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What Judge Robinson's religious belief may be has no business in a discussion of his merits or demerits as a candidate or as a judge...

David Meade, of New York, ordered sausage in a restaurant while intoxicated, and, fancying that he heard it bark, assaulted the chef...

Girls in North Branch, Mich., have organized a leap year association, the object of which is "to get all the members married off before the end of the year."

A groom of seventy-four and a bride of sixty-nine were married in North Adams, Mass., recently. The groom had outlived five wives, but the bride had only had one other husband.

Atlanta's new census show 114,430 inhabitants. It is a lively, enterprising city with an immense amount of go. Look at its big newspapers.

Washington's birthday is the next holiday. Then comes Fred Douglass; an event that will make the heart of the Populist leader flutter in great style.

It is said that the negroes in thirteen Southern states, including Missouri and Maryland, pay taxes on \$136,000,000 worth of property, the negroes of Louisiana leading with \$18,100,000 worth.

Mr. Watson makes a very important admission when he calls attention to the growth of socialism in the country, and it is safe to say that it will cause the better class of Populists to return to their old-time Democratic faith.

Another syndicate has been dissolved. It was an Italian syndicate, which had purchased some counterfeit plates and were engaged in adding to the volume of paper currency by printing and putting in circulation \$5 and \$2 silver certificates.

After more than thirty years the Jefferson Davis mansion in Richmond, often called "The White House of the Confederacy," is ready to be opened as a Confederate museum.

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The Astorians... Blind People Will Accept...

It is a great misfortune to be deprived of eyesight, yet some people thus afflicted have accomplished wonderful things.

In the Concord Standard it is related that there is a family in Montgomery county of which the father and mother are both blind.

This instance is no less wonderful than the one which comes to our knowledge. A bachelor by the name of Burton, living in Pearson county, just across the Durham line, in the northwestern part of this county has been blind from his childhood.

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The Cumnock... Took Away Joe Goff's Witness...

The mystery of the recent Cumnock disaster keep coming. The story of a suit for damages against the owners of the mine for loss of a life, which was forever defeated by the recent catastrophe, is just learned.

In the early part of last year Arthur Goff, an employee in the mines, lost his life. The evidence at hand was that Goff lost his life through the utter negligence of some of his fellow employees.

Goff had a brother in Chicago named Joe, who was in the employ of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Joe Goff worked on the case gathering sufficient evidence to show that the death of his brother was caused by negligence.

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The Populist National Convention Will Be Held There...

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The national committee of the People's party re-assembled this morning at 1 o'clock and for two hours listened to speeches of delegates from Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Kansas and St. Louis to secure the next convention for their respective cities.

For ten years Mrs. Davis has been suffering from stomach ailments, which at times were most acute. The physicians were puzzled as to what troubled her. One of them, however, ventured the possibility of some live thing having gotten into her stomach.

Three weeks ago Dr. William G. Fulton was called to attend Mrs. Davis, who was then obliged to take to her bed. Sunday evening an unusually severe and painful sickness suddenly came upon her, and in alarm, the nearest physician, Dr. W. Gonne, was summoned.

The executive committee met at 9 o'clock tonight in closed session, and, after deliberating an hour, announced the selection of St. Louis as their choice for the national convention which meets July 22.

Whenever the party in national convention announces its platform, the Democrats of Texas will stand on it. There is a broad spirit of patriotic concession growing in the Democratic ranks.

She is much improved in spirits and health, and feels she will soon regain perfect health. Mrs. Davis believes she must have swallowed the fish when it was quite small in drinking water from a spring at her home, in Swances.

They Make a Concerted Attack Upon the Jail and Do Him Damage, But Without Escaping.

GASTONIA, Jan. 20.—Sheriff A K Loftin, of this county, had a narrow escape this morning. About 10 o'clock he went into a cell containing five white prisoners. As he walked in he locked the cell door and put the key in his pocket.

Mr. Gimplite Surprised. "As a general thing I discourage puns," said Mr. Gimplite, "but when the other day, after my young son had eaten all the marmalade, my oldest daughter said that marmalade blame on her, I laughed before I knew it; and then of course it was no use to lecture."

SANFORD, N. C., Jan. 21.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, a cotton gin boiler exploded near Mr. Gilmer's, about two miles from Cumnock, killing his son, Mr. James Gilmer, and Mr. Walter Gunter. Mr. Gilmer himself was badly bruised, and Mr. Gunter had the top of his head blown off, exposing his brains.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

McCane, the negro, originator of the saying "that's the hammer," was released from the county chain gang today.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough.

ASHVILLE, N. C., January 20.—Henry Pontet, electrician at George W Vanderbilt's mansion, went into the gasoline tank yesterday to make an examination. He was missed and William Lawrence went in search of him. Lawrence was overcome and nearly suffocated before taken out. Pontet's body was recovered after it had been in the tank several hours. He was a native of Switzerland and leaves a widow.

Fort Worth, Tex., January 21.—News has reached here of a triple tragedy at Forestburg. The wife of Ed Stewart refused to live with him on account of bad treatment and went to her father, John Hudson, about two miles distant. During the night Stewart went to Hudson's and tried to induce his wife to return, and on her refusing, shot her in the head, causing instant death. He then shot his wife's father.

The Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide at This Port, as Seen By Our Reporter...

Mr. John W Moore, of Huntersville, is in the city. Mr. W H Crutchfield, of Raleigh, spent last night in the city. Misses Alma and Jessie Deaton are spending a few days at Newell's.

Mr. H McNamara left the chain gang yesterday and will begin work for the Webb Marble Works of Statesville tomorrow.

Mr. L E Lipe, who was called away from his business at Forest Hill has returned and is now ready to serve his patrons. See his ad.

We will Give You \$100 If you find any thing in this that is not exactly right CANNONS & FETZER.

TO-DAY We sell Men's all wool Cassimere suits at \$30.00. Men's Black Wool Cheviot suits at 3.00. Men's Gray Melton suits at 3.00. Men's Black Cheviot suits 2.50. Men's Old Coats 75 cents. Men's Black Worsted suits for 3.50. Men's Fancy Melton suits 2.50.

A Magnificent Line Of very Fine Clay Worsted Cutaways of Schloss Bros. make at \$10. These would be priced \$25 by people who pretend to save you 25 percent. If you want any Clothing at all, it will pay you to see us.

Here are some good reasons why it will pay you to trade with us:

1st. We buy our goods in large lots and buy them low. 2nd. We put the lowest possible price on them. We don't try to make you think they are worth more by pricing them at doubts what they are worth. 3rd. We do exactly what we say we will do. We are here today and expect to be here as long as we live. 4th. We will sell you goods that will fit and please you. 5th. We will give your money back if goods don't suit you. You run no risk in trading with us. We guarantee the price on everything we sell. Shoes, hats and all kind of Furnishing Goods.

Cannons & Fetzer Concord National Bank. Concord, N. C. J. M. ODELL, President. D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier. W. D. COLTRANE, Assistant Cashier. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$16,000.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY. By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county made in the cause Mary E. Groner vs. M J Penny and Jno. A Penny and Tobias Keaster, I will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Concord at 13 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1896, the same being Monday of our first week of January Superior Court, 1896. All that valuable town lot, known as the old Burton Groner lot, situated on Main street, adjoining M A Walter, the old Hodgson corner, and others. Terms of sale, (\$50) fifty dollars cash down on day of sale and balance on 6 months note and approved security with interest from date of sale required. JAMES C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner This, December 16, 1895.

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