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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Selects Delegates to State and District Conventions and Adopts Strong Resolutions.

The County Democratic Convention met in the Court House at noon to-day. The meeting was called to order by A. L. Blow, chairman of the County Executive Committee who explained its object.

R. Williams, secretary of the Executive Committee called the roll of delegates, and the chair announced the convention ready to go into permanent organization.

J. B. Grimes nominated A. L. Blow for permanent chairman, who was elected by acclamation.

R. Williams was elected permanent secretary with H. T. King and D. J. Whichard assistants.

On motion of F. G. James the chair appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of one from each township, to-wit: F. G. James, J. F. Allen, J. E. Randolph, J. T. Nelson, I. H. Little, J. B. Grimes, A. J. Cox, John King, W. R. Horne, W. G. Mizelle, N. R. Cory.

On motion of T. J. Jarvis the convention took a recess of 15 minutes for the different townships to select their quote of delegates to the State and District conventions and for the committee on resolutions to prepare a report. When the convention reassembled the committee on resolutions through F. G. James reported the following:

We the chosen representatives of the Democratic party of Pitt county in convention assembled in said county on the 20th day of May, 1896, submit for the candid consideration of our fellow citizens the following statement of facts and doctrine:

1. That the party to which we belong and which we to-day represent was organized by its great founder, Thomas Jefferson nearly a century ago. That it has for nine decades taken an active and conspicuous part in the government of our county, and we affirm that impartial history will teach, that to the Democratic party belongs some of the greatest achievements and most prosperous eras of the republic.

2. That in no national convention of this party has it ever at any time or place declared itself by resolution or otherwise in favor of the single gold standard as the only redemption money or measure of values. That in no vote ever taken in the National Congress has a majority of the representatives of the Democratic party ever been found to favor the gold standard. That it cannot be fairly charged that the Democratic party is a gold standard party but that it must be admitted by all candid men that judged by its teachings, its traditions and its votes it is, and ever has been the champion and friend of use of both gold and silver as standard or redemption money.

3. That it was the Republican party that transplanted the English gold standard into the financial system of this country and fixed it upon the American people, that until the Republican party came into the absolute control of the Government such a thing as the single gold standard had scarcely been heard of in American politics, that the Republican party is in truth and in fact the gold standard party and that to it should be attributed the ruin brought by this Anglo-Republican doctrine among our people.

4. That in making this declaration we are not unmindful of the fact that certain persons whom we, in common with the great Democratic hosts helped to elevate to high positions, have been faithless to Democratic teachings, traditions and usages and pledges and that they are now seeking by specious arguments and questionable methods to engrat upon the Democratic party this odious and ruinous Anglo-Republican doctrine of the single gold standard—we denounce this wicked effort and call upon all true Democrats everywhere to rise up in rebellion against it.

5. That under the Democratic doctrine and usage of gold and silver as standard or redemption money our country had its greatest growth and prosperity and the American people their greatest happiness and content-

ment, while under the operations of the Anglo-Republican gold standard there has been a frightful shrinkage in values, a stagnation in trade, a paralysis in business enterprises, a general depression in agriculture, a restless discontent and an enforced idleness among the people never before heard of in our country.

6. That we are determined so far as our votes can accomplish it to throw off this galling, oppressive yoke of the English Republican gold standard and to return to the time honored American doctrine and usage of both gold and silver as standard money, and we appeal to all our fellow citizens of every name and creed who favor the restoration of silver to its coinage privileges and money uses as they existed prior to 1873 to unite with us and let us vote together upon this supreme issue.

7. We therefore declare that we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting a single day for the consent or co-operation of a single nation on earth, and we require our representatives in the District, State and National Conventions to stand for this constitutional principle and to support only platforms and candidates pledged to carry it out.

That we favor the abolition of the 10 per cent tax on State banks.

That we favor an income tax.

That the action of the recent Republican State Convention should, in our opinion, impress the people of North Carolina with two things:

1. That in the straddle made by the convention on the money question it is manifest that the friends of silver have nothing to hope for from that party.

2. That in the candidate selected for the high office of Governor the party has given incontestable proof that it would be a calamity to the State to return the Republican party to power under his leadership. The man and his methods stand as a warning to every lover of law and order, peace and prosperity, to every self-respecting voter—white or black—against committing the welfare of the State to his keeping. We therefore appeal to every lover of his home and his State to unite in one patriotic effort to shield the people against the malignity and hate of the man who had the bitterness in his heart to denounce as savages the very people to whom he now appeals for his election.

At the close of the reading of the resolutions J. B. Grimes stated that he desired to offer some amendments to clause 7 as follows:

That we favor

1. A tariff for revenue only.
2. A modification of the present Internal Revenue system.
3. A better system of public schools.
4. A postal telegraph and telephone system.

These amendments were voted on singly, the first three being adopted and the fourth rejected. The resolution as amended was then unanimously adopted.

The several township delegations made the following report of delegates and alternates to the State and District conventions:

BEAVER DAM.

STATE.

Delegates. Alternates.
Jesse L Smith G T Tyson.

DISTRICT.

W A Pollard C D Smith
A S Walker S V Joyner.

BELVOIR.

STATE.

L Maget. R W King.

DISTRICT.

L Maget. W C Cobb.

BETHEL.

STATE.

S M Jones. D O Moore.

DISTRICT.

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

CAROLINA.

STATE.

S R Ross. T J Jarvis.

DISTRICT.

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

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH, 1896.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Section, for the week ending Saturday, May 16th, 1896, indicate continued unfavorable conditions on account of drought now prevailing nearly everywhere, and becoming serious. The week was very warm, with maximum temperatures as high as 96, and the mean 12 degrees per day above normal. There was an excess of sunshine. Though scattered showers occurred on four days the amount of moisture was altogether insufficient for the requirements of crops. Wheat and oats are suffering most severely, and late planted corn and cotton, though the bulk of the cotton and corn crop is doing remarkably well. Transplanting tobacco has been greatly hindered, and plants are becoming overgrown. Trees seem to be shedding fruit more than usual.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The past week was very warm, the maximum temperature reaching ninety-six degrees even at Wilmington, and far too dry. Quite a severe drought is prevailing nearly everywhere, and particularly in the southern counties. There were light scattered showers in ten counties on four days, and reports from those points continue favorable, but elsewhere reports are discouraging. Corn on stiff lands is suffering for lack of rain, and in a few cases is reported to be dying, but generally the corn crop looks well. Early cotton is about all chopped out, with good stand, and doing well; it has reached a sight of six leaves in southern counties; chopping continues actively; late planted cotton coming up with difficulty and some dying on light soils. Transplanting tobacco and sweet potato slips much delayed; what was planted early is growing nicely. Wheat, rye and oats have deteriorated and require moisture badly; many truck gardens are nearly ruined by drought. Peanuts are coming up. Strawberries have been about all shipped.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Very warm weather prevailed the entire week; it is altogether too dry to be satisfactory, and everything needs rain, though scattered showers were reported on four days. It is probable that with rain in time the damage by the drought would as yet not be serious, but the outlook is not favorable. Corn is growing fairly well and but little replanting has been necessary so far; planting late corn stopped. Early cotton mostly reported with good stand, chopping going on, and crop in good condition to grow with rains; cotton-planting all done but the drought has prevented large fields of late planted from coming up; some young cotton is dying. Where light showers occurred transplanting tobacco made some progress, but elsewhere has been seriously delayed and plants are becoming overgrown; some farmers are planting and watering, which is costly. Sweet potatoes ready to set out but suffering from drought. Wheat heading well but low; some damage by chinch bugs, both wheat and oats on uplands will be

a failure without rain soon. Crops all well cultivated.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The week was very warm, with but little rain. Showers occurred here and there, but all small in amount. The drought is more severe in six of the central counties, from Cabarrus and Mecklenburg north to Surry. Wheat, oats, grasses and gardens have suffered most from the drought; a large number of correspondents report serious injury to wheat and oats. Other crops seem to be standing the dry weather remarkably well. Reports as to stand of corn and cotton continue good. Chopping cotton and working over corn made good progress during the week. Some tobacco plants and some sweet potato slips were set out, but generally it was too dry for that work. Irish potatoes doing fairly well, though damage by insects continues.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

Program of Exercises. Address by Vice-President Stevenson.

The exercises of Commencement will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 31st, in Gerrard Hall, by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church.

The annual meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies, will be held Tuesday night, June 2nd at 8 o'clock, in their halls. On Wednesday June 3rd, the Board of Trustees will meet in Person Hall at noon; the Senior Class Day Exercises will be held at 5 o'clock p. m. in Memorial Hall; the annual contest in oratory between the representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies at 8 o'clock p. m. in Memorial Hall, and the Faculty Reception at 10 o'clock p. m. in the Gymnasium.

Thursday, June 4th is Commencement Day. The Alumni Association will meet in Gerrard Hall at 10 o'clock. The Commencement Exercises will be held in Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock. The Graduates will deliver their orations, present their theses and receive their diplomas.

Vice-President Adlai Stevenson will present the diplomas and make an address. A public reception will be given the Vice-President, so that everybody may greet him and shake his hand.

In the afternoon a game of base ball will be played in the Athletic Field.

The Glee Club will give its annual concert at 8 p. m. in Gerrard Hall. Reduced rates will be given on the railroads, and special trains will be run on Thursday June 4th, (Commencement Day.) Everybody is invited. George T. Winston, President.

How Delegates to Chicago Can be Elected.

In answer to an inquiry from S. E. Williams, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Davidson county. State chairman James H. Potts says that the nine Congressional districts of this State will elect two delegates each to the National Convention in such manner as will seem best in each district. The Executive committee of any district can call a convention to meet within the district at any date prior to the meeting of the National convention July 7th, for the sole purpose of electing delegates and alternates to that convention, or for the purpose of nominating candidates for Congress and Presidential electors, or as is frequently done when it is thought best to have a later nomination of candidates. The district committee can call a convention to meet in Raleigh at the time of the meeting of the State convention and this convention can elect delegates. When the latter course is followed the counties have usually authorized their delegates and alternates to the State convention to also act as delegates to the district convention. This was the course followed by the Fourth district in 1892.

The Boy Smoker.

One of the most pernicious evils of the present generation is the habit of cigarette smoking by boys. Small children regard it as a manly

exercise to revel in this offensive habit and nothing is more common at the present day than to see a boy in knee breeches completely enveloped in a cloud of smoke which has issued from his own lips. Boys who are barely old enough to leave the nursery and who have never seen the inside of a textbook often acquire this habit.

In the fascination which cigarette smoking has for the young lies the secret of its most destructive power.

Last week a young man only 19 years of age died in the city of New York, the victim of excessive cigarette smoking. It was ascertained that for several years he had averaged as many as 100 cigarettes a day. He began by smoking only two or three a week, but moderation soon yielded to excess and the habit grew until it reached a fatal termination. Aside from this fault there was nothing to mar the character of the young man, who stood well in society and was an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

There is a salutatory lesson in this story of a blighted life and one which should be impressed upon the youth of the land. If grown up men desire to smoke it is well enough. There should be no restriction imposed upon that privilege. But something should be done to check this growing evil among the boys of America.

A Great City Indeed.

The Greater New York district now has 1100 churches, 90 postoffices exclusive of stamp stations, a debt of \$170,000,000, a taxable property of \$2,583,324,329, 37,000 business houses, 130,300 dwellings, 6000 acres of parks, 900 miles of paved streets, 1100 miles of street and elevated railroad, 1100 hotels and 350 public schools.—New York World.

Glazed Chops.

Procure a dozen French chops; have the end bone entirely taken off. Fasten all the chops together with a skewer and tie them tightly in a good shape. Put them in boiling water, add a sliced onion, bit of celery and bay leaf. Boil hard for five minutes, and then simmer for one hour. Take out and cool. When cold separate chops and trim neatly. Make a half pint of cream sauce; add to it while hot a quarter of a box of gelatine that has been soaked a quarter of an hour. Stir the sauce until it begins to thicken. Dip each chop in this and lay on a flat dish and put in the refrigerator until wanted. These will stand for one or two days. When ready to serve arrange them around a mound of mayonnaise of celery. Garnish each chop with a bit of tomato aspic and serve.—St. Louis Republic.

A Brain Association.

Prof. Wilder, of Cornell university, is the founder of the most unique association in the world. It is known as "The Cornell Brain Association," and it seeks to induce educated and eminent persons to bequeath at death their brains for scientific examination for the benefit of mankind. Up to date eight brains have been secured and 25 persons of note have promised the society their brains when the owners have no further use for them. Among these 25 are Mrs. McGee, daughter of Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, and Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira. Blank forms of bequest are constantly sent out, with circulars explaining the objects, to the men and women who are acknowledged leaders in the literary, artistic and scientific world.

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Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	54 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1.75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	8 1-16
Middling	7 13-16
Low Middling	7 7-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
"ancy	3 1/4
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. 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
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
"Good	12 1/2 to 20
"Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 26 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 9 44	1 00 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 (0) 10		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05 11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36 1 07		
Ar. Florence	7 23 3 14		
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	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 41		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20 11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		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.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35	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 8:55 p. m., Halifax 4:1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 6:47 p. m., Kinston 7:45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 a. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., arrive Parrale 3:50 a. m. and 4:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3:30 p. m., Parrale 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 8:00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9:00 P. M., 5:25 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.

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 8:55 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:30 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Chio 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Chio 10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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TOASTED TO A TURN.

Sister Caroline Got Even with the Man Who Had Despised Her Love.

There was a scene and a sensation at the Calvary Baptist church (colored) on a recent Sunday. A "covenant" or experience meeting was in progress, and Sister Caroline, of some 50 summers, had the floor. She began in the usual orthodox form of telling her experience, but shifted to a recital of her personal grievance against Brother Jackson, whose arrival with his bride upon his arm had turned the course of her remarks. The way she roasted him was highly entertaining, if not edifying. Rev. Mr. Parish attempted to call her down, but she insisted upon having her say out. Unable to control her, he sought to overcome her harangue with a song, and so gave out a hymn. For awhile the sister's voice could be heard above the united tones of the congregation. She continued to talk against the overwhelming odds until her voice gave way under the strain and she fell exhausted in the seat.

Here is the way she began her experience recital:
"I praise de Lawd dat he has 'lowed me to lib to see dis day! De great Almighty is er merciful God. He is a just Lawd, an' will not stand round an' see eny ob his poor creters suffer wrong. De Lawd has been berry he'pful to me. He has fed me when I wuz hungry, an' I have been naked an' he clothed me. He hab put money in my purse." Just then Brother Jackson appeared with his bride and the sister changed the key of her discourse.

"Oh, Lawd, I thank thee that thou has been so good to me. I thank thee, oh, Lawd, that thou hast 'nabled me to feed Brother Jackson, who done got married to another in violation of his promise to marry me. I thank thee that thou hast 'nabled me to give him six shirts and has helped me to raise de eight dollars for him to buy a pair of new shoes. Oh, Lawd, I thank thee that he hab libed in my house a whole year without payin' board. I thank thee, oh, Lawd, that I raised, by thy help, de money to send Brother Jackson ter Chicago. And now, oh, Lawd, he hab come back an' school have begun, he has not kept his promise to marry me. But, oh, Lawd, how grateful I am dat I can say dis bright day in de language of de pharisee, that 'I am not as other men am.' No, Lawd, your own Caroline am still libing in hopes ob an eternal salvation, an' if it is possible, Lawd, I pray thee to save Brother Jackson, for berry, I say unto him, 'ye know not what ye do.'"

Naturally the congregation was convulsed, and Rev. Mr. Parish, after ineffectual efforts to quiet his sister, thus addressed the congregation:

"Brethren, we cannot permit our misguided sister to go on. Sing the long-meter doxology and keep singing it until she takes her seat."

Volcanoes and Icebergs.
In recent years the size and number of icebergs seen in the south Atlantic and south Pacific oceans have both been enormous, and various suggestions have been made to account for the phenomenon. Evidently something unusual has been going on in the unknown regions surrounding the south pole. The latest suggestion bearing on this subject comes from Mr. H. C. Russell, who has presented it before the Royal Society of New South Wales. His idea, in brief, is that there has been an extraordinary outburst of the great volcanoes known to exist within the Antarctic circle, and that the consequent shaking of the ice-clothed shores of the Antarctic continent has resulted in the breaking off of immense fragments of ice, which have afterward been driven northward by winds and currents.—Youth's Companion.

Humor in the Family.

"One of those lazy, good-for-nothing tramps called to-day and wanted a piece of pie," said the landlady, during a momentary silence.

The bachelor boarder faltered and laid down his knife and fork.

"And did he get it?" he queried, anxiously.

"Not much," returned the landlady; "he got a piece of my mind instead."

"Which probably destroyed his," piped the thin boarder in the tenor voice from the foot of the table.

"His what?" demanded the landlady, sternly.

"Peace of mind," explained the thin boarder, apologetically.

Everybody cried out in applause at this. One could even hear the peas soup and see the jelly roll.—Chicago News.

One Point in His Favor.

"I haven't lived with you 25 years without finding out you're a brute!" wrathfully exclaimed Mrs. Rangle. "I know a million reasons why I'd hate to be you, and only one why I'd like to be you!"

"What is that one reason, madame?" fiercely demanded Mr. Rangle.

"Because you've got a good wife!" she screamed.—Chicago Tribune.

Finance, National and Personal.

"No," said the man who picks up bits of wisdom wherever he can, "I never like to hear Blykins start out to show how all the indebtedness of the country can be liquidated and financial affairs put into shape at short notice."

"Why not?"

"He nearly always winds up by borrowing two dollars on his own account!"—Washington Star.

EARLY HISTORY OF CAST STEEL.

How the Secret of Its Manufacture Was Revealed to the World.

The history of cast steel presents a curious instance of a manufacturing secret stealthily obtained under the cloak of an appeal to philanthropy. The main distinction between iron and steel, as most people know, is that the latter contains carbon. The one is converted into the other by being heated for a considerable time in contact with powdered charcoal in an iron box. Now steel thus made is unequal. The middle of a bar is more carbonized than the ends, and the surface more than the center. It is, therefore, unreliable. Nevertheless, before the invention of cast steel there was nothing better. In 1730 there lived in Attercliffe, near Sheffield, a watchmaker named Huntsman. He became dissatisfied with the watch-springs in use, and set himself to the task of making them homogeneous. "If," thought he, "I can melt a piece of steel and cast it into an ingot its composition should be the same throughout." He succeeded. His steel soon became famous. Huntsman's ingots for fine work were in universal demand. He did not call them cast steel.

That was his secret. About 1770 a large manufactory of this peculiar steel was established at Attercliffe. The process was wrapped in secrecy by everyone within reach. True and faithful men were hired, the work divided and subdivided, large wages paid, and stringent oaths administered. It did not avail. One midwinter's night, as the tall chimneys of the Attercliffe steel works belched forth, a traveler knocked at the gate. It was bitter cold, the snow fell fast and the wind howled across the moat. The stranger, apparently a plowman or agricultural laborer seeking shelter from the storm, awakened no suspicion. Scanning the wayfarer closely, and moved by motives of humanity, the foreman granted his request and let him in.

Feigning to be worn out with cold and fatigue, the poor fellow sank upon the floor and soon appeared to be asleep. That, however, was far from his intentions. He closed his eyes apparently only. He saw workmen cut bars of steel into bits and place them in crucibles in a furnace. The fire was urged to its extreme power until the steel was melted. Clothed in wet rags to protect themselves from the heat, the workmen drew out the glowing mold. Mr. Huntsman's factory had nothing more to be disclosed. The making of cast steel had been discovered.—Inventive Age.

Modern Englishwoman.

An Englishwoman, by name Mrs. Dygrove, made a flying visit to Washington last week. She appeared at the patent office clad in an improved garment, comprising bifurcations and skirts. Just what it was technically called isn't told yet. Mrs. Dygrove had made a number of improvements, on which her attorneys here filed applications for patents. Mrs. Dygrove gave an exhibition to the authorities of the working of the patent bifurcations, then announced that her business was done, and she would return to England on the following day. It then came out that she had only arrived from England a day before, and had come over here simply to patent her dress reform improvements and rush back. There's a sample of the modern woman.—Chicago News.

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Notwithstanding the heavy rain last night, there is still smoke arising from the debris where the mill was burned ten days ago.

The pupils of Mrs. Bernard's school will have a basket picnic at the Lodge on Friday, 22nd. The REFLECTOR returns thanks for an invitation.

Washington City had a \$200,000 fire Monday night, a whole block of buildings being destroyed. Three firemen lost their lives.

Important meeting of Hope-Fire Co. Wednesday 27th inst, 8 o'clock P. M. Election of officers. Every member requested to be present.

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FIRE AT PACTOLUS.

The Depot Struck by Lightning and Destroyed.

(Special to Reflector.)

PACTOLUS, N. C., May 20.—The Atlantic Coast Line depot at this place was burned during the severe storm last night. When the fire was first discovered about 11 o'clock by Agent Bradley, who lives near the depot, the building was nearly burned down. He got a colored man to assist him and they managed to push the freight cars standing on the track out of the way and saved them. The depot and all contents were totally destroyed.

It is supposed the fire was caused by lightning either striking the building or running in the office on the telegraph wire.

J. R. Davenport had 25 barrels of flour, 25,000 herrings and some other goods in the depot, and R. R. Fleming had 25 barrels of flour and some other goods, all of which were burned.

PALM LEAVES.

These All Have a Fan Along With Them.

F. M. Hodges went to Wilmington to-day.

Capt. G. J. Studdert returned this morning from Newbern.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, of Grimesland, spent to-day here.

Miss Lillian Cherry returned home this morning from a visit to Kinston.

The little daughter of J. S. Tunstall is much better and now able to be up.

Miss Clara McCoy, who has been visiting Miss Leta McGowan left Tuesday evening for LaGrange.

His many friends will regret to learn that Rev. J. H. Lamberth, former pastor of the Baptist church here but now of Mt. Airy, is very sick. His brother died at Reidsville a few days ago.

Big Storm.

This section was visited by a heavy storm Tuesday night. It began raining about 9 o'clock and for an hour and a half came down in torrents. There was a little hail with the storm but not enough to do any damage as we have heard. The thunder and lightning were terrific. The rain was general over the county but not so heavy as in this immediate section.

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The list of delegates as reported was adopted by the convention.

On motion of F. G. James, the convention then adjourned.

Married.

Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the Quinn House, Mr. W. T. Brickell and Mrs. Dora Quinn were married by Rev. E. D. Wells. Best wishes to them.

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