer from this suspicion more than you suspect. Some people don't give anything more, and those who are not sure they are being swindled now give a penny where they formerly gave dimes and quarters. I do not earn half the money I did five years ago."

"What particular tale of woe do you find most productive of substantial result?" I asked.

"I do not confine myself to one story. The old chestnuts of sickness and being out of work for six months with a wife and five children to support do not work now, except on country people who have never been to the city before. It has wanted something new nowadays, even in a tale of poverty and suffering. I often lie awake nights trying to think of some new story of suffering to tell. I never tell the same man a tale the second time unless I have to forget his face. I have a score of good stories that I have used successfully, and I am constantly thinking up new ones."

"How much per day do you average when business is good?"

"We work for almost nothing now. It is a good day when we get two dollars, and we have to work early and late to make that much. The time was when we could collect five dollars in a day and not half try, but those good old days are gone to come again no more. Our profession is over-crowded, just as the other professions are."—New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

CURES FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Cures for sleeplessness are very numerous, and before any man could try them all he would be "hoped for ever."

There are not a few, however, which have stood the test of time, and are therefore worthy of consideration.

A recommendation for putting young children asleep is of Spanish origin. It will be found particularly suitable for afflicted fathers, who many sometimes go to bed with "nothing but sleep" in their heads, and "nothing but sleep" in their heads.

There is much in the Chinese theory that sleeplessness will be dispelled when one rides the mind of every thought whatsoever.

A musician during a severe illness made his wife play the scale up and down on a small organ. Often after he was asleep he would start slightly and then sing what had put him to sleep.

Hornee in his "Satires" recommends swimming the Tiger three times daily. Sir Thomas Browne was accustomed to repeat some verses of a certain hymn. Franklin took his air bath, Sir John Sinclair carried while Sir John Reynolds never went to sleep until his head had been combed and gently rubbed by some soft hand.—London Tit-Bits.

MARKETS.

(Reported by A. P. JOHNSON.)

Cotton, middling, 67 1/2

Corn, 23 1/2

Peas, 23 1/2

Beans, 19 to 20

Chickens, 15 to 20

Eggs, 18 to 20

Butter, 20 to 25

Lard, 55 to 60

Flour, 65 to 70

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