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## TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

As far as heard from we are pleased with the action of our Township primaries. In many instances no instructions have been given the delegations to support any one man for a particular office. The representation from each township to the County convention will be of the very best citizens, and their advantages of knowing the wish of each and every one of their neighbors will, we believe, insure a satisfactory nomination by the assembled delegates to-morrow, and make it almost impossible to thwart the popular will. The action of these primaries conclusively shows that there has been no attempt to buoy up any one aspirant.

We can but unreservedly voice the sentiment of the No. 8 voters in reference to doing away with a convention for the nomination of county officers, and the joining in with our sister county of Stanly in convention for the selection of a senatorial candidate. This couny officer nomination convention has for years been considered by many as a humbug, and has resulted of late years in the defeat of the nominees, not because the selections were unfit for the offices, but because the independent element, added to the Republican vote, always made a majority. We are glad that these staid, far-seeing business men of Eastern Cabarrus, whose democracy is without a stigma, have taken the independent bull by the horns in the only way he can be conquered. Let all our aspirants for county officers be independent this time. The great scarecrow of a Republican winning is bosh. The people of Cabarrus are level headed enough to attend to that little matter, and both Democrats and Republicans will vote for none but good men. Self-interest is at stake.

## WE DON'T WANT HIM.

Rev. W. G. Sanderlin is out in a card asking the democracy for the nomination for Auditor. There are lots of men who would like to have the position, and again there are many true and tried Democrats within the bounds of the Old North State who have the qualifications for the position or any office within the gift of the people. Because a man wants an office, because he is qualified, because he is a preacher, &c., are by no means adequate grounds upon which his nomination should be made. Together with ability and moral worth, especially in this a presidential campaign of more than ordinary interest to the people of the South, the nominees should carry in their make up a most splendid and active record, and the hearts of the people in their behalf.

No one doubts Mr. Sanderlin's qualifications for the office, but it is doubtful if it is right and proper to forget the services of Gen. Roberts at home, in the war, and in the position he now holds, the duties of which he has attended to so well and so accurately during the past three years. Let's keep Roberts in—the old soldier.

## WHICH IS NEEDED?

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. The first class has been succeeded by those who are born tired and lazy—this class is legion. The third class is growing smaller and smaller as the lines of aristocracy melt and mingle among other classes. The second class—by all means the best—takes in those men who rise by energy and common horse sense from obscurity, and oftentimes from the homes of poverty, to places of usefulness and honor.

This life is a battle—it's a big one. The sooner the world sets down hard on the modern fools and passes unnoticed the new fangled dude, and takes up the man of business, the heart and soul of the country—be they even from the homes of poverty and without this world's honors—the sooner will she realize the full import of business, duty and life.

T. B. Womack, Esq., of Chatham, is spoken of for Congress from the Raleigh district.

## MEAT HOUSES AND CORN CRIBS.

The above seems rather homely subjects for much consideration.—While this may appear, they go right back to the foundation and the beginning of a country's welfare and prosperity. Fuller the meat house and corn cribs, better and healthier the condition of the people. But how has it been, and in a great measure how is it to-day?—The meat house in Cincinnati; the corn crib in Richmond or Chicago! No wonder the people of this country have been crying out, "There's a screw loose, a tap's off."

In the name of truth and honesty, how could that noble class of our citizens, the farmers, and consequently all other men, wear the smile of perfect contentment and financial ease, saying nothing of their stomachs and those of their animals, when for ten years the West and Northwest have been carrying the keys to or store house of provisions. This is truth; it's a cold, hard fact. The very fact that a great part of our corn and meat that is to sustain life, have to be brought in from other states is enough to give us a cold, dry grin with an abundance of significance.

It was not always this way, nor is it to remain long without a great change being wrought. The farmers are taking in the situation.—Fewer and fewer mortgages ror supplies are being given year after year. The crib door, instead of being used to secure a Christmas 'possum in a barrel long before the 25th of December, will hang on its hinges and play a more important part in agricultural circles. The "smoke house" will be adorned with new doors and locks, and from many a crack in many a meat house there'll come a smoke that tells of the abundance of home supplies.

Cotton is a good thing in its place, but its place is at the tail-end of the crop.

More hog, if you please, and more corn with which to fatten this animal.

## Woman Suffrage.

The Louisville Journal reports that it has been a year since Kansas gave her women municipal suffrage, and the experiment does not seem to have been a success. On the contrary it is regarded, even by most of the women themselves, as a failure. We quote:

"Politics has about broken up the sewing circles, which were formerly most flourishing institutions in Kansas, and it is fast undermining the churches, as the female candidates run principally not as Democrats or Republicans, but as Methodists or Presbyterians, etc.

The record of the town of Argonia seems to be pretty fairly illustrative of the history of most Kansas towns which have passed under the domination of the women. The mayor has had a baby and abolished billiards and hard cidar. At Oskaloosa, which recently elected a female town council, it is now proposed to make a war of extermination upon billiards and to pass an ordinance establishing the 'Mother Hubbard' as the official dress of the mayer and council when in session; and another declaring all men who appear on the streets unshaved and unwashed to be vagrants, and ordering their arrest, and fine; and still another—adding to the duties of the marshal that of caring for the babies of the city mothers while the council is in session. The Oskaloosa Council has already had all the spittoons removed from the council chamber and prohibited the use of tobacco in any form in the room."

## Don't Care if He Does Violate The Civil Service Law.

DALLAS, Texas., May 14.—At the meeting of the Dallas Democratic Club laat night Gen. W. L. Cabell, United States marshal for the Northern district of Texas, created a sensation by throwing down the gauntlet to President Cleveland and making a clear repudiation of the civil service doctrine. Speaking to the committee, he said: "I am satisfied that we are going to have a great deal of opposition this fall, and that it will come from a source we little expect. I have made up my mind that I will go into the organization, whether I violate the civil service or not. I am a free man, and thank God I have not been made 'to eat the leek.' The fact of my holding an official position does not deprive me of the right to assist the Democratic party in carrying the banner whenever I please. To deprive me of such a liberty is not the intention of the civil service order. A number of gentlemen think it is about time Mr. Cleveland put his guillotine to work.

A syndicate of Georgia capitalists has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing paper from cotton stalks and bolls which are now practically useless to planters. Those interested say that the establishment of this industry will be as great an event in the economical history of the South as the establishing of cotton seed oil mills.

## STATE NEWS.

Oxford talks of holding a tobacco exposition this fall.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Vance will spend the summer at Morehead City.

The Sheriff of Rowan county took two convicts to the penitentiary last week.

The druggists of Statesville have decided not to renew their license for the sale of whiskey this year. So if the town goes dry at the next election the bar business will be transferred to the drug stores.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Saturday last contains a splendid cut of the new passenger tration of the R. & D. Railroad at that place. It presents a handsome appearance.

The Hunt tobacco factory at Lexington was totally destroyed by fire on the 12th. At the time it was occupied by E. T. Harmon and he is arrested, charged with the burning.

Five steam boilers, weighing 18,000 pounds each, are at the depot in Rockingham awaiting transport to the Christian gold mine in Montgomery county.—Protectionist.

Christian Reid, the North Carolina novelist, is a devout Catholic. She lives in a picturesque house in the old town of Salisbury, and adjacent to the premises is a little Catholic church which was built by her out of earnings from her pen.

## A Remarkable Preacher.

RALEIGH, May 14.—Rev. Dr Brantly York lectured here last night. He is one of the most remarkable men in this country. His age is 85 years and he is blind. His voice, as he advanced into his subject, became strong, sufficiently to fill the hall. He was first licensed as a minister in 1831 and his first sermon was preached that year, and his ordination to the deaconate is coeval with the organization of North Carolina conference. He has been a life long teacher and is yet busily engaged in that profession, and is also the author of a series of text books in English grammar. He has for years been an editor and is probably the oldest teacher, preacher and editor in the world. His six sons are clergymen. Dr. York is still hale, hearty and active. Fifty years ago he founded Union Institute, now Trinity College, the leading Methodist college in North Carolina.

## The South is Coming.

A New Yorker who has been traveling at the South has this to say in an interview published in a northern paper:

"New factories are opening, new capital invested, and immigrants are coming to the towns where business is. Crakers who are talking down the South take big chances on public credulity. There are fewer debts in the South to-day than at any time since the war. There is more popular confidence than has ever been known. I tell you the people are going to have fatter purses than Dixie ever dreamed of. Instead of backward steps the new South is just taking on the full strength of its development. And this money made in the South is going to be spent in the South. There is coming a boom, if that word is taken in the broadest sense, which is going to be immeasurably greater and broader than all that have preceded it.—Evening Visitor.

## The Largest Regimental Loss in the War.

The official casualty list of the Confederate forces are not so trustworthy as those of the Union side, because they have not had the same careful revision since the war closed, but the tables now accessible show that the Northern aim was equally true, and that the Northern nerve was equally steady. The Twenty sixth North Carolina—Pettigrew's Brigade, Heth's Division—lost at Gettysburg, 86 killed and 502 wounded; total 588, not including the missing, of whom there were about 120. In one company, 84 strong, every man and officer was hit, and the Orderly Sergeant who made out the list did it with a bullet through each leg. This is by far the largest regimental loss on either side during the war.—The Century.

## The Vice-Presidency.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Gen. Rosecrans is mentioned by his friends as one of the possible candidates for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket. Interviews with Senator Voorhees, Representatives Holman and O'Neal, of Indiana, state that many think he will surely furnish the Democrats with a candidate for the Vice-Presidency tend to confirm the claim made by Gen. Rosecrans' friends that although these gentlemen would first support a candidate from their own State, yet they feel very friendly toward Gen. Rosecrans. While expressing a perference for Gov. Gray, of Indiana, they consider Gen. Rosecrans as strong a candidate as could be found in the country at large on account of his excellent war record, his pure democracy and his identification with the Pacific Coast interests.

Is crime on the increase in North Carolina? There were 998 convicts in 1880. The average number from 1880 to 1882 it was 980; from 1882 to 1884 it was 1,014; from 1883 to 1886 it was 1,198. The official report shows there are now 1,376 convicts in the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Gladstone was in parliament at 22, and at 24 was lord of the treasury.

The Senate passed the bill to appropriate $100,000 for a public building at Asheville.

South Carolina has subscribed one thousand dollars to become a member of the Southern Immigration Society as specified by the action of the late Hot Springs convention.

The convention of the Southern Baptist Church met in Richmond on Friday last, the 11th Nearly eight hundred delegates were present at the opening session.

The Emperor Fredrick of Germany has directed that hereafter, in the services of the Lutheran Church, he shall be prayed for, not in the old form, as "Imperial Majesty, the Emperor Fredrick," but as "Thy servant Fredrick, the Emperor."

The River and Harbor bill that has just passed the House is the largest ever voted for that purpose. It appropriates $20,000,000 to the improvement of rivers and harbors, which sum will of course be gobbled up by sharpers. Messrs. Henderson, Cowles and Johnston very sensibly voted against it.

There is a happy and hearty reunion of the blue and the gray in Richmond. The Washington Grays of Philidelphia are being elegantly entertained by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues. The reunion is complete, the blue is on the side of the gray and vice versa, and all is fraternity. Ingalls and Sherman must be verily gnashing their teeth.—News and Observer.

NOGALES, Arizonia, May 11.—The Secretary of War at the city of Mexico has notified Mexican officers along the border that hereafter the penalty of death will be imposed for crossing over into the United States with troops and interfering with the affairs of the citizens of that inquiry into the cases of Colonel Arvizer and Lieutenant Guiterez, who rescued a prisoner from the American authorities.

## Struck By Lightning.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 14.—The iron tanks containing 15,000 barrels of oil, two miles up Oil creek, were struck by lightning Saturday at 11 o'clock. This morning the tank boiled over, setting fire to another tank on the opposite side of the creek, containing 34,000 barrels. The Keystone refinery, a short distance from the fire, is in some danger. Dams are being built in the creek to protect the property along the creek. The oil tanks are owned by J. B. Smithham. Thirty-seven thousand barrels of oil is insured.

The fire burned out about 3 o'clock this morning when the overflow took place. The only loss besides the two tanks and the oil was the wooden railroad bridge across the creek owned by the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, and about $600 damage to the barrel works. Exaggerated reports were sent out last night to alarm the country and many inquiries are made today as to the safety of the city. These reports were sent out by a stranger represented himself to be the correspondent of a New York paper.

## The Foremost South American.

I had an excellent chance to study this remarkable ruler of Venezuela, who is just now the foremost man in South America. Personally he is of imposing appearance and royal bearing. Fully six feet in height, his talwart frame is beginning to show age, for he is in his 60th year, and his mustache and imperial are almost white. His skin is bronzed with steady sun, and he has the most effective pair of black eyes I have ever seen. Suave and courtly in manner, there was an occasional gleam in them that told of a reserve of passion boding ill for an enemy in his power. I would as soon think of tampering with a loose tiger as with Guzman Blanco in his present position. To the autocratic power that he wields, and to its exercise for his country's good, I attribute the present quiet, prosperous condition of Venezeula. As I heard from every hand, until he was called to govern, no advance had been made after Spanish rule was overthrown; since that time there has been no stop. The country is being opened up by railways; official corruption and misgovernment is sternly punished when discovered; revolutions and anarchy nipped in the beginning; commerce and all possible agriculture flourishes, and, best of all, workingmen are beginning to depend upon receiving steady pay for steady work, a thing previously unknown.—Milwaukee Sentinel

## The Taylors Again.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 15.—The State Democratic convention nominated Gov. Robt. L. Taylor for reelection today, on the 4th ballot, all opposing candidates having been withdrawn. He received 1,801 votes, over 500 delegates declining to vote on this ballot. The convention was in session seven days and a most bitter fight was made against Taylor, but he all along retained a majority of the delegates.

The State Medical Convention will meet next year at Elizabeth City on the third Tuesday in April.

## The Mississippi at Its Highest Point.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 14.—The Mississippi river reached its highest recorded stage at noon yesterday when the gauge marked eighteen feet six inches. This is one inch higher than the mark of June 26th, 1881, the highest known up to that time. The stage of water is forty-inches above the danger line. Along Front street the occupants of stores, salcons, warehouses and dwellings, who have been ready to move for a week sought safety on higher ground or in upper stories. Railroad trains loaded with stone have been brought in to protect the railroad embankments. In Rock Island across the river skiffs are floating on Third and Fourth avenues. In the resident portion of the city the water fills the cellars of many houses while in the manufacturing part of the town it is doing serious harm. Hundreds of families are ready to flee at an instant's warning.

STILL RISING.

HANNIBAL, May 15.—The river here is still rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. The water was spread all over the low grounds of South Hannibal, and many of the houses are inundated. In some places water is above the fences and hundreds of families have been compelled to move into the upper stories or seek higher lands.

THE DAM BROKE.

LADINGTON, Mich., May 15.—The dam on Hamlin river, eight miles north of this place, gave way and up to the present time twenty-three dwelling houses have gone out into Laka Michigan. The people, anticipating the breaking of the dam, had all removed and no one was injured.

THE COLD WEATHER.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 15.—A regular January blizzard raged here yesterday. The snow, however, melted as fast as it fell. Snow fell at Gladstone, Grand Haven, East Tawas, and Alpena.

## Advance in the Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The announcement that the Brazilian Parliament had passed the Emancipation act caused a considerable jump in the price of coffee yesterday. May option closed Saturday at 13.40 and advanced to 13 90. June options closed at 12.90 and opened at 13.40. July closed at 12.10 and opened at 12.50; other options were all higher. The freeing of slaves who are employed in the Rio coffee district was considered as likely to upset the labor market and result in a decrease in the next coffee supply.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. B. Baker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them on or before the 19th day of May 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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