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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, ALFRED ROWLAND, OF ROBESON.

FOR SOLICITOR—11 JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FRANK I. OSBORNE, OF CHARLOTTE.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For the Senate, S. D. ALEXANDER.

For the House, J. T. KELL, E. F. OSBORNE, J. W. MOORE.

For Clerk Superior Court, J. M. MORROW.

For Sheriff, W. F. GRIFFITH.

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For Coroner, A. A. CATHEY.

For Constable—H. C. IRWIN, H. M. FISHER.

A POLITICAL ACROBAT.

The Observer of September 24th, 1886, contained a very clever editorial headed "Race Conflicts," in which the Independent candidate then said that the unscrupulous leaders of the Republican party are doing all they can to force a race issue on the Southern people...

How a Democrat can vote for Chas. R. Dockery's "dear Jones," on the principle he now advocates is a mystery. Peans of Democratic praise went forth with nearly every issue of the Observer and now it is as dumb as an oyster, and he makes no effort to retract or deny the record of that party he is now running against.

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A PROBLEM.

The Statesville Landmark asks the cause of the farmers' depression, and why they are not more prosperous than in the past, when the purchasing power of all farm products was greatly less? He cites a barrel of wheat, which would once purchase about two yards of calico, while at present the value of a bushel of wheat, measured in calico, is twelve yards, an increase of six times its power. The products of all manufacturers have largely declined while the products from the farm have appreciated in value. The same problem now confronts the laborers and artisans in every branch of industry. Wages have advanced more than many of the necessities of life, yet the great assemblies of labor, who band themselves together in union, point too plainly to the fact of their discontented. Economists demonstrate beyond doubt that men live up to their income, and when you consider how little of all a man's expenses are the actual necessities of life, the conclusion is inevitable that it is the luxuries that cost. Articles that were once thought to be luxuries and could only be indulged in by the rich, have since become, from their small cost, necessities of the needy, hence, as manufacturers cheapen articles and place them within the hands of the great masses, they in turn, become indispensable from use and habit, thus the cost of living continually increases.

The remedy is not so easy to find as the thousands of objects that machinery has made within the reach of those in limited circumstances, do not tend to promote economy but extravagance. To impress ideas of economy on the great body of laborers should be the earnest endeavor of our statesmen, as there cannot be such a thing as human happiness, but wide-spread discontent is soon to mark that class who live beyond their means. Saving Banks, Building & Loan Associations, and in fact, all kinds of similar institutions that tend to put a small amount aside from the daily wages of the laborer, should be fostered and encouraged.

"WHAT ails this heart of mine," is the heading of a poem in one of our exchanges. We haven't read it, but we suppose he saw his girl out riding with another fellow. There is nothing that makes the heart get up and pound ribs and carom on the other vital part and jump up and down like a supple jack, and then get tired and keep so still you think it has stopped forever, as to see your girl out riding with another fellow—so we have been told.

The old query, whether the dog wags the tail, or the tail wags the dog, has come up in this county in a most distressing way to puzzle the brains of the opposition. The Republicans, from principle, take no stock in the Independents, and the Independents desire to lash them in. It's a distressing question, and one that is causing much dissension in the Republican ranks. Next Tuesday will settle it. After that both dog and tail will be defunct.

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HE who betrays another's secret, because he has quarreled with him, was never worthy of the name of friend; a breach of kindness will not justify a breach of trust.

Postal Laws and Regulations That are Local.

Sec. 223. Precaution Against Injury to the Mails.—Articles of the fourth class, not absolutely excluded from the mails, but which, from their form or nature, might, unless properly secured, destroy, deface or otherwise damage the contents of the mail bag, or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service, may be transmitted in the mails when they conform to the following conditions:

1st. When not liquid, or liquefiable, pastes, salves or articles easily liquefiable must conform to the following conditions: When in glass bottles or vials, such bottles or vials must be strong enough to stand the shock of handling in the mails, and must be enclosed in a wooden or paper-mache block or tube not less than three-sixteenths of an inch thick in the thinnest part, strong enough to support the weight of mails piled in bags and resist rough handling and there must be provided, between the bottle and its wood or paper-mache enclosure, a cushion of cotton, felt, asbestos, or some other soft, sufficient to protect the contents from shock in handling.

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7th. Ink-powders, pepper, snuff or other powders not explosive, or any pulverized dry substances, not poisonous, (excepting flour), may be sent in the mails when enclosed in the manner prescribed herein for liquids, or when enclosed in metal, wooden or paper-mache cases in such secure manner as to render the escape of any particles of dust from the package by ordinary handling impossible and of such strength as to bear the weight and handling of the mails without breaking; the method of packing to be subject to the approval of the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

8th. All articles admitted under this and the preceding section must be capable of being packed in the name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "from," must be written or printed on each package, with the name and number or quality of the article enclosed, and also any number, name, mark or letter for the purpose of identification, may be added as permitted by law.

Sec. 244. Postmasters Responsible for the Admission of Improper Matter.—Postmasters will exercise great care respecting the admission of articles of the fourth class to the mails. Whenever articles are offered for mailing, under the provisions of this and the preceding sections, postmasters must carefully examine them and not admit them, if the prescribed conditions of their admission have not been fully complied with. In cases of doubt the matter should be referred to the General Superintendent of Railway Mail Service.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. Governor Scales could not have said a more popular thing, so far as the Eastern counties of the State are concerned, than when he said in his speech at the State Convention that the present system of county government "must and shall be preserved."

What would soldiers think of a sentinel who would allow the strongest, most earnest worker of the opposing forces to get in their ranks, that was his duty to guard against the approach of the enemy. Every Democrat in every county is a sentinel whose duty it is to guard against the approach of the Republican host of destroyers. It is the duty of every Democrat to do his utmost to prevent the election of any Republican to office.

Good News for Wine Drinkers. Claret drinkers will be glad to learn that the vintage in France this year is better than was anticipated. Good crops are reported from Burgundy, Chablis and the Cote-d'Or. In the Herault and Roussillon, the yield is above the average. The same is said of the champagne district.

The Case of Cousin Ben. Mrs. Cleveland is a beautiful woman, but Cousin Ben's appointment shows that a woman may be beautiful and still fail to grasp the great reform principle that a public office is a public trust.

From every quarter comes compliments to the good work of our Chamber of Commerce. The Goldsboro Messenger says: "The authorities of Charlotte, the Mayor and President of the Chamber of Commerce, are taking steps in the right direction. They have called a meeting of citizens to take steps to have the Northern editors who will be at the State Fair visit Charlotte."

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We never stop to ask what it costs to produce goods. Our New York buyers gather them up in with ready dollars and we put but our small profit on and let them go and make our values make our business. We believe that just in proportion as we can offer inducements to people to buy our goods they will buy them. We are not egotistical enough to suppose that our tremendous trade is because it is us. Oh, no; it's because we sell goods cheap.

Take, for instance, our lot of Kersey. We are selling it at 37 1/2 cents. The same goods is bringing 60 to 70 cents every where else in the country. More money to buy it regular than we get for it. Somebody says "you are very foolish to sell it for less than you can buy it again." Oh, no; that is your mistake. We cannot duplicate it, but there will be somebody else to sell us something else for 70 cents every where else in the country. We can make our profit on this and sell it for 37 1/2 cents, and we, as merchants, are entitled to one profit and no more. This is the principle we put into the "Racket," and we propose to stand on it all by it.

Of course our competitors fight us hard and say all kinds of unkind things of our stock, and, really, it is no wonder. Suppose you had spent years in building up a business even though you had grown rich at it, it would be a source of exceeding great perplexity to have some one open up by your door and sell goods in many lines for less than you could by them.

There are but a few hundred people to be affected by our values on the one side, and there are fifty thousand consumers on the other. Of course we could not stop to consider the few hundred to the detriment of the fifty thousand. We have a good deal of sympathy for the average merchant toiling under his heavy load of credit valuations, we have been there and know whereof we speak. His troubles are the outgrowth of the system he is in. He is selling, as a rule, just as cheap as he can afford to. To reach live cash values in that channel is an impossibility. Its folly to talk about credit valuations competing with the Almighty Dollar; it can't be done, and he who tries to give the masses of the people such fiction will very soon find he has committed a grievous blunder. We say to many chauts and consumers alike, if you wish to pay the irregularities of the credit system, buy out of it and you are sure to do it. If you wish to buy a dollars worth of goods for a dollar buy for cash and from cash concerns.

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