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The State Democratic Executive Committee have opened the political ball and we may now look for a lively time from this time on to November next

The KINSTON FREE PRESS has started a semi-weekly edition. Brother Herbert has always given his people a good paper and we trust that his present venture will be successful

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has sent the name of Genl. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia to the Senate as Consul General to Havana, vice Williams resigned. This will be a trying position for a "fighting man" to occupy.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, and King Humbert, of Italy, were in consultation on Saturday last. As a result the Dreibund will continue in force until 1902. The terms were changed so as to make the alliance offensive as well as defensive.

The money order transactions throughout the United States during the last quarter of 1895 beat all previous records in volume. The receipts aggregated \$105,754,971. Domestic money orders issued amounted in round numbers to \$49,000,000, a very large increase. The net revenue of \$275,000 has been equalled only once.

SENATOR BUTLER'S proposed amendment to the constitution aimed at the veto Power is attracting more attention than it is worth. It would make a mere majority instead of a two-thirds majority, as now, sufficient to overcome the veto. This practically does away with the veto power, which the cranks find very much in their way. In the event—which heaven forbid—of a Populist Congress, an old fashioned President might be able to keep the legislative cranks from passing a law making 50 cents worth of silver or a piece of paper with the government stamp on it legal tender for one hundred cents. The veto is an abhorrent thing in their eyes. It is almost as bad as a gold-bug, a money shark, a plutocrat or even Wall street itself. But the Butler proposition is mere wind and noise. It signifies nothing, and will not until the United States becomes one vast lunatic asylum.—Charlotte Observer.

The immediate duty that lies at the door of the Democracy is to leave no stone unturned to defeat the effort that is being made to send gold delegates to the national Democratic convention. It is not questioned that the overwhelming majority of the Democracy of the State favors the free coinage of silver, but it is proposed in some quarters to select Democrats who will not represent this sentiment. Against this effort the silver Democrats cannot be too active or too earnest.—Raleigh News and Observer.

This is an attempt to alarm somebody with a boggy man. We do not believe that any effort is being made in any quarter to send sound money men from this State to the national convention. It is conceded on all hands that the State will be represent-

ed at Chicago by silverites only, and all that the sound money men are trying to do is to persuade them to stick wlethey get there or not to come home, if they bolt, and try to make believe that they are Democrats.—Charlotte Observer.

### EX-GOV. HOLT DEAD.

HAW RIVER, N. C., April 11—Ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt is dead.

This sorrow laden message went out from here this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. It was caught up on the winds and carried over the village, neighbor told it to neighbor in tones dripping with tears, mothers called to the little ones and whispered to them "Gov. Holt is dead," the little one sighed, then slept, and its face brightened up as it dreamed that the sad story was only a dream.

Governor Holt had been rapidly declining for several days. A week ago the dread disease which has finally conquered his strong and sturdy frame, struck the final blow that stretched him upon a dying couch. Since then it has been a season of intense anxiety and around his hitherto happy home have gathered his sons, his daughters, his sorely bereaved wife, soon to be widowed.

Governor Holt was rational during his last illness and conscious of his critical condition. The near approach of final hour had been tenderly suggested to him by physician and pastor—and he was ready. He talked to children, wife and friends advising with them touchingly, tenderly pathetically, arranged with them the details of his burial, selected the spot where his tomb should be, and suggested some of his special friends and associates who should be among those who should bear his remains to their final home. He arranged his business matters systematically and methodically, as was his wont. Then patiently and fearlessly he awaited the end.

Now he has "gone over the river," So many times has it been said of him as he would pass from his home on the one side to his factories on the other side of Haw River: "He has gone over the river." But then after awhile he would return again. This time he has gone over that river which is never re-crossed. But it's—  
Only just across the river  
Over on the other side,  
Where the angels are in waiting  
Where the pure in heart abide.

The funeral will take place in Graham on Monday morning at eleven o'clock from the Presbyterian church. News and Observer.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
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### BIOGRAPHY OF VANCE.

The people of the State will be gratified to learn that Maj. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, is gathering the material preparatory to writing a biography of the late Senator, and will have the co operation of Gen. R. B. Vance. For a number of years Maj. Dowd was Senator Vance's law partner, and his intimate friend to the end. He invites correspondence and will thank anyone having letters from Senator Vance for the use of them. The Charlotte Observer says of Maj. Dowd: "He has all the mental equipment to fit him for the task, he has the plesure, and when the work is done, all men will say it was well done."

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### DEMOCRATIC ONVENTION.

Of this State Will Meet in Raleigh, June 25th—The Work to Come Before It.

The Democratic campaign in North Carolina may now be said to be opened. The State Executive Committee in session at Raleigh on 9th appointed the date and place of convention, changed the plan of organization so as to allow the minority a representative in all meetings and transacted other business pertaining to the conduct of the campaign. The State Convention was called to meet in Raleigh, June 25th. It will nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers and presidential delegates-at-large. It will also elect a State Executive Committee, elect delegates to the National Democratic convention and transact other business coming properly before the meeting.

The committee changed the party's plan of organization so that minority representation will be given in all conventions, beginning in the township. This is an innovation which the last State convention directed the committee to make. The committee also made the precinct the unit of organization, instead of the township.

The discussion of all questions in the meeting of the committee was full and free and the members expressed their opinions as to the situation at length. There was no limit to debate and the meeting lasted until three o'clock in the morning.

### SENATOR PRITCHARD A PARTY-BUG.

Senator Butler's immaculate and spotless sheet this week has the following to say in regard to Senator Pritchard's statement to the Observer's Washington correspondent in regard to electoral fusion, and the Senator's declaration that he advocates the restoration of silver inside the Republican party:

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sends out an interview purporting to come from Senator Pritchard. The Caucasian does not give it as a fact for we have long since learned to look, with some allowance, on everything of a political character that appears in a Democratic paper. If, however, this interview is genuine, it describes a position that that the People's party of North Carolina will NEVER support, and it may be of some interest to Senator Pritchard and his friends to accept this statement as a fact.

Senator Pritchard's advocacy of the restoration of silver inside the Republican party is sublimely ridiculous.

It is not worth while to say anything about the Caucasian's imputation against the truthfulness of this paper or its Washington correspondent. The reputation for veracity of either will never be in danger from that source. The Caucasian knows well that Senator Pritchard was correctly quoted and reads the riot act to him. In the head line over these paragraphs the Caucasian damns Senator Pritchard thus: "If Correctly Quoted He Emphasizes Himself as a Party-Bug." Party-Bug! To be thus branded will be doubtless a far worse calamity for Senator Pritchard than the ultimatum that the Caucasian lays down and clinches with a small cap "NEVER."—Charlotte Observer.

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