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LOVE.

Most men know love but as a part of life;
They hide in some corner of the breast,
Even from themselves, and only when they rest
In the brief pauses of that daily strife
Wherewith the world might else be not so rife,
They draw it forth (as one draws forth a toy
To soothe some ardent, kiss-exacting boy.)
And hold it up to sister, child or wife.
Ah me! Why may not love and life be one?
Why walk we thus alone, when by our side
Love like a visible God, might be our guide?
How would the marts grow noble and the street,
Worn like a dungeon floor by weary feet,
Seem then a golden court way of the sun!
—Henry Timrod.

Franchise Revoked.

Another order passed by the Town Council last Thursday night, and of which we did not learn at the time, was one revoking the franchise granted to the Carolina Telephone Co. It will be remembered that when the telephone agitation started last spring franchises were granted to two companies, but the one above named never showed any disposition to begin work, hence the action of the Council.

The Greenville Telephone Co., the other and first company that applied for a franchise, set to work at once and has put in an exchange as good as any town in the State can show. It is a perfect system, works admirably, and Manager Atkins is giving his patrons splendid service. There are now forty-two phones in use, and the number should be twice as large. The exchange is proving a great business convenience.

Too Much Weather.

In the midst of a hot political canvass we are having exceedingly hot weather, and to keep cool in mind or body is no easy thing. Burdened by such weather as we have been having for some time past, small ills appear great and great ones immense. Business could not be anything but dull under such conditions. Daytime or night-time, it is enough to expect of one to fight off the heat, without engaging in any other occupation. And along with the blistering days and sweltering nights we have the mosquito, which seems more than usually blood-thirsty and determined.

So far the season at the summer, resorts has not been very successful, but the present scorching spell, which extends over a great area of our country is likely to make the August business improve. It is an ill wind, hot or cold, that blows nobody good, and whilst we are murmuring against the decree of Providence which sends us these brazen skies, we have no doubt that the proprietors of summer resorts regard them as very seasonable.

Along with the heat, we are having a drought, which is very injurious to growing crops. The belief is so general that the cotton crop has been cut short, we find that staple advancing in price—one of the few commodities that are going up instead of down.—Richmond Dispatch.

As the county convention has been called talk of candidates will now begin to increase. The ticket a correspondent of the REFLECTOR suggested a few weeks ago is a good one.

Almost a Fire.

There came near being a fire, Sunday afternoon, at L. Hooker's saloon, corner of Evans and Fourth streets. A small alley-way was left between the new and old wings of the building on the rear, and in this a lot of straw and trash had accumulated. Smoke was seen coming out this alley and parties going found a lot of straw burning under the edge of the building. Considerable of the weather boarding was torn off to get to the fire and put it out. It is thought some one dropped a lighted cigar or cigarette in the alley thus causing the straw to catch on fire.

Typhoid Fever and Bananas.

William C. Ussery, M. D., of St. Louis, says that the best food for those suffering from typhoid fever is the banana. In this disease, he explains, the lining membrane of the small intestines becomes intensely inflamed and engorged. Eventually it begins sloughing away in spots, leaving well defined ulcers. At these places the intestines walls become dangerously thin. A solid food, if taken into the stomach, is likely to produce perforation of the intestines and dire results will follow. Therefore solid foods or foods containing a large amount of innutritious substances, as compared with nutritious substances, are dangerous and are to be avoided. The banana, although it may be classed as a solid food, containing as it does 95 per cent. nutrition, does not possess sufficient waste to irritate these sore spots. Nearly the whole amount taken into the stomach is absorbed and gives the patient more strength than can be obtained from other food.—New York Tribune.

Two Horrible Deaths.

News reached us in a very indirect way, of one of the most terrible and outrageous affairs we have heard of in a long time. We do not know any of the particulars, neither do we know any of the names of the parties, but the way we heard it is this:

Last Saturday while threshing wheat about 3 miles beyond Taylorsville, on the Statesville road, a little boy who was cutting the binds made a mislick and cut the feeder across the back of the hand, making a very ugly wound. Filled with excitement together with madness, the feeder grabbed the boy and threw him into the machine. Before the machine could be stopped, half of the boys body was torn to pieces. Two of the poor unfortunate boy's brothers were present, and when they saw their little brother murdered in cold blood, they sprang at the murderer, dealing two blows with a pitch fork, one in the stomach, the other in the chest, either of which would have been fatal. He only lived a few minutes.—North Wilksboro News.

BASE BALL.

At the close of Saturday's games the record of base ball clubs stood as following:

	WON	LOST	PER CENT.
Baltimore.....	61	27	.693
Cincinnati.....	64	29	.688
Cleveland.....	57	32	.640
Chicago.....	55	40	.579
Pittsburg.....	50	40	.556
Boston.....	48	41	.539
Brooklyn.....	41	48	.461
Philadelphia.....	40	49	.449
New York.....	37	53	.411
Washington.....	35	52	.402
St. Louis.....	28	62	.350
Louisville.....	22	65	.253

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1896.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Democratic party of the First District is hereby called to meet in Washington on Tuesday August 25th at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress, an elector and such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Committee.

W. B. RODMAN,
Chairman.

No. 7 is the sacred and lucky number of the calendar. In six days God created the heavens and the earth and rested on the 7th day. God blessed the 7th day and hallowed it. According to accepted superstition, everything is renewed in seven years. Man's whole system is said to take on change and renovation in seven years. The thread of 7 runs through the name and events of Bryan's life, and if 7 be the date of omens, then he will be our next President! His first name—William—has 7 letters. His whole name W. J. Bryan has 7 letters. Clifton the name of his hotel has seven letters. He was assigned to No. 7 in his hotel in Chicago. The managing committee of the convention that nominated him had seven members. The convention that nominated him met in the 7th month—July—and on the 7th day of the month, and in a city that has seven letters,—Chicago. He was put in nomination by H. T. Lewis, with seven letters in his name, and from the State—Georgia—that has 7 letters. His home Lincoln has 7 letters. He wears a No. 7 shoe and a No. 7 hat, and 7 States followed Nebraska in his first nomination and "Tar Heel," which was one of them was one of the first. But says an enthusiastic Pub. wasn't McKinley nominated on the day of the month that Napoleon won Waterloo?—Ex.

A Newspaper Collection.

A London newsdealer, who sells old newspapers, has been telling a writer for Tit-Bits some interesting facts. Among other things he says:

"Some fourteen or fifteen years ago I was continually asked for back numbers of newspapers, and I found that many of the leading papers would not be bothered to stock more old copies than they wanted for their own use. It was suggested to me that I might make it a profitable business if I kept a file of the principal papers. I acted on the suggestion, and have had no cause to regret it. I pay \$10 a year rent for a concrete-floored cellar, which I use as store-room.

"What do I charge for an old paper? Well, it varies according to circumstances, though with professional people, unless the paper is very scarce, I generally have a stated charge of a shilling for the paper and one for every year of the paper's age. When private people want back numbers, I in-

variably leave it to them to say what the paper is worth. Sometimes I get as much as a £ 5 note, but most times it runs between half a sovereign and a sovereign.

Clerks.

There are two kinds of clerks. One is in the business simply to get what little money he can. He takes no particular interest in it, never thinks of planning in his employer's interest, waits on customers as they come in, attends to his duties fairly well, but more like an automaton than a clerk presumably with ambition. Such a clerk will never be worth more than the minimum salary, because third-rate clerks, such as he is, are a drug on the market. The other species of clerk may be no more active in his attendance upon customers, but he lays plans to become more useful. If he sees where an improvement can be made, he makes it. In all his dealings with customers, he endeavors to make a good impression upon them, so that they will prefer to be waited upon by him. He endeavors to give them just a little better service than the general run of clerks. This is the first step. When customers walk by several other clerks and seek out one particular one, that one has started on the high road to success.—Grocery World.

A Child in a Lion's Mouth.

A special dispatch from Chillicothe, O., to The Washington Post says:

A sight that caused the blood of hundreds of people to run cold was witnessed this afternoon at the Ross county fair grounds, on the edge of the city. A ferocious lion bit off a child's head in the presence of its father and mother.

The county fair is in progress this week, and among the attractions is a bunch of Hagenbeck's performing menagerie. This show is under a tent during the day. The show is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurd. As an advertisement they had tied to a stout post near the entrance to the tent a large African lion, which is trained to do all sorts of tricks and was not regarded as dangerous.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the lion was tied to the post and Manager Hurd and wife were busily engaged in caring for the crowds that were clamoring to get into the tent. The spectators all kept at a safe distance from the lion, the presence of which, however, was forgotten by Manager Hurd and wife in their anxiety to manage the crowds.

Their 2-year-old boy, Eddie Hurd, had been playing about the tent entrance and several times had ventured close to the lion. The spectators had noticed this, but thought the lion was gentle. The animal had been watching the child and several times switched his tail and growled. Finally the child toddled within reach of the lion, which suddenly crouched, then let out a terrific roar and sprang at its victim.

In an instant the child's head was entirely in the lion's mouth. Many people fainted, others screamed, but approached the animal but Manager Hurd, who was attracted by the shouts of the spectators. He rushed at the lion, seized him by the jaws, and with almost supernatural strength, pulled the beast's jaws apart. Then with one hand he seized his boy's legs and snatched him from the lion's mouth, but it was too late. The child was dead. The entire top of his head was gone.

The scene was a thrilling one. People went frantic. The boy's father and mother were wild with grief and the performance was declared off for the day.

The lion was ferocious for a long time, but was finally clubbed into submission and placed in a cage. The lion belongs to James J. Corbett, the pugilist, and was placed in charge of the Hagenbecks for the summer. The animal is not yet two years old.

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Some Interesting Figures.

Auditor Root M. Furman has compiled the comparative figures below, from which each reader by addition, subtraction and division, may evolve results that will give pleasure, even if they don't happen to pan out to suit every theory worked out:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Fowle, Dockery, Walker, Carr, Farches, Exum, Shepherd, Faircloth. Rows include 1888, 1892, 1894, Democratic loss from 1888 to 1894, Republican gain from 1888 to 1894, Democratic loss from 1888 to 1892, Republican loss from 1888 to 1892, Total loss both parties from 1888 to 1892, Populist vote in 1892, Total vote of State is for population of 1895, TOTAL VOTE CAST.

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Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 39	
Lv. Tarboro	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 10	5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11 11	6 20
Lv. Selma	2 53		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 36	1 67	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 2 08		6 20
Lv. Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv. Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv. Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 4	
Lv. Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv. Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv. Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv. Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv. Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 1 20		P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 00		
Lv. Tarboro			
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7.3 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.3 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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A Veteran's Opinion.

"As you advance further in your art," said Gounod to a young poet, "you will come to think of the great poets of the past as I now appreciate the great musicians of former times. When I was your age, I used to say 'I,' at 25, I said 'I and Mozart,' at 40, 'Mozart and I,' now I say 'Mozart.'"—Epoca.

In 1768 27,000,000 quills were shipped from Russia and Poland to England, to say nothing of those which were sent to other countries.

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Tuberculosis and the Formidable Enemy It Is to Mankind.

In order to see how formidable an enemy we have in tuberculosis let us contrast it with some other diseases which are even more dreaded. Leprosy is rare in most civilized countries; even in Asia Minor it causes less than 1 per cent of the total death rate. Typhoid and scarlet fevers are each held responsible for 3 per cent; diphtheria and pneumonia for 5 per cent each. The deaths from consumption alone, omitting such tubercular troubles as hip joint disease, Pott's disease of the spine, some forms of meningitis, intestinal marasmus, caries of bone and many abscesses, make up, according to one authority, about 20 per cent of the total death rate of this country. It is estimated that one-third of all deaths occurring in the medical wards of hospitals are due to tuberculosis, and that a fifth of all surgical cases treated—many of which are cured—are tubercular.

We may bring these statistics home by saying that you and I were born with one chance in five of dying of some form of tuberculosis. If our chance of being instantaneously and decently killed by an electric shock were 1 in 500, we would turn the wheels of progress back 20 years rather than allow an electric light or a trolley car to threaten our safety. No pains and no expenses are thought too great in maintaining a quarantine against cholera, smallpox—which the sensible part of the community is already vaccinated against—diphtheria and the like.

Large appropriations are made that there may be tried a yet unproved defense against diphtheria, but to the insidious enemy that numbers its dead by hundreds where these other open foes count theirs by scores we are blind. It is time that the veil should be drawn from the loathsomeness of "the great white scourge," that the false sentiment which poetry and prose have thrown over infection, blood poisoning, suppuration and decay should be dissipated.—"Consumption Considered as a Contagious Disease," by A. L. Benedict, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

Some of the Curious Customs of the Easy Going Natives.

The routine of daily life in Nicaragua is much simpler than in colder climates; there are no carpets to gather dust and moths, and there is very little furniture and few pictures and bric-a-brac to be dusted and cleaned. The clothing of the children is also much simpler, and the fashions are not variable. The children of the lower class wear no clothing until 12 or 14 years old, and in the upper class one garment, a sort of shirt, is enough for home wear, and children sometimes go on the street in this simple garb. What marketing is not brought to the door is done by the master of the house, and so the women are free to loiter in their hammocks and nurse their babies.

The delight of going shopping is entirely unknown. If anything in the dry goods line is wanted a servant is sent to the shop, who brings home an armful of whole pieces of the desired goods. If none of these suits, or if the senora desires to look at others, these are carried back, and another and another armful are brought. This same servant can be trusted to pay for whatever is bought, for they are very honest in money matters, only indulging in small pilferings. One of the servants at the college was accustomed to go to the treasurer every month to draw the salaries of the teachers, and she used to have each one's money wrapped up in a different part of her dress, and she never made a mistake by giving the wrong sum to any one.

While the women are very affectionate, if death invades their homes you do not see the despair and gloom that so often reign with us in like affliction; they seem to thoroughly take in their religious belief that their dear ones are translated to happier scenes and that the separation is only temporary. The women of the family do not go to the cemetery with their dead; only the male members and friends. There are no hearses, and the coffin is borne on their shoulders, and they are relieved by different relays every little way. Colored coffins are used for young people, blue being a favorite color. The coffin is usually rented by the lower class just for the funeral, and the body is removed at the grave and interred in the ground, with nothing to preserve it from contact with the earth. The wealthy have vaults, or niches in the brick wall surrounding the cemetery, but these are only rented, and it is nothing unusual to read an advertisement in the paper that if the relatives of such and such a one do not pay the rent of the vault, the body will be removed by such a date.

After a death in a house, the piano, if the family is rich enough to own one, is removed from the sala, or parlor, to the back of the house, and though it may be moved in a room or two nearer its former station during the year, it is not opened for that length of time. After the death of the wife of President Gavalá, his daughters lent their piano to Mrs. Juzman, the wife of the Nicaraguan minister to this country, who had just come there as a bride, so that it might be used during their year of mourning and not be spoiled by being shut up and gathering dampness, for during the rainy season everything mildews which is not exposed to sunshine occasionally.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

Superstitions.

If you drive through a Russian village about 10 p. m., you will be struck by the absolute quiet that pervades the scene. Not a creature, man or dog, is visible moving about, the place has the air of a deserted village. Suppose by some rare untoward chance you come upon a group of men standing together, apparently in conversation, you will notice that they speak in subdued tones and whispers, and wait so long as you please you will never hear them laugh. The cause is simply this: These Russian peasants believe in evil spirits; but, unlike the Chinese, they believe that they are attracted, not frightened, by sounds. And so, if some unlucky fate decree that the mujik be out of doors after 11 p. m., he is a painfully silent man. This feeling also extends to some of the southern towns. Kiev, the holy city of Russia, is a model in this respect. After 10 p. m. you may practically have the streets to yourself.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Caught the Idea.

Prima Donna.—The Morning Dash says my acting is suggestive of the timbre of my voice. What does that mean?

Contralto (viciously).—It means you're a stick.—New York Weekly.

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Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M. North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M. leaves 10:10 A. M. South Bound Freight, arrives 2:30 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M. Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

AUGUSTLY TOLD.

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Best Butter on ice at Starkey's.

Light sales at the warehouses to-day.

First of the season—New Mullets and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

Did you notice the shooting stars Sunday night?

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.

Ollen Warren says this is the hottest day we have had in five years.

No change in the weather yet, but everybody is looking for it.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

A man was driving a steer to town to-day, when the animal was overcome by the heat and fell dead in the road.

Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall.

E. V. Cox tells the REFLECTOR he will begin at once on the census of the town and will complete it just as soon as it can be done accurately.

Sunday was about the hottest day of the present hot spell. At 3 o'clock the thermometer in front of Dr. Enul's drug store registered 102.

Ocracoke Corned Mullets just in at J. S. Tunstall's.

The people sometimes forget you—there are so many things to remember. To stop your advertisement is to confirm their infirmity.—Printers' Ink.

Three dozen Eggs for 25cts. at S. M. Schultz.

There were fifteen deaths in St. Louis and ten in Philadelphia, on Saturday from sun stroke. There was also a large number in New York.

There was right much thunder this afternoon, making many believe rain was near at hand, but not a drop had come up to the time we went to press.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

There is no necessity for covering up plants in your garden to prevent their injury by cold. They are not likely to freeze in this sort of weather.

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We heard a man remark that if it did not rain within three days of the change of the moon, it was likely that none would fall in several days more. The moon changed Saturday.

You can buy Lumber at Staten's Mill, just 4 1/2 miles from town, at "Single Gold Standard Prices." See C. R. SPEIGHT, Manager.

AUGUST PEOPLE.

Whose Names Get In Print.

Miss Lucy Cox is sick.

Miss Bessie Harding is sick.

H. W. Wheelbee left today for Hertford.

E. O. McGowan went to Elm City today.

B. L. Susman returned to Tarboro today.

R. R. Fleming, of Pactolus, was here today.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was here to-day.

Charlie Skinner has gone to Hertford to visit relatives.

J. J. Cherry and S. C. Hamilton went to Ocracoke Saturday.

Col. I. A. Sugg went over to Snow Hill to-day to attend Greens County Superior Court.

R. L. Smith went to Snow Hill to-day.

Jarvis Harding, Assistant Postmaster could not be at his post today because of sickness.

E. V. Cox returned today from a week's visit to his father in the southern part of the county.

Frank Wilson went north today to purchase his fall and winter stock. He says what he can't show you in the way of fine clothing when his stock gets in will not be worth looking at.

M. R. Lang left this morning for a tour of the northern cities to select his fall and winter stock. This will be good news to the ladies, as they know Lang's selections cannot be excelled.

J. B. Cherry left this morning for the northern markets to purchase fall stock for J. B. Cherry & Co. Their mammoth establishment will show the results of his good selections when he returns.

Capt. C. A. White, wife and daughter, C. D. Rountree and wife, Olla Forbes and wife, Misses Novella Higgs and Nankie Fleming, W. H. Ragsdale, J. L. Fleming, Jesse Speight, H. T. King, Richard White, and Col. Harry Skinner and wife returned home today from Morehead.

Owing to the reports of continued dry weather throughout the cotton growing States, there has been much advance in the price of cotton in the past week. It went up nearly half a cent to-day.

That Indianapolis convention must have been a fizzle. Read:

"Sound-Money Democrats. Twenty Nine out of Thirty-five Favor Another Convention and Ticket. The Gold Convention to Nominate a National Ticket to Be Held During the First Week in September."

Twenty-nine out of thirty-five! Grand, glorious national convention of Mugwumps.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Big One.

Hal Sagg brought the REFLECTOR the finest watermelon we have seen this season so far. It was a fine one, sure, but we won't give the weight till the season closes. Hal is ahead for the REFLECTOR subscription prize at present, and unless some body shows up with a larger one he will come in winner.

"War Time Journalism."

In an article on "War Time Journalism" in the Chicago Journal, Wallace Putnam Reed says fifty cents a copy for a newspaper did not profit its owners at a time when confederate money was almost worthless and advertising did not yield much. Material and labor cost a great deal, and each office had numerous editors and compositors whose services were not really needed. Some of these journalists never wrote a line and were not expected to do anything. They were men of some means or influence who connected themselves with newspapers in order to evade the conscript law which exempted newspaper proprietors and their employees. Once when the printers on the Atlanta Commonwealth struck for higher wages there was some trouble and considerable fun. The business manager at once discharged the printers and notified the conscript officer who immediately ordered them to the camp of instruction. The printers were not slow to retaliate. They made a point that the proprietors, business manager and editors of the paper were idle in consequence of the strike and were therefore not exempt from military duty. The authorities held a similar view and the result was a fresh batch of conscripts. This did not suit either side, and a compromise was effected. The editors and printers resumed work and the army lost more than a score of able bodied men.

No, Not a Boom.

Several people away have wanted to know if Greenville is not on a boom. No boom at all, but the town is enjoying a steady, healthy growth. There is work going on all over town, still we can't get dwellings and business houses up fast enough to accommodate all the people who want to come here.

Convention Sept. 10th.

The Democratic Executive Committee had a meeting to-day and decided to hold the county convention to nominate candidates for county offices on Thursday, Sept. 10th. Township primaries will be held on Saturday, 5th.

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