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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress—4th District, BENJAMIN F. GRADY, of Duplin.

For Judge—4th District, SPIER-WHITEAKER, of Wake.

For Solicitor—4th District, E. W. FOU, JR., of Johnston.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the Sheriff, E. F. AYCOCK.

For Sheriff of Superior Court: JIM W. BRYAN, HIRSH J. HAN.

For Sheriff: JAS. H. GRANT.

For Tax Collector: WM. T. DORTCH.

For Register of Deeds: ALBA J. BROWN.

For Clerk Superior Court: CHAS. F. HERRING.

For Treasurer: JOHN T. DREML.

For Coroner: DR. JAS. H. POWELL.

For Surveyor: LOUIS GODWIN.

MR. BLAINE AND HIS DUAL POLICY

It was a critical period in the history of this country, when the declaration was made by the leaders of a powerful and vicious political party, that an "irrepressible conflict" was in progress between freedom and slavery, and that the Government could not continue to exist, half one and half the other—that it must be free or all slave.

This is merely the preface to a suggestion to Mr. Blaine with regard to his reciprocity scheme. It has occurred to him, of course, that the success of this scheme will necessarily create, and that in a comparatively short time, an economic system for the country that will be about half protected and half free trade!

In such an event, Mr. Blaine, if we may be permitted thus to address you, which part of the system, in your valuable opinion, would be most likely to survive—protection or free trade! And without meaning to be over-inquisitive, which part would you prefer should triumph! Awaiting your answer, we have but to add that if you are not purposely aiming at the ultimate adoption of the free trade policy by the Government of this country, you are probably building more wisely than you are aware.

A vigorous effort is being made within the Republican party just now to invest Major McKinley with the attribute of greatness. The effort will necessarily prove a failure for the same reason that a tin whistle cannot be made of a pig's tail.

policy of wantonly and oppressively tariff-taxing widows and sewing women, and all the countless unfortunate and struggling poor of the land, at the dictation of corporations and monopolies, and for their special enrichment—such a man, we unhesitatingly say, proclaims himself fatally lacking in that which, in the estimation of all noble and enlightened christian men, is the chiefest element of greatness, to wit greatness of soul!

Go South, Young Man.

The Star reproduces to-day a placarded advertisement of a railway line designed to encourage northern settlement in the southern States.

Without reference to the particular project alluded to, we believe such movements worthy of hearty encouragement. The South needs capital and enterprise from other sections and other countries. No field of investment is ready to make a quicker or more lucrative return. In the production and use of metals, England's boasted advantage that the coal and the ore lie close together is a common one in the mineral regions of the South.

In one respect the advertisement which we gratuitously publish conveys a special lesson. The most immediate need of southern improvement projects is plenty of printer's ink. Even in the northern States too little is known of southern resources and opportunities and of the means of access to them.

Advertisements need not be of the "lurid" sort. Such serve to deter the prudent as of often as to attract the rash. They need not be notices paid for and inserted in stereotyped fashion. But modest but ample descriptions of the vast opportunities and boundless possibilities should be spread abroad even to superabundance.

Civil Service Reform.

At their meeting in Boston, on Thursday, the members of the National Civil Service Reform League, one of the most patriotic and admirable associations ever formed by American citizens, seeking to promote the public welfare, openly charged the present National Administration not only with having failed to extend the scope of civil service reform, as it was solemnly pledged to do, but also with consciously and intentionally violating several of the most important of the civil service rules which had been established when Mr. Cleveland was in control of our National affairs.

The force of condemnation is very much increased when the fact is recalled that the League is composed of men who belong to both parties, and who are active supporters of their respective party organizations when ordinary political issues are to be decided.

The resolutions condemning the Republican party in this particular instance could not have been expressed with too much vigor. The whole course of the late Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Clarkson, was in the most shameful violation of the letter and the spirit of the civil service law, made all the more so by the cool contempt which characterized his indifference to its obligations.

The present collector of Baltimore, a notorious Republican machine politician, has in the last few days become very conspicuous by his public references to the civil service law as unworthy of attention, an opinion which he has illustrated in action by deliberately turning out men who held office under him, not by his selection, but by regular appointment after passing examinations provided for by the terms

of laws on the National statute book. No subordinate officer of our government would have the boldness and the effrontery to take such a position as this unless he was fully assured of the countenance and sympathy of his superiors. If such is the case, and there is no reason to doubt but that it is, what is to be thought of the National Administration, which, sworn to administer and see administered the laws of the land, calmly overlooks their wanton violation!

STATE NEWS.

Washington Progress: The infant child of Hon. W. A. B. Branch, which had been very ill for some days, died on Wednesday night last. The funeral was held at St. Peter's church on Friday afternoon.

Clinton Caucasian: The town authorities are having the guard house remodeled and enlarged. Those who occasionally take lodging there will find it more roomy and comfortable than heretofore.

Weldon News: About twelve years ago Capt. W. H. Day planted an English walnut tree in his garden. It was quite small then but it has flourished and grown considerably. This year he had gathered quite a number of nuts from it. It is the first time it has borne fruit.

Graham Gleaner: Geo. H. Cook, of Albright's township, on Sunday morning, the 21st inst., killed a hawk that measured 4 ft. 7 in. from tip to tip of its wings, and 2 ft. from point of beak to tip of tail. It flew over 100 yds. with a bullet hole through its breast, and it took the second ball through its body to bring it down dead.

FERRIS' GOOD SENSE. THE BEST HAIR PREPARATION. MILLION SENSIBLE WOMEN AND CHILDREN. NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE HAIR. BEST MANUFACTURED THROUGHOUT. BEST FOR THE HAIR. FOR SALE BY H. WEIL & BROS.

H. WEIL & BROS. MEATS, FLOUR, GRAIN, & C. 50,000 LBS MEAT. 200 BBL FLOUR, all grades. 1,000 BUSHELS OATS. 20,000 LBS WHEAT BRAN. 200 SACKS BOLTED MEAL. 2,000 BUS CORN, (white and yellow). 200 SACKS SALT, (coarse and fine). 20 BBL "A" RICE. 35,000 LBS TIMOTHY HAY. 25,000 LBS CHOPS AND MIXED FEED. 200 BBL ROCK LIME. 100 BBL CEMENT, (American and Portland). 50 BBL PLASTER PARIS. 55,000 LATHS. 3,000 LBS RICE MEAL. ALSO: UGAR (Granulated and Extra C.), BAGGING, TIES, MOLASSES (new crop Cuba), LARD, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SKUFF, TOBACCO, STAR LYE, POTASH, FERTILIZING SALT, SOAP, STARCH, MATCHES, ETC. LOW FOR CASH. B. M. PRIVETT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE BARGAINS FOR ALL IN FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT THE NEW YORK BAGAINE STORE.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT THE NEW YORK BAGAINE STORE.

JUST RECEIVED 30 DOZEN WHITE SHIRTS FROM 25 c. to \$1.25; 24 PIECES Pant Goods, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yds. per yard; 45 doz. Undershirts, all grades, from 25 c. to \$1.00 each; 50 bunches Spun Cotton; 1 bale Knitting Cotton, 28 cts. per lb.; 800 doz. Hosiery for Ladies and Gents from 5 to 35 cts. per pair; 20 cases Hats, all grades, 25 per cent less than the regular price; 20 pieces white and red Flannels. An elegant line of WHITE CANTON FLANNELS AND SEA ISLAND GOODS. SILK UMBRELLAS. 100 SILK UMBRELLAS AT REDUCED PRICES; 50 FATEEN AND Gingham Umbrellas, from 25 cts. to \$2.00; 25 doz. Gents Scarfs for 25 and 50 cts. worth 50 and 75 cts.

BOSTON GARTERS, SLEEVE HOLDERS, ETC. 125 PIECES PRINTS FANCY, FROM 5 TO 64; 35 PIECES INDIGO BLUE Prints; cheap Pants from 25 cts. to \$4.50. The best \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 SHOES in Goldsboro for the money. The best \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 \$2.50 shoes in Goldsboro for Ladies. Wear the Cabinet brand Collars and Cuffs, only 1 1/2 cents. Job Lot 100 doz. collars at 7 1/2 cts. or 75 cts. per dozen. Several cases STARTCH, only 5 cts. per pound. 25 sets Buggy Harness from \$6.25 to \$12.00, worth from \$8.00 to \$14.00. Buggy Whips from 8c. up to \$1.25. Try our half Hose only 10 cts., made by Goldsboro Knitting Factory. RESPECTFULLY,

Southerland's N. Y. Bargain Store. FURNITURE! AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF Walnut, Antique Oak, Cherry and Ash Chamber Suits, Hat Racks, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Polish ed Chairs and Lounges. WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF POPLAR OAK AND ASH BEADSTEDS. Chamber Suits of Home Manufacture, AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. WE CAN SERVE ANY DEMAND IN THE FURNITURE LINE FROM A \$1.75 BEDSTEAD TO A \$300 SUIT OF FURNITURE. GIVE US A CALL. ROYALL & BORDEN, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

M. E. Castex & Co. We have everything in readiness now to meet all the requirements in the DRY GOODS TRADE. The immense increase in our business demanded larger purchases, and we have met the emergency, and now take pleasure in assuring you that we exhibit the most perfect and complete array of DRY GOODS, and DRY GOODS of every description ever shown in this market. BLACK AND COLORED SILKS. Satin Duches, Gros Grain, Rhodams Faile Francaise, Armures, Bengalines, Surahs, and all of the newest weaves in Black Silks and Trimmings to Match. NOVELTIES IN DRESS TEXTURES. Our magnificent exhibit is made up of every conceivable novelty in Woolen as well as Silk textures. Imported Dress Patterns of Embroidered Robes, Brocade Novelties, Cheviots, Camel's Hair Plaid, Camels Hair Stripes, Bouretts Effects in both Plaids and Stripes, Tweeds, Homespun, etc., in one class, and of the other, Fall Millinery. Varied assortment of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, both imported, and those of our own manufacture. We have a branch of our business in Kinston. Samples cheerfully sent. All letters of inquiry promptly answered. On all Cash Orders of \$5.00 and over we deliver the goods free. M. E. CASTEX & CO.

B. B. & CO. If you wish to thrive, You must rise at five, —AND THEN GO TO— Bizzell Bros. & Co's. WHERE YOU WILL FIND CHOICE AND FRESH GROCERIES, At the very lowest market prices, to tempt and please the palate, for after a bountiful harvest the season of feasting begins. —JUST TRY THEIR FRESH— Flour, Meal, Hams, Pure Leaf Lard, Snow Flake Hominy, Oatmeal, fresh canned goods, Peaches, Pine Apple, potted meats, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, of all kinds, essences and extracts. Everything kept in a FIRST CLASS GROCERY. The best New Orleans Molasses, (try it) teas of all the best quality, Spices, Ginger, Clove, &c., whole and ground, Cakes and Crackers, a large lot of fancy and stick Candy, Toilet and Washing Soap, Starch, Lye, Potash, Matches, Brooms, Baskets, Paper Bags all sizes, Wrapping Paper, Rolling Pins, &c. Smoke the best cigars in town, at B. B. & CO'S.

Virginia Honey-Dew Cheroots. CROSS CUT CIGARETTES. Fishugh Lee Chewing Tobacco, and other grades. WHEN YOU WANT BAGGING AND TIES, —GO TO— Bizzell, Bros. & Co. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C. HOME MADE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED IN connection with his Marble Business, a fully equipped BOOT AND SHOE MAKING —AND— REPAIRING SHOP, —WHERE ONLY— FIRST CLASS WORKMEN WILL BE EMPLOYED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. This department will be in charge of the well known and unexcelled workman Mr. A. B. O'Neal. GIVE ME YOUR ORDERS. D. A. GRANTHAM. GOLDSBORO BOOK STORE. N. R. ROBEY & CO, Proprietors. —A COMPLETE— STOCK OF BOOKS OF ALL KINDS. School, Library and Religious. PENS, STATIONERY AND INK. Picture Frames and Moulding. WALL PAPER, PAER ENVELOPE. COUNTERS, YANCY ARTICLES. All of which we offer at west prices and the inspection of our trade.

TO BUY A THING RIGHT, BUY WHERE 'TIS MADE.' FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES! D. W. HURTT, Merchant Tailor! GOLDSBORO, N. C.