

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party in North Carolina will hold a meeting at Raleigh, on the 30th of this month, for the purpose of consulting and preparing for the campaign next year.

In order to redeem the state the Democratic party must attract and welcome to its ranks those former members who have become estranged and are to part responsible for a "Fusion" supremacy.

Let those Democrats who refused to vote for Cleveland in 1892 cease abusing those who refused to vote for Bryan in 1896.

The Populist papers have not had much to say about the recent elections. In fact any one reading them, and no other papers, would hardly know that any elections were held anywhere on the 2nd of this month.

The reason or cause of this silence is easily understood. It is simply because the Populists had little or nothing to do with these elections. That is, their party was hardly known in them.

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A recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond deprives the Indians of this state of their rights as citizens.

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The prompt and speedy arrest and conviction of the negro brute, who criminally assaulted a white woman at Rockingham, proves the uselessness as well as the danger and criminality of lynch law.

In both of these cases the criminal would have been summarily lynched, if the officers of the law had not used extraordinary precautions to prevent it.

The farmers of North Carolina ought to sow all the wheat they can sow this month. Not only is the present price of wheat much better than the price of cotton, but the prices of "futures" are much better for wheat than for cotton.

With wheat at ninety cents a bushel and cotton at five and half cents a pound, every farmer can easily decide which will pay him best.

North Carolina Lumber.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—The report of the commissioner of labor statistics gives some interesting insights into various industries in North Carolina. The chapter on cotton mills has already been reviewed.

A very interesting chapter is that on the lumber industry of eastern North Carolina. The commissioner says that while in 1880 the products of all the lumber mills in the State amounted to only 241,827,000 feet, and the value of all its wood products to only \$2,672,796.

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Washington Letter.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, 1897.

Mr. McKinley has taken a hand in that Hanna muddle by personally taking Senator Foraker to task for the attitude that some of the prominent Foraker men in Ohio have taken against the election of Hanna to the Senate.

Secretary Gage now openly admits that he is in sympathy with the gold-bug, well appointed monetary conference which assumes the right to perform the duties properly belonging to Congress in connection with financial legislation.

The robbers had evidently intended to stop at the St. Louis Limited Express, which leaves Kansas City at a later hour, and were greatly surprised upon discovering that the cars which they had captured contained nothing of value.

John Wedderburn and John Wedderburn & Co., who were recently debarred from practice before the Patent Office, were this week placed on the fraud list by the Post Office Department.

Senator Wolcott arrived in Washington this week and had a conference with Mr. McKinley about the feeble trip of himself and colleagues to Europe, in search of that latter-day "Holy Grail" known as international bimetallism.

Warren, Ida., No. 14.—The mail carrier was stopped by a highway man and ordered to dismount from his horse. He was then told to cut the small sack open, which he did, and the robber took all of the registered mail and the letters.

Of the 212 gold mines in this State, 44 are now reported to be in active operation. Stanley county leads in production.

Col. W. M. Baldwin died at Whiteville (Columbus county, last week, aged 87 years. He had represented his county in the Legislature and for 35 or 40 years was clerk of the court.

Fatal Football Games.

From the New York World.

Football, as played by American college teams, is now the deadliest outdoor sport known in any civilized country. The World presents below a careful and accurate summary of the fatal and serious injuries incurred in football games in the leading schools and colleges of the United States.

The record shows eight players actually killed, seventeen maimed or injured for life, and 123 other players injured in various ways.

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SOUTH BOUND. No. 1 DAILY. Leave Wilmington, Leave Fayetteville, Leave Rock Hill, Leave Spartanburg, Leave Columbia, Leave Florence, Leave Greenville, Leave Anderson, Leave Hartsville, Leave Camden, Leave Orangeburg, Leave Charleston, Leave Savannah, Leave Jacksonville, Leave Tallahassee, Leave Pensacola, Leave Mobile, Leave New Orleans.

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CORRECTIONS. At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Rowan Railroad, at Santee with Seaboard Air Line, at Siler City with Seaboard Air Line, at Southport with Southern Railway, at Weldon with Norfolk & Western Railway.

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Whiskey's Fatal Work. New York, N. C., Nov. 12.—About 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Dr. J. J. Selzer, examined several bodies by means of a post-mortem.

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