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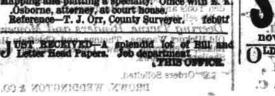
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THE BLAINE BOOM. The Blaine boom seems to be taking shape and to be assuming considerable proportions. All the talk some time ago about his not being in the field as a candidate was so much empty sound, which has been long since practically forgotten, if any importance was ever attached to it He has already captured the delegation from Pennsylvania, a very important Republican State, has made much headway in New York, some progress in Virginia, and considerable in Maryland, and has developed more or less strength in other States. He is in the field and he is in earnest. He does not seem to be showing his hand himself, but his friends are showing their hands and are playing them streng. Whether they are playing them well or not remains to be seen. While Blaine has an enthusiastic following, men who follow him because they like him personally and believe him strong politically, he has also within his own party bitter and unrelenting enemies, who will resort to all the schemes and strategy known to politicians to defeat him for the nomination. The strength he has already developed has demonstrated that he is no ordinary foe, and has convinced them that to beat him work and combination will be necessary. Grant den't like him,

logan don't like him, Arthur don't like him. Grant is apparently working for Logan, whose boom, however, drags and does not seem to make much impression, even in his own State of Illinois, where, though a majority of the delegates are for him. and have been instructed to vote for him in the convention, he still has opposition. Arthur has failed to secure even a respectable number of delegates from his own State, and it is becoming apparent that his main strength is in the machine in the Southern States. Edmunds has the following that don't train with the Grant-Logan, Blaine factions, or with the machine. But as yet they are not very pronounced, and have not made much more than a ripple upon the surface. In the final grapple it is more than likely the friends of Ed-

the former of whom has his soldier record and the latter his father's The Cincinnati Gazette thus dispatches J. Warren Keifer, Speaker of the last Republican Congress: "The Republicans of Ohio cannot afford to have anything more to with the Hon. J. Warren Keifer. He has killed himself, and must lie on the bed of thorns which his bad conduct has constructed. His record is without a redeeming feature, and his associates at Washington who once respected him are now ashamed of him." We don't know whether it would make any particular difference to an Ohio corpse whether it lay on a "bed of thorns" or some other bed, but it is rather a rough disposition to make of

munds, failing to carry their man

through, will be found the friends of

Blaine as second choice, while the

Grant-Logan men, with the Arthur

champions will be found throwing

their weight for one of these three.

Logan will hardly pull out for Arthur

or Arthur for Logan, and it is not

impossible that the outcome may be

a compromise on Grant and Lincoln.

this eminent Republican. On the 25th of February, in New Hope township, Chatham county, there fell from a cloudless sky a shower of liquid resembling blood. It covered a space of from fifty to seventy feet, the dreps ranging in size from the ordinary rain drop to the size of the end of a man's finger, on an average of about one drop to a square foot. It had the appearance and smell of fresh blood. A quantity of it was collected by Dr. Alston. who gave it to Prof. E. B. Venable, of the State University, who has had it analyzed and pronounces it real bleod. The question now is where did it come from, and did it get into the

clouds. There is a rebellion in one of the hotels in Chicago, the Palmer House, the tony hotel of that town. The proprietor insists upon his regular boarders vacating their rooms one week in June and one week in July to accommodate the attendants of the National conventions, from whom he will rake in for provender, lodging and incidentals considerably more lucre than he could from his regular boarders. The boarders very naturally object to this, and hence the turmoil.

As an index of the strength of the free trade element in the Republican party, there were only five Republican members in Congress who voted for the consideration of the Morrison tariff bill, and these were from States overwhelmingly Republican. Health A from copy. W. W. Gregory.

Edwin Booth, who became bankrupt as a theatre manager, has paid up all his debts, and is worth a million in clean cash.

Barnum's elephant ain't painted. They say it is only sand papered, the dark outer skin being rubbed off, exposing the lighter tinted cuticle.

The Greensboro North State states by authority that Dr. Grissom declines to permit his name to go before the State Republican convention as a candidate for Governor.

Up to Wednesday evening eightyseven bodies had been taken out of the Pocahontas, Va., mine, where the terrible explosion occurred. But few of the bodies were identified, and these only by articles found upon

Ex Gov. Hendricks and wife were ocrdially welcomed to their home at Indianapolis Wednesday on their return from Europe. A serenade was given them, and the citizens turned out, irrespective of party, to give them welcome.

Collector Robertson, it is announced, is shaping things so as to secure the Republican nomination for Governor of New York. The collector is an effective political manager, and the probability is that he will succeed in placing himself at the head of the Republican party in New York.

The mania for high buildings in New York continues to excite the opposition of the firemen, in consequence of the additional risks devolved on them. A strong memorial has gone to the Legislature, numerously signed by that class, in favor of the bill now pending in that body restricting the construction of edifices beyond a certain height.

The Lowell Uniform Bankrapicy Bill. The Lowell bankruptcy bill is now before the Senate, and will probably be acted on at an early day. It is the same bill that met with the approval of the Senate last session, and was favorably reported to the House some two months ago. The prospect of its passing both Houses is therefore good. Of all the bills to provide for a general bankruptcy law the Lowell bill has received the widest sanction from the mercantile community. It avoids the errors of the old general bankruptcy law. While dealing equi-

tably with the debtor it is just to the creditor, and it reduces the delays and expenditures within reasonable bounds. Not only under the law of 1866 were the assets of debters seriously reduced by the costs and fees of assignees and receivers, but the operation of winding up an estate was so slow and the dividends so uncertain that many creditors preferred to make almost any kind of composition with their debtors rather than risk the doubtful chances of getting a larger percentage at some remote day. The repeal of the law of 1867 relegated cases of bankruptcy to the States, and revived anew all the troubles that the general bankrupt law was enacted to prevent. One of the worst features of some of the State insolvent laws is the preferential assignments the debtor is permitted to make, by which the claim

of one creditor may be preferred to that of another. Of this privilege many debtors have been prompt to take advantage, the preferences in the case of certain bankruptcies in New York last year being for very large sums. Although there are instances in which such preferences may be justifiable, as, for example, in securing to a friendly creditor the return of borrowed money, yet it is obvious that this provision of the State insolvent law offers at all times opportunities for collusion and fraud. The State insolvent laws have these further defects: They cannot release a debtor from obligations incurred before the passage of the law, nor act upon the rights of citizens of other States. The power of Congress is derived from the Constitution and is plenary. It can pass a general bankrupt law which shall affect existing debts, as well as those which are contracted after its enactment, while the discharge of the debtor is operative not only in the State in which he resides, but in all the States of the Union. Another embarrassment to which creditors are subjected under State insolvent laws is their diversity. A general bankrupt law being uniform in its effects and operation throughout all the States, all controversies similar to those which may now at any time arise in regard to the effect in one State of decisions under the insolvency laws of another can no longer occur. It being also against the policy of such a law to allow the debtor, in contemplation of

bankruptcy, to give preference to creditor over another, all such preferences are void, and an attempt to make them was, under the law of 1867, held to be an act of bankruptcy. The Lowell bill has not only been reported favorably in both houses of Congress, but has met with the approval of business men and commercial bodies generally. It is regarded by them as approaching in its provisions more closely to what such a bill ought to be than any of the three bills that Congress has enacted at different times into laws, and if it be, as its framers asserted, equitable alike to the debtor and creditor, there ought to be no hesitation in passing it.

Damaged Schooners. NEW YORK, April 18.—The steamer Arsino, which arrived to day from he Mediterranean, reports that April 17th, latitude 34, longitude 72-13 the spoke the schooner A. A. Shaw, from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, with lost boats and deck load. The schooner W. B. Steelman, from Charton lost her foreton mast in a gal off Sandy Hook yesterday.

Smallpox at Marshall. GALVESTON, April 18.—A special to the News from Marshall, Texas, says the smallpox is spreading. Seven additional cases were discovered yes-terday in the family where the disease first appeared.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Its Meeting Wednesday----Chairman Coke Resigns---R. H. Battle, Esq., Elected Chairman---The Convention Called June 25---Resolutions in Re-gard to Internal Revenue, &c., &c. taleigh News and Observer

RALEIGH, April 16, 1884. Pursuant to the call of the central executive committee, the State executive committee of the Democratic party met this day. At noon the chairman, Capt. Octavius Coke, call ed the committee to order. The following members were found to be present:

Messrs R H Battle, George H Snow and J J Litchford, of the central executive committee. First District-Harry Skinner, of

Second District-A J Galloway, of Wayne.
Third District—H B Short, Jr., of Columbus.

Fourth District-J S Battle, of Fifth District-A E Henderson, of Caswell; M S Robins, of Randolph.
Sixth District—J D Shaw, of Richmond; W J Yates, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District—W B Glenn, of

Forsyth.

Eighth District—Jordan Stone, proxy for R M Furman, of Buncombe.

Mr R H Smith, of Halifax, represented as proxy S J Pemberton, of the sixth district. Mr E R Stamps represented Mr Chas M Busbee, of the central committee and Mr John D

central committee and Mr John D
Stanford, of the third district.

Lt Gov J L Robinson, of Macon,
and Maj S M Finger, of Catawba,
being in the city, were invited to
seats in the meeting.

The appointments made by the
central committee, of Harry Skinner
of the first district and John D Stanford of the third district, to fill vacancies were ratified and confirmed
by the committee. by the committee. At this stage of the proceedings the chairman, Capt Coke, called Mr W J

Yates to the chair, and in an appropriate speech tendered his resignation as chairman of this committee and then retired.

Mr W B Glenn offered the follow-ing resolution, which was unanimous-ly adopted. Resolved, That this committee duly and highly appreciate the abie, honest and efficient services of the Hon. Octavius Coke, chairman of the State executive committee, and his resignation as chairman be not accepted: that they fully recognize the fact that he has made efforts for the party which have been successful. and that his personal sacrifices for the party have been such as to entitle him to the gratitude of the Demo-

cratic party of the State. Messrs Glenn and Battle were pointed to wait on Capt Coke and inform him of the action of the commit tee. Capt Coke, returning, urged the committee to accept his resignation, giving the reasons that influenced him and stating that he was ready and willing to aid in any and all legitimate ways the objects of the committee. The committee then accepted the resignation.

Mr R H Battle was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy and assumed the duties of the chair. On motion, Wednesday the 25th day of June, was fixed for the meeting of the State convention, and Raleigh designated as the place of holding the same.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr Galloway, of Wayne, were unamimously adopted: Resolved. That individually and as a committee we heartily approve the plank in the platform of the Democratic party advocating the abolition of the internal revenue system of the

general government as onerous and oppressive to the people of the State. Resolved, That the policy of the party in this State on this question has been repeatedly declared both in its platform and in numerous memorials from Democratic legislatures. addressed to the Congress of the United States, and the position of the Democratic party in this regard is too

well known to admit of doubt or misconstruction. Resolved, That we heartily comnend the earnest and faithful efforts of our Democratic representatives from this State to secure a speedy

repeal of the taxes imposed by this oppressive system. Resolved, That the people of North Carolina are too enlightened to be deceived by the pretended claim of the coalition and Republican parties of this State to desire a repeal of this system. They asserted in their platform and maintained upon the canvass two years ago the justice of continuing said system, and their sudden announcement of an opposite policy is a recognition of the validity

and justice of the position of the Democratic party upon this great question. The resignation of Col L D Ste henson, of Wake, as a member of he central executive committee, was tendered. It was accepted, and R G Dunn, Esq., was chosen to fill the

vacancy. The following resolution, offered by Mr W B Glenn, was adopted: Resolved. That it be recommended to the county conventions that when they meet to send delegates to the State convention they also appoint delegates to attend a congressional convention of the districts as new constituted to be held at the same time and place with the State convention, for the purpose of organization in the congressional district, and also to elect delegates from said dis

tricts to the national convention. It was understood and announced that the congressional conventions alluded to in the above resolution, are solely for purposes of organiza tion and electing delegates to the national Democratic convention, and not for nominating candidates for

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