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GROVER CLEVELAND. Of New York.

ALLEN G. THURMAN, Of Ohio.

The Latest News:

A special telegram received at o'clock last night (Nov. 7th) says: Connecticut reported 6,000 Dem-

ocratic majority, New Jersey 8,000, and New York a handsome majority. Indiana and California Democratic, with good chances for Democracy in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Later telegrams confirmed the above reports, and the election of Hurrah for Democracy!

The Vote in Richmond!

DEMOCRATIC GAINS, BUT THE RESULT IN DOUBT.

It Will Require the Official Count to

Last Tuesday witnessed one of the fiercest, and at the same time one of the quietest, political battles ever fought in Richmond county. All sorts of desperate methods had been employed by the Republicans to hold control of the county offices and to roll up a big majority for their chief, Oliver H. Dockery; and it is well known that they were lavish in the expenditure of money. The Democrats were thoroughly aroused and did earnest and faithful work, and made gains in nearly every township over the vote of two years ago. The largest gain was in Williamson's township.

As we go to press (Wednesday night) it is impossible to tell the result, as no definite figures have been received from some of the precincts. The Republicans claim all of the officers, but the Democrats are hopeful of the election of Wooten to the Legislature and possibly one or two other officers. It will take the official count to determine the result.

A Correction.

Editor of the Rockingham Rocket:

DEAR SIR:-As citizens who desire the promotion of truth between man and man, we respectfully ask friendly terms. We, the undersign- such a time as this." ed, being in the employ of Mr. W. township on that day. (Signed)

" SIDNEY D. PEARSALL. 'OLIVER PALMER.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

N. C. ALL RIGHT



FOWLE IS ELECTED, And the Legislature is Democratic!

The latest news from the State is that it has gone Democratic by from 16,000 to 20, 000 majority for the State and National tick- Goods. Returns from one-fourth of the State Clothing. show Democratic gains of 938 votes over '84, and that we will have a safe majority in both houses of the General Assembly.

Although the reports from the North are conflicting and Harrison's election is claimed by the Republicans, we still have faith in Cleveland's election. New York is claimed by both parties, but it is more than probable that it will give its electoral vote to Cleveland.

If Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut, California, Michigan and Rhode Island have gone Democratic, as is now claimed, Cleveland will be elected without the vote of New York; but at this writing it is not possible to say what the official count will reveal.

The Nation's Prosperity.

From the Philadelphia Times.

While the excitement and distrust usually created by a Presidential United States Express Messenger contest always more or less affect on the train of the New Orleans & commerce and trade, this year has Northeastern Railway, which arrivbeen a notable exception.

Cleveland and Thurman is assured. pression or business advancement, this city. Express officials decline as the party interests of organs re- to state the amount of the robbery, quire; but when the business review but it is understood the loss is beof R. G. Dun & Co., is given to the tween \$40,000 and \$50,000. public, men of all parties accept it Between the stations above namas true. The following is the open- ed the robber entered the express

able expansion of trade."

letter in that Journal:

centres, a large increase in the vol- ber was seen by Louvey. ume of clearances is reported. This does not mean that the political campaign is not retarding trade opeyou to correct a statement made by rations at all; on the contrary, it unthe Spirit of the South in regard to doubtedly is, and speculation is for the Whitaker and Brown shooting the moment much depressed by the affray, which says that Messrs. D. excitement and uncertainties of elec-B. Brown and Raiford Terry went tion. The business of the country had stretched some cotton bagging to Mr. W.'s saw mill and chatted must be in uncommonly good shape

J. Whitaker, were at his saw mill all gans are howling about business day Wednesday, October 31st, and ruin, the business men of the counhe was in the upper part of the with one accord testify to the general and indeed amazing prosperity of the whole country. It is simply face. It is feared he will lose the government; that's all.

> Parties in the country wanting ing," and most pain suffers more to Rockingham, N. C.

Forty Thousand Dollars Taken From an Express Messenger.

NEW ORLEANS, November 3.-The ed here this morning at 7 o'clock, If people study party organs they was robbed at 5 a. m., between Lacy are regaled with tales of business de- and Derby stations, fifty miles from

ing paragraph of R. G. Dun & Co.'s car, where Henry McElroy, baggage review of last week's condition of master, was sitting on a chest near the middle of the car, and express "Political excitement must have messenger Charles Louvey was at prevented a great many transactions one end, checking off freight. The during the past week, and yet the robber came first to the baggage masvolume of business has been sur- ter, presented a pistol and required prisingly large. Outside New York McElroy to hold up his hands. there is a general increase in bank Quickly throwing a sack over Mcclearings over last year of about 12 Elroy's head, the robber gave his atper cent, but substantially the entire tention to the messenger, who was increase of 20 per cent at Boston required at the point of a pistol to may be traced to unusual specula- open the safe. A sack was then tion in stocks; probably the gains of placed by him over the head of the 7 per cent at Philadelphia and 41 messenger, while the robber proceedper cent at San Francisco are mainly ed with the work of securing the of the same nature, and speculation in wheat and other products swells the being required under threat to hold of the Superior Court of Richmond county, exchanges at Chicago and St. Louis. up their hands. After securing the Yet outside of these points there is contents of the safe the robber pullconsiderable and general increase in the bell rope, the train then being for the lst November, 1889, or this notice the clearings, and, in view of large near Nicholson station, 45 miles dealings earlier in the season, this from this city. When the train increase, even in the heat of a Presi-stopped he left the train unobserved. dential contest, indicates a remark- The conductor did not know why the train stopped, and on starting The New York correspondent of forward to ascertain, found the rear the Ledger is known to subordinate end of the coach next to the baggage politics to business, and the follow- car locked, and the key left in the ing is the first paragraph of a recent door on the outside. When the express car was finally reached; both "Notwithstanding the excitement McElroy and Louvey were found attending the approaching Presi-standing with their hands up and dential election, business continues sacks over their heads. They were remarkably good in all parts of the under the impression that the robcountry, and, at several important ber was still present. Only one rob-

Seriously Burned.

From the Wadesboro Messenger. Mr. J. M. Smith, a prominent citizen of Lilesville township, had the misfortune to very seriously burn around the body of his wagon, and, pleasantly with him and all on to make so favorable a showing at together with his two little boys, had started for a load of seed cotton While reckless politicians and or- to take to the gin. Mr. Smith was smoking a pipe from which he knocked the fire, some of it coming Messrs. Brown and Terry were not try are exceptionally prosperous and in contact with the bagging and igat the mill, as stated, and had they the public journals which distinctly niting it. In his efforts to save his treated Mr. W. with this courtesy, reflect business interests as they are, children from being burned, which he succeeded in doing, he was severely burned on both arms and in the

> brick should call on Baker Bros., be cured, but Salvation Oil is painless and certain. It costs only 25c.

riously injured.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Robbins and T. W. Guthrie, of the firm of W. A. Robbins & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will please come for ward and settle their accounts at once with W. A. Robbins.

W. A. ROBBINS, T. W. GUTHRIE.

W. A. ROBBINS.

I will open out in a few days in the new brick building next door to H. C. Dock-ery's, where I hope to see my old friends. I will keep a full stock of Family Groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash.

I am going to close out my stock of Millinery Goods, Cloaks, &c. Will give some drives in Dress

I have some good bargains in I have something nice as well as substantial in Shoes.

I have a large stock and more to I have a nice line of Shawls, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Flannels, Table-Cloths, Counterpanes, Window shades, &c., as cheap as the cheapest for cash.

A. C. COVINGTON, Roberdel, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF RICHMOND. Superior Court.

Ann C Leak, Executrix of John W Leak dec'd, in behalf of herself and all other creditors of the estate of W L Covington, dec'd, Plaintiff,

E P Covington and A A Covington, Executors of W L Covington, dec'd, E P Covington, T B Covington and ethers, devisees and heirs and legatees of said W L Covington, Defendants.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of said court, rendered at June term A D. 1887, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Rockingham, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1888, being Monday of the December term of said court, the lands belonging to the estate of William L Covington, dec'd, and described in the pleadings in said action as follows:

A tract or tracts situate and lying in a body on the south fork of Cartledge's Creek and bounded by the lands of John Everett's estate, Mial Wall's estate, Alexander A. Covington's estate, Hiram Hicks's estate, and the lands of W. I. Everett and John C. Ellerbe, being the same upon which said W. L. Covington's dwelling and out-houses are situated and on which he resided at the time of his death, and containing 500 acres, more or less.

One tract situate and lying on the head waters of Steeley Branch and bounded by the lands of John B. Covington, the estate lands of Geo. Northam, James Northam and Matthew Thrower, and the Thomas place, belonging to the devisees of Mial Wall, dec'd, and containing 150 acres, more or less. Also one tract situate and lying on Cope's Creek and bounded by the lands of Henry C. Dockery, John Sandford, Thos. . Covington's estate and others, and containing 200 acres, more or less. R. A. JOHNSON.

Oct. 25, 1888. } Commissioner.

For Sale. A full-blooded JERSEY BULL CALF,

Marquis of Rockingham, nine months old. Address ROBERT L. STEELE, Rockingham, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as hereby netifies all persons holding claims will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will

make immediate payment to him.

JAS. A. COVINGTON, Adm'r of Caroline C. Covington, dec'd.

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W. I. EVERETT -FOR-

CLOTHING, HATS.

Ladies', Men's and Children's SHOES,

of the best make; Hose, Half-hose, Ball Thread and Spool Cotton, Plaids, Sheet-

ing, Piece Goods, Bleached Domestics, Ta-ble Linen, &c. SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Rubber Belting-6, 8 and 10 inches-Gum Packing. Crackers, best Cream Cheese, Canned Goods, Flour, Meal, Lard, Meat, Molasses; in fact, a full line of

Groceries

Also Wagon Harness, Saddles, Collars, Hardware, Crockery, Wood and Willowware, Glassware, Cundies, &c. All goods offered will be as repre-

Notice.

The undersigned having this, 21st Sept. 1888, been appointed Administrator "cum testamento annexo" of Isaac McLendon, dec'd, by Clerk of Superior Court of Richof the whole country. It is simply face. It is feared he will lose the parties holding claims against said estate use of his hands and his eyes are semust present same to him, duly proven, by 21st Sept, 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of same. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immemediate payment.

R. A. ROBINSON, Adm'r cum testamento annexo sept21-88. Isaac McLendon, dec'd.

James S. Goldston,

-DEALER IN -SUGAR, COFFEE, MEAT, MOLASSES, FLOUR, MEAL, TOBACCO,

CANNED GOODS,

CIGARS, SNUFF,

CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, and everything usually kept in a first-class gro-cery store, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

DON'T FAIL

to give me a call when in want of anything in my line. You shall have courteous attention, and rock bottom prices

I have just received a handsome line of Notions and Novelties which will be sold cheap.

Yours Truly, J. S. GOLDSTON.

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For your patronage, and expect to run it only by making it to your

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Commending these two propositions to your thoughtful consideration, I beg to announce that I have already on hand, and am daily receiving a large stock of bran new goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, &c., at the new brick store on the corner,

J. W. COLE. Sept, 12th, 1888.

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LEDBETTER BROS. W. A. SOSSAMAN, Jr.

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or bows, or both. We have opened an ENTIRE NEW stock of

Men's, Boys' & Children's

Hats, Caps, NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, CUFFS.

Umbrellas, &c.

We have an unusually large stock of

Men's Fine Woolen Inderwear. which will be sold at very close

prices. Come in and see what we can give you in

GOOD GOODS

and low prices. Goods sent on approval can be returned at our expense. Send us a trial order. Very Truly,

C. A. DIXON & CO.,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ORTH CAROLINA, RICHMOND COUNTY. Superior Court, Sept. Term, 1888. Flora Jane Pickett, Plaintiff.

Oscar O. Pickett, Defendant. This is an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendent to obtain a divorce rom the bonds of matrimony. It is order ed by the court that the defendant appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for this county, at the court house in Rockingham on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the Clerk's office, as the law directs. Z. F. LONG, Clerk Superior Court.

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Plush Visites with close fitting sleeves. Plush Visites with Jacket Effect.

Plush Jackets in great variety. Handsome line of Mourning Wraps. Do you want a garment for street wear? See our new line of Raglans and New.

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Beautiful Assortment of Children's garments, with Gretchen Waist. You will not fail to be suited in Dress Goods. Our exhibit in Combination Suits,

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We offer you a nice line of Dolmans, Jackets and Wraps of all kindscheap. Come and see them.

Dress Goods in all shades—Flannels, Henriettas, Cashmeres, &c., from 12½ cents per yard up. Biggest and cheapest stock of Millinery ever shown in Rockingham .-

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As nice a line of Shoes as you can find, and we sell them low for the cash. We keep ANY AND EVERYTHIG, and all we want is for you to come and see. Soliciting your patronage, I am, respectfully,

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A fine, full line of Dress Goods, Clothing,

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And everything needed by the people, at prices lower than they have ever been offered NOTE THESE FIGURES;—Hats from 20 cents up; Suits from \$3.00 up; worsteds from 6 cents per yard up; Laundried shirts from 50 cts up; Ladies' Shoes from

75 cts up; Carpeting from 20 ets per yard up.
Tinware, Wood and Willowware, Hardware, &c., almost given away. I cannot enumerate all. But I have anything you want and defy competition as to

LADIES' BAZAR.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES.

COME AND SEE ME.

I am ready to show you a large and well selected stock of Millinery, Notions and Dress Trimmings, consisting of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Felt and Strew Hats and Bonnets in all the leading New York styles, Infants' Caps and Hoods Velvets, Fancy Plushes and Silks in all the leading shades. I have a handsome Silk Plush in all shades at 95 cents per yard; also Silk Velvet at same price; Tips, have Feathers, Wings and Birds; Ribbons in every quality, shade and width; Mme. Thompson Br. Ball's and other leading makes in Corsets; Bustles, Kid and Lisle Gioves, Handkershiefs Hosiary, atc.

chiefs, Hosiery, etc. Having bought very low, I will give my customers the advantage of the extra bar-

gains. Thanking my patrons for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same, Miss L. E. Blakey,

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