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JOHN S. HENDERSON.
For State Senator,
HON. F. E. SHOBER.
For Legislature,
LEE S. OVERMAN.
For Sheriff,
C. C. KRIDER.
For Register of Deeds,
H. N. WOODSON.
For Superior Court Clerk,
JNO. M. HORAH.
For County Treasurer,
J. S. McCUBBINS, Jr.
For Coroner,
D. A. ATWELL.
For County Surveyor,
B. C. AREY.
For Judge, 6th District,
W. J. MONTGOMERY, of Cabarrus.
For Solicitor, 6th District,
B. F. LONG, of Iredell.
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
For Chief Justice,
WM. N. H. SMITH.
For Associate Justices,
A. S. MERRISON,
THOS. S. ASHE.

BRIEFS.

1,200 beef butchers employed by Armour & Co., in Chicago, refused to go to work last Friday. They declare war to the knife and knife to the hilt.

Slight earthquake shocks are still felt in and about Charleston. They are not severe enough to disturb the feeling of security and renewed enterprise.

A terrible storm devastated parts of Texas and Louisiana. One hundred lives were lost and the amount of property destroyed reaches up into the millions.

The Democrats of New York are very hopeful of carrying the next legislature and electing a successor to Warner Miller. The late Republican legislature has been unable to receive public indorsement and several Republican bolts add to the chances of the Democrats.

T. V. Powderly was re-elected Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor for a term of two years. Mr. Powderly is a man of high ability, broad views and great fairness. The Knights of Labor are safe as long as they have as their leaders men like Powderly and Turner.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland will, in a few weeks, retire from the editorship of *Literary Life*. She has been in hot water ever since her connection with the magazine. The public did not appreciate her efforts, and her brother, the President, has continually opposed her in her literary career.

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is on the warpath, against railroad and coal corporations. The latter combined and raised the price of coal. Pattison says they have conspired against the interests of the commonwealth, and the indictments will be pushed this week. It is needless to say that Pattison is a Democrat.

President Cleveland is in Richmond, Va. This will be the first visit of the President South, and we hope the trip will be beneficial to him in regard to his knowledge of Southern people and Southern politics. The Richmond people are making extensive preparations to make the occasion a splendid and pleasant one.

Rev. H. W. Beecher shocked the English divines by declaring in an address, delivered in London, against the doctrine of retribution. He said that any man believing in retribution who married, entered society or smiled was a monster. He preferred working through a fear springing from love rather than through fear of the barbaric doctrine of retribution.

The disaster at Sabine Pass, caused by the flood, is beyond computation. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed. From Sabine Pass, Texas, to Johnson's Bayou, La., is one vast charnel-house. The bodies of human beings and animals left by the receding floods, are furnishing food to buzzards, and the survivors are reported to be crazy from exposure and grief. Immediate relief in that quarter must be given.

Mrs. Parsons, the wife of the condemned anarchist Parsons, in

Chicago, is making speeches throughout the country on anarchism. Free speech is one of the bulwarks of American liberties; jealously this bulwark ought to be guarded, but more jealously ought to be guarded the abuse of it. The quickest way to destroy the privilege of free speech in any country is to abuse it. We think that people of the Parsons type ought to be either in the lunatic asylum or in the penitentiary.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

We stated in our last issue that the crowds attending the meetings of the county canvass was as large as in any off-year and that the democrats are fully aroused. We are glad to say that the meetings of the past week have also been fully attended. At Coleman's they had a larger crowd than usual, good crowds at Blackmer and Mt. Vernon. Harper, the prohibition candidate for the House made his first speech at the latter place. He praised and lauded his competitor, Mr. Lee S. Overman, until the latter blushed. He is a good talker, and as a temperance lecturer, his speech was a complete success. As a political speech it was a flat failure.

Citizens of Rowan, turn out and go to the polls.

BREAKERS AHEAD.

We are reliably informed that the republicans of our county are working to complete a republican ticket to oppose the democrats. The plan is to bring out these candidates three days before the election, relying on the feeling of security among the democrats, they expect to elect their candidate. Let every democrat go to the polls. When good men stay at home and let the professional bumper and heeler vote, then is the time for rasicals to be elected. It is the duty of every citizen to vote—to keep the offices in clean hands. When peace is seemingly the most assured, calamities may be the nearest. In time of peace, prepare for war. We have a good county and state government; it requires the efforts of the good citizens to keep it so. If it is worth keeping, it is worth fighting for. Let every democrat vote.

REDUCTION AND REVISION OF TARIFF.

In the nominations for congressional honors, the people have more or less avoided to re-nominate strong protectionists. In Wisconsin a republican free trader has been nominated. Frank Hurd will be in the next congress. Congressmen, that antagonized revision of tariff, have been largely relegated to home duties. The talk about Free Trade pure and simple exists only in the minds of a few theorists, and any man on the stump or otherwise, that accuses a party of fostering free trade principles, is simply talking Blarney. Revision of tariff is what both great parties are pledged to, but when it was brought up in Congress it was opposed by the republicans.

Remember that you have nine Judges to elect in the State.

NORTHERN BORN CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

An urgent appeal is made in the way of an invitation asking you to be present at the State Fair and confer with Northern visitors as to the prospects of a business in this State. The importance to the future prosperity of North Carolina cannot be overestimated in this respect. Hundreds of people from other States will be more influenced by this meeting than in any other way. Northern newspapers will be represented, and by this wise move of the Agricultural Department, more attention than ever will be directed South. In all of the newer States and in most of the territories settlers' meetings are common occurrences, but it is a new idea to call a settlers' convention in one of the original 13 States. This has been done in North Carolina by several hundred people of Northern birth who, after their long enough trip to find that it was a good State to live in, have determined to give their old friends and neighbors the benefit of their experiences—availing themselves of the opportunity of the holding of State Fair in Raleigh the last week in October, they have joined in a call upon all their friends to meet them on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, for a comparison of

notes and in an invitation to all at the North who are contemplating immigration to meet with them, and hear from them all about the Old North State. As every section of N. C. will be represented by practical and intelligent men and as what they have to say about the resources of the country will be illustrated by the exhibits of the State Fair, it will be the best opportunity that has ever occurred to obtain accurate information upon which intelligent action can be based. It would be well for all intending immigrants, unless they have formed decided plans, to attend this Convention.

Remember that the complexion of the entire judiciary depends upon the action of democrats on election day.

CONTEST FOR SURVEYOR.

We are exceedingly sorry to see Mr. J. C. Bernhardt come out as an independent. Mr. B. silently pledged himself to abide by the result of the convention; he broke his faith. He says the courthouse ring nominated Mr. Arey. This surprises us; Mr. B. has been nominated, if we remember correctly, six times by this same ring, and as long as he was nominated he was willing to reap the fruits of the ring. Now, that he is not nominated, he attacks the so-called ring. While we think Mr. Bernhardt a good man, we must ask every democrat in Rowan county to vote for the nominee of the party. We have had independent supremacy in Virginia under Mahone, and never, in the history of the State of Presidents, has that fair political name been so spurned as under Mahone's rule. Vote for your nominees. We want every democrat that means to vote for Mr. Bernhardt to ask him if he has not made a bargain with republicans.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Ransom spoke in Raleigh last week.

Senator Vance is booked for several places in our State.

Hon. Octavius Coke is in Watauga and doing yeoman service in behalf of democracy. Mr. Coke is one of the finest orators in North Carolina.

Alfred M. Waddell spoke in Asheville last week, also at Rockingham. He will speak at Goldsboro, Durham and Hillsboro and will close the campaign at Fayetteville on the 20th.

There will be more splitting of the negro vote in Raleigh than was thought probable a month ago. The negroes are greatly divided, and more colored men will vote the democratic ticket this year than ever before.

On Saturday, the 30th inst., says the Dispatch, the Democrats intend to have a big day in Lexington. Several able and well known speakers are expected to be here. Mr. B. F. Long, candidate for solicitor, has consented to be present and make a speech. Others will certainly be here, whose names will be published next week.

The Asheville Citizen says: Mr. Pearson's paper, the Advance, refused to announce that Hon. A. M. Waddell would address the people Saturday night. Mr. Pearson and the Advance avow they are Democrats. The Advance also insults Senator Vance because it was announced he would speak next Monday. Yet Mr. Pearson and his paper claim to be Democratic. Heaven pity such democracy, and such courtesies.

Abraham S. Hewitt has been nominated by the combined democracy of New York City as candidate for Mayor. He is a strong man, and his name has at once combined and harmonized the factions. His opponents are Theodore Roosevelt, the republican nominee—a good, honest man—and Henry George, a theoretical thinker and straight-forward gentleman. The result is not hard to foresee. He will be elected by the largest majority ever cast for mayor of New York.

CHAS. E.'S LARGE BILLS.

The silver currency certificates authorized by Congress have been put in circulation in Charlotte, but it is so long since most of our people have seen a one- or two dollar bill that they are disposed to regard them with a considerable curiosity.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, ROWAN CO., N. C.,
October 12, 1898.

To the Editors of the HERALD:
We, the undersigned, through the columns of our local paper, the HERALD, wish to advocate the abolition of the Homestead Law. At the close of the war, the wealthy man asked for repudiation, and when they could not get that they went into bankruptcy; orphans and children lost all their money by this act. Then the Homestead Law was enacted and if a man is not very wealthy, you cannot make anything out of him.

Now, Mr. HERALD, here comes the third man and wants a little credit for say, ten or fifteen dollars. He has to give a mortgage, on his horse and wagon on his cow and sow, on his growing crop and on his chickens that have to be hatched. He is charged 50 per cent more for his goods on which he has to pay 8 per cent interest; he is under the yoke and kept there. In other cases he has to pay a large premium to have the privilege of paying 8 per cent interest. Now, Mr. HERALD, we would like to do something to stop this enormous and unjust interest on money; have the so-called premium made unlawful. Our legislature must and will see that a man is not able to pay more than 8 per cent; the farmer must live as well as let live. We hope that every one of your readers will join us in working for the abolition of this law.

We wish furthermore to recommend that all the cotton ginsners in Rowan county have a sealed pair of good scales at their respective gins, to weigh every bale of cotton, to mark the weight of the cotton on the bale, so that, when it goes to market the farmer can see how it holds out with the selling weight.

We submit this to the careful consideration of every fair-minded man.

ABRAHAM NASH,
Geo. H. GREEN,
D. B. GREEN.

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,
IMMIGRATION BUREAU,
Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—The extension rates to North Carolina, Northern Settlers' Convention October 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, will be as follows, round trip: Boston, Mass., via M. and M. steamers to Norfolk, Va.; thence via Seaboard Air-Line Railroad to Raleigh and return, \$19.35. New York, via Old Dominion Steamers to Norfolk, including meals and state room, thence via Seaboard Air-Line to Raleigh and return, \$14.55. Alexandria, Va., via Richmond & Danville Railroad to Raleigh and return, \$9.00. Baltimore, Md., via Bay Line Steamers to Norfolk, Va.; thence via Seaboard Air-Line to Raleigh and return, \$7.00.

Persons desiring to take advantage of these rates should address at once J. T. Patrick, Commissioner of Immigration, Raleigh, N. C. and obtain an order to buy the tickets, stating names of each person who will be in the party.

J. T. PATRICK,
Commissioner Immigration,
Raleigh, N. C.

Miranda Items.

TWO COLORED MEN APPOINTED JUDGES OF ELECTION, ETC.

Corn huskings are the order of the nights at present.

The good farmers in this neighborhood are all very busy picking (King) cotton, gathering corn and sowing wheat.

Atwell Township can certainly boast of being the Banner Democratic Township in this county. The county commissioners appointed two negroes as judges at the ballot box, for want of white Republicans.

Quite a number of citizens in the vicinity of Coleman's Store, came together last Thursday, and were entertained by the candidates, Messrs. Shober, Overman, Krider and Arey. Messrs. Shober and Overman spoke about an hour and a half each. Every white man present was a full-blooded Democrat.

Rev. T. C. Smith, pastor of the Oak Grove, M. C. church, held the communion services on last Sabbath, the 17th.

Wishing the HERALD continued success, I remain,
Very resp'y,
A. M. S.

STATE NEWS.

The colored farmers of North Carolina, will convene on the Industrial Fair Grounds in Raleigh on November 9th.

The negro vote throughout the State has been solid in years past. It is now split into fragments, divided between the three parties, Democratic, Republican and Prohibitionists. More negro votes will be cast on the Democratic side than ever before.

Minister Jarvis will leave Brazil this week, en route for the Old North State, where he will spend the holidays.

To the Officers and Privates of Company F, of the 23rd N. C. Regiment of Confederate States Soldiers.

You are hereby invited to participate in a dinner to be given at my house in Hickory, on Wednesday of Fair Week, October 20th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. I adopt this method of invitation because I am not informed as to the addresses of all of you, and I wish to omit no one.

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