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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 ad-

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 can.

didates to make a formal announcement of their candidacy.

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

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-TIVES in Congress have punched some big holes in the McKinley (ar iff law by putting wool and cotton ties and bagging on the free list; The Democratic party did this, and it will punch that tariff law full of holes if they are given time.

-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

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 cols umn and a half of condemnation. What business has anyone in a Democratic convention who does not intend to support the Democratic nominees ! All true Democrats will sustain the Catawba executive committee. Of course the Mercury could not be expected to endorse the call, inasmuch as it has several weeks ago declared that it "does not belong to any political party and never expects to."

REV. DR. R. L. ABERNETHY'S NAME is tavorably mentioned in some of our exchanges for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Abernethy has done a great work in education in North Carolina and we would not regret to see him honored by giving him this office. This matter, however, will have to be decided by the people. Maj. Finger, we understand, who has filled this place acceptably, will also be a candidate for re election,

WE PRESENT TO OUR READERS in this issue some historical sketchs es from the pen of our esteemed Sheriff, A. N.xon. This is decidedly one of the most interesting articles on our county's history that we have had the pleasure of reading. Sheriff Nixon, by virtue of his offfces, both as Sheriff and as county surveyor, has been in a position to gather much of interest of a historcal nature, and we are glad that he has taken the pains to make the research and that he has given the results to the public. We hope at some future day to get together this article and the one printed last summer and have them printed in pamphlet form. The tender should preserve this copy of the COURIER.

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. Two citizens of this county have recently had their names taken from the COURIER list, and one of them is a prominent citizen by whom the COURIER has stood firmly and has us firmer in our faith and convictions; for it teaches as that there are other things becoming contracted besides the currency. It teaches 'lection, anything said in the propo-

us that, while the Republican party is responsible for cornering, hemming and contracting the carrency, there is another influence abroad in the land contracting and narrow. ing the minds of some citizens so that they would fain hush the voice of the entire press that dares to criticise the Ocala or St. Louis platform or the men who have led the people up to the point of burrahing for these strange doctrines. One of the men to whom we have referred has joined the Third party. The other has endorsed resolutions not to vote for any man who does not support the Ocals demands. We have no unkind feelings for these citizens who have seen fit to sever their connections with the Courter: and we mention this simply because of the effort being made to boycott the Democratic press. It is gratifying, however, to know that so far when one comes off others come on.

#### THAT PENSION RESOLU-TION.

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. It is hardly necessary to say that a platform adopted by a convention is merely the putting in form the opinion of those composing the convention, or the opinion of the people the convention represen s. Is it, then, necessary to argue the fact that resolutious adopted by the convention do not carry with them the same force, But by reference to an article from an eye witness from Georgia on the outside of this paper it will be seen that the "reso ution" was a part of the platform.

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 tavorable 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! Behold the strange gods and their teachers of strange doctrines? Men of Southern Democracy, can you turn your back upon the party and principles of your fathers,-the party that has stood the test of years, the party that has stood by the pecple in the days of evil and in the days of prosperity and the party that stands to day with drawn sword ready to fight in behalt of the interest of the WHOLE PEOPLE-can you torsake these noble principles and follow those who would "resolve" upon such folly as that sounded forth from that St. Louis

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 to-gether and overcome the enemy to our common cause,

#### A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

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

Snapp Gaston N C April 5th 1892.

LINCOLN CURIER 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 rel ef to the people of Gaston county we Suppose the people of Gaston county know their own

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 und r 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 ever spoken of him in terms of up. Prof. Hahn says his proposispraise. But these things only make | tion was equivolent to asking for a vote as to the support of the Pecple's party. The above certificate says there was not, to their recol-

sition about Third party. Was there anything said about "People's" party? Maybe the gentlemen are dodging on the word "Third." How. ever, 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 willdodge political issues. It it is Mr. Stroup's intention to stand squarely to the Democrasic 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? It is an bonest inquiry that we and many others are making. Let Mr. Stroup answer it squarely and distinctly. A former citizen of Gaston county but now a citizen of Lincoln, who still visits Mr. Stronp's neighborhood occasionally told us he would like to know how Mr. Stroup stood. He said he did not know.

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 tarms; 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. Besides that, the question is not as to whether the "people of Gaston county know their own business." The point at issue is, do the people of Gaston, or any other county, "know" Mr. Stroup's politics, and what party's platform he proposes to stand on? Does Mr. Stroup know himself? 11 he knows why does be dodge a fair and honest question? Now will Mr. Stroup and those who signed the above certificate, sign a paper declaring his determination to stand in the Democratic ranks and fight for the Democracy though Democratic conventions platforms of re-adopt the 1890 ? If this is not a fair and pertiuent question we want to know why? The time is at hand when public men should make known their political faith. It they bes lieve in certain political principles now is the time to defend them

openly and squarely, If Mr. Stroup says his vote under that propostion was not equivolent to a vote to endorse the "People's" or the Third party platform and to deciare his determination to stand apon that platform, then the matter simply resolves itself into a question of veracity between Stroup and others on the one side and Habn and others on the other.

#### Must Not Back Down from the St. Louis Demands-Pres-1dent 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 conterence with one true Allianceman or more from each county in the State. Therefore I ask you at your April county meeting to elect one man to be in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 17th, to meet with me in conference. Elect your best and truest member and empower him to act for you in a representative capacity in any emsergency that may arise. Instruct him to use his best jadgment for the good of the organization and the cause of reform, and put on him one restriction and one only-that he must not, under any circumstances, compromise or back down from the St. Louis demands.

The conference will convene at 16 o'clock on the morning of the 17th. See that your representative election under seal of your county lodge 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. Have your once with his name and address. Fraternally,

MARION BUTLER President N. C. F. S. A. read and acted on at your county

Many rise in the morning with a breakfast. Tuis 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 occasianal 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 COURTER.

(Concluded from last page) The second wife was reared in a

yielding to her inclinations, he was delivered to the Institute last sumlived at the time Court was held at action," his house and his spring house used as a jail. I was partly led into this litical parties and of government by by Dr. Hunter who made the same parties-such as ours-and if it mistake. In his sketches of West- were not obeyed, we might be conern North Carolina describing the fronted with the woeful spectacle of battle of Ramsoni's Mill which was a few disaffected members of one fought June 20, 1780, he says on party combining with the opposing page 210: "The forces of Col. Locke party, capturing the popular conapproached the battle ground from ventions and nominating candidates the East, a portion of his command and arranging platforms for the at least having taking 'refresh- purpose of defeat! When you con ments' at Dellinger's Tavern which sider that each voter who particistood near the present residence of pates in a township (or primary) B. S. Johnston, Esq., of Lincolnton," meeting and votes for delegates to lied forth to meet the foe. If any of the Whigs sampled Del- the county convention who vote for linger's liquors on that eventful day, delegates to the State convention it was Rutherford's men as they and they in turn for delegates to passed his house that morning on the national convention, indirectly their way from Tuckasege Ford to votes for the nomination of all Dem Ramsour's Mill where they arrived ocratic candidates from President about two hours after the battle, down, you can readily see that it The reader will readily observe tha it was more than six years after this when Henry Dellinger purchased in unless he intends to support the Lincoluton. The family tradition is candidates which he, through his that the Dellingers and Rudasilla agents, has assisted in nominating, came from York Co., Penn. The oldest entries I can find in Lincoln county were made in 1753. One of instrumental to naming is no new them on Indian Creek is laid 'jus one, and is essential to the preserabove the Indian Camp." Augus 30, 1753, Martin Telliner entered I should say therefore that only 370 acres of land. This indicates those who are Democrats and intend that the Dellingers were among the to support the Democratic nominees very first to settle in this section, can have a voice in naming dele-Martin conveyed above tract to gates to the various Democratic Phillip Deltinger, Sept. 3rd, 1757, conventions. Phillip Dellinger conveyed half c I hope and believe that your fears the above land to his son, Henry are groundless, and that the hon-Dellinger, by a deed of gift bearing esty and integrity for which our date May 20, 1763. At the same time, Paillip, by another deed of gift, conveys all of his personal property to his son, John Dellinger connection, I feel sure, for me to im-Henry Dellinger was a whig, but press upon all Democrats through, took no part in the war. His brother John, a bachelor, lived "up on the Fork" and was an active soldier and patriot throughout the struggle for Independence.

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. His signature is always made in the German. He spent his last yearand died at the home of his son- nlaw, Peter Mosteller. Mosteller You can get the married his daughter Mary and lived Lear Long Shoals Paper Mills on the plantation now owned by Jonas Hoffman, Esq.

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 Dels linger and his two wives. The plain granite stone marking the central one bears this inscription: "H, D, dep. this life 15 of Feby 1820 in the 80 of his age."

He was the great grand father of Mrs, Smith. In the same yard are pointed out the graves of her grand father, Michael Dellinger, the oldest son of Henry, who was born in 1761 and died in the 64th year of his age; also the grave of her father, Lewis Dellinger, born in 1796 and died in the 84th year of his age. \_ A. N.

#### The Test of Democracy.

Charlotte Observer.

In order to refresh the minds of our readers, we re-publish herewith is furnished with a certificate of his | 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 county secretary to furnish me at committee at its meeting at Raleigh on the 7th lust., and the test prescribed in the letter thus becomes the test as applied by the commit-Have the above communications tee. All persons who expect to abide the action of Democratic conventions this year are cordially invited to participate in the primaries headache and no inclination for -of course no others are expected. The letter is as tollows:

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

My DEAR SIR :- 1 am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., stating that you "have good reasons to bea lieve 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 set leat delegates to the State convention of May 18, 1892," and asking my opinion af to their right to do city and wearied of country life. So so, &c., &c.

I am loath to believe that any among the first to purchase and considerable number of our people move to the new town of Lincolnton. will undertake to violate a rule of The reader who perused my sketch political conduct, based upon honor of the formation of Liucoln county and good faith, so universally respected as the one that "whoever mer, will observe that I was then in participates in a political convention error as to where Henry Dellinger is bound in honor to abide by its

This rule is the foundation of powould be eminently improper for him to take part in the "primaries"

The requisite that a citizen must vote for the candidate he has been vation of the integrity of the party

people have been proverbial will not be tarnished by such action as you

anticipate. It will not be out of place in this dence 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. Let us all be charmable and honest with each other. Very Respectfully,

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH. Chm'n State Dem. Ex. Com.

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action of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, when taken for diseases originating in impure blood; but, while this assertion is true of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, as thousands can attest, it cannot be truthfully applied to other preparations, which unprincipled dealers will recommend, and try to impose upon you, as "just as good as Ayer's." Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's only, if you need a blood-purifier and would be benefited permanently. This medicine, for nearly fifty years, has enjoyed a reputation, and made a record for cures, that has never been equaled by other preparations. AYER'S Sarsaparilla eradicates the taint of hereditary scrofula and other blood diseases from the system, and it has, deservedly, the confidence of the people.

## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

"I cannot forbear to express my joy at the relief I have obtained from the use of AYER S Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with bedney troubles for about six month - suffering greatly with pains in the small of my back. In addition to this, my body was covered with pimply eruptions. The remedies prescribed failed to belp me. I then began to take AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and, in a short time, the pains ceased and the pimples disappeared. I advise every young man or woman, in case of sickness resulting from impure blood, no matter how long standing the case may be, to take AVER SSarsaparilla."-H. L. Jarmann, 23 William st., New York City.

NOTICE.

North Garolina, Lincoln county, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. Winnie Shipp, Cassie Hunter, Plaintiffs

Barbara Johnson, Mark Bynum, Chas. Bynum. Walter Sherrill and wife Sophia, Mary Bynum, Lyd Forney, Dallas Hunter, Emma Hunter, and Sallie McLean. De fendants ,-Special Proceed ng. 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 Lincolnton, N., C., on the 30th day of May, 1892, and answer or demur to the complaint of plainsiff, herein to be filed, or judgment will be taken against you for the

relief therein demanded. You are further notified that the purpose of this action is to obtain an order for assignment of dower to Winnie Shipp and for a sale for division of lands belonging to the late Starling Shipp among his heirs at law. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of April, 1892. U. E. CHILDS, clerk Superior court,

Lincoln county, N. C. April 8

#### GREAT EXCITEEMNT.

#### 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 mer' chants and citizens mounted their steeds, and with guns in hand sal-

All but CARPENTER & LEON-HARDT, who did not have time to leave, as they have just put up a

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of goods consisting of; Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Pepper, Spice, Nutmeg, Ginger, Oatmeal, and a General Line of CAN GOODS, such as is kept in a First Class GROCERY STORE.

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RESPECTFULLY,

CARPENTER & LEONHARDT, Jan 22 92

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Ladies, if you are in need of a dress, either in Henrietta, cashmere. Shambrey, white or black lawns, embroidered skirts for dresses, or black silk lace flouncing, or dress trimmings of any kind. We have a large lot of namburg edgings of all kinds.

Millinery Millinery This is one department that we

need not mention as everybody is aware that we are headquarters for fine and cheap millinery. Still we don't feel that we are doing it justice to pass it by. This is one season that we expect to command the largest millinery trade that we have ever had. How do we expect to do this? By having the best goods, the latest styles, and the lowest prices. Our motto is, Underbuy, undersell, cash on delivery of goods. Very Respectfully,

J. L. KISTLER, Propr. Sept. 18, 1891

#### RAMSAUR AND BURTON

HAVING purchased the stock of II. E. & J. B. Ramsaur, we will continue to carry the same line of

If you want a STOVE or RANGE or the vessels, or pipe, call and examine our stock.

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Glass Fruit Jars, Flower Pots, Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Jug Town Ware, Iron ot all kinds, Nails, "cut" wire and horseshoe, Horse and Mule shoes, one and two horse Roland. and Steel Plows and repairs, The largest stock of Hardware in town. Buckets, Tubs, Churns, wheel bars rows, fence wire, in fact EVERY-THING kept in Hardware and Leather goods line,

The thanks of the old firm are hereby tendered the public for their liberal patronage and encourages ment. The new firm will endeavor to merit a continuance of same. Come to see us whether you want goods or not. All questions cheers fully answered, except as to weather lorecast.

### Substitute for Sash weights.

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Common Sense Curtain Fixture: The most perfect Curtain Fixture made. The curtain can be let down from the top to any desired point, giving light or ventis lation without exposing the room or its occapants, answering the double purpose of an inside blind and a window curtain. Automatic Centre Rail Sash Lock: The only automatic centre rail sash lock

made. No bolts, \_ rings, or rivets are used: We will take pleasure in showing these improved goods.

RESPECTFULLY,

Ramsaur & Burton.

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and SELL FOR SAME

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