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## DR. ABERNETHY WITH- DRAWS.

Rev. Dr. Abernethy could not find it in his heart to contribute to Republican success by pursuing a forlorn hope for himself.

He has the manliness, the honesty to come squarely out and say what he thinks about it. When first presented to him he adopted the views of the Third party managers and with gloves off put up his hands and was ready for the fight.

The Reverend Doctor even went so far as to say in a letter that those who charge that the Third party tends more to the destruction of the Democratic than the Republican party, are either ignorant or worse. Dr. Abernethy being a fair-minded man, being a man striving for the right and seeking light, continued to investigate, continued to weigh arguments pro and con until he finally saw that measurable success for the Third party means destruction of the Democratic party, and consequently Republican rule. And being a North Carolinian, a patriot, he wisely decides that Republican ascendancy means probable disaster.

We welcome Dr. Abernethy back. We are sorry he took the short journey away from us, but hope it may prove to him that there is no place like home.

A large audience greeted Rev. Dr. Robey last night, and he spoke about one and a half hours. He made a good speech, at times was eloquent. But he did not tell us how the Third party would keep us out of the hands of negroes in the east if the legislature goes Republican. He did not discuss the issues of the campaign as they are understood by the Democratic and Republican parties. He had nothing to say of county government, and that is the question now presented to North Carolina. He talked Prohibition and offered that and that alone as the only thing needful.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. Solomon Shrum takes the lead on tomatoes. He brought one to this office last Monday, which weighed 26 ounces. He gathers from five to ten bushels every morning.—Mr. Noah Summerrow has a pumpkin, raised last year, which is in a perfect state of preservation. Five grew on the same vine; the others were used along in the spring. This pumpkin will be on exhibition at the fair, and Mr. Summerrow sends forth a challenge to any who think they can beat it.—Gov. John Linn was in town Tuesday, and said the Democrats of Bandy's township are in first-rate fighting condition and can hardly wait for the first Tuesday in November to pile up their big vote.

## AN EASY QUESTION.

Here is an easy question. It is easy enough for all to answer. Let everybody read the question slowly: "If unprotected industries pay the same wages as those that are protected, are they not as valuable, and if so, why burden them by making them pay heavy taxes to the protected ones?"

But you ask at once, and properly: "Do unprotected industries pay same wages as protected industries?" We answer, oftener the unprotected pays more than the protected industry.

Cotton is not protected. Iron is. All the laborers in the cotton fields, the plowmen, the pickers, all receive a greater per cent. of their product for wages than does the worker in iron. That is so, and if you won't take our word for it, come around and see the figures. Haven't space to put them in now.

Is it fair, then, to tax an unprotected industry? Is it fair to tax all the laborers in the cotton field and in the cotton gin for the benefit of the iron worker, when the iron worker gets, by that tax, no more than the cotton worker? Or, in other words, why tax one industry to benefit another industry, when experience shows that the intended result does not follow? Why make the cotton farmer pay high prices for his plow when the plow-maker thereby gets no more money? Why make the the cotton farmer pay high prices for bagging and ties when the very laborers that make those ties receive no more pay therefor? Shall we allow the farmer to continue to be gouged for the benefit of the iron mill owner?

"Better vote the Democratic ticket and in that way show your opinion on the subject."

## "MY GOD ABERNATHY."

We Knew You'd Come—He Repudiates the Third Party.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, and after mature and prayerful reflection, I beg to withdraw my name as candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Prohibition ticket. In the lengthening shadows of evening, nearing my "three score years and ten," the esteem of my friends is more than ever dear to me. This, I am sure I should lose in a measure by my candidacy, while I am now convinced that evil would result thereby, both to prohibition and to my friends and fellow citizens in the State. I think my friends in North Carolina will testify that during my life I have never hesitated to follow where duty pointed the way. The nomination came under the guise of duty, and I accepted. I now plainly see that this present Third party movement will not only imperil the white man's supremacy in the South, but it will damage the cause of Prohibition almost incalculably. Since the war, when I voted at all, my ballot has always been cast in favor of Democracy; and as I am now, and always have been in full sympathy with that party on every question, except that of license, if, as it is plainly to be seen, one of the old political parties must triumph in this contest, I shall not allow myself to be used as an instrumentality in putting my friends in North Carolina under the dominion of NEGRO RULE. Hence, I hereby decline the candidacy and withdraw from the Third party, and earnestly recommend my life-long friend and brother, Maj. S. M. FINGER, who is a Christian gentleman, a prohibitionist and a scholar, to all my prohibition brethren in the State.

In the present situation, I earnestly advise the withdrawal of the prohibition ticket in North Carolina, and the support of Democracy in the present contest. We cannot afford to impose negro supremacy upon our fellow citizens.

In an off year, (next year, if you please), I earnestly beg all good men of all parties to unite with me, outside of politics, in putting this infamy of all infamies, the liquor traffic, out of our State.

I am now an old man. Most of my life lies in the past; how it has been consecrated to humanity, the people know. And in this fight against the arch enemy of earth and heaven, though my sword be powerless as Priam's, it shall strike for God and the Right.

Yours truly,  
R. L. ABERNETHY.

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## THE GOSPEL TRUTH.

Ministers of the Gospel Who are Turning Politicians Ought to Heed Wise Counsel.

Hon. M. W. Robbins in Statesville Advocate.  
You last week mentioned the fact that Bishop Galloway has called a convention of the Prohibition forces in Mississippi, which I infer means that he is marshalling those who entertain sentiments of that kind for some sort of a party contest at the polls in the election of this year. I observe in this State that ministers of the gospel are conspicuous in organizing and promoting the "Third party," so-called, one of them being its nominee for Governor, and others for other political positions, while others are active in forming clubs of that party faith. I even notice that your own paper is rapidly turning aside from its original purpose of being a religious journal and becoming a political organ of the "Third party."

Will you allow me space in your columns to say that in my opinion all this tendency of the ministry and the church, as such, to descend from their high calling and engage in partisan conflicts upon the political arena and over issues which are to be settled by the ballot-box, is portentous of untold evil to the interests of religion, and threatens to ruin the great cause of temperance reform itself?

My position as a friend of that cause is sufficiently well known. But I confess to you that I shudder when I contemplate the spectacle of the church bedraggling her sacred garments in scrambles around the polls, over any question whatever, and her ministers forsaking the pulpit for the hustings and making party speeches instead of sermons. Some of us believe that every city, town or other municipal corporation has the right to abolish by its majority vote the sale of spirits in its midst and that it is wise and useful to the cause of temperance to exercise the right whenever practicable. But there are many honest and good men who think otherwise and believe that such measures in the long run are ineffectual and are even injurious to temperance of opinion affecting men's social and political relations as citizens, but in no way concerning their religious status, provided they are, as they may be, equally conscientious. Now, is it unfortunately true that the tone of those religious newspapers and teachers who enlist under the banner of the "Third party" is to unchurch and anathematize all those, however devout and conscientious, who do not vote the prohibition ticket, or at least to cast a slur upon such as derelict to duty, time-server, lacking in christian courage? Is it just or wise to thus judge others and practically seek to set up a political party test of reputable church membership? For one I say No! Away with this mingling of party politics with religion. Let the church stick to her own proper work and imitate the patience of God in waiting for the leaven of her pure doctrine to leaven the whole lump of humanity, and let her not put forth the officious hand of Uzzah to the sacred Ark.

## Strange Phenomenon.

Wilmington Messenger.  
Yesterday morning, while the street gang, under Mr. Dan Sheehan, were cutting some weeds in Messrs. Fowler & Morrison's lot, on Water street, they came across two beautiful spider webs which were inhabited by four very large yellow spiders. When the weeds had been cleared away so the webs could be plainly seen, the discovery was made that each had the word "Wilmington, N. C.," printed across the face, as if photographed there. Everyone who saw the curious spectacle was struck with wonder, and at least twenty-five people, white and black, gathered around to get a glimpse of the curiosity. The words were sufficiently plain for each to readily read it, and one of the webs, which was placed on a piece of paper, retained the outlines for a considerable length of time. The two webs were about five feet apart when discovered, and were of a gauzy, fan-like appearance that made them things of beauty. The question is, though, how the words got there, and various were the hypotheses offered. Some advanced the theory that they had been photographed there from the printed words on some flying piece of paper; others thought the spiders must have made their webs of paper with the words printed thereon, and that the paper had been reduced to a film, while others flew from one explanation to another. While none of the theories may be true, the remarkable circumstance itself is vouched for by Mr. Sheehan and all who saw it.

## Cayenne Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Advices from Cayenne, French Guiana, state that the business portion of the city has been destroyed by fire. Loss, two million dollars.

## Morgan's Motion Defeated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Senator Morgan's motion to postpone the fisheries treaty till December was defeated by a strict party vote—yeas 24, nays 27.

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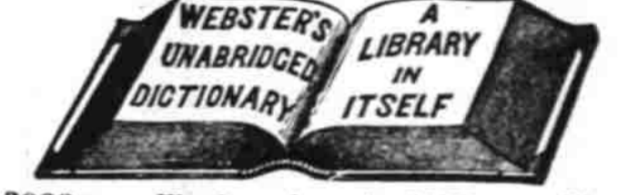
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Leave Lynchburg,	5 50 P M	5 10 A M
Leave Richmond,	3 10 "	2 30 "
Leave Danville,	8 30 "	8 05 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 45 "	9 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 26 A M	11 23 "
Arrive Charlotte,	1 55 "	12 10 P M
Arrive Columbia,	4 30 "	3 50 "
Arrive Augusta,	10 30 "	9 10 "
Arrive Atlanta,	12 00 noon	10 40 "
Arrive Montgomery,	7 35 P M	6 45 A M
Arrive New Orleans,	7 35 A M	7 20 P M
Leave Goldsboro,	2 40 P M	10 10 P M
Leave Raleigh,	5 00 "	1 45 A M
Leave Durham,	6 04 "	3 12 "
Leave University,	6 25 "	3 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 45 "	5 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 15 A M	11 25 "
Arrive Statesville,	1 51 "	12 12 P M
Arrive Hickory,	3 29 "	1 14 "
Arrive Morganton,	4 12 "	2 00 "
Arrive Marion,	5 07 "	2 49 "
Arrive Round Knob,	6 05 "	3 27 "
Arrive Asheville,	7 28 "	4 31 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	9 15 "	5 55 "
Arrive Morristown,	11 10 "	7 50 "

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Arrive Greensboro,	8 05 "	8 50 "
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Arrive Round Knob,	1 10 P M	2 53 "
Arrive Asheville,	9 55 "	1 25 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	8 05 "	11 40 A M
Arrive Morristown,	4 30 "	8 25 "

MURPHY BRANCH.		
DAILY.	No 50*	No 51*
Leave Asheville,	8 25 A M	3 20 P M
Arrive Waynesville,	10 53 "	1 00 "
Arrive Jarrett's,	5 48 "	6 00 A M

STATE UNIVERSITY BRANCH.		
DAILY.	No 52†	No 50†
Leave University,	12 15 P M	6 25 P M
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Arrive University,	12 05 P M	6 20 P M
Leave Chapel Hill,	11 05 "	5 20 "

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