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Clients can see me at the SOUTHERNER office, in Tarboro, on other days.

DOSSEY BATTLE,
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BRIEFS.—

Send in your subscriptions.

All sizes nonfading flannel suits cheap for cash at Whitlocks. tf.

Cincinnati Lager Beer, on ice, and on draught, at Banks Bro's.

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Unlaundered Dress Shirts, $1.00 each, at O. C. Farrar & Co's. 1m

Thorp says we are a constant reader of the SOUTHERNER. His reason for not reading the Mail is good,—delicate health.

Milwaukee Beer, in bottles, on ice, at Banks Bro's.

Extra cheap Children and Boys suits from one to five dollars, at Whitlock's.

If you want to build up the South encourage home manufacturers. †

Highest cash prices paid for Hides and Beeswax, at D. Lichtenstein & Co's. tf

Brown Stout Porter on ice at Banks Bro's.

As a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, and such like diseases we can recommend Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. They are for sale by all druggist at 25 cents per box.

Fine and well fitting clothing made to order at Whitlock's for cash on delivery.

ADAM'S Hotel is still open for the accommodation of the traveling public at the low rate of $2 per day. tf.

Fine Tobacco and Cigars, at Banks Bro's,

Take the SOUTHERNER if you desire the news current in your county.

☞ Sample Copies of the *North Carolina Farmer* will be given to Farmers who apply to T. E. Lewis' Book Store.

For a real fine article in Clothing, go to Whitlock's and have them made to fit you.

Buy your heavy 4-4 Brown Sheeting your Cotton Yarns and your Plow Lines, of Battle & Son's Rocky Mount Mills. †

A smart Illineis girl who had been cruelly jilted, rose up in wrath and recovered $5000 for breach of promise, and she had no sooner got this suit out of the way than she took some of the proceeds and went right to work on another—a handsome black silk made after the "Domestic Fashions."

Cockney's Delight, 'alf and 'alf, on ice at Banks Bro's.

The item of cotton rope for plow lines seems a small matter. In the aggregate it is worth keeping at home. Order from Battle & Son's Rocky Mount Mills, Rocky Mount, N. C. †

RUPTURE CURED IN FROM 30 TO 90 DAYS by the use of the Triumph Truss and Triumph Rupture Remedy manufactured by the Triumph Truss Company, 334 Bowery, N. Y. This Truss and Supporter took the medal at the last session of the Great American Institute Fair. Send 10 cents for their new book. 1y

Chamberlain & Rawls are offering great inducements to purchasers of goods in their line. A splendid assortment of Clocks just received. A full line of 18K Rings, Vest and Opera Chains, cheaper than they were ever offered before in Tarboro. Every thing else in their line "dirt cheap." Fine epairing a specialty.

NATIVE ENTERPRISE.—Our vigilant townsman, Mr. C. J. Austin, has in operation a brick machine, whose capacity is 30,000 per day.

GO FOR HIM WOODSON.—Woodson says Bro. Thorpe of the Mail had better not come between the upper and nether millstones of the Advance and SOUTHERNER. Yes, brother, verily it would be better for thee to be a fly between the anvil and sledge hammer.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The Odd Fellows are erecting a two story brick building on St. James St. Gen. John W. Cotten is building a large frame dwelling on the old site. Who says hard times affect the thriftiest and most beautiful town in the State?

READ THE NEW ADV'S.—The Buffalo Lithia Springs of Mecklenburg County Va., is a place of general resort for invalids. It has wrought some marvelous cures. Read testimonials.

R. M. Johnson is prepared to furnish hot, cold or temperate baths for both ladies and gentlemen at Spout Spring Bath House.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.—Col. J. D. Cameron, President of the N. C. Press Association calls on that body to meet in Raleigh on evening of 14th proximo, to ascertain whether the organization shall be kept alive, and if so to determine the next place of meeting.

READ THEM.—Col. J. L. Bridgers, widely known as an Edgecombe farmer of great experience and success, is writing a series of articles for the SOUTHERNER on the hog question. Being a matter of meat, it is meet that all should read them and profit by the practical, level headed suggestions. The Colonel's article on this subject in our last issue has been favorably commented on by many readers and exchanges.

Cotton will hold the South under a deadfall so long as it is raised to the exclusion of food products.

Delegates to the State Convention.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 24, 1876.

In pursuance of the call of the State Democratic Conservative Executive Committee, delegates to the State Convention will meet in Metropolitan Hall in this city on the 14th of June at 12 m.

By arrangement with the various Railroad Companies in the State, with the exception of the W. & W. R. R. Co., which declines any reduction, Delegates will be permitted to return free upon producing a certificate from the Secretary of the Convention that they paid full first-class fare in coming to the same.

W. R. COX, Chairman.

NASH COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION.—B. H. Bunn, Esq., was elected Chairman of the Nash County Executive Committee on Monday, J. C. Harper, Secretary, and A. P. Chalk, Esq., of Rocky Mount, was elected Treasurer.

With the Committee thus thoroughly organized with such efficient officers, success can but perch on our banner.

SOMETHING IN A NAME.—Why will some persist in calling Trevathan Hall at Rocky Mount "Dozier Hall?" Mr. Dempsey Trevathan, an aged and highly respected citizen had the building erected and now since the death of the old gentleman the memory of his enterprise should be perpetuated by the Hall bearing his name. Try it. It fits the mouth better. So, for the sake of euphony as well as in simple justice to the departed let's all call it "Trevathan Hall."

WHO WOULDN'T BE AN EDITOR?—Last week we were honored with an invitation to partake of frozen cream and strawberries, and on Tuesday Mrs. Daniel Abrams, of Rocky Mount, complimented our appetite and enlivened our palate with a supplemental plate of ambrosial ice cream succulent strawberries and delightful cake. We have seen none nicer. These are appreciative tributes to the disinterested toiler in the literary field.

A FLORAL OFFERING.—To cheer the lonely sanctum of a bachelor editor of a weekly rural journal. Miss Mollie Bell presented us with a superb bouquet of rare and beautiful flowers on Friday last. It was so deftly and artistically arranged that the hand of North Carolina's best artist was plainly discernible. By some poetical writer, flowers have been called "angel's smiles." We beleive, in thanking the fair donor, the *soubriquet* is not misapplied in this instance.

REMARKABLE PRECOCITY OF A LITTLE TARBORO GIRL.—At the closing exercises of the Lewisburg Female Seminary, little Jennie Williams crowned her sweet little head with glory last week. Hear what the Courier says:

At the close of the exercises, one of the most beautiful and touching incidents of the evening, was little Jennie Williams, whose acting was nature itself; her bright eyes were drooping heavily for want of sleep, and with little footsteps soft and gentle came to Grand Pa., singing "Dan Pa, take me in 'o arms, I am tired and seepy too. The sweet little child sang the whole of "Put me in my little bed."

RATES OF TRAVEL.—For persons passing over W. & W. R. R. to the Raleigh Convention:

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.
Passenger Department.
Wilmington, N. C., May 31st, 1876.

Delegates to the Democratic Conservative State Convention assembling in Raleigh, June 14th, will be passed over this Road at the rate of three cents per mile each way.

In order to obtain this rate, round trip tickets should be purchased at the station from which starting.

A. POPE.
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

T. S. C.—A corps of young and handsome gamesome galoots of Tarboro, have organized a fraternity called the Tarboro Sporting Club. V. B. Sharpe, Esq., is President, W B Weathersbee, Treasurer, and W E Cobb, Secretary. Their object is catching fish, killing game and —— ancient "rye." On Wednesday they caught as many fish as a delicate infant of one summer could devour.

Next week they will tackle the denizens of Red Williams' mill pond, provided he does not sue out an injunction to prevent total destruction of finny stock.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Virginia Burnett, near Tarboro, on 7th inst., Miss Jeannie Burnett to Mr. Amasa Savage, Elder Jordan W. Johnson officiating. The marriage was witnessed by a numerous retinue of relatives and friends, including many from Tarboro. All who looked upon the happy couple and saw the joy beaming from their youthful countenances could but augur a pleasant and contented married life. The good wishes of their many admirers will follow them to their home. C.

COW CHASE.—They ran her five miles. She didn't want Mr. Winbourn, the butcher, to cut her throat. We didn't blame her. She ripped and tore, staved and swore (to herself) and broke loose. She ran five miles closely and hotly pursued by 150 boys and men and 2,700 dogs (just one eighth of the Tarboro crop,) when she was hampered and brought back to the slaughter pen.

We recalled the lines of Mrs. Leo Hunter in the great incomparable Dicken's Piewick.

"Say did cruel boys,
With wild hallo and brutal noise,
Hunt thee from thy marshy joys,
With a dog, expiring frog?

TREVATHAN HALL.—On Wednesday evening showed pretty well filled seats to hear the Rocky Mount Dramatic Association. The play was badly selected for the calibre of the Company, though there was some good acting. The Company however labored under peculiar difficulties, an important actor growing seriously ill during the performance. We would here whisper to the reader of the part, that no human being can read well with a chew of tobacco in his mouth. The farce made ample atonement for previous short comings and abundantly repaid the audience for their trouble and expense.

The *chef d'œuvre* of the evening was the superb singing by Misses Fountain and Tatem and Mr. Pennington. Every song was encored until good nature was overtaxed.

We have to again warn the players, especially the ladies against speaking so rapidly and parrot-like. They should forget as far as possible it is only "play" and for the nonce, merge their identity in the real characters.

A scholarly elocutionist to instruct would greatly benefit the troupe. We note great improvement in some of the members.

CENTENNIAL.

What an Edgecombite Thinks of the Centennial—North Carolina's Narrow Escape from Immortality—A Huge Lizard, &c.

A former resident of Edgecombe has just returned from the Centennial. He is full of its wonders and glories. He saw the skeleton of a pre-historic animal, shaped alligator-like, with a tail sixteen feet long, feet big as a palm-leaf fan and withers similar to a giraffe. He hesitatingly enquired of a spectater "by what name might that animal be called in life?"—"Lizard," sententiously and sharply spoke the man. The conversation was not continued.

A bale of cotton from Memphis, Tenn., encased in blue satin and bound with bright brass ties enrapt him. The 2500 horse power Corliss engine, running over thirty miles of shafting, amazed him. An invisible organ whose music filled every portion of the grounds excited his curiosity and search, but it could not be found, and on that account he is unhappy. Like the locust in a grove, it appears to be on every tree the listener may be under. Everything was magnificent beyond compare.

North Carolina has a space there about the size of an ordinary goods box exhibiting some mineral and granite fragments. She is like a pigmy among giants. But our informant tells us that our good old mother Tarheeldom only missed being famous by a hair's breadth. That her maternal name would have gone down the aisle of immortality and been known in song and story, but for a slight abortion—so slight that we tremble at the miscarriage.

A Mr. Dugger for a fabulous price had purchased, as agent for an impecunious Stock Company, a five legged calf and with the promise of $100 per month, had induced Droy Riddick, a horsed darkey from Martin county, to be exhibited.

Mr. Dugger was to receive $100 per month for his services. Mr. Dugger, the darkey and calf reached Philadelphia in due season. Here the trouble commenced. The stock treasury contained $37.50. A place to erect a booth on the Centennial grounds would cost $2,000 cash. Expenses would be $20 per day. The $37.50 was counted and recounted. 'Twouldn't reach. Alas, that such high hopes of honor and emolument should be blighted for lucre, filthy lucre!

It was thus that the Old North State missed representation at the Centennial.

A GENUINE FROG STORY.—We will state for the benefit of the untutored public, that Tarboro' among multitudinous and varied industries, rejoices in extensive Agricultural Works.

In charge of these are a number of sportive gentlemen who regale themselves evenings shooting frogs of the taurine persuasion in a neighboring pond. Such is their prowess they are known as the fraternity of Native Nimrods. While this pastime was fun to the boys, it was death to the frogs.

Game soon grew scarce under their fatal aim. In this dilemma a happy thought struck Mr. Traylor. He had a large frog cast and painted true to life. This done the reptile was placed in the water with his head out as natural as could be. Capt. R. E. Whitehurst and Mr. Cox, of Petersburg, were invited to participate in the fun. Arrived at the pond the first man who discovered the frog was Mr. Humber. He took deliberate aim, fired his patent rifle, and —— there the frog sat. Capt. Whitehurst went to the bat with no better effect.—Forty-two shots were fired without in the least molesting his frogship, or making him afraid. "It must be a witch," quoth Mr. Humber. "Exactly so," responded Capt. W. "He must be dead." When the artifice was discovered, by-standers couldn't tell whether anger or chagrin most preponderated. Mr. Traylor at this time heard a man call him and wisely decamped. It is said to be unhealthy to arrange your lips as if you'd whisper "frog" to that tea party of Native Nimrods.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The lethargy that had fallen upon the town was interrupted on last Monday by the heart-rending sight of a fellow creature's dying agonies.

As the omnibus from the 3 P. M. train was rushing through town at 2:40 pace, to hide from the gaping and inquisitive merchants the fact that their load was all deadhead, gotten up to deceive an unsuspecting public, it ran into that flock of geese that have, in these dull times, become so familiar to the merchants around the Court House corner (we don't mean to insinuate that their only customers are geese) and as geese will be geese, one of the company failed to see his danger in time and as a consequence the *tire* of one of the wheels came into violent contact with the neck of the aforesaid gander, and he felt too *tired* to get up. Then came an exciting scene, little geese and big geese crowded around their dying comrade and expressed their sorrow in the most expressive manner showing that a goose although a goose could feel for the suffering of its fellow goose.

And the little folks and the big,
The white folks and the nig

of that neighborhood all joined the rest of the geese and watched the dying throes of their unfortunate comrade with as much apparent amusement as if he had been going through pleasant gymnastics for their especial delectation rather than dying to his own misery in anticipation of being "stuffed with sage and inguns!"

This little episode had the same effect on the prevailing lethargy that a summer shower has after a long drought, for awhile it cooled the atmosphere and revived every thing, but not for long. The town has settled down again to its summer calm and you wouldn't suppose that a goose had been killed in many weeks to look out upon the streets now.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.—We have received from the Fine Art Publishing House, of Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, several pictures recently published by them. The subjects, as works of high art, deserve the highest praise. Stinson & Co., were among the pioneers in the Fine Art publishing business in this country, and year by year their business has grown, until at the present time it has assumed colossal proportions.

A short time since they published a chromo that had a run of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand copies. The weight of them unmounted was over nine tons. In the selection of subjects, Stinson & Co., show correct judgment of the public taste, which natural talent, aided by long experience, alone can give. They publish every description of fine works of Art, from a chromo to a photograph—from a fine Crayon drawing to the most elegant Steel Engraving.

They bring into service the skill of the most talented artists.

They are also publishers of the Centennial Record, which is a very large illustrated paper, devoted to whatever is of interest connected with the One Hundredth Birthday of the United States. Terms one dollar per year. The great Exhibition at Philadelphia is fully illustrated and described.

Messrs. Stinson & Co., are at present in want of a large number of new agents, to whom they offer the most liberal inducements. We call attention to their advertisement, headed, "To the Working Class," in our advertising columns.

SENSITIVE.—

Bro. Thorp, did hunt the hare,
When lo, he found the nest of a mare.

We spoke of "our little sister Nash," whereat Bro. Thorp took heavy umbrage. What more tender and loving, sweet and endearing than is contained in "little sister?" Oh, Thorp, why is thy soul so bereft of sentiment?

NASH COUNTY RADICAL POW-WOW.—The clans of radicalism, in Nash county, met at Nashville on Saturday last. W. P. Walker was chairman, and Wiley Robbins, assisted by a colored man, acted as Secretary.

They orated from 12 M. to 5 P. M.—W. P. Walker gave vent to three efforts, J. J. Sharp two and L. N. B. Battle two. When 'Squire Sharp had attained his highest flight of eloquence, Horace Johnson, a descendent of Ham, shouted,

"I secon's de motion!"

"Shut your mouth," thundered Sharp, "or I'll have you put out."

A duskey delegate in a dark corner cried, "Yes, put him out."

The hostile Horace at once 'rose, pointed his finger toward the corner and enquired,

"Who says put me out? It'll take a d—n big nigger to put me out."

Two delegates from each township were appointed to the July Raleigh Convention, the chairman came down, and the Secretary folded his papers and slipped silently away.

FROM BATTLEBORO.

Nash County Convention—Hit at "Independents"—Aspirants too Thick to Thrive—Contemplated Pic Nic—Rain and Improved Crops—Big Beet—Drummers on the Rampage, &c.

BATTLEBORO, N. C.,
June 2nd, 1876.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER:—It is certainly to be hoped that there will be no division in Democratic ranks in this county during the coming campaign.

From all present indications, we fear there are too many aspirants for the several offices; but they should remember that it will be no childish game to defeat Radicalism throughout the State, if not so in old Nash. Above all men to be watched are those claiming their "Independence" before the people. Let us pass them by unnoticed. "Watch your friends and your foes won't hurt you."

According to appointment, the County Convention met last Monday at Nashville, and elected ten delegates from each township to go to Raleigh on the 14th inst., among the number sent from this section, is T. P. Braswell, Esq. Hon. J. J. Davis was heartily endorsed by the people, and will no doubt go to Congress again, with Gen. W. R. Cox and Maj. Seaton Gales at the head of our gubernatorial ticket, we can carry the State like a whirlwind. Selah!

The Masonic fraternity in this section, it is said, are anticipating a glorious pic-nic which they are to give sometime in next month.

The commencement excercises of the Battleboro Male and Female Academy comes off on the 16th inst.

The good rain last Sunday, has brought out vegetation wonderfully.

Why won't the W & W R R., treat our delegates like other roads? Strange. [It has reduced the rate 3 cts. per mile—ED.]

The mammouth beet in M. J. Hobgood's garden attracts attention.

Northern drummers have stormed town this week. AMI.

Chapel Hill Commencement.

An Edgecombe Alumnus' Views—Glorious Prospects for the University, &c. &c.

June 7th, 1876.

DEAR SOUTHERNER:—I have just returned from a visit to the Commencement at Chapel Hill and am happy to inform your readers, among whom, doubtless are many warm friends of the University—that it was a perfect success. The students acquitted themselves very well in their examinations; and in their public performances, remarkably well. Of these latter, there were only six original speeches—three by representatives of the Philanthropic Society, to wit: Messrs Arrington, of Louisburg, Lewis, of Rocky Mount and Peele, of Jackson. The three others of the Dialectic Society, to wit: Messrs Philips of Chapel Hill, Payne of Lexington, and Dobson of Rockford.—These speeches were all good as any I ever heard from seniors. The address to the two Literary Societies was delivered by the Hon. A. M. Waddell, and was replete with sound sense and wisdom, with an occasional flash of wit. An address was also delivered by Hon. R. P. Dick on the Anglo Saxon Race. Judge Dick's address for its great literary merit, was a pleasant surprise, even to his friends. Paul Cameron, Esq., was very happy in the good advice he gave to the recipients of the honors of the institution, expressed in pithy sententious terms.

Judge Kerr delivered before the Historical Society of the University, a glowing eulogy on the late Hon. Wm. A. Graham.

Hon. Wm. H. Battle was chosen President of the Alumni Association, and Rev. Dr. Wm. Hooper, D. D. LL. D., was chosen President of the Historical Society and Mrs. Cornelia P. Spencer was made Corresponding Secretary of the same.

A very large and appreciative audience was present both on Wednesday and Thursday.

The buildings are all in excellent condition and the grounds were looking as beautiful as nature and art combined can make them.

All the friends of the University anticipate for the old and venerable institution a far brighter and more glorious career than ever; and I consider it to be the sacred duty of all its Alumni to contribute to make this assurance doubly sure.

Although Edgecombe is well represented at the University, there was neither trustee nor patron, and scarcely a friend of the Edgecombe boys were present which would have afforded them so much delight and given a moral influence of great value. This neglect on the part of their friends, the boys felt keenly. ALUMNUS.

(They were at home raising the wherewith to send the boys back next Session.—Ed.)

Is your Life Worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Compaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Palpatation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Billiousness, &c., can take GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist WM. HOWARD, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Mass Meeting of the Democratic Conservative Party of Nash County, Held at Nashville on 5th of June, 1876.

The Convention for the appointment of delegates to the District and State Conventions to be held at Raleigh on the 13th and 14th of June respectively met in the Court House in Nashville on the 5th of June, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Ex-Sheriff A. B. Baines, B. H. Bunn was made Chairman, and conducted to the chair by T. H. Griffin and J. S. Battle.

On motion of S. T. Williams, W. L. Thorp, of the Rocky Mount *Mail*, and Dossey Battle of the Tarborough SOUTHERNER, were appointed Secretaries. Mr. Bunn explained the object of the meeting in a clear, lucid and forcible manner.

On motion of S. T. Williams, the Chairman appointed one from each Township to draw resolutions expressive of the sense of the Meeting and report a plan of organization. The following comprised the Committee:

S. T. Williams, Chairman; and Dr. N. W. Sills, T. V. Avent, A. W. Bridgers, W. G. Wheless, J. H. Thorp, L. M. Conyers, Eaton Perry, H. Rice, Berkley Cone and J. J. E. Deans.

After the Committee retired, J. S. Battle was called on for a speech, which he declined to make on the ground of illness. Dossey Battle being then called on stated that the onerous duties of Secretary filled his plate to the brim, and he would not like to forestall Capt. R. W. Joyner of a neighboring city, Tolsnot, who had come prepared to enlighten us *in extenso* on the Amendments. Capt. Joyner in response to calls delivered an effective speech of half an hour's duration, which was applauded. The cries for Sheriff Lewis put that gentleman on his feet to say that like Mr. Jas. Battle he too was sick. John W. Blount answered calls in an eloquent, patriotic effort of ten minutes. Senator N. W. Boddie excused himself from speaking and introduced Col. W. H. Avera. Col. A. spoke pointedly and effectively until the Committee returned and reported the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this convention, appoint ten delegates from each Township, to represent Nash County in the District Convention which meets at Raleigh on the 13th inst., and that the same delegates represent the County in the State Convention which meets at the same place on the 14th inst.

Resolved, That we approve of the course of Hon. J. J. Davis, our representative in Congress and cordially recommend him for re-nomination.

Resolved, That while we desire our delegates to the State Convention to go uninstructed and untrammeled, and to vote for the nominations of the best and strongest men for candidates for State offices, after consultation with delegates from other counties, yet the Democratic party of Nash would hail with pleasure the nomination for Governor of Gen. W. R. Cox, of Wake, as its first choice, and would give him an enthusiastic and unanimous support.

Resolved, That in order to effect a thorough organization of the party in this county, we suggest that a County Executive Committee be appointed by this Convention, consisting of one Committee-man from each Township. That the said Committee be nominated by the Chairman and approved by the Convention, and that three constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the County Executive Committee at their first meeting determine the number and appoint the members of each Township Committee, and that the Chairman of each Township Committee be the County Executive Committee-man from that Township.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the name of no man be entertained or voted for by the county nomination without being pledged or vouched to support the nominees of said Convention. That we heartily condemn the policy of voting for independent candidates, and recommend to the party the prompt, complete withdrawal of our support from such persons.

After the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, the following was offered by Sheriff G. N. Lewis:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that Capt. S. T. Williams is the first choice of the people of Nash for the position of Attorney General.

Capt. Williams being present, at once arose, and requested that his name be withdrawn as he did not desire that it be brought forward before the Convention in connection with the position. That he desired no office at the hands of the party, but would content himself with fighting in this campaign as a private in the ranks.

Sheriff Lewis insisted on his resolution, remarking that it was a simple matter of justice; and it was unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions, introduced by Dossey Battle, Esq., were adopted:

Resolved, That, as a party representing reform and opposition to peculation and corruption in office, it is the duty of the State Convention to call upon Col. S. D. Pool, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to resign his position, on account of irregularities in the distribution of the Peabody Fund.

Resolved, That the plan of nominating county officers heretofore in operation be adhered to.

Under the resolution for the appointment of delegates the following were selected from the different Township:

ROCKY MOUNT—S T Williams, W L Thorp Dossey Battle, A P Chalk, J S Battle, A J Viverett, M T Williams, T H Griffin, Bennett Bunn.

WHITAKER'S—T P Braswell, W C Taylor, L M Conyers, A H Ricks, Alex. Hilliard, J A Taylor' J W Davis, S R Hilliard, J M Mayo, W D Harrison

COOPER'S.—J J B Vick, J B Batts J R Dozier, R D Wells, John Bone, T M Tyson, J J E Deans, J H Smith, J B Joyner, A G H Cooper.

STONY CREEK—J E Lindsey, J H Thorp, W R Winstead, B H Bunn, R H Ricks, J J Drake, J R Green, H A Davis, S E Westtao, W D Ricks.

MANNING'S—J T Webb, George N. Lewis, J R Marshbourne, S C Edwards, Nicholas Collins, Isaac Bass, Z R Hinton, H M Warren, J J Taylor, W D Floyd.

GRIFFIN'S—W H Avera, Dr. Joseph A Drake, J H. Arrington, T V Avent, T J A Cooper, H. G. Leonard, Francis Hedgepeth, Ed. Hines, J J Thornton, J. W. Ward.

FERRELL'S—Burtis Cone, J W Ballentine, J H Tisdale, Berkely Cone, Jacob Brantly, Pressly Griffin, H, H, Medlin, B G Sanders, R J Morgan, Geo. B Morgan.

NASHVILLE—John A Ricks. N W Boddie, J P Jenkins, J C Harper, V B Batchelor, E. H. Cockrell, Wm. Colson, Enos Rose, A W Bridgers, P V Renfrow.

JACKSON—H H Williams, Thomas Westray, Ed. Dilliard, H Rice, S H Brantley, W C Ferrell, J H Bottoms. A B Baines, B H Bottoms, C M J Sirickland.

CASTALIA—Dr. D N Sills, W H Arington, J M Stone, J G Terry, J W Wheless, T A Sills, R N Harrison, J B H Boddie, D S Rice.

BAILEYS—A F Lewis, K H Bailey, R M Bissett, Z R Bissett, W B Winbourn, C S Demp, Manoah Bissett, Wesley Privett, W H Winbourn, Guilford Lewis.

On the resolution for the appointment of a County Executive Committee, the following were elected:

A P Chalk, A H Ricks, J C Harper, T V Avent, Dr. D N Sills, B G Sanders. W G Weeless, Kinchen H Baily, Geo. W Baines, J J E Deans, B H Bunn.

The Chairman was instructed to call the first meeting of the County Executive Committee.

On motion, it was resolved that these proceedings be sent to the Rocky Mount *Mail*, Tarboro SOUTHERNER and Wilson *Advance*, with request to publish, and that the Raleigh Democratic papers be asked to copy.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

B. H. BUNN.
Chairman.

DOSSEY BATTLE, } *Secretaries.*
W. L. THORP, }

"A Drop of Joy in Every Word."

FLEMINGTON, Hunterdon Co.,
N. J., June 26th, 1874.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y., *Dear Sir*:—It is with a happy heart that I pen these lines to acknowledge that you and your Golden Medical Discovery and purgative Pellets are blessings to the World.—These medicines cannot be too highly praised for they have almost brought me out of the grave. Three months ago I was broken out with large ulcers and sores on my body, limbs and face. I procured your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets, and have taken six bottles and today I am in good health, all those ugly ulcers having healed and left my skin in a natural, healthy condition. I thought at one time I could not be cured. Although I can but poorly express my gratitude to you, yet there is a drop of joy in every word I write. God's blessings rest on you and your wonderful medicines is the humble prayer of Yours truly,

JAMES O. BELLIS.

When a medicine will promptly cure such terrible eating ulcers and free the blood of the virulent poison causing them, who can longer doubt its Wonderful virtues? Dr. Pierce, however, does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums by recommending it to cure every disease, nor does he so recommend it; but what he does claim is this, that there is but one *blood* disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most searching blood cleanser yet discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all other blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Discovery is *warranted* by him to cure the worst forms of Skin Diseases as all forms of Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions, also all Glandular Swellings and the worst form of Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores of the Neck, Legs or other parts, and all Scrofulous Diseases of the Bones, as White Swellings, Fevers, Hip-Joint, Sores and Spinal Diseases, all of which belong to Scrofulous diseases.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the the Post Office at Tarboro June 8, 1876.

D—Emanuel Dixon.
H—Mary Hagans, Hnny Hunter.
J—Sam'l Jordan.
K—Ruben Keel.
M—Amos Mayo.
N—Ben Norris.
S—L A Smith, Elizabeth Sessoms.
R—Annie Reddick.
T—William Torigh, Laura Telfair.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised.' Uncalled for 30 days will be sent to dead letter office. H. H. SHAW, P. M.

DIED.

SUGG.—At her residence in this county, yesterday morning Mrs. LUCINDA SUGG, relict of Phesanton Sugg, in the 57th year of her age.

STILLEY.—On 4th inst., at his residence in Washington, N. C., Mr. S. F. STILLEY, in the 27th year of his age. He was Post Master at that place.

COMMERCIAL.

Tarboro' Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
R. B. ALSOP, Grocer,
MAIN STREET,
TARBORO' N. C.

Home production are quoted at the buying price, and all others at the selling price from stores.

BACON—S. C. Hams, in canvass, per lb.	18@19c
Shoulders "	12@12½
Sides, back bone and rib,	15c
BULK MEATS.—Shoulders, per lb	10@11c
Sides, clear,	14c
BEEF.—Fresh, per lb.	6@8c
Spiced Family per lb	12½c
BAGGING, per yard,	15@16
BEESWAX ℔ lb.	@25c
BUTTER "	40@50c
COTTON, per pound,	6@9½c
COTTON YARN, per bunch,	$1 25@135
CORN, per bushel,	50c@60c
CHEESE, ℔ lb	20@25c
CHICKENS,	25c@35c
EGGS, er dozen	10@12½c
FLOUR—Patapsco family ℔ bbl	$10 50@$11
Other brands	$6@$9
HIDES—Dry ℔ lb.	5@8c
Green, ℔ lb.	3c
IRON TIES, ℔ lb.	6¼@6½c
LARD, ℔ lb.	17@18c
MEAL, per bushel	80c
MOLASSES—Sugar House ℔ gallon,	28@50
Cuba "	45@75
ONIONS, per bushel,	$1 50@2 00
PORK—Mess per bbl.	$24 50@25 00
Rump, "	$22 00@$22 50
POTATOES,—sweet, per bushel,	67c@75
Irish, per bushel	$1 50@$1 75
PEAS, per bushel,	60@80c
SALT, G. A. per sack,	$1 50@$1 75
Liverpool, per sack,	$2 00@2 50
SAUSAGE, per lb,	20c
TEA, per lb,	$1 50@$2 00
TALLOW, per lb.	6@8c

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, June 7th—Cotton—Sales of 733 bales at 12 a 12 3-16.

NORFOLK, June 7th,—Cotton dull midings 11.

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Tarboro, April 14, 1876. tf.

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