

The Opening of the Campaign.

The campaign is now about open. Politics are running high. Notwithstanding this, prices are the reverse. They are now lower at G. Will. Armfield's than usual. In order to enable candidates of all parties to make a good canvass, he has reduced the prices of his whole line of clothing lower than ever before; and also to enable the people to go nicely dressed up and feel as well as any of the candidates before the election and a great deal better than about two-thirds of them will feel after the result of the count becomes fully known. He now proclaims to every body—candidates, voters, ladies and children—that they can buy more shoes, dress goods, or any thing he keeps, for a little ready cash, than ever before. So do not fail to call in and let him prove these facts to you before you buy. He has reduced the prices of all his Summer Goods, Straw Hats, Clothing, &c., &c., not to cost, but any thing he can get for most of them, in order to clean up to make room for a Fall stock. So remember this when you want to buy.

He who courts and runs away. May live to court another day. He who courts and will not wed. May find himself in court instead.

Some sure things and some in doubt

It is a sure thing that Grover Cleveland has been nominated for President on the Democratic ticket, and another pretty sure thing is that Blaine has positively refused the nomination on the Republican ticket.

It is not a very sure thing who will be the Republican nominee, and another uncertain thing is, after all the bustle over nominations, who will be elected; and another deplorable uncertainty is whether the candidate elected will, in many respects, please the party that places him in power.

But a sure, certain and fixed fact is, that G. Will. Armfield has one of the largest stocks of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Carpets, &c., in the State, and not withstanding this is campaign year and people have no great surplus of money, he intends to do his usual amount of business if prices are any inducement to buyers. You will see by a list of prices of goods in this column, that he means business; so call and see him before you buy.

The highest recorded balloon ascent by Gaylord and Coxwell from Woburn, England, on September 5, 1852. They rose to the height of seven miles.

CHEAP GOODS.

If you want to buy goods cheap, for less than value, now is your time. Just go to G. Will. Armfield's and you will find the following goods so low that you will be almost compelled to buy them.—Here are some of the goods to be sold so low, which we think below market store prices:

100 pairs Holland Shades, mounted on rollers, at 25c; former price 50 to 60c; 200 pairs Ladies', Men's, boys' and children's low quarter shoes for any thing near cost.—These goods will be closed out at some price.

A large lot of straw hats cheaper than ever before. A large lot of Seersucker Coats and Vests, just right for hot weather, at cost and less.

A large line of Ladies' Summer gloves, to be closed at less than cost.

A big line of Ladies' Silk Mitts, at 25 per cent. less than cost.

A large line of Men's Hats, including two or three lines of drummers' samples, that will be closed for 25 per cent. less than N. York cost.

Don't forget the clothing. You can buy a suit for less than cost.—A lot of \$20 black Diagonals will be closed for \$15. Go and see for yourselves; you will be convinced.

Judge—Have you ever met the prisoner at the bar? Witness—Oh! yes, your honor; that's where I most always met him."

DAILY PATRIOT.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1888.

"COFFEE is going down again," but cold tea has decidedly the start of it in this climate

POTTS will hang, all hopes for executive clemency having vanished.

General Rufus Barringer of Charlotte has "joined the band" and will support Cleveland and Thurman.

THE organization of Cleveland and Fowle clubs throughout North Carolina goes steadily on.

"BLAINE may be looking four years ahead." Well, if he is he is looking into the domain of hopelessness.

The New York Press says: "It is a pity that President Cleveland was not born in England." A pity for the Republican party, no doubt.

"That Chicago man who has twenty three wives asserts that he will get out of his troubles with flying colors." Not if he is turned over to a jury of his wives.

The Philadelphia North American asks: "Why not sugar, tobacco, and whisky?" Some manufacturers sugar their tobacco and some individuals sugar their whiskey.

"It is rumored that Emperor William II, of Germany will propose a reduction of the armaments of the European Powers." Should he do so it will be in order for his critics to spend the rest of the year in kicking themselves.

STRAWS show the direction in which the wind blows. Ex-Mayor Seth Low, of Brooklyn, one of the brainiest Republicans in the Empire State, declines to support the Chicago ticket, and will advocate Mr. Cleveland's re-election. Next!

A PROHIBITION orator says that the battle cry of the Republican party will be "Pedigree and Pocket-book." We can state confidentially, however, that more reliance will be placed upon the latter. Blue blood buys no votes.

It is passing strange, but our uncle Benjamin Beast Butler is in the same state of mind as was the little boy that the calf sat down upon—he has nothing to say. What's the matter with Mr. Dana? Have the beast and the New York Sun dissolved partnership.

It is all proper and right that notices should be issued to executors and administrators to make settlement; but it is not right that people acting in such capacity should be troubled several times after they have made full returns. The people get tired of such things.

BOB Douglas and Tom Keogh's "red-headed nigger" got in his work at Chicago if he did "out-genera" the two Colonels for a delegate-ship—by seconding the nomination of L. P. Morton whom he termed a gentleman of "magnanimous magnanimity." The two Colonels now console themselves by staging the familiar air: "when this crue war is over."

"Most of the ghouls in Charleston who have been enriching themselves by robbing graveyards received their just deserts in the courts last week." It's a bad year for ghouls. Some of them got their deserts at Chicago last month, and the probabilities are that November will finish the gang.

SURRY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call of J. H. Lewellyn, chairman of Democratic Executive committee, the Democrats of Surry county met in convention at Dobson on July 2d. Geo. W. Sparger and Hugh G. Chatham were requested to act as temporary secretaries.

Moved by S. P. Graves, that the temporary be made the permanent organization. Motion withdrawn.

J. S. Bell was put in nomination for chairman of the convention by R. L. Haymore.

Mr. Bell requested that his name should be withdrawn till a committee on permanent organization could be appointed.

The roll of townships being called all answered except Westfield.

On motion of W. F. Carter, every Democrat from the county who was present was constituted a delegate from his township.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on permanent organization:

H. B. Cockerham, L. J. G. Waugh, T. H. Allison, C. E. McMickle, J. A. Park, T. F. Anthony, W. F. Carter, N. A. Wolf, J. G. Burrus, S. W. Stanford.

Mr. Waugh, on behalf of the committee, reported unanimously, recommending T. W. Folger for permanent chairman and George W. Sparger and H. G. Chatham secretaries.

Maj. Foard moved to amend by substituting the name of J. S. Bell for that of Mr. Folger.

Mr. Graves moved that the report as made by the committee be adopted.

The chair ruled in favor of Mr. Foard's amendment, whereupon Mr. Graves appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Folger, in a very manly speech, withdrew his name in the interest of harmony.

The committee on permanent organization were instructed to retire and confer again.

On returning, the committee recommended that old war-horse in Surry county politics, Columbus Hampton.

The report was received with great applause and adopted without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Hampton accepted the chairmanship in a brief but appropriate speech.

On motion of L. G. Waugh, a committee was appointed consisting of three gentlemen from each township to select delegates to the Congressional convention.

The following gentlemen were appointed:

BRYANT TOWNSHIP.—A. H. Kapp, H. B. Cockerham and Fred Norman. DOBSON.—R. F. McGuffin, Jas. H. Lewellyn and L. G. Waugh. ELDORA.—T. H. Allison and C. C. Kelum.

FRANKLIN.—C. F. McMickle, Riley Barker and Chas. Tucker. HOTEL.—H. G. Chatham, J. S. Bell and J. A. Park.

MARSH.—J. E. Burch, T. F. Anthony and J. M. Axom. MOUNT AIRY.—S. L. Gilmer, C. W. Lewis and T. C. Foard.

PILOT.—Dr. N. A. Wolfe, T. J. Hunt and G. L. Page. ROCKFORD.—J. G. Burrus, W. R. Doss and B. D. McCain.

SLOAM.—H. W. Stanford. STEWART'S CREEK.—Jas. Dick, F. Miller and J. W. Johnson.

WESTFIELD.—Not represented.

The committee reported, recommending the following delegates:

BRYANT TOWNSHIP.—A. H. Kapp, S. Venable, F. W. Norman, W. P. Nixon, C. C. Cockerham. DOBSON.—L. G. Waugh, T. W. Folger, R. F. McGuffin, J. R. Lewellyn, R. S. Folger and T. J. Riggs.

ELDORA.—T. H. Allison, G. O. Key, B. W. Badgett, Lewis Key. FRANKLIN.—J. F. Armfield, A. S. McMickle, Dr. K. Thompson.

HOTEL.—H. G. Chatham, C. H. Gwyn, Dr. Ring, J. S. Bell, J. A. Park, Col. A. B. Galloway and G. T. Roth.

MARSH.—J. H. Jones, Dr. W. A. Jenkins, T. F. Anthony, J. D. Burch and J. M. Axom. MOUNT AIRY.—S. L. Gilmer, C. W. Lewis, E. O. Foard, W. F. Carter, A. L. Bunker, S. D. Idol, Geo. W. Sparger, J. M. Davis, Dr. W. S. Taylor, S. P. Graves, R. L. Haymore and Z. L. Williamson.

ALTERNATES.—From MOUNT AIRY.—B. F. Graves, C. H. Haynes, W. McKin-

ney, W. D. Haynes, Winston Fulton, S. C. Franklin, J. R. Paddison, J. L. Ashby, J. F. Moore, Dr. J. M. Hollingsworth, and Dr. T. B. Ashby.

ROCKFORD.—W. R. Doss, J. G. Burrus, H. C. Hampton, J. H. Dobson and W. M. Norman.

SLOAM.—H. W. Stanford, S. J. Atkinson, Aaron Whitaker and W. M. Cundiff. STEWART'S CREEK.—J. W. Johnson, G. L. Atkins, B. A. Freeman, J. W. Reece, J. H. Richards and F. Miller.

PILOT.—John Dodson, Dr. N. A. Wolfe, E. A. Butner, McD. Boyd, W. E. Stone, J. E. Dodson.

WESTFIELD.—T. L. Saries, Andrew Jackson and Dr. Samuel Flippen.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of this convention be published in the Yadkin Valley News, Winston Sentinel and Greensboro Patriot.

The convention adjourned.

H. C. HAMPTON, Chairman. GEO. W. SPARGER, H. G. CHATHAM, Secretaries.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Terrible Fourth of July Accident in Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—A special from Water Valley, Miss., to the Times Democrat says: Our little city which until noon yesterday was one continuous round of enjoyment was in mourning in the evening. The Tallabusha Fire Association had made the usual preparations for their annual Fourth of July meeting, and an immense crowd from the neighboring towns and villages had assembled to witness the day's sport. At 1 o'clock, when about 400 had taken seats on the grand stand, the building gave way and fell with a crash, burying in its ruins men, women, and children. Indescribable excitement and confusion followed. Strong men turned pale at the scene, mothers screamed for their lost children, and whole families pined, as it were, in solid mass under the debris. Those who were so fortunate as to be on the outside rushed to the rescue, and in a short time the imprisoned victims were released. Something near fifty people were taken out with broken arms and limbs, bruised bodies, and almost every conceivable wound, but it so happened that no one was killed outright. At this time it is impossible to give a list of the wounded, some of whom, it is thought, cannot live. One member of the band had an arm broken, another a leg broken, and a third was slightly wounded.

A Fireman's Leg Cut Off.

MONCURE, N. C., July 5.—The fireman on the gravel train had his leg broken this morning at Aberdeen at 2 o'clock by a flat car running over it. He was lying under the car on the side track asleep. He was brought to Moncure on the through freight and his leg was amputated by Drs. Budd, Lassiter and Hatch.

A Very Heavy Storm.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 5.—A very heavy storm swept over the northern part of the county yesterday. Cornfields were leveled, a number of houses unroofed and small grain badly damaged. The rain and wind were accompanied by the heaviest electric storm known here for years. Many horses and cattle in pasture standing near wire fences were killed.

A Railroad Strike Threatened.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 5.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers, is in Knoxville for the purpose of taking action upon a threatened strike of the engineers of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad. It is thought that Chief Arthur will order the men to remain at work.

Gen. Sherman Growing Better.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., July 5.—The following bulletin was issued this p. m.: Gen. Sherman has passed an entirely uneventful day, gaining slowly but steadily in all respects.

Our choice Toilet Soaps yield an abundant and creamy lather, which whitens and softens the skin.

Geo. Fitzsimons & Co.

Democratic Jollifications.

The series of ratification meetings to be held at different points in the State during this month has been arranged on the following schedule: Wilmington, Monday, July 9th; New Bern, Wednesday, July 11th; Goldsboro, Friday, July 13th; Fayetteville, Monday, July 16th; Raleigh, Wednesday, July 18; Greensboro, Friday, July 20th; Charlotte, Monday, July 23d; Asheville, Wednesday, July 25th.

The chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county in which each one of these demonstrations is to be held is expected to take charge at once and proceed with all necessary arrangements.

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Notice To Teachers.

The School Committee of Greensboro, N. C. will receive applications for positions in the white and colored graded schools until July 5th 1888. There will be elected on the 6th of July a Superintendent and five teachers in the white graded school and two teachers in the colored school.

All applications to be in writing and accompanied by recommendations and statement of the experience the teacher has had in teaching and whether married or single. Address, D. SCHENCK, Ch'm Com. greensboro, N. C., June 17, 1888.

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Those wishing to plant an Orchard would do well to submit their orders and get special prices. Correspondence solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed both in stock and prices. Personal inspection invited. Catalogue free to applicants.

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(Clock given to every purchaser of 1 doz. packages.) Radway's Ready Relief, Frey's Vermifuge, Fig Syrup, Botanic Blood Balm, Swift's S. S., Tutts and all other standard Pills.

100 Cases Bromine Arsenic Water, at \$6.00 per case to consumers. Genuine Buffalo Lithia Water " Apollinaris " " Hatborn " " White Sulphur " " Carlsbad Sprudel " " Hunyadi Janos " "

always on ice in refrigerator for immediate use.

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