

SOUTHERN MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Hard Rap at Northern Democratic Organization by a Southern Newspaper.

There are no Democrats except South of the Ohio. The organizations by that name north of the Ohio are mostly Populists, Socialists, Anarchists and the devil knows what.

As the Democratic party nationally has become merely a party of opposition, so these people of dipers creeds, nationalities and objects, join the opposition under the name of Democracy.

Availability has come to be the campaign slogan of all parties; capability is the least considered. How much the barrel holds, or how near full any special barrel can be made, is the determining feature between contending candidates.

We take issue on availability. The convention held in Nashville on Tuesday had for its purpose the placing of a Southern man as a candidate for President. If the Democratic party, of which the South is the whole thing, cannot choose of its own, then it does not deserve the candidate. Why swap away the only political potency of the South's solidity only for availability's sake, continually permitting the selection of a candidate from sections that give him no votes?

The South has been without a candidate since Mr. Bell, forty-seven years ago. The South has been without a President since Mr. Polk, sixty years ago. Why wait longer to be in the running? The way to resume is to resume. Tennessee should send a delegation to the next convention instructed to vote for a Southern man. If the balance of the Democrats in the convention override this plain proposition in equity, so much the worse for the Democrats.—Nashville American.

Mt. Pleasant's Oil Well.

It has been held by scientists that the geographical formation of Anson, Stanly and the lower section of Cabarrus county, gives all indications that it is an oil bearing section. A few days ago an "oil well" was discovered in Mount Pleasant, but the discovery has created nothing other than local interest. There has been no rush of prospectors. Not even sufficient interest has been aroused to cause anybody to make an investigation. A Mount Pleasant correspondent of The Concord Tribune declares that the oil well is a reality. The oil was discovered in the water from a well at the home of Professor Fisher. The correspondent says: "If you are inclined to disbelieve your own eyes when you see the oil on the water, just go down into the well, look on the wall on the east side of the well a short distance from the bottom and you will have the pleasure of seeing the oil coming in. The water enters the well at the bottom by two veins, from the north and northwest. It has been argued that it is the gasoline leaking out of the tank which is used in connection with the gasoline engine. But oil was detected before any gasoline engine had been brought to town, and besides, the amount that comes into the well would make it rather difficult to keep any in the tank at all. It is a genuine oil well furnished by mother nature, and no mistake."

It would seem from this that that gasoline theory would not hold. The evidence is sufficient to justify an investigation and The Chronicle believes the matter should be brought to the attention of the State geologist. The striking of a spouter in lower Cabarrus would result in the exploitation of Stanly and Anson and we believe a new oil field would be opened up.—Charlotte Chronicle.

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL For Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

FAITH.

[Deferred from last week.]

The George Hoffner farm recently sold was bought by Monroe Stirewalt for forty one hundred dollars. It has some fine granite on it that will bring him in a lot of money in the future.

Ivey Hoffner will teach school at Dunn's Mountain, commencing Monday, Nov. 18th.

One of our neighbors has the cash to buy a little farm with, and will soon buy and move on it when he can find one.

The Bird Brothers have a very large contract for getting out some granite curbing.

Peeler, Bame & Co., have been awarded the contract for the granite that goes in J. Yorke's new residence at Concord, N. C.

We have had some big white frosts the past few nights.

The big fine granite monument is ready to ship. It goes to Boone, N. C., and was cut on the Phillip's mountain by Peeler, Bame & Co.

Will Bame's little baby is very low.

Flat cars are very scarce and hard to get. Ten dollars has been placed with the agent at Granite Quarry as the law provides to secure cars for the different shippers. Two dollars secures a car in so many hours or the railroad pays the damages.

Several young people of our town go to school at Crescent High school.

John McNairy, of Lenoir, was down on a short visit Thursday. Josey's telephone line from Faith to his residence, a distance of 8 or 4 miles.

Several people are killing hogs since the cold weather has set in.

Murry Peeler is opening a quarry to get out some granite near Faith.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Davis will soon move to a settlement in Davidson county where he has a call. VENUS.

LIBERTY ROADS.

[Deferred from last week.]

The farmers are through sowing wheat and now the rabbits must look cross-eyed and get to the thickets.

School commenced at Liberty last Monday with Miss Maggie Bame as teacher.

C. A. Campbell is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. L. T. Cordell preached a touching sermon at Liberty last Sunday.

Lawson Goodman has been on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

Messrs. L. A. Troutman and R. L. Frick are in the well digging business this week.

J. W. Basinger will erect a new dwelling in the near future.

VARIOUS AND SUNDRY ITEMS.

Short Items of General and State News and Current Comment.

It has been given out that William J. Bryan would accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908, however he declares he will not seek the nomination nor be disgruntled should it be given to some one else.

An oil portrait of Samuel Johnson, who was governor of North Carolina during the revolution, was presented to the State by the Sons of the Revolution last week.

At about 10:20 a. m., Saturday, November 16th President Roosevelt signed the proclamation making Oklahoma a state. Oklahoma was cut off of Indian Territory some years ago and in this latest deal takes in the remaining portion of the territory and becomes the state of Oklahoma, the 46th in the Union.

It is not in the South alone that liquor is getting the black eye. In the election in Illinois last week, the whiskey center of the country, four counties voted out the saloons.—Kernersville News.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best for the lame back and kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

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