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Republicans Caused Panic.

Declares President's Whole Life Has Been One Long Session of Specracular Fights—safe, wise wholesome and patrio-predicts Next President a tie policies of the fathers—a con-his arrest. Democrat.

Washington, D. C., Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, addressed the house of representatives on the president's special message to congress, the financial disturbance healthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. of last fall and the tariff question.

In opening Clark, asserted that a reasonable view should be taken in matters touching the president, but it had not been as a rule. "He is , such a belligerent personage," he declared. that his lightest word is a challenge to a combat."

"The president," he said, could not express his views upon any question under Heaven even upon a subject so prosaic and threadbare as the prospective state of the weather, without precipitating a row. The president's whole public life," said Clark, "has been one long succession of spectacular fights. No man has been more viciously assailed by men of his own party and none was ever, while still in the flesh, so lavishly lauded by some of the opposing party."

Individually he wished the president well, until March 4th. 1909, when he hoped the president would quit forever.

"For," he added, "no president will ever be elected to the third term till the republic is on its last legs,"

Addressing himself to the republicans, Mr. Clark exclaimed: And the signs of the times indicate that even the "Ready Letter Writer," in the white nouse cannot write enough letters between this and the first Monday in November to give you another majority in the house."

He predicted that "on March 4th, 1909, a Democratic, backed by such a Democratic majority in this house as will induce even the Republican Senate to enact laws of the peoples will."

Coming to the eubject of the recent financial disturbance, Clark laid it at the door of the Republican self-constituted defenders of the president. He said: "Harriman and his crowd swear that the president and his crowd did it. "One thing we

ing a tariff revision in their next worth of business. platform, without indicating whether the revision was to be up or down.

"The Republicans" he charged 'had won in 1896 by a juggle on a financial question. Now, he remarked, "the Republicans were meditating a juggle as to

In conclusion Clark said: "In the impending conflict, I summon every Democrat in all this broad land to serve under the Democratic banner and for Demprinciples-principles which the immortal Jefferson

enunciated, which heroic Jackson upheld and which are as REPUBLICANS SAYS CLARK, dear to the hearts of the people this day as they were a century In a Hot Speech Addressed to the ago. Fighting under that ban-House Champ Clark Declares ner and for those principles we

> If you suffer with indigestion, contipation, feel mean and cross, no unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Moun- take charge of the Cottrett tain Tea makes the system strong and House on 15th. E. B. Menzie.

Dear Subscriber:--

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To Our Subscribers.

The Postoffice authorities have just made a new

rule compelling publishers to DISCONTINUE send-

ing their paper to subscribers who are much in ar-

rears. It has been our custom to be very lenient

in this respect because we know that some of our

best friends who prize the paper most highly are of-

ten forgetful about remitting at any special time.

When they get round to it they always square the

ruling because some publishers have abused the priv-

in which we are placed and realize that we are al-

time when we appreciated more heartily the loyal.

support and sympathetic co-operation of our friends.

This has been an extremely trying season for all

publishers and doubly so for us. And I think you

must have noticed that we are redoubling our efforts

be in arrears as much as one year by April 1st, 1908,

we earnestly hope that you will come in as soon as

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News From Boone N. C. The Appalachian Training

School has let contract for lumber for a boy's dormitory.

Alex Hermon, who on Christwon 14 presidential elections out mas evening killed Ben Guy near of 30 and can win again and the state line was lodged in jail. again, till we drive Republicans Hermon lived at Pineola and was from every place of power, arrested at his home. The thereby restoring government to governor gives a reward of

Goffey and Pendly are buying machinery to put up a wood working lumber plant near town. strength or appetite, your system is R. G. Gragg, of Hudson will

Thursday afternoon Feb. 13th, Mrs. J. L. Cilley entertained. The Traveller's Club met quite a large attendance in spite of the weather. Quotations from Tom Moore fittingly introduced Mrs. A. B. Hutton's able article on that author as truly loved for qualities of heart as head.

Society News.

Mrs. Whitener read a very humorons selection on Irish courtships with great apprecia-

Mrs. C. M. Shuford gave in an interesting manner the reading: 'The meeting of the Waters."

"The Last Rose of Summer" was sung as a Trio by Mesdames Murphy, Chadwick Bost, A. B. Hutton and Cilley.

Current events and refreshments delightful and varied followed before adjournment to meet with Mrs. Whitener on Thursday next.

By an oversight the notice of interest. Mrs Cline gave "The Drama in Ireland" showing that its life and vigor are due to the Irish Dramatic society of today and to the company organized in

Miss Seagle's paper on Richard Brindley Sheriden proved with interest how heredity counted with him when six generations of Sheridans before ied talents.

Mrs. Chadwick read for Mrs. J. H. Shuford in her absence her topic on "Peg Woffington," bringing out the gifts and charms of this fasinating actress. Mrs. Chadwick also read two scenes from "The School for Scandal," the best English Comedy.

The kind hospitality of the hostess served dainty refreshments before adjourning.

Friday afternoon Feb. 7th Misses Essie and Rose Shuford entertained five tables of Bridge. The out-of-town visitors present Miss Julia Wheeler won the prize an illuminated setting of the toast to North Carolina. Varied and delightful refreshments added to the pleasure of the hour.

Three tables of six handed euchre gave much pleasure to the young people invited to Mrs. W. X. Reid's Friday evening ceedings of the women hollowed Mr. Roy Abernethy won the men present who were intoxicatprizes. Mr. Adrain Shuford ed thought they owed the women gained the consolation which he much praise for the good liquor presented to Miss Chadwick.

Mayce Blackwelder entertained women." a few friends in honor of her guest Miss Copening of Lenoir.

# THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of week, sore lungs and for can't tell which she really meant Shuford E. B, Menzies, W. S. Martin toxication they would, doubtless

> People have widely different notions as to what constitutes a 'good time."

When the baby is cross and has you eczema and piles. 25c at C. M. The ingrecients are printed plainly on Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Shuford E. B. Menzie, W. S. Martin the bottle Contains no opiates. Sold Honey and Tar in a yellow package. by C. M. Shuferd, W. S. Martin & Co.

### Temperance Movement at Newton in the Spring ot 1865.

In the spring of 1865 the writer was a student of Catawba college which was under the care of Prof. W. J. Clapp and Eli Warlick During the same spring the army of General Stoneman came from the Mountains of Tennessee into the Western part of North Carolina, and part of the army reached Newton.

A few days before the army reached Newton some of the good women of the town decided to destroy the Confederate liquor which was stored away in the depot. The late Judge McCorkle and the late Dr. Campbell thought it would be unwise to leave some fifty barrels of liquor in the depot when an army was expected to invade the city within a few days. They assembled there and after some consultation decided to destroy the liquor that was stored away at the depot. Mrs. Judge Mcthe Traveller's Club of Feb. 6th Corkle, Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. was omitted. This was held Harriet Knox and Miss Eliza with Mrs. E. B. Cline and the Rudisill were among the women topics presented were of unusual who were leaders in this temperance movement. Children of some of the women who were engaged in this work rendered valuable assistance.

The women marched from the house of Dr, Campbell to the depot. Their appearance showed firmness and resolution. The depot agent seeing that it would be useless to resist the movements of the women surrenderhim were men of great and var- ed to the situation. They rolled the barrels of liquor upon the platform of the depot and knocked holes in the heads of the barrels with axes which they had carried for that purpose. The holes and gutters around the depot were soon filled with the liquor,

The news soon spread over the town that the women were at the depot destroying Confederate liquor. The depot was soon surrounded with the men of the town. The men of Newton as a rule were known for their habits of temperance, and could nat be persuaded to drink any of the liquor that was found around. being Misses Copening of Lenoir There were however a few men Helen Chadwick of Ashland, Ky. living in the town who could not resist the temptation to drink when an opportunity offered itself. They stooped down and drank some of Uncle Jeff's liquor as they found it in the holes and gutters around. They soon became intoxicated.

The men of temperance present being pleased with the pro-"Hurrah for the women." The that was afforded them joined in with the temperance men and Saturday evening, Feb. 8 Miss also hollowed "Hurrah for the

The report is that some of the fine hogs of the city came upon the ground and not being molested drank freely of Uncle Jeff's liquor. Then when our digestive organs are working and I had almost reached the jumping the hogs became drunk. The lowed "Hurrah for the women."

If the soldiers of General when fifty barrels of Confederate liquor were stored away in the depot, some of them, doubtless, would have become intoxicated. Being in a state of inhave burned the city. It is thought that the women of Newton saved the city. J. H. SHUFORD.

NO CASE ON RECORD.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Eoley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly.

club of 36 cash subscribers, or renewals, to The Democrat. This machine will be given to the party first securing this number. Parties getting up clubs of five or more cash subscribers or renewals will be given a year's subscription, free, to the Thrice-a-Week World, Thrice-a-Week Constitution or Correct English. This gives every one a premium for his club and pays well for little effort.

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### Newspapers Compared with Hand Bills.

A newspaper has 5,000 readers gate to the last Republican na- them doesnt chuck them under tional convention which nominat- the sidewalk. The handbills cost ed Colonel Roosevelt," Clark as much as a half column adverdeclared: "It is a Republican tisement in the home paper. panic and gives a lie direct to All the women and girls and half the Republican platform declara- the men and boys read the tion of 1904 that Republican advertisements. Results-the tariff is always followed by a merchant who uses the business prosperity and that newapaper has 3.500 more read-Democratic tariff by business ers to each 1.000 of the papers adversity. That fake is ex- readers. There is no estimating properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills off place when I was advised to try Dr. hogs grunted and the men hol-"No doubt," he said, "the Re- advertising does bring to a merch- and bowels so perfectly one can't help say right now, it saved my life. Impublicans were preparing for ant but each dollar invested in another stupendous confidence advertising brings to the invest- W. S. Martin drug stores. game on the people, by promis- or somewhere from \$20 to \$100

> DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for

Say, friends, have you received SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED. a statement from this shop? if so let us hear from you.

Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

E. B. Menzie.

### A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic caugh of crup bringing dread to the household. Careful for each 1,000 subscribers. A mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar Merchant who puts out 1.000 in the house and give it at the first Feb. 7. Miss Alice Boyden and handbills get possibly 300 to 400 sign of danger. Foley's Honey and know," he said, "and that is people to read—that is if the that Mr. Harriman was a deleboy who is trusted to distribute as it contains no harmful drugs. W. S. Martin & Co.

> The "old regulars" are coming in nicely. The others will be attended to later.

> > KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good: and we feel that way only the amount of business that regulate the action of stomach, liver King's New Discovery; and I want to feeling good when he uses these pills. provement began with the first bottle, 25c at C. M. Shuford E. B. Menzie and after taking one dozen bottles I Stoneman had entered the city

A Memphis girl married two different men inside of two hours preventing pneumonia New Discovery and is now so flustrated she is supreme. 50c, and \$1.00 at C. M. piles. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. to choose. We suppose each is druggists. Trial bottle free. now afraid she will claim him.

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