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paper are open to all parties.

It is perfectly legitimate for can-
didates to make a formal announce-
ment of their candidacy.

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by "vox populi" or "many citizens"
must be paid for as any other an-
nouncements.

WHILE THE ADVOCATES of the
"second declaration of independ-
ence" of St. Louis fame are pre-
paring to buy up the railroads and
telegraph system, why don't they
include the daily newspapers, and
the weeklies too for that matter.
The fact is, while they are at it why
not have the government buy the
continent, and all its cities, towns,
enterprises, farms and everything,
and then everybody will get an of-
fice ere you know!

WE PRESENT IN THIS ISSUE a
petition from Mecklenburg Presby-
tery asking that Congress order
the closing of the World's Fair on
Sundays. Of course Congress will
pay little heed to what the COURIER
may say, but we are going to add
our mite to this laudible request
nevertheless. The Bible teaches
us to "remember the Sabbath day
to keep it Holy," and the churches
throughout this land are asking
that the World's Fair be an exam-
ple of Christian obedience to all na-
tions of the earth. This is the home
of Christian churches. By these
missionaries are sent into heathen
lands. What will those from heath-
en lands think of the Christianity
of America if they come to the
World's Fair and find the manag-
ers of that great exhibition disre-
garding the "Holy Commandments"?
Will they not return to their
own country and say that
America practices not what she
preaches? Surely the appeals that
have gone up to Congress from the
churches throughout this country
will be heeded by that body.

A MOTION WAS CARRIED at the
meeting of the County Alliance here
last Thursday that the members of
this Alliance do not go into the con-
ventions. We got this from several
members. This vote by the dele-
gates at a county meeting is not
binding on the Alliance as a whole
and every member has a right to
do as he pleases, and we have heard
several say that they were going to
act just as they please. It does not
mean either that those who voted
for that motion are going into the
Third party; but we fear it means
something very much akin to that.
We fear it means that candidates
must pledge themselves to the St.
Louis platform in order to get their
votes. We fear this because the
report kindly furnished us by the
secretary says the meeting endorsed
the St. Louis platform. There is
another meaning, however, going
with the idea we have just suggest-
ed, and that is that most of those
who voted to stay out of the con-
ventions mean to vote with the
Democrats provided the St. Louis
demands are incorporated in the
platform. We are simply giving
the facts as we have gathered them
from reliable sources. We are sorry
that our esteemed friend, Rev.
C. L. Wilson, has seen fit to ask the
Alliance of Lincoln county to call
upon the government to buy up the
railroads and to pay the Union sol-
diers the untold millions of pensions.
Every time you endorse the St.

Louis platform you endorse the
government ownership of railroads,
the paying of Union soldiers the
difference between greenback and
gold in time of the war, and woman
suffrage. Are these things Demo-
cratic? Another point is in order.
The Alliance has endorsed the Oca-
la demands. Do those demands
correspond with the St. Louis? See
what Elias Carr says, in another
column of this paper. We will have
more to say about these platforms
hereafter. In the meantime our
columns are open to Mr. Wilson to
show his side of the question. The
COURIER is determined to be fair
and at the same time plain and de-
cided or "die a tryin'!"

ABOUT MR. STROUP'S
VOICE.

There seems still to be a misun-
derstanding about that vote of Mr.
Stroup. Prof. Hahn told us when
we asked him if it was true that
Mr. Stroup voted for the Third party,
that the proposition made at that
meeting was with reference to the
Ocala demands which were incor-
porated in the People's party plat-
form at Cincinnati in 1891, and
added that the vote taken on his
proposition was therefore equivalent
to a Third party vote, but assures us
that he did not intend to convey to
us the idea that those who voted in
that meeting meant to pledge to the
Third or People's party. He says
he did not know how they con-
strued their vote.

There are so many hair splitting
points made by those who "reso-
lute" on these new political plat-
forms that it is hard to tell what
some people mean. What Mr.
Stroup meant by his vote we know
not. We have simply been disen-
sioned what he did. If a body of men
endorse a certain platform and then
another body meets and adopts that
platform and then still another
smaller body resolves to stand and
vote with those who stand on that
platform, what is that but voting
with the party adopting that plat-
form? and, in the case at hand, as
the People's party, as they say, has
adopted that platform what does
that vote mean if it does not mean
that the parties signified their in-
tention to vote with that party?
That is what that vote in Gaston
meant, and if those who voted did
not so understand it they have only
to reconsider their action and vote
what they mean. Men are judged
by their acts and not by their hid-
den meaning.

The news of this vote, as it was
first noted in this paper, came to us
through a prominent citizen of this
town, who got it from one of the
most reliable citizens of Gaston, and
with the evidence before us we still
cherish that when Mr. Stroup voted
under Hahn's proposition his vote
was equivalent to an endorsement
of the People's party platform.
That platform is not the platform
of the Democratic party; nor of the
Republican party; nor of the Pro-
hibition party; then if the vote
does not mean the same thing as
an espousal of the cause of the Third
party it does not mean anything.

OUR TEXAS LETTER.

In reply to Mr. Smith, we wish to
say that we have been presenting
each week through these columns,
facts and arguments to show him
how far and how unmistakably he
is in the wrong in running after this
Third party. Enough facts have
been presented through these col-
umns for the last few weeks, it seems
to us, to convince any unprejudiced
mind of the lolly and inconsistency
of Democrats' endorsing this St.
Louis Third party platform. But
there are men from the Democratic
ranks who are bent upon the de-
struction of the Democratic party
at all hazards, and we are surprised
to see such honest hearts and intel-
ligent minds as Mr. Smith following
after these would be destroyers of
our noble Southern principles.

If Mr. Smith does not admit that
the party in power is responsi-
ble for the existence of the national
laws of which he and we complain,
then we cannot see how he is to be
set right. If Democrats are to be
held responsible for what Republi-
cans do, we had just as well lay
down our pen. But is not such an
idea of responsibility too absurd to
talk about?

Is our correspondent convinced
that the party in power is responsi-
ble? Then what course does com-
mon sense teach us to pursue in or-
der to put out the party in power?
Does anyone have to be told that a
united Democracy and that alone
can do it? Why then follow after

these demagogues who have set up
a scheme to divide the Democracy
by forming a Third party whose
platform contains planks far more
heinous even, if possible, than the
most detestable Radicalism?

Surely our correspondent has not
forgotten the work of Democrats in
Congress when they stayed the in-
famous force bill; when they fought
hand to hand the iniquitous McKin-
ley tariff law; when a Democratic
President vetoed that treasury rob-
bing pension bill passed by the Re-
publicans, and many other mighty
works in behalf of a depressed peo-
ple that ought to win to Democracy's
support every true American patriot.

To us our course politically was
never plainer than it is now.
No true believer in Democracy
can think for a moment, after a
thorough investigation, of accepting
the whole of the St. Louis platform,
nor can he think of following such a
set as those who compiled and ad-
opted such a conglomeration of in-
consistencies as are set forth in that
platform; and we cannot see how
such a set of men as those who doc-
tored the platform so as to omit
what would be against the South
and let remain such as would please
the North and Northwest, can be
endorsed in the least by the honest
yeomanry of this country.

It is a lamentable fact that the
doctrines of such men as Polk, Mac-
caine, Butler, Powderly and others
of similar character, have so poison-
ed the minds of the honest, credu-
lous laborers of this country that
they know not to-day what to think
or to believe.

These leaders are a shrewd set.
They go before the people and tell
them first of their miserably de-
pressed condition, and generally their
description of the people's condi-
tion is true. Then they pour into
them the false doctrines that the
Democratic party is responsible as
much as the Republicans; and then
that so and so is their only hope of
relief. They have taken special
pains to prejudice the people against
the Democratic press and Demo-
cratic leaders. These methods
they have been practicing till many
of the honest, hardworking farmers
of this country are utterly confused.
But there will come a day of reck-
oning in the Now or in the Then,
and the deceivers and false teachers
will reap their reward.

If we cannot find in Democratic
ranks good and true men whom the
people can trust, what assurance
have we that such can be found in
third party ranks?

All this talk about the Democat-
ic party's playing into the hands of
Wall Street is mere bosh. Who
made the high tariff? Who estab-
lished the pensions for Union sol-
diers? Who demonetized silver un-
der Grant's administration? Do
these laws benefit the South and
West? Who pays this tariff, these
pensions, etc.? Where do the
Union soldiers live? Where do
those whom the high tariff protects,
live? Do they not reside up tow-
ards and around "Wall Street"? Do
these things not fatten the North,
of which "Wall Street" is a part, and
at the same time drain the South
and West? Yet our correspondent
wants to stand on a platform with a
plank in it that would multiply the
pension business untold millions
more. He wants to stand on a plat-
form that calls for an expenditure of
billions of dollars for the railroads
and telegraph lines, an act that
would simply establish a swarm of
officers and a system that would en-
able a party once in power to re-
main there forever. And yet our
correspondent claims his platform
to be pure Jeffersonian Democracy!
It is enough to make old Thomas
Jefferson rise from his ashes and re-
buke those who attribute to him the
teaching of such silly things!

LECTURER BELL'S
SPEECH.

Last week's COURIER announced
that Mr. Bell State Alliance Lectur-
er, would speak in Lincoln on
Friday. The announcement was
by order of secretary Hoover. The
time, however, was changed to
Thursday too late for the secretary
to give us word. The speaking,
therefore, took place on Thursday.
We did not hear the first part of the
speech as we were issuing the COUR-
IER when the speaker began.
But, with a few exceptions it was a
good speech and was applauded by
both Alliance and non-Alliance men.
His speech was one of the wisest
and most conservative we have
heard for some time. He preached
a sound Democratic doctrine,
making a most forcible appeal in
behalf of tariff reform. In fact the

burden of his speech was for tariff
reform. He took up the sub treas-
ury, but soon disposed of it as if it
were something he preferred not to
deal in. It was evident to all that
the sub-treasury was no hobby of
his. He said with reference to sil-
ver that he was sorry that many of
the Democrats in Congress aided
in defeating the Bland bill, but was
proud to say that delegation from
North Carolina voted for it to a
man.

Mr. Bell advised the greatest
moderation. He cautioned the
people against prejudice. We no-
ticed he did not utter one word
against the Democratic press, but,
in general terms, complimented the
press of North Carolina.

We find but little in Mr. Bell's
speech to criticize, except when he
said that the Democratic party of
North Carolina said it was in fun
when it adopted certain Alliance
measures. The Democratic party
has had no convention to say wheth-
er it was jesting about any measure
it adopted in 1890. The fact is, ac-
cording to Mr. Bell's own state-
ment the Democratic representa-
tives of North Carolina have stood
squarely to the platform of 1890.

However, there was a great deal
more in the speech that was good,
sound, true argument than there
was of that which deserves criti-
cism.

We did not take notes and only
give the impressions made by what
we heard.

We learned that Mr. Bell advised
the Alliance, in its evening services,
to stick to the Democratic party,
that such a course was the only
hope of getting their demands. He
told them to remain in the Demo-
cratic ranks and to attend the con-
ventions.

Most all Alliancemen, seem to
think that so far as North Carolina
is concerned her Democratic plat-
form of 1890 and her Democracy
and her Representatives are at
right. If this is so, what sense is
there in Democrats of this State
turning after this Third party con-
sensus. If the State Democratic
platform of North Carolina is al-
right all we have to do is to try to
get those principles in the platform
to be adopted at Chicago.

Petition.

To the Congress of the United
States, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, The Congress of the
U. S. is now being asked to vote ad-
ditional funds to promote the Co-
lumbian Exposition; and whereas
there seems to be a determination
on the part of the managers of this
Exposition to open the gates of the
Exposition on the Lord's Day; and
whereas the opening of those gates
on the Lord's Day would be to give
the stamp of approval of our Nation
to the public violation of the Sab-
bath, thus setting us before the
world as Sabbath-breakers; and
whereas we believe the authority of
God's word is binding and demands
of us as a nation and individually
an obedience to its commands to ob-
serve the Sabbath Day and keep it
holy; and whereas the sale of intox-
icating liquors on the Exposition
grounds can in no sense be consid-
ered as coming under the police
power regulating an existing evil,
but is simply a scheme for revenue,
and makes the United States a part-
ner in the traffic for the sake of the
financial profit to be derived there-
from:

Therefore the Presbytery of Meck-
lenburg, in the Synod of North Caro-
lina, embracing in its territory 19
counties, viz.: Anson, Union, Meck-
lenburg, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland,
Rutherford, Polk, Buncombe, Hen-
derson, Transylvania, Madison, Clay,
Cherokee, Haywood, Jackson, Ma-
con, Swain and Graham, 73 church-
es and 7500 members, does hereby
petition the Congress of the United
States not to vote any further ap-
propriation to promote or maintain
the Columbian Exposition, save and
only upon the condition that the
gates shall be closed on the Lord's
Day, the Sabbath, and the sale of in-
toxicating liquors forbidden and
excluded from the grounds all the
time.

By order of the Presbytery in
Regular Session at Wadesboro, N.
C., April 8th, 1892.

ATTEST: R. Z. JOHNSTON,
Stated Clerk.

There are Sarsaparillas and Sar-
saparillas; but if you are not care-
ful in our purchase, the disease
you wish to cure will only be inten-
sified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sar-
sa, arilla and no other. It is com-
pounded from the Honduras root
and other highly concentrated alter-
atives.

To the Democratic Voters of
Lincoln County.

The township Executive Commit-
tees of the different townships of
Lincoln county are hereby notified
to call primary conventions at their
usual place of holding them to meet
on Saturday, April 30, 1892, at 1
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of
sending delegates to a County Con-
vention which meets in Lincoln on
Saturday, May 7, 1892 to send
delegates to the State Convention
which meets May 18, 1892. It is
hoped that all who are interested in
the success of the Democratic party
will take part in those primary
meetings.

The Poll Holders are as follows:
CATAWBA SPRINGS.—J. A. NIXON, J.
Will McIntosh, J. O. Thompson.
IRLINGTON.—J. E. Reinhardt, S. V.
Goodson, S. S. Morris.

LINCOLN.—R. E. Costner, J. O.
Allen, and S. W. McKee.

HOWARD'S CREEK.—D. A. Coor,
John Chne and P. W. Carpenter.

NORTH BROOK.—W. M. Hull, N.
A. Bass, H. E. Baxter.

T. H. HOKE,
S. D. BURGESS,
R. S. REINHARDT,
County Democratic Executive Com-
mittee of Lincoln County.

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Are better known and more gener-
ally used than any other cathartic.
Sugar-coated, purely vegetable, and
free from mercury or any other inju-
rious drug, this is the ideal family
medicine. Though prompt and ener-
getic in their action, the use of these
pills is attended with only the best
results. Their effect is to strengthen
and regulate the organic functions,
being especially beneficial in the
various derangements of the stom-
ach, liver, and bowels.

Ayer's Pills
are recommended by all the leading
physicians and druggists, as the
most prompt and effective remedy
for biliousness, nausea, costiveness,
indigestion, sluggishness of the
liver, jaundice, drowsiness, pain in
the side, and sick headache; also,
to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia,
and rheumatism. They are taken
with great benefit in chills and the
diseases peculiar to the South. For
travelers, whether by land or sea,

Ayer's Pills
are the best, and should never be
omitted in the outfit. To preserve
their medicinal integrity in all cli-
mates, they are put up in bottles as
well as boxes.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my
family for several years, and always
found them to be a mild and excel-
lent purgative, having a good effect
on the liver. It is the best pill used."
—Frank Spillman, Sulphur, Ky.

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Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Every Dose Effective

Executor's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a vendition exponas to me
issued from the office of the Clerk of
the Superior court of Catawba county in
the case of W. A. Campbell, Ex. of J. D.
Campbell, plaintiff, against Nancy L. Potts
defendant, I will expose to public sale for
cash at the Court House door of Lincoln
county at 12 M. on Monday, 2nd day of
May, 1892, "the one-eighth interest of a
tract of land in Lincoln county containing
two hundred acres, more or less, being the
land on which Nancy L. Potts now lives."
A. Nixon, Sheriff
Lincolnton, N. C., April 2, 1892.
April 8 4t

B. F. GRIGG'S:

Monthly arrivals of the choicest
Staple and Fancy Groceries. And
"FOR HOW LITTLE CAN I SELL
THESE!" is the great question I
am daily putting to myself and an-
swering to the satisfaction of all
buyers.

Pratt's Food for horses, cat-
tle, and poultry, ONCE SUFFI-
CIENTLY TRIED, will never be
dispensed with.

THINK, FRIEND; money lies in
other directions than along the
TORTUOUS path of FIVE-CENT cot-
ton.

ASK

For Literature on the subject.

I am

HEADQUARTERS

and always have been on
CASH for everything the
Farmer has to sell. No trade
bids. Your muscle and sweat,
as well as every other man's,
are worth Cash.

B. F. GRIGG.

Dec 11 1891 3m

NOTICE.

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

Barbara Johnson, Mark Bynum, Chas. By-
num, Walter Sherrill and wife Sophia,
Mary Bynum, Lyd Forney, Dallas Hunt-
er, Emma Hunter, and Sallie McLean: De-
fendants.—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 of-
fice in Lincolnton, S. 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.

You are further notified that the purpose
of this action is to obtain an order for as-
signment 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 of-
fice this 25th day of April, 1892.

C. E. CHILDS, clerk Superior court,
Lincoln county, N. C.

April 8 6t

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 mer-
chants and citizens mounted their
steeds, and with guns in hand sallied
forth to meet the foe.

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

Bran New Stock

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

Our stand is in the L. H. Long
building, near the depot.

We invite the citizens of the town
and surrounding country to call and
examine our stock before buying
elsewhere as we are determined not
to be undersold.

We buy all kinds of country prod-
uce and pay the highest price for it.
Come and see us and be convinced.

RESPECTFULLY,
CARPENTER & LEONHARDT.

Jan 22 92 3m

RACKET
STORE

FOR
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS

Go to the RACKET.
Old men, young men and
boys, if you are in need of a suit
of clothes, a pair of pants, a hat,
a shirt, a pair of shoes, or a nice
cravat, you can find what you
want at the Racket.
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 Hamburg edgings of all
kinds.

Millinery
Millinery

This is one department that we
need not mention as everybody
is aware that we are headquar-
ters for fine and cheap milline-
ry. Still we don't feel that we
are doing it justice to pass it by.
This is one season that we ex-
pect 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
H. E. & J. B. Ramsaur, we will
continue to carry the same line of
goods.

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

We keep on hand Buggies and
Wagons, Harness, Saddles and Col-
lars, "handmade," also the best
sole and Harness Leather.

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ons kept in stock.

Glass Fruit Jars, Flower Pots,
Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Jug Town
Ware, Iron of all kinds, Nails, "cut"
wire and horsehoe, 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 bar-
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 encourage-
ment. The new firm will endeavor
to merit a continuance of same.
Come to see us whether you want
goods or not. All questions cheer-
fully answered, except as to weather
forecast.

Substitute for Sash
weights.

The Common Sense Sash Balances:
They can be used where it is impossible
to use weights or other fixtures. They
are especially valuable for repairing old
buildings, and are as easily put in old
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The most perfect Curtain Fixture made.

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occupants, answering the double purpose
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Glassware, Tinware,

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As we think it will be

to your advantage to

come to see us before