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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention will be called to order in the Opera House in Louisburg next Saturday, (to-morrow,) at twelve o'clock.

We learn that the primaries last Saturday were well attended and that a full list of delegates were sent from each township. The Convention to-morrow is for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and District Conventions, and it is very important that the list of delegates sent to these Conventions should be composed of good men, true and tried, men, who when they go to the Convention, will vote for such candidates for the various offices as will reflect the wishes of the party, and stand by its principles. The true Democrats of Franklin can always be counted on to do their duty, and in the coming campaign, we expect to see, not only the delegates who help to nominate a ticket, but every private in the ranks standing solidly for the tickets named at Raleigh and at Chicago.

CAN FREE SILVER WIN.

A Question That is Now Being Discussed by the Politicians. Washington Post.

The silver movement now rampant in the Democratic party is either a revolution or a fiasco. If it is a revolution it will sweep the country; if it is a fiasco there are yet five months in which it can shatter itself into fragments against a golden wall.

If the Republicans were going to declare for a gold standard, the outlook might be different, but they are not. As a matter of fact the platform will be even more friendly to silver than the declaration made at the Ohio convention. This, in conjunction with the tariff issue, will keep many States from going over into what would otherwise be a long list of silver States. The Eastern States will have to accept this platform, because, while it may not be what they want, it will be infinitely better for their point of view than the Democratic free silver platform and candidate will afford. In addition to this, the Republicans will have a campaign fund of \$20,000,000, if they need it, to send out speakers and distribute literature and organize in every doubtful State. The Democrats will have only such money as may be contributed by the mine owners of the West. They will get nothing from the moneyed interests of the East, which have contributed large sums in the past, notably in the campaign which resulted in the election of President Cleveland four years ago.

If the silver movement is not deepset, liable to bend or waver during the five long months that yet intervene before the election, or if it suffers a reaction, the chances are with the republicans. If it is a tidal wave, nothing can stand before it. A decision as to its real character is just now a matter of purely personal opinion. [Since the Republicans have declared for a Gold Standard the "Post" will have to take back what it says or guess better next time.]

ANOTHER indictment has been found against the American Tobacco Company in New York; this time under the new anti-trust law which makes any conspiracy to prevent competition in any article a misdemeanor. The law heretofore reached only New York chartered companies dealing in necessities of life; now it covers everything dealt in from anywhere.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Aycooke & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The above convention has been busy all the week completing its organization. Not until Wednesday was a permanent Chairman selected when Senator Thurston was chosen to fill this position.

The convention received and adopted the report of the committee on credentials besides also the reports of other minor committees. At the full meeting of the committee on Resolutions the silver men found themselves in a hopeless minority. The sub-committee reported in favor of the adoption of a gold-standard, and when it became apparent that the committee on resolutions would report to the Convention in favor of the adoption of the sub-committee's report, Senators Teller, Dubois, and Mr. Cannon, silver leaders, but life-long Republicans, announced their withdrawal from the Republican party.

Up to going to press Thursday night we have been unable to ascertain who has been nominated, but it is generally conceded that McKinley will be, if he has not already been, nominated.

THE "ATLANTA."

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Company's New Steel Passenger and Freight Steamer, "Atlanta."

Appreciating the liberal patronage extended to our YORK RIVER LINE for so many years, and realizing the importance of being thoroughly equipped for our new Chesapeake Bay Line between Baltimore, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, in connection with the lines of the Southern Railway System for all points South, this Company takes pleasure in announcing the completion of its new steamer ATLANTA, which, with the magnificent and swift steamer CHARLOTTE, will be placed on the Norfolk route.

The steamer ATLANTA, which has so aptly been termed the "New Queen of the Bay," is a veritable floating palace. She was built by the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, at a cost of \$250,000. Her dimensions are Length, 240 feet; beam, 42 feet; depth to saloon deck, 26 feet. The hull is constructed of steel of the best character known for shipbuilding, and strictly according to the rules of the American Ship Masters Association, all material being subjected to the most rigorous test and inspection.

The steamer is propelled by an Inverted Triple Expansion Engine of the latest and most approved type, with cylinders 24, 38, and 62 inches in diameter, all having a stroke of 36 inches. Running at 125 revolutions per minute, they indicate 2,250 horse-power, and drive the steamer at a speed of eighteen miles per hour.

The boat is lighted throughout by electricity; the steam-head, stern light and side lights are electric, and she is provided with a powerful electric search light.

The ship is provided with steam steering gear, steam windlass, capstans and cargo hoisting engines.

No expense has been spared in making the passenger accommodations most complete. The dining-room, which is handsomely finished in hard wood, and has seating capacity for seventy persons, has been located on the main saloon deck forward, thus insuring ample light and ventilation, and enabling passengers to command a view of the beauties of the Chesapeake Bay while enjoying the meals for which this Company has always been deservedly famous.

The main saloon is handsomely decorated in an artistic manner, and is luxuriously furnished. The state-rooms are large and comfortable, fitted with steam heat, electric lights and call bells.

The social hall is reached by a magnificently carved hardwood stairway leading from the main saloon, and opens out on the promenade deck, where the passengers gather to admire the glories of the Chesapeake and to discuss the charms of this latest addition to the fleet of this progressive Company.

A RECENT issue of the Biblical Recorder says:

Wake Forest College did the manly thing when it advised the students who during the past year have been connected with a foolish local exclusive society not to return again unless they could do so without bringing back their organization. Of late years some college students have taken the notion that life is not worth living

without one of these despicable secrets fraternities, or a "four hundred" society of soft-head ninnyes. We are glad they have been stopped at Wake Forest. A college is democratic if it is anything. It is no place for aristocracy or exclusiveness of any sort. The young man too good in his own opinion to touch elbows on the campus, the play ground, in the debating-hall, the boarding-house, the public reception, or the parlor, with any of his fellows, is too sorry a fellow to be suffered to be with him in the classroom. The college student who snubs any of his fellows, whether by personal or organized snobbery, ought to be kept out of college until he outgrows his idiotic notions.

A NEW TOBACCO PEST.

A Warning To Tobacco Growers. A small caterpillar has been discovered mining the leaves of growing tobacco. The caterpillar is about one-half inch long, greenish with a dark head. It makes an irregular blotch mine by eating the green matter, or parenchyma, of the leaf, leaving the skins intact and the leaf transparent. The caterpillar is extremely voracious, and as several usually mine one leaf, the leaf is soon rendered worthless. The insect belongs to the sub-family of Tineid moths, whose best known representatives are the clothes and fur moth and the Angoumois grain moth. This particular species is yet unnamed. REMEDIES:—Being protected by the skins of the leaf, no ordinary poison or insecticide will destroy the pest, nor can it be hand-picked without destroying the leaf. The only treatment is to watch for leaves showing transparent blotches and when found to remove and burn them. So far this pest has been reported only from one locality in North Carolina, but it behooves tobacco growers everywhere to look out for it and destroy it as soon as it appears. If it becomes common it will greatly harm the tobacco industry of the State.—Gerald McCarthy, Entomologist, N. C. Experiment Station.

List of Text Books

ADOPTED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Franklin county, held on Monday, the first day of June 1896, the following orders were made:

Ordered 1st. That in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of North Carolina passed by the General Assembly at the session of 1895, the following series of text books is hereby adopted for exclusive use in the Public Schools of Franklin county, North Carolina, for a term of three years, and that the retail price of the said books be, and the same are hereby fixed as per contract with the publishers thereof at wholesale list prices as follows:

Table with 2 columns: UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO. CONTRACT PRICE. Books listed include: Hansell's School History of U. S., Holmes' First Reader, New Edition, Maury's Revised Manual of Geography, etc.

Ordered 2nd. That the list of Books above adopted and the prices fixed for the same, are hereby ordered to be recorded on the minutes of the Board for public inspection as required by the aforesaid act of the General Assembly.

Ordered 3rd. That for the better information of the teachers, children, and public generally a copy of this order be published in the FRANKLIN TIMES, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the county of Franklin county.

By order of the Board. T. S. COLLIE, Chairman. W. K. MARTIN, Clerk.

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Jasper Murphy Office.

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If your Carriage, Buggy, Wagon or anything in that line needs repairing and you want it done right, bring it to me, and if you want your Carriage or Buggy repaired in a first-class manner, bring it to me also. I have served my time under a first-class painter and wood workman, can therefore guarantee satisfaction in all work entrusted to me.

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