SECOND CLASS MATTER.

#### A CALL.

All white and colored citizens favorable to independent political action, are requested to meet at Roseneath at 10 o'clock a. m., April J. C. Bass. 16th, 1892. L. E. GRIFFIN.

COLIN GRAY. The above was handed to us with a request that we publish it. We publish it and feel impelled to offer some comments on it.

During the thirty-first Congress of the United States, on 7th of March, 1850, the great Webster, in the opening sentences of his speech on the "slavery compromise," gave utterance to what, it seems to us applicable, to some degree at least to the present situation. He said:

"It is not to be denied that we live in the midst of strong agita tions, and are surrounded by very considerable dangers to our institu tutions of government. The imprisoned winds are let loose. The East, the West, the North, and the stormy South, all combine to throw the whole ocean into commotion to toss its billows to the skies, and to disclose its profoundest depths."

And continuing, he said: "I have a duty to perform and I mean to perform it with fidelity-not without a sense of surrounding danger, but not without hope. \* \* \* I speak to-day for the preservation dozen brooms a day. There are of a solicitous and anxious heart, for the restoration to the country of that quiet and that barmony which make the blessings of this Union so rich and so dear to us all."

Mr. Webster was speaking for the safety of the people through the preservation of the Union, and herein lay the duty which he recognized. That Union for which he spoke was rent, as we all well re member; and the results have been a changed condition of races. For political parties of this country have been controlled by this condition of races.

And now after more than quarter of a century of "harmony among the white men of the South we cannot see how any part of them can consistently call upon a mingling of races to take "independent politicial action" agaist the democratic party, whose pledges and record, so far as posible, have been in the interest of the masses in opposition to the favored classes.

Time and again have we given the warning through these columns that as soon as the democrats of the country divide and any considerable portion of them take "independent politicial action," just so soon will the government be handed over to the republican party.

We feel, as a servant of the peo ple, however humble and insignificant the service, that we too, have a duty to perform. And although not unmindful of the fact the criti cisms may be bitter from some sources, we owe it to the people to advise against, "independent political action.

As we see it from a standpoint of cool and careful deliberation, it means great disaster to the country, especially to the South, for many years to come.

There are interests hanging on the crisis whose gravity are not at all comprehended by those who, led by many who care only for self, are seeking to precipitate a split in the democratic party.

Fellow country men, pause and count well the cost before you enter into "independent political action." Once entered into, it cannot be third party pony in this political settled. I am not for free coinage thrown off in a day. It will be too race may assist in jockeing the as understood and proposed by Bland late to consider when once you Republicans into office, but he himhave handed the interests of the country into the clutches of the republican party again.

The interest of your homes are too dear to you to be trifled with in so serious a manner. Rush not into No injury or inconvenience Leaves no can, have his gold and silver coined, madness in the hope of relief which wrinkles-acts by absorption. cool reasoning will tell you you can scientific principles and has been used never obtain in "Independent by one of the most eminent Physicians him pay for it as I have to do in political action."

tion of the Union as did the great results. Webster, but we speak with a heart no less anxious and solicitous, for "Leverette" Gbesity Pills my weight 25 3-10 grains of gold say so. If you the safety and prosperity of all; has been reduced ten pounds in three want silver dollars as big as cart and we plead with democrats, in spirit of derision and with no word of bitterness; but with deep, unselfish earnestness not to attend unselfish earnestness, not to attend I herewith give you permission to use independent gatherings. It means my name if you desire to do so." greater evils, heavier burdens; it means political and social ruin, for a time at least.

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#### ABOUT BROOM CORN.

Some three weeks ago I HE DEMObroom corn introduced in this factory established to manufacture

the brooms. enterprise that would work out a The growing of the corn would give their crop at a great advantage and get good prices for their product. The manufacture of the brooms would be a good enterprise and would give good employment to a large number of persons who now

work at very low wages, perhaps. From what we have learned about the matter through the correspondence we have had with the broom corn dealers and the machinery-makers, we are of the opinion that either the growing of corn or the manufacture of brooms would be a good thing for our people to consider; and that both the growing of the corn and the manufacture of it at home would work admirably to-gether.

As to the manufacture, we have t directly from dealers in machinery that brooms can be manufactured on small capital; that is a very nice, clean, desirable and profitable business. They say that among all the failures we never hear of a broom failure. In Schenectady, New York, there is a broom factory that turns out from 1,500 to 2,000 of the Union. I speak to day, out other smaller concerns, all said to have started with nothing but are

As to the production of the corn. those who deal in it and are in a position to know, say that good bottom land will produce it. Six hundred pounds to the acre is said to be a fair crop, and it brings from seven to eight cents a pound.

The corn can be planted as late as 12th of May; and besides the brooms sold there can be gathered twenty five years the two leading twenty-five or thirty bushels of seed and a large quantity of hay to

There is time enough for our farmers to plant the corn and plenty of time to organize capital to build and equip a factory for maling the brooms by the time they will be

Let us have something done Can't we start this industry? Let's talk it over.

### RIGHT, YOU ARE.

The Perquimans Record makes the following wise and timely sug-

Is there anything in the constitu

tion of the Farmers' Alliance that prohibits a member of that order from belonging to a Democratic or Republican club? We think not. and therefore we think that an effort should be made to form Democratic clubs in every township in the county. This to our mind would go a long way toward settling the present disturbed state of the political mind. The Alliancomen and those out of the Alliance, would soon see that they were both working for the ac complishment of the same end, and that their safety and success depended upon concert of action, and upon the organization of a third party. The organization of a third party here means defeat to the Democrats, and death to the Alliance, But concert of action means success both to the Alliance and Democratic party. This is what is feared by the Republicans and their friends, and hence this effort for a third party. But let our Democratic Alliance friends be

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#### ABOUT SILVER

Will Grover Cleveland, Ben Har- HE SAYS STAY WITH THE DEMOCRATIC CRAT opened up correspodence with rison, Tom Bracket Reed, or Governsome machinery firms and broom or Russell, or either of them, or any corn dealers in the hope of having other anti-silver man explain to the American people why they favor the AT SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., AS community; and also of having a present plan of petting silver in circulation and oppose free coinage ? Why, monometalists, are you in fa-This would, we thought, be an vor of buying 41 million ounces of silver bullion monthly and storing great benefit to the community. the same away and issuing yearly therefor sixty million of silver notes our farmers a chance to diversify redeemable in coin, either sliver or gold, and at the same time oppose the coinage of this silver into silver dollars to stand for themselves without redemption? Why do you favor putting these silver notes in circulation, making them redeemable in gold coin, and at the same time and change. The Sub treasury and the in the same breath decl re that the pass it for a dollar, when you declare the immense robbery practiced by you conscuted to such an outrage cy, this dishonored, disgraced dolbullion in the vaults of the govern- it." ment redeemable in gold dollars?

I confess I cannot understand your position, nor comprehend your reasoning. If 4121 grains of silver is worth but seventy four cents, way do you issue silver notes representing only 4124 grains of silver and make them redeemable in gold? Whom are you cheating? Whom are you attempting to defraud? Is it not a reflection upon your integrity and statesmanship to put such a currercy in circulation and make it a legal tender? Is it not infamous in you to put such money in circulation?

Either these dollars are worth one hundred cents in gold or they are not. If they are not worth one hundred cents in the dollar, you are guilty of a very great crime against the people and ought to be repudiated and disowned by them and driven into outer darkness. If these dollars, this debased currency, so called by you, are worth one hundred cents in the dollar in gold, why have you slandered this money, and why do you continue to slander and bring it into disrepute? If these notes based upon silver you have putin circulation and are daily issuing are not worth one hundred cents in the dollar in gold, then each of you knowing the fact, deserves to be treated as publie malefactors and criminals.

What are you going to do when the thieves and speculators (whom you have inspired and moved to action) buy up all your seventy-four cent dollars for that amount and present the same to the government for redemption in gold as promised? Are you going to redeem it in gold as promised? If so, why depreciate and disgrace this money, deceive and mislead the public, and besmirch and blacken your own reputation and standing among intelligent and honest people?

I crave light on this subject. I can't understand it. How can any statesman, patriot, and honest man onsent to put in circulation either paper or silver and stamp it a dollar, all it a dollar and use it as a dollar, when te knows it is not a dollar nor the representative of a dollar? The inspired writer knew man, and spoke the truth, when he said he was fearfully and wonderfully made.

I verily believe if Congress would repeal all laws touching gold and silver passed since and during 1873 and re-enact those existing laws in chary. The man that mounts the coinage the silver question would be if I understand his scheme. I am in favor of the free coinage as it was from the foundation of this govern- are: ment up to the time John Shearman and his co-senators demonetized

Let every man, or rather Ameriand stamped and made a legal terder at the American mints. But let of Europe in his private practice "for baling my cotton and hay. Now, this If silver is not a money matal say so.

W. H. KITCHIN.

#### Hon. M. L. Wood Interviewed

LEWISTON, N. C., April 2, 1892. EDITOR DEMOCRAT :- Your corres pondent hearing such continued complaint about "hard times," interv:ewed Hon. M. L. Wood, president of the Bertie county Farmers' Alli isoce. His reply was:

"Yes, money is scarce and times are hard, and it will never be any better until the present financial sis tem is changed. You may raise what you please, as much as you please or as little, and still there will be no general prosperity. You may raise four million bales or nine million bales of cotton and there will be no land loan measures of the Alliance amount of silver at the back of each sre intended to put more money in dollar note is worth not more than circulation, at about cost, according, for a day or two on a visit to bis seventy four cent. I Why have you to the views held by Jefferson, Cal- friends. and your friends put in circulation a boun and other eminent statesmen. dorlar note and call it a dollar, and The Subtreasury will effectually stop and publish to the world that it is speculators, which amounts to more but seventy-four cents? Why have than forty per cent. discrimination against all crops raised. No one and fraud upon the ignorant and un- has been able, as yet, to produce suspecting? And if all you say evidence sufficient to prove that this about silver as now circulated being plan is wrong, or that it will not do a debased currency be true, why all that is claimed for it, by its have you made this debased curren- friends, though if any person can suggest a better or a chaper plan, lar, this representative of the silver the Alliance stands ready to accept

> Question .- "What is pest to be done while waiting for measures of this kind to be enacted into law?"

Answer-"We must practice the most rigid economy; plant more grain, grasses and vegetables, especially potatoes and turnips; keep charge of the work. more cattle, hogs and sheep, and raise our own torses and mules. This will, at least, give us a living. In the meantime people should study all plans of relief offered from every side. The reform movement is add ing thousands to its membership and are rapidly learning that there male Institute. are really great wrongs to be righted and that the demands of the Alliance are nothing more than simple jus-

Question :- "What about politics?" Answer .- "The Alliance is not in that line of business only so far as politics is a suitable and convenient arrangement, in a non-partisan way, o facilitate carrying Alliance demands into opperation. In this State the Democratic platform, with mands, and I can see no reason why we should depart from it; when, you recollect, year before last, with this same platform and thirty-five per cent, of the voters enrolled as members of the Alliance we elected slight, seventy-five per cent. of the Legisla ture and seven out of nine Congress-

"I wish I had more time. I should like very much to talk longer with you on this subject, and will renew it at an early day."

views on the situation come very near the mark. He is by no means a Third party man, but a staunch

#### Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Notice is hereby given that the county Democratic Executive committee is called to meet at Halifax, of the convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

As this will be an important meet ing every member is earnestly requested to be present.

April 6, 1892. I. E GREEN, Ch. Dem. Ex Com. Halifax Co. THE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Ex. Committee

Brinkleyville-S. S. Norman. Butterwood-A. E. Carter, Conoconara-J. A. Norfleet. Enfield .- J. Cohen, Sr. Faucetts-W. C. Daniel. Littleton-C. D. House. Palmyra-H. N. Clark. Roseneath-B. M Bradley. Scotland Neck-A. B. Hill. Weldon--R. W. Brown.

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#### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas . F. Perry went home Tuesday.

Miss Belle Holland of Hobgood s visiting Miss Emma Holland.

Mr. P. E. Smith came home Satorday and says that the Washington road is progressing finely.

Mr. John Morrisett went to Haltax last week to spend some time in the telegraph office there.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, has been appointed a notary public

Mr. B. A. Pope, of Weldon, barely escaped being crushed by a moving

train in Weldon one day last week

Mr. B. J. Medford was in town

Mr. W. E. Whitmore, who is here

Mrs. J. W. Spivey, of Lewiston, s visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hancock.

Dr. S. J. Montogue, of Winston, with his little daughter Helen and little son Henry, and Mr. B. F. Montague, of Raleigh, with his little daughter May, are on a visit to their relatives in town.

Miss Lucy Mills of Wake Forest and Miss Lollie Lewis, of Goldebro who have been visiting Mrs. Claude Kitchin, left for their homes Satur-

Rev. W. B. Morton, who served as the paster of the Baptist church in Weldon for six years, has been called to the lastorate of Louisburg church, has accepted and taken

Rev. J. D. Hufham, of Tarboro was here as bour or two Monday morning on his way to Marfreesboro, where he is engaged in a meeting this week.

Mrs. Noah Biggs went to Murevery month, and hundreds of able freesboro Monday on a visit to her men who are not eligible to member- daughter, Miss Annie, who is a ship are thinking over the situation student in Chowan Baptist Fe-

#### Correspondence.

FROM WELDON.

A fout murder-Farm News-Boating, &c Weldon has been infested with tramps

for the past two weeks. Mr. Atlas Taylor, a well to-do farmer in Northampton county, living near Seaboard, was brutally murdered last Friday morning. He had gone out early to feed his stock. Not coming back in reasona few minor alterations, will cover, able time search was made for him and a pretty much all the Alliance de bloody maul was found in the lot and the finder gaye the alarm. Search was continued and later on his body was found,. It had been thrown into a creek a mile from where the crime was com-

Northampton court is in session this

The two negroes who were convicted of outraging a white woman at the last term of that court have been granted a the sea now as have ever been caught new trial by the Supreme court. New out. "Yes" she readily replied, "but evidence has been discovered throwing grave doubt upon their guilt. Their I am of opinion that Mr. Wood's case will not be tried at this term of the

Farmers are at work and not a bag I felt it all along; of guano has been sold in Weldon this season. If the farmers had made home manure this would be all right, but have ing sold a great many cotton seed and shipped them away and having no manure they can hardly expect to make a good crop.

Boating on the canal is the latest rage in Weldon. From 10 to 15 boats are on the water every evening filled with men. women and children. Weldon can boast Friday the 15th inst., to fix the date of a colored man who rides a bicycle of his own manufacture. April 4th.

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ELIZA TODD. 474t

### SEASONABLE GRAPHS.

BY "OUR JIM."

In maliciously pointing out the faults of another person, you only excite him to the discovery of your

We frequently bear a man remark that he does not like "pastry," and vet he invariably has a finger in every body's pie.

Teacher-"One at a time now, want you to tell me what whiskey i

made of " Joseph-"It is made of rve."

Teacher - "c)f what size is which nade, George Clay ?" George- It is made also of corp

Teacher-"Now Johnnie, you may

Every body in town is glad to see state want gin is made of." John-"Catton, ma'am " Teacher- Cotton (f), why John

> where in the world did you get that from ?" John--"Vhy ma'am I saw something in THE DEMOCRAT about Cot

ton Gin last week. "Well," remarked the lavendar

Kangaroo in Noah's Ark, 'what do you think of our new master ?" "I dont know," replied the sacred

low. "Ever since be painted some yellow spots on me and called me a leopard, I don't exactly know what to think ."

#### DEER (dear) KISSES.

The cost of a kiss has been legally established in the south. A young man in Geneva county, Ala., has recently been fined \$150 for kissing a young lady against her will. As the defendant testified that he had kissed the plaintiff 150 times, the cost per kiss would appear to have averaged the round som of \$1.

HE SAID NO MORE. He -- "Why don't you give that child what he is crying for ?" She-- Well, he is crying for the

Teacher, to small boy-"Johnnie what is it? Spell it again." Johanie -"Bed."

Teacher-'Well, why don't you pronounce it? Go on and spell and proponace it."

Johnnie-"B-e-d."

Teacher-"If you don't pronounce t, I'll crack you on the head." Johnnie - "Beed."

Teacher-"Now can't you think what it is? What do you deep on every night?

Johnsie-"Oh, yes. B-e-d-Da dy's old overcost,"

A young lady had promised to marry him, and a few days before the would be event, he went around to see her about the Honeymoon affairs, when she quite candidly and mitted. A person has been jailed as the politely told him she had gotten out murderer, but evidence against him is of the notion. He had pleaded and begged to no avail and thinking it would be best to display a little of his independence, he remarked: "Well, there are just as good fish in they don't bite at 'Toads.'"

> FOR ANOTHER. And so they are engaged, Ah, well, Yet, if she had but told me this! Hope made my love so strong.

If she had said one little word My heart would not be broke. To think I had to work so hard To take that ring from soak.

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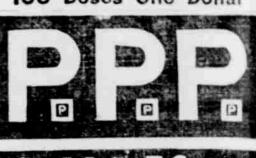
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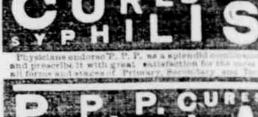
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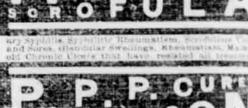
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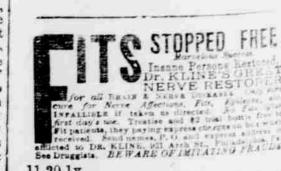
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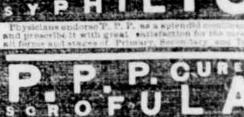
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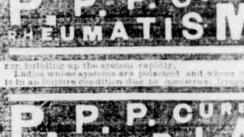


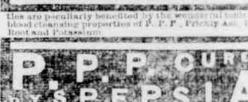
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