THE CONCORD TIMES.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Judges Superior Court:

First District—Geo. H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.
Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District, Thos. J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh Dist.—Thos. A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Solicitor, Eighth District,
WILEY RUSH, of Randolph.

For Congress, Seventh District,
THEO. F. KLUTTZ, of Rowan.

For the Senate,
ROBERT L. SMITH, of Stanly.

County Ticket.

For House of Representatives,
LUTHER T. HARTSELL.

For County Commissioners,
JOHN P. ALLISON.
W. F. CANNON.
JOHN S. TURNER.

For Clerk Superior Court,
JOHN M. COOK.

For Sheriff,
J. LAWSON PECK.

For Register of Deeds,
W. REECE JOHNSON.

For Cotton Weigher,
JOHN W. PROPST.

For Treasurer,
CALEB W. SWINK.

For Survevor.
JOHN H. LONG

For Coroner,
JAMES N. BROWN.

When the Populist leaders speak of their proposition to fuse with the Democrats, they try to make the impression that it was an unconditional offer. Such, however, is not the case. They expressly provided that in this election and the next the Populists were to have every office they now hold, offices which they obtained by trading with the negroes and the gold-bug Republicans. It was to be a condition that Cy. Thompson was to continue to draw the worth of a bale of a cotton a day for four years after his present term expires. Hal Ayer, R. A. Cobb and all the rest of the fusion howlers, were to be kept in office; Morrison Caldwell was to go to Congress from this district, etc., etc. Don't you suppose Cyrus and Morrison would fuse with any party that would ensure them such fat offices? Of course they would, as is shown by the fact that as soon as the Democrats refused to enter into any such infamous traffic these worthies went straight off and fused with the Republicans. They call themselves Populists, but they are nothing but traders in offices.

What has become of the Republican speakers? Where, O, where, can they be? They are usually loud-mouthed and rampant in campaigns. Is it not a significant fact that they are all so silent this year? Have they not the cheek to defend openly Russell's administration and the fusion legislature? Why do they send out Cy. Thompson and other Populist leaders to do their talking and dodging and lying? Is it not evident that their object is to divide the white votes and lead the Populists in the Republican party before they know it? Is it not evident that they desire to perpetuate negro supremacy in the east? Are they not afraid to come out on the stump? If they come out they must say that they will either stop negro rule or continue it. In doing this they would offend either the white man or the negro. Their policy is to stir up strife between the Democrats and Populists, and they will reap all the fruits. Will intelligent, honest white men be deceived and vote against their own interests just to spite the Democrats?

The Charlotte Observer puts the argument as to the extravagance and corruption of the fusion legislature in a nutshell when it says, in substance: It is admitted that the fusionists spent in three years $300,000 more than the Democrats did in the same length of time. The conclusion is inevitable that the Democrats manage better and more economically than the fusionists or else steal less than they do. We ask our reform friends what went with that $300,000. It is a big item when cotton is only 5 cents a pound. We hope Mr. Weddington, who is good in figures, will explain this matter fully to the tax-payers when he canvasses the county.

Another great piece of rascality has just been perpetrated by the beautiful fusion crowd at Raleigh. Some negroes wanted to be put on the Wake county fusion ticket, and Loge Harris and the crowd who control the agricultural fund, in order to pacify the negroes and keep them off the ticket, employed two of them as Inspectors of Fertilizers at a salary of $900 a year each. They have nothing to do, yet $1800 of the money of the tax-payers is taken and paid out to appease negro politicians. Was there ever such a set of rascals anywhere?

The fusion leaders in their desperation are secretly sending out circulars to frighten the negroes and poor white people, saying that if the Democrats carry the legislature they will deprive them of the right to vote, and some "lewd fellows of the baser sort" are privately telling them the same thing. The Democrats had power for twenty years, and never attempted anything of the kind. Besides, the constitution of the State forbids it and it cannot be done. It is simply a lie, started and spread for the purpose of scaring people.

The Populist leaders were willing to fuse with the Democrats to prevent negro supremacy and to stop the stealing and disgrace of the present administration of State affairs; and because they could not secure the best paying offices, they fused with the Republicans, and now urge their people to perpetuate negro supremacy and the disgrace and degradation of the State.

Why did the Populists offer to fuse with the Democrats? Was it not because of the danger of negro supremacy? Did they not say so? Now, after the Democrats have declined to fuse, they cry out that there is no danger of negro supremacy. Was there ever such inconsistency? Can Cotton Bale Thompson and his crowd fool the people all the time?

The Populist leaders pretend to be for silver, yet they unite with the Republican party, which is and always has been for gold. Can't the people see that the leaders are after office—simply pie and nothing more?

A Howling Time of It.

Greensboro Record, 21st.

It is more than probable that had the Second North Carolina Regiment seen some active service it would have been better for them. About 350 of the regiment passed through here yesterday afternoon on a special from Raleigh, going to their respective homes. Most of them were from points in the west west—Murphy, etc., while some went to Charlotte, Gastonia, Concord, etc. Only one or perhaps two boys from Greensboro came on this train and they were heartily ashamed of it, for a large number of them were just drunk enough to be fools of the first water and their conduct en route was scandalous.

A civilian on the train said they were fighting most of the way while some had out their pistols and were shooting out of the car windows. He said he fully expected to hear of some being killed, so reckless did they seem.

While here at the station they were noisy and full of fun, but nothing happened ot any consequence. Up at the coal chute, however, they got hold of some little chap and worried the boy half to death, while that whole end of town was disgusted. Being on a furlough, of course no officers were along and there was no discipline.

They must yet go back to Raleigh in thirty days, when they will be mustered out and then go back to home again. What a piece of red tape foolishness.

Declined a Joint Canvass.

Salisbury Sun.

We print on our local page to-day correspondence between Mr. C. C. McAlister, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the Eighth Judicial district, and Mr. J. R. McRary, chairman of the Republican executive committee in the same district, in which the latter declined a joint canvass between Messrs. Wiley Rush and J. Q. Holton, the Democratic and Republican candidates for solicitor in the district. Mr. Rush's heavy blows strike terror into the Republican camp and Mr. McRary fears to have his man meet him, and virtually admits it. He says the Republican State executive committee decided that joint campaigns between Republicans and Democrats were not desirable, and it is deemed best that the Republican candidate for solicitor in the Eighth Judicial district should not take part in a joint canvass of the district. This is of course not the reason, if indeed it has aught to do with it all. Mr. Holton would only be as a pigmy in the presence of Mr. Rush and this the Republican chairman knows, hence it is not "desirable" to have a joint meeting. It would be a pleasure to Mr. Holton to meet Mr. Rush, so he says Mr. Holton informs him, but as the matter is not in his hands the invitation must be respectfully declined.

The Republicans clearly fear to meet the issues, their record being so bad that they dare not face it.

Nash County Populists Come Over in a Body, Almost.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 23.—There is a ground-swell going on among the voters of Nash county. Since Harris, a negro mail carrier, has been nominated for County Commissioner on the Fusion ticket, with the prospect of six negro tax collectors being added, the Populist leaders have apparently lost all control of their followers in the county. Reports received here indicate that townships heretofore overwhelmingly Populist, have come over in almost one body to the Democratic party. A White Government Union was organized here Thursday night. More than 100 names were enrolled. This Union has united with the one on the Edgecombe side, and they are making preparations for a big speaking on October 4th.

Can't Stomach Skinner.

Mr. Elihu White, ex-collector of internal revenue in this distrit, was nominated by the Republicans of the First Senatorial district for a seat in the State Senate. Mr. White declined the nomination, giving as his reason that he would not represent any district in which Harry Skinner was honored by the Republican party. There as a big revolt among Republicans against Harry Skinner. There is a good deal of talk about putting up a straight Republican candidate for Congress. Skinner cannot poll anything like the Republican vote he has in the past. He is very distasteful to many eastern Republicans. Many of them are fully as outspoken as ex-collector Elihu White.

Negro Government at Kinston.

Kinston Free Press.

Last night one of our white citizens was sitting on the steps at the postoffice and was ordered away by the negro janitor. The gentleman ordered off saw two negroes on another portion of the steps, but they were allowed to remain there.

A poor white woman, with three small children and an old mother about 70 years old dependent upon her for a living, was hauled up before a negro magistrate last week. An excessive bond was placed upon her, and but for timely aid she would have been placed in jail.

The Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The following in Dr. Souchon's official report for to-day: In the city of New Orleans, two new cases, one death in the city to date. Reported from Havey's Canal, five new cases, no deaths. Reported from Baton Rouge, one case. The parish of East Baton Rouge has been quarantined.

Reports from Franklin, 106 cases and 5 deaths to date, all the sick doing well.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo has gone to South Carolina to spend several days. This is the first vacation he has taken since coming to Trinity. He will dedicate two churches in South Carolina during his stay there. He expects to spend the greater part of the time in Charleston.

Early Sunday morning John Gillespie, colored, was killed near Elmwood by a freight train. Coroner Young and Dr. H. F. Long, county physician, were summoned, but as there was no evidence at all of foul play, the coroner did not hold an inquest. The negro, who was drunk and lying by the side of the track, raised up just enough to be struck by the engine.

At the meeting at North Wilkesboro Tuesday of the executive committee of the Linney bolters (known as the "Insurgents") of that district Monday afternoon Mr. Bailey, ex-sheriff of Davie county, was unanimously nominated for Congress, to take the place of Dr. Wilcox, who died a few days ago. Mr Bailey is a strong man in his party, and will make it warm for Mr. Linney.

Washington Luckey, a desperate negro character of Woodleaf, Rowan county, was killed late Saturday, afternoon by Will Hall, also colored. Both men were attending the ever-fatal festival. Hall stabbed Lucked in the neck, the knife penetrating a vital part. Luckey died in about three hours. Sheriff Monroe has a deputy in pursuit of the murderer.

Many valuable bird dogs in Raleigh have within the past thirty days been poisoned in the Capitol Square, and suspicion at once fell upon Rev. J. L. Burns, the keeper of the Capitol. Evidence came Saturday that he had ordered his night watchman to buy the poison and that, not daring to buy it there, he had procured it at Fayetteville. Suit for damages was instituted at once against Burns. This will lead to a suit for cruelty to animals.

Spencer furnished two sensations of a mild type last Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Lirely, who runs a boarding house there, was confronted by a burly negro tramp with a pistol in his hand when she entered her room. She attempted to grab the negro but he escaped. A party of men pursued him, but failed to effect his capture. The second of the sensations was an assault upon Mrs. J. C. Winders, by two colored women. Mrs. Winders, who is a highly respectable lady, was badly bruised about the head. The case was dismissed by the trial justice.

A Silly Campaign Lie.

News and Observer.

The most silly of all the campaign cries of the negro fusionist is that "Democrats appointed negroes to office." By diligent diving into the records of a quarter of a century they have found that Grover Cleveland appointed a negro embassador to Liberia, a negro country, and that some twenty odd years ago a few negro magistrates were slipped by Republican members into the lists voted for by a Democratic legislature. The negrophobists cannot hide behind any such flimsy excuses. The whole State knows that when the Democratic party was in power there was no such thing as negro rule in North Carolina. The whole State knows that under fusion rule the East has been turned over to the negroes. These are the facts and they can not be gainsaid. The negro himself says that the Democratic party is the party of the white man. That it its past history and present attitude. This the people understand and no amount of lying and distortion can deceive them in regard to it.

Aycock Crushes Thompson.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 22.—Chas B. Aycock met Dr. Cy. Thompson at Hood's Swamp, Wayne county, to-day in another joint debate. The meeting was on Aycock's native health and he excelled himself. There is not a man of the six hundred present who does not know that Thompson met one of the most crushing defeats that has ever overtaken a strong campaigner in North Carolina. Aycock's was perhaps the greatest effort of his life. It demoralized Thompson, rattled him, demolished him, and there is but one opinion here, and that is Aycock's victory was as complete as Dewey's at Manila.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store. Regular price 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Negro School Inspector.

Editor News and Observer:—Pete Harris, a negro member of the school committee in Barton's Creek township, visited the white school in Soapstone Churchyard with the white members of the committee. He took a seat, had a book and inspected the school, while the teacher examined or taught them in the presence of the committee. I was told this by Mr. R. T. St. Sing's children who were at school at the time. I saw the teacher about it and asked him to please send my little girl home if the negro called on an inspecting tour again. I said nothing to him about my boys, for I knew nobody could keep them in the school while a negro committeeman inspected it.

This is the first time a negro ever dared inspect a public school in my part of the country. I am in favor of a white man's government, to be controlled by white men.

A. T. BYRUM.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klodike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store. Regular price 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Kluttz and Caldwell at Hickory.

Cor. Charlotte Observer.

HICKORY, Sept. 27.—Messrs. Theo. F. Kluttz and M. H. H. Caldwell, Democratic and fusion candidates, respectively, for Congress in the seventh district, spoke in joint debate here this afternoon to an audience of about 300 voters, the majority of whom were probably Democrats.

Mr. Caldwell opened the discussion in a speech of one hour. He said he had belonged to the People's party for five years and stood by every plank in the platform, although, since leaving the Democratic party, he had been grossly persecuted by members of the bar and the Democratic papers; that Mr. Kluttz, his opponent, was one of the few lawyers who had treated him like a gentleman.

Mr. Caldwell spoke at some lenth in defense of the Republican bond issue of account of "the greatest successful war ever waged by the United States," and denounced the Cleveland administration for issuing bonds in time of peace and selling them to the money power "between the suns" at an increased profit to "some one very near the Cleveland administration."

He went through the free silver issue and touched upon government by injunction, saying we now had the spectacle of an irresponsible Federal judge acting as a tool for the Southern Railway, by forcing the Governor of North Carolina to move his case to test the lease of the North Carolina Railroad from the State to the Federal Court.

He took occasion to speak of ex-Senator Ransom as "the man Vance said was either a knave or a fool." A hiss was heard in the audience when this statement was made.

Mr. Kluttz opened his speech in a very calm and fair discussion of the national issues, and then came to the State issues. He showed how unfair the fusion propositions made to the Democrats were.

He showed up the corruption of the State administration. He said he would not call John R. Smith a rascal, but would prove him one. He showed by the court records that Simmons was employed in the oyster case by Carteret county and that the Supreme Court twice decided in his favor, and two Republican judges had issued mandamuses for the cost, which Treasurer Worth had refused to pay.

He showed up the east and produced letters from responsible people, showing the awful condition of affairs there.

Mr. Kluttz showed that the constitution prevented disfranchisement in the State. He took up and answered every charge made by Mr. Caldwell, and seemed to be loaded for him.

In his rejoinder Mr. Caldwell devoted nearly all his time to a disscussion of the way South Carolina and Mississippi had disfranchised the negroes.

Mr. Kluttz even surprised his friends in the elegant way in which he handled his opponent. He did dot utter a word of abuse.

Mr. Caldwell it was said disappointed his followers. He started out in a calm, dispassionate and apparently fair speech, but soon fired up into abuse for every Democrat except Mr. Kluttz. His favorite way of getting "out of the hole" was to say men who ought to know had told him so.

Just before the speaking closed, Mr. Caldwell received a telegram calling him home on account of the sickness of his son, and he cancelled his engagements for the next few days.

The Catawba Flood.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 23.—Special dispatches from points in Western North Carolina tell of serious damage from cloudburst.

The Yadkin and Catawba rivers are flooded. In Caldwell county the rainfall has been six inches in twenty-four hours. The Carolina and Northwestern Railroad tracks are two feet under water in one place. Trains have been delayed on the Western North Carolina by washouts. The river bottom corn crops are covered with mud and are ruined. The hay crop is also seriously damaged.

Some families have been driven from their houses to the hills by the freshet. Louis Moser was drowned in the Yadkin, near Donnaha, while attempting to rescue pumpkins that were floating down the stream.

HICKORY, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Catawba river was higher yesterday than it has ever been before, within the memory of men now living; and even tradition has preserved nothing to compare with this last record.

The booms, together with thousands of logs and other property of Messrs. Hutton & Bourbonnoise (successors to the Catawba River Lumber Company), were swept away. The loss sustained by these gentlemen will reach $15,000, according to the most conservative estimates. They are backed, however, by plenty of capital and unlimited energy, and business enterprise, and are not so seriously affected, perhaps, as many of the farmers along the river whose total capital is in the ungathered corn crops which were destroyed by the flood.

It was impossible for the C. and N. W. passenger train to make the trip to Lenoir yesterday, for the reason that a considerable portion of the track near Cliffs was submerged to a depth of two or three feet.

Thirty Thousand Homeless.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Sept. 23.—Mail advices from Barbadoes are to the effect that 30,000 were rendered homeless by the recent hurricane, and that 4,487 houses were destroyed. The houses were, however, mere boxes, and can be replaced for a few shillings each. The hurricane lasted ten hours, and 87 deaths were reported. The damage to shipping was very heavy.

Experienced sugar planters say the sugar crop is absolutely ruined, but some expect canes to recover.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The penitentiary board has at last decided to establish a reformatory for convicts under the age of sixteen. Of these there are about eighty. The reformatory will be on the State farm, near Wadesbore, and will have white and colored departments.

Spanish-American Situation.

Admiral Cervera and the Spanish naval prisoners from Portsmouth, N. H., have arrived at Santander, Spain.

Former Captain-General Augustin, of the Phillippine Islands, has also returned to Spain.

The Spaniards still hold seven seaports on the Island of Luzon. Their hold on the southern islands of the Philippine group is weakening.

Aguinaldo, it is alleged, has been collecting money from Filipinos on the ground that the Americans want it as a war indemnity.

The evacuation of outlying posts in Porto Rico has begun and Spanish control is now confined to less than one-third of the island.

Almost 2,000 of the American troops in Porto Rico have been reported sick.

The "meat ring" in Havana continues to corner the market, and the consumption of meat is restricted to the well-to-do classes.

The Spanish ministry has forbidden demonstrations welcoming Admiral Cervera home.

In defiance of the terms of Manila's surrender, large numbers of armed insurgents enter the city by stealth.

General Augustin, in an interview, is quoted as saying that the fleet which Dewey destroyed at Manila was composed of old wooden ships, whose guns were practically useless.

The Spanish commissioners at Havana now show a disposition to yield to American demands.

Natives of some of the Philippine provinces refuse to pay taxes, as they say that Aguinaldo and the other revolutionists were to abolish taxation.

General Garcia, in an interview is quoted as saying that he recognizes the United States government as the only civil authority in Cuba.

In a speech at Jacksonville, Secretary Alger praised General Lee and said he had kept his camp healthier and better than any in the country.

It is reported from Philippine insurgent sources that France has promised to recognize Aguinaldo's republic.

The bones of Christopher Columbus, which are to be returned to Spain, were exhumed at Havana Monday.

Naval Constructor Hobson says he can raise the Spanish cruiser Cristobol Colon and that he expects to return to New York on that vessel.

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.

Mr. C. F. Ritchie, of Concord, who has been by the sick bedside of his sister, at Richfield, pased through to Norwood Monday. LATER: As we go to press we learn of Miss Ella Ritchie's death.

Miss Ida Ross returned home last Wednesday after a six weeks' stay in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, under treatment for nervousness. We are glad to say that Miss Ida seems to be entirely cured and is the picture of health.

All the new machinery in the Efird Manufacturing Company's cotton mills is now running. The capacity of the mills now is 20 bales per day.

It is impossible to secure a vacant dwelling in this place of any description. Even the new factory houses are being filled just as fast as they can be placed in readiness. Do you perceive that Albemarle is a growing town?

Our liverymen are equal to almost any emergency in their line. Fisher Bros. placed a man in Concord after a three hours and twenty minutes drive the other day—a distance of 25 miles, and that in the dusk of evening. "Bob" Fisher did the driving.

The list of appointments of our County candidates for public speaking is as follows: Ridenhour, October 11th; Almond, 12th; Furrs, 13th; Big Lick, 14th; Tyson, 15th; Norwood, 27th; Palmerville, 28th; New London, 29th; Albemarle, November, 5th.

Mr. Allen Tally, of this county, will bring suit against the Southern Railway for having been put off the train between Charlotte and Concord for not having a ticket. He claims that he tried to buy a ticket and offered to pay his fare.

Africo-American Council.

The Africo-American Council met in Rochester, N. Y., last week. It chose as vice-president John C. Dancy, McKinley's negro collector of customs at Wilmington, and one of its chief objects is to secure a repeal of the laws in twenty-four States where marriage is prohibited between the white and black races. North Carolina is one of those states. All white men who want miscegenation should vote with the Republicans. All men who want Anglo-Saxon supremacy must vote with the white man's party.

Sale of Valuable Town Property.

Under and by virtue of authority vested in me in a judgement and decree of His Honor, O. H. Allen, Judge of the Superior Court, made at the July Term, 1898, of said Superior court for Cabarrus county in the cause James C. Gibson, receiver for the estate of James Misenheimer, a lunatic, ex parte, I, as commissioner under said judgment and decree, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Concord at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1898, the same being the 1st Monday of said month, all that valuable town property situated in the town of Concord near the Odell Mfg. Company, on Church street, and being lots No. 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 16, in the divisions of the lot known as the Dilly Misenheimer town lot. For a more complete description of said lot reference is made to the division of said lot as made and recorded in the Clerk's office and recorded in the Register's office of Cabarrus county.

Terms of sale one-third cash on day of sale, balance on credit of six months. Note and approved security with interest from date of sale required. Title reserved till all purchase money is paid.

JAS. C. GIBSON,
Commissioner.

Sept 28, 1898.—tds.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Sloop, Sr., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 27th day of September, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 26th, 1898.

SAMUEL SLOOP, JR.,

Sept. 29—6w.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

I will visit the places below for the purpose of collecting taxes on days stated during the month of October.

I will be in my office during the months of September and November, or you will find a deputy there for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Rocky River, township No. 1, Monday October 17.

Poplar Tent, township No. 2, Tuesday, October 18.

Deweese, township No. 3, Wednesday, October 19.

Cook's, township No. 4, Thursday, October 20.

Mt. Gilead, township No. 5, Friday, October 21.

J. M. Faggart's, township No. 6, Saturday, October 22.

Reed Misenheimer's, township No. 7, Monday, October 24.

Mt. Pleasant, township No. 8, Tuesday, October 25th.

C. F. Smith's, township No. 9, Wednesday, October 26.

Bethel, township No. 10, Thursday, October 27.

Old Field, township No. 11, Thursday, October 28.

Concord, township No. 12, Saturday, October 29.

Candidates for the different county offices will be present at places and dates named above.

M. L. BUCHANAN,
Sheriff Cabarrus County.

Sept. 29.

Cy. Thompson Backs Down.

News and Observer.

Under the exhilaration and enthrallment of his own oratory Cyrus, the charmer, grew rash at Hood's Swamp the other day. The Doctor is naturally something of a doubter; he did not believe that any Populist had returned to the Democratic fold. He rose on the very utmost tips of his toes and audacity to prove it. "I will give," cried the fountain of eloquence, "five dollars to any Populist here who is going to vote the Democratic ticket." Instantly a dozen or more Populist heads shot into the air before the Doctor's heated vision. It wasn't every-day that the good citizens of Hood's Swamp got paid for going to hear a fusion orator soundly tanned. The bluffer was called but he did not put up.

It is said on good authority that there are 277 Populists in Wayne county who will vote the Democratic ticket this fall. It is much the same in other counties. No wonder the Doctor is depressed.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

Take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.

If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

Write to our Doctors.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

These Glasses are famous for their

Superiority Over All Others,

and are sold by over 11,000 dealers in the United States.

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EXCLUSIVE SALE IN CONCORD.

FURNITURE AT LOW PRICES!

The undersigned, desirous of changing his line of Furniture, will sell for cash his entire stock at prices that cannot fail to please. A trial order will be very much appreciated.

LAWN SWINGS,
Screen Doors and Windows,

made with neatness and dispatch, at prices that defy competition. Also a full line of

Undertaker's Supplies.

Thanking you for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

J. T. POUNDS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK,

(Capital Stock, $50,000.00.)

at Concord, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 20, 1898, from report to State Treasurer:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 149,355.79
Overdrafts	375.77
Office Furniture	1,697.10
Due from other Banks	37,663.67
Cash on Hand	11,383.21
Total	$200,475.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses Paid	4,221.12
Deposits subject to check	125,259.60
Savings Deposits	2,295.04
Time certificates of deposit	28,616.72
Due other Banks	2,496.95
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	75.11
Dividends Unpaid	11.00
Total	$200,475.54

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS COUNTY.

I, Jas. C. Gibson, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. C. GIBSON, CASHIER.

Sworn and subscribed before me Sept. 27, 1898.

H. IRWIN WOODHOUSE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. W. SWINK,
J. W. CANNON,
J. C. WADSWORTH,
Directors.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Fine Shoes

We are showing now in all the latest Toes and styles. We have a large stock for you to select from and will undoubtedly give you the best values. If its $2.00, $2.50, or $3.00 Shoes, for Men or Ladies, we have them. If its Men's coarse every-day Shoes at 75c, 98c, and $1.25, we give you an extraordinary value. Ladies' Shoes 68c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, and the best you ever saw for $1.45. Full line of Childrens' and Boys' Shoes from the cheapest to the best.

DRY GOODS.

This is a line we talk to you about with great interest and pride. This line comprises so many beautiful and nobby weaves that you must see them to appreciate their values. Four beautiful styles of Worsted Cornel at 29 cents a yard that many people get almost double for. Beautiful Plaids in Worsted goods for Waists, at 25c. We have one of the greatest lines of Silk-mixed Poplins, Boule's, Caspian Cords, Silk and Wool Bonretts, etc, at 49c, 57½c, and 65c, to be found. Good, heavy Outing, all colors, at 7½c. Black Satine 7½c, 10c, up to 15c. Double width Worsteds, from 8½c to 25c per yard. The best heavy Canton Flannel at 7½c on the market. Indigo Blue Calico, fast color, 4c. Other Calico, 2½c. Good, yard wide, fine, smooth Sea Island Sheeting, 4c by the bolt. Good Bleaching, no starch, 5c. Bed Ticking, 5c, 7½c, 10c, and the best going at 12½c and 15c. A big bargain in Children's, Ladies' and Men's Hose at 5c, 10c and 15c.

MEN'S GOODS.

A BIG THING IN SHIRTS.

200 Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, fast colors, a good pair of Cuffs with each Shirt, and some have both Collars and Cuffs, real value 75c, to go at 49c. At 68c and 75c we have some real dollar values. Men's White Unlaundried Shirts and Linen Bosom 25c, 39c, 49c, and 75c. The best 25c and 39c work Shirt ever thrown on a counter. Men's Drawers, Canton or Drill, double seats, long waist, large legs, well made, 25c pair. Men's Hats 25c up, to any old price. Men's and Boys' Suits from the cheapest to best. Make time and save money by trading with

H. L. Parks & Co.

The Racket Store.

Dry Goods Department.

48 inch Turkey Red Table Damask at 15 cents.
Turkey Red Table Damask, better and wider goods, 22½ cents.
60 inch Bleached Table Damask, 27½c.
Gingham 3½c.
Outing, 5c, unfinished Outing 4c.
Remnants of Wool Serge at 25c. and 37½c per yard.
Remnants black Cashmere at 40c per pound.
Cotton Blankets 25c per pound.
Feather Pillows 50c each.
Full size Counterpanes at 90c to $3.00.
Towels 2c to 47½c.
Curtain Scrim 5c.
Lace Curtains 68c to $4.50 per pair.
White Oil Cloth 15c.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

Gents' Percale Shirts without collars 25 cents.
Gents' Percale Shirts with loose cuffs, no collar, 40c.
Gents' Percale Shirts with two loose collars 48c.
Gent's Percale Shirts with collars attached 24c to 50c.
White Puff Bosom Shirts 59c up.
do Colored 75c.
do Cream Silk 95c.
Plain White Shirts 25c to $1.00 each.
Cuffs and Collars 5c up.
Nice line of Teck and four-in-hand Ties 25 cents.
250 Club Ties 2½c to 15c.
Socks 5c to 32c.

Stationery.

2 Penny Tablets for 1c.
550 page Pencil Tablets 5c.
Ink Tablets much under their value at 3c, 5c and 10c.
A large lot of Box Paper at less than cost to put up. Some 50c boxes for 25c.
Rubber-tipped Lead Pencils ½c to 3c.
400 Sample Penholders ½c to 5c each.
Ink and Mucilage at 3c per bottle.
Good Note Paper at 10c and 18c per pound.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Nice assortment Underskirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemises, White Lawn and Percale Sun Bonnets.
Corsets 20c to 85c.

D. J. Bostian.

Music Pupils Desired.

I will be glad to secure a limited mumber of music pupils, piano or voice. Can give lessons at your home or mine. Please apply to me at home at residence of Rev. Thos. W. Smith,

Very Respectfully,
LIDIE B. SMITH.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

Fifty car loads of cotton seed. Will pay highest market price

JNO. K. PATTERSON.

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Concord Markets.

Corrected weekly by D. P. Dayvault.

COTTON MARKET.	
Stained	4¾
Low Middling	4¾
Middling	4¾
Strict Middling	5
Good Middling	5

PRODUCE MARKET.	
Bulk Meat, Sides	8½
Beeswax	20
Butter	10 to 15
Chickens	10 to 20
Corn	55
Eggs	12½
Lard	8 to 10
Flour, North Carolina	2.00
Meal	60
Peas	65
Oats	40
Tallow	4 to 5
Salt	65
Irish Potatoes	75 to 1.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CONCORD NATIONAL BANK,

at Concord, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 20th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	138,097.89
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured	2,264.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	700.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,417.35
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,500.00
Checks and other cash items	3,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	3,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	26.18
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	6,500.00
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,124.50
Total	200,630.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,339.42
National Bank notes outstanding	22,487.50
Due to other national Banks	9,828.74
Dividends unpaid	40.00
Individual deposits subject to check	60,560.93
Demand certificates of deposit	28,723.28
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,579.45
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	3,071.00
Total	200,630.32

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CABARRUS, } ss:

I, D. B. Coltrane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1898.

J. L. CROWELL,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. LILLY,
JNO. P. ALLISON,
W. R. ODELL } Directors.