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JOINT CANVASS

To Be Made at Several Places by Nominces Klutz and Caldwell.

As noted several days ago an arrangement was trying to be made for a joint canvass by Attorneys Theo. F Klutz and Morrison Caldwell, the nominees of the Democratic and Populist parties for Congress.

Attorney Morrison Caldwell allowed to power a letter from Mr. Theo. F Klutz, of Salisbury, saying that he would speak at Lexington on Tuesday, August 6th; Dallas on Sept. 2nd; Troy on Oct. 4th; Shelby on Oct. 25th, and at Newton on Nov. 1st. Mr. Klutz informs Mr. Caldwell of these appointments in order that a joint speaking can be had in case Mr. Caldwell accepts.

Mr. Caldwell informs us that he will attend these places. He will go to Salisbury Saturday to arrange a fuller schedule for the canvass.

The Express Company Pays the Tax.

The matter of who shall pay for the express stamp came up before the Railroad Commission Tuesday, and was argued by Mr. F G Dubignon, of Atlanta, and Mr. F H Busbee, of Raleigh, for the Express Company.

The best possible argument was made, probably, but the Commission voted unanimously that the company which issues the receipt in evidence of contract shall pay for the stamp as in other cases. It also refused to allow an advance of one cent on the charge which would, of course, neutralize the action of the Commission if it had granted it.

Thus this matter is settled, we hope, without much wrangle and the action seems eminently right.

Concord Claims Him.

It is always pleasing to note anything in regard to Concord's people, even if they are in other States. We refer to the fact that Mr. Julian Deaton, a former Concord boy, who has been living in Birmingham, Ala., for many years, has been selected as the delegate from that place to attend the meeting of the International Typographical Union at Syracuse, N. Y., soon. This is quite an honor to Mr. Deaton, and no doubt Mr. Deaton will prove an honor to the Union of that place.

Eng. Jno. Long Moves.

As noted in our Mt. Pleasant correspondence, Surveyor Jno. H Long, who has for years lived on the line of Cabarrus and Union counties, has moved his family to Mt. Pleasant. We learn that Mr. Long himself was not able to go with his family when they moved, having been sick with chills. Mr. Long has moved to Mt. Pleasant in order to educate his children in the two schools, having started five in school. Mt. Pleasant is to be congratulated in securing another such family to this one to the town.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The government steamer Olivette, while taking on coal at Fernandina Wednesday morning, suddenly pitched forward and water running to the port hole sank the ship. The crew and all aboard were saved. The vessel is submerged to the upper deck. It will be raised again. The Cervera prisoners have all been released and can go home at a time at Spain's expense.

NINE HUNDRED LOST.

Spaniards On Their Way to Surrender Caught In a Storm and Are Missing.

A story is told that when the Spanish gunboat Leyte was captured a few weeks ago by one of Dewey's vessels she had just cut loose three transports that she had in tow with 900 soldiers that must have all been lost. They were escaping from one of the islands where the insurgents were about to overcome and massacre them. The Leyte had them in tow, hoping to get into Manila in the dark or to surrender to Dewey. A heavy storm caught them and the Leyte had to leave them to get help. When search was made they could not be found, and it is believed all were lost.

The Deed of a Bastard.

One of the most foul crimes ever attempted in Davidson county was enacted near Welcome Saturday night, with almost fatal results.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. "Back" Hinkle was sleeping in a bed just in front of an open window. During the night its parents were awakened by its cries and on investigation found that some fiend had slipped up to the window, reached through and stabbed the little girl in the breast. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle heard the man run away, but didn't see him, and have no idea as to who committed the foul deed.

The wound inflicted was made by a knife, and while serious is not necessarily fatal. The little girl's mother was in Lexington Wednesday and said she was able to be up, but since being stabbed has been unable to speak a word.—Davidson Dispatch.

A Man Found Unconscious.

A correspondent from Sumner to the Salisbury Sun has the following: "Sunday, Aug. 28th, about noon a man was found lying by the side of the railroad a short distance south of this place. Nearby lay his wheel, badly demolished. This and the blood upon the ties gave proof that the gentleman had fallen from his wheel.

He was taken up by some passer-by, who found a deep gash, measuring the entire length of his face, and a large hole knocked in his head.

The wounded man partly regained consciousness, but could tell nothing of the incident. He was aided to Salisbury. We learn his name was Klutz and that his home was beyond Salisbury. He was riding in the direction of China Grove, and it is thought was in the act of dismounting from his bicycle at a cattle-guard when he fell."

Enough of It.

M L Flow, Esq., who has been one of the leading Populists of the county, says that he wants it to be known that he is no longer a Populist and that he is now a Democrat and will vote a straight Democratic ticket in November.—Monroe Journal.

[This is the man who was spoken of to look after the State poultry department, and whose name was going the rounds quite much some time ago].

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Connie Cline is visiting relatives at the city of Rimer.

—Mrs. Dr. Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. Miller, at Mt. Pleasant.

—Mrs. Martin Boger and daughter, Miss Addie Boger, returned from Charlotte yesterday evening.

—Mr. Alex Long, a travelling man, and formerly a resident of Concord, is in our city on business.

—Miss Laura Wadsworth, of Charlotte, came over this morning and is stopping at Mr. Jno. Wadsworth's.

—Mrs. J L Boger and children are spending several days at the home of Mr. Frank Barrier in No. 9 township.

—Judge Montgomery and Mr. W R Odell returned home from Durham this morning where they attended the meeting of the trustees of Trinity college.

—Rev. C B Miller and wife, and Miss Ora Hoover returned home this morning from Zeb, in Rowan county, where they attended the missionary convention.

—Miss Irene Keesler, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Keesler. Her friend, Miss Blickenstaff, of Asheville, accompanied her. They will spend a few days.

A FRESH LOT OF

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For the Shipp Monument.

Messrs. H S Puryear, W G Means and W R Odell having been appointed by the Charlotte Observer a committee to solicit subscriptions in Concord for the Shipp monument, we are authorized by them to say that they will appoint, at an early date, a sub committee to canvass the town for subscriptions.

This movement is in every sense commendable and worthy and is but an opportunity for those who have means, not imperatively demanded at other points, to join in the erection, in the mother county and in the Queen City, of a monument to the honor of another hero whose courage on the field of battle sheds fresh lustre on Carolina's record of chivalry.

Thought It Was a Letter Box.

A man through ignorance stuck a letter in the fire alarm box in Greensboro the other day, which at once called out the hose wagons and a large crowd of people. Nothing was done with the ignoramus, and the people returned to their places of business.

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