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A WORD OF CAUTION.

The action taken by the Demodratic convention last Saturday in not instructing the delegates to vote for any particular candidate was a wise one. The convention which meets at Raleigh on the 18th is going to be one of the most important that has been held for many years. It is going to require the greatest wisdom and judgment and the most careful deliberation. It must be remembered that this is a peculiar crisis. We cannot afford to sacrifice the party and its principles for the benefit of any particular caudidate. The most carful survey of the whole field must be made, and this can hardly be done before the delegates get to Raliegh. Those been elected to attend who have the State convention are in honor bound to go there determined to know nobody or thing save the good of the principles of Democracv. The 18th of May, 1892, is going to be a day on which to "try men's souls". Men who go to Raleigh as delegates on that day must be men thoroughly imbued with principle and they must be men of back bone and good judgment. They must plant their teet upon the platform of eternal Democracy and then yote for the men who can most successfully battle for the triumph of those principles.

icket is as follows : For Governor-Walter Clark, of Wake. For Lieutenant-Governor-Harry Skinner, of Pitt. For Congress-W. A. Graham, of

Lincoln P. C. Jurney, of Olin, was select ed as chairman for the Democratic county convention which meets on

the 15th. The action of the meeting Satur-

day is to be submitted to the sub-Alliances in the county for their approval. Another meeting is then to be held before the meeting of the party lines. Democratle county convention to hear reports from sub-Alliances and

canvass the chances for capturing the county convention and forcing But "the Alliance hain't in

politics and never was," Let every Democrat who believes

in fair play and a square deal consider the above and govern himselt accordingly .- Statesville Landmark. LINCOLNTON IS NOT DEAD. was uninstructed.

Some Recent Improvements.

On the outside of the paper we publish an article which appeared in the State Chronicle last week. Below we give a tew of the real estate transfers and some of the improvemenis within the past 12 or 15 months. S. G. Finley bought 4 acres from Msj. Cobb, on Poplar and Congress streets and sold a lot to J. M. Roberts. L. J. Houser bought from A. Costner residence and lot.

known as the Stubbs prop rty. Judge Hoke bought the Alexander property. F. A. Tobey bought a lot from Rev. J. B. Bailey. O. E. Childs sold his residence to S. D. Burgin and the latter will move to Lincolnton in the near future. D. Thorne transferred lot on Ward 4 to P. S. Beal, then Beal sold the same to Gheen Bros, who afterwards sold to Col. Michal. Rev. C. E. Gower

bought residence from P, S. Beal. A. Costner sold residence, occupied by C. P. Maler, to J. C. Quickle, of Urouse, who expects to move to Lin- delegation. coluton, perhaps next fall, S. E. Mauney bought from Sumuer & Bis saner the Mill property on which the Massey mill was burned. Jno. Setzer, of Burke county, bought from the Motz Bros. the Ramsaur prop' erty and has taken possession of the

same. He also ownes an interest in

the Delmar (formerly Willow Brook)

cottou mills, which was bought in

by him, Kistler, Killian & Hinson

J. H. Johnston, of Va. M. F. Ruth

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Harmony and Enthusiasm Among Democrats,

Democratic county conventions vere held in many counties in North Carolina yesterday and the results of the election of delegates to the State convention is indeed gratifying to all democrats, The tollowing specials tell the tale. Brunswick County,

SOUTHPORT, May 7 .- Brunswick county democratic convention held here to-day was haamonious, the delegates being elected on strict

Burk County.

MORGANTON, May 7 .- In Morganton township to-day Governor Holt received 57 votes, Julias S. Carr 38, and S. B. Alexander 2. Trot out your rooster, Mr. Herald. Craven County. NEWBERN, May 7 .- The Demo-

eratic county convention held here to day was a large and enthusiastic gathering, and perfectly harmonious. The delegation to Raleigh

Union County. NONROE, May 7.- The democrat-

county convention held here to day was well attended. Sixteen democratic delegates to the State convention were elected, they pledged themselves to support the nominees of the democratic State, national and congressional couven-

tions. No instructions except for Alexander for Congress. Orange County. HILLSBORD, May 7 .- The Orange county democratic convention met

here to-day, Sheriff John C. Hughes, ex-president of the county alliance, was made permanent chairman. A straightont democratic delegation was elected to the State and the congressional convention. No instruction was given.

Pitt Couny. GREENVILLE, May 7 .- The Pitt county democratic convention was harmonious. There were no "resointions" adopted and the delegates are uninstructed. Democrats need have no fear from the Pitt county

Alamance County.

GRAHAM, May 7 .- The county convention instructed for Holt, and all the delegates to the State convention are holt men. The third party is dead here.

Lenoir County. KINSTON, May 7,-Let the democratic rooster crow for Lenoir. The delegation to the State convention is composed of good men, all straight-out democrats, first, last hist winter. Maj. J. C. Cobb sold and all the time, without the slighthis lot on Main street near depot to est third party taint. No instructions except for N. J. Rouse for atand Henry Caubie purchased lots torney general. Capt W. W. Carraway and solicitor Allen made carnest and eloquent speeches arging democrats to close up all apparent breaches and not allow the republicans to slip into power through a split in the ranks of democracy.

maties. J. D. Moore was made chairman, W. F. Marshall secreta-

rv. State Lecturer J. S. Bell was allowed to address the convention for forty minutes, His speech was roundly applauded and as a Democratic-Alliance speech was all that the most extreme Democrat could have asked of an Allianceman. It had a wholesome and nothing but a wholesome effect.

Instructions were as follows : For Governor, Carr 20, Holt, 23, Sanderlin 14; for Attorney General, F. I. Osborne, unanimous with enthusiasm; for Congress, W. H. Bower, unanimous with great enthusiasm-

The county is entitled to eleven votes in the State convention, which will be cast in proportion indicated above. The delegations contain some Alliancemen, but all are straight Democrats. Butler's man was put on as an alternate and is not likely to turn up in the Democratic convention.

The swoop and capture game didn't work in Gasten primaries, though it will be remembered this is one of the Alliance strongholds of the States.

The Democracy of the county never seemed in stronger con-Our BEST MEN are dition. showing themselves, not for contention but for simple business.

they.

Lowesville, N. C., May 4, 1892.

of Republicans voting that Demos

crats go not into Democratic prima-

ries and Democrats voting to ex-

clude Republicans from Republican

primaries, and that, too, in the face

of the fact that the Alliance consti-

tution clearly says that being a

member of the Alliance shall in no

wise conflict with your political or

religious views. Do they stop here?

one out of the Alliance who is not

willing meekly to submit to their

dictum. Will the conservative ele-

ment of the Alliance, the element

that has the good of the order at

heart, quetly submit to these

things? We think not. If you,

Ellas Carr Not a Candidate.

Mr. John L. Bridges wrote to Mr. Elias Carr as follows: "There has been much said in connection with your nomination for governor. There is an impression among your friends that you are not a candidate for the position. Being aware of no public declaration on your part, as to this, I would be pleased to know your views about dividual opinion on the great politi. it, should you see fit to express cal issues now agitating the Ameri- them." To this Mr. Carr replies : "I beg to acknowledge the receipt lible. Neither do I wish to gain of your esteemed favor, and to publicity by my "letter writing," thank you for the opportunity afbut having taken a prominent part forded me of declining publicly

AT party platform will not draw me to its told nor many other reading, B. F. GRIGG'S: thinking Alliancemen. Another Monthly arrivals of the choicest great fact that is clearly to be seen Staple and Fancy Groceries. And in every community where the Third FOR HOW LITTLE CAN I SELL party is agitated is "boss rule." It THESE ?" is the great question I is the most radically bossed party am daily putting to myself and ans we ever heard of. And by whom ? swering to the satisfaction of all We have the nuprecedented record | buyers.

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> B F GRIGG Dec 11 1891 3m

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Barbara Johnson, Mark Bynum, Chas, Bynum, Welter Sheriill and wife Sophia, Mary Bynum, Lyd Forney, Dallss Hunter, Emma Hunter, and Sallie McLean. De fendants, -Special Proceed ng. State of North Carolina, To non-acsident

defendant, Mark Bynum, You a e bereny notified to appear before the unde signed Cirk of the Superior Court for the county of Lincoln, at his office in Lincola n, N, C., on the 30th day of Msy, 1892, = d answer or demur to the completint o. plain 'ff, 's'e'n to be filed, or judgment will by sken against you for the

relief therein dem ded. You are further no'i"ed that the purpose of this action is to ob's in an order for PRsignment of dower to Winnie Shipp and for a sale for division o, lands belonging to the late Starling Shipp smong his heirs at law. Given under my hand and seal of of fice this 6th day of April, 1892.

U. E. CHILDS, clerk Superior court, Lincoln county, N. C. April 8 6t

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RESPECTFULLY.

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Martin county Democratic couvention met Monday and the straights won an overwhelming vic tory over the opposition. Everything was harmonious in Johnston county Democratic cons vention which assembled Monday. Straight-out Democrats were elect-

ed by the State convention and nearly all the delegates are for Holt. The Alliance captured Warren county Democratic convention and elected all Alliancemen as delegates to the State convention. The returns from the Vance county primaries indicate that the Alliances

Third party element will control it meets to-day.

Reasons For Not Going With The Third Party.

MR. EDITOR :--- I do not wish to make the impression on the mtads of your readers that I think my incan people would be taken as infal. through the medium of your paper what I have so often done in conin defence of the Alliance of Lincoln county in the days of its prosperity, before designing men were trying to drag it into a political party-a party some of whose principles are foreign to the intent for which the Atliance was organized and being urged by Alliaucemen, I deem it my duty, and not only mine but a duty of every true Allianceman who has the good of the Alliance and the State at heart, to speak out in unmistakable terms at this, the time when it is being made the stepping stone of "sore head" Democrats and broken down politicians to honors they could never attain in the fold of the old party. The only political signification in the Alliance is education-educate the masses so that they will be able to vote intelligently. This has been done to a great extent. One of the great reform measures that has been most loudly proclaimed by the Alliance organs and speakers, is tariff reform. This the party into which the self assured "leaders" are trying to drag the Alliance entirely ignores. Another great measure demanded by the Alliance is the prohibition of dealing in futures in agricultural and mechanical products. What does the Third party say on that line ? Read the second plank in their platform and see if you can form an idea. I confess to being unable to see any prohibition of any kind in that plank, notwithstanding some Third partyites claim to see it plainly. See what it says on the mode it would have the Government, io issuing money, adopt. You will see it starts off by saying "We demand" and closes by trying to tack the "demand" on to the sub-Treasury plan of the Farmers' Alllauce, without even defining what that plan is. It fails entirely to demand the abolition of National banks, but seems to set forth a "demand" which would starve the National Banks to death. Toinking Alliancemen do not believe the National Bank to be in a starving condition nor likely to become so by the Government's simply issuing money. They demand that the National Banks shall be abolished, and that the government issue money direct to the PEOPLE. me a few days ago-the conjecture | Such a confusion of facts as is set

reader, have thoroughly investigated all sides of this question of alien ation from your party and are convinced that you are right, then by all means vote the Third party ticket. But be very sure in so doing you are voting your own convictions and not for the party some local "boss" told yon to vote for. In conclusion, I wish to say that I will not submit to because I refuse to leave the Demo- | are worth Cash. cratic party. Neither can they kick you out, reader. Stand firm to your

own convictions. Let them rant as much as they please. You are near-

er the Alliance constitution than J WILL MCINTOSH,

NOTICE.

A MERCHANT FRIEND has suggested to us that the grocery merchants of Lincolnton ought to close their stores every evening at S o'clock uniformly, because by so doing the clerks would then have some opportunity to read and improve themselves. There is much truth in this suggestion. If all the merchants would agree to choose 8 o'clock as the hour for closing and adhere to the agreement strictly, it could not fail to work satisfactorily. This, however, is a matter for the merchants to decide themselves.

Atliancemen Hold a Secret **Conference and Formu**late a Ticket.

Thirty-three Alliancemen, representing various sub-Alliances in the county, met here last Saturday and held a meeting in a room in the old Carolina Hotel building. It is stated that the meeting was held in accordance with an appointment made at the meeting of the county Alliance in April. The meeting was very quiet and of course the public was not expected to know what was done but it leaked out as such things always do. Among other things resolutions were passed and those present renewed their oaths of allegiance, W. B. Gibson, W H. Aderholdt, H. C. Davidson, J. C. Kunball, Thos. Stevenson and Wm. Gabriel were appointed a committee to name a ticket to be voted for at the coming primaries. After consultation they reported a ticket which was unanimously adopted by the 33 delegates. Some other Alliancemen were present but not being delegates did not vote. The

and built residences on Ward 1, S 11. Hopkins bought and improved the beautiful property formerly ownd by Mr. Shields and has moved on the same. Livery ables were sold by Miller to Ghe. Bros. and Beal. The latter has sold his interest to Gheen Bros. P. D. Hinson bought the Hawkins property. Warlick he'rs sold residence and lot to P. S. Beal who now occupies the same and has added some improvements. Lincolnton Hotel purchased by stock company and plans have

000 additions New residences have been built by J. M. Roberts, Henry Cauble, M-F. Buth and S. E. Mauney. The Presbyterians have about completed a magnificent church edifice. Considerable improvements have been made on the residences of Judge W. A. Hoke, Rev. W. S. Bynum, Rev. W. R. Wetmore, J L. Kistler, A. M. Wingate, P. D. Hinson, L. N. Duke (deceased), Rev. C. E. Gower, J. A. Abernethy, Wm. McLeod, L. J. Houser, Henry Kis-

tler, Dr. J. A. Reedy, J. G. Cobb (McLean house), C. Motz. Other residences have received some improvements,

Capt. Wrenshall is now rebuild ing his residence. Capt. B. F. Grigg is preparing to repair his residence. mands. A large number of residences bave been improved by building new in-

losures, etc. C. Motz & Sons have built to their factory a large warehouse. E. James has built flouring mills in connection with his furniture factory and has made other improvements. Great improvements have been made on the Elm Grove Cotton Mills near town.

Lincolnton is not dead, but there is room for much more improvements. It is hoped that "Who' will succeed in stirring the hotel company to a sense of the import ance of speedily completing that undertaking. That enterprise dare not stop now.

Let the good work go on.

Forsyth County.

WINSTON, May 7 .- The democratic county convention which met here to day was enthusiastic and largely attended. It was called to ordey by chairman Baford, of the county executive comittee; Elias been made for fine \$10,000 or \$12,-Hauser was elected chairman. Ev ery township was represented excexept two. A strong delegation o the State convention was elected. How delegates stand in their preference for governor cannot be ascertained, but Holt's friends claim he has a safe majority. Many delegates are alliancemen but all are stuanch democrats. Clement Manly and C. B. Watson spoke before the convention.

Wilson County.

WILSON, May 7 .- Tie democratic county convention passed off harmoniously. Conservative and reps resentative democrats were elected delegates to the State convention. No choice for Governor was expressed, and nothing was said about the third party or the St. Louis de-

Old Catawca Never Flashes in the Pan.

NEWTON, Nº C., May 7 .- Of the primaries held in the county to day Newton sends 15 straight-out Dem ocrats to county convention ; Cataw ba, 6 straightout and 1 Allianceman ; Hickory 7 straightout Dems oczats and 16 Alliancemen. Other precincts stand about equal between Alliancemen and non-Alliancemen. The Third party was not mentioned.

Gaston Democracry Never in Better Condition. DALLAS, N. C. May 7.-A most barmonious convention to-day re.

sulted very much as conjectured by being based on reports from pris forth in the 3rd plank of the Third RIER, \$1.25 a year.

versation, viz, the permission to use my name for the gubernatorial nomination. To my many friends, both in and out of tue alliance, and especially to my countrymen who have manifested such interest in my preferment, I tender my most hearty thanks and assure them that I feel grateful for their confidence." - Tarboro Southerner.

Bessie H. Bedloe, Burlington, Vr. had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so treely that she searcely dared to comb it. Aver's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the daudruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

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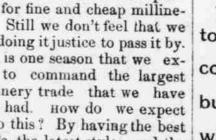


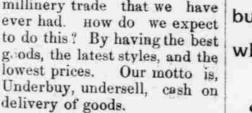
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cravat, you can find what you want at the Racket. Ladies, if you are in need of a dress, either in Henrietta. cashmere, Shambrey, white or black lawns, embroidered skirts for dresses, or black silk lace floancing, or dress trimmings of any kind. We have a large lot of Hamburg edgings of all kinds.

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