Mary, quite contrary, Thy did you treat him so? od loved the man, as I'm sur yon did. why did you tell him no?

went away with a saddened our lover fond and true, dare you very sure, my dear, hat he'll come home to you?

goody meant to try his heart? os didn't think he'd go? t men have a foolish way some

of taking "no" for "no." -Saxon Everts.

Why sit doubled up like an old n my boy! What's rheumatism! ke the good the gods provide e, and send twenty-five cents and the corner for a bottle of dvation Oil and you'll ride your eyele to morrow.

Ventilation as a Health Preserver. The preservation of health should just now a matter of the greatest citude. Already scarlet fever, ohtheria and other preva!entrural seases are becoming frequent and ally. Fresh air and sunlight are ispensable to health. An invesnation into the character of the oisture collected on the inside of e windows in close rooms, especile sleeping rooms, has shown that contains organic matter, which, hen burned, gives out the odor of nged hair, and after a few days it found alive with noxious zerms. hich poison the air and produce beast. This moisture contains me of the most offensive wastes of e system, the insensible perspiraon of the skin. . hich is always esping, and the worn out matter om the body, which is carried to whings by the blood and escapes the breath are both, in many reects, as pernicious as any other aste matter and should be quite as arefully got rid of. Ventilation is plispensible at all times, and no natter how cold the weather is fresh ir should be admitted. Cold is a tive sensation. Experience has hown that one feels cold in a room there the air is foul, although the emperature may be seventy derees or more, and one suffers from thills while the blood is at fever heat. But the fresh air at a temperature far below freezing warms the blood because it contributes abundant oxygen to burn up the carbon of the food and so produce vital heat.-N. Y Times.

Pearl st., New York.

Questions Drolly Answered.

"Demands Joyous." Demand-Whar bore the best

ourden that ever was borne? our Lady when she fled with our Lord into Egypt.

Dem-What became of that ass? Res-Adam's mother ate her. Dem-Who was Adam's mother? Res-The earth.

Dem-How many calves' tail would it take to reach from the earth to the sky? Res-Not more than one if it be

ng enough. he surface of the sea to the deepest part thereof?

Res-Only a stone's throw. Dem-What is it that never was r never will se? Res-A mouse's nest in a cat's ear.

Dem-Why do men make an oven Res-Because they cannot make

town in an oven. Dem-How may a man discern a cow in a flock of sheep? Res-By his eyesight.

Dem-Why doth a cow lie down? Res-Because it cannot sit. Dem-What is it that never freez-

Res-Boiling water. Dem-Which was first, the hen or

Res-The hen, at the creation. Dem-How many straws go to a

Res-Not one, for straws, not havng feet, cannot go any where. Dem-Who killed the fourth part

les-Cain, when he killed Abel. Dem-What man getteth his living backward?

Re-The rope maker. Dem-Who were the persons that made all, that bought all and lost

Res-A Smith made an awl and sold it to a shoemaker, who lost it. Dem-Why doth a dog turn round three times before he lieth

Res-Because he knoweth not his bed's head from the foot thereof. Dem-What is the worst bestowed charity that one can give?

Res Alms to a blind man, for he would be glad to see the person hanged that gave it to him.

Quarterly Meetings. First round of Quarterly Meet ings for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Cokesbury, at Salem, April 3 & 4 Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, Ap'l 10 and 11.

T. W. GUTHRIR, P. E.

Best shoes for boys at French &

Who Is Your Best Friend?

one of the most miserable creatures live district conventions. living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink the several county conventions. in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right-if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Billionsness, Indigestion, or in said convention: Provided, That any other trouble of the stomach, von had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without relief.

Plan of Organization of the Democratic of absent delegates) as may be pres-Party of North Carolina.

DEM. CENTRAL EX. COM.,

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23, 1888. The following is the plan of organ ization heretofore adopted by the the guidance of the party.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five Demoerats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county con ventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee meetings.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period To the Democratic Party in North of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said comof said township.

5. The county executive commit | 30th day of May, 1888. townships, which delegates, or such business as may come before it. of them as shall attend, shall vote It will be observed that the State the full Democratic strength of Convention is to be held earlier this The following droll questions, their respentive townships on all year than usual. This was necessary with their responses, were original questions that may come before the in order that the delegates to the y taken from an English work said county conventions. In case National Convention, to be held Worde. Only one copy is know township in pursuance of said call. The National Convention is called be extant. The title of the book or no election shall be made, the earlier than usual in order that the

appoint such delegates. Response-The ass that carried to cast in the county convention great principles. The same advanone vote for every twenty-five tage attends the earlier meeting of Democratic votes, and one vote for our State Convention and nomation fractions of fifteen Democratic votes of its candidates. cast by that township at the last | The State committee respectfully proceding gubernatorial election: urge upon the county committees Provided, That every township shall throughout the State to take early be entitled to cast at least one vote, action for the call of their county

many delegates as it may see fit. sist of more than one ward or pre-tice of meetings in the different POULTRY-Dem-What is the distance from cinet, each of said wards or precincts townships, so that primaries may be shall be entitled to send delegates fairly held and fully attended. Thus to county conventions, and shall the fairness of all nominations and PEANUTS, # bushel, 22 b..... cast its proportionate part of its other business done mus be univer POTATOES, * busheltownship's vote, based upon the last sally conceded. It is obviously impreceding vote for Governor in said portant that every county shall be PORK, & barrel-

township. committees shall preside at all town | but if for any reason one cannot atship conventions. In their absence tend, provision has been made for any other member of said committee | the representation of the county by

may preside. 9. In easts where all the township executive committees are recase his failure to appoint, by one quired to meet for the purpose of appointed by its secretary. For electing county executive commit purposes of efficient organization it tees, said meetings shall be deemed is desirable that all vacancies in the to have a quorum hen a majority different committees be filled at of such townships shall be represet- once by active end zealous men. ed in said meeting.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. 1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to executive committees to the necessitheir Senatorial, Judicial and Con- ty of immediate steps to provide for gressional Conventions, one delegate | the election of delegates to the Naand one alternate for every tifty tional Convention from the different Democratic votes, and one delegate districts. If it shall seem impractifor fractions over twenty five Democratic votes cast at the last preceeding gubernatorial electron in pose, it is suggested that the end their respective counties, and none may be effected by authorizing delbut delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided. That every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

2. The chairman, or in his ab scence any member of the county, senatorial judicial and congressional committee, shall call to order their respective conventions, and hold the chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

3. The executive committee of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall at the call of their respective chair- are nominated, and only such, and men, meet at some time and place the continued supremacy of the in their respective districts. designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and of the Democratic party, will be asplace for holding conventions in sured for another term of years. their respective districts; and the chairman of said respective commit tees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said county execu schoo books and school stationery tive committees shall forthwith call is at Heinsberger's.

conventions of their respective Your stomach of course. Why? counties in conformity to said no-Because if it is out of order you are tice, to send delegates to said respec

STATE CONVENTIONS. 1. The State Convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Such delegates (or alternates ent at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. If no delegate or alternate shall attend a State convention from any ounty any person appointed by the State Democratic Committee for President of the county convention, or on his failure by its Secretary,

may represent the county. 3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in said vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman

of said convention. 4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their respective bodies.

5. That the chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and state conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State convention shall be sent to the Secretary of the State Central Committee.

For the committee: R. H. BATTLE, Chm'n. B. C. BECKWITH, Sect'y.

The Committee to the Party. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25th, '88.

Carolina: At a meeting of the Democratic mittee from the Democratic voters State Executive Committee held in this city, on the 23d of February, in-4. The members of the township stant, it was resolved that the Demcommittees shall elect to any va- ocratic State Convention be held in cancy occurring in said committees. | the city of Raleigh on Thursday, the | F

tee shall call all necessary county | The said Convention will be held conventions by giving at least ten for the nomination of candidates for days notice by public advertisement | the offices of Governor, Lieutenantin three public places in each town- Governor, Secretary of State, Audiship, at the court house door, and tor, Treasurer, Superintendent of in any Democratic newspaper that PublicInstruction. AttorneyGeneral, F may be published in said county, three Justices of the Supreme Court requesting all Democrats of the -one for the vacancy now filled by To the Editor-Please inform their respective to suships on a common day therein stated, which said number of Justices shall be increased remedy for the above named disease. day shall not be less than three days by the vote of the people-and of By its timely use thousands of hope-before the meeting of the county two Electors for the State at large, less cases have been permanently convention, for the purpose of elect- and for the election of Delegates enred. I shall be glad to send two ing their delegates to the county bottles of my remedy free to any conventions. Thereupon the conocratic National Convention to be ventions so held shall elect their held in the city of St. Louis on the tion if they will send me their ex- delegates to represent the town- 5th day of June next. Also, for the press and post office address. Res- ships in the county conventions adoption of a platform of principles pectfully. T. A. SLOCUM, M.C., 181 from the voters of the respective and the transaction of such other

township executive committee shall party may be better organized and a more thorough campaign made 6. Each township shall be entitled in behalf of its nominess and its

and each township may send as conventions, in accordance with the plan of organization which is publish 7. In cases where townships con- ed with this address, giving full norepresented in the State Convention 8. The chairmen of township by one or more of its own citizens, any person appointed by the chair-

At the recent meeting of the State committee it was made my duty to call special attention of the chairmen of county and Congressional cable to call conventions to meet in some of the districts for this puregates to the State Convention from such districts to meet in Raleigh on or about the 30th of May in district conventions and elect delegates to

represent the districts at St. Louis We have reasons to know that our adversaries will make desperate efforts this year to restore the State to Radical rule with all its attendant evils. Let true men and good democrats attend the conventions of our party, resolved to present for the suffrages of the people men of character, integrity and recognized fitness for the offices to which they white race, which is synonymous in North Carolina with the supremacy bered.

For the committee. R. H. BATTLE, Chm'n. B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

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ders higher prices have to be charged.

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Dated Feb.6th, 1888. No. 23. No. 27. No. 15 P. M. | P. M. | P. M. 8 05 H 23 Leave Wilmington.. 10 10 † 2 40 12 41 5 3 Leave Marion.... 12 15 Arrive Florence..... A. M. P. M. No. 59. eave Florence.. Arrive Sumter.... Leave Sumter..... † 9 40 Arrive Columbia.... 10 45

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Leaving Lanes 8:34 A. M., Manning 9:08 A. M Sundays No. 54 leaves Charleston 8:30 A. M., Lanes 10:28 A. M., Manning 11:10 A. M., Sumter 11:46 A. M., arrives Columbia 1:10 P. M., No. 56 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., Leaving Lanes 7:13 P. M., Man-C. & D. R. R. connects at Florence

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+Daily except Sunday. ns through to Charleston, S. C., via R., arriving Manning 7:20 P. M., P. M., Charleston 9:45 P. M. ins through to Charleston via Cenarriving Manning 8:48 A. M., Lanes Charleston 11:30 A. M. anects at Florence with C. and D. train for Cheraw and Wadesboro. Nos. 78 and 14 make close connection at Wilmington with W. & W. R. R. for all points

JOHN F. DIVINE. General Superintendent. J. R. KENLY, Supt. Transportation. T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent. feb 10

TIME TABLE NO. 3 Palmetto Railroad Co.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, DEC. t6, 1887 Trains will run as follows, dally except Sun-

GOING SOUTH. No 1-Passenger and Freight. Leave Hamlet, N. C..... 8.20 A. M. Arrive at Cheraw, S. C..... 9.30 A. M. GOING NORTH. No. 2-Passenger and Freight: WM. MONCURE, Sup't.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Dated Jan. 8, 1888. No. 23, | No. 27, | No. 15, | Dated Jan. 8, 1888. No. 23, | F't Mail daily ex daily. | daily. |Sunday. Leave Weldon.... | 2 05 pm | 5 43 pm | 6 00 am Ar. Rocky Mount. 3 17 pm 7 15 am Arrive Wilson.... | 3 53 pm | 7 00 pm | 7 48 am Leave Wilson..... *4 10 pm

Leave Warsaw... 5 50 pm 9 38 am Leave Magnolia... 6 05 pm 8 40 pm 9 54 am Ar. Wilmington... 7 40 pm 9 55 pm 11 35 am

Leave Goldsboro... 4 45 pm 7 40 pm 8 40 am

TRAINS GOING NORTH. No. 14, No. 78. daily ex daily. daily. Sunday. Leave Wilmington 12 05 am | 9 00 am; 3 45 pm Leave Magnolia... 1 21 am 10 35 am 5 28 pm Arrive Warsaw........ 10 50 am 5 50 pm Arrive Goldsboro. 2 23 am 11 50 am 6 52 pm Leave Fayetteville |......... *8 30 am |...... Leave Wilson.... 3 02 am 12 42 pm 7 48 pm Ar, Rocky Mount. 1 18 pm 8 24 pm Arrive Weldon.... 4 30 am 2 40 pm 9 35 pm

*Daily except Sunday.
Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M. daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle

& Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5 00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.40 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. Arrive Tarboro, N. C.,

arrive Smithfield, N. C., 10.00 A. leaves Smithfield, N. C., 10.45 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 12.10 P. M. Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky

Mount for Nashville, 4.00 P. M., arrives at Nashville 4.40 P. M., Spring Hope 5.15 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., Nashville 11.15 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.55 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 6.00 P. M. Returning leaves Clinton at 8.45 A. M., connect-

ing at Warsaw with Nos. 15 and 66, Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 51. Northbound is No. 50, *Daily except Sunday.

Train No. 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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don for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily, except Sunday, via Bay Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington. All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleep

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EASTBOUND TRAINS No. 2. No. 4. N daily ex daily ex. sunday. Sunday. Jan. 1. 1888. v. Rutherfordton Leave Shelby..... Leave Lincolnton. Arrive Charlotte. Leave Charlotte ... Leave Hamlet

Arrive Laurinburg 2 17 am

Leave Laurinburg. 2 27 am Arrive Wilmingt'n 8 25 am Trains No. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hamlet with Trains to and from Raleig Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Ralei Take Train No. 1 for Statesville and Stations on W. N. C. R. R. and points West. Also, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points Southwest. Also, for Asheville via Spartanburg.

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