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## MASON AND OVERMAN.

These are the Democratic Caucus nominees for Senator Ransom and Davis Ruled Out.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Democratic caucus here tonight for the nomination of the United States Senators, a nomination for compliment only, the following gentlemen were offered by their friends for the long term Senatorship: Mason, Aycock, Pen and Governor Carr. Mason was nominated on first ballot by a vote of 20 to 16 for the other three candidates.

There were five ballots taken for the following named gentlemen in nomination: Overman, Osborne, Arnold, Crawford and R. T. Barrett. On the last ballot Overman received 28 votes, Arnold and Osborn 1. Both nominations were made unanimous. There were present 35 members of the Legislature. At the outset it was agreed by all to eliminate Ransom and Davis from the contest, and so they were not named.

## Foundling & Preacher.

A congregation in Greensboro not long ago "peevish" their pastor and incidentally had a lot of fun while they were about it.

In the front rank of callers was a little boy with a chicken. The preacher's nose watered. "What take it back to the coop, son, won't you?" remarked the preacher. The boy said so.

In a moment another boy showed up among the callers, also with a chicken. "Johnny, take it back to the coop; I can't go out right now," said the parson, and Johnny took it.

When the preacher turned back to shake hands again another boy came along bearing a chicken. "Ahem!" said the parson; "thanks."

This was kept up until he thought his coop would be overtaxed, but he said he would look out for that.

Next morning when he went out to take a peep—and they say it was real early when he made the visit—he found only one little old chicken. A different boy took in the same chicken and the same boy went out in the back yard. Another boy took the chicken and went around to the front door.—Greensboro Record.

## Forest Hill Missionary Tea.

That was quite a social gathering at Forest Hill church Friday night, the occasion being a Missionary Tea, given by the Woman's Missionary Society of that church.

The programme consisted of music, reading, and recitation. The music by Miss Coleman and Mr. Barrow, and Mrs. A. A. Smith at the piano was especially fine. The reading and recitations by the young folks were highly appreciated by all present. After these exercises all were invited to the lecture room where tea and cake were served in abundance. The quantity was sufficient to feed all the sick of the church and the place. The whole programme was carried out successfully and the occasion will be long remembered as one of profit and pleasure to the members and friends of the Woman's Missionary Society of Forest Hill Church.

## To All Whom It May Concern.

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## FIRE IN COLUMBIA.

The Female College There Damaged and the Girls Quartered Out Among Citizens.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18.—About 8:30 o'clock this morning the Columbia Female College building, one of the oldest and most thoroughly equipped college structures in South Carolina, was discovered to be on fire. The building was damaged to the amount of \$5,000. The fire originated in the roof over the fourth floor dormitory of the western wing and was difficult for firemen to get at. It is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue and to have been burning during the night. It had great headway when discovered. The young ladies, over 100 of them, were at "morning study" in the chapel. When the alarm was sounded, there was consternation, but the girls were not panicky. Many of them lost all of their wardrobes, jewels, watches and other effects. They were all gotten out of the structure and the citizens hastened to throw open their homes to them. There are all quartered tonight in private residences in Columbia. The firemen fought the flames for two hours and a half before they extinguished the fire. The building was insured for \$27,000 and the furniture for \$2,500.

## And Deaths.

Mrs. Nelson, a white woman of Mallard Creek, died at the home of Mr. J. W. Brown, also of Mallard Creek township, yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. She had been sick for some time, and being unable to get medical attention, where she was, she walked four miles with a three months-old babe on her breast, to find some one who would assist her. Her husband was lying sick at their poverty-stricken home, and the poor woman, almost crazed with pain, started out on a mission, from which she never returned. She was 43 years old, and leaves the infant child and a husband who is prostrated by sickness. Mr. J. H. Weddington, gave an order to Messrs. Andrews & Bars, today, for a casket, and she will be buried in the cemetery in Mallard Creek.—Charlotte News.

## Reception Friday Night.

The night was a pleasant one, and the young men who responded to the invitation to attend the reception at Mrs. George W. Means' will ever remember the delightful time and the elegant supper Friday night.

The reception was complimentary to Misses Belle and Kate Means and Agnes Moss, three of the charming Pleiades, who are spending some time with Mrs. Means. The young gentlemen who were present were: Monk Fetzer, Maurey Richmond, Doc Moss, Babe Young, Earl Brown, Will Johnston, Bud Means, Joe Cannon and Charles Lowe.

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## REFUSES FOUST'S PARDON.

Governor Carr Will Not Pardon the Salisbury Embezzler.

For quite a while people in the western part of the State have been signing petitions for the pardon of I. H. Foust, the Salisbury man who embezzled the funds of the bank of which he was cashier sometime ago. Foust was a prominent citizen of the town and was supposed to be one of the most exemplary men in the place until he fell from grace. The charge against him was clearly proven and he was sent to the penitentiary for a term of years.

His brother, Mr. C. G. Foust, presented an application for pardon to Governor Carr, but yesterday the Governor announced that the application was refused.

## MISS STEVENSON DEAD.

She Passed Away Yesterday Shortly After Noon.

Ashville, N. C., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary L. Stevenson, eldest daughter of vice President Adlai E. Stevenson died this afternoon at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Stevenson came to Ashville about the middle of October, accompanied by her mother, suffering from what was first considered to be a heavy cold, contracted on the coast at Maine. This however, developed into chronic pneumonia with tuberculosis and complications of kidney trouble. All of the family, except her brother Lewis (L.), were present. Preliminary funeral services will be held in the parlors of the Battery Park Hotel tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and the remains will leave Ashville in a special car for Bloomington, Ill., at 4 o'clock. The interment will occur Monday.

The board of aldermen adjourned with an expression of sympathy for the family in their bereavement. The car in which the family, accompanied by Manager McKissick, of the Battery Park will leave, was placed at the Vice President's disposal by President Igalls, of the B. & F. route.

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Artist A. MILLER. 3t

## An Alliance Store Goes Under.

Liberty, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Farmer's Alliance exchange store at this place closed its doors today under eviction. They have carried a large stock of goods and the failure is to be regretted.

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