

THE RICHMOND ROCKET.

H. C. WALL, Editor and Prop'r.

Subscription Rates: One year, \$1.50; Six months, .75; Three months, .40.

Rockingham, N. C., Thursday, July 3, 1884.

Democratic State Ticket.

- FOR GOVERNOR, ALFRED M. SCALES, Of Guilford. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, CHARLES M. STEDMAN, Of New Hanover. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Of Orange.

OUR STATE TICKET.

The Convention which met in Raleigh on the 25th ult. was composed of more than eight hundred of the best men in the State, and was a fit representation of the great party whose interests they assembled to advance.

Alfred M. Scales, our nominee for Governor, is a resident of Guilford but a native of Rockingham. He was born in 1827, and educated at the University. Adopting the law as a profession, he soon won the confidence of the people by his ability as a lawyer, and his uprightness as a man.

Charles M. Stedman, our nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is a resident of Wilmington, though a native of Chatham county. He is a gentleman of high character and indomitable energy, and possessed of ability apply sufficient to fit him for occupying the chief executive chair should his duties devolve upon him.

William L. Saunders, our candidate for Secretary of State, is one of the best scholars in the State, and has all the qualifications necessary for the office, the duties of which he has so well discharged for several years past.

Donald W. Bain, of Raleigh, who is our nominee for Treasurer, has been a clerk in that office for the last twenty years and is more thoroughly conversant with the business than any man in the State.

presented. S. M. Finger, of Catawba, spent years in the education of the youth, and, as a member of the Legislature, had a large share in framing all the school laws. He is one of the best men in the State, and will make an admirable Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Of Augustus S. Merrimon, our candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, we shall only say that to unimpeachable personal character he adds the legal learning necessary to the important duties of our highest judicial tribunal.

MON. R. T. BENNETT. This distinguished gentleman made a speech recently in Congress in the Chalmers-Manning contested election case from Mississippi, which has added to his already well-earned fame. We have not read it, but shall do so as soon as we can get hold of it.

THE PLATFORM. We give below the platform of principles adopted by the Democratic party in convention assembled at Raleigh last week. Scrutinize it as you may, it is true to the core and entirely consistent with Democratic traditions and teachings, and the record of standard Democratic teachers.

Our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty day trial and fail to clear at least \$100 in this time, above all expenses can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them.

THE PLATFORM. The platform adopted by the convention is as follows: We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the career of peace, prosperity and good government on which she entered after the inauguration of a Democratic State administration, and which has been unbroken for so many years since; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the laws; upon the efficiency of our common school system and the great progress made in popular education and upon the general improvement and enterprise manifested in every part of the State; and we again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the crimes, outrages and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders, and we pledge ourselves to exert in the future, as we have done in the past, our best efforts to promote the material interests of all sections of the State.

Resolved, That we regard a full and fair expression of the public will at the ballot box as the only sure means of preserving our free American institutions, and that the corrupt and corrupting use of Federal patronage and corrupting use of Federal patronage in influencing and controlling elections is dangerous to the liberties of the State and the Union.

Resolved, That no government has a right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that wherever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. We therefore urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert themselves in favor of such legislation as will secure this end.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party in furtherance of popular education by efficient public schools in sections of the State, the establishment of graded and normal schools in

the larger towns and especially in centers is a sufficient guarantee that we favor the education of all classes of our people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation, and whereas there is now more than a hundred million dollars in the Treasury of the United States, wrong from the pockets of the people by unjust taxation on the part of the Republican party; therefore, resolved, that we will accept such a distribution of said surplus revenue of the Government for educational purposes as may be made by the Congress of the United States; provided always, that the same shall not be disbursed by the State agents and not accompanied by objectionable features and embarrassing conditions.

Resolved, That it is due to the white people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some other equally effective system of county government shall be maintained. Resolved, That in view of the existing and increasing harmony and kindly feeling between the two races in this State, and a similar condition of things which we believe to exist generally in other Southern States, we deprecate the attempt of the Republican party in its recent platform at Chicago to force civil rights as a living issue, and we denounce it as a fraud and a hypocritical expression of interest in the black race, a wanton insult to the whites of the South, and tending to stir up strife between the now friendly races.

In no other medicinal preparation have the results of the most intelligent study and scientific inquiry been so steadily and progressively utilized as in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It leads the list as a truly scientific preparation for all blood diseases. Persons' Purgative Pills make new rich blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take one pill a night from one to twelve weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing is possible.

An Extraordinary Offer! To All Wanting Employment. We want Live, Energetic and Capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell our patent article of great merit, on our terms. An article having a large sale, paying over two per cent. profit, having every house in the country, and which is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every household, it might not be necessary to make an extraordinary offer to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salubility by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from \$150 to \$300 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment.

Our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty day trial and fail to clear at least \$100 in this time, above all expenses can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or General Agent who would like to see more counties, and work them through, and to get fifty days, and fail to clear at least \$750 Above All Expenses, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over \$125 a month, and that our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptions of Oranges and Bananas, fine and large. A fine lot of New Raisins, Prunes, Citrons, and Currants.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the unconditional and immediate abolition of the whole internal revenue system of an intolerable burden, a standing menace to the freedom of elections and a source of great annoyance and corruption in its practical operation. Resolved, That no government has a right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that wherever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. We therefore urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert themselves in favor of such legislation as will secure this end.

Resolved, That with respect to the tariff we reaffirm the life long principles of the party declared in the National Democratic platform and that the details of the method by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached, are subjects which the party representatives at the Federal capital must be left to adjust, but in our opinion the production of public goods and the discriminations in its adjustment should be such as would place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the burden of taxation and confer the greatest good to the greatest number of the American people.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party in furtherance of popular education by efficient public schools in sections of the State, the establishment of graded and normal schools in

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party in furtherance of popular education by efficient public schools in sections of the State, the establishment of graded and normal schools in

Our First Announcement! Spring and summer clothing! 1884. W. KAUFMAN & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C. OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT is one of the largest, and at all seasons well stocked with the choicest fabrics. OUR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT will not fail to interest every one in want of EYELASH BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT is thoroughly loaded down with the various grades and sizes of English, German, French and American makes. OUR UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT is a perfect gem in itself. All the newest and most stylish Hats in our HAT DEPARTMENT.

What the Democratic party needs is a strong, vigorous, aggressive policy, a principle that will appeal to the sound common sense of the people, and in our position on the tariff we believe we have it. -Kinston Free.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER. The first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needed for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its 'unparalleled success' can be attributed to but one cause: the entire absence of its irritants. The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It is a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble. PREPARED BY R. P. HALL & CO., Washina, N. H. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

FOR ALL THE FORMS OF Scrophulous, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders, the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough blood purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles, \$5.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE BY W. A. ROBBINS & CO. Agents for Home Fertilizer. A superior lot of Pickles, genuine Olive Oil, French and German Prepared Mustard. Try them! Beef Tongue, Fish and good sugar cured. Smoked Beef, fresh and new. A new lot of those superior Brunswick Hams and Corned Beef. Oranges and Bananas, fine and large. A fine lot of New Raisins, Prunes, Citrons, and Currants. Canned Apples and nice, cereal flakes and oat flakes, can be cooked in 15 minutes. Have you seen those cereal and fruit boilers, the nicest thing known for boiling cereals; you can't burn them. Pearl hominy from new corn, and other orders in one day. Our large descriptions of Oranges and Bananas, fine and large. A fine lot of New Raisins, Prunes, Citrons, and Currants. The finest macaroni that is known, in beautiful 5 lb packages. If you want a nice piece of cheese we have it. Sauces, mustards, sweet oil, salad dressings. Buckwheat and fine syrup, to go with them. If you wish a fine chew or smoke, call on us for the choice and smoking tobacco and fine cigars. Dry hop yeast cakes, fresh and good. Saker's Buckwheat at 20 cents per package. Fulton Market corned beef, dried beef Imported Macaroni of best quality. Nice Butter at 30 cents per lb. A fine lot of Jellies in sugar bowls, cream-pitchers and spoon-holders and by the pound. A fine assortment of candies fresh and new. The finest Flour sold in barrels, dollar sacks, and per pound.

Canned Fish. Sea-Lobster, Herrings, in Terra Sauce, Brook Trout, Mackerel, Salmon and Shrimp. Canned Meats. Deviled Ham, Tongue and Lobster, pot-roasted Ham and Corned Beef, and chipped beef (dried). Canned Vegetables. Green (canned), stringless beans, okra and tomatoes, corn, rhubarb, (very fine for pies). Canned Fruits. Peaches, apples, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and pinesapples (sliced and grated). Rice, pearl hominy, cereal flakes, wheat flakes, oat flakes (require but 15 minutes to cook very fine and the best thing known for dyspepsia). A fine article of New Orleans syrup, (new), Crystal syrup, sugar drips, Porto Rico and Cuba molasses. Sugars. Powdered, granulated, cut loaf, standard A, New Orleans, brown and granular. Green Coffee. Java, Rio, Maracabo and Laguayra. Roasted Coffee. Leggett's "Tiger" brand and ground Java, Arbuckle's Ariosa, Turburs 34 and 41.

Don't Carry a "Hot Boy" when you can get a cool barrel of tea for \$1.25 at W. P. McDONALD & Co's.

Sewing Machine and MUSIC HOUSE! I have just added to my large stock of Sewing, Machines and Sewing Machine supplies, PIANOS AND ORGANS, and other musical instruments and musical goods. As I have led and controlled, with increasing demands, almost the entire sewing machine trade in this part of the State, by my fair honest dealing and by handling none but first-class goods, so will I endeavor to merit and control the Organ trade here. I shall not handle any musical instrument that I cannot fully warrant. The future of my trade depends upon the quality of goods that I sell at present. I shall sell low and high-priced instruments, and my prices will be low for the quality of goods. I can sell any instrument as low as any one else, quality considered. All I ask is a fair trial. I shall continue to keep a full stock of Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Attachments, Parts, &c., for all machines, and the best Platers, Repairers, specially. I guarantee satisfaction to price, quality of goods, terms of sale, and work done. Save money and trouble by calling on me before you buy. Correspondence solicited.

For the next 4 months I shall offer RARE BARGAINS to ALL CASH BUYERS. Organs and Sewing Machines must go at greatly reduced prices, for cash, during the next summer months. Don't fail to call and get my prices. J. A. WRIGHT, ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

The Cash Store. Mr. Ellis Thomas and myself have just returned from the Northern markets, where we carefully selected and bought with the cash one of the most complete stocks of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever brought to this market! They are bought in large quantities, and CHEAP FOR THE CASH, and know offer them. Don't Down for the cash, strictly. To all parties who expect to deal strictly for cash, I offer my elegant stock of goods. My house will soon be filled full of goods and they must be sold, and they shall go low for cash. So bring along your cash and we will find it to our mutual interest. Thanking you for a liberal patronage, I am very respectfully, H. C. DOCKERY.

FURNITURE! Prices to Suit the Times. The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has opened the CABINET, UNDERTAKING, AND Furniture Business in Laurinburg, and that hereafter you can be furnished with any goods in his line as cheap if not for less than Wilmington or Charlotte. Undertaking a Specialty. I keep constantly on hand all sizes of GOFFINS, CASES, and Caskets, Handles, Stuffs, Plates, Bureaus, &c. Furniture. Window Shades, Cords, Tassels, Picture Moulding, &c. Come and see my CARPET EXHIBIT. Furniture repaired, dressed and varnished. Pictures framed, chairs reupholstered. Send in your old furniture and have it made new, your picture frames cleaned and reupholstered. Encourage home enterprise and see what you are getting before paying for it. Give me a call before leaving your orders elsewhere. Work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. My motto is: Quick sales and small profits. Call as you pass. W. A. McDONALD, (First floor Bunch Building) LAURINBURG, N. C.

WILSON'S LIGHTNING SEWER! 2,000 STITCHES A MINUTE. The only absolutely first-class Sewing Machine in the world. Sent on trial. Warranted 5 Years. Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Circular. THE WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO., Chicago, New York and Washington, Conn. Just Received - A nice lot of new shapes in Hats, in Straw, Chip and Leghorn. Ladies will please call and examine. Mrs. L. W. YACOLAN.

Marble & Granite Monuments, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, VASES, &c. Also contract for IRON FENCING, CURBING STONE, AND Cemetery Work of Every Description. Call or write for Price List and Designs. Correspondence solicited. Satisfaction Given.

All we ask is a Trial. WAGONS! We Offer To the Citizens of Rockingham and vicinity. The largest and best selected stock of Carriage and Saddle Goods in the State, consisting in part of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Village Carts, Drays and Carts, Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, all kinds of Buggy and Harness material including Boddies and Gear ready for the painter and trimmer. We guarantee our prices lower than any in the State. McDUGALL & BOWDEN, WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. M. & W. P. STANSILL. GARDEN SEEDS! A fresh lot of the celebrated "LANS" DRY garden seeds. Call and get a supply. SEED IRISH POTATOES. Early Rose, Goodrich AND PERRISS. Groceries AND CONFECTIONERIES! Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Candy, Raisins, Nuts, Crackers, Lemons, Allspice, Pepper, Salt, Canned Goods, &c. A lot of Fresh, Fat Mackerel. Everything Cheap. J. M. & W. P. STANSILL.

TUTT'S PILLS. TORPID BOWELS, DISORDERED LIVER, and BILIOUSNESS. From these sources arise three-fourths of the diseases of the digestive tract. These symptoms indicate that the system is disordered. Bowels costive, Bile Headache, Dizziness after eating, Eructation of food, Irritability of temper, Loss of spirits, A feeling of having neglected the bowels, Bloating, Flatulence at the chest, Headache, Stomach pain, Constipation, and a general feeling of uneasiness. TUTT'S PILLS have no equal. Their action on the Liver and Bile is also promptly removing all impurities through the "sewerage" of the system, producing appetite, invigorating the system, clearing the skin and purifying the blood. TUTT'S PILLS cause no nausea or griping pain, interfere with daily work and are a perfect ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA. Sold everywhere. Price, 25 Cents. 44 Murray Street, N. Y.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. Get Hair on Vertex changed instantly to a Glossy Black by a single application of this Dye. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1. Office, 44 Murray Street, New York. TUTT'S MANUAL OF DENTAL RECEIPTS FREE. MARRIAGE AND HEALTH. All that the Southern carriage manufacturer can do for you is to give you a good one. The only one in the South that is worth anything is the one made by W. H. WRIGHT, of Charlotte, N. C. WORTH & WORTH. General Shipping and Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. Coal, Lime, Plaster, Bacon, Corn, Hay, Molasses, Coffee, Flour, Blue, Spirit Cakes, &c. Agents for Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co.

A. HALES, PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER, And dealer in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Etc. Trade street, above Wilson's drug store, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

LOUGEE & GOODWIN, (Successors to I. W. DUKHAM,) 417 and 419 Fayetteville St., RALEIGH, N. C. Foreign and American Marble & Granite Monuments, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, VASES, &c. Also contract for IRON FENCING, CURBING STONE, AND Cemetery Work of Every Description. Call or write for Price List and Designs. Correspondence solicited. Satisfaction Given.

STAMPING! Ladies, send your orders to MRS. J. B. HARRINGTON (Formerly of Danville, Va.) - FOR - Domestic Stamping. THAT WILL NOT BLEUR OR RUB. Chenille and Aracene Braid, are a full line of Embroidery material on hand. - Don't fail to send your orders. TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

J. B. HARRINGTON'S DINING ROOM AND Ice Cream Parlor, 3d door above court house. Meals at all Hours. SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE, NASHVILLE, TENN. The largest Book Manufacturing Establishment in the South. A full assortment of the better class of miscellaneous books constantly on hand, including Bibles, Sunday-school song-books and libraries a specialty. General Agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Twenty pages each week. A pure paper for the children of the South. Sunday-school Periodicals. Eight periodicals for Sunday-school teachers and scholars; different grades and prices; issued weekly, monthly and quarterly. Catalogue of books and tracts of Christian literature, sent free to any address. Estimates furnished on all kinds of Book and Job Printing. Address: Southern Methodist Publishing House, NASHVILLE, TENN.

DR. JAS. E. KEA, SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, No. 3, South Front Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. NO NEW THING. STRONG'S SANATIVE PILLS FOR OVER 40 YEARS. The Best Liver Medicine in the World. The only one that is worth anything is the one made by W. H. WRIGHT, of Charlotte, N. C. T. L. SEIGLE & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C. OUR STOCK OF SPRING GOODS IS NOW COMPLETE, and you can rest assured that it will compare with any stock of our line in the State; in variety, quality of goods and low prices. It is well known that our house is always on hand, on all the new novelties in fine goods in every department; but our stock this Spring is far superior in elegance and variety to any ever before placed before our customers. My MARTIN W. McRAE will be pleased to have you come this afternoon with your order, and will guarantee prompt attention to all orders. Very truly, T. L. SEIGLE & CO., April 8, 1884. Advertise your business.