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-The Republican meeting will be held at the Court House to-morrow, and all those who want to hear that side of the campaign should attend the meeting. All the Republican orators are line gentlemen, and none who will attend their meeting will regret it, because the will hear good speak-ing even if they hear them scratch the hide of the "great" Blanchard.

The Executive Committee of the Water Works have placed a large number of electric lamps this week and have orders for quite a number yet, all those who want light will do well to give their orders at once, if they want their light soon because the first orders filed will be the first served, and because in some cases special material have to be ordered. The committee is determined to supply all with electric light, and in order that the lines be erected in the proper places all orders will have to be in before the Committee determines where to extend the lines Parties who have wood for sale, will address to Mr. Ewin Delahouseave, Jr., giving quality of their wood, length cut and price. The plant need several hundred cords of wood.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Ati persons who want electric light at their residences and places of business, can file their applications for same at once with the Secretary. All necessary material for the extension of the plant will be ordered within the next few days, therefore, those who want light, should give orders at once.

Those winting water should also file their applications without delay.

Edwin Delahoussaye.

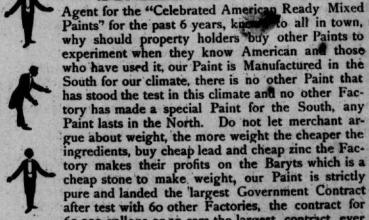
Secretary.

Hundred of dollars are sent away from here each month to mail order houses, which advertise their goods for sale. Two or three of our big merchants here have the same things at about the same price, but as they fail or refuse to advertise any bargains in the newspapers, few people know it. The purchasing public in fact, who is the housewife, has not the time to parade over town, peeping into show windows and prying around hunting for bargains. Her household keeps her at home. She must depend upon the newspapers for the necessary information. Men are not buyers of the things a merchant might have for sale. His purchases consist of an occasional handkerchief, a stray cravat, cigars, tangle-foot and pokermodity. If our merchants are going to continue sitting around around while Montgomery Ward and the Maison Blanche are draw-ing in the best trade, they will still be sitting at the finish.

—The Franklin Watchman.

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