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## LIST OF DELEGATES.

To First District Congressional Convention.

At the Democratic Convention of Pitt County held on the 20th day of May last the following delegates and alternates were appointed to the Congressional Convention, to wit.

BEAVER DAM.  
Delegates. Alternates.  
W A Pollard C D Smith.  
A S Walker S V Joyner.

BELVOIR.  
L Maget W C Cobb.

BETHEL.  
M C S Cherry S M Jones.  
W G Little D C Moore.  
Robt Staton J S Brown.

CAROLINA.  
G M Mooring S H Taylor.  
J R Congleton W W Thomas.  
S R Ross W H Williams.

CHICOD  
J J Laughinghouse O C Nobles.  
J R Grimes H H Proctor.  
W E Tucker J A K Tucker.  
Claud Cannon R T Wilson.  
W L Smith J H Gray.  
W E Proctor C M Jones.  
J B Galoway J B Grimes.

CONTENTNEA.  
Jesse Cannon W J Jackson.  
E Lang R C Cannon.  
Dr. H Johnson J McLawhorn.  
J H Cobb J Z Brooks.  
H C Cannon B T Cox.  
R W Smith W F Hart.  
A R Holton C A Blount.

FALKLAND.  
R R Cotten C C Vines.  
John King Bruce Cotten.

FARMVILLE.  
W R Horne M T Horton.  
Benj May. C L Barrett.

GREENVILLE  
J H Blount D E House.  
A D Johnson O W Harrington.  
J W Smith Jos. Tripp.  
F G James B W Tucker.  
R W King W L Brown.  
W S Fleming L I Moore.  
E Buck J L Fleming.  
I A Suge W H Smith.  
Noah Forbes W R Parker.

PACTOLUS.  
J R Davenport J J Nobles.  
W R Whichard Jr. J J Mason.

SWIFT CREEK  
W J Laughinghouse J A Hardy.  
W S Roach R H Garriss.  
W F Mewborn G B Kilpatrick.  
N R Cory H J Williams.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive Committee held on the 10th day of August the Chairman of the committee was directed to publish the names of the said delegates and alternates and to call their attention to the fact that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the First District, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Congressman and Elector, will be held in the town of Washington, N. C. on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock, M. All of said delegates and alternates are earnestly requested to be present on that day.

ALEX. L BLOW.  
Chairman.

Oakley Items.  
OAKLEY N. C. Aug. 10, 1896.

After an illness of 17 days Mrs. Penie E. James wife of John I. James, of this place, died Friday with typhoid and pneumonia. Deceased was 27 years, 7 months and 5 days old, at her death. She leaves a husband and three small children with a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and was beloved by all who knew her. The bereaved husband and children have our sympathy.

Samuel Barnhill lost his tobacco barn Saturday morning by fire.

Mrs. G. Stokes, of Stokes, is very sick with typhoid.

The Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co. has stopped work for ten days, on account of hot weather.

## THE NEW NATIONAL HYMN.

My office, 'tis of thee—  
Sweet place of rest for me,  
Of thee I sing!  
Place that my fathers filled;  
Place where much time is killed—  
Sweet place, for which I'm billed,  
Of thee I sing!

I love thy cozy nooks—  
All thy big salary books,  
Thy pay rolls long:  
All thy cool hours of ease,  
All thy red tapestries,  
Come now, my soul to please—  
Come right along!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## Died.

Mrs. John C. Powell died at Falkland this morning. The remains will be brought to Greenville tomorrow morning and taken by train to Hobgood. Mrs. Powell was the wife of one of the managers on the lumber railroad in that section. She leaves a husband and one child.

## Philosophy.

Take the weather as it goes  
Summer, spring or fall;  
Rain and sunlight, make the rose;  
Thank God for 'em all!

A Georgia citizen heard something strike the side of his house and then fall on the veranda. It had a musical ring to it which suggested investigation. The citizen went forth and, in the neighborhood of the noise, he found—a silver dollar! The citizen did not ask who threw it there. He simply got down on his knees, crying: "Thank God, free silver's come at last!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## QUEER ITEMS.

Sixteen white chickens and one black one hatched in one brood have been exhibited at Springfield, Mo.

A cut of 25 cents a day in the wages of 400 boys in the Chicago Shipbuilding Company has led to a strike involving 2,500 workmen.

The father of the bridegroom stopped a wedding in Stafford County, Va., by rising when the clergyman asked if any one knew just cause why the marriage should not take place and announcing that his son was already married.

A notorious counterfeiter imprisoned at Columbus, O., has offered to disclose the hiding place of \$100,000 of counterfeits and the location of ten counterfeiting plants if the Government will discharge the Secret Service agent who brought about his arrest.

A veteran German rope-dancer, Kirie, who performed on the tight rope only recently before his death at the age of seventy-seven, was the father of thirty-five children.

## Half a Crop in South Carolina.

Mr. Cook Breeden, of South Carolina, who is spending a few days in this city, informs us that all the letters he receives from South Carolina, tell of discouraging news. The cotton, although two weeks ahead of ours, is literally drying up, and his correspondents say that if it should rain tomorrow only half a crop could be saved. Luckily, their corn, which is also earlier than ours, has nearly all been harvested. —Fayetteville Observer.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 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.

HOW TO LIVE IN SUMMER.

Common Sense Advice About Eating, Drinking and Working.

To begin with, says a New York Herald writer, one must keep up his strength. Nature's provisions for restoring the tired or wasted system are food and sleep. It follows that to be healthy a man must eat and sleep well. To say that one should in this weather take only light, nutritious food and sleep in an airy, well-ventilated room is to state a mere common place, and yet how many disregard these simple suggestions. Avoid fatty or heat-producing foods. For most persons leading a sedentary life meat once a day is quite sufficient. Many men who would go to their day's work refreshed and strengthened by a breakfast of eggs, bread and butter and ripe fruit are made torpid by devouring fish and flesh until their overburdened systems beget a craving for stimulants.

Don't eat in a hurry. If you live in the suburbs and must rush to catch the morning train, a sandwich carried to the cars and eaten at leisure on the road will do you more good than a dainty breakfast that is "bolted" before you start. See that your clothing is not only light in weight, but that it fits you loosely, so as to permit the circulation of air about the body, and particularly shun tight shoes, which are a menace to health, and a positive preventive to comfort. It is of chief importance that the head be cool. A straw hat is indispensable, and when exposed to the direct rays of the sun, those who can do so should carry an umbrella. Those who are obliged to labor in full sunshine should guard against a stroke by placing a cabbage leaf or similar substance within the crown of the hat.

To readily carry off the waste of the system it is not sufficient that the digestion be regular. The millions of pores that cover the surface of the body must be kept open. For each of these pores is a little escape pipe through which rejected and poisonous substances are exuded. When they are choked these substances are forced back into the system and there work no end of mischief. Even when one is taking a daily dip into the surf the skin should be kept in good working order by means of tepid baths. When the facilities for this are not at hand a good sponge makes a tolerable substitute. The greatest danger of all in this kind of weather is a draught or sudden

change of temperature when overheated. When the body is bathed in perspiration if one carelessly throws off the clothing or in any way suddenly reduces the temperature he is simply inviting death.

Ice water kills more persons than strichnine does. It should be drunk in great moderation and slowly sipped, a mouthful at a time—never gulped. It should be absolutely avoided at meals. Taken into the mouth directly after hot food, it cracks the enamel on the teeth, and, entering the stomach, it chills the natural fluids, so that they are unfitted for the work of digestion, thus laying the foundation for a thousand evils. The use of moderately cool water not only averts these, but slakes the thirst much better than the ice-cold fluid. Avoid beverages that contain much sugar; acidulated drinks are better. Alcoholic stimulants in such weather are in the highest degree dangerous, overheating the system and deranging all the bodily functions. If one absolutely needs stimulant, a glass of cold tea or coffee, plain or with soda water, slowly imbibed, will key you up to work better than whiskey.

Overwork should be avoided while this weather continues, and above all things, don't worry. The overwork one cannot always escape, but he can and should escape unnecessary worry, which kills more persons ten to one than work does. Remember the story of the old woman who on her death-bed told her son how many things worried her through life, and most of them had never happened. Follow these simple suggestions, laugh when you can, cultivate an even temper and cheerful, kindly disposition, and you will be healthful and comfortable in weather that wrecks the temper and the health of reckless livers. As the old rhyme has it, the best of all physicians are Dr. Diet and Dr. Quiet And Dr. Merry-man.

Care of the Eyes in Summer.

Avoid "squinting."

Shade the eyes from the full glare of the sunlight.

Never expose the eyes needlessly to dust or flying particles of any kind.

When the eyes are weak sleep all that is possible.

Keep soap and all patent eye washes out of the eyes.

As you value your sight, avoid quack eye doctors.

Have an abundance of good, steady light for any work you may have on hand.

Do not work in a poor light and avoid a glaring light, as it may be as bad as too little light.

Never read or use the eyes for fine work during twilight.

When an eye is injured call in an experienced physician or oculist at once.

Do not use a flickering light for reading or sewing, use a lamp with a large burner and good oil.

Let the light come to your eyes from one side or from above, not from in front.

If the eyes are weak use a green shade over them and cover the work table with a light blue cloth or paper.

When reading hold the head erect, and at a distance from the light and do not bend the head over needle-work more than is possible.

When the eyes ache or are easily fatigued, use them as little as possible and look up frequently to rest them.

When the eyes are hot or heavy bathe them in cold or tepid water and do not confine them too closely to any sort of work.

Avoid poorly printed books, with poor paper and poor type, and do not read when riding in the cars or carriage, nor when walking nor when lying down nor when convalescent from a protracted illness, nor when the body is from any cause in a weakened condition.

White Shad Caught.

Mr. James Thompson, the greatest fisherman of this section, caught a very large white shad the other day, while fishing at Sandy Point, just across the river from New Bern. Mr. Thompson said that the shad was as poor as a rake and not broader than a man's hand, but measured about twenty inches.

It is very seldom that the white shad is taken so long a time after the shad season and this one was looked upon as a curiosity. The cats around Mr. Thompson's lot were treated to the fish.—New Bern Journal.

A Strange Accident.

A mule belonging to Mr. Walter Clark, of Oakland township, was killed one day last week by a very strange accident. Mr. Clark was riding the mule with a loaded gun on his shoulder, when by some means the barrel of the gun broke loose from the breech and fell to the ground, and the tube striking a rock caused the load to shoot off into the mule's body, killing it almost instantly.—Chatham Record.

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Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

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Good Middling	7
Middling	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	5 11-16
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Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

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BY G. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	.3 to 4
LUGS.—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
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" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Ar. Roek Mt	11 55	9 44	
	1 00	10 39	
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Goldsboro	2 08		6 20
Lv Magnolia	5 10		7 45
Ar Wilmington	4 16		8 10
	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Fayetteville	8 40	7 4
Lv Selma	11 10	9 40
Ar Wilson	12 37	
	1 20	11 35
	No. 48 Daily.	
Lv Wilmington	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Magnolia	9 25	7 00
Lv Goldsboro	10 52	8 30
Ar Wilson	12 01	9 36
Lv Tarboro	1 00	10 27
	2 48	
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 34 Daily.
Lv Wilson	P. M.	P. M.
Ar Rocky Mt	1 20	10 32
	2 17	12 11
Ar Tarboro	4 00	
Lv Tarboro		12 11
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	1 01
Ar Weldon		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 a. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Pamlico 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M. arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 6.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

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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 8.30 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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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G. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

### Light Pleasantry of England.

The chief thing about the great republic is, after all, that it is very big, but one little intaglio, found at Delphi or Olympia, is of more interest, in one way, and infinitely more fascinating. The opprobrium of gigantic newness lies upon the American continent, and there are numbers of Americans who would exchange all New York, and Chicago into the bargain, for one ancient monastery or one battlemented fortress of the past. Our transatlantic cousins are a wonderful and delightful people, but they cannot show a single antique, unless they have imported it from the old world. It is not surprising, then, that as soon as they have "made their pile," or are on the way to making it, the first thing Americans think of is a visit to Europe, and, most of all, to the old land. It has been said that the strongest wish of every American is to be an Englishman. But, if they only knew it, they are Englishmen.—London Standard.

### A French Chef Wanted.

There was an interesting episode one day in a well known Washington cafe. The proprietor has a French chef in his employ, and the result is that the menu cards can be guaranteed to puzzle any American.

Two gentlemen sat at a table. One was from the west, and his French education had been neglected. The other had but recently come to Washington from Paris. After reading the menu the westerner said to the waiter: "I can't read French. Bring me a good dinner."

Meantime the Frenchman was trying to figure out the words. "Par-don, monsieur," he said. "Eet ees not ze Francois. Eet ees not ze Eenglish. I know not what eet ees. Zee-ee ze soup. Zat ees French for ze rat. I want not ze rat soup. Eet ees horrible."

The proprietor heard it, and upon investigation found that his guest was correct. There is a new French chef, who understands the French language.—Washington Star.

### Two Men in One.

A member of the Royal Chemical society, London, has recently demonstrated to the Society For Psychical Research a proof that man possesses two distinct consciousnesses. This he explains by the fact that persons under the influence of an anæsthetic, while not apparently conscious at the time of operations, are sometimes able, after a few days, to describe the exact details of the operation, instruments used, etc., although not informed as to these before or since. What he calls the "workaday consciousness" was absent at the time, but the "subliminal consciousness" is that which was present during the operation, and which not only felt, but saw, what was going on. Hence anæsthetics would seem to postpone rather than destroy the functions of the latter kind of consciousness.

### LIGHTING PARLIAMENT.

How the Commons and Lords are Furnished With Illumination.

Although gas, candles and oil lamps are used to light the parliament buildings, says the Westminster Budget, incandescent lamps are in most general use. The system of electric lighting is controlled from the basement, and throughout the building the lamps themselves are everywhere arranged with great care and forethought. In the dining rooms, for instance, they are placed very high up, so that while the supply of light is ample there is no glare over the tables. In the tea-rooms, besides the lights from the ceiling, there are wall brackets over the tables and even movable table lamps for those who care to use them. And in the kitchen and the service room adjoining the common dining room all the fittings are made of iron, rather than of brass, so that they may suffer as little as possible from the steam.

With a staff of about 50 men the superintendent is able to make all sorts of ingenious and pretty fittings. And, as another specimen of the economy which is everywhere visible, it may be mentioned that he has succeeded in making many pretty electroliers out of the old gas fittings. The big electroliers—notably that in the central hall, which weighs 18 hundredweight and bears 93 lamps—and the smaller ones in the peers' chamber, St. Stephen's hall and elsewhere are made to be raised and lowered for purposes of cleaning or of replacing broken lamps. This big electrolier has, high up in the dome, a crane, which moves over it on tram lines, by which it is raised and lowered, while the electric wires are carefully drawn aside on another tramway so that they may not be damaged in paying out while the electrolier is being lowered. And in the roof above the house of lords there are similar arrangements, but with simply a weight and a couple of earthenware pulleys in place of the crane.

The commons chamber is not lighted entirely by electricity. Round the arched doorway are ten incandescent lamps, which are principally required to show up the carving and the clock face, and under the side galleries there is a lamp placed behind each pillar, so that while it cannot itself be seen, it prevents the members who may be sitting there from being in deep shade and so invisible to the speaker. The principal lighting here, however, comes through the painted glass roof, behind which 64 powerful gas lamps are used, gas being preferred to electricity here both on account of its superior spreading powers and because the heat creates a draft, and so assists ventilation. Under the glass is a very fine wire network, so that were a breakage to occur there would be no danger of a cabinet minister being decapitated.

In the lobbies and the libraries electric lighting is used, however. In the libraries and reading rooms it is placed lower than in most parts of the building, for obvious reasons. And in all the larger electroliers the lamps are divided into three groups, which light independently of one another. Thus, on a dull day one set of lamps would be in use; if it were foggy, there might be two sets, and at night all three are employed.

### Ruskin and Science.

One of the worst enemies of science is Mr. Ruskin. When Agassiz published his book on "Fossil Fishes," which was deemed of such importance in determining the relative ages of the strata in which they were found that the United States government contributed to the expenses of publication, Mr. Ruskin, in "Præterita," volume 2, page 112, says, "Agassiz was a mere blockhead to have paid for all that good drawing of the nasty, ugly things, and that it didn't matter a stale herring whether they had any names or not," a piece of criticism written with the pen of ignorance. But what shall we say when we see the same writer speaking of "little Mr. Faraday" finding a hydrocarbon oil in heaven which makes a stink? (I quote from memory.) Surely, if ever a man was great both as a man and an explorer of nature's mysteries, it was the blacksmith's son who made his way from the position of a little newsboy to that of the greatest experimentalist that ever lived.—Notes and Queries.

### 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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WEATHER BULLETIN.  
Generally fair to-night and to-morrow.

AUGUSTLY TOLD.  
But Not With a Pompous Air.  
Every day is the hottest day now. WANTED—Table boarders, apply to Mrs. M. A. Jarvis. All who looked for rain last night were disappointed. Best Butter on ice at Starkey's.

The freight train was three hours late to-day and we had no noon mail. First of the season—New Mulletts and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schuitz. The first bale of new cotton has made its appearance in several parts of the State. Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schuitz's. Mrs. L. G. Bernard's Masonic Lodge School will begin the fall session, Sept. 14th. See announcement. Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith. Let's take the other side awhile—when did you ever see any prettier weather than this? Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall.

Quite a number of people stayed up Monday night to look for a meteoric shower but they did not see any. Ocracoke Corned Mulletts just in at J. S. Tunstall's. Hardware dealers might sell you a stove cheap now. Thinking on such things will take your mind off the hot weather. Three dozen Eggs for 25cts. at S. M. Schuitz.

One thing about this weather you don't hear people fussing about not having blankets enough to keep warm these nights. The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

A lady who came down the street this afternoon gave comforting news from her end of town. She says its freezing there. Money loaned on 30, 60 and 90 days. Apply to F. C. Harding.

The clerk of the weather bureau has been giving us one kind of weather so long that he seems to have forgotten how to change it. 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. Such times as the present, every one who can should pay his debts promptly. If men would practice this, hard times would be less felt.

## AUGUST PEOPLE.

Whose Names Get in Print.

Mrs. Lou Rountree is sick. A. L. Blow went to Conetoe to-day. J. S. Jenkins left this morning for Durham. Burwell Riddick returned Monday evening from Suffolk. Miss Maggie Langley left this morning for Littleton. S. F. Freeman, of Plymouth, came in Monday evening. Mrs. S. A. Charlotte has been sick a few days but is better. Miss Sadie Short returned home Monday evening from Raleigh. Mrs. H. B. Clark and children have gone to Littleton for a week. Walter Pender returned Monday evening from a visit to Tarboro. Mrs. L. H. Rountree and little child left Monday evening for Grifton to visit relatives. Mrs. Nannie Anderson is sick with fever at the home of her sister Mrs. R. Greene.

J. R. Moore left this morning to spend a few days at Burgaw and Wrightsville.

Col. Harry Skinner left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Populist State Convention.

Misses Kate and Bettie Harvey, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. R. W. King.

Miss Mattie Edwards, of Hookerton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Brown, returned home Monday evening.

Qualified for One.  
"I wouldn't have nary office on the top side er this airth," said the deacon, as he whittled a big piece out of the pine box by the grocery store. "Not guv'nar?" "No!" "Ner congress?" "No, sir!" "Ner president?" "Well, on second thoughts I mout take president, fer ef that's a man livin' kin' beat me ke'chin' catfish er killin' ducks, I hain't set eyes on him yit!"

The Populist State Convention meets in Raleigh on Thursday, 13th. Unlucky date to get out candidates on. See if it does not so prove.

The 8-months old child of Mr. J. A. Harrington, Postmaster at Ayden, died on Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

The Democratic Executive committee, the Republican Executive committee, the Populist Executive committee and the Populist State convention all meet in Raleigh this week. The combination ought to give Raleigh newspapers and correspondents something to talk about.

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## Conference of Mothers.

Although thinking women of this country have assembled in various large cities from time to time during the past ten years and discussed almost all the current issues in our social, political and financial systems, a conference of educated women will be held here next March to discuss the most natural topic for a woman to consider—conscious motherhood. It will be termed the international conference of mothers.

This movement is distinctively new in this country and entirely different from any of the schemes advanced by women for the betterment of social conditions. It grew from the National Council of Women, which met in this city two years ago, when it was suggested in an executive session that something be done for the education of the American mother as one means of elevating the morals of the future generation.

The ideas held by the ladies promoting this conference is not to further the scientific idea of the propagation of the races, but rather to instill into the minds of young women the necessity of character building in their children and the importance of pre-natal influences together with the value of hygiene and early training.

The idea is that motherhood without knowledge is the cause of a large amount of the immorality of the world, and that it is useless to save a stray woman here and there when the majority of young women among the lower classes are constantly producing immoral men and women because they are ignorant of the responsibilities or duties of a mother. This teaching would carry with it the advice for a girl to consider, before marrying, whether or not her children would probably be moral if she married a man with bad habits simply because she loved him.

The conference of mothers will not seek to establish a school for the training of mothers, but it will undoubtedly accomplish a great deal of good by seeking in another way to reform the careless mother.

Scientific men who have studied the influence of the mother upon the social condition of all nations, have promised their support and contribution of papers. Ideal mothers and others who realize that there are many women in this country who are not ideal mothers will attend this conference and raise their voices in support of "conscious motherhood."—Washington Post.

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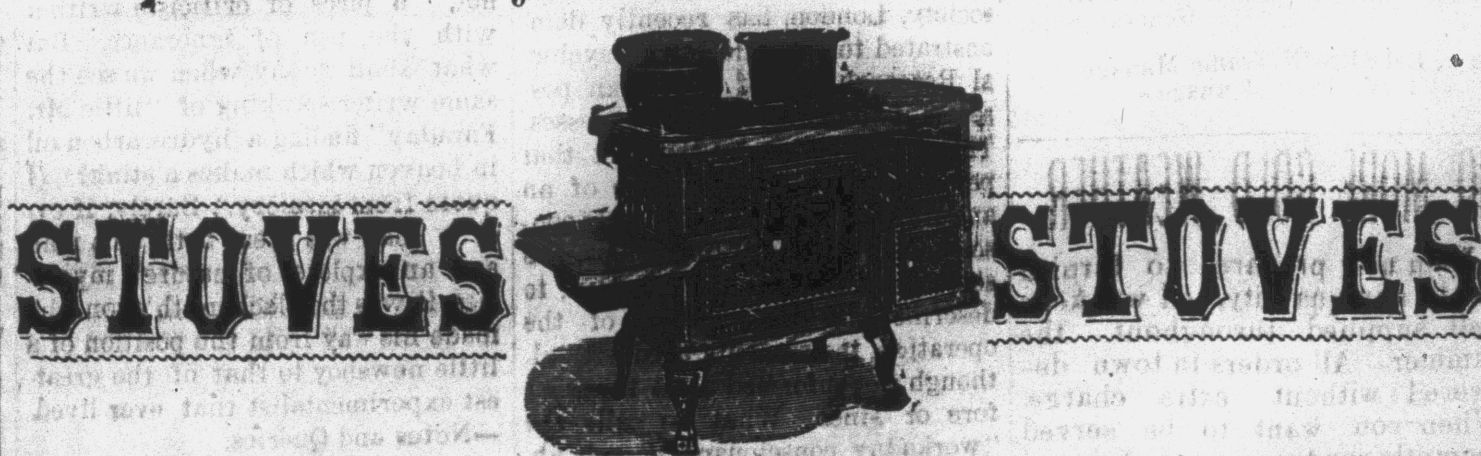
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## Notice.

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