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CANDIDATES.

Announcements of candidates for the various offices of county and State can be made in the COURIER at the same price as heretofore, namely: \$5.00, strictly cash in advance.

This price will be adhered to, first and last. The advertising columns of this paper are open to all parties.

It is perfectly legitimate for candidates to make a formal announcement of their candidacy.

Recommendations of candidates by "vox populi" or "many citizens" must be paid for as any other announcements.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in Congress have punched some big holes in the McKinley tariff law by putting wool and cotton free and bagging on the free list.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of Catawba last week issued the following call:

All voters who intend to support the nominees of the Democratic party, are cordially invited to meet at their usual voting places at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1892.

If there is anything in the above for any Democrat to find fault with, we are unable to see it; but the Hickory Mercury has written a column and a half of condemnation.

REV. DR. R. L. ABERNETHY'S NAME is favorably mentioned in some of our exchanges for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WE PRESENT TO OUR READERS in this issue some historical sketches from the pen of our esteemed Sheriff, A. Nixon.

IT IS A SAD COMMENTARY on the "sign of the times" when life-long Democrats will discontinue their county paper because it stands firmly and openly for Democracy.

ns that, while the Republican party is responsible for cornering, hemming and contracting the currency, there is another influence abroad in the land contracting and narrowing the minds of some citizens so that they would fain hush the voice of the entire press that dares to criticize the Ocala or St. Louis platform or the men who have led the people up to the point of hurrahing for these strange doctrines.

THAT PENSION RESOLUTION.

The effort made to dodge that 12th plank in the Third party platform has proven a failure and some of those who first denied its existence have begun to support it.

But the 12th plank was not all. There was another resolution more heinous, if possible, than the 12th plank. Here it is (and it comes through Alliance organs):

Resolved, That the question of female suffrage be referred to the legislatures of the different States for favorable consideration.

What do the lovers of the purity, virtue and modesty of the women of our country think of a political convention that would endorse such a resolution? Think of the wives, the mothers, the innocent daughters of this South land mingling in the political discussions and marching up to the ballot box to vote!

Remember, friend, the Republican party is responsible for whatever national laws are now in force. If you have grievances, and you have, the party in power is responsible. Then in the name of reason, let the Democrats stand together and overcome the enemy to our common cause.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The COURIER has received the following unique document from Gaston county:

Snapp's Gaston N C April 5th 1892.

we say it is not correct that the proposition was that all who would support the third party to stand up to our recollection there was not a word said about a third party in that proposition And for it being some relief to the people of Gaston county we suppose the people of Gaston county know their own business

Yours &c MOSES STROUP JNO E JONES J T R DAMERON J M RAFFIELD MICHAEL KISER JACOB RUDISILL

The above is, as we understand it, written as a denial of the accusation against Mr. Stroup that he stood up and read a proposition made at an alliance meeting which proposition was to the effect that all who intended to vote with the Third party would please stand up. Prof. Hahn says his proposition was equivalent to asking for a vote as to the support of the People's party.

sition about Third party. Was there anything said about "People's" party? Maybe the gentlemen are dodging on the word "Third." However, we should be glad to know that Mr. Stroup is not going with the "Third" or "People's" party.

Now, so far as our acquaintance with Mr. Stroup goes, we believe he is a good, substantial citizen. But he will dodge political issues. If it is Mr. Stroup's intention to stand squarely to the Democratic party during this campaign why did he not declare it while he was making up a denial that Hahn's proposition had anything in it about the "Third party?"

As to the last part of the above certificate we want permission to say that we happen to be a native of Gaston county and were raised on Gaston farms; and in addition to that we have a perfect right, without violating any rule of courtesy, to discuss public questions and public men of Gaston as well as of any other county.

If Mr. Stroup, says his vote under that proposition was not equivalent to a vote to endorse the "People's" or the Third party platform and to declare his determination to stand upon that platform, then the matter simply resolves itself into a question of veracity between Stroup and others on the one side and Hahn and others on the other.

Must Not Back Down from the St. Louis Demands—President Butler's Last Instructions.

(Official Circular No. 5) President's Office N. C. F. S. A., Clinton, N. C., March 15, 1892. To the Lecturer County F. A.

Dear Brethren: We are nearing the time when important action in the battle for reform must be taken. We are nearing the time when we and our principles will be put to the highest test. At such a time and in matters of such grave import to the cause and to each of us personally, I desire the benefit of your counsel. I desire a conference with one true Abolitionist or more from each county in the State.

The conference will convene at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th. See that your representative is furnished with a certificate of his election under seal of your county lodged and is on hand on the day named. If he is not able to bear his own expenses, assist him so that he will be sure to go.

FRaternally, MARION BUTLER, President N. C. F. S. A. Have the above communications read and acted on at your county meeting.

Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

HENRY DELLINGER AND OTHERS. Some History of Tryon and Lincoln Pioneers and Other Interesting Sketches.

BY A. NIXON.

For the COURIER. (Concluded from last page)

The second wife was reared in a city and wearied of country life. So yielding to her inclinations, he was among the first to purchase and move to the new town of Lincoln. The reader who perused my sketch of the formation of Lincoln county delivered to the Institute last summer, will observe that I was then in error as to where Henry Dellinger lived at the time Court was held at his house and his spring house used as a jail.

Henry Dellinger was a large land owner, and I find in the Registry Books where in his last days he deeded a great deal of it to his children. I have seen a number of these among his descendants.

On a quiet knoll in Mr. Smith's field is the old family burying ground. On the edge of it are three graves pointed out as those of Henry Dellinger and his two wives. The plain granite stone marking the central one bears this inscription: "H. D. dep. this life 15 of Feb'y 1820 in the 80 of his age."

The Test of Democracy.

In order to refresh the minds of our readers, we re-publish herewith the recent letter of Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic executive committee, to Mr. J. C. Ellington, of Raleigh. This letter was formally endorsed by the committee at its meeting at Raleigh on the 7th inst., and the test prescribed in the letter thus becomes the test as applied by the committee. All persons who expect to abide the action of Democratic conventions this year are cordially invited to participate in the primaries—of course no others are expected.

ROOMS STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RALEIGH, N. C., March 20, Mr. J. C. Ellington, Raleigh, N. C.,

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., stating that you "have good reasons to believe that many persons who do not intend to support the nominees of the national and State Democratic conventions will attempt to participate in the approaching township and county conventions held to select delegates to the State convention of May 18, 1892," and asking my opinion as to their right to do so, &c., &c.

I am loath to believe that any considerable number of our people will undertake to violate a rule of political conduct, based upon honor and good faith, so universally respected as the one that "whoever participates in a political convention is bound in honor to abide by its action."

This rule is the foundation of political parties and of government by parties—such as ours—and if it were not obeyed, we might be confronted with the woeful spectacle of a few disaffected members of one party combining with the opposing party, capturing the popular conventions and nominating candidates and arranging platforms for the purpose of defeat!

The requisite that a citizen must vote for the candidate he has been instrumental in naming is no new one, and is essential to the preservation of the integrity of the party. I should say therefore that only those who are Democrats and intend to support the Democratic nominees can have a voice in naming delegates to the various Democratic conventions.

I hope and believe that your fears are groundless, and that the honesty and integrity for which our people have been proverbial will not be tarnished by such action as you anticipate.

It will not be out of place in this connection, I feel sure, for me to impress upon all Democrats throughout the State a due exercise of prudence and charity, to the end that no one who believes that an honest adherence to Democratic principles will best secure the reforms which the people so much need may have excuse for severing his allegiance.

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NOTICE. North Carolina, Lincoln county, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. Winnie Shipp, Cassie Hunter, Plaintiffs vs. Barbara Johnson, Mark Bynum, Chas. Bynum, Walter Merrill and wife Sophia, Mary Bynum, Lyd Forney, Dallas Hunter, Emma Hunter, and Sallie McLean. Defendants.—Special Proceeding. State of North Carolina, To non-resident defendant, Mark Bynum, You are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Lincoln, at his office in Lincoln, N. C., on the 30th day of May, 1892, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, herein to be filed, or judgment will be taken against you for the relief therein demanded.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Two Wolves Near Cherryville On the 13th inst., some one from the neighborhood of J. H. Roberts came to town and said there were two wolves in that section killing sheep, pigs, dogs, cats, and everything that came in their way. The merchants and citizens mounted their steeds, and with guns in hand sallied forth to meet the foe.

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Very Respectfully, J. L. KISTLER, Prop. Sept. 18, 1891

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