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Poetry.

THE SWORD OF HARRY LEE.

[From 'Personal and Political Ballads,' a rare work of the war era, in possession of Charles St. Clair, 81 Park Row, New York.] An aged man, all bowed and worn, Sat by his hearthstone old; Beside him sat, with reverent mien, A youth all proud and bold.

"My boy," the gray haired patriot said, "A precious legacy I give unto your keeping now— The sword of Harry Lee! Ah, how we loved that noble chief— A hero grand he was; No craven thought e'er filled the heart Of Light Horse Harry Lee."

One day it all came back again, Though I am old and gray— The battle had raged long and fierce For we would not give way, Our chief slain at the legion's head Rode on exultingly. When a red coat with his sabre raised To murder Harry Lee!

I dashed before the hero bold, Right in the deadly strife; I love the Hessian to the Earth And saved brave Harry's life. That night he grasped my wearied hand, The battle had raged long and fierce For we would not give way, Our chief slain at the legion's head Rode on exultingly.

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Needs of the Nation.

Senator Vance on the Way the High Tariff Works Against Labor.

United States 100 100 100 Great Britain 67 77 81 1/2 Germany 27 60 68

The illustration of the relative capacity of American and European labor in various other branches of industry could be multiplied indefinitely. This is due to his superior energy, skill and machinery. In fact, the price of labor everywhere beautiful illustrates a great law of political economy, which fixes the price of all things on the basis of their value.

A careful comparison will show that labor is paid in all the civilized world according to its effectiveness, the highest being the most profitable, and the lowest the least profitable. This runs through all European countries in all employments, except, perhaps, a few special handicrafts, which are affected by an element of art, and is especially visible in what is falsely called the cheap labor of Asia. Now, labor was higher here than in Europe before we had a tariff, and whilst Europe was highly protected it was higher when our first tariff of 5 per cent. was in force; it has continued so ever since without the least regard to the state of tariff. A few months after the act of 1883 had increased the duty on crockery 25 per cent., the wages of New Jersey reduced the power of their operators about the same figure.

One strong reason given by the legislators who enacted our first tariff laws was that these duties were necessary to our manufactures because labor was higher in this country than in Europe. Not one of our manufacturers has since been able to justify this position. The price of the products of labor has been steadily diminishing. The royal commission which recently investigated the causes of the depression of trade establishes this beyond dispute. Wages in the United States have largely partaken of

competition; the workman's interest is unprotected and is left open to the competition of all the world, and all the world is most cordially invited to come by bounties of our public lands and immediate citizenship to compete with our workmen. The advantages are all on the side of the manufacturer. His prices are secured by law; his laborer's wages are dependent on the free gift of the manufacturer, who admits he is "enabled" to make them higher. In fact, how does he procure his labor? By making a calculation of how much his profits have been increased by the tariff and increasing wages in proportion? Not a bit of it. Such justice would indicate the near approach of the millennium. He goes into the labor market—an unprotected free-trade market—and buys it at the lowest market price.

If the American article is too high for him, he steps over into Canada and buys "pauper labor," if the price is too high there, as it sometimes is, he sends his agent to Europe and buys and ships over "pauper" labor until he is supplied. He floods our market "with cheap" pauper "labor," to the great injury of our own industrial workers, and then when he has procured his supplies at rates fixed by the eager, half-starved competition of struggling men all the world over, he sends the air with howls of distressful rage against the coming in of a foreign blanket, and wool hat, a bushel of salt, a school book or a slate pencil because it will injure the "American" working man! A pauper made coat or a pair of shoes will ruin him forever, but the pauper himself, who supplants him, and takes his own and his children's bread, is the highest economic blessing and the very gift of Heaven to the American laborer!

Since the world was made or ever the hills were brought forth was ever such absurd and lying logic spread out for the acceptance of human sanity? Did ever cat before catch rats with so thin a disguise of truth? Verily, instead of the false cry of protection to American labor they should have emblazoned on their banners the words "Protection to the manufacturers' capital: free trade in flesh and blood!"

Of course wages are higher here than in Europe; perhaps higher than anywhere else in the world. But the man who works that the tariff has made them so is lacking in either intelligence or honesty. Labor is higher in the United States than anywhere else because it is more productive than it is anywhere else, and is therefore worth more to its employer. The statistics abundantly prove this. Men of common intelligence no longer compare the cost of labor in a product by the price per day paid to the operatives only, but look at the results of the tariff on the workman. The man who works that the tariff has made them so is lacking in either intelligence or honesty. Labor is higher in the United States than anywhere else because it is more productive than it is anywhere else, and is therefore worth more to its employer. The statistics abundantly prove this. Men of common intelligence no longer compare the cost of labor in a product by the price per day paid to the operatives only, but look at the results of the tariff on the workman.

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Address Adopted by the Southern Immigration Convention at Hot Springs.

In behalf of the people of the eleven Southern States here represented and reflecting the spirit of all the Southern States wherein it has found expression, this convention has met for the purpose of inaugurating a systematic movement for the promotion of immigration and development of the agricultural, mineral and other resources of the South. Within the past decade notable progress has been made in this direction as evidenced by the increase of population, the extension of railroads, the introduction of new industries in mining and manufactures, the increased facilities for education, and the general advancement in the prosperity of all classes, but these results have been effected rather by individual efforts than by any general system. Recognizing the value of united counsels and energies directed to the accomplishment of an object so worthy, we have assembled for the purpose of enlisting the co-operation of the people of every Southern State. To this end, in this broad spirit of a restored nationality, we write to a residence within our borders the industrious and law-abiding citizens of all the States of the Union to whom our great advantages may present inducement for settlement, and to similar classes of immigrants from Europe, irrespective of creed or political opinion, we extend a like invitation, guaranteeing a cordial welcome and protection of law impartially administered. Without detracting from the merits or advantages of States of higher altitude, we would call attention to the great inducements which nature holds out for immigration in the temperate climate the fertility of soil, ranging from the semi-tropical fruits and cotton to all the cereals known to civilized husbandry; to topography, which embraces every latitude from sea level to mountain ranges of greater height than any east of the Mississippi, is added a geological structure of similar variety. In the great Appalachian chain vast areas of coal, exceeding in quantity and excellence in quality any to be found in all Europe, lie in close proximity to exhaustless beds of iron ore, demonstrating by actual results the possibility of producing iron and steel more cheaply than in any other portion of the United States. The abundance of fuel and the existence of water power in the midst of the great cotton belt, which lies wholly in the limits of the Southern States, invite the capital which in time will transfer the manufacture of textile fabrics to the South while the exhaustless areas of timber of all kinds, already sought for shipment to remote localities, present some arguments in behalf of the region as a seat for the manufacture of wood unrivaled in any country. With all these material advantages, supplemented by a climate favorable to labor at all seasons, and adapted in salubrity to the highest mental and physical development of the human race, is added a population which should of itself command the favorable attention of those contemplating a change of residence. Although not densely populated and presenting many sections sparse in settlement, all the States thus inviting immigration are long established commonwealths, with all social, civil and religious organizations in healthy operation, with systems of education carefully administered, and peopled by communities firm in their respect for the law. It is, therefore, not a new or untried experiment, but a new era of a pioneer life and civilization have to be incurred by the settlers, that we invite immigrants seeking a new home, but to States where all these necessary provisions for the happiness and security of the people have been already provided. We invite all who wish to enjoy the advantages to come, with the assurance that they will not be taxed for their establishment as in new countries, while the rate of taxation for current expenses of administration is not onerous. As further evidence that the people of the South are animated by a desire for immigration and the introduction of capital into their midst, attention is called to the fact that in almost every State there has been established by legislative enactment a bureau of assisting immigrants in the procurement of suitable homes. This is supplemented by local associations in the cities and towns for the same purpose. By the action of the convention in providing for a Southern board of immigration, to be located in New York City, with branch offices in the North and West and the organization for carrying out the views and wishes of this body complete through this agency, to which application can be made for general information, and with local State bureaus to correspond with and arrange the details for persons seeking homes in the respective States, we have inaugurated a system from which we may confidently look for the best practical results.

Recognizing the railroads which traverse the South the most valuable agencies by which our past progress has been stimulated and to which we must look in great part for our future advancement and development, we have the assurance of their co-operation in the work of promoting immigration by the establishment of favorable rates of freight and transportation. We promise reciprocal aid in providing land at cheap rates for the settlement of all who seek homes in the South.

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Democratic State Executive Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 8th, 1888. To the Delegates to the Democratic Convention. The railroad companies in the State have generally agreed to have round trip tickets at excursion rates on sale for delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in this city on May 30th inst, to be good from May 28th to June 4th, both inclusive. The delegates will be careful to buy tickets to Raleigh and return. R. H. BATTLE, Chairman, &c. B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary.

Worse Than Pagan Rome. If the exhibition inside of the walls of the modern theatre are half as vile as many of its advertisements outside, it is irredeemably corrupt. That women on the stage or anywhere else, should consent to the exhibition of their pictures as those of actresses are posted and scattered—not to speak of the costume in which many are presented—shows an utter insensibility to feminine propriety in the whole profession. That they do so for gain is the evidence of a deeper vulgarity. Semi-Pagan Rome refused to tolerate what we endure in this Christian land; for, according to the Theodosian Code, the pictures of the stage players might be seen at the play house, but were not permitted to hang "in any creditable place" (in loco honesto) of the city. Ruskin describes our case when he says, "Our broad streets are placarded with crime, and our narrow streets are filled with misery. And we may be sure there is a direct connection between the infected points of the streets and the festering wretch—endless of the alleys."

Blaine Will Run. Philadelphia Times. The positive statement given by our New York correspondent, that Mr. Blaine has finally given his most trusted friends the assurance of his at least passive assent to an effort for his renomination for President, will not greatly surprise intelligent observers of current political events during the past month. Those who could best reflect Mr. Blaine's wishes and presumed interests, have been steadily growing bolder in keeping him before the country as a candidate, and we have reason to give entire credence to the statement of our correspondent, putting Mr. Blaine in the attitude of the assured candidate. With Mr. Blaine a living candidate, he will speedily become an aggressive candidate by the restless logic of events. The convention is little more than six weeks distant; many delegations have been lost or divided, as in Pennsylvania, by the apparent withdrawal of the Plumed Knight, and there is no time to lose if Mr. Blaine is to be re-introduced as "leader of leaders" before the Chicago Convention assembles. That the overwhelming majority of all the Republic of the country are in favor of his nomination, goes without saying, and many districts and several States have practically declared for him even when he was regarded as out of the race; but the spontaneous cohesion of the Blaine forces has been broken by his Florence letter of withdrawal, and it will require a vigorous effort to reform his lines and make him the inevitable candidate for Chicago that he was the day before his withdrawal.

Mr. Blaine can be nominated this year only by what shall seem to be the spontaneous action of the Convention. Any formidable struggle against his nomination would be fatal to his aspirations, as it would either compel his retirement under fire or start him in the race a defeated man; but it is quite within the range of probability that judicious and earnest effort on the part of Mr. Blaine's friends, can prevent any other name from being seriously considered at Chicago, and the party is so sincerely devoted to him that he can be nominated with a thundering hurrah before any formidable elements can be marshaled into line against him.

Whatever may be the effect of this new movement to renominate Mr. Blaine upon the party in the great battle of 1888, there is literally no other path open to Mr. Blaine's special friends that promises them leadership in the future. There is no cohesion of the Blaine forces outside of Mr. Blaine himself, and with him out of the field those who would specially and personally triumph with their favorite candidate, would be voiceless at Chicago. If they ever had the power to name the succession they have lost it; and the Chicago Convention can be controlled by Mr. Blaine's friends only with him as their candidate. They can nominate Mr. Blaine; so much is clear to all who view the situation dispassionately, but they must break into confused arguments when a new man is to be considered. Mr. Blaine's friends will, therefore, stick to Mr. Blaine; they will make him the candidate; and whether defeated or successful in November, they will be master of the party organization. Blaine is in the field; he will be nominated if he lives in passable health until the 20th of June, and the most desperate battle of the nation's history will be fought between the two Presidential gladiators of 1884.

Elizabeth City Economist. An esteemed correspondent from the county of Pitt, whose communication will be found among the "news from the counties," announces as if by authority, that Maj. Latham, our present representative in Congress will not be a candidate for renomination, and suggests W. A. B. Branch, of Beaufort county, as a suitable nominee for his place. We have no doubt that Mr. Branch is a worthy gentleman and if he desires it we would like to see him in the public service. He comes of a line of distinguished men, his father, the late Gen. L. O. B. Branch, having been a member of Congress and a distinguished officer of the Confederate service, and his ancestor Hon. John Branch having been a member of President Andrew Jackson's cabinet, but we would not have him attempt to pluck the fruit of Congressional honor before it is fully ripe for him. We would like to see Mr. Branch assigned a prominent place on the State ticket. But our Congressional election will be closer than the State election, and "our friends, the enemy" intend to give us a hot and sharp contest. Their nominee for Congress will probably be Elihu White, a strong man, a sensible man and universally popular, wherever known. The only objection to him is, he is in the company. He is a Republican. Our duty is to confront him with a more popular man, an abler man and a man better known and that man is Hon. T. G. Skinner. Mr. Skinner is stronger to day than any man in this Congressional district, better known and more popular and probably the only man whose nomination would make the district Democratic beyond peradventure. He was making a handsome reputation in Congress when the supineness of his friends lost him the place. He was the only representative in Congress from our District since the war who had not been a failure, and he in his short service had won success and would now, had he been again nominated, have led the North Carolina delegation in Congress. He is stronger to-day than at any time in his public service. We have received communications from different parts of the District that indicate this more clearly to us. If Latham should leave the field, then Latham's friends will be Skinner's friends, for they are allied by the ties of intimate personal friendship and by family relation, and his nomination would follow as a patent consequence. But his friends must not sleep. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and no less the price of political success. Tom Skinner is probably the only man in the District that can beat Elihu White in Perquimans, or lower the dominant Republican majority in the county. Skinner's nomination will place the District out of the doubtful list, but if otherwise then otherwise.

Kernersville News and Farmer: On last Monday, five of the convicts, at work on the road from Stockdale to Madison, attempted to make their escape. The guards fired, wounding two, the other three escaped. Monday night one of the three was overtaken and offering resistance was shot and killed.

Goldsboro Argus: The machinery for the Ice Factory has arrived, three car loads of it, and Mr. Kernersville says he will have the plant in full operation within three weeks. The factory has ten bored wells, two artesian wells two dug wells, fourteen in all, so that its immense capacity, of eleven tons of ice per day, can be readily supplied, and as these wells are all very deep, and piped, the water is pure as possible, making the ice wholesome and healthy.

Henderson Gold Leaf: One of our exchanges strikes the nail squarely on the head when it says this of a custom that has had much to do with bringing county fairs into disrepute: "If an agricultural and industrial fair cannot be made successful in point of money without the aid of gambling schemes, better let it go to the shades, for money will not pay for the demoralization sure to attend public games of chance conducted under the protection of fair managers who accept pay for the privilege of debauching young persons, as well as pandering to vice."

The Electoral Vote. As this is Presidential year, and the time is approaching for the wise street corner statesmen to be fixing up the result of the contest in November next, we attach the electoral vote of the several States. Those who take an interest in such matters should paste this in their hat, or place it in some convenient spot for reference:

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Democratic County Convention

A Convention of the Democratic
party of Pitt county will be
held at the Court House in
Greenville on Saturday, the 19th
day of May 1888, at 12 o'clock
P. M., for the purpose of appointing
delegates to the State and Con-
gressional Conventions.

Each township will be entitled
to elect to said Convention one
delegate and one alternate for
every twenty-five votes and one
delegate for fractions of fifteen or
more Democratic votes cast in
the township at the last preced-
ing gubernatorial election, that is
to say Beaver Dam is entitled to
elect 5, Belvoir 6; Bethel 8;
Carolina 6; Chicod 12; Conten-
tee 13; Falkland 6; Farmville 9;
Greenville 19; Pactolus 4;
and Swift Creek 9.

By order of the Democratic
Executive Committee of Pitt
county.

ALEX L. BLOW, Ch'm.
R. WILLIAMS, JR., Sec'y.

Senator Voorhees, in a manly
and honest way, has apologized to
the senate for the language
which he used in his recent dis-
cussion with the little Kansas
viper. Ingalls has not the man-
hood to apologize for his dis-
graceful conduct.

New York is again being afflicted
with a six days walking
match. It seems to us that such
things as this should grow un-
popular after awhile. Let some-
thing else be invented to amuse
the people of our metropolis,
and to interest the people of the
whole country.

The Democratic members of
the House Committee on Ways
and Means have decided to con-
sent to an extension of the gen-
eral debate on the tariff bill,
which was to have closed to-day
until next Saturday. This ac-
tion will not result in any post-
ponement of final action on the
bill.

Georgia, which has been some
what counted upon by the Protec-
tion organs to give President
Cleveland a black eye when her
Democrats met in convention,
held her State Convention last
week and followed the course of
all the other States by unreser-
vedly endorsing the President and
his policy to tax reform. Three
cheers, say we for the "Empire"
state of the South.

The Kansas Republicans have
instructed their delegates to vote
for the Hon. J. J. Ingalls for Pres-
ident. Blaine was mentioned as
second choice. We would be de-
lighted to see the traducer of Han-
cock and McClellan as the
Republican standard-bearer. The
people of the whole country would
be pleased to consign the Kansas
Judge advocate to the obivion
and ignominy which he so richly
deserves.

It has been said that if Major
Latham is out of the race for the
nomination for Congress his
strength would naturally go to
Hon. T. G. Skinner, there being
strong natural ties between the
two gentlemen. We do not
place very much confidence in
this, for in our opinion Lath-
am's influence will be against
Mr. Skinner and in favor of some
other candidate. In fact as
much as this has been admitted
to us by one of Maj. Latham's
friends here. The friends and
supporters of Skinner must be
active and alert this year if they
wish to see him nominated. A
small amount of inactivity and
carelessness will result with them
as it did two years ago. Fore-
warned is forearmed, and we
throw out these suggestions that
they may be given due weight
and acted upon.

The Democracy of Wayne
county met in convention last
week and selected delegates to
the State Convention and also
for the Congressional Convention
of the third District. Resolu-
tions were adopted endorsing
Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, for Audi-
tor, Hon. Jas. E. Shepherd for
Associate Justice of the Supreme
Court, and Hon. C. W. McClam-
my for Congress. The Conven-
tion was a harmonious and en-
thusiastic one.

The REFLECTOR has no fight
against the gentlemen who are
aspirants for Congressional
honors in this district. We are
for Tom Skinner, because we
think him the best man, but we
are the friend of all whose names
have been mentioned. While
we think it best to nominate
Skinner we will bow to the will
of a majority of the Convention
and support with cheerfulness
whoever is selected. We want
a fair Convention in which the
people shall be truly represented.

The Democrats of Tennessee
met in State Convention last
week, at Nashville, for the pur-
pose of nominating a candidate
for Governor and other officers.
The great fight is over the can-
didate for Governor, and up to
Saturday night no choice had
been made. Governor Taylor is
leading in the race. The result
of the twenty-third ballot, the
last taken of which we have
seen an account, was as follows:
Taylor 9784; Trousdale 4804;
McConnell 654; Caldwell 624;
Richardson 13.

It has been rumored for some
weeks past that Maj. Latham
had withdrawn from the Con-
gressional race in this district,
and for this reason the REFLECTOR
has had nothing to say con-
cerning him since the announce-
ment was made in these columns
that we would oppose his nomi-
nation. The fact that Latham
has withdrawn or will with-
draw has been published in
several of the district papers,
but we are not positively assured
that the statement is correct,
none of his strong friends having
spoken out, and Maj. Latham
himself, being dumb as an oyster
upon the subject. However we
hope he has withdrawn as his
candidate this year would only
tend to injure him and would
not help the Democratic party.

Maj. W. A. Smith, of Johnson
county, is critically ill at the
residence of his daughter in
Richmond, and his days on earth
are said to be few. His trouble,
which was first thought to be
Bright's disease, is now said to
be cancer of the stomach. For
nearly three weeks he has not
been able to retain a particle of
nourishment. There are a num-
ber of people throughout the
State who will be pained to hear
of the suffering of Maj. Smith, for
his noble, generous impulses
endeared him to the hearts of
many.

John Nichols, present Repre-
sentative has published a card in
the Raleigh Signal, announcing
himself as a candidate for re-
election to Congress from the
Metropolitan District. We hope
that some man will be nominated
by the Democrats who will de-
feat Mr. Nichols and thus give
the District actual representa-
tion. And we think that Mr. N.
B. Broughton is the man who can
do this. Others possibly,
can defeat Nichols, but with no
one else would there be so much
certainty of success as with Mr.
Broughton. What say the Dem-
ocrats, in the Fourth to nomi-
nating him.

We publish on our first page
an article from the pen of Bro.
Creedy, of the Economist, relating
to political affairs. We heartily
endorse what is there said and
agree with nearly every word
uttered. There is no man in the
First District who is more uni-
versally esteemed and has a
deeper hold upon the hearts of
our people than has Thomas G.
Skinner and if it is left with the
People to make nomination there
is no doubt but what he would
be the man. It is our opinion
that if a vote of the Democratic
voters of the District was taken,
to determine who was the choice
of the people, that Tom Skinner
would receive at least half of
the votes cast, or as many as all
the other men whose names have
been mentioned would receive
together. Why, then, should a
few politicians, and a few of the
personal friends of other aspir-
ants, endeavor to defeat the will
of the majority of the people?
Let Tom Skinner be nominated
and the District is safe, defeat

him for the nomination and
there is grave doubt as to
whether or not we can carry the
District. The REFLECTOR is for
Skinner because he is the most
available man, because he has
been a good representative and is
prepared by past services to do
more for us in future, and be-
cause he is the strongest and
best man we can get.

The Southern Baptist Conven-
tion met in Richmond Friday,
and was called to order by Prof.
Louis B. Ely, of Missouri. The
First Vice-President, Rev. Dr. P.
H. Mell, the President, having
died since the last convention.
The Convention organized by the
election of Rev. Dr. J. P.
Boyce, of Kentucky, President,
Louis B. Ely, of Carrollton, Mo.,
Rev. John Pollard, of Richmond,
Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlan-
ta, and Judge Jonathan Harrison
of Selma, Ala., Vice-Presidents,
and H. Lansing Burrows, of Au-
gusta, and Oliver F. Gregory, of
Baltimore, Secretaries. On the
call of States it was found that
745 delegates were present. All
of the Southern States, the Dis-
trict of Columbia and Indian
Territory are represented in the
Convention. North Carolina has
104 delegates present at the Con-
vention, and leads all the other
States save Virginia, which has
169. At Saturday's session of
the Convention Mr. G. A. Norton,
of Kentucky, was unanimously
elected treasurer, and W. Larue
Thomas of Kentucky, was elected
Auditor. Monday's session of
the Convention was devoted to
speeches in eulogy of the dead
among whom is the late Dr. Mat-
thew T. Yates.

The recent Store-Hearn libel
suit which resulted in the ac-
quittal of Mr. Hearn and the dis-
comfiture of Mr. Stone, and
which attracted so much atten-
tion at the time, has not yet
died out of the public mind.
The Granges and Farmers Alli-
ances are now taking up the
matter, and propose to reimburse
Mr. Hearn for the money it cost
him to defend himself. The cost
to Mr. Hearn was \$730.00, and
while he expresses thanks for
the sympathy and proffered as-
sistance, he declines to accept
it as a gift. His proposition is
that the Granges and Alliances
purchase the report of the trial
which will be published in pam-
phlet form, and thereby get
something interesting while they
will reimburse him. This should
be done, for it was in the interest
of the farmers of the State that
bro. Hearn first published the
article that caused his arrest and
prosecution. We are glad that
the first steps towards reimburs-
ing Mr. Hearn were taken by
Hearn's Ease Grange, at John-
son's Mills, and Bell's Ferry
District Grange, both of which
are in Pitt county.

Township Conventions.
Below we give the proceedings of
the various Township Conventions
held last Saturday:

BEAVER DAM.
In pursuance to the call of the
County Executive Committee, the
Democrats of Beaver Dam town-
ship met at May's Chapel. The meet-
ing was called to order by the Chairman
of the Township Ex. Committee, J.
W. Smith, and S. V. Joyner was ap-
pointed Secretary. Five delegates
and five alternates were chosen to
attend the Convention in Greenville,
May 19th.

DELEGATES--S. V. Joyner, J. G.
Sheppard, J. B. Nichols, J. W. Smith
and William McArthur.
ALTERNATES--J. L. Smith, A. S.
Walker, Charles Case, Moses Joyner
and M. C. Letchworth.
Beaver Dam is for J. E. Moore for
Congress.

J. W. SMITH, Chm'n.
S. V. JOYNER, Sec'y.

BETHEL.
The citizens of Bethel and the sur-
rounding community assembled at
the town hall Saturday, 12th inst., at
4 P. M., for the purpose of electing
delegates to the County Convention,
which will be held at Greenville the
19th inst. D. C. Moore acted as
Chairman and George Blount Secre-
tary.

DELEGATES--J. R. Barnhill, M. A.
James, Cornelius Barnhill, M. C. S.
Cherry, W. A. James, Jr., Dr. R. E.
Grimes, W. A. Manning and D. C.
Moore.

ALTERNATES--F. L. Browne, G.
W. Ballock, J. H. Whitehurst, W. N.
M. Hammond, M. O. Blount, S. A.
Gainer, B. W. James, Jr., and A. B.
Cherry.

Brief speeches were made by W.
A. James, Jr., and D. C. Moore, and
both were highly appreciated.
The unanimous sentiment of the
Convention was in favor of the Hon-
orable J. E. Moore, of Martin, being
our next nominee for Congress.
D. C. MOORE, Chm'n.
GEO. BLOUNT, Sec'y.

On motion the chairman appointed
a committee of three to select dele-
gates to the County Convention.
The following names were submitted
to the meeting, and on motion were
elected as delegates and alternates:

DELEGATES--W. B. Boss, J. L.
Roberson, W. B. Mangum, I. H. Lit-
tle, W. H. Williams and A. B. Con-
gleton.
ALTERNATES--J. J. Rawls, S. R.
Ross, Alexander Brown, Theo. Keel,
G. M. Mooring and J. R. Congleton.

The question as to who should be
recommended for Congress was dis-
cussed and it was found that the
sentiment of those present was about
equally divided between Moore, of
Martin and Branch of Beaufort.
Judge Fowle was unanimously
recommended for Governor.

W. B. MANGUM, Chm'n.
A. B. CONGLETON, Sec'y.

CHICOD.
By order of the Executive Com-
mittee, the Democrats of Chicod
to township met in Convention at Black
Jack, Saturday, May 12th, for the
purpose of selecting delegates to the
County Convention.

J. A. K. TUCKER was elected Chair-
man, and J. Bryan Grimes Secre-
tary.

The following gentlemen were
chosen delegates to the County Con-
vention.

DELEGATES--J. A. K. Tucker, J.
Laughinghouse, J. Bryan Grimes,
W. R. Tucker, E. S. Dixon, G. W.
Venters, Oscar Brown, Noah Camp-
bell, W. E. C. Calvert, Calvin Mills, J.
D. Mills and Jno. H. Smith.

ALTERNATES--J. D. Buck, R. T.
Wilson, John Galloway, Robert Dix-
on, Hardy Smith, Lewis White, Sam
Cory, J. B. Williams, R. G. Chap-
man, P. W. Arnold, W. P. Buck
and H. J. Stokes.

Hon. D. G. Fowle was unanim-
ously endorsed for Governor.
After instructing the Secretary to
forward the proceedings to the
Greenville REFLECTOR the meeting
adjourned.

J. A. K. TUCKER, Chm'n
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Sec'y.

CONTENTNEA.
Pursuant to the call of the Demo-
cratic Executive Committee of the
county the voters of Contentnea
township assembled in primary con-
vention to select delegates to meet
in Greenville on the 19th inst., to
appoint delegates to the State and
Congressional Conventions.

E. C. Blount, Chairman of the
Township Executive Committee of
Contentnea township, called the
meeting to order and R. C. Cannon
was selected as permanent Chairman
and J. D. Cox as Secretary.
A motion was made and carried
that the delegates should be elected
by ballot, whereupon the following
men were selected as delegates and
alternates.

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ished blood.
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Freshest, Newest and Best Goods.
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The best Butter kept constantly on ice at Harry Skinner & Co's.

Plenty of rain last week. Copper Strips and Raw Hide Feed Cutters at D. D. Haskett & Co.

The farmers are chopping cotton. Irish Potatoes just come in at the Old Brick Store.

County Convention next Saturday. One 40 Saw Brown Cotton Gin and Feeder cheap at D. D. Haskett & Co's.

Politics all the go now, in dead earnest. Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

How do you like our change of dress? Cook Stores from Seven dollars to Twenty-Two fifty at D. D. Haskett & Co's.

The marble players keep up the game. We will pay the Cash for 10,000 pounds of Beeswax, at the Old Brick Store.

Very cool for the season yesterday morning. Large bright Virginia and Spanish Peanuts and Cow Pens, for seed, at the Old Brick Store.

100 Bushels of Peas for sale by E. C. Glenn. Lovely weather and moonlight nights now.

The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 380,701 pounds. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.

Strawberries are selling at 10 cents per quart. The Farmers' Alliance held a meeting Saturday.

May has been giving us a cool spell during the last few days. Keep your business well advertised. It is the life of trade.

The Teachers' Assembly will meet 13th of June. The farmers are all busy and not many of them are seen in town.

We hear much complaint about bugs destroying the Irish potatoes. Strawberries are fine this season. We have seen some mammoth ones.

The front windows of the Racket Store have just been newly fitted up. The blacks had a "love feast" Saturday, Mr. A. M. Moore acting as leader.

An awning is being built in front of Mrs. E. A. Sheppard's millinery store. Large crowd expected in town next Saturday to attend the County Convention.

Memorial Day was rainy and disagreeable. The Washington excursionists had a damp time of it. Many towns in this section of the State had to postpone the exercises Memorial day in consequence of the rain.

The weather has been somewhat April like with frequent showery, but looks more favorable at this writing. These interested in the organization of a base ball club are requested to meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the reading room.

Will Pitt county have a Teachers' Institute this summer? If so it is time some steps were being taken in the matter. Saturday closed with a heavy thunder storm. It was accompanied by considerable rain, though of short duration.

When you come to the County Convention next Saturday put a little money in your pocket to pay for the REFLECTOR. A fellow we know put on a brand new suit of clothes to write his girl a letter. He said it was next best thing to going to see her.

What won't they inquire at a printing office for next? A young chap in search of fish hooks dropped in upon us the other evening. Friend E. B. Moore and his ice wagon makes daily morning visitations affording ample opportunity for the warm ones to keep cool.

The meeting in the Methodist Church goes on this week, though still being much interested. Several conversions resulted during the past week. The Guard will have a drill practice next Friday. The boys should apply themselves studiously if they wish to appear to advantage at the encampment.

Fishing for shad with skim nets was resumed last week, the rise in the river making it favorable. The anglers had to lay aside their lines for awhile. A party of young ladies chaperoned by Mrs. A. N. Ryan took a drive on Monday afternoon. They seemed to enjoy the shaking up immensely.

Every Democratic voter in the county should have the REFLECTOR, especially during the campaign. Executive Committees should induce all possible to take it. New subscribers continue to come in and our list now lacks only a few of being 800. We want it to be 1,000 before the campaign ends. Help us friends.

Republican State Convention meets in Raleigh next Wednesday. The Democratic Convention meets in the same city the Wednesday following.

Personal Mr. L. Heilbronner of Tarboro, is spending a few days with Mr. M. R. Lang.

Miss Josephine Moxe, of Farmville, is visiting the family of Mr. E. A. Moxe.

Miss Sallie Cowell, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Cowell.

The infant child of Dr. F. W. Brown has recently been very sick, but is now much improved.

Mr. W. C. Gerham, of Wilson, who was once in the hardware business here, is in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Greene has closed his school in Leaoir county and returned home. Glad to see him back among us.

Miss May Griffin who has been spending some months with her uncle, Mr. A. J. Griffin, left this morning for Norfolk.

Mr. J. R. Rouse, of Kinston, formerly of Greenville, was in to see us Saturday. He was taking his family to Bethel, on a visit to Mrs. Rouse's parents.

The new spire on the Methodist Church is almost completed. It will very greatly improve the appearance of the building and is the tallest spire in town.

Mr. J. J. Chery, Jr., brought us a very small live sturgeon which was caught in his seine last week. We did not know how to care properly for the "bird" and it soon died.

We were in error last week in mentioning Rev. A. R. Raven in connection with the Bethel Herald. He informs us that he has no connection with the paper whatever.

We are glad to know the editor of the Beaufort Record has regained sufficient health to resume the publication of his paper and that it will again make its weekly visits.

Judging from the list of delegates from the various townships which we publish in another column, the majority at County Convention next Saturday will be in favor of Hon. T. G. Skinner for Congress.

Yesterday made us almost wish our stove was back up, but being put into summer quarters it must stay there. If the weather cannot afford to conform itself to our tastes we will tough it out somehow.

Rev. R. B. John baptised three persons in the river last Sunday afternoon. At night nine were received into membership in the Methodist Church, making a total of twenty two since the meeting began.

V. L. Stephens always keeps on hand a splendid line of confections, and he has discovered that we are a first rate land to sample them. This accounts for our going through his show cases on the arrival of a new lot of candies, the other day.

Thirty-seven new doctors were licensed to practice by the Medical Convention in session at Fayetteville last week. Drs. B. T. Cox and J. Morrill of this county were among the number. In the number were also one lady and two negroes.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Washington next Thursday morning. The Tar River Transportation Company will sell round trip tickets at one fare, giving all who desire to attend an opportunity of doing so at a reduced rate.

Attention Odd Fellows! A full attendance of Covenant Lodge, No 17, I. O. O. F. is requested at a meeting to be held on Tuesday night 22nd inst. as business of importance will be brought before the lodge. Every member is requested to be present. J. J. CHERRY.

Fill Them Up Ponds of stagnated water are dangerous breeders of disease. A pond on the vacant lot near the old Club House was called to our attention on Saturday, the surface of which was perfectly green. From such places emanate the worst germs of disease and the health of the entire town is endangered. The town authorities should compel the owners of premises to keep these ponds filled up so as to prevent water standing in them.

Captured. John Newton, one of those who is accused of complicity in the murder of Mr. Cox at Blount's Creek, and who, with Adams, was outlawed by the officers of Beaufort county, was captured last Friday and lodged in Washington jail. A mob had gathered for the purpose of lynching the prisoner, but the jail was guarded and the design of the mob defeated. It is thought that Adams, the other outlaw, will be captured soon, as a posse is still after him and is determined to find him if possible.

Accidentally Shot. Master Robert Moxe, of this town, was painfully hurt while playing baseball in Washington last Thursday. Just as a passing ball struck him a pistol report was heard and he fell to the ground. The crowd rushed to him and upon examination found that the ball had struck a pistol in his breast pocket causing it to be discharged, the shot going into his right arm. Fortunately the shot did not strike a bone and he only received a flesh wound. Another warning against boys having pistols about their person.

Improvements. In this issue of the REFLECTOR we put on a change of body type, having adopted a size smaller than that formerly used, which gives our patrons much more reading matter in the same space. In addition to this change, we have also added about twenty-five new faces of display type which greatly increases our facilities for getting up attractive advertisements and good job work.

Our office, which was altered and now better equipped than ever. Still we do not propose to stop here, as another large lot of new type will be added before the summer is gone. Every improvement possible will be added to the office.

The University Catalogue. The University Catalogue for 1887-'88 is before us. It is a handsome document. It shows 203 students. There are abundant proofs of improvement in all departments. Not only regular courses are given, but full opportunity is afforded for special training. Besides the monthly lectures by able men of the University and elsewhere, the Mitchell Scientific Society, and the Shakespeare Club, we notice new societies, viz, one for the study of North Carolina History, and the Seminary of Literature and Philology. All the departments have Post-graduate courses. We are glad to see provisions made for the poor, who are allowed to give note for tuition, which is \$60 per annum.

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SUPERIOR COURT, PITTS COUNTY, 3rd March Term, 1888. B. H. HEARNE, Adm'r of Martha J. Thigpen, Allen Warren, Trustee of F. L. Thigpen. Notice is hereby given to such creditors of F. L. Thigpen as desire to contest the plaintiff's right in the above entitled action to appear at the next term of Pitt Superior Court, to be held at Greenville on the 2nd Monday in June, and they shall be heard. A. C. AVERY, Judge presiding. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court.

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