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AYCOCK FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

In recent Presidential campaigns it has been the Vice-Presidential candidate who has been expected to do most of the talking.

As a canvasser in a political campaign we doubt that Mr. Aycock has an equal in public life today.

Our timid Southern editors who think the time has not come yet for putting a Southern man on the national ticket, even in the second place, have not accurately gauged the change in Northern sentiment towards Southern problems.

For instance: The Indianapolis Sentinel speaking of the fact that twelve are dead and twenty-four seriously injured in the Evansville riots says:

"Behind all these manifestations of lawlessness are conditions which may well give pause to thoughtful men. The fact is that the community has been debauched and corrupted by politicians who have imported hordes of the most ignorant, most worthless and vilest negroes, causing an enormous increase in pauperism, vice and crime, and reducing materially the average intelligence and virtue of the people."

While the Evansville Courier bears the same testimony: "The cause of the present reign of terror in this city can be directly traced to the vitiation of the negro for political purposes. Before election time the advertisements are sent up and down the river among the shiftless negroes, stating that they can get money for their votes at Evansville. The idle, ignorant and vicious negroes flock here; they are colonized in saloons; they are gathered in herds the night before election, even in the custom house and the temple of justice, debauched with free beer and corrupted with free dollars, when they are properly ready to be used on election day."

And here are some striking expressions from Northern Republican papers that have just got their eyes open.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press (Rep.): "We are tired of negroes and the negro problem, and we are outraged with negro preachers denouncing lynchings without a word of condemnation for the negro brutes that cause them."

Kansas City Journal (Rep.): "The negro race is but one generation out of slavery, and but a few generations out of barbarism. When he reverts to barbarism and commits a crime against womankind the punishment will be fully as swift and horrible in the north as in the south."

Minneapolis Tribune (Rep.): "The wave of black horror that is creeping over the country will soon or late be met and topped and overwhelmed by a wave of horror that will leave the superior race rid of everything of the inferior but the brutal barbarous passions and habit the conflict has bred. The dark horror that hangs over the south is creeping across the Potomac, the Ohio, the Mississippi and menacing the north as well."

And here is Harper's Weekly after speaking of the fact that there was not a recorded example of a white woman having been assaulted by a negro man, North or South, before the Civil War, and that it is a new crime, answering its question as to the cause by saying:

"We, ourselves, are inclined to think it directly traceable to the notions of equality implanted in ignorant and brutal negroes by the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the federal constitution, and by the practical applications thereof in the carpet-bag governments of the reconstruction period, and in the deference paid in many northern states to the negro vote. A telling piece of evidence in

favor of this theory is the fact, if it be one—it is reported on good authority—that in Mississippi, since the blacks were practically disfranchised in that state, there has not been a single instance of the crime against white women."

THE BOND ISSUE ELECTION. We printed yesterday the statement by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, as to the bond issue of \$200,000, which is to be voted on next month.

Thus the question is one that affects every part of the county. Charlotte should turn out en masse and vote for the bond issue, as nothing will do more for building up the city.

And we wish to appeal to the sense of justice as well as to the county pride of those already living on the macadam roads or in reach of those already built. Do unto others as others have already done to you.

Mecklenburg is known all over our land for its macadamized roads. The extension of the road system will further advertise us, inducing the best class of immigrants to settle here and increasing the value of our farming lands all over the county.

Webster's Weekly is always loaded. The office must have a file of every paper published in the State. It seems that the editor of the Reidsville Review, who is opposing the substitution of a dispensary for the Reidsville saloons, interviewed Editor Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer on the subject of the dispensary.

Then Colonel Webster turned to the files of the Fayetteville Observer and found the following, while the dispensary was in operation. The Fayetteville Observer, in its issue of Dec. 22, (Saturday before Christmas) 1900, said:

Up to 3 o'clock the police had not made an arrest today for disorderly conduct, though every street is packed with an enormous crowd. There is, of course, some drunkenness, but none are offensively so yet.

On Christmas Eve, 1900, the Major's Observer saw it this way: There has been an immense crowd of shoppers in town today, and the merchants have had more customers than they could well handle.

December 21, 1899, the Observer said: Up to 12 o'clock today the streets of this city, though crowded with shoppers, were fairly navigable, but shortly after that hour, at which time the various cotton factories and manufacturing plants of all kinds paid off and closed down, the crush became tremendous and the merchants had more customers than they could well handle.

And who reaped the benefit? Let the Observer of Jan. 13, 1898, answer: The following are the sources from which the revenue for the public schools for the current year are derived. The total, it is thought by the school authorities, will be sufficient to run all the schools for ten months.

THIS AS THE RESULT, WE ARE INFORMED, OF THE NEW REVENUE FROM THE DISPENSARY. We simply repeat the remark that Webster's Weekly is always loaded.

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- 50c. Boys' Pants. 25c. 65c. Boys' Pants. 45c. 75c. Boys' Pants. 59c.

- 2,500 yds. nice figured Lawns at 5c. 2,500 yds. nice figured Lawn at 8 1-2c. 2,500 yds. nice figured Lawn at 10c.

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Summer Dress Goods All colors in Daisy Ribbon, 10 yds. on spool, the best way to buy to keep from tangling. Baby Caps at 1-2 price. Another lot of those beautiful baby Caps, pretty and sheer, both in heading and curly effects, any of the lot would be cheap at 50c. We let this lot go as before, at 25c.

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The FAIR.

At the beginning of our second week we desire to thank the people for their yeary liberal patronage during the three opening days last week. The crowds were larger and sales much more than we had expected—in fact we are encouraged and the success of The Fair is assured.

Special Sales TUESDAY

will be the order from day to day, and you will find something very attractive and exceedingly low priced in Umbrellas, from 25c. up, Combs, Brushes, Toilet Powders, etc. Only a few more rolls of the elegant Matting at 14c. Carpet Department complete and we solicit a comparison of prices. You are cordially invited to visit our store whether you desire to purchase anything or not. Always glad to show goods.

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Our method has always been to make prices on goods while in season

And we will continue to do so while in business. We carry nothing over, therefore must make prices that will move all Summer Goods. Remember we will not let anyone sell goods for less than we do, and in the majority of cases

Will save you from 15 to 35 per cent.

- One big lot Umbrellas; Gloria silk, Paragon frame, steel rod, that sells in town for \$1.50; our price \$1.00 One lot Mercerized, good Paragon frame, beautiful bronze handles; worth \$1.00; our sales price .88c Ladies' Lace Hose 7 1/2c Big cut in Parasols 10c Colored Lawns, worth 10c, only 5c Yard-wide Percalés, 10 to 12c goods, only 7 1/2c And many other things we cannot mention, but only ask you to call and if not cheap we don't ask you to buy. No trouble to show.

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