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Election Tuesday, November ...h, 1884.

AT LAST.

Everybody, both Democrats and Republicans, waited patiently for a long month for the appearance of the letters of acceptance of Blaine and Logan. And every one who has industriously read these documents has been disappointed. There is in their very face and tone no utterance of a calm and dispassionate statesmanship, but the expressions of the skilled and shrewd politician. Doubtless the well informed of their own party must be chagrined ... appointed. There ... party platform ... touch at all ... Logan does ...

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This is a serious matter with the white people of this country, both North and South. It precipitates upon us an issue which we would like to avoid, and is very much deplored by the Democratic party. But the issue is upon us and we will have to meet it as best we can. Another thing these astute politicians (for their letters show them to be nothing else,) slide over very lightly is internal revenue reform. Their national record is against it. Every time any move is made to alleviate the sufferings of the people, especially in the South, where this system is so corrupt and corrupting, the Republican party squares itself against it.

And yet the Republicans in this State insert in their platform a plank advocating the abolishment of the internal revenue system, when everybody knows that but for the "bread and butter brigade" of federal officeholders under this system, and the fine methods of J. J. Mott and associates, his party could not last ... our midst. They would ... "ha system up- ... for ...

GROVER CLEVELAND. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

JUDGE BENNETT NOMINATED.

The Convention which met in Lumberton on Wednesday, 30th ult., did a wise and commendable thing in nominating by acclamation the distinguished gentleman named above.—This act of the people of the 6th district is a fitting confirmation of the choice made by the people of the whole State two years ago when with unexampled unanimity they placed in his keeping the standard of the party as their candidate for Congressman-at-large. The prospects before the party at that time were anything but encouraging. There was imperatively needed the services of a heroic leader. The party was practically in a state of semi-disintegration. An unpopular measure had lately been precipitated upon the people of the State and, instead of being endorsed, had been voted down by an overwhelming majority. Every effort was being made by the opposition party, however unjustly, to saddle the responsibility for it upon the Democratic party; and then, if ever, thought the implacable foes of Democracy, was the time to wrest the power from Democratic hands and change it back to its whilom channel of venality and corruption, peculation and fraud. Extraordinary qualities of leadership were called for by the exigency of the situation. The eyes of the State instinctively turned to Judge Bennett as the one man available and possessing the high qualification; and, altho' securely enthroned upon the bench, his fitness for which position was already an acknowledged fact, yet he cheerfully stepped down from so lofty a pinnacle to obey the voice of his countrymen and that he might discharge a responsible duty to which he felt himself irresistibly called. He made the fight and carried the State. The party was re-united, and now, purged of an element which was only too ready to seize an opportunity to knife it to death, it stands upon the mountain top and faces square to sunrise. Besides, the record made by Judge Bennett in the present session of Congress is an unquestionable passport to his continued endorsement and promotion by the people. Probably no man of his age has ever yet served in Congress who left upon the country, after a term so brief, such marked impression of intellectual power and statesmanship merit as has Judge Bennett for the half of one session only in which he has served. We repeat, then, that the convention of the 6th district acted wisely and well in nominating him by acclamation.

ELECTOR FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT.

The nomination of Col. Alfred Rowland as Elector, and by acclamation, too, was a deserved compliment to a rising young son of Robeson county whose people seem to love him as David did Jonathan. His speech before the nominating convention at Lumberton, accepting the honor tendered, gave evidence sufficient of his power as a canvasser.

My Dog, Blaine.

MR. EDITOR:—Just after the Republican Presidential Convention I came in possession of two pups, which pups I christened respectively Blaine and Logan in honor (?) of the candidates. Logan is a little fice dog of not much consequence here or there. He is very noisy when there is no danger about, but when danger approaches Logan "hies away."

Blaine was a very decent dog and behaved very well until he found out that he bore such a distinguished cognomen, but as soon as he made that discovery he began to hold up his head and sniff the air in a very lordly manner. He looks down in utter contempt on other dogs in the community. He, like the distinguished character for whom he was named, has assumed the aggressive policy.—He is not at all content to remain in the sphere which nature has circumscribed for all canine animals. Other dogs (Logan included) are content to eat all fruit of the poultry they find, but Blaine is aggressive and goes for the *poultry* as well as the fruit, and woe betide the barn-yard that comes within his reach.

Unlike other dogs, (Logan included,) he is not satisfied to stay in his proper place, under the house, but will persist in occupying the middle of the bed in the company bed room. This feature in his character disturbs domestic tranquility, for our bet-half, for some reason, objects to giving her best bed to Blaine. It requires my undivided attention to watch after Blaine. I hear a noise in the poultry yard and sally forth to rescue the unfortunate hen. Before that job is completed I hear the cry in the house, "This dog must be killed." I had hoped that I would not have to kill the dog until the distinguished gentleman for whom he was named shall be killed, (politically,) which will not be till November next; but unless he learns to behave he must die and that speedily.

I have written this as a warning to all who have pups; if you have any desire for domestic peace and happiness *don't name your dog Blaine.*

RICHMOND.

Spring Hill Items.

DEAR ROCKET:—Did you ever see a better front than is this year presented by the Democracy? Cleveland, of noble record and dauntless vim, in the front, with Hendricks, the nation's ideal of true greatness, by his side. Then our own State, with Scales, Stedman, *et id omne genus*, such worthy and noble men. Does it not nerve every arm for a Bannockburn victory for the Scotia of Democracy in the coming contest? Let every man be a hero in the coming strife and the "bloody chasm" will be forever closed with the "bloody shirt" in its depths!

THE CROPS.

Just as if the fates were beginning to be propitious, as if men were beginning to be wise in their national councils, the crops are apparently doing their "level best." Corn bending beneath its load, potatoes mantling the hillsides in festoons of green, and cotton bringing up the rear in a sort of Kingly tread. Well, we have a goodly land; and the people should no longer "mourn" under the rule of the wicked.

THE NEWS.

Our young people are leaving for their schools—some to teach and some to be educated, while a goodly number remain to tackle our own schools. The new Scotch "crofters" are about thinned down to a stand—those remaining being the fittest, express themselves as highly pleased; those who have gone back expressing themselves through the Scotch papers in "groanings" not here to be uttered.

CORN HILL.

Montpelier, N. C.

State News.

The track of the Western North Carolina Railroad has been laid with new steel rails from Salisbury to Morganton.

The Greensboro Workman, in a philosophical mood, says that by reason of the large wheat crop bread will soon be abunbant and cheap, and thus laziness will be promoted in the land. There is something in the idea.

The Greensboro Workman says the tobacco factory of H. S. Foy & Bro, of Winston, was burned last Saturday night. There were about 400 boxes of tobacco in the factory. The tobacco and building were fully covered by insurance.

A terrible cyclone passed over Edenton, Sunday, blowing down the hardware house of S. Dickinson & Co, and unroofing the stores of J. H. Wood, general merchandise; and Hooper & Co., drugs, and Barns's Hotel. A warehouse and several wharves were destroyed. One child was killed and several persons injured by falling timber.

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The Greensdoro Workman says: On last Saturday night while Mr. Geo. Hester and wife, of Ridgeville, Caswell county, were absent at Mr. Jack Hester's, where they had gone to spend the night, had their smoke house and grainery burned. A white man who was living on the place was found hanging dead by the neck about ten steps off. It is thought that some negroes did the hanging, robbed the houses of their contents and then set fire to them.

Mrs. Francis Stegall, widow of Nick Stegall, aged about 70 years, died in Goose Creek township a week or two ago. We have been reliably informed that before dying she made a startling confession. She confessed to having murdered her husband by pouring molten lead in his ear. Mr. Stegall died very suddenly about 30 years ago, while drunk, but no foul play was ever suspected and her confession is a startling piece of news to the old people of the community. She never married again, and so far as we heard no cause was assigned for the deed.—Monroe Express.

Lenoir Topic: It is a singular fact that the first cotton ever sent abroad was raised in Burke county. John Rutherford, Sr., who had learned the hatter's trade in the old country, raised the cotton as an experiment, picked and packed it in bags, carried the crop to Charleston, S. C., in his wagon, and shipped it to England to test its value as a fibre compared with flax, for making cloth.

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Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

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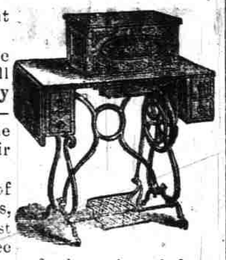

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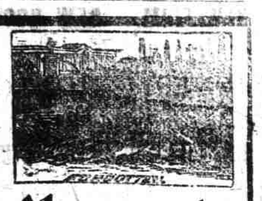

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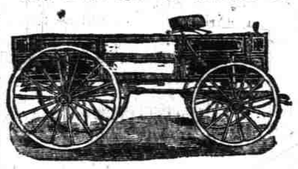

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