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DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION. A convention of the Democratic party of the fourth Congressional district will be held at Raleigh on May 29th, next, to nominate a candidate for Congress...

E. J. PARKES, Chairman executive committee. (District papers will please copy.) Seventh District Democratic Convention. A convention of the Democratic party of the seventh Congressional district will be held at Salisbury on Wednesday, June 20th, next...

M. FLOQUET'S work was not well done. Three members of his new cabinet resigned at the first conference. The indications from Canada this morning seem to be in favor of the return of our bondholders.

The negotiations for peace between the commander of the Italian forces and King John of Abyssinia, prompted by lack of provisions in the latter's camp, have collapsed, it is reported. We suppose the King has found something to eat.

We are moving along, whether upward or downward we will refrain from saying until the ladies of the recent woman suffrage convention get away from Washington. A city ticket composed of women for the council and a woman for mayor was elected in Oklahoma, Kan., Monday, by 90 majority.

The present French crisis is regarded as the most serious for many years. M. Floquet, the new premier, is expected to combat the sentiment on which Gen. Boulanger has risen to such popularity...

The new minister to Liberia, Rev. E. S. Smith, colored, of this State, it appears, was born in Duplin county and obtained his education at the institution reported by the State for the instruction and training of young men and women of color as teachers for the public schools...

CAPTAIN M. E. CARTER, of Asheville, has been mentioned in deservedly high terms of praise for nomination to the Supreme Court bench. "But," the Asheville Sun says, "he is not a candidate for the Supreme bench, nor has ever been; he could not and would not accept the nomination if tendered him; he could not serve if elected, and the use of his name in this connection is without his authority."

RHODE ISLAND. Yesterday Rhode Island led off in the matter of State elections for the year. The result is somewhat significant since it is the first reached since the President's tariff message was sent, in and the Democratic measure of tariff reduction reported and will be regarded with peculiar interest accordingly.

The little State has been always a sort of pocket borough for the Republicans, though last year the Democrats, through an alienation from the Republican party of the prohibitionists, secured a considerable number of independent Republicans, elected their candidate for Governor. The State, however, has as a ruling party the Democrats, the vote being divided by a majority of four to one.

At the State polled for Gardfield 18,195 votes; Hancock, 10,779; Weaver, greenbacker, 236. The plurality for the Republican candidate was thus 7,416, the vote for him being 62.23 per cent of the whole vote cast.

REDUCTION OF POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Mr. Blount's bill to regulate the compensation of postmasters, being H. R. 8267, is one that does not in all of its provisions commend itself to our judgment. It reduces the salaries at about 20 of the most important offices in this State; the reduction at Wilmington being \$400 and these down to \$100 at offices where the compensation is now \$1,100.

It is a curious bill. Beginning with offices whose salaries are \$1,100, it makes an increasing reduction up to those offices whose pay is about \$2,700 or \$2,800, the maximum reduction being \$400; and then the reduction begins to decline until the salary of \$3,100 is reached. At offices where the salary is \$3,100 no reduction is made, and after that Mr. Blount proposes to increase salaries, adding in some cases as much as \$1,000 and \$1,200 to the present compensation.

In view of the fact that the Government is about to give forty millions of dollars bonus to bondholders, there does not seem to be any pressing necessity for any such reduction in salaries. It seems that this Congress is going to change as proposed neither the day of inauguration of the President from March 4 to April 30, nor the date of the meeting of Congress so as to bring that body together two months after its election instead of thirteen months, as now.

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THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Members of the International Council met in Washington, drew up and adopted the following "Official Statement of the International Council of Women, in session in the city of Washington from March 25 to April 2, inclusive, in closing makes public announcement that fifty-three different organizations of women have been represented on its platform by eighty-seven speakers and delegates from England, France, Norway, Denmark, Finland, India, Latvia, and the subjects of education, philanthropies, temperance, industries, legal conditions, social purity, political conditions, and religion have been discussed.

It is the unanimous voice of the council that all institutions of learning and of professional instruction, including schools of theology, law, and medicine, should, in the interest of humanity, be as freely opened to women as to men; that opportunities for industrial training should be as generally and as liberally provided for one sex as for the other; and the representatives of organized womanhood in this council will steadily demand that in all avocations in which both men and women engage equal wages shall be paid for equal work, and finally that no right or equality should be demanded as the only adequate expression of the high civilization which it is its office to establish and maintain, an identical standard of personal purity and morality for men and women.

By order of the delegates. The Rebellion of the Daisies. Cor. of the News and Observer. Last evening, at Metropolitan Hall, we witnessed as fine a rehearsal of the above humorous operetta as we have ever seen anywhere or at any time, and trust we will not be considered too personal if we mention a few names from the number who were all so perfect in their parts.

There are two articles that bear on the Roman Catholic Church—one by the eminent Belgian scholar, Prof. Emile de Laveleye, who shows how powerful a factor the Pope is in European politics; and the other by Monsignor T. S. Preston, who writes specifically against Henry George's books, and in effect declares that they will in due time be put on the index. Dr. Meredith Clymer, an eminent New York physician, explains the faith-cure and similar miraculous methods of healing; Mr. John D. Champlin, Jr., the encyclopedist, writes a broad essay on "The Union of the English-speaking Peoples," predicting the annexation of the United States of Canada; and Mr. Percival Benjamin reviews the remarkable work done by Dr. Wm. Gilbert, Queen Elizabeth's physician, in creating the modern science of electricity.

A Letter from Hon. Wm. R. Cox. Mr. Editor:

In Thursday's issue of your paper some partial friend, in a laudatory sketch, designates me as a "Gubernatorial possibility," which is duly appreciated. Simply to correct the record I desire to state that I was graduated at college in 1852, not 1850; that on being appointed brigadier general I was assigned to Ransom's, not Ransom's, brigade, and that on the first ballot in the convention of 1876 I received 123 majority for the second place on the gubernatorial ticket.

In consequence of my prominent support of civil service reform, about which measure there are naturally differences of opinion in our ranks, I do not deem it expedient that my nomination should be urged at this time. With our admirable State and national administrations, and with the unexampled development of our material wealth under Democratic rule, I have too much respect for the virtue and intelligence of our people, who, I know, have the welfare of the State at heart, to suppose they are ready to swap the substance for the shadow merely through a desire for change.

In this connection permit me to say a word in behalf of two gentlemen who have been prominently mentioned in connection with our State ticket. In 1875, when the Constitutional Convention met which was to take our State from under carpet-bag rule to the control of the white race, these gentlemen did more than any two others to convert our Democratic minority into the controlling element of that body. But for the co-operation of Dr. Ransom, an Independent Republican, the sad continuance of misrule and embezzlement of public moneys in the East which afflicted our State was then averted, might have been indefinitely prolonged. It was mainly through the efforts of Gen. Roberts and Maj. Avery that the co-operation of Dr. Ransom was secured, which gave us the organization of that remarkable body.

Nor is this their only claim to our support. General Roberts entered the Confederate army a beardless youth, a private soldier, and by his conspicuous gallantry and control of men at the close of the war wore a general's wreath upon his collar. He has made a very good Auditor for two terms, which shows his qualifications for further service. If our government is to be conducted on business principles, and not for the gratification of personal ambition, he is entitled to a re-nomination.

Judge Avery is now on the Superior Court bench, where his qualifications for the higher position has been thoroughly demonstrated. He, too, was an admirable soldier, but, being on the staff, his promotion was not so marked. We would also recall the fact that three of his brothers, valuable citizens in the private walks of life—gave up their lives at the call of their State in the great rebellion of 1861. Very respectfully, Wm. R. Cox.

THE FORUM FOR APRIL.

The April number of the Forum, the monthly review of live topics published at 37 Fifth Ave., New York, contains two notable political articles. Mr. John Frow, an independent, who was formerly editor of the New York Times, maintains that New York could not carry New York this year or receive as large proportion of the votes in that pivotal State as he received in 1884. He makes this showing by a study of the statistics of the elections held since 1884. Mr. Henry Watterson, writing on the "Hysteria of Sectional Agitation," shows that before and that no partisan agitation can again estrange the sections. He pays his compliments vigorously to Mr. Murat Halstead, and quotes election statistics to prove Mr. Halstead's error.

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There is but little doubt that the plan to reorganize the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad will be carried into effect. The Brotherhood of Engineers have issued a circular in which they agree to refer their grievances to a committee of Burlington employees or three railroad presidents. Ex-Senator Daggett of Brooklyn says that the nomination of James G. Baine is inevitable, notwithstanding his letter of withdrawal.

Asheville News. Cor. News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 3. Yesterday was a day of surprising vernal loveliness. Early in the night a heavy thunder-storm and showers of rain warned us that the winter is passed.

Rev. Dr. McAnally, of St. Louis, Mo., preached last night the second of his series of sermons in the Methodist Church South. Fifty-seven years ago he was stationed here by the Holston Conference. Asheville then was but a village, with only one hundred and forty people; this mountain country, now teeming with a thrifty population, with churches everywhere, was a mere wilderness; Bob Vance was a Sunday school scholar; Zab Vance was a roystering, rollicking young fellow little dreaming of the dazzling height of fame to which his genius was destined to carry him; and to support the young McAnally in his ministry there was but one Methodist in person. Now, how wondrous the magic transformations that greet the eyes of the old McAnally, the venerable servant of God!

Preparations are making for the coming of Rev. R. G. Pearson, who will hold a series of evangelistic services in this city some time during next month. The frost has not injured the fruit crop much, except in a few localities.

Tobacco sales for the month of March amounted to 394,734 pounds, for \$50,048.08, an average of \$12.70 per hundred. A lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized here.

Gordon Thrash, son of J. M. Thrash, aged 18 years, and late express messenger on the Murphy division of the W. N. C. R. R. died yesterday in this city.

DIocese of North Carolina.

- Bishop Lyman's Appointments—Spring Visitation. April 5, Thursday—Ridgeway. " 6, Friday—Wilmington. " 8, Sunday—Henderson. " 10, Tuesday—Gaston. " 11, Wednesday, p. m.—Weldon. " 13, Friday—Jackson. " 15, Sunday—Enfield. " 17, Tuesday—Ringwood. " 19, Thursday—Rocky Mount. " 20, Friday, p. m.—Wilson. " 22, Sunday—Tarboro. " 23, Monday—St. Mary's Edgecombe county. " 24, Tuesday—Scotland Neck. " 26, Thursday—St. Mary's Raleigh. " 29, Sunday, Concord. May 3, Thursday—Franklin—Mecon. Co. Consecration. " 6, Sunday—Asheville. " 8, Tuesday—Caltar church, Henderson county. " 9, Wednesday—Hendersonville. " 11, Friday—Iron City. " 13, Sunday—Charlotte. " 18, Friday—St. Andrews, Rowan county. " 20, Sunday—Salisbury—Ordnation. " 23, Wednesday—Salisbury—Convention. " 27, Sunday—Durham. " 29, Tuesday p. m.—Hillsboro. June 3, Sunday—Wadesboro. " 4, Monday p. m.—Ansonville. " 6, Wednesday—Monroa.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body is sufficient to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a slight weakening of the system makes all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough or cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give the best and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the benefactor of any home.

The Young Men's Democratic Association of New Orleans has carried out a threat by placing a municipal ticket in the field. It is headed by ex-Mayor Joseph A. Shakspeare for mayor and Gen. G. T. Beauregard is the nominee for commissioner of public works. The Orleans Times-Democrat gives the ticket an enthusiastic support, whilst the Picayune, which supports the regular ticket, thinks the regulars will win by a decided majority.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven months she withstood its severest tests, but her vitality was undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and so much relief on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes H. C. Hamrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Lee, Johns & Co.'s drug store.

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M. Floquet, having succeeded in forming a new French Ministry, convened the Cabinet to decide upon a policy. The session lasted five hours, and, as no satisfactory conclusion was reached, the official announcement of the formation of a new cabinet was withheld.

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WANTED.

NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS. Plans and specifications for jail (price \$24 to \$28) and bids on same to be received by board of county commissioners on the second Monday in May, at 12 o'clock m., at Tarboro, Edgecombe county, N. C. Plans adopted by the board will be subject to the approval of the board magistrates on the 1st Monday in June, 1888.

PARTNER WANTED. Sober, Active and Reliable with \$600 to help extend a light manufacturing business. Good profit, and without competition. Address P. O. Box 881, Raleigh.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. On Saturday, March 24th, 1888, at the store of Messrs. Vance & Strong, Nos. 319, 321 and 323, South Wilmington Street, I will expose to public sale at auction, one safe, one revolving book-stand, and a valuable collection of law books, including the Revised Code of North Carolina, Reports, North Carolina Reports, &c., &c.

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FOR SALE.

SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. Under and by virtue of a decree of Wake Superior Court, made at Raleigh, N. C., in the case of M. Pugh vs. Martha Mason, adm'r et al., the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house, in the city of Raleigh on the 21st day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, bounded by the lands of R. M. Barham and others; on the east by the lands of Mrs. T. A. Stradler and others; on the South by the lands of W. H. Underwood and others, and on the West by the lands of T. Scarborough and others.

LAND FOR SALE.—On Wednesday, April 25th, 1888, at the Court House in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of land, situated in Little River township, Wake county, bounded by the lands of R. M. Barham and others; on the east by the lands of Mrs. T. A. Stradler and others; on the South by the lands of W. H. Underwood and others, and on the West by the lands of T. Scarborough and others.

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