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THE republicans, "bolstered up by independent democrats, will make a desperate effort to capture the State at the coming election. Therefore how important it is for every true democrat to stand to his colors and save the State from Republican rule.

WE call special attention, to the communication in this week's issue signed "Upper Creek." It has the true democratic ring, and we hope every democrat in the county will read it carefully. The following figures show for themselves and an examination will show that it is no time to pay compliments, and that every true democrat must do his duty, assert his principles and lay aside personal feeling. There are 1200 democrats in Burke county, but the indications are, there will be a light vote polled—say 1100. There are 850 or 900 republicans, leaving a democratic majority of about 200. So, if the democrats are not careful they will throw this away and elect a republican clerk. The indications are that Dr. Peterson will get a small vote on the south side of the river. So that his personal friends do him no good and endanger the election of Mr. Pearson by voting for him.

RALLY, DEMOCRATS!

The opposition, which includes the Republicans and Independent Democrats, have formed a combination to break down the Democratic party proper, and to do this they have selected as a text, opposition to organization. And now with this organized force striking at the very foundation of the principles of the Democratic party, it behooves every man having a drop of Democratic blood in his veins, to lay aside all personal feelings and support the men who are true to the principles they profess.

MR. P. P. MULL.

We learn that a few of our citizens in the county are insisting upon running the name of this gentleman for the Legislature, for what purpose we cannot see, as there is no earthly chance of his election, beside Mr. Mull has never announced himself either on the stump, through the newspaper, by word, or letter that we can hear of as desiring the position. Mr. Mull is a true democrat and we cannot believe that he would join in a movement that would jeopardize the interest of the Democratic party.

OH, CONSISTENCY, WHAT A JEWEL.

Our Republican and Independent Democratic friends come down on caucuses like a thousand of brick, and say it is unfair and ought not to be tolerated. Now, pray tell us who are doing the most caucusing. The democrats in convention composed of good men from all parts of the county nominate men for the different offices. What can be fairer? But how with the opposition? Two or three men meet in a back room in town and take down and put up as fast as a good bricklayer could place brick on a wall, and the masses know nothing about it until the decree goes forth.

These are facts that cannot be denied; yet they will cry out against caucuses. Oh, consistency, what a jewel.

The Clerkship.

(Correspondence of THE STAR.)

Many good democrats in this township have thought to vote for Dr. Peterson on the grounds of his being a "neighbor boy"—in fact a mere compliment. Now, we have nothing unkind to say of the Doctor, but he has a good profession and we believe if he will pay strict attention to his studies and let politics alone he will in time make a successful doctor. Party principle is far above all neighborly feeling, and Mr. S. T. Pearson being the choice of the democrats in convention assembled (and a more fair, honorable and just one never met), is entitled to the votes of every

democrat in the county. Any charge of malfeasance in office against Mr. P., will of its own volition fall to the ground. He has successfully refuted and proven every charge to be false. He is acceptable to the people and satisfies the judicial officers of the State. We do not believe, and we say it in no unkind spirit, that there is no chance for Dr. Peterson's election and every vote given him is one for Mr. McKesson, the Republican candidate. Now, democrats of the county, remember this, and if you want a republican clerk vote for Dr. Peterson and you will elect Mr. McKesson. I am a personal friend of the Doctor, but have been a life-long democrat, never have scratched a ticket and am too old to commence now. A vote against the nominee, is a vote for the Radical party, and is there a true democrat in the county who can do that? The Doctor says he is a democrat, and while you may consider you are casting a democratic vote, yet it has the effect of electing Mr. McKesson, and is therefore, in fact, a Radical vote. We believe that Mr. Pearson will carry this township by a small majority, but if the democrats look at the matter calmly and dispassionately he will get at least 100 majority. UPPER CREEK.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Correspondence of THE STAR.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1886.—It is probable that the Government has taken final action in Geronimo's case. His fate is close confinement in Fort Pickens, Fla., with Natchez and thirteen of his male adult companions. The women and children and two scouts to Fort Marion. The President, Secretaries Endicott and Lamar, Attorney General Garland and General Sheridan gave the matter careful consideration, and decided that as the miscreants had surrendered as prisoners of war they could not be turned over to the civil authorities and that there was no warrant for their trial by a military commission. But their punishment is pretty severe after all. Close confinement in an isolated fort, far from their wives and children, and in a country where they will have to take their chances with yellow fever, is regarded by military officials a treatment that the bucks will feel terribly. Their family affections are very strong.

Once more all of Mr. Cleveland's official family may be seen at their desks. Secretary Manning goes to the Treasury Department every day. He is really looking better now than when he first came to Washington, for then he had recovered from the exhaustion of the campaign. It is his hope to be able to remain in the Cabinet throughout President Cleveland's term. He is anxious, of course, to carry out his financial policy. Mr. Manning has many of the traits of Secretary Whitney. Besides being a steady, methodical worker, he has great capacity for work and he is always pleasant to those about him. He sits at his desk now with a black skull cap on the back of his head.

Hon. Samuel Randall called on Mr. Manning at the department yesterday and as they sat talking Mr. Randall would have been called the sicker looking man of the two. He looks as if he had suffered a great deal physically, and his usually pale face is paler than ever. He now uses a pair of crutches. He would not talk politics when approached on the subject. He came to Washington this time only on domestic business; that was to place his daughter in the Academy of Visitation in Georgetown.

A number of corpulent statesmen and stout men in public life who live in fear of apoplexy, paralysis and other troubles, are thinking of adopting some means of reducing their flesh. It is said the President is a convert to massage through Secretary Manning's improved condition, and that he has decided to take a full course of the treatment when he can find the time to begin. He will be likely to find time, however, during his Presidential term.

Secretary Lamar recently gave evidence of a very strict construction of the President's order. An officer of his department who is going home to vote in November asked him if it would be improper for him to make a political address to the people of his home on the eve of the election. "It would," replied he, "You should keep entirely aloof from politics with the exception of casting your vote."

While the President was the guest of the Old Dominion for a few hours Thursday, there was considerable comment in political and social circles as to the cause of a change of program which excluded Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the Cabinet who had intended to go to Richmond. To some extent the impression prevailed that the daughter of Jefferson Davis, who was to have assisted in receiving the Presidential party, was the trouble in the way; that the President and his wife put politics and society together and concluded it was a political and social recognition the Administration could not permit. At the White House all such ideas were scouted as preposterous. The trip to Richmond was to be a very hurried, fatiguing one, and as the party had to return late that

night it was decided at the Cabinet meeting that the ladies should remain at home. Some of Mrs. Cleveland's friends were much annoyed that the matter should have given rise to so much gossip.

Announcement.

To the Voters of the 36th Senatorial District:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—After mature deliberation I have determined to run as an independent candidate for a seat in the Senate branch of the next General Assembly of N. C. I make this declaration in obedience to the request of good men of all shades of political opinion. The day of court-house dictation is passing away in North Carolina, and happily so. The people all over the State are in open rebellion against Caucus Control. The custom of public and private treating to liquor, by candidates for office, is one "more honored in the breach than in the observance." It entails untold evils and should be sedulously frowned down. I shall not treat myself and trust that my friends will not. I am a farmer by profession, unacquainted with the wiles and acts of the politician, yet if elected I shall try to be a faithful representative, and do all in my power to promote the material and moral welfare of the people. Very respectfully,

SAMUEL A. MCCALL.

Sept. 30, 1886.

Announcement.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Burke county.

DR. SOLON S. PETERSON.

Shelby Aurora: The people of Rutherford county will be delighted to have telegraph facilities, and the Carolina Central Railway commenced Tuesday erecting poles and telegraph line to Rutherford. Next month Rutherford will enjoy the blessings and advantages of a telegraph line and they will soon be able to "wire" a message to distant places.

The North Carolina Conference convenes at Reidsville December 2, and will be in session about a week. About four hundred preachers and delegates will be in attendance. Bishop Granberry is to preside.

Women are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Tonic because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back or kidney's, and other troubles peculiar.

Take warning and go to R. B. Brittain & Co.'s and lay in your winter clothing while it is so cheap. A fresh supply received this week.

A car load of the celebrated "Lenoir's" Flour just in store at the Cash Warehouse.

Davis Bros. are still receiving new Fall and Winter Goods. Every freight train brings goods,—the fact is, they are so full they hardly have room, and say they will certainly sell cheap to make room. Go and see their stock anyway, as it certainly is the largest ever in Morganton before. Just think of a good pair of shoes for one dollar—and many other articles are cheaper than they have before been.

Independent Candidate.

I hereby announce myself and independent candidate, and if elected will serve the dear people of Burke and adjoining counties to cheaper Family Groceries, Candles, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars, Sugar, Coffee, and Salt; also sell them Tin-Ware and do their Roofing, Guttering and all kinds of repairing in my line cheaper than ever known before. Rally friends! and give me a good majority.

Respectfully, J. J. Ross.

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The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered of the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

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is complete. We carry a full line of GENT'S FINE SHOES, direct from the best manufacturers in the U. S.

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such as White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered, Colored Wool Shirts, Under Shirts, Cravats, Neck-Ties, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders.

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FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF OUR CUSTOMERS WE KEEP A LIMITED SUPPLY OF GROCERIES.

Rice 18lbs. for a Dollar.

In addition to our already Large Stock, we are daily receiving New Goods from the Northern Markets in large quantities.

But some people, who look at the dark side of the picture only, may say, Why such an outlay for goods? The supply is equal now to the demand. For their benefit we will say, that, from all portions of the country the yield of the crops will be far beyond everyone's expectations, and a better trade is expected this fall than usual. Already the prospects are brightening and the way is clear. Let our people take courage and use economy and industry in garnering the beautiful crops that the earth has yielded.

We tender our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that we have received from the public, and solicit a continuation of their favors, and bespeak a good word from them to their friends.

Very respectfully,

R. B. BRITTAIN & CO.

Morganton, N. C., Sept. 2, 1886