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Dr. Mary Walker, it is said, lights her cigar standing, and smokes like any other man.

The Southern Brigadiers, Longstreet and Key, maintain their popularity in republican circles.

The Republican convention at Chicago this week has been one of the most exciting in our political history.

We notice with pleasure that Senator Z. B. Vance has been appointed a member of the board of visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

As the time for holdieg our State Convention approaches nearer, the feverish anxiety of Candidates and their friends increases. Speculation as to the nominees is now in order, but it is to be hoped that good temper, and a studious regard for propriety, both with respect to individuals, and the success of the party will be observed.

Mr. W. J. Best has taken possesion of the Western North Carolina Railroad acnording to contract. He and his associates propose to go to work in earnest to build the road and Messrs. Dortch, Avery and others, dirhctors, have promised their hearty co operation. The unpleasant suspense is now ended, the sale and delivery of the road is an accomplished fact, and we hope to see it completed by the time designated.

General J. B. Gondon U. S. Senator from Georgia has resigned, but is not the only Senator, who has voluntarily retired from that honorable position within the present century, as some of our exchanges have said. Henry Clay resigned in 1842, his term having then about a year to run. Senator James A. Bayard of Delaware, and father of the presnt Senator Bayard, from that State, resigned in 1864, though just elected to serve a third term.

The Raleigh *News* says: That Governor Jarvis has had no connection with the Special Tax Bonds either before or since their issue, save to fight them. That he is the author of the ordiance adopted by the Constitutional Convention of 1875, providing "that the General Assembly shall have no power to levy any tax for the payment of any bonds, or Convention bonds, or any part thereof, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of the State."

Ex-Gov. H. S. Foote, author of "Foote's sketches of the Bench and Bar of the Southwest," is dead. He was a native of Virginia, but emigrated early in life to Mississippi—was Governor of that State, defeating Hon. Jefferson Davis—was United States Senator, and a member of the Confederate Congress. While in the United States Senate, he greatly annoyed Senator Benton of Missouri, who by way of punishment threatened to write a history of the U. S. Senate, leaving Foote's name out—which he afterwards did. He deserted his post in the Confederate Congress before the surrender and went to Washington city, and since the war has identified his political fortunes with the republican party.

The recent failure of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, is said to involve an amount of $188,000,000, besides a very heavy mortgage debt.—The New York *Tribune* alluding to it, remarks: "Nobody need be sorry save the creditors and stockholdsrs of the bankrupt concern. Such overgrown incongruous concerns, using foteign capital to crush out individual American enterprise, are unwholesome creations, and exert a bad effect on the business community. They tyrranise over small operations, make the investment of captal insecure in the region they dominate, and from their greed or necessities, often oppress the general public."

Nothing definite has been received from the Chicago convention up to the time that we go to press. The convention adjourned on yesterday until to-day without having made a nomination. The indications now are that neither Grant nor Blaine will receive the nomination.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE ADVANCE.

The convention of the third Congressional District which met in Fayetteville on Wednesday morning, after a stormy session, nominated Hon. John W. Shackelford, of Onslow, on the 32nd ballot.

A Card.

To My Friends and Fellow Citizens of Wilson County:

Having been strongly solicited by my friends throughout the county to allow my name to be used again this year for the sheriffality. I at first consented to do so, and so promised them, but must now, in justice to them, myself and the democrats generally of the county, decline to do so, for the following reasons: Only very recently I learned that some of the friends of Mr. A. Barnes, in certain sections of the county were so dissatisfied at his defeat two years ago that they thought they could not "conscientiously support me" this year. Their only reason for such an expression was that my friends were the cause of Mr. B's defeat two years ago. As to the conduct of my friends in the matter, I know nothing, but of one thing I am sure, I voted for Mr. Barnes and labored arduously for him and advised my friends to do likewise. Probably they saw fit to disregard my wishes in that respect, and chose to exercise that privilege which is guaranteed every citizen, namely: to vote for the man of their own choice. How any one can conscientiously attribute Mr. B's defeat to any action of mine, I am at a loss to understand—the only reason I can give for his defeat was simply his failure to receive a majority of the votes cast. That I assure Mr. B., and my friends, I regret as much as they. It occurs to me that it would be plain to every thinking man, that if my friends were strong enough to defeat Mr. B., I would have been declared the nominnee by acclamation, and elected by the largest majority any sheriff of the county ever received. In consideration of the dissatisfaction above referred to on the part of Mr. B's., friends, and earnestly desiring that unity, harmony and good will to prevail among the democrats of the county, (without which the foundation stone of the party will inevitably decay and crumble into dust) I must respectfully ask my friends not to consider my name or claims in their selection for Sheriff.

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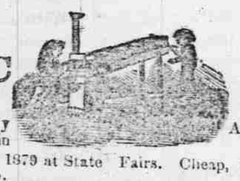

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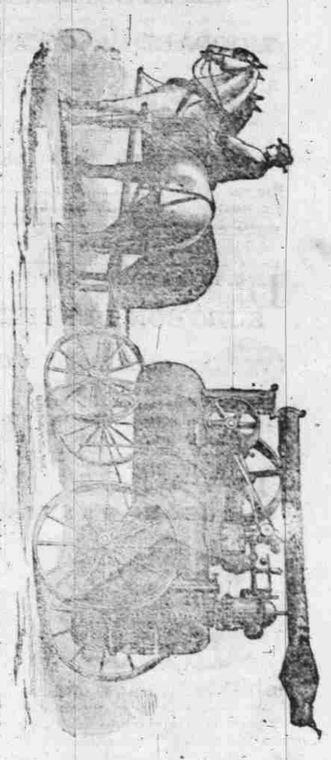

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