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LOCAL BRIEFS

The rain has been general, and farmers everywhere are delighted.

MANY in this city and section will be deeply pained to learn of the death last week, in Florida, of Capt. Alexander Faison, of the 20th N. C. Infantry.

SOME of our readers were disposed to take issue with our special spring poem, "J. M. H.," during the recent hot spell, on the ground that he had lost his reckoning as to the coming of spring.

THE annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Richmond June 30 to July 2, 1896, and at the same time the corner stone of the monument to President Jefferson Davis will be placed.

The banquet spread in the spacious dining room of the Hotel Kennon Friday night, tendered to the Goldsboro Fire Department by Messrs. Royall & Borden, and served in the best style of the Kennon, was an elegant and highly enjoyed affair.

THE meeting next month in Goldsboro of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be the most important occasion in the history of the order in North Carolina.

THINGS are not like they were with the Rep-Pop Fusionists. Time was when Major Grant and Marion Butler were "bosom friends," pulling together, as Grant thought, for mutual advancement to fat offices.

A Card of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Goldsboro Fire Company, No. 1, held April 24th, 1896 the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this company are due and are hereby tendered to Messrs. Royall & Borden, for the elegant supper given the Fire Department, and while we gratefully appreciate their generosity, yet we feel more grateful to know that the efforts of our volunteer fire department, though few in number, to sustain the reputation of our city by maintaining a fire department that tries to do its duty on all occasions is appreciated, and in a way that causes each and every fireman to feel that his years of faithful service have been recognized.

Resolved, further, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the company and published in the city papers. J. W. GULICK, JR., Foreman. T. H. BAIN, Secretary.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

Made Well

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep, I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Massachusetts Convention.

Boston, April 21.—The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention was held in Music Hall to-day. The hour fixed was 11 o'clock, but it was not until 11:40 when the proceedings began.

Hon. John W. Corcoran, chairman of the State Committee, called the Convention to order. The chairman and secretary of the State committee were made the temporary chairman and secretary of the committee.

Hon. J. E. Russell, of Leicester, Hon. Geo. Frederick Williams, of Dedham, Hon. J. W. Corcoran, of Clinton, and Hon. Jas. W. Donovan, of Boston, were nominated by Hon. J. F. Fitzgerald as delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention.

Timothy F. Sullivan, of Lowell, in a vigorous speech objected to a viva voce election of delegates and demanded that a ballot be taken.

Congressman Fitzgerald, in an earnest speech, eulogized in turn the four gentlemen named, calling forth enthusiastic applause. The four nominees were chosen without a dissenting voice.

The platform gives the administration of President Cleveland during both terms, an emphatic endorsement and says: "Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of trade and the wages of labor be paid in money that is intrinsically worth, in all markets of the world, what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value and that the Government shall keep all its obligations, at all times, redeemable and payable in gold, and we oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchase of silver bullion, on the change thereof, on Government account."

Other planks demand the retirement of the legal tender notes, favor free raw materials and the suppression of trusts, and sympathy with Cuba.

The platform concludes with a compliment to Secretary Olney, and commends to the Chicago Convention Wm. E. Russell as a Presidential candidate.

THOMAS SETTLE, J. C. FRITCHARD.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely cured deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation cannot be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be permanently cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Lines to a Skeleton.

Seventy years ago the Lynton Morning Chronicle published a poem entitled "Lines to a Skeleton," which excited much attention. Every effort, even to the offering of a reward of fifty guineas, was vainly made to discover the author. All that ever transpired was found that the poem, in a fair, clerical hand, was found near a skeleton of remarkable beauty of form and color, in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincolns Inn, London, and that the curator of the Museum had sent them to Mr. Perry, editor and proprietor of the London Chronicle.

Behold this rump! 'Tis a skull, Once of ethereal spirit full; This narrow cell was life's retreat. This space was thought's mysterious seat!

What devious visions filled this spot! What dreams of pleasure, long forgot! No hope, no joy, nor sorrow here, Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy Once shone the bright and busy eye; But start not at the dismal void; If social love that eye employed, When the laws are its gleamed, But through the dew of kindness beamed.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrups but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure."

Butler Denounced. Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—In the Signal, a Republican paper whose first number appeared here to-day, D. H. Gill and Jos. Anis, of Vance county, members of the Populist State Executive committee publish an attack on Senator Butler and the other members of the committee, who decided against fusion with the Republicans. They call on Populists to elect two delegates from each county on the Omaha platform, to meet here May 13th with the Republican State committee, for a conference. They say they have been assured by Republicans that they can secure great concessions in the Republican platform or that the Populists will be allowed to name the candidate for Governor. They charge that Senator Butler is going down the hill and along an easy road to the Democratic party.

A Suspected Steamer. Norfolk, Va., April 24.—The steamer Howard Cassard has arrived at Newport News from Washington and is under the strict surveillance of the Custom House authorities and the Spanish custom at this port, official dispatches being received that she was suspected of being a filibuster and that her mission in these waters was to secure coal and supplies. The Howard Cassard was built some years ago at Baltimore with the especial purpose in view, it is said, in crossing the Atlantic in five days. She is a long, slim, rakish looking craft and would give a war vessel a good chase.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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O! SHAME. Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "The Charlotte Observer, for gold only, now admits that bi-metalism is in the lead and the gold men are not much in it. We do not suppose it thinks that the Democracy can carry the State if they don't get more votes than in 1894. If they are to come to the Democracy, whence must they come?"

As for gathering in delegates Reed is hardly among the big fishes at present, but while he hails from Maine he is no sardine. McKinley still retains that specific for rheumatism given him—a lucky horse-chestnut. Can it be he feels something in his bones?

Under the circumstances if the Ohio man's collection plate is presented to Pennsylvania she will feel bound to drop a Quay button on it. Fortunately it is the national convention, not the State convention, that will determine what is the true Democratic doctrine of finance.

It is understood that at Harrisburg Senator Quay got out of the hands of his friends long enough for the hands to point to him with pride. The Springfield Republican asks: After the Athenian games, what? America or witch hazel might answer, but it would also be well to have a surgeon around.

The two-thirds rule was abrogated in Georgia Democratic State conventions some time ago. If anybody wept over it, the Atlanta Constitution wants to publish particulars. We are told that the mention of Billy Bryan's name as a Presidential possibility in the Nebraska Democratic convention "was the occasion for wild cheering." In these parts, it is the occasion for a broad smile.

Padewski, the pianist, has departed for Europe, but before sailing he placed in the hands of William Steinway and Dr. William Mason, of New York, and Colonel H. L. Higginson, of Boston, as trustees, \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing the following triennial prizes for composers of American birth: Five hundred dollars for the best original work in symphonic form; \$300 for the best composition for solo instrument, with orchestra; and \$200 for the best chamber-music work. Good for "Paddy!"

NEW YORK, April 22.—Mr. Patrick Walsh, Chairman Advisory Board, etc., Augusta, Ga.: "DEAR SIR: In the absence of our president in Europe, your letter of the 14th inst., in which the cooperation of the Southern Railway in behalf of the Southern States Exposition at Chicago, has been received. In reply I beg to say that we have investigated the matter and will take pleasure in making an exhibit if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Yours truly, "A. B. ANDREWS."

A Great Enterprise. Columbia, S. C., April 24. Application was made to the Secretary of State today for a charter for the Calhoun Falls Company, which is to be capitalized at \$2,050,000. It will develop the famous Calhoun Falls, on the Savannah river between Elberton county, Ga., and Abbeville county, S. C. The company will own 10,000 acres of land in the two counties. It will build a plant to develop the water power and transform it into electricity, which will be utilized to operate factories to be built and owned by the company.

If the unit rule is to prevail in any of the State delegations to Chicago it ought to prevail in all of them. Otherwise, the rule will work most unfairly and give a great advantage to delegations sending it over delegations not using it. Are you one of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

FREE COINAGE OF IRON.

Having been deeply impressed by the arguments of Judge Crisp, Bryan, Livingston and especially the Atlanta Constitution on the financial issue now before the people, and being deeply grieved, shocked and horrified by the stupendous loss entailed on the people of the South by the "awful crime of '73," amounting to no less than \$3,000,000,000 according to my friend, Mr. Jerry Goldsmith, in his able paper in last Sunday's Constitution, I have changed my views on the money question, and am ready to maintain the propositions following, either in joint debate or in newspaper controversy with all comers—I accept their argument, and agree with their proposed remedy, as far as it goes—only I don't think it goes far enough. Let us have plenty of money in circulation, and bring about general prosperity.

Now in the first place, it may be urged by some who do not understand the subject of standards of value that such an act of Congress would not raise the price of pig iron to this level. To them I reply, "This stamp of the government" and its "legal tender qualities" would instantly make the bullion value of pig iron the same as the mint value. "For who would part with an ounce of this metal for anything less than the mint value?" (Bryan, Jones and Stewart.)

Again, it may be urged that our mints would be overcrowded with pig iron. I reply, "That the price of pig iron having been raised from \$1.25 per ton to a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold the world over, no one would care especially to carry it to the mint, since all of his pig iron would bring that price in the open market anywhere." (Atlanta Constitution.)

Next, it may be urged that gold and silver would get out of circulation. "I reply, "First, this is a mere assumption of the tools of the money power, which they cannot verify" (Atlanta Constitution); second, "Suppose they did, isn't there enough pig iron to take their place and give the people plenty of money?" (Bryan); and third, "such an assumption mixes up circulating medium and standard of value that gold and silver would still be potential money metals, even if not in circulation, and would help to raise prices and bring in the general prosperity." (Crisp.)

Then again, it may be urged against the pig iron basis that wages would not rise in proportion to prices. The reply is "wages would be compelled to rise, since no man would be fool enough to work for a dollar a day, who could make \$1,000 picking up old nails and horse shoes and carrying them to the mint for coinage." (Hall.)

In addition, it may be urged by the money power that we could not alone go on a pig iron basis without an international agreement. "To such dastards as dare to lay a limit to the powers of the American people to do what they please, independently of all nations, I hurl

Will Speak on Cuba. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 24.—Rev. Alberto Diaz, the Baptist Missionary at Havana, Cuba, will attend the Southern Baptist convention which meets in Chattanooga on May 8. He will deliver speeches while here on the condition of affairs in Cuba. It is expected that five thousand delegates will attend the Convention and Dr. Diaz will be the lion of the delegation.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief daub on a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Some fishermen caught a strange eel at the Falls the other day. It was about two and a half feet long and about the thickness of a man's wrist, but the funny part about him was his head. He had a month full of teeth, so full that it could not be closed. Besides these he had four crooked ones in his throat. It was a rare curiosity. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Try it and like many others you will recommend it to your friends. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Druggists.

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