

WILL THERE BE A CONVENTION?

In about six weeks Concord will be in the face of an election day. The first Monday in May is the time for the election of a mayor, a board of aldermen and a board of school commissioners.

Thus far we have been in the habit of leaving an open field for candidates, the number of which usually dwindles down to two.

Already there is some night work and scheming going on. Just what that means is not known.

It is a part of Democratic principles to hold a convention—to secure a choice of the people. We want no fooling about it. Let us know and know now what's before us.

Before a convention all men, who feel called upon to serve the public have right to submit themselves to the party. The one that is the choice of the convention goes into the campaign, not as a self-constituted patriot or that of a few, but the choice of the party, whose principles be espouses. This is fair, too, for all.

The new charter changes the matter some. Instead of aldermen being voted for by the town at large, they will be elected by wards. And if we mistake not there are to be two from each ward.

Whose business is it to call a convention? Are the people in favor of a convention? This matter can be discussed through these columns by responsible parties, and we invite a discussion.

RECORDED MORE THAN 1893.

All the townships have been heard from. Besides being a body that has brought disgrace upon itself and reflected the lowest sentiments to be found in the State, the General Assembly has left its spilt footprints behind it.

From the completed accounts in the office of the State Auditor, it is seen that the Douglas Legislature of North Carolina

for the session of 1893, has expensed \$5,976.78, for printing and professional services in the recent session.

You see this Populistic machine—this great, moral party—cost the taxpayers of North Carolina just \$5,976.78 more than the Democratic Legislature of 1893.

YOUR HOME PAPER

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. It costs no more than a postage stamp, it instructs you, and your wife and teaches your children. It comes through the rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens it enters your door as a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long summer days and enlightens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, your gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper.

WHEN EASTER COMES

A friend of the Boston Transcript, "E. M. H." writes: "I was attracted by the suggestion in your paper this evening to compose a rhyme which would give the reasons of the 'movable nature of Easter feast.'" The following clever rhymes are added. They should be taught in the primary schools: "Thirty days hath September, Every year can remember; But to know when Easter's come Puzzles even scholars some."

When March the twenty-first is past, Just watch the silvery moon, And when you see it full and round, Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached his full, Then Easter will be here The very Sunday after, In each and every year.

And if it lay on Sunday The moon should reach his height, The Sunday following this event Will be the Easter bright.

IT IS WELL TO KNOW.

That if a lazy man gets tight he can console himself with the thought that the lazy woman gets tight also.

That lightning and a woman driving a nail never strike twice in the same place.

RETURNING PRODIGALS.

The Legislature has broken up—left Raleigh town for good. An' some will go to plowin', an' some to spittin' wood.

So, ring the bell, conductor! an' people, clear the track! Bat, makes no difference where they go, Hileman never can go back.

They've broke up house in Raleigh—they've headed now for home—They've done got all the honey out, an' they've thrown away the comb; So, ring the bell, conductor! just take in all the slack!

It makes no difference where they go, Hileman never can go back!

The fields are needin' plowin' the land for labor falls; We're cuttin' close on firewood an' runnin' short on rails; So, ring the bell, conductor! Good people clear the track!

It makes no difference where they go, Hileman never can go back!

Mr. Gerry's whipping post bill which had passed the New York Senate, was defeated in the House by a vote of 58 against, to 53 for it.

They do not murder girl babies in China now as much as they once did. The price of wives has advanced from \$5 to \$50 in the past twenty-five years.

The dead-lock for Senator still continues in the Delaware Legislature, where Addicks still holds his sticking six and grins at the other fellows.

A good many of the farmers of Montgomery county, Kan., were compelled the past winter to eat their horses to escape starving, and they are now breaking in their cows to do the plowing for the next spring crop.

In a divorce case recently in Newark, N. J., the court was puzzled as to which of the parents should have the custody of the child and as the judge couldn't divide it he compromised by letting each of the parents have the child six months in turn.

A Pennsylvania Judge recently sentenced a chicken thief to ten years in the penitentiary for stealing ten dollars worth of chickens, and two bank men who looted a bank out of \$112,000 to one year. When the chicken thief saw that he wept because he had not robbed a bank.

It is proposed in South Carolina to make the dispensaries more seductive to the bibulous denizen by enlarging their scope and furnishing mixed as well as straight red-eye, sugared up to taste. The advocates of this think it will be a taking idea and be eagerly swallowed.

One of No. 8's new, braistrait named Hurlocker, pronounced "Hollyker." Justice Hurlocker is a promising young man, and being possessed of a head not yet crowded to overflowing will take in legal lore rapidly and learn to manipulate the scales of justice without the use of home-made tobacco to bring about a balance.

In another column the Standard prints the names of the new J. P.'s together with the extras. They are the best among Fusion. This fact, since we are to have Fusionists, is gratifying. Warren C. Coleman, so far as we know, is the only colored man among them. Just why Chairman Jake Boger was not made a squire, Gov. Hileman may have to render an account.

This agricultural sale reported from Harrisburg, this county, for the last six months is an eye-opener. This estimate is only for the community, not taking in even a half township. Good is it? Yes. There is no telling what can be produced on the farm where there is energy, brains and a disposition to thank God for his much mercy and great goodness and not complaining and murmuring.

It would be indeed an interesting item could any approximate estimate be made of the annual production of eggs in Cabarrus county. Without making any estimates, we believe that the annual work of the hens of Cabarrus is worth more in dollars and cents than the cotton crop. There are not less than 500,000 dozen (or 6,000,000 individual eggs) produced annually in the county. At 10 cents per dozen this represents the snug sum of \$50,000. But then eggs bring 12 cents oftener than they do 10 cents.

The Washington conferent, sitting in Richmond, embracing the colored Methodists of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, the District of Columbia and a part of the States, refused to hold a conference in honor of Fred Douglass, had just organized, when a resolution was offered to hold a Douglass memorial service with Rev. W. Bowen, of the Gammon Theological seminary of Atlanta, to

make the address, it was voted down. Those white things, sitting at Raleigh, are lower in the scale of humanity than negroes. Colored men, when you meet a North Carolina Legislator make him take his hat off to you.—Fayetteville Observer.

Governor Hileman will be the central figure in the Board of Directors of the Morganton Asylum. He will take to its meetings the aid such as his varied experiences and great natural ability will furnish. He can help them with information whether it be about running a saw mill on the premises, or erecting a new building or treating of the various maladies that are to be found there. The Standard congratulates the Board, the State and especially Dr. J. P. Caldwell, one of the members, upon his opportunity for association with such an erudite director.

THE TRUST'S BEST FRIEND.

During the Legislature the News and Observer took occasion to call attention to Mr. Winborn's proposed anti-Trust law. But this was not sufficient to cause consideration of the measure. And Mr. Winborn's bill together with about a half dozen others of the same kind, introduced principally by Democrats, was allowed to sleep the sleep of death in the committee room.

There was perhaps never a Legislature more subservient to trust and monopolies than was that which has just adjourned. And the chief spokesman and defender of all forms of trusts was Senator Mewborne, the president of the State Farmers' Alliance.

During the campaign two years ago Mr. D. H. Gill, the Populist clerk of court of Vance county, very intemperately and very wickedly said that he would like to head a company to march to Durham and hang every member of the American Tobacco Company. It is to be observed, however, that Mr. Gill has made no such statement since the Legislature met, and now, if he should organize his company to march anywhere, and it were composed of Fusionists, they would be marching under the banner of the trusts and not against them. The Democratic party is the only party whose ascendancy is desired by monopolists, all the others are their willing slaves.

Early in the season of the Legislature Mr. Hileman, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Populist leader on the floor of the House, said he was going to renounce taxation on the people and put it on the rich corporations and trusts and to that end he would incorporate in the Revenue Act a tax of ten cents a thousand on cigarettes and a tax on other manufactured tobaccos. The bill with these taxes passed the House, but when it reached the Senate, Mr. Mewborne, that great and distinguished champion of the "plebeians," as he insultingly calls the great common people of North Carolina, arose and protested against the heavy tax. It was the only time that he rose to real eloquence during the session, though he spoke on almost every bill that came before the Senate during the sixty days. Hepled for the manufacturers almost with tears in his eyes. His plea was in great contrast to his utterances, but his argument prevailed with his fellow Fusionists and the tax was reduced one-half.

When the bill came up in the House again for concurrence in the Senate amendment, Mr. Hileman, who had evidently also seen a great light, moved to concur. Mr. Ray urged Mr. Hileman to give some reason for first imposing the tax and if the tax were a good one to give a further reason for wishing to cut it down one-half. Mr. Ray declared that he didn't know anything about the tax, he only wanted Mr. Hileman to give some explanation of the influences that operated to secure this reduction of it. Mr. Hileman was very much confused and his only reply was "Mr. Speaker, I call the previous question."

It is a significant fact that every time the Populists got themselves into a position that they could neither explain nor defend they solved the problem by calling the previous question.

Though professing to be the friends of the people and the enemies of trusts there was never any legislative body more subservient to the will of the monopolists than were the Fusionists in the last Legislature.

Thousands of gentlemen in England wear corsets. That's nothing; one long-haired gentleman in Concord curls his hair with a female's curling iron.

"MY GOD ABERNETHY!"

The Students Were Cheering "the Youngest Professor in the World" and "the Living Peace" Came Out and Addressed Them.

Rutherford College, March 18.—This afternoon seventy-five students of Rutherford College were at Connelly Springs station to meet Prof. Arthur T. Abernethy, who was returning from a Western tour. Chauncey Popew was on the same train, bound from Asheville to New York. When the cars came to a standstill and Prof. Abernethy stepped upon the ground the boys gave a deafening shout and a round of cheering. Chauncey thought they were there in his honor and immediately began a speech on political affairs. The boys did not know what was up, but listened attentively. The conductor caught on to the mistake and held the train five minutes for the orator to finish his speech. When he concluded one of the students said "The Hell You Say!" (the title of a new book) and Chauncey, as he slowly walked back into the sleeper, looked like he was awfully backed.—Charlotte Observer.

An Interesting Decision.

Assistant Postmaster General Kerr Craig has issued the following notice, which will prove of value and interest to the public: "Hand stamped alterations or additions to printed price lists, invoices, catalogues, or other forms of the same nature, as well as like changes in circulars or other printed matter, converting the same into orders for goods, or making any announcement of the character of a personal communication, are held to be equivalent to writing or type-writing, and will therefore subject the matter upon which they may be impressed when mailed, to the letter-rate postage. Mere business cards, however, or other hand-stamped additions clearly of an advertising character, may be impressed upon third-class matter without subjecting it to the higher rate of postage."

Ransom Ready for Duty.

Ex-Senator Ransom, who is in Washington, having returned from North Carolina, expects to start for his new post of duty as minister to Mexico, about the 25th inst. He said today that the relations between this country and Mexico were on such an amicable basis that he expected to find the post a very pleasant one. He stated in reply to questions that as there was not a single important question of controversy between the two countries, there was no matter of public policy to be discussed.

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All taxes not paid in full by the first of April will be advertised for sale. L. M. MORRISON, Tax Collector.

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By and under authority vested in me in a deed of trust from J. Ivey Cruse, and duly registered in the Register's office for Cabarrus county in Book 5, pages 232-3, I, as trustee, will expose to public sale for cash, at the court house door in Concord on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1895, all that tract of land named in said deed of trust, adjoining the lands of Richard Walker, Mary Kittenie, D. M. Cruse and others, in No. 6 township, said county, being a part of the State of North Carolina and laid off to said J. Ivey Cruse in division of land and containing in the aggregate 65 acres and being in two tracts, one of 47 acres and the other 17 1/2 acres. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock noon on said day. JULIA WHEELER, Trustee. New JULIA FISHER, Trustee. This March 16, 1895.

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county in a special proceeding entitled, Edward Gray, J. Dove and Harry Gray vs. his friend, A. J. Stone, executor, I, John D. Bost, as commissioner, will expose to public sale on the first Monday in April 1895, the same being the first day of April, at 1 o'clock p. m. in front of the court house door in Concord, a certain tract of land in No. 11 township, said county, adjoining the lands of J. Dove, M. J. Corl, J. Stone, and J. C. Ferguson, containing 40 forty acres more or less which said land is fully set forth in the complaint or petition filed in said special proceeding.

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Thrashing Machine Fatio t Eggs.

A son of Haywood Tilley, who lives in Mangum township, was in town yesterday and he tells an incident of the laying of eggs at his home. His father owns sixty-seven hens. Last autumn, when they put away their thrashing machine, they left a lot of straw in it. The hens were laying but they could not find the eggs until a few days ago. It was then discovered that a nest had been made in the feed trough of the machine, just over one of the carriage boxes that led to the depository beneath. The hens all took to this place and when each egg was laid, it would roll through into the receptacle below. When found, it was full of eggs, possibly as many as a hundred dozen.—Durham Sun.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began to use it and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Fetzer's drug store.

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