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The National Democratic Committee met in Washington on the 23d and selected St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the National Convention, and designated June 5th as the time.

The State executive committee met in Raleigh on the 23d and fixed May 30th as the time for holding the State convention.

We publish by request the address of the Y. M. C. A. State Executive Committee. The labor of this association has done much for the youth of our State. Its exertions in behalf of Christianity have met with marked success, and it has steadily increased in numbers and influence year after year, not with any great outside show, but steadily and quietly with the true spirit of christian love, kindness and charity.

There is no greater proof of the spirit of progress in the Southern States than the rapid extension of old rail way lines and the constant construction of new ones. The people everywhere, and we may say almost unanimously, vote to tax themselves for the building up of these great agents in developing the vast resources of their country. The great contrast between the North and South in thrift and enterprise is rapidly disappearing as the diversified resources of wealth in the former slave States are brought to light through their instrumentality.

Wherever these lines have been built commercial cities and manufacturing towns have taken the place of villages and even little wayside stations have their machine shops, mills and forges, giving employment to hundreds who otherwise would in all probability be idle. Men with progressive ideas, have so far brought perfect system to railway transportation that our commodities are transferred from market to market and the resources of our country is made known to every one. No great tide of emigration has been accomplished this, but the devotion of our own people to the upbuilding of their home land has been assiduously applied in the construction of these roads, and we can with pride now point out a home to emigrants in a country not overrun with briars and brambles, but equal to any other in natural resources and intelligence of its people.

President Cleveland's visit to Florida is a complimentary recognition of our every day life and pursuits by the head of the nation. The interest thus shown, by one who is honored with the highest executive office in the gift of the people, in their progress and advancement will strengthen their confidence in his faithfulness. His reply to the address of welcome at Jacksonville, appended below, breathes a spirit of patriotism and will greatly add in cementing north, south, east and west in an undivided America:

"I am sure that every person must be impressed with the extent of our country and the diversity of its climate and products when he finds that by traveling twenty-four hours within its limits winter and snow can be left behind and exchanged for balmy air and bloom and verdure of summer.

"The American citizen in search of health or pleasure and comfort in any variety of climate or in almost any changed condition, has no need to leave America's soil or to lose the benefit and freedom of American institutions and laws. I suppose the advantage of foreign travel should be freely appreciated, but it seems to me that there is enough in our own land to interest and instruct, oftentimes with the greatest advantage, many of our citizens who insist upon seeking the novelties and sights of foreign countries. There is, however, a satisfaction in the fact that none of these return without an increased appreciation of their home. This proves that our citizenship and our patriotism can be relied upon as against all the blandishment of the Old World.

"I have sometimes thought if a good share of time thus spent in learning how much we loved our country, was devoted to acquiring more intrinsic knowledge of its beauties and advantages both our citizenship and patriotism might be improved.

The issue is reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis, a stoppage of the surplus and a removal as far as possible of the inequalities and inconsistencies of the present system of tariff taxation. It is the same old issue made in behalf of the body of the people as against the monopolists, the class which the Republican party has petted and pampered into the most enormous wealth at the expense of the vast majority. It is made more pointed than usual by the accumulation of a surplus revenue. It is the real old article of Jacksonian Democracy that demands its enforcement and its be-

ing kept clear before the people. The Republicans will endeavor to becloud it, to mis-state it, by every means to misrepresent it, because they realize that it cannot fail to result in Democratic success if fairly presented. We have reason to believe it will be fully comprehended in time to insure an even more brilliant Democratic victory in the country of large than has yet been gained, as we have reason to believe that the tariff measure to be presented to the House will answer the demands of the Democratic party. Speaking on this latter subject, Congressman Scott, of the ways and means committee, is reported as saying: "We are getting up a good bill, and I think it will command the support and vote of every Democrat on the floor, if not a number of Republicans. There are a number of members scheming to prolong discussion on the tariff until the House is disheartened and then rush through a substitute taking only the tax off sugar and tobacco. I think these members will be fooled in their object, for the reason that I believe that the bill now being prepared by the ways and means committee will be so just and equitable that all fair men will see the necessity of its passage and give it their cordial support." That is the way for a member of the committee to talk.—News and Observer.

A BLOW AT PROTECTION.

SENATOR VANCE TALKS STRONG SENSE IN BALTIMORE.

[Extract from speech at the Merchant's and Manufacturers' Banquet.]

"The idea never occurred to me of selecting a bank that I could trust, but one that would trust me." [Laughter.] After many witty allusions to the remark of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Butterworth, Senator Vance said: "I know of no lawful way to get rich. It is a way I long have sought. I do not mean that there are any people in Baltimore who are trying to get rich by unlawful means. I mean that there are some people in the country who always have and always will try to obtain legislation which will give them an advantage over others. Selfishness and greed are the causes of this. The force of the old barbarism has yielded to chicanery, patriotism, love for the laborer and fraud. [Laughter.] All attempts to cramp human intercourse have been nefarious. We hear beautiful stories of the great increase of wealth through our restrictive measure upon trade, shipbuilding, &c. All the advantages we possess came through the tariff, but they were paid for by the consumers of manufactures. If you can show me how three men can sit down to play a game of seven up and at the end one has won \$10 and the other two haven't lost it, then I will give up the argument. I have heard a story that the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, to pass away the time swapped knives and each made \$1.50 and had the best knife. That illustrates growing rich by protection. [Laughter.] I beg you all to return from the errors of the dark ages and ignorance, and come to the times of trade absolutely free except as far as the interests of the government are concerned."

ADDRESS OF THE Y. M. C. A. STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 20, '88.

The State Executive Committee, appointed by the convention of Young Men's Christian Association at its meeting in Raleigh last April, have performed the duty laid on them—a labor of love—as actively and systematically as was possible with the resources at their command. Correspondence and visitation have co-operated with the earnest faithfulness of individual Christians in establishing new organizations at several important points. Kinston, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Henderson and Durham are wheeling into line and becoming active members of the movements to save and bless the flower and hope of the State, its young men. We are sure that the arrangements we have made for several weeks of work in our State by a traveling secretary will attract the sympathy of all good people. Mr. T. A. Harding, of Washington, D. C., formerly General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city, has been selected for this service.

He will consult with pastors of churches and representative Christians generally with regard to the legitimate sphere and the best methods of operation for Young Men's Christian Associations.

The General Convention of Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina will be held at Charlotte, beginning April 19th. We anticipate with pleasure the hospitality of a people who are already showing their generous spirit in the erection of an admirable Y. M. C. A. home.

The programme of exercises will be announced hereafter. Associations, old and new, are invited to send their representative men to this important gathering. We are yours in Christian fellowship.

Thos. Hume, Chairman. S. B. Weeds, Secretary. Chapel Hill; E. L. Harris, Treasurer, Raleigh; J. W. Gore, Chapel Hill; H. L. Smith,

Davidson College; Jas. H. Southgate, Durham; A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte; Geo. B. Hanna, Charlotte; A. S. Caldwell, Charlotte; Robt. Bingham, Bingham School; A. M. Baker, New Bern; J. H. Foust, Salisbury.

GENUINE WAR RELIC.

Fredericksburg Free Lance.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter found on the battlefield at McCou's farm, near Spotsylvania C. H. The paper on which the letter is written has grown yellow from age, and where folded has been carefully sewed together.

The genuineness of the letter is fully attested by veracious people, among them the finder. It is highly interesting and emanated from a young lady evidently bent on marrying her dear Henry.

My Dear Henry

I embrace this here opportunity to let you know as how I had a spell of aiger and I does hope these few lines may find you enjoying the same Gods blessing. Why dont you only rite a sweate line to tell sufferin Kathrun all about her sweate Henny oh Henny my sweate Henny my turtle dove my pidgin my deer deer Henny how my poor sole is longing to heer him singin yankee dudlee as he comes from his plow now Oh my Henny do come home and lets get married so no more at present but remain your lovin.

KATHRUN AN TILDEN

To my sweate Henny

P S part sekun

Zee Black has rased a nuse house and Polly dus live so snug and fites him some times when he gets a little Antony over, my sweate Henny let us keep house and if you love me I wont whip you indeed nor I wont look at anybody so I wont. Daddy says I must get married because I have 2 long already. So no more at present. K A T

P S part thurd

My pen is bad my ink is pale my love or you shall never fail for Henny is my own true love My pidgin duck and turtle dove

K A TILDEN

P S Noty Beny

Mothers dead and Timothy are got the fever So no more at present from your lovin KATHRUN AN Noty Beny.

I forgot to say as how that air corn on my big toe dont hurt as it used to did. so once your wife as it is to be seeds 2 kisses and say farewell, yours till death do us part. K A T

There is constantly to be seen on the streets a number of boys, from ten to fifteen years old, who seem to have no occupation by which to earn a living, and by congregating in front of stores, blockading the sidewalks, and "cutting up" generally, prove an intolerable nuisance. Regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, boys should not be allowed to loaf on the streets.—Charlotte Democrat.

Well said. It is the same way here, but we have not yet been able to devise any way to get rid of the evil.

Virginians are all the time praising her prominent men and statesmen, with a few exceptions; Virginians patronize Virginia schools and Colleges; but North Carolinians, how do many of them act? They abuse all their public men, and then patronize Virginia Schools and Colleges, while they have in the borders of their own State as good Colleges and Schools as any in the country. The University of North Carolina is as well equipped and has as able a Faculty as the Virginia University—and then there is Wake Forest, Davidson and Trinity Colleges, affording every necessary facility for an education. Why will not our people exercise or have some State pride, and send their boys to some one of their State institutions. The morality and good conduct of the young men at Chapel Hill will bear comparison with that of any of the Denominational Colleges in this State or elsewhere. Eye witnesses know that. Parents who educate their children outside of the State are putting them to a great disadvantage in a business or a professional life hereafter, provided they live in North Carolina, because their acquaintances and college associates would be limited.—Charlotte Democrat.

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—W. W. Corcoran, the distinguished banker philanthropist, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He passed away quietly and consciously. He lay insensibly yesterday afternoon from which he did not awake. Traces of life faded gradually but steadily until breathing was no longer noticeable.

COL. CASH DEAD.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer announces the death of this gentleman in the following words: Col. E. B. C. Cash is dead. The old man passed to his account last Wednesday night, and was laid by the side of his lamented Boggan, in the yard, obliquely in front of the Cash mansion. A man of many sterling qualities, his end will be regretted by the brave who feared him not, whatever coward hearts, which quaked in his presence, may prompt malicious tongues to speak against him now.

NEWS ITEMS.

Ocala, Florida has had a \$60,000 fire.

A resort to arms by foreign powers seems now to be inevitable.

It is estimated that the strikes for the last six years has amounted to \$59,898,000 to the strikers and \$34,164,000 to the employers.

The Mississippi Legislature have passed a bill to pay \$30 yearly to all disabled soldiers, sailors and servants who served the Confederacy from that State.

Senator Vance, presented the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association asking for the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors.

[There now—what do you think of that?—Charlotte Democrat.

The Supreme Court of Kansas, has just decided a question which is of interest to the people generally. T. M. Carrell of that State, took a case to the Supreme Court to test the question whether a mortgage on a crop before it is planted would hold good. The Court decided that such a mortgage was not legal or binding.

Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, has been selected to present the name of Senator Sherman before the Republican national convention.

The Committee on Territories has reported in favor of the admission of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington as States. The Republicans will oppose the admission of Dakota as a whole, desiring to make two Republican States in time. The outcome of the matter will probably be that no new State will be admitted this year.

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STATE NEWS.

Goldsboro has organized a savings bank.

The graded school at Greensboro opened with 250 pupils.

The Charlotte water works have been sold to Dr. Brevard and Mr. Eli Springs.

A valuable mineral called cerussite has been discovered in Macon county.

A gold nugget was picked up in Rutherford county last week that weighed 35 penny weight.

The closing exercises of a school in Rutherford county broke up in a fight in which rocks were a legal tender.

Barney Butler, of Rutherford county, was shot in the stomach last week, whilst quarrelling over a game of cards.

Miss Florence Little, of Gaffneys, S. C. has created quite a sensational scandal by marrying twice in 11 days.

A Rowan county farmer sold his home raised clover seed in Statesville last week for \$5 per bushel.

Rev. James Westons book on the identity of Peter Stuart Ney with Marshal Ney will be published in the early part of May.

Commissioner of Agriculture Robinson will hold farmers' institutes over the entire state. They will be held at the county seats.

The bill appropriating \$175,000 for a public building in Charlotte, has been favorably reported by the committee to the Senate.

A Fish, Oyster and Game Fair will be held at Newbern on the 13th and 15th of this month. Special rates will be given over the railroads.

In removing the remains of persons from the old Methodist church yard at Rocky Mount to the new cemetery, some of them were found to be in a remarkable state of preservation.

Governor Scales has appointed Wrightsville, near Wilmington, as the place of holding the encampment of the North Carolina State Guards. The encampment will begin July 15th and continue a week.

J. G. Aderholt, who runs a saw mill near Hudsonville, Caldwell county, shot and killed Andrew Conly at the farmers saw mill, on the 26th, report says Conly was assaulting Aderholt with a knife.

There was a great deal of good farming last year, because the people worked as they never before worked—the result was good crops. Mr. T. W. Mann of the Mint Hill neighborhood, this county, informs us that he worked one mule and made ten bales of cotton, 225 bushels corn, 7½ gallons syrup, and some wheat, oats and potatoes.—Charlotte Democrat.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO WOMEN.

Woman's Work.

"Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly, annoyed by a dewdrop, startled by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a window-sash at night, and is overpowered by the perfume of a rosebud. But let real calamity come, rouse her affections, enkindle the fires of her being and mark her then how strong is her head! Place her in the heat of battle, give her a child, a bird, or anything to protect and see her in a relative instance, lifting her white arms as a shield, as her own blood crimson her upturned forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her in the dark places of the earth, call forth her energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing, her presence a blessing. She disputes inch by inch the strides of a stalking pestilence, when men, the strong and brave, pale and affrightened, shrink away. Misfortune hurts her not; she wears away her life in silent endurance, and goes forth with less timidity than the bridal altar. In prosperity she is a bud full of odors, waiting but for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad—gold, valuable, but untried in the furnace. In short, woman is a miracle, the centre from which radiates the charm of her existence."

"Stop it, sir," cried the preacher, with almost a shriek. "Call that the Lord's prayer? My goodness gracious of merciful heavens! Look at me, Tom Rogers. I heard 'y'ou some time back. You an' your gang be twixt you driv Br'er Pi cher away from the pasturship in this church, an' shaved his horse's tail off."

"I didn't, Mr. Gunn. God knows I didn't."

"Very well, maybe you didn't; but you know who done it, and you could uv prevented it. But let that go. You ain't goin' to shave my horse no more."

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THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH

(Mayor Hewitt before the Southern Society of New York City.)

"In the future production of this country, it will be registered in successive censuses in fact before the lapse of the century, that the Southern States of the Union will far outstrip Pennsylvania and the other manufacturing States of the North. It was the North that lost by the outcome of the rebellion, not you. The victory of the North was, in reality, its defeat, and in future the greatest friend and supporter of Constitutional Union will be the South."

Too rich by Fifty Cents; Mr. Graspall (to his bookkeeper)—"William, how much are we paying James, the office boy?" Bookkeeper—"Two dollars a week sir." Mr. Graspall—"And yet I see by this published report that he has given more to the poor fund this year than I have. The impudent young scoundrel! He's getting too big a salary. Cut him down, William, to \$1.50 a week."—Chicago Tribune.

A Florida judge who sentenced fifty tramps to receive each thirty nine lashes on the bare back was moved by numerous appeals to revoke the sentence, but declares the penalty shall be enforced on the next lot of tramps brought before him.

Prof. Stewart of Liberia, estimates that "with every missionary sent to Africa goes 70,000 gallons of liquor." Nonsense! A missionary wouldn't hold so much liquor—not even if he come from Kentucky.

Visiting minister—That's a fine rocking horse you have, my little man. Papa buy it?

Charlie—No; I won it at a lottery.

Minister—Ah, don't you know it's wrong to gamble or take chances?

Charlie—Why, it was at your own church fair, Mr. Broadhurst.

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