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STATE NEWS

Things Mentioned in our State Exchanges that are of General Interest.
The Cream of the News
The estate of Maj. R. S. Tucker, who died in Raleigh recently, is said to be worth \$1,000,000.
Lexington Dispatch: R. P. Hepler, a farmer of this county, made a wheat crop of 243 bushels this year, which is considered good.
Mr. Jonathan Havens, of Newbern, aged 73 years, died on the night of the 5th. He was well known through Eastern North Carolina.

In the Cleveland county Democratic primaries over 300 more votes were polled than at the primaries of two years ago. This indicates that the Democracy of that county is in fine trim.
Mocksville Times: Mrs. Linda Call, the first woman ever married in Davie county, is still living near Smith Grove. She is the widow of Levi Call, who died some years ago. She and her husband were married the night after Davie county was formed from Rowan county.

Lennir Topic: Robert Craig, son of Mrs. Holland Craig, and about 18 years of age, was drowned Sunday. He and two little boys were in swimming in a mill pond, so we hear, and none of them could swim. It is supposed that he took the cramp, which caused him to drown.

Two boys, a white one named Hart and a colored one named McIver, quarreled and fought at Sanford. A negro passed a knife to McIver who with it killed Hart. McIver and the boy who gave him the knife have been arrested. The ages of the boys were from 12 to 15 years.

Charlotte Times: There was a family re-union at Mr. J. B. Mullis' in Clear Creek township, Friday. Mr. Mullis is 67 and his wife 66. They have eight living children and one dead; thirty-seven living grand children and nine dead; nine great-grandchildren. All were born and reared in North Carolina and all are living here except one. The occasion of the re-union was made a very happy one.

Sam Spence, a colored man of Union county, was in the woods gathering wild grapes. He climbed a tree and slipped off. His foot became entangled in the vines and he was suspended in the air by one foot. Spence had to wait for assistance, which did not arrive for more than one hour. The blood all flowed toward his head and after he was taken down he became very sick. Since that time all of the wool on his head has pulled out, and he is getting almost as white as a white man. His skin first began fading in spots, which have now spread all over his body.

UNHORSE THE TRUSTS.

We will never have free, untrammelled, disinterested and patriotic legislation in Congress, when the issue is between the people and corporate interests, until the Trusts are unhorsed. For a generation they have been omnipotent, have shaped legislation in matters in which they were interested, and have had their own way as much so as if they absolutely owned the Congress of the United States. There never has been a time in the past thirty years when they didn't have their trusty representatives in both Houses of Congress, and there never will be a time when they will not until the power of the Trusts is broken.

The Trusts have been an obstacle in the way of tariff legislation for years; they are the obstacle to-day when we have the disgusting spectacle presented of a handful of Senators standing in the way and declaring that there shall be no tariff reform, although millions of Democrats demand it, and they themselves are pledged to it, unless the interests which they represent, which are controlled by Trusts, are taken care of in the way they prescribe. There are forty-four Democratic Senators, thirty-six of whom are in accord with their party in the demand for tariff reform, while the other eight have formed a combine of their own to thwart the will of the majority unless they can make the conditions upon which a tariff bill will be permitted to pass, the voice of the people be heard and the pledges of the party redeemed.

It is the first time, as far as our knowledge goes, when the Trust has had its hands on the throat of the Democratic party and dictated to it the terms upon which it might legislate. It has practically come to this, that about a half dozen Senators, posing as representatives of States, but really representatives of corporate interests, insist that no tariff legislation shall pass which does not give those corporate interests special favors, and an opportunity to levy tribute upon the people as they have been doing for years.

It is useless and silly to assert, or for these representatives of corporate interests to pretend, that they are actuated in the course they are pursuing by a desire to promote the public welfare, or give the country a tariff bill which could lay and claim to be a Democratic measure in a strict sense or in the common Democratic acceptance. They have the effrontery to contend that they are justified in the course they are pursuing because these corporate interests have so long enjoyed special favors that it would seriously disturb them to be deprived of these favors now, and furthermore that they have enjoyed them so long that they

have become a sort of vested right, and they make this contention with a persistency and arrogance that would be admirable if it were not so offensive to decency. Aside from the culpability of laboring to defeat the will of the people, and forcing them to continue tribute payers to Trusts and combines despite their reiterated and emphatic protests, a disreputable and treacherous feature of their game has been their co-operation with the enemies of the Democratic party, the aid and comfort they have given the opposition in its fight against all tariff reform, and thus utilizing the votes of the Republicans in Congress to put the Democratic party practically upon the Republican platform and make it, like the Republican party, a party with protection as its cardinal principle in tariff legislation. This is in effect what these Democratic Senatorial representatives of corporate interests have been and are doing in the treacherous and outrageous opposition they have been making to the demands of the party to which they claim to belong and in the disloyal fight they have been waging against the majority of their Democratic colleagues in both Houses of Congress.

Faithless to the people and to the party which put them in the positions they occupy they are faithful, zealously faithful, to the corporate interests which in this tariff fight they are standing by, with a persistence and determination worthy of a better cause. They may have personal interests to subserve as well as in the interests of agents of these corporate interests, as has been charged, to account for their disloyal course to the people and the Democratic party, but whether or not it is clear that these corporate interests own them, and that these corporate interests will always be a mighty and moving factor in our national legislature until the power of the trust is broken. If it be not broken now the people will find a way to break in later—Wilmington Star.

New York always has something new. One Hermann is interesting it now. He proposed to stand on a stage and let a man shoot at him, promising to catch the bullets in his hands. The offer was enlarged until it took the form of a proposition that a squad, instead of one man, should do the shooting. He urged that the bullets should be marked before being put in the guns, in order that it might be seen that "there is no deception about this." They were marked accordingly, the squad fired and the smiling Mr. Hermann stepped unhurt to the front and exhibited them. How does he do it? That is a question which New York has been wrestling with, along with the heat.—Charlotte Observer.

What do you take medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well, of course. Then remember, Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

A GOOD CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS.

But the South needs and can assimilate a very large number of the better class of farmers from Germany, Great Britain, Sweden and Norway and other European countries. There are probably no better settlers in the west than the Scandinavians. Law-abiding, hard working, honest and intelligent, they make a country in which they settle blossom like a rose. It is to the untiring work of the 2,000,000 Scandinavians settled in the west that much of the prosperity of that region is due. Several years ago when a harvest festival was held in Minneapolis and the statistics were gathered to show the grain production of the country tributary to that thriving city, it was found that of the 175,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in that territory, 125,000,000 bushels had been raised by Scandinavians. The Scandinavians have for a thousand years or more given the closest attention to agricultural pursuits; they are neither anarchists nor socialists; they are lovers of the soil, and when once they have secured a little home surrounded by twenty or forty acres of land they till it with untiring energy. The German farmer makes equally as good a citizen. There is room in the south for such people as these, and their incoming would bless this whole section. Bismarck is credited with once having stated that no nation could ever become permanently great without an intermingling or an intermixture of blood. With the best foundation in the world—the purest American Anglo-Saxon blood—the south needs the stimulus that comes from mingling with other people; it needs the thrifty settler who on twenty acres of ground will produce by careful cultivation more than is now produced on the average on 100 acres; it needs men who, like the German and Scandinavians, assimilate with the people of this country and become the best citizens. No one would be more bitterly opposed to see the south flooded with the horde of what The Index calls "revolution-breeding offshoots of Europe," but it does insist that the south can well afford to turn its attention to securing settlers from the well-to-do classes of Europe.—Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

The Rep. Pop. Fusion as Seen Abroad.
The Republicans of North Carolina propose to follow the example of their brethren in Alabama by fusing the sorry remnant of their organization with the Populists. There is no surer sign of the decay of a party than in its seeking after such an alliance. What makes this coalition of the enemies of the Democratic party in North Carolina more necessary, and at the same time more precarious, is the heavy loss of the colored voters by the Republicans. As the colored citizens have become more intelligent and more keenly alive to the value of their political rights the Republican hold upon them has become more feeble. But the Republican loss has not been the Populists' gain, and the two factions united in North Carolina will not be able to make head against the old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democracy.—Philadelphia Record.

While Coxey is sloshing around or enjoying the comforts of home, over a thousand men whom he led or induced to go to Washington, are knocking around that city begging for money to get back to their homes. It is a pity there isn't some process by which he could be reached and compelled to foot the bill, as he got them to foot to Washington.

When they have an eclipse of the sun or moon in China the population turns out and beats gongs and raises a terrible racket to scare off the monster that is going to swallow Sor or Luna. They have been doing that thing ever since they saw the first eclipse. Then it comes to making a noise the Chinese are always in it.—Wilmington Star.

CUPID THWARTED.

The Boy's Dad Interfered and Took Him Home Though he had Been Married Only One Hour.

On last Sunday Miss M. F. Gregory, a blooming damsel of 17, of Lilesville township, and H. E. Gregory, aged 14, of this township, says the Wadesboro Messenger, ran away to South Carolina and were married. The love-sick couple walked all the way to Chesterfield county, via McFarlan, and pretty soon after crossing the line they ran across N. W. Gibson, a notary public, who made them one, but, alas, not until death did them part. About one hour's blissful existence together was all that was allowed the youthful couple, notwithstanding their long and toilsome tramp of many miles to reach the utopia of their fond dreams. A cruel and heartless father, in the shape of Mr. Gilmore, appeared on the scene just one hour after the magistrate had pronounced them one, and declared, by the eternal, that they should be two again. He commanded the boy to take the back-track home instantly, or he (the father) would know the reason why, and it is needless to say that, as he evidently meant business, he was obeyed. The girl was left where she was.

Mr. Gilmore claims that his son was persuaded away from home by the girl, who is three years his senior.

The girl was here seeking advice yesterday as to how she should proceed to recover her husband. She filed her marriage certificate with Capt. McLouchlin, and told him that if she had not been restrained she would have showed old man Gilmore whether or not she was to be deprived of her hubby. She was very much crestfallen when the captain informed her that a marriage in this State to a boy under 16 years of age was void, and that she would have to wait at least two years before she could hope to legally claim her youthful lover as her husband.

Humane Society Needed.

Frequently we see and read of acts that demonstrate the importance of organizing societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. These cases have come to our notice within the past ten days which are brutal and heartless. A Wilmington whiskey drummer hired a horse from a Scotland Neck liveryman one day last week and drove him to Enfield and back, making the return trip, 18 miles, in the heat of the day in less than two hours. The horse died shortly after reaching town. Last Sunday at Durham a party of half dozen Sunday revellers secured a team and drove them during the intense heat under whip in such an unmerciful manner that one of the horses died and the other has ruined. In both cases the parties were arrested and will be dealt with by the law. In the matter of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, parties are always punished where they exist, whereas only the worst cases are brought to justice by the State laws as in the above, where there are no societies to report them.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Are We Coming to This.

The Atchison Globe gives the following as a sample of the wedding notices of ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered on the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his manly form, a large bouquet decorated his coat lapel and in his daintily-gloved hand he carried a bouquet of American beauties. His hair was cut close and a delicate odor of barber's oil floated down the aisles as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender graces and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as a book-keeper in St. Joe, and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty young men saw him off at the depot."

Populism and Crime.

The Populist party pretends to be purer than any other party—claims, in short, that all outside the Populist organization are scoundrels; yet wherever the Populist party has come into power it has left a trail of corruption, bribery and blackmail. The reason why Populism tends to criminalism is because its leaders constantly teach disrespect for law, rebellion against lawful authority, and that everybody elected to office by the old parties is depraved. The Populist leaders are veritable "devil's advocates," who invariably suggest wicked motives for all human actions. They preach this so constantly that they come to believe and make their followers believe that there is no goodness or virtue in the world. Such teachings are destructive of all honesty in themselves and in those with whom they come in contact—and this is one reason why the Populist party is the most dangerous and degrading political organization that ever existed in this country.—Minneapolis Tribune.

BAD FOR THE EYES.

An eminent oculist declares that typewriting has an injurious effect on the eyes, says the Reading Times.

The operator is obliged to glance incessantly back and forth from the keyboard to the shorthand notes, and this is a muscular exercise of the most fatiguing force. For this reason, the oculist urges, it is desirable for typewriters to cultivate a familiarity with the keyboard similar to that possessed by the accomplished pianist with the keyboard of his instrument, so that it will be necessary to look at the keys as little as possible.

While the injury that may result to the eyes of a hard-working typewriting who is not sure of her figures and her keys is not to be regarded too lightly, it is not likely to be near as serious as that resulting from the practice indulged in by so many in these days of railroad travel of persistent reading on trains. This practice is most trying on those delicate muscles that regulate the shape of the eyes' lenses and so affect the focalization of the organ. The danger is greatest, of course, on those railroads whose ballasting is imperfect and whose rails are roughly laid, producing much jarring and consequent rapid changing of the distance between the eyes and the paper.

In some cases the eyes of a victim of the railroad-reading habit are so affected as to focus at different distances, and then his sufferings are most acute, and though much relief may be afforded by the treatment of a skilled practitioner, nothing but a discontinuance of the habit will afford a perfect cure.

In the case of a person who suffered tortures for two or three years from eye disorder, due to train reading, neither rest nor professional skill availed until by accident the yellow window shades in the office in which he was employed were removed, when he was able at once to work with greatly increased ease, and comfort, and in a few months was entirely cured.

Death of the Heaviest Man on Earth.

Many Journal readers and New Berne Fair visitors will recall the rotund figure of John Hanson Craig, who was at the New Berne Fair in 1892, and was then the heaviest man in the world, his weight being 907 pounds. Mr. Craig, we are sorry to say, is no longer the heaviest man on earth, for he died last week in Danville, Indiana.

At the time Mr. Craig was at our fair he weighed 907 pounds; at the time of his death he weighed 735 pounds. A special coffin, of course, had to be prepared for him.

His first wife, Miss Mary Kissler, is said to have been almost as large as her husband. His last wife was a small lady. Mr. Craig had one child, the offspring of the last marriage.

Mr. Craig's weight at two years old was 206 pounds, at which time he took the thousand dollar premium in Barnum's baby show in 1858.—New Berne Journal.

A Dangerous Practice.

Discussing the subject of accidents to persons who persist in walking along railroad tracks a locomotive engineer says: "It is almost of daily occurrence in our business to see a man on the track not far ahead, look around when the whistle is blown and then leisurely walk on several steps before leaving the track. We pass him almost immediately and he generally looks up with surprise at finding the train so close upon him. Many such thoughtless persons are run down who probably never made this simple calculation in mental arithmetic: A train moving at even 30 miles an hour covers a sixteenth of a mile in seven and one-half seconds. A man in the middle of the track a sixteenth of a mile in front of a fast express, running perhaps 60 miles an hour, stands little chance to escape—not much more than he would in attempting to dodge a cannon ball."

Bald Headed Men, Etc.

Did you ever notice the fact that the man who walks on the shady side of the street and takes his hat off to cool his head on a hot day, is nine times out of ten bald-headed—while the man with a shock of hair—enough to make a window brush—never thinks of removing his hat, whatever the temperature may be? Watch it, and see for yourself. Did you ever notice the fact that nine brick chimneys out of every ten, on ordinary buildings, after the chimneys are eight or ten years old, always lean to the east or north? Fact! Look for yourself.—Greensboro Record.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Under one Flag.

Glad as we are that the lawless elements yielded so promptly to the show of national authority, we are almost sorry that the trouble did not last longer and assume proportions to justify the president in calling for volunteers to suppress the insurrection. We do not know what he would have done; but fancy that he had made his first draft on South Carolina! My life for it, the response would have thrilled the nation. The successors of the historic artillerists who opened fire on Sumpter, supported by the successors of the old South Carolina First infantry, would have gone shouting to the front, their "Way down south in Dixie" merging from hurrying patriot hosts.

"We're coming, Father Cleveland, Six hundred thousand strong!" In the presence of a common danger, thank God, there is no north, no south; just "the flag of our union forever."—Western Christian Advocate.

What Pops are Good For.

The Charlotte Observer calls attention to the fact, which every reader of the State papers must have noticed, that the meetings of the Populists this year exhibit about as much enthusiasm as does attendance on the burial of a horse. In fact, the only use for the Populists this campaign is of the same kind the little girl had for a mouse. "When I want to get to bed right quick," she said, "I say 'mouse' and that scares me in." The Populists may still be for a campaign or two to "put a scare" on weak-kneed Democrats.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District will meet at Greenville, on Wednesday, August 15th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The County Executive Committee are requested to call County Conventions to select delegates to said Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee.
L. W. McMULLEN, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Pitt County, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the various County offices, will be held at the Court House in Greenville on Thursday, September 13th, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M.

Township meetings will be held Saturday, September 8th, 1894, at the usual places of meeting, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, for the nomination of Township Constables and the election of five Democrats to constitute an Executive Committee for the township.

The several townships will be entitled to select the following number of delegates and the same number of alternates to represent them in the County Convention, to-wit:

Beaver Dam 4
Belvoir 2
Bethel 5
Carolina 6
Chicod 14
Contentnea 14
Falkland 4
Farmville 4
Greenville 18
Pactolus 3
Swift Creek 8

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.
ALEX. L. BLOW, Chairman.
R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Some Third party writers try to apologize for Capt. W. H. Kitchen's bitter denunciations of that party two years ago by saying "the most savage heathen may become a devout Christian." Quite true, but he does not become a Christian just because he is mad with devil.

There are two other Congressional possibilities before the convention here to-day besides those mentioned in last week's REFLECTOR. The Hyde county delegates come instructed for Hon. W. H. Lucas, and it is said the Martin county delegation will support Hon. J. E. Moore. So many candidates may make the convention lively. We bespeak an harmonious convention and hearty support of the nominee.

Every editor in the State will regret the retirement of Capt. S. A. Ashe from journalism. He has for several years been editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and retired on Sunday when the new management of that paper took charge. North Carolina has no more scholarly and gentlemanly men than Capt. Ashe, and he has shown great ability in his work. We would rejoice at his return to the editorial harness.

The Progressive Farmer in speaking of the class of men in attendance upon the recent Populist convention in Raleigh, said there were "no free pass delegates, such as usually attend conventions." However, in connection with the proceedings of the convention in the same paper frequently occurs the name of Col. Harry Skinner. The Farmer seems to have overlooked the fact that railroad attorneys carry passes with them.

A young man of Greenville whose own mind had become so poisoned with infidelity that he seemed to take special delight in constantly flaunting his ideas in the faces of others of a different belief, we think made a serious blunder, and came near offering an insult, when he selected a number of the best Christians in the community and sent pernicious literature into their homes. His action provoked much comment and indignant expression from recipients of this literature. In this free country a man may believe what he pleases, and has the right to deny the existence of a deity if he chooses to do so, but in making such officious thrusts at Christianity he very much oversteps the bounds of propriety.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention which met in Raleigh on last Thursday was in many respects a great body. It was truly a representative gathering. Men of all professions and occupations were among its delegates. The Democrats of years of hard labor for the party was there, and the young both in years and service showed by their enthusiasm that they realized that the party that this convention represented was the hope of North Carolina. In appearance, intelligence, and good works this convention has had no superior. Some were apprehensive lest the convention would go too far—say too much. Others equally feared that they would not go far enough—say too little. All such apprehensions are now relieved and it can truly be said of this body that they did and said just what every Democrat in the State can say amen to, and stand by with a courage and vim that will insure a triumphant victory in November next. There was no straddling issues, nothing was left vague and undefined. On the contrary the platform rings out clear and explicit in reference to every issue in which the people are interested, and no man, be he ever so designing, can put any construction upon any part of it but that which its words clearly convey. Whoever wrote this paper knows how to use the English language and deserves to serve perpetually upon the platform committee.

Below we give a brief summary of the proceedings of the body.

Chairman Simmons called the meeting to order and requested Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth, to act as temporary chairman. On taking the chair Mr. Buxton made a ringing Democratic speech which was loudly and frequently applauded by the convention. At the conclusion of this most excellent speech committees were appointed upon permanent organization and platform. While these committees were out the following gentlemen were called for and responded in speeches which thoroughly aroused every Democrat present: Gov. Carr, Hon. W. R. Henry, A. M. Waddell, Lee S. Overman, Octavianus Coke, C. W. McClammy and C. B. Watson.

The convention, on report of the committee elected the following officers: Chairman, Hon. R. A. Doughton, Vice-Presidents at large, Hon. Fred Phillips and A. Leazar. From Congressional Districts W. T. Caho, Dr. I. Green, A. C. Huggins, J. R. Young, John S. Cunningham, T. A. McNeil, S. J. Pemberton, Cyrus W. Watson, and Kope Elias. Permanent Secretaries R. H. Cowan, B. F. Arndell and the representatives of the Democratic State Press.

The following nominations were then made by acclamation: Chief Justice, J. E. Sheppard; Associate Justices, Walter Clarke, James McKee and Armistead Burwell; Treasurer, Col. Samuel McD. Tate.

The candidates in the various Judicial Districts were endorsed by acclamation.

A motion to hold primaries for United States Senators was tabled by a vote of 694 to 218.

The following compose the State Executive Committee:

First District—W. G. Lamb, Martin county; W. T. Cross, Gates; S. T. Beckwith, Beaufort. Second District—L. M. McMullen, Perquimans; F. B. Winston, Bertie; Dr. I. E. Green, Halifax; J. W. Grainger, Lenoir; J. H. Baker, Jr., Edgecombe.

Third District—N. A. Sinclair, Cumberland; D. E. McIver, Moore; W. H. Oliver, Craven; T. C. Whitaker, Jones.

Fourth District—Jas. H. Poy, Johnston; E. C. Beddingfield, Wake; F. S. Sorrell, Franklin; H. A. London, Chatham.

Fifth District—Jas. L. King, Guilford; W. W. Fuller, Durham; W. W. Kitchin, Person; Jno. W. Graham, Orange.

Sixth District—Horiot Clarkson, Mecklenburg; R. B. Davis, New Hanover; S. C. Weil, New Hanover; W. H. Neil, Richmond.

Seventh District—A. H. Boyden, Rowan; Ed Reinhardt, Lincoln; S. J. Pemberton, Stanly; J. L. Scales, Iredell.

Eighth District—R. N. Hackett, Wilkes; R. L. Ryburn, Cleveland; W. C. Erwin, Burke; E. B. Jones, Forsyth.

Ninth District—R. M. Farman, Buncombe; C. D. Blanton, Buncombe; Kope Elias, Macon; R. L. Durham, Rutherford.

Below is the platform which was unanimously adopted.

The Democrats of North Carolina submit to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles, viz:

Resolved 1. That we reaffirm the doctrines of the party as enunciated by the Chicago convention of 1892; and desire to signify as follows what is the construction placed by us upon the section thereof relating to silver, viz:

We hold that it is the duty of the law-making department of the government, now in hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with

gold at the mints, by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States.

Resolved 2. That we urge upon the said law-making department of the government the abolition of the unconstitutional and prohibitive tax of 10 per cent. upon the issue of State banks.

Resolved 3. That, in view of the depleted condition in which the late Treasury of the United States—presenting as it did, such a lamentable condition in which it was delivered by Mr. Cleveland's first administration to its Republican successor—we urge upon the said law-making department, the immediate enactment of an income tax.

Resolved 4. That we emphatically approve the tariff doctrine enunciated by the Chicago platform.

Resolved 5. That while we are opposed to the slightest qualification, in favor of the Federal Government, of the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank issues, we nevertheless advocate as a matter of State policy such regulation and restriction of the issues of banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure a sound currency.

Resolved 6. That we admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the President; that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reform as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the Federal election law; the notable reductions of the expenses of government under his administration; and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina and endorse the present State administration. For eighteen years this party has had full control of the State government. It has administered it with the greatest economy and at all times with an eye single to the best interests of all the people. Coming into power at the end of a reign of debauchery and crime, it addressed itself to the work of rehabilitation, and its record is one which challenges public admiration. It has rebuilt our public school system; established asylums for the care of our unfortunate; administered justice; promoted our public works; reduced taxation and in all respects justified the confidence of those who have trusted it. It has afforded security to life and property, protected both capital and labor in its rights, and done all that government can do for a people. No scandal has attached to its administration of public affairs. We congratulate our citizens upon their well reposed trust in it; we congratulate them upon the friendly relations existing between the races; upon the prospects of bounteous crops and returning prosperity. With the record before them we appeal to them for a vote of confidence this year in the Democratic party.

These resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved. That we favor the abolition of the internal taxes on spirits and tobacco as soon as practicable. If this cannot be that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection be modified.

The following is the resolution which was adopted in regard to Senator Vance:

WHEREAS, Since the Democratic party of North Carolina last assembled in convention, death has claimed Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, one of the State's most illustrious citizens, it is by this convention.

Resolved, That appreciating his conspicuous abilities and his long and most honorable public services, profound sorrow is expressed on account of the calamity which has fallen upon the State in the event referred to, we admire the noble life, public and private, of this eminent citizen, and refer to it as the noblest example of North Carolina manhood.

A resolution of thanks to the officers, and especially to retiring chairman Simmons, was passed and the convention adjourned.

At a meeting of the State Executive Committee after the convention adjourned Hon. James H. Poy, of Johnston, was elected chairman. Hon. W. B. Henry was elected to fill his place on the committee. The selection of secretary was deferred to a later meeting.

The Raleigh News and Observer appeared Sunday under new management. A stock company headed by Mr. Josephus Daniels purchased the plant and the paper will hereafter be under Mr. Daniels' control. He will also be its editor in chief and Mr. W. B. Christian, formerly of the Charlotte Democrat and a newspaper man of large experience and ability, will be city editor. Those with their assistants can make an excellent paper at the State capital.

The result of the elections both in Alabama and Tennessee show three things very conclusively. First, as Senator Vance said in his last reported conversation on politics, that the Democratic party is immortal.

Secondly, that the people are not so much dissatisfied with Mr.

Cleveland's administration as some politicians boastfully assert. Thirdly, that the negro vote in the South can no longer be turned in any direction which the white Republicans desire.

In both States the Democratic party was confronted by all opposing elements united. In Alabama the fusionists had also the advantage, if there be any advantage in fighting an out and out administration man. The result in both States was all that could have been asked by the most ardent Democrat. Tennessee's majority was good enough, but when "Old Alabam," upon which the opposition staked so much, and spent so much cash, sang out its 26,000 Democratic majority it just electrified the Democracy of the United States and the "fusionist," or "co-operationist," or whatever "ist" they then and there were, began to show visible signs of what they will surely be when the returns are all in, woeful "collapsionists." Put Tennessee and Alabama down in the right column.

Senator Hill has all the time at heart hoped that the tariff bill with the income tax attached would fail to pass. On last Saturday he offered a resolution instructing the conferees of the Senate to return the bill to the Senate. This would have prevented the House even having a chance to agree to the Senate amendment to the Wilson bill and in consequence there would have been, no tariff legislation at this session of Congress. In other words this would have killed the bill. He came very near succeeding. Senator Cockerell moved to go into executive session. The vote on this motion was 35 for and 35 against. Vice-President Stevenson appears on the stage, however, at this point, and saved his party by voting for the motion, and thus defeating the Hill resolution for the time being. So Senator Hill fails again. It is believed now that the House will have to accept the Senate bill as the last resort. It has made a manly fight for a better bill and in this they have the universal approval of the people. The responsibility for not getting a better bill lies with the "big six" in the Senate. The people know this and will not forget it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11 '94

"It is the hour before day that is always the darkest." Just when Democrats almost despaired of any agreement ever being reached upon the tariff and the outlook was at its darkest, the day of tariff reform began to dawn, and now the sun is brightly shining upon an agreement which, if it does meet with the enthusiastic approval of every Democrat, can be honestly and conscientiously supported by every Democrat without loss of dignity or smirching of party principles. The agreement is not a victory for either House or Senate: it is victory for the great Democratic party of the country, which made its wishes known in Washington, and there should not be any doubt of its prompt acceptance by both House and Senate. There isn't as far as the House is concerned, but unfortunately, things do not look so promising in the Senate, where there have been made, and which may be carried out, the will of the party be defeated by the votes of the members of the party. However, let us not borrow trouble when we should be rejoicing over the end of the long dead-lock. It may be that the threats referred to which were made before the agreement was reached by the conferees, were merely made for bluffing purposes, and that the only danger the agreement will have to meet in the Senate will be the attempt of the Republicans to postpone a vote by dilatory tactics. Next week will probably tell the story.

The House Judiciary committee has favorably reported Representative Everett's bill to enable persons of Japanese descent to become citizens of the United States. The committee could see any good reason for granting to the Japs what has been denied to the Chinese.

In response to several petitions asking that Judge Ricks, of the Northern District of Ohio, be impeached for misdeemeanors in office, the House Judiciary committee has, through Representative Bailey, of Texas, reported a resolution authorizing that committee to investigate the charges and the House has adopted it.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, has returned to Washington from his sensational joint stamping with Gov. Tillman. The Senator expresses the greatest confidence in his re-election to the Senate.

President Cleveland's veto of the private bill for the relief of Eugene Wells, late captain in the Twelfth Infantry, is approved by army officers, and it is moreover based upon principles of the highest justice. This man retired from the army in 1870, to avoid a court martial that would have resulted in his dismissal; was appointed a second Lieutenant in 1875 and court martialled and dismissed from the service in 1877 for drunkenness and other causes. The vetoed bill provided that he should be appointed a second Lieutenant of artillery and placed on the retired list without the

usual examination. In plain words, that a man who had been officially found unfit to be an officer should be paid a salary for the rest of his life as a retired officer. The fact that Wells has influential friends merely adds to the credit to which the President is entitled for vetoing the bill, and brings out the strongest trait in Grover Cleveland's character—his absolute determination to do what he believes to be right regardless of whom it may please or displease.

The Republicans in Congress who were deluded into contributing money to the Kolb campaign in Alabama—there are a number of them—in the hope that the movement might be made the entering wedge to break up the solid Democracy of the South, were a deeply chagrined lot of individuals when the returns were received. Needless to say that the Democratic colleagues of Governor-elect Oates were delighted at his success, and doubly so because he has always stoutly opposed anything like concessions to the populists. President Cleveland also had good reason to feel gratified, as Col. Oates from the beginning of his campaign for the nomination had been classed as the Cleveland candidate. This election has thrown a wet blanket over the loud-mouthed, but poorly-informed, individuals who have been prophesying tremendous gains to the Populists in the South at the expense of the Democratic party. It has also convinced many that the Democrats will retain control of the House at the coming Congressional election.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was not speaking at random when he said: "It is absurd to talk about the sugar trust owning the Senate. I believe that the trust would willingly give a million dollars to be assured that there would be no tariff legislation, as under the existing McKinley law its profits would be vastly greater than under any Democratic tariff law."

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A. B. ELLINGTON,
JAMES BROWN,
This 14th day 1894

Notice to Creditors.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Sherrod Belcher deceased having been issued to the undersigned, on the 4th day of June 1894, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June 1895 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 13th day of June 1894.
W. E. BELCHER,
Adm. of Sherrod Belcher.

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J. C. Cobb & Son's stock of fall shoes is now complete. See them.

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The weather continues unsettled. It rains some nearly every day.

Every voter in the county ought to read the REFLECTOR during the campaign. Tell your neighbor he can get it till the 7th of November for 25 cents.

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A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store.

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Cheap, New Grass Butter 20 cents per pound. Best Blended Tea 25 cents per pound. Imported Macaroni 10 cents. Cream Cheese at the Old Brick Store.

We don't want to see any hotter day than last Friday was. At 3 o'clock the temperature stood at 92 in the REFLECTOR office.

Personal.

Mr. R. H. Hayes went to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Miss Annie Randolph returned yesterday from Grifton.

Mrs. Dr. R. Williams returned Monday from Raleigh.

Mr. G. L. Heilbronner arrived Monday to spend sometime here.

Miss Lena Moore, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Lillie Harris.

Little Miss Jennie Congleton went to Raleigh Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. D. D. Haskett and family went to Kinston last week to visit relatives.

Mr. McIntyre, of Burgaw, has taken a position at the depot here under agent Moore.

Mr. Larry Heilbronner spent a few days of the past week with relatives in Tarboro.

Miss Nannie Fleming has been spending the past week with Miss Rosalind Rountree.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson returned Monday from a two weeks visit to the family of Mr. F. Ward.

Mr. C. T. Munford is north buying his fall stock. Listen to hear things from his return.

Mrs. Alfred Forbes spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. M. H. Quinley, at Kinston.

Mr. W. T. Lipscomb returned Monday from Chase City, Va., where he had been to visit his family.

Mrs. Murphy, of Raleigh, who had been visiting the family of Maj. H. Harding, returned home Monday.

Miss Bessie Harding has returned home from a visit of several weeks to Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Miss Ellen Brownlow, after spending some days here at the King House, left for Tarboro yesterday.

Mr. J. Hobson Norville, of Chase City, Va., arrived Monday and goes on the tobacco market as a buyer.

Misses Helen and Lizzie Langhoush, of Grimesland, are visiting their grandfather, Dr. O'Hagan.

Mrs. L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, has been spending some days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. B. Brown.

Miss Rosa Winstead, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her grand parents at the King House, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Wiggins, of Rocky Mount, came down Monday to look over our tobacco market with a view of locating here.

We were glad to see Mr. Amos Brown, of Washington, in town Monday. He spends a few days with friends here and then goes to visit his niece, Mrs. Quinley, near Grifton.

Mrs. A. M. Clark received a telegram from Williamston, Saturday morning, announcing the death of her nephew, Mr. Adrian Staton, which occurred the evening previous.

Rev. Thos. Carriek, of Lexington, came up from Ayden yesterday and spent a day here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens. Many friends here were glad to see him. He preached in the Baptist church last night.

Dr. Charles J. O'Hagan, of Greenville, was a visitor in our town from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon, the guest of Dr. J. H. Tucker. A genial, entertaining gentleman, he has hosts of friends and meets with a cordial welcome wherever he goes.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

All tobacco growers should read the large advertisement of the Eastern Warehouse on fourth page.

Look up Lang's advertisement in this issue, he is making a special reduction this week of 10 per cent.

Attention is called to advertisement of Mrs. Lucy Bernard's school. Fall session begins September 10th.

It would be an improvement around the market house if so many loafers were not allowed to congregate there.

Delegates to the Congressional convention began arriving yesterday. This morning's train and boat will bring large numbers of them.

It looked like business in the REFLECTOR office Saturday morning—three presses and our large cutting machine all running at one time.

Many telegraph poles were struck by lightning Friday night, and for the second time in a week communication was partially interrupted.

Several hundred extra copies of the REFLECTOR go out to day among delegates and visitors to the convention. Our advertisers get the benefit of this.

The attention of all REFLECTOR readers is directed to the matter on fourth page to-day. You will find some especially interesting articles about Greenville.

The Newborn Journal reports the death of Miss Sarah Blount, of Grifton, as occurring last Wednesday. Our correspondent does not confirm such a report.

The big freshets last week caused the railroad bridge at Grifton to give away and trains could not pass over it. For several days transfers had to be made there. Mail and passengers were handled without delay.

Used a Knife.

On Saturday Mr. D. C. McCall, a South Carolinian who was going through this section selling county rights of some kind of a patent, paid out Mr. James Brown of this town. It seems an agreement had been made between the two as to Mr. Brown's becoming the purchaser of the right for this county, and that later Mr. McCall sold it to another party. Mr. Brown saw him about the matter to ascertain why the agreement with him was not carried out, and during the conversation remarked that he "supposed" McCall took offense at this and drawing a large knife out Brown in two places, on the shoulder and on the breast. McCall was arrested, taken before a Justice and sent over to court. He was also fined by the Mayor for engaging in disorderly conduct in town.

Use Proper Bagging.

We have been shown by Messrs J. B. Cherry & Co. a circular received by them which is of especial interest to all cotton growers. This circular is signed by the treasurers of the various cotton manufacturing companies throughout the New England States and reads as follows:

"We, Treasurers of Cotton Manufacturing Companies in New England, hereby enter our protest against the use of sugar sacks in the covering of cotton bales in the States growing cotton, for the reason that, being closer than the ordinary jute bagging, it takes water quicker, absorbs more, retains it longer, and stains and damages the cotton immediately next the covering much more than the jute. Any extra loss to the mills from such covering would cause us to reject any cotton thus covered."

In view of this our farmers should be very careful not to use any covering that will injure the sale of their cotton.

Competitive Examination.

The County Superintendent of Public Instruction on Friday held an examination of applicants for appointment to the Normal and Industrial school at Greensboro. There were four young ladies present for examination. The Superintendent requested Messrs. G. B. King and W. F. Harding to assist in examining and grading the papers handed in by the applicants and they decided that the contest between Misses Ada Tyson and Bettie Tripp was so close that the names of both will be sent in with request that both be admitted. The difference in the average between these two on the whole examination was a fraction over 1, taking 100 as the maximum. This was in favor of Miss Tyson, so that if only one can be admitted she will get the appointment. These papers were examined by number and the average was made before it was known who the parties were. We like this way for competitive examinations. It insures justice.

Belvoir Township Heard From.

Mr. EDITOR:—Thirldins had a battle in our quiet little neighborhood, in which fence rails, shovels and brass-knives were used. Mr. James Brewer and Oscar Hathaway had a fight all to themselves, and fought until both mutually agreed they each were satisfied. No one present was able to interfere—two or three of Mr. Brewer's little boys stood by looking at their father brutally beat in the face with brass-knives, and could not render him any assistance. "Our good law abiding citizens" still continue to carry brass-knives, pistols, and large jack-knives, and use them promiscuously, (of course only in self defense,) are taken up and tried and discharged upon paying small fines and costs, with the promise not to do so again. And such I believe will continue until our peace officers will enforce the full limit of the law, which I believe upon conviction is that they shall be fined not less than \$30, together with imprisonment, if necessary. Brother officers, when you have a chance why don't you make those who dance pay the price? J. P.

Public School House.

The school committee for the white district embracing the town of Greenville have purchased a lot in Forbestown and are having lumber placed thereon for the erection of a good public school building. So it turns out that the "glory, hallelujah" edition of another paper over the lot its editor had caused to be presented to the "long neglected children," and the advertising for bids on the "plans and specifications" of the forty-seven hundred dollar school house they should have even if he had to raise the money and build it himself, was just another instance of "blowing one's own horn." It reminds us, too, that because the REFLECTOR did not jump up and help him jubilate it was insinuated that this "encyclopedia" was too lazy to pick up a news item when it was thrown right in front of it. But the REFLECTOR knew what it was doing, so plodded along in the even tenor of its way, knowing it would be time enough to hurrah when there was something to hurrah for.

Since the first Monday in June has gone by it seems that some papers do not pick up school items with as much alacrity as formerly, they even allowing the "slow coach" REFLECTOR to be the first to announce that the committee has purchased a lot and lumber was being placed thereon.

It is now in order to congratulate the school committee upon having purchased a desirable lot and proceeding to build the house, and also to congratulate the children that Greenville will soon have a good public school building for their benefit.

OTHER LOCALS.

While crossing the street hurriedly one day last week Miss Sarah Hooker was knocked down by a passing vehicle. Fortunately she escaped unhurt.

We notice from exchanges that burglars are going the rounds again in many towns. Lock your doors and keep the gun loaded is a good safeguard against them.

Look over this copy of the REFLECTOR and see if you do not like it well enough to become a subscriber. It will be sent to you until the first of December for 25 cents.

Visitors in town to-day might take a peep into our stores and see what Greenville merchants have to offer. Look over the REFLECTOR and it will point out the hustling men to you.

The REFLECTOR extends a hearty welcome to all visitors in town to-day. Look around you, view our industries and advantages, and see if you do not conclude that Greenville is one of the best towns in the State.

Boswell Speight & Co., have a new advertisement this morning. They are determined to clean out their summer stock. They are receiving their fall and winter hats and clothing and invite your inspection.

The oppressive weather of Thursday and Friday was followed Friday night by a terrific thunder storm. The blinding flashes attended by deafening peals of thunder followed each other so rapidly as to be almost alarming. Heavy rain accompanied the storm.

The committee in charge of all arrangements selected the Planters' Warehouse as the place for holding the Congressional convention to-day. This is the largest building in town and a good place for such a meeting. The convention is called for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Honor Roll

For the first month of the public school taught in district No. 9 by Miss Bessie Tyson.

Boys—Sherrod Smith, Reddin Smith, Lloyd Smith, Ernest Baker, Bobbie Howell, Eddie Howell, John Tyson, Robert Wiloughby, and Thos. Willoughby.

Girls—Caroline Little, Mary Smith, Alice Bundy, Dora Bundy, Keturah Tyson, Sallie Wiloughby and Rosa Willoughby.

Grifton Items.

August 14th, 1894.

Miss Lorena Stillay is visiting in Grifton.

Mr. L. A. Cobb went to New Bern Saturday.

Miss Ella Bland is visiting Mrs. G. W. Hellen.

Mrs. H. Johnson and her sister Miss Stella Meacham, left this morning to visit relatives in Wilson.

Rev. J. R. Tingle began a protracted meeting here last Sunday night. He will be assisted by Mr. Davis, of Washington.

Mr. G. W. Stancill was unexpectedly called home on last Saturday to the burial of his brother who died very suddenly. Mr. Stancill has the sympathy of his many friends in this place.

Grifton received the heaviest shock last week that has ever struck this town in the way of a flood. All business was paralyzed, the creek reached the greatest height since the history of the town, there were six houses washed away and ruined, the county bridge was carried away Wednesday evening, the main pillow of the railroad bridge was washed away. Wednesday night trains were stopped at this point. All low land is flooded and crops are ruined. The county officials have gone to work preparing to replace the bridge.

Bethel Items.

August 13th, 1894.

Mr. J. D. Blount, of Williamston, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Cherry, of Palmyra, was in town last Thursday.

Prof. Z. D. McWhorter lost a fine horse last night with staggers.

Mr. J. T. Howard and son, W. O. Howard, were in town last Friday.

M. C. S. Cherry, Jr. returned home from Greensboro, where he has been for sometime.

The Bethel and Williamston Base ball clubs will play a match game at Bethel this week.

Mr. Joseph Early and wife, of Martin, have been visiting relatives in and around Bethel the past week.

The concert given by the young people of Bethel for the benefit of the M. E. church Friday night was a success.

Justice D. C. Moore had two cases of larceny before him last week. Each was sent up to the Superior Court.

Messrs. J. H. Andrews and J. T. Nelson and Misses Lydia Briley and Maggie Nelson are visiting relatives in Wilson.

Rev. W. A. Forbes began a protracted meeting in the Methodist church Sunday. He will be assisted this week by Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Williamston.

Mr. Claude Joyner, who was prevented from teaching school last week on account of sickness, we are glad to note is able to be at his post of duty this week.

Notice.

I hereby forewarn all persons not to buy or otherwise trade for a note given by me to the Wrought Iron Range Company for \$8 dollars in July 1894. Said note was obtained from me through a fraudulent representation and will not be paid. J. R. McLAVER.

Mrs. Bernard's Select School FOR GIRLS.

The next session of this school will begin on Monday, Sept. 10th.

The instruction will be thorough and the discipline firm. Full English course, Mathematics, Latin and French taught.

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Administrators Notice

Letters of administration upon the estate of Eugenia Nelson, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, on the 14th day of July, 1894, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July, 1895, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This is the 14th day of July, 1894.

J. M. C. NELSON, Administrator of Eugenia Nelson.

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Notice to Farmers.

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