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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR U. S. SENATOR:  
ZEBULON B. VANCE.

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT,  
SYP. H. ALEXANDER,  
of Mecklenburg.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:  
HON. A. S. MERRIMON.

For Asso. Justice of the Supreme Court:  
HON. WALTER CLARK.

For Superior Court Judge, 7th District:  
JAMES D. McIVER,  
of Moore.

FOR SOLICITOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,  
FRANK McNEILL,  
of Richmond.

## VANCE.

The county conventions almost without exception are enthusiastically endorsing Vance. Sampson county is the latest. Vance is going through with a whoop in spite of Polk, Ramsay and all the rest of that tribe. North Carolinians have too high an appreciation of his great public services and too much gratitude for the glorious work he has done for the State ever to sit down on him for anybody.

## ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church will meet at Concord on the 26th November.

Railroad construction in the South is very active at present. There are more roads being built and contemplated in this section than in all the rest of the United States put together.

A Mississippi editor has found a solution of the question at present worrying the Constitutional Convention in that State. He says "Disfranchise for petit larceny and build the hen roosts low."

Judge Strong will soon open a law school in Raleigh. According to the gentlemen of the bar in these parts a school to educate people to be clients is much more needed than one to turn more lawyers loose on the country.

The Central Railway of Georgia intends having its charter amended. Arrangements have been made by which \$6,000,000 of English money will be secured to be spent on improvements on the road. The charter is to be changed so the road will be given the power to issue the necessary bonds.

The Charlotte Chronicle delivers a lecture to Capt. Ashe of the News and Observer gently chiding him for his propensity to flatter the people he writes about. We all might read the Chronicle's lecture with profit. Too many adjectives by far are used in writing about people. Merit ought to be appreciated; good words ought to be said of those who deserve them; but indiscriminate and wholesale praise is strongly to be condemned.

There was an exciting scene at the 6 o'clock service on the last day of the life meeting at Newton. A severe storm sprang up and the exercises were suspended. The poles of the tent gave way and the wet tent cloth dropped down on the heads of the thousands of people that were present.

One old gentleman named \_\_\_\_\_ had his arm bruised \_\_\_\_\_ were bruised \_\_\_\_\_ Democratic \_\_\_\_\_

before the eyes of every Democrat. This is no time to be spinning off after strange gods. We cannot afford to indulge in any foolishness. The vote is close, and if the Democrats expect to do anything they must work like beavers and work together. The sooner and more fully this is realized the better will be the chances for Democratic success.

That interesting question, "Which is the mother of the chick, the hen that lays the egg or the hen that hatches it?" that has so often agitated the rural debating societies, seems in a fair way at last to be authoritatively decided. A man in Long Island has a fancy species of fowl, specimens of which he had no difficulty in disposing of at \$20 or \$25. One of his hens strayed off and laid some eggs on a neighbor's premises, which were hatched out by the neighbor's "Domipick." After the chickens got about half grown the proprietor of the fancy fowls saw them and recognized them as being of his breed. He forthwith made a demand for them. The matter is now pending before a justice of the peace at Parkersville, L. I. We will watch for the decision of the justice with a great deal of interest. It is a wonder to us that an important question like this has not been decided long ago. We are glad it is in a fair way to be set at rest.

At the South Carolina Democratic State Convention, B. R. TILMAN, of Edgefield, was nominated for Governor; T. B. GARY, of Abbeville, Lieut. Governor; T. E. TINDALL, of Clarendon, Secretary of State; F. T. BATES, of Orangeburg, Treasurer; V. J. POPE, of Newberry, Attorney General; W. H. ELLERBE, of Marion, Comptroller-General; W. D. MAYFIELD, Supt. of Education; and H. L. FARLEY, Adj. General. Of the above two only are Alliance men, one a manufacturer and the rest lawyers, which is a little remarkable, considering that the Alliance completely controlled the Convention. The platform adopted, so far as it relates to National affairs, is the same as that adopted by the Democrats of North Carolina. Resolutions were passed demanding a Constitutional Convention and condemning any attempt to disrupt the Democratic party. Well, the rumpus is over, and we know the people of South Carolina are glad of it.

## Judge Graves' Charge.

His Honor referred to the general principles of government under which the people are protected in their rights of person, reputation and property. He sought to impress upon jurors the nature and importance of their position as guardians of the peoples' rights and interests, and encouraged them to the exercise of their duty, as prescribed by oath, to "diligently inquire" into all violations of law and "true presentment make" in cases that might come before them. He was explicit in the definitions of the various crimes indicated by statute without being tedious as to "hair splitting" distinctions, trusting largely to the education and intelligence of those whom he was addressing directly. Altogether, while mapping out a line of conduct for the grand jury, he endeavored to make his charge serve a general purpose in the way of enlightening all the people present on many points comprehended in our system of government and law. Its delivery marked an hour of profit to all who were so fortunate as to hear the charge.

## What Does It Mean?

"100 Doses One Dollar" means simply that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, because it gives more for the money than any other preparation. Each bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month, while other preparations taken according to directions, are gone in a week. Therefore, be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 23, 1889.  
Win Radin, M. D.  
I cheerfully testify as to the curative powers of your medicine. Having been a sufferer from weak lungs, bronchial affection and indigestion, after taking three gallons of Microbe Killer all of the above symptoms have entirely disappeared.  
Yours, etc.,  
T. G. Davis,  
Lambert Howard Memorial Library.  
For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Neuralgic pain is usually of an intensely sharp, cutting or burning character. To effect a speedy and permanent cure rub thoroughly with Salvation Oil, the safest pain-care on earth. 25 cents.

Pianos, Organs, any kind of Musical Instruments, Strings, Music and Books, and all Requisites and Needles, Oil, etc., call on or address  
Whit & Bro.,  
Rockingham, N. C.

**Backie's Anker Salve.**  
The best Salve in the world for bruises, cuts, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment; it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. Sold at Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

Far better than the harsh treatment of medicines which horribly gripe the patient and destroy the coating of the stomach Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure, by many yet effective action will cure. Sold at 50 cents a bottle at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

When nature falters and requires help recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. \$1.00 a bottle at Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

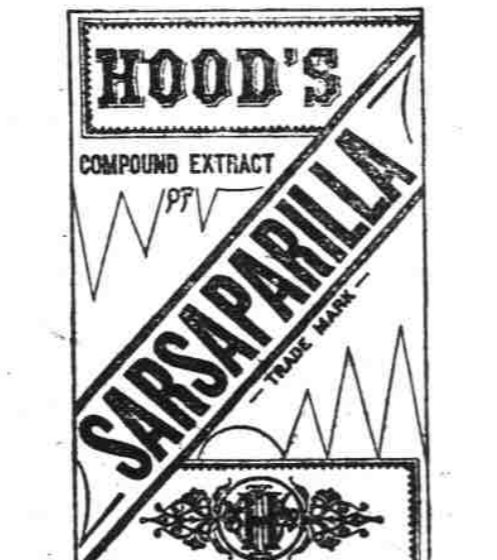
## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Children will freely take Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm; unlike cough syrups, it contains no opium, will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. Sold at Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

Itch, Mange, and Scratiches on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. Druggists, Rockingham, N. C.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pellets. 25 cts. a vial. Sold at Fowlkes & Co's drug store.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitiate, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

## Notice.

I will attend at the following places on the days mentioned for the purpose of receiving the State and County Taxes for the current year, 1890:

Williamson, Wednesday, October 1.  
Laurel Hill, Thursday, October 2.  
Laurinburg, Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4.

Wolf Pit, Monday, October 6.  
Mineral Springs, Tuesday, October 7.  
Steeles, (Little's Mills), Wednesday, October 8.

Beaver Dam, Thursday, October 9.  
Black Jack, Friday, October 10.  
Rockingham, Saturday, October 11.  
Hamlet, Tuesday, October 14.

Tax-payers are earnestly requested to meet me promptly and settle their taxes, as the law does not admit of my affording indulgence.

After the first of November collections will be made by distraint, and my Deputies may be looked for.

All persons who have failed to list their property and polls for taxation must do so on or before the 1st day of November, 1890, or they will be proceeded against according to law.

John M. Smith,  
Sheriff of Richmond County, N. C.  
September 12, 1890.

Pepples' Kid Button \$2.50 Shoe  
THE WORLD'S BEST  
Kid Button \$2.50 Shoe  
No equal for style, fit and wear. Possesses the best sole in America for the money. See the no other. Every pair guaranteed. For sale at any \$5 shoe in the market. For sale by J. M. Pepples & Co., Chicago. Sold in Rockingham only by H. C. Dockery.

# Shoot Him on Sight!

If any man tells you that he can sell you goods cheaper than Henry Watson can, get a Rocket and shoot him in the eye with it; in other words, show him these prices and tell him to duplicate them if he can:

Boys' and youths' Suits from \$1.15 up; Men's Suits from \$2.50 up; Hats from 8 cents each up; Calico from 4 cents per yard up; Pants Goods from 8 cents per yard up; Pins from 1 cent a paper up; Pencils, 3 for 1 cent; Carpeting from 12 cents per yard up; Dress Goods from 5 cents per yard up; Shawls from 20 cents up. Also a handsome line of Ladies' Cloaks, Wraps and Stockinette Blouses from \$2.00 up. Suspenders from 4 cents per pair up. Albums worth \$5.00 and upwards for \$1.50 to \$2.50. Spool cotton at 18 cents per dozen; Needles 1 cent per paper. Also stacks and piles of all sorts of goods at proportionate low prices. Come and see and examine my goods and you will see that they are first class, regular stock, double-struck in the weaving, warranted not to rip, tear, nor pucker in a shower.

H. C. Watson.

W. C. LEAK, W. M. STEELE.

## LEAK & STEELE,

(WISHART'S OLD STAND.)

Have just bought in the Northern Markets a Handsome Line of

# CLOTHING, HATS,

—AND—

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

These goods were bought low down for cash and will be sold

## At - Close - Figures!

WE WILL SELL YOU

Suits from - - \$2.50 to \$27.50.

Overcoats from - \$5.00 to \$20.00.

EVERYTHING IN PROPORTION,

## And all Good Values.

Our line of Underwear is particularly well selected and we can please you in quality and price. Come and examine it.

## We Have Strictly One Price for All, And Sell for Cash Only.

YOURS TRULY,

## LEAK & STEELE.

## LADIES! LADIES!

Do you know that Mrs. Sandford's is the largest Millinery between Wilmington and Charlotte? Did you know that she is right here in Rockingham, and running the largest Millinery and Fancy Goods ever brought to this town? If you don't, just go over and inspect her stock, which is one of the nicest, and she sells so much cheaper than elsewhere. Her stock arriving consists of everything in the Ladies' line—Hats, Bonnets, Plumes, Ribbons, &c.

## Dress Goods of Every Description,

WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Single width Cashmeres 8, 9 and 12 cents.  
Double width Cashmeres 15, 23 and 29 cents.  
All-wool Flannel 25 and 30 cents, best value you ever saw for the money.

All-wool Silk-Finish Henriettes, best value, for 50, 75, 90 and \$1.10.

You cannot find the equal of these goods anywhere, and if you want a nice dress you can get it from us. Come and look at them before you buy.

## SHOES

for all kinds of feet, and we give you a nice fit. For good goods we guarantee the prices.

**Men's Hats.** Now, this is a little out of line, but we have a lot of Samples you can have at these prices: Boys, 10, 12 and 18 cents, worth 25 and 50 cents. Mens, 29, 43, 68 to \$1.90. If you want a good hat for a little money, now's your time.

Notions of all kinds, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Jerseys, Hosiery, Ladies' Under Vests, Corsets, Baby Caps and Sacks, Tobaccos, Table Cloths, &c. Nice line of ladies' and men's Collars at 5 and 10 cents; in other words, if you want to buy your goods cheap, come to

MRS. SUE P. SANDFORD & CO'S.

## Land for Sale.

I WILL SELL at private sale the following Tracts of land:

One tract containing 200 acres, 3 miles East of the Ellerbe Springs, heavily timbered and unimproved.

One tract containing 12 acres One quarter of a mile from the Ellerbe Springs—a good tenant house and good barn on same.

One tract containing 210 acres, three miles West of the Ellerbe Springs. Good building—well improved.

60 acres bottom land—a fine place for stock raising.

Any person wishing to buy a bargain will do well to call on me at Bogstiek's Mills, N. C.

S. W. BOSTICK,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Advertise in The Rocket.

# Our Compliments

## To the Ladies of Rockingham.

Through this medium we will from time to time call your attention to offering in the way of

## DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

WITH ALL THE ACCOMPANIMENTS embraced in the lines named. I wish to thank my many friends in Rockingham and Richmond county for orders entrusted to me, and I hope to be able the coming season to do better for than at any time in the past, and my time and attention will be given to the execution of all orders.

Respectfully,  
R. M. McIntyre,  
Aug. 25th, 1890.

## CATCH HIM

Don't --: Stop --: I Am Going to THE Banner Grocery Never Saw Good

AT ANY PLACE. Everything in the Grocery Line lot of Confectioneries. Holt takes special care in boxes. He has a fine line of Wood and Willow-ware at a reduced price. Snuff 2 ounces for 5 cents, and

## Everything as Low as Can be

Farmers, Merchants, Wagoners, Loaders and Tramps, and all kinds of people will find it to their advantage

## TO COME SEE MY STOCK

## MY BAKERY

Is in full blast. All kinds of Bread, Pies, Rolls and Doughnuts can be had

## The Banner Grocery

JOHN R. HOLT, Proprietor.

## Come One, Come All

## Big Reduction in

## MILLINERY GOODS

\$3.00 HATS FOR \$2.00. \$2.00 HATS FOR \$1.00. \$1.00 HATS FOR 75 CENTS.

My stock is large and I have got to close them out regular. Do not delay, but come right along and get your

## BARGAINS in Hats, Ribbons, Parasols, Gloves, &c.

Miss L. E. Blakey,  
N. E. corner Washington and Hancock streets, ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

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## THE ROCKINGHAM DRUG COMPANY

Have a very large and well selected stock of first class drugs, medicines, perfumery, jewelry, Cigars, Tobacco pipes, Oils, varnishes, patent oil cans, students' lamp, lamp goods, fire-proof kerosene oil, &c., &c., which we offer the public at

## RACKET PRICES

Our stock was bought for cash, and we are prepared to sell all our goods very low to regular customers. Call and see how cheap we will sell you. You will save

## MONEY

in trading with us. We give our REGULAR CUSTOMERS the benefit of an additional discount. We have put down prices materially since coming here and the new firm, who are better prepared to do so, will continue to be

## "PIONEERS OF LOW PRICES"

ON EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE.

J. K. McILHENNY, Manager.

## OUR STOCK OF

## NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE IN

## Every Department!

## Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

## NOVELTIES, GROCERIES,

And everything else needed by the people of this community, all of which will be sold as low as any one else will sell them.

W. T. COVINGTON & CO.

## WOOL WANTED!

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES will be paid for Wool, by W. I. EVERETT.

Subscribe for the Rocket at once.

The Board of Supervisors and Road Overseers of Steele's township are requested to meet at Little's Mills on the first Saturday in September, 1890, at 10 o'clock. Overseers are expected to make their reports.

G. Nicholson, Chairman.