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CONVENTIONS.

Stokes county Democratic convention in Danbury, not announced. Democratic Senatorial convention at Farmington, not announced.

The Democratic Ticket.

For President: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

For Vice President: ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.

For Presidential Electors at Large: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover County. FREDERICK T. FREDWICK, of Orange County. Elected 5th District: JOHN H. DOBSON, of Surry County.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake County.

For Lieutenant-Governor: THOMAS M. HOLT, of Alamance County.

For Secretary of State: WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, of Wake County.

For State Treasurer: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake County.

For State Auditor: GEORGE W. SANDERLIN, of Wayne County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: SIDNEY M. FINGER, of Catawba County.

For Attorney-General: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, of Buncombe County.

For Judges Supreme Court: JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin County. JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort County. ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke County.

For Congress—5th District: JAMES T. MOREHEAD, of Guilford County.

A LETTER DATED in the beginning of this month from one of the former professors of this writer, who is nowjourning in California amidst the experience of cold weather, no rain, fruits in boundless variety and saccharine deliciousness.

At our request the Register of Deeds informs us that there were 493 crop mortgages recorded from January to August last year, and 318 crop mortgages for the same period of the present year, and that the aggregate amount of the crop mortgages recorded for this period the present year amounts to \$17,608.92.

A PASSING THOUGHT.

In looking over the gay throng by day and by night that has been collected here this summer thoughtful observers can but be impressed with the fact that the same individuals will not in the nature of life meet another season under the same conditions.—possibly the messenger that enters the household without knocking will have severed the frail cord of some that binds the body to life; perhaps some will have clasped hands to take the long walk through life; perchance the uncertain tenure on health will have blighted the fair looks of others. Therefore "Eat drink and be merry; for so-morrow we die," for as Kirke White whose singularly promising career was so early cut off, plaintively sang, "I shall die and be forgotten, and the world

will go on as though I had never been; but how I have loved, how I have longed, how I have aspired."

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21.

Mr. Morgan resumed his argument in the Senate yesterday in favor of the ratification of the fisheries treaty, and spoke for two hours; Mr. Everts made an argument against the treaty, and Mr. Gray made a brief speech favoring it; the debate will close today; several resolutions were offered in the House relative to trusts, and there was an extended debate on the subject of Chinese immigration.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24.

In the Senate yesterday a resolution was adopted accepting from Italian citizens of the United States the statue of Garibaldi, when Mr. Everts pronounced a brief eulogy upon the Italian liberator; the President's message relative to the fisheries treaty was then presented, but no notice was taken of it, Mr. Edmunds moving an adjournment immediately after its reception, and which was carried by a strict party vote; in the House the conference report on the army appropriation bill was discussed and disagreed to, and a further conference ordered; the President's message on the fisheries question was read and received with applause by the Democrats, and referred to the committee on foreign relations, with leave to report at any time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST, 26.

Yesterday was a barren day in Congress; the Senate was not in session, and the House not being able to secure a quorum no business of importance was transacted; a resolution was adopted revoking all leaves of absence except those granted on account of illness.

An Open Letter.

Editor REPORTER:

I understand that a rumor is current to the effect that I will not support Sheriff Dalton in case he is the nominee of the Democratic party. In justice to the party that has honored me with its confidence, as well as to myself, I hasten to correct the report. If the convention, in its wisdom, sees proper to re-nominate Mr. Dalton I shall cordially support him. I should pay no attention to the unfounded rumor or to the individuals who are so industriously circulating it, if it were not for the fact that the Democratic party might be embarrassed by reason of the relation I sustain to it in this country. I have never yet repudiated a Democratic nominee or even "sulked in my tent." My Democracy is not of the bolting sort. I shall favor J. C. Wall in the convention, purely from principle and that principle is purely Democratic. Mr. Dalton has not a warmer personal friend in the county than I am and I believe he will say as much for me. My preference for a new man springs solely from what I conceive to be the best interest of the party. I do not approve of the English system of life tenure in office or even a long term of years. It is un-American and un-American. The unwritten law of the land will not allow a President or the United States but two terms. Our State constitution forbids a governor to be his own successor. Our State conventions have set a precedent that the same officer shall hold only two terms. There was nothing against Scarborough, Worth, Kenan or Roberts. They held two terms and the people turned them out. If it is wise in National and State politics it is equally so in local matters. Mr Dalton has held three terms. Is that enough? If so, this is the year to make the change and not wait for an off year. However, if a majority of the convention believe otherwise and re-nominate him, then I shall acquiesce and, like all good Democrats, give him a hearty support. Against those who favor the present incumbent, either from party expediency or personal regard, I have not an unkind sentiment or an unkind word. I trust it is an honest difference of opinion which the convention will settle. And while no amount of misrepresentation or abuse can swerve me one iota in my allegiance to the Democratic party or its nominees, it would be well for Mr. Dalton to muzzle a few of his very ardent supporters, lest their indiscreet enthusiasm do him more good before the convention than it can after. No man can afford to accept a nomination that is forced by arguments which are untrue and detrimental to those upon whom the nominee must rely for support. The reasons for and against a change should be submitted to the people and they would make a wise nomination and one that would give satisfaction to all. But bigotry and intolerance are as objectionable in politics as in every thing else and a few enthusiasts should not attempt to set up a "trust" or monopoly of all the Democracy and patriotism of the entire county. Every Democrat should respect the opinions of others and be ready to

make concessions and abide by the action of the convention. Whoever may be the nominee of that convention, I shall endeavor by a faithful discharge of my duties as chairman, to lead to victory. It matters not with me who our standard bearers are so long as the policy and principles of the Democratic party are maintained and enforced. There is too great a responsibility resting upon the Democratic party of Stokes county to allow a contact over a minor office to disunite and disorganize our party. This district and the State at large have claims on us and no Democrat should flatter or fail in his duty. The enemy is ready for the fray and the friends of good government should buckle on their armor and stand by Grover Cleveland who has stood by the constitution and the people with such courage and fidelity. I am sure the Democrats of Stokes county will do their whole duty this year and, with harmony and enthusiasm, follow the National Democracy in its efforts to realize the hopes, traditions and prophecies of our forefathers.

A. M. STACK, Danbury, Aug. 27, 1888.

Briefs of General News.

TUESDAY, AUGUST, 21.

The Sioux Indians in Dakota have rebelled against the authorities, and a desperate battle is expected between them and the troops which have been sent to subdue them.

The Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Stockholm has closed its labors; the American delegates will make a brief tour of the continent before returning home.

A large distillery is to be put up in St. Louis to the whiskey trust.

Gen. Boulanger was elected on Sunday to the Chamber of deputies from three departments by immense majorities; there was much rioting during the day and many arrests were made.

A desperado who had shot two men, was hanged by masked men at Guide Rock, Neb., yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock.

There was a violent and terrific wind storm on the Gulf Sunday night, which was very destructive to property in New Orleans and Mobile, and which greatly damaged the rice and sugar-cane crops.

Newbern has determined to raise its quarantine against Goldsboro.

There were five new cases of fever at Jacksonville on Sunday, and one death at Sand Hill; one death and two suspicious cases reported yesterday; the situation is more grave, and complaint is made that suspicious cases are not reported promptly.

A mysterious murder was committed near Brooklyn Bridge, in New York, yesterday, and a Brooklyn printer named Bernard Manning, who has been arrested on suspicion, neither denies or confesses the crime.

In the Chicago market yesterday there was an upward tendency in the prices of cereals and hog products.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1888.

A large paper mill in Wisconsin was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, when eighteen persons were killed and a large number seriously injured by falling walls.

The Galveston News estimates the Texas cotton crop at 150,000 bales, with a possible increase of twenty-five per cent.

A body of fine petroleum has been struck in Wilson county, Texas, and much excitement prevails over the discovery.

The President sent a message to Congress yesterday on the fisheries question the full text of which is printed in our telegraphic columns; after referring to the defeat of the treaty, he says the plan of retaliation, thorough and vigorous, is the mode which remains of treating the situation, and to this end invokes the aid and counsel of Congress.

There were two bomb explosions in different parts of Paris yesterday.

A large portion of New Orleans is still submerged from the late storm.

SEN. AUG. 25.

The board of health of Charleston has ordered that no vessel from an infected port shall come to that city before November 1st.

The Chicago wheat market yesterday was badly mixed, and throughout the day a war was kept up between the bulls and bears, the closing price being about 1 1/2 under Friday's quotations; corn was weak and lower, and there was a slight advance in provisions.

Twenty thousand pounds of powder exploded in California Friday, killing two white men and three Chinamen; the building in which it was stored was blown to atoms.

The Indian Commission have failed in their efforts to secure the removal of the Ute Indians from Colorado; the chiefs were obstinate, and refused to give their consent.

There is a speak of war in the European news, growing out of the relations between France and Italy regarding the seizure of Massowah, with Germany and Austria in league with the latter power.

Emperor William will visit the Pope, and arrangements have been made at the Vatican to receive him with the usual ceremonies.

There was a grand outpouring in Chicago yesterday to hear Judge Thurman; an immense baroque was served and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed; it is estimated that between forty and fifty thousand people turned out to welcome him.

The dispatches from Jacksonville furnish no particulars of the progress of the yellow fever, but the indications are that there is no abatement in the epidemic; Washington City is taking steps to inspect all trips from infected points.

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Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that my wife Eliza Isom has left my home without cause, and that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts she may make. This the 17th day of August, 1888. FIELDING ISOM.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 2. Taking effect 5, a. m., Monday, June, 16, '88.

Table with columns: TRAINS MOVING NORTH, Station, Time, and Train Name. Includes stations like Lv. Maxton, Ar. Maxton, Lv. Fayetteville, etc.

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