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Alamance County Democratic Convention.

Every person in Alamance County who intends to vote and work for the democratic ticket in the election to be held in November, 1910, is hereby earnestly invited to attend the Democratic Mass Convention, which is called to assemble in the court house at Graham, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, September 3rd, 1910, for the purpose of nominating a member for the House of Representatives, and the several county officers who will conduct our public affairs for the next two years.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

F. L. WILLIAMSON, Ch'm'n. O. F. CROWSON, Sec'y.

Mr. Roosevelt has been sat upon in New York. The Republican State executive committee of New York has refused to name him for temporary chairman of the State convention.

It's a bitter dose to many Republicans that Mary Ann Butler has taken hold of the reins of their party. It is doubtful if a single one enjoys the situation. They don't like him, but it seems they can't help themselves in their present dilemma.

Mr. Roosevelt is flocking with the insurgent Republicans. What effect this will have on the friendship between him and Mr. Taft has not yet developed. The former's temperament is of that character which would naturally incline him to the insurgents.

In a railroad wreck at Raleigh last Thursday night an engineer and a fireman lost their lives. It is said to have occurred on account of the daring negligence of the yard engineer. Only a few days before a colored excursion was run into in the passenger station and two were killed. This, too, was due to negligence on the part of some one.

Throughout the country the Republicans are rather tame. They have no big hopes to lean upon in the campaign, not even hoping to hold their own in the House of Congress. They will use every effort to hold legislators in States where Senators are to be chosen the coming year, in order that they may not lose their hold on the Senate.

On last Saturday at Greensboro the Republicans placed in nomination for Congress Mr. David H. Blair of Winston-Salem. He is the opponent of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, the Democratic nominee. Maj. Stedman will have easy sailing and will roll up a majority of at least four thousand, and maybe a thousand more.

The political pot in Alamance in warming up. Several candidates have announced they will stand for nomination at the Democratic convention. Of course there are not offices enough to give one to each of the aspirants, and some will be disappointed, but that is what always happens. Let each one make up his mind that he is not the only pebble on the beach and that he may be taken or left and that he will abide the verdict of the convention.

George W. Aldridge, the Republican boss of Monroe county, New York, had a fire engine bought by the city of Rochester named after him.

Citizenship and Public Health.

Responsibility for Public Health Our Greatest Civic Responsibility.

The essential difference between the citizen and the savage is the expression in his daily routine by the former of the principle, "No man liveth unto himself." The biblical axiom is the basis of civilization, because it expresses a relation that law defines and controls. It naturally follows that the clearer our mental perception, the more distinctly will we recognize the many and subtle bonds that unite our fortunes or our fates into a web of good or evil. Knowledge gives acuteness of mental vision, and, therefore, it is knowledge that opens the gates of a higher civilization and gives to him who desires the opportunity to become a better citizen.

The relation of one man's property to another's is easily recognized, and is firmly established upon universally accepted principles of civil law. The relation of one man's life to another's has only within the last half century been established upon principles of natural law. But, as yet, the knowledge of these natural laws has not been widely enough disseminated to produce sufficient public sentiment to weld them into our statutes.

Man's greatest civic obligation is to the public health. This sounds like the exaggeration of an enthusiast. Nevertheless, it rests upon those primary and fundamental principles of law that for over four thousand years have been the basis of civilization. Write in tables of stone by the Supreme Judge Himself, these legal principles are so comprehensive as to embrace man's every possible relation: His relation to the Court of Heaven; his relation to the court of the home, and his relation to the court of man. But note, and note carefully, that the first of the five rules governing man's relation to man is the law protecting life. First, not by haphazard, but first by Omnipotent design, because it is just as fundamental to the last four of these five laws as life is fundamental to chastity, property, reputation, and neighborly comfort. Note further, that "Thou shalt not kill" carries no provisions limiting its application to the 5,000 deaths occurring annually in the United States through wilful acts of commission, and excluding the 500,000 deaths annually occurring in our country by an act of passive omission. Every citizen who does not take a serious interest in the public health of his or her community is a partisan to this criminal destruction of life. Like Lady Macbeth dipping her bloody hands in water, we say, "Out! damned spot," but it will not out, for all the real and feigned ignorance and indifference into which we submerge our individual and public consciences.

And now, lastly, how can the conscientious citizen—this does not include everybody—discharge this obligation? He can easily inform himself, with a total amount of reading of not over ten hours, of the principal facts which will enable one to take an active and intelligent part in this work. He can be supplied, without cost, with this literature by writing the Secretary of the State Board of Health at Raleigh to place his or her name on the mailing list for the monthly Bulletin. He can read articles on this subject appearing in this paper monthly. He can vote for aldermen, county commissioners, and legislators who are informed in regard to this important problem.

Life on Panama Canal has had one frightful drawback suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. W. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by Graham Drug Co.

The Best Hour of Life is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, it then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." It is the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c. 41. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Graham Drug Co.

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Flying Machines. A few years ago flying machines were hardly thought of, nor was Scott's Emulsion in summer. Now Scott's Emulsion is as much a summer as a winter remedy. Science did it. All Diseases.

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Annual Convention Alamance County Sunday School Association. The Association will meet at Spring Meeting house, August 27th and 28th 1910, and the following is the programme:

FIRST SESSION, SATURDAY, 10 A. M. Song Service. Devotional Exercises. Enrollment of Delegates. Words of Welcome. Response. Reports—President, Secretary, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENTS. Home—Mrs. W. H. Carroll. Teacher Training—Prof. W. C. Wicker. Primary—Mrs. D. E. Sampson. Organized Classes—J. H. White. Statistician—Rev. C. B. Cox. Address—Methods of Enlisting the Class in Practical Religious Work, Prof. W. C. Wicker. Appointment of Committees. Adjournment for Dinner.

SECOND SESSION 1:30 P. M. Song Service. Devotional Exercises. Address—Noah and the 70 Nations, Rev. D. E. Sampson. Conference—Teacher training, Mr. J. Van Carter, Field Sec'y N. C. S. S. Association. Address—Improvements in Modern S. S. Work, L. W. Holt. Reports of Committees. Election of Officers. Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION, SUNDAY, 10 A. M. Song Service. Devotional Exercises. One Minute Reports from Sunday Schools. The Lesson Taught—First—As in a Primary Class, Mrs. D. E. Sampson. Second—As in a Junior Class, Miss Eula Dixon. Third—As in an Intermediate Class, Prof. J. B. Inglo. Fourth—As in a Senior Class, Prof. J. B. Robertson. Sermon, by Mrs. Mary C. Woody. Dinner.

FOURTH SESSION, 1:30 P. M. Song Service. Devotional Exercises. Reports of Committees and Miscellaneous Business. Round Table: Sunday School, Mr. J. Van Carter. Address: The Organized Adult Class—What it ought to Do, Prof. W. A. Harper. Prof. L. M. Foust will lead the music. All reports and moneys should be sent to the Sec.-Treas. All persons expecting to attend the convention should write to Mr. R. T. Woody, Snow Camp, R. F. D. No. 1. J. D. ANDREW, Pres't. J. H. VERNON, Sec'y-Treas.

Struck a Rich Mine. S. W. Benda, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Graham Drug Co's.

Plans are under way for placing all the trunk telephone lines between Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington underground. The Boston valley, Brazil, in one year yielded \$1,883,984 pounds of rubber worth \$65,000,000. A large portion of this rubber was used in the electrical industry. An automobile foot warmer which receives its heat by the circulation of hot water from the cylinder jacket of the motor is a recent English invention. Miss Eva Canfield is said to be the only ferrywoman in the northwestern states. A license to operate a toll ferry on Salmon river has just been given her. A Philadelphian who saw a child crushed by trolley car wheels has patented a fender which may be dropped to the rails by a latch under the motorman's feet.

ARNOLD'S BALSAM. BOWEL COMPLAINT BY GRAHAM DRUG CO. GRAHAM, N. C. Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers. As a rule a mile of railroad means about 270 tons of metal.

Miss Mattie Dixon.

Our Heavenly Father having, in His all wise love and Providence, removed from our Society and her home, in the bloom of fresh young womanhood, our dear friend and member, Miss Mattie Dixon, of the Earnest Workers Society of Graham Presbyterian church, do hereby resolve:

1st. That while we bow in humble submission to Him "who doeth all things well," yet we felt that in her death we have lost not only a faithful officer, but an interested and useful member, and one who was "not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." 2nd. That we strive to imitate the example of her lovely christian life, her beautiful spirit of patient submission during many weary months of wasting illness, and her unflinching trust in God to the end.

3rd. That we offer our deep and sincere sympathy to her bereaved family, and many friends. 4th. That copies of these resolutions be sent to her parents, and to The Alamance Gleaner, and Presbyterian Standard for publication, and that they be also inscribed on a page of our minute book.

Mrs. E. C. MURRAY, MISS MAY BRADSHAW, MISS LIZZIE PICKARD, Committee.

Items of All Sorts.

It takes 16 tons of beetroot to make one ton of sugar. After training, a good circus horse is worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000. A tiny electric device is now used to test the action of the heart. A pretentious electric plant near Hamburg is driven by a windmill.

Oil and coal are successfully burned together under boilers in England. Wolf hunters of India are advised to disguise themselves as peasants. Fifty-six per cent of the students at Dartmouth college wear glasses.

The United States leads all others in the total number of patents issued. Java coffee is being successfully raised in an experimental way in Porto Rico. It is estimated that 60,000-horsepower can be developed from the St. Lawrence river.

Freshly cut bark off the cork tree, if heated, gives off a gas that can be used as an illuminant. Boston's shopping district subway, which cost \$10,000,000, is the most expensive mile of underground railroad in the world.

A Marathon julep, says the Birmingham Age-Herald, is one that is pulled whole through a straw without taking breath. By pressing a button behind the counter a new electrical thief catcher for stores locks all doors and rings a bell in the street.

The television, an apparatus enabling the operator to "see over the wires" at a considerable distance, has been invented by a German scientist. It has been estimated that if an elephant were as strong in proportion to its weight as a male beetle, it would be able to overturn a skyscraper.

Two California men have patented an electric flatiron with an automatic cutoff, so that the current is used only when the iron is in actual operation. Rail connection between Mexico and Guatemala is about to be established by the building of a bridge 800 feet long over the Suchiate river.

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The Real Need.

In negro households, especially in communities where negroes form a large portion of the population, it frequently happens that the woman is the head of the family, being not only the breadwinner, but also the disciplinarian, and in that capacity on occasions she regards her putative lord and master as subject to her will. This at least was the assumption of the colored woman who was a party to a little scene enacted in the office of a justice of the peace.

A man had been arrested on the charge of beating and cruelly mistreating his wife. After hearing the charge against the prisoner the justice turned to the first witness. "Madam," he said, "if this man were your husband and had given you a beating would you call in the police?" The woman addressed, a veritable amazon in size and aggressiveness, turned a smiling countenance toward the justice and answered: "No, judge. If he was mah husband 'n' he treated me lak he did 'is wife, Ah wouldn't call no 'p'lice man, no, sah; Ah'd call de undertaker!"—Youth's Companion.

Flexibility of English. English is not only, as Richard Jefferies asserted, the most expressive and flexible of tongues, but also, in Swinburne's opinion, the most musical. He proclaimed the lines—

Muscle that gentler on the spirit lies Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes to be unmatched for melody in any language. And few would venture to contradict such a master of music and tongue. But surely French ranks next on the roll of languages. For clearness of diction it is unrivaled, and, thanks to its abundance of vowels close on one for every consonant it flows rhythmically from the tongue.

Against Westley's dictum, that French is to German as a bagpipe to an organ, may be cited a saying of another famous divine, Dr. Dollinger, "L'Allemand n'est pas une langue, mais ceux qui parlent ce jargon se comprennent entre eux" (German is not a language, but those who speak this jargon understand one another).—London Chronicle.

Facts About Giants. That very few of the giants who have ever lived have been healthy or well formed recent researches prove beyond a doubt. All we know about Goliath is that he was very tall, but in the second book of Kings we read about another giant, who had more fingers than an ordinary human being, and, according to modern scientists, this is invariably a token of degeneracy. Marcel Donnan saw at Milan a giant who was so tall that his body filled two beds at night, but whose legs were so weak that he could hardly stand upright. William Evans, the gigantic porter of Charles L. had little strength, and Cromwell's porter, another giant, ended his days in a lunatic asylum. Finally, O'Brien, the Irish giant, has been described as "an enormous sick child who grew up too fast."

Another Fake. "Did you see the lightning calculator in the sideshow?" asked the old farmer in the wide straw hat. "By heck, yes," drawled the other ruffian, "and he was the biggest fake in the show." "How was that?" "Why, thar was a thunderstorm going on while I was in the tent and when I asked him if he could calculate where the lightning was going to strike he just gave me the laugh."—Chicago News.

An Ominous Symptom. "A good wife is heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem on the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphly the other morning. "She is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is!" "Jeremiah," said Mrs. Jarphly solemnly—"Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now?"

Doubled in Value. A Missourian who bought some Texas land and wanted to unload it told a prospective buyer that it had "doubled in value since I bought it." "But," said the other, "you offered to sell it to me for the same price you paid. How has it doubled in value?" "Well, you see, I gave twice as much as it was worth."—Kansas City Star.

Exchange of Compliments. Maud—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocery shop. Marie—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries.

The Danger. "It is always dangerous to try to get something for nothing," remarked the wise guy. "Yes, you might get what you deserve," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Life. Life is a burden imposed upon you by God. What you make of it, that it will be to you. Take it up bravely, bear it bravely, lay it down triumphantly.—Gail Hamilton.

Staggered Skeptics. That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, out, scald, wound or pimple, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove it's a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Graham Drug Co's.

President Montt, of Chile, died, died suddenly Tuesday of last week at Bremen of heart failure. He was recently on a short visit to this country, leaving New York just a week prior to his death.

I can save you \$15 to \$25 on a buggy. See what I have at \$50, \$60, \$70 and \$80. HADLEY & HUGHES, GRAHAM, N. C.

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September 6, 1910.

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Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in quality and action, quick in results, for backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. They tone up and strengthen the kidney and bladder and restore the natural action of the urinary organs. Sold by all dealers.

Benny Prinz, a young balloonist, met a horrible death Friday afternoon a week at the close of aviation meet at Asbury Park, N. J. In making a double parachute drop, the second parachute failed to open and he fell more than 3,000 feet. As the swaying body neared the ground, it struck the limb of an apple tree and the boy's head was transfixed on the limb like an apple on a spit. As it struck the ground the headless body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all dealers.

The Spanish steamer, Martos, foundered Tuesday morning of last week morning off Tarifa at the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar, after a collision with the German steamer, Elsa. Thirty-nine persons were drowned, of whom 33 were passengers.

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The Brussels Universal International Exhibition is virtually at an end as the result of the fire which began Sunday a week and wiped out two-thirds of the buildings and exhibits and entailed a loss that is estimated at \$20,000,000.

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Mrs. B. H. Woodling, of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide by jumping from a Missouri Pacific passenger train as it was crossing a trestle. She hurled herself and her small child out of a car window. The mother was killed instantly but the child will live.

What will you take for that Cough you have Bill? I don't want it, but if I had it I would take Bloodline Cough Checker. A 25c bottle will cure you. Graham Drug.

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