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## Democratic Conventions in 1888.

The Township Primaries meet at their respective voting places May 12th.

The Cabarrus County Convention meets in Concord May 19th.

The State Convention meets in Raleigh, N. C., May 30th.

The National Convention meets in St. Louis, Mo., June 5th.

The Congressional Convention of the Sixth District meets in Wilmington June 27th.

## EVERY ONE'S DUTY.

We were very much impressed with one sentence of Judge Montgomery's charge to the grand jury on Monday last. Very pointedly he asserted that the people not only made but enforced the law. This remark of His Honor is not only applicable to jurors who carefully weigh charges brought before them, but to every voter of this great country, and now on the eve of a great ballot battle all over the Union we can safely urge that in the incipient state of this coming contest it behooves each and every one to say at our primary meetings who shall represent them in legislative halls and on what basis, right or wrong. This truly should be a government "by the people for the people," as was intended by our forefathers, and to thus keep it free from the encroachments of ambitious demagogues it is necessary that the whole people should express themselves as to their choice of representatives.

The leading issue before the people is tariff reduction, and with the Democracy favoring this reduction and the Republicans struggling to prevent it, it will not be hard for our people to decide who is for them. We say attend the primaries, each and every one, for it is your duty.

## SENATOR VOORHEES' SPEECH.

"Twenty-three springs and summers have decorated with flowers the graves of the dead, and as many autumns and winters have covered them with falling funeral leaves, and shrouds of snow, since peace was declared between soldiers in the field, and yet at this late day a campaign of political animosity is again declared against the people of the South, their rights, their security and their good name."

The above is from Senator Voorhees' speech in vindication of the solid South, and every true southern heart will render thanks to the Senator for his eloquent speech portraying the evils of carpet-bag Republican rule, and pointing out the differences between those days of dire calamity when honest men were branded as bandits and traitors and bitter Northern adventurers, under the name of Republicans, were promoted to offices of trust by a newly fledged and ignorant set of voters, and the present prosperity under democratic solidity which has added millions upon millions to her wealth.

It is true that the "sound conservative local government of the South" under Democratic rule has added a "brilliant picture of material development" to the labors of the South and the "twin blessing of education and religion" have placed us in the forefront of American republicanism notwithstanding the howlings of Northern fanatics. Compared to the North in point of morality we are far ahead, and can but say to those who are watching us with critic's eye, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

## INGALLS A NUISANCE.

May 1st will long be remembered as a day of disorder in our Senatorial halls. Senator Ingalls, in reply to Senator Voorhees, again waved the bloody shirt, and in his bitterness attacked every one who was not of his own ilk. For the past twenty years no such excitement has been witnessed in the Senate, and such uncourtly epithets as "liar" and "scoundrel" were freely passed between grave and dignified Senators. This Kansas Senator, as the champion of the Republican party, deserves to be branded as a crank and a disturber of the peace of the whole country. The dire extremity to which the Republican party is forced, we suppose, necessitates the bringing forward of dead issues, but it will rebound to their own hurt, and the names of such men as Ingalls will be branded with infamy. Verily "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad."

## IMMIGRATION.

The Hot Springs convention in behalf of immigration developed the fact that the old North State is no longer looked upon as the Rip Van Winkle of the South. The glowing words of praise accorded to her by delegates from other Southern States for her pioneer work in the interest of immigration should make us feel proud of our native land. Mr. Dawson, of South Carolina, spoke of North Carolina's exhibit at Boston as "the harbinger of the new prosperity of the South and a model of all time." Prof. Proctor, of Kentucky, said that "North Carolina's exhibit at New Orleans was the gem of the greatest industrial exhibit ever made."

But whilst we are heart and soul with any honest effort to add to the prosperity of the South by an increase of her population, we emphatically endorse the sentiment of the Charlotte Chronicle when it says, "America for Americans must be our motto"—not in the spirit of old-time Know-Nothingism that attempted to debar good foreign emigration from our midst, but with the idea that those coming to us and asking for equality in citizenship should be by us so educated as to realize fully the benefits of this the greatest of republican governments. What we, the South, need is a good, intelligent set of emigrants who look beyond the mere necessities of today and exert themselves to make advancement morally, intellectually and pecuniarily, and our influential men who are urging immigration should see to it that North Carolina's fertile fields be settled with men of sterling worth, be they rich or poor.

With his usual clear-headedness President Cleveland has nominated for Chief Justice of the United States a man whose whole life, public and private, is "exemplary in every respect." The man is Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, grandson of Chief Justice Weston, of that State. Judge Fuller is a native of Maine, and was not an applicant for office. Although a Democrat he is not a partisan, and even Republicans assert he will make an excellent Chief Justice. He is about fifty-two years of age. His confirmation is assured by the support of such Republicans as Senators Farwell and Cullom.

FOR THOSE WHO THINK.—In the Biblical Recorder (Raleigh) of May 9th, 1888, Prof. W. L. Potent, of Wake Forest College, will have an introductory to a series of articles the subject of which will be "Religion in Science." Prof. Potent is known as one of the most progressive scientists of the country. He is a deep and careful thinker, and in view of the fact that many articles of a skeptical nature are being printed with a view to establishing a conflict between the Bible and science, Prof. Potent's articles should be read by everybody.

THE Democrats in the House, having granted a division and extension of time to the Republican wing, cannot now by any means be charged with the delay of discussing the Tariff bill, that is of so much importance to the laboring classes. It is necessary that this great question should at once be settled, and the attempt of Republicans to interpose barriers in the way of a fair and impartial discussion at once will brand the whole party as the champion of monopoly.

Portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh. His Honor Judge Clark has presented the city of Raleigh with an excellent portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh. Accompanying the gift was the following letter of presentation: "To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Raleigh: 'Gentlemen—The first colony of the Anglo-Saxon race in the western world was founded by Sir Walter Raleigh on the shores of North Carolina long before the settlements made at Jamestown and Plymouth. When the Spanish Armada imperiled English liberty and with it the freedom which has descended to us, Raleigh's ship rode foremost among those that drove the 'Terror of the Seas' up the channel. By land and by sea on many another occasion, in both hemispheres, he illustrated the traditional courage of our race. And he wrote history as well as he read it. He perished at last, a victim to his patriotism and to the ingratitude of a tyrant.

The memory of such a man is a priceless inheritance for all times. I ask leave to present to the city of Raleigh a portrait of the soldier, sailor, statesman, historian, patriot and martyr whose name our beautiful city will well be proud to bear. The original picture in London, of which this is a good copy, has always been held an authentic likeness. 'With profound respect and esteem, your fellow-citizen, 'WALTER CLARK."

## The New Chief Justice.

On all sides the appointment of Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, to the vacant Chief Justiceship of the United States is commended in the highest terms. The appointee seems to be peculiarly fitted for the place he is to fill if his nomination is confirmed. He is described as young and vigorous, a staunch Democrat against whom no objection can be raised, of the highest public and private character, standing at the head of his profession, one of the most popular men in the whole northwest, and every inch a lawyer and a gentleman. He is apparently just the man for the vacancy, chosen with that almost unerring faculty Mr. Cleveland possesses of securing exactly the right sort of men under any given circumstances for the service of the people. He seems to be one of the ablest lawyers in the country, and there is likely to be no difficulty about his confirmation, as Republicans as well as Democrats recognize the eminent fitness of his appointment. Senators Farwell and Cullom, of Illinois, are both said to have assured the President that their votes would be gladly given in his behalf, and this alone would suffice to confirm him.

From a sketch of Judge Fuller in the Washington Star we learn that the distinguished gentleman was born in Augusta, Me., in 1833. His mother was a daughter of Chief Justice Nathan Weston, of Maine. He was fitted for college in Augusta, and graduated at Bowdoin in the class of 1855, being a classmate of Minister Phelps. After leaving college he began the study of law in the office of an uncle at Bangor, and after attending lectures in the law department of Harvard University began the practice of his profession in Augusta in 1856. While waiting for clients he acted as editor of the Age, and won his spurs in journalism, but soon moved to Chicago to practice law. There his ability was speedily recognized and properly rewarded. For thirty years he has enjoyed a lucrative practice and won distinction among the foremost at the bar of Chicago. In 1861 he was elected a member of the State Constitutional Convention. In 1862 he was chosen to the Legislature, and, although a Democrat, running each time in a strong Republican district, he was victorious by large majorities. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions of 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880.

In 1860, when he had been in Chicago only about three years, he was selected by the citizens to deliver the address of welcome to Stephen A. Douglass, and his effort is said to have been eloquent, scholarly and brilliant. His most prominent traits of character are said to be uncompromising integrity, devotion to the interests of his clients, industry for the sake of the pleasure there is in labor, love of family and home, a heart and a hand ever ready to respond to the claims of friendship.

He has been tendered successively, it appears, the Solicitor-Generalship, a position on the Civil Service Commission, and on the Inter-State Commission and then a place on the Pacific Railroad Commission. None of these places he cared to accept. He seems to be wholly a lawyer and without ambition outside the line of his profession. The district from which he is appointed is the seventh, which has not been represented on the Supreme Court bench since the late Judge Davis resigned. From all accounts it appears that his appointment will be thoroughly acceptable to the country.—News-Observer.

The sixty-sixth birthday of Gen. Grant was celebrated in New York by a banquet, to which a number of ex-Confederate Generals were invited, Gov. Lee, of Virginia, Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, and Joe Johnston among the number. Some of these latter attended, and from all the others came letters breathing the spirit of reconciliation which all recognize now at this distance from the war except the Northern malignants led by Sherman, Ingalls and all the rest of that blatant, bitter kind.—Raleigh News-Observer.

Dexter, the famous trotter, and belonging to Robert Bonner, of New York city, died on April 20th, aged thirty years. In 1865 he made a mile on the race course at Buffalo, N. Y., in 2:14, which stood for so long as the best record ever made by a trotting horse. It was in this race that the sulky drawn by Dexter was overturned and the driver was killed. Dexter broke and left the track and the sulky by some means turned over again and got on the wheels and Dexter regained the track and won the race without a driver.

A special from Key West to a New York paper gives a frightful picture of the terrorism exercised by bandits on the Island of Cuba, who are in the habit of capturing wealthy planters and holding them for ransom. The evil has become so outrageous that tobacco and sugar merchants in Havana cannot induce their clerks to go out into the rural districts to make purchases, nor do they dare go themselves. The worst feature in the cases is the allegation that the Spanish soldiers are as bad as the bandits, if not actually in collusion with them, and are exceedingly apt to shoot peaceable travelers on suspicion of their being law-breakers.

Virginia is prosecuting every citizen who presents State coupons in payment of taxes.

## STATE NEWS.

Asheville is crowded with visitors. Durham is to have a free hospital.

Wilmington will have a \$20,000 canning factory.

Poultry raising is getting to be quite an industry in Fayetteville.

There were forty-seven arrests in Raleigh during the month of April.

A re-union of the Confederates will take place at Pittsboro, July 4th next.

Judge Thomas Settle has returned to his Greensboro home from his duties in Florida.

A man is now suing for the ground that the town of Grover, Cleveland county, stands on.

Rev. Dr. Deems, of New York, will deliver the address at Chapel Hill commencement.

Wilmington has a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, with a membership of sixty.

Work on the Wilkesboro road is progressing finely, something over three miles having been graded.

A destructive hail storm visited a portion of Iredell last week, covering the ground to the depth of many inches.

Seventeen hundred boxes of truck went into Goldsboro over the A. & N. C. R. on the fast truck train one day this week.

May 10th (Memorial day) promises to be unusually interesting in Raleigh. Rev. R. L. Bennett will deliver the address.

The Asheville Citizen says about 300 negroes have left Buncombe county for California within the past two months.

In twenty years, from 1866 to 1886, thirteen divorces were granted in Alamance county—ten to whites and three to blacks.

The engineering crop of the Cape Fear & Yalquin Valley railroad have begun the survey between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

The Elkin Manufacturing Company's cotton mills are running with all their available force, and are crowded with orders.

J. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, will deliver the address at the Norwood (Stanly county) High School commencement on May 25th.

The Wilmington Star has made the discovery that the Rev. Mr. Pearson's mother was born in Edgecombe and his father in Nash county.

The Wake County Cattle Show will open on May 15th. Mr. Briggs, secretary of the cattle club, has secured excursion railroad rates from all points.

Mr. J. R. Wrum, an aged and highly respected citizen of Raleigh, was badly injured by a morning freight train at the R. & A. depot in that city Tuesday morning.

Raleigh has had baby shows, cattle shows and other shows. Now she is going to have a flower show, and all varieties of these ornaments of nature will be on exhibition.

Ex-President Jefferson Davis has expressed by letter to the committee that it will be impossible for him to participate in the memorial services at Washington, N. C., on May 10th.

A number of ladies, most of them two-hundred pounders, occupied the same seat at the Baptist church last Sunday night, when the seat gave way and the crash was equal to an earthquake.—Morganton Star.

The Raleigh News and Observer says a Commercial College will be established at the capital at an early day. Its work will be to give instruction in type-writing, shorthand, telegraphy, book-keeping and penmanship.

The date fixed for the commencement at Trinity College is June 14th. Rev. W. W. Bays, D. D., of Asheville, will deliver the annual address on June 13th. Rev. W. H. Moore, of the North Carolina Conference, will preach the theological sermon on the Sunday preceding commencement.

Morehead City is having a gala week. Many prominent citizens of the State are in attendance at the laying of the corner stone of the Teachers' Assembly Hall. "The weather is perfect and the occasion is one of perfect enjoyment" says the Raleigh Visitor.

The Agricultural Department Bulletin for April says the prospect for the immediate building of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is flattering; that ground has been broken and that a good part of the main building will be erected this summer and fall.

There is in the possession of Mr. J. J. Whaley of this place, a clock which did service for Wm. Tryon, who was Governor of North Carolina, by appointment of the King, between the years of 1763 '74. The Governor's Mansion was then situated at New Bern.—Fayetteville Journal.

People are taxed on an average of 50 per cent. on all they wear and use, and yet some fail to see that the Republican high-tariff is to blame. Punch put it right: "He that is taxed, not seeing how you tax him, Let him not know it and he's not taxed at all." Winston Sentinel.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The defalcations of ex-treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, is estimated at \$150,000.

The late Governor's election in Louisiana gives Nicholls, Democrat, 75,000 majority.

A National convention of all the Democratic clubs will be held at Baltimore on July 4th, next.

About five hundred car loads of melons are shipped annually from Valdosta, Ga., to northern markets.

The total net receipts of cotton from all ports from September 1st, is officially reported at 5,225,925 bales.

Last week the Alabama State Temperance Convention placed in nomination a full ticket for State offices.

The government is going to build, on its own account, a first-class armored cruiser, to cost \$2,500,000. It will be called the Maine.

Gen. Booth, the Salvation Army leader, is one of the sharpest business men in England, and has accumulated a large fortune.

The existence of yellow fever in Southern Florida is reported. Three deaths supposed to be from that fatal disease have been reported at Plant City, Fla.

In his great speech on the tariff question Mr. Mills proved that the Republican party had taken of the tax on playing cards and added a tax of twenty per cent on bibles.

Mr. Tillman thinks we ought to have at least 600 Representatives, and no less than 300 Senators. In a multitude of counsellors there would be no surplus.—Augusta Chronicle.

It is said that Mrs. Cleveland wears no bustle when she goes to church, and an exchange thinks this is sufficient evidence that this is a Reform Administration with a big R.

Carefully compiled statistics show the losses by fire in the United States during last year were nearly \$120,000,000, an increase of over 13 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

According to the clerk of the board of coroners there were deaths in New York city during 1887 as follows: Drowning, 225; suicide, 233; run over, 95; natural causes, 1,800; homicides, 57; infants found dead in the street, 174; asphyxia, 25; burns, 68; scalds, 44.

It is a somewhat singular fact that Admiral Porter, the head of the navy, should receive a higher salary than the commander of the armies. He is paid \$13,000 a year, while Lieut. Gen. Sheridan receives only \$11,000, although the latter is allowed a communication of \$100 a month for quarters and forage for four horses. Gen. Sherman, as general of the army, and Gen. Grant also received \$13,000.

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R. L. HARTSELL,  
Adm'r of J. F. Green's Estate.  
March 2nd, 1888.