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CONVENTIONS.

The Democratic National Convention will meet in the city of St. Louis on the 6th day of June.

Republican at Chicago, June 10th.

Prohibition at Indianapolis, May 30.

The Democratic State Convention for North Carolina will meet in Raleigh on the 30th of May.

Stokes county Democratic convention at Danbury, not announced.

Democratic Convention (5th district) at Greensboro July 11th.

Democratic Congressional convention, at Germantown, not announced.

David Poindexter, Esq., gave us a pleasant call last Monday. He will attend the commencement at Oak Ridge next week. Thence he goes to the Democratic State Convention. Give us Fowl, Mr. Poindexter (you, too, Mr. Slate.)—Germantown Times.

Well like Fowl too but are a little particular about the kind of bird, we will take C-LARK for ours.

WE WENT ACROSS the river last Tuesday where Mr. Shelly, is uncovering large quantities of very fine magnetic iron ore in veins which measure in places from four to eight feet thick. He seems well pleased with the development so far though he has not done any work on what are considered the best mines. Mr. Shelly, who is a mining engineer of long experience, and a very agreeable Englishman by birth, is progressing rapidly considering the unfavorable condition of the weather.

SOME PERSONS THINK the extension of the Greensboro-Norfolk Railway to Wilkesboro will not be built immediately, for they seem to be of the opinion that the work which is now being done on the line from Winston will be put in as apart of a branch road to Danbury to get to our iron and manganese. We give this hearsay for what it may be worth, but whether there be any foundation for it or no, we feel assured that the road which may tap this section will get a big booty. We do not hesitate to express the opinion that for the distance of four miles south of Germantown to four miles north from Danbury the line would furnish more tonnage to the average mile than the same number of miles of any line in the State or the South outside of large manufacturing towns.

The University of South Carolina now has twenty-five members in the Faculty. They mean business. That is the way to march onward and upward. Sustain your chief centres of education.—Wilmington Star.

Glad to learn that this old institution has attained a condition so prosperous and progressive. In the year 1869 one of its ablest professors who had just returned to accept a chair in the University of California, wrote to this writer the following words on the condition of the University of South Carolina: "This Institution I believe is irretrievably destroyed. You know that it is without endowment and has been sustained by an annual appropriation from the Legislature. The present Legislature consists of two-thirds negroes, and the remainder with few exceptions of the most respectable white men in the State. They have made a liberal enough appropriation but have made a condition that all races and color should be admitted. They have also made the board of trustees eligible by themselves, and have just elected a board composed of men such as no reputable Professor would hold office under. There is not a respectable or even a man of any character among them. I really believe that the most respectable among them are negroes. The blow is fatal to the institution. It will not be sustained by the State."

WE DO NOT CLAIM to be competent to judge, but from our standpoint, believe that some of our most sanguine Democratic papers are injuring our prospects, by the stand they have taken on the In-

ternal Revenue and Tariff question. Politicians may have it this way or that, but the question is uppermost with the people in Revenue cursed districts is to get rid of the Internal Revenue and these districts are large enough to control the balance of power. In the dim light we have, it seems to us that there is not independence enough among the press of the Nation; some papers which were strong for the repeal of the Revenue laws and a reduction of the Tariff to the lowest notch before Mr. Cleveland's message, have since weakened very much on the repeal and strengthened on free trade. Mr. Cleveland has made us a good president, no doubt, and would again, but if there is no satisfactory action secured on the Internal Revenue, his message will lose us many places in Revenue cursed districts, and we are apprehensive for him, for while the Revenue law only directly affects districts wherever you find voters you find men who chew tobacco, smoke cigars and drink whiskey, but it is getting too late in the day to discuss this subject now; the next gate from Washington will probably bring us news that the die is cast one way or the other.

BRIEFS OF GENERAL NEWS.

Friday May, 25. General Sheridan is confined to his home in Washington from fatigue and cold; some exaggerating reports as to his condition have been circulated, all of which are denied by his family and physicians.

In the Methodist General Conference in New York, yesterday, Dr. Newman was elected bishop on the fourteenth ballot.

The town of Brownton, Texas, was partially destroyed by a cyclone Wednesday afternoon; three churches and eight dwellings were demolished and trees swept away, a colored woman killed and eight persons fatally injured.

Several attempts have been made to burn St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, at San Rafael, Cal., recently, and it has been discovered that a boy was the incendiary, whose purpose was to make his escape from the institution.

The President returned to Washington yesterday and attended the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Catholic University.

The North Carolina Republicans yesterday nominated J. B. Mason, of Orange, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and D. L. Russel, D. M. Furebee and R. P. Duxton for Superior Court Judges; the electors at large are pronounced Blaine men.

The Presbyterians had a grand time yesterday in Philadelphia on the occasion of the fraternal reunion of the Northern and Southern Associations.

Tuesday, May, 22. The great flood in the Mississippi river, which has been without precedent in the destruction and suffering created, is slowly abating.

There was a considerable drop in the Chicago grain market yesterday, and provisions were quiet and steady.

The printers throughout the country are making efforts to raise money to erect a monument to the memory of Horace Greely.

A Tennessee sheriff attempted to arrest a negro murderer, when he was fired on by the scoundrel and riddled with bullets, causing his death in a few minutes; the murderer then made his escape.

A deliberate attempt was made to burn the town of Anderson, S. C., Sunday night; several buildings were set on fire, and much excitement prevailed.

Wednesday May, 23. The Secretary of the Navy asks for \$47,000 to build a saw mill at the Norfolk navy yard.

Thursday, May, 24. In the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday the further consideration of Dr. Woodrow's case was postponed until Friday; an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration to-day in Philadelphia was then received and accepted, and the Assembly soon after adjourned, and in a body went to the depot and took passage for the Quaker City.

Col. John A. Fagg, a veteran of the Mexican war, died in Asheville yesterday.

A railway accident in Missouri killed two engineers, two fireman and two tramps.

A fatal shooting affray is reported from Webster, Jackson county, in this State, growing out of an old feud about a small tract of land, in which one man was killed and his father mortally wounded; the murderer made his escape and is still at large.

Saturday May, 26.

General Sheridan was not so well yesterday morning, and a physician is constantly in attendance on him; heart failure is said to be his trouble.

Hon. W. H. R. Covles has been unanimously re-nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the eighth district of North Carolina; delegates to the St. Louis Convention were selected, and President Cleveland and tariff reform enthusiastically endorsed.

The Chicago market yesterday was very active in grains and very dull in provisions.

The municipal elections in Stanton and Norfolk, Va., resulted generally in the success of the Democratic tickets; a Republican Mayor was elected in Norfolk.

A complimentary ball was given to Admiral Tuley and officers of the North Atlantic squadron, at Beaufort, S. C., last night, which was a brilliant affair.

Sunday May, 27th.

Official announcement is made of the headquarters in St. Louis, during the holding of the Democratic National Convention, of the National Committee and the delegations from the various States.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish National League in America has been called, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 12th; the action of the League relative to the Pope's rescript, and the boycott of the officers by the resident Bishop, are the causes for the call.

There was an exciting scene in the Northern General Assembly of Presbyterians yesterday, on the occasion of the presentation of the report of the committee of conference with the Southern Assembly relative to organic union; the report gave assurance that a long step had been made towards a reunion of the two Churches, and it was received with the wildest demonstrations of pleasure.

Gen. Sheridan was reported late last night to be critically ill.

Information has been received at Washington of an expected revolutionary outbreak in the island of Hayti, and a war vessel has been ordered there to protect American citizens.

Ex. President Davis was unable to attend the ceremonies in connection with the corner stone of a Confederate monument at Jackson, Miss., Friday, and sent a letter of regret.

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All Work warranted. Valuable Property for Sale Dr. W. E. Pepper having concluded not to remove with his family to North Carolina, offers for sale on very reasonable terms, his house and about three acres of land in the town of Landry, N. C., known as the Aaron Wagner place. The house is a good two story, six room building, with kitchen and barn conveniently arranged for the comfort of a family, and boarding house. Purchaser will be expected to pay half the price cash, and the remainder at the end of one and two years. Parties wishing to purchase can call on Jas. A. Pepper in this place who will show them the property. Danbury, N. C., Dec. 1st 1887.

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LAND SALE. Attention is hereby given to an execution in my hands in favor of W. H. Watts against William B. and Jerry Slaughter, issued by the Superior Court of Stokes county on the 24th day of May 1888, returnable to August Term of Stokes Superior Court 1888. I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court-house door in Danbury, on Monday the 6th day of July 1888, the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to William H. Slaughter, located in the County of Stokes by the waters of North Double Creek and adjoining the lands of Pink and Jerry Slaughter and others. The above described land is to be sold to satisfy a judgment docketed on the Judgment Docket of the Superior Court of Stokes County, wherein William H. Watts is plaintiff and William H. Slaughter and Jerry Slaughter are defendants; the above lands having been levied on by me to satisfy said judgment. My 15th 1888. R. L. DALTON, Sheriff.

Notice. By virtue of a decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, appointing me a Commissioner to make sale of about 40 acres of land belonging to the heirs of Marmion Kiser, deceased, known as the "King old place". I will sell on the premises on the 23rd day of June 1888, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to wit, about 40 acres, lying and being in Stokes county on the waters of Muddy Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Lloyd, D. N. Dalton and others. Said lands are situated immediately on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and are well timbered and very desirable for building lots. Terms one-half cash, balance on sixth month's time, with bond and approved security. This the 6th day of May 1888. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. G. A. CARROLL, Com.

Summons for Relief. North Carolina, In Superior Court, Stokes County, Before the CLERK, Reinhold Pearson, vs. Ruth Bohannon, Eliza J. Folsom and John V. Wadson, D. D. Harris, W. E. Harris, Samuel E. Harris and Jennie Harris, Infants, and M. D. Durham, Fannie C. Durham, Grace Lee Durham, Cornelia B. Durham and Emma F. Durham. The State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Stokes Co.—Greeting: You are commanded, to summon Ruth Bohannon and others, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the county of Stokes on the 11th day of June 1888, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within ten days from date of this summons, and let a defendant take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint at that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand, this 29th day of April, 1888. N. O. PETREE, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

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