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-----BED HOT. The Concord Register of this week

SAYS: "The CHARLOTTE OBSERVER published a red-hot editorial last Saturday morning, and, by request, republished it on Sunday morning. It show-el that almost every office in North Carolina is held by the lawyers. It, is one of the best editorials ever published in that paper. The people of North Carolina will yet reward the bold and daring editor for the exposures that he publishes from time to time-these inner facts that the party managers keep hidden from the scrutiny of the public. 'Lay on MacDuff.'"

Very good: We ask no "reward except on merit,

The merit of a good conscience. We are for the people. And the people are for us. Our editorial was "red-hot" only because it showed the true state of affairs, barring several inconsequent

AN INSANE DOCTOR

tial mistakes.

#### Kills an Editor and then Shoots Himself-The Deed of Dr. S. A. Richmond, of Samaratine Nervine Notoriety.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 18.-At 11 o'clock this morning, as Col. J. W. Strong, manager of the Herald, was sitting in the counting room with his back to the door, Dr. S. A. Richmond entered and drawing a revolver fired. The shot struck the victim in the left side of the neck. Strong staggered towards the back office. Richmond fired two more shots and Strong fell. Richmond then turned, walked outs side, and when some twenty feet from the door placed the revolver to his temple, fired and dropped to the sidewalk. At the time of the shoot-Strong was engaged in conversa cion with an unknown man and was totally unconscious of the approach of an enemy until he was struck by the bullet. Richmond drove up to the office in his carriage. He is said to have alighted coolly and walked to the Herald office door without ex-hibiting any signs of excitement. When he came back after shooting Strong, he found the carriage had been driven away, and it was then he shot himself. Strong fell, struck by two bullets, one of which struck him in the neck, ranging upward into the brain, the other in the back, and it is believed to have penetrated his heart. He died five minutes after took effect in his left temple, and as yet it is impossible to tell whether it will prove fatal or not. The trouble which has resulted so f stally is solely of Richmond's own making. He has long been known as the discover and manufacturer of the Samaritine Nervine, has been an extensive advertiser, and has had an enormous business in his nostrum. Some five months ago he disappeared from this community, and left a lot of papers evidently the work of either a knave or a hopeless lunatic. He charged Col. Strong and other prom-inent attorneys of this city with hav-ing ruined him, and indicated that he had ended his carear in the river. had ended his career in the river. At that time opinions differed as to his condition, some regarding him as in-sane and others believing him simply working a ruse to obtain \$85,0.0 insurance on his life. Since then he had become hopelessly insane. The deed of today proved his lunacy be-yond a doubt. Col. Strong leaves a large family, consisting of a wife and three sons, the eldest of whom is John P. Strong, editor-in-chief of the Herald. The colonel was 61 years old, a lawyer by profession, and a man who has been very prominent in the Republican party of Northwest Missouri for nearly 30 years. His home originally was Jacksonville, Illinois, where he has a large number of friends and relatives.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION Plan of Organization of the Democratic Party of North Carolina. dec. DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COM. ] Correspondence of THE OBSKEVER RALEIGH, June 16.

The following is the plan of organi-zation heretofore adopted by the State Democratic committee for the guidance of the party:

and afternoon sessions. At 9 a. m. the salutatory address was read by Miss E. Hunnicutt, of Atlanta, Ga. It was followed by the TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION. 1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each town-ship there shall be an executive comhonor essays, viz: Spectacles-Miss McIntire, Dallas, mittee, to consist of five active Dem-Texas. ocrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships in meetings called by the The Dignity of Labor-Miss Mc Canless, Staten Island, N. Y. Circumstances-Miss Tucker, Kil gore, Texas. . Sunsets-Miss Spencer, Spencer, Va Musical renditions interspersed the

county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all said committee programme throughout. meetings. 2 The several township executive introduced

committees shall convene at the meeting of the several county con-

ventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee

meetings. 3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said commit-tee from the Democratic voters of

said township. 4. The members of the township committees shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees,

5. The county executive committee shall call necessary county conven-tions by giving at least ten days no-

tice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the court house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be pub-lished in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective to meet m ships, on a common day therein stat-ed, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the pur-pose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. That thereupon the conventions so held shall elect

their delegates to represent the townships in the county conventions from the voters of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their re-

spective townships on all questions that may come before the said coun. ty conventions. That in case no convention shall be held in any township in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the township executive committee shall sppoint

such delegates. 6. Each township shall be entitle 1 to cast in the county convention one the manifold r sults in after years. He spoke pleasantly of his journey here, and the fields of golden grain and luxuriant corn that met his gage vote for every twenty five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democratic votes cast by that township at the last proceeding gu-bernatorial election: Provided. That welcome and familiar notes of a "bob Belmont also reports back the mesevery township shall be entitled to white" (cock partridge) cooing to his sage of the President on the subject mate in the yellow grain. He was of the inauguration of the statute of cast at least one vote, and each townproud of the cordial greeting which ship may send as many delegates as he and Mr. Reid were the recipients of it may see fit. 7. That in cases where townships all along the route. That he loved consists of more than ene ward or his State and her people, and was precipit each of said wards or preprecinct, each of said wards or pre-cincts shall be entitled to send deleesteem. He advised the young men gates to county conventions, and who wanted wives to always get one with a Salem Academy brand. They were warranted entirely reliable and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceeding vote for Governor in said township. 8. The chairmen of township comnot to cut in the eyes or fade in washing. That Presidents, United States Congressmen, Senators, and men of every trade and profession had selected wives from the 6,000 almittees shall preside at all township conventions; in their absence any had selected wives from the 6,000 al-umnæ, and none were ever heard to complain. He did not believe in too much woman's rights, or poll, &c. He wanted the men to have a small share;—like the fellow who crawled under the bed when his better half other member of said committee may preside 9. In cases where all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing county executive committees, said meetings shall be deemed to have a was trouncing him with the broom. quorum when a majority of such townships shall be represented in said She wanted him to come out and he meeting.

fought, bled, blowed and died with him." in days of yors. The next session begins September SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY, Commencement Day--Honor Es; says--Salutatory and Vatedie; tory--Senator Vance's Address,

At 2:30 p. m. Hon. Jas. W. Reid

SENATOR Z B. VANCE,

But he needs no introduction to North

Carolina audiences. The Senator opened by excusing the orator for the day, Hon. W. P. C. Breckinridge,

Most of the young ladies remained over to attend the reception, and the "tearful farewells" will be said to morrow morning, Senator Vance and Congressman SALEM, June 17.-Owing to the late arrival of Senator Vance, the pro-Reid will return at once to Washinggramme was divided into morning

RIGHTS. ton. PASSING BILLS.

Testerday's Proceedings in Con-

gress--Vance's Bill to Repeat the Civil Service Law Postpoued Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, JUDE 18 .- SENATE .-Ingali's resolution of yesterday requesting the President to furnish in questing the relation the relation of the service law, having precedence, was taken up, Vance offered an amendment request ing information as to the appoint ments made within the cope of the civil service act, between January 16, 1883, when the act passed, and July 16th, 1883, when it went into effect The resolution as amended was

whom urgent business compelled to decline, and stated that it was agreed to." The Senate proceeded to the con-sideration of bul on the calendar undecline, and stated that it was through his and Mr. Reid's sugges-tion that Dr. Rondthaler chose this gifted orator, but as the faculty could do no better he came himself. That his preparation was a regular Stone-wall Jackson flank movement, of but five hours' notice and preparation. Like an old gun, he was there, but ammunition was scarce. He had come because they called him, and he was always on hand in season and out of season—especially the latter; that he never fi i'nd to answer a call of duty from his 3:ate or country, when it were possible. He spoke of the sorrowful reflections of the war, which had compelled so many young men to remain in the field, and the maidens at home, but educational ad-vantages would heal the wound, and Salem Academy was a great facthrough his and Mr. Reid's sugges-tion that Dr. Rondthaler chose this

ceeding \$5: The bill prohibiting the publication of lottery advertisements in the Dis trict of Columbia and territories Salem Academy was a great fac-tor. He alluded to small begin-The bill for the encouragement of the American merchant marine, and to promote postal and commercial re nings, and how useful it was for all to not dispise the day of small things in the start of life. His ad-dress was replete with early history of the Academy, which like an old lations with foreign countries. (This is the Frye bill providing for the pay-ment of filty cents per mile or car-rying the foreign mails of the United song, he said, was always welcome and familiar. He alluded to the blessings wrought upon female minds by education here in every respect, States The substance of the bill has been already attached, as the Senate amendment to the post office appropriation bill.) and that no instruction was so effect-The bill to increase the efficiency

ive and lasting as that of a mother's, and that there was not a home in North Carolina that had not felt the of the army of the United States, This is Logan's amended bill. The original bill provided for an increase Academy's influence through success ive generations, and that good teach-ing was never lost. God would not permit. It would increase 30, 40 and 100 fold; yea to the end of time. Beautifully did the Senator picture of the army, and this provision gave rise to a protracted debate in the Senate some weeks ago. In its new form that feature of the original bill has b en omitted from the amended has been omitted from the amended bill - Executive gession. Adjourned, House -- Belmont, from the com-mittee on foreign affairs, reported back the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, with the recom-mendation that certain Senate amendments be concurred in and other period concurred in and the influence of one God fearing and intelligent woman in a family and



#### Slight Trouble with the Knights in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, June 18.-Two men were discharged from the Riverside Cotton Mill today for neglect of duty. The Knights of Labor in the spinning department, seventeen in all, demanded that the discharged men be taken back, or that Knights be employed in their stead. The overseer refused compliance, whereupon all but two quit work

The Knights in other departments disapprove of the strike and state that they will have others to take the lace of the strikers in the morning. Two hundred and odd hands are em-ployed in the mill. It is thought the matter will be settled without further trouble.

### The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 18.-Green & Co. say: A somewhat unexpected im-provement in the tone at Liverpool provement in the tone at Liverpool was reflected here at the opening, and prices went up about 5 points. The demand scon became satisfied at an advance and a reaction followed, as-sisted in a measure, by a decline of one eighth in silver. All movements continue local and a neglected market by both bulls and bears, remains as a characteristic feature.

Base ball Yesterday. Boston-Boston 2, Philadelphia 8 COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their sen-atorial, judicial and congressional conventions, one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over twenty five Democratic votes

cast at the last preceeding guberna-election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention, Provided That every county shall have at least one vote in each of sai i conventions. 2. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatori-

al, judicial and congressional com-mittee shall call to order their res-

pective conventions, and hold the chairmanship thereof until the con-vention shall elect its chairman. 3. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judi-

cial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respec-tive districts; and the chairman of

said respective committees shall im-mediately notify the chairman of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said

county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

## STATE CONVENTIONS.

Rev. Robt. de Schweinitz then presented the diplomas in beautiful and pathetic language to 25 young 1. The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one lady graduates whose names and residences appear below. Misses Delia E Blackburn, M Elizadelegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy five Democratic votes Misses Della E Blackburn, M Eliza-beth Brown, Mary Gorrell, Dora A Harris, Florence McCanless, Sudie Nelson, Minnie C Thompson, Win-ston, N C; Otelia Barrow, Mary A Peterson, C Elizabeth Pfohl, Salem, N C; Sallie E Barber, Fort Mill, S C; cast therein at the last preceeding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention;

provided that every county shall have at least one vote in said conven-

GENERAL RULES

1. Such delegates (or alternates of absent delegates) as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled

2 In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot

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liberty enlightening the world. Referred.

Anderson, of Kansas, offered a resolution providing for the final ad-journment of Congress at noon Sat-urday. July 3d. Referred. O'Neill, of Missoyri, from the com-

mittee on labor, reported a bill grant-ing leaves of absince to employes at the United States navy yards. House calendar,

Also a bill to amend the .ast pro hibiting the importation of contract labor. House calendar. Private business dispensed with

the House went into committee of the whole (Crisp, of Georgis, in the chair) on the naval appropriation

The Stanton Debate was continued by Heppurn, of Iowa, who severely criticized Wheeler's speech upon the late Secretary of War, and declared that he could not tamely submit to have men who were embalmed in the he would not, exclaiming that he supposed he could do as he pleased in his own home. That the influence of woman was great and hearts of their countrymen and far reaching, and portrayed it by the fellow who went off to the war leavwhose memory was revered derided whose memory was revered derided by such as the gentleman from Ala-bama. He then yielded to Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, who read another letter, written by Mr. Stanton to Rov. H. Dyer, under dete of Nov 18, 1862. Wise, of Virginia, and Hen-derson, of Iowa, also spoke briefly upon the same subject Wise then proceeded to speak on the bil and earnestly impressed upon the majority, the propriety and necing bis betrothed at home. Tender epistles were exchanged. In one he concluded thusly: "Duar Betsy, you can count on me. You know, the privations, temptations, &c, that be-set me, but dont be uneasy. When they come upon me I just look into your loving eyes and exclaim, 'get thee behind me Satan.'" The Senator

desired to see more opportunities for women to earn their own bread be-sides sewing and teaching, and that more suffering from this want came the majority, the propriety and nec-essity for the rehabilitation of the

Bavy, Goff. of West Virginia, attacked the administration and Secretary Whitney in particular, on account of the action of the Navy Department upon John Roach's contracts. under his observation of late years that from any other cause. He alluded in flattering terms to the venerable ex-principal, Rev. Robt. de Schwei-nitz, and hoped God would lengthen

Sayers, of Texas, defended the action of Socretray Whitney, but McAdoo, of New Jersey, said he would refrain from defending the Secretary because he needed no de-defence. The bill was then read by

nitz, and hoped God would lengthen his days by continued blessings of health and strength. He closed the one hour's address by stating that he had about covered all the ground. Like the little boy and the palsy shaking old man who were out hunt-ing. They saw a bird One wanted to shoot and so did the other The boy said the old gentleman could not hit the mark and the other vehemently declared he could. So he banged away and brought down the game. defence. The bill was then read by paragraphs for amendment. Heard, of Alabama, offered an amendment to the clause relative to the pay of the navy, reappropriating \$576,380 of the surglus on hand to the credit of the pay of the navy. Agreed to After completing the consideration of half of the bill, the away and brought down the game. "There, now, said the old man, couldn't hit him, eh!" "Yes," said the urchin, "you ought to, for you shot all over the hill." Young ladies committee rose and the House, at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the con-sideration of pension bills. presented several boquets which were accepted with thanks and the Senator said he could only sigh with the old song, "Oh, that I were a boy"

Adjourned to the Last Day.

WASHINGTON, June 18,-The House committee on education met today only to adjourn to the last day of the session. This action finally disposes of the Blair educational bill, so far as this committee is concerned. Messrs O'Donnell and Willis went on record as opposing adjournment.

Business Fallures,

NEW YORK, June 18-Business failures throughout the country during N C; Sallie E Barber, Fort Mill, S C; Annie M Fant, Anderson, N C; Eddie P Hunnicut, Atlanta, tha; Sallie L Jones, High Point, N C; Lizzie B Jobnston, Ruffin, N C; Flora McKay, Lone Home, S C; Emma J MacRae, Laurinburg, N C; Mary S Motley, Reidsville, N C; Mollie Motley, Law, sonville, N C; Helen Daisy Murphy Company Shops, N C; Annie L Stokes, Danvide Va; Maggie A Spen cer, Spencer's Store, Va; Mollie E Tucker, Kilgore, Texas; Julia A Walker, Charlotte, N C; Jennie W Williamson, Asheville, N C; Jennie W last week as reported to B G. Dun & Oo. today. Number for the United

