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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, a candidate for district elector, to elect two delegates to the National Democratict Convention and for other purposes. By order of the committee.

E. J. PARRISH,
Chairman executive committee.
(District papers will please copy).

MR. H. A. FOOTE, JR., assumes entire control of the Carthage *Blade*. He shows tact and ability in his first issue.

NOT long since Mr. Joseph Bradfield announced through the NEWS AND OBSERVER that he had forsaken the false gods of radicalism, to whose unholy shrine he had strayed from the true fold of Democracy, and was a Democrat again in principle and purpose, and more recently, Mr. J. A. Dula, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Caldwell county has, through the columns of the *Lenoir Topic*, expressed himself as no longer able to abide so-called Republicanism, but as finding himself, on the contrary, "in perfect accord with the Democratic party." They have set a good example. Now is the accepted time. "Return, ye wandering sinners, home."

WILMINGTON'S Chamber of Commerce appointed a full delegation to represent its city at the Hot Springs immigration convention. It is made clear every day that our commercial metropolis has her eyes wide open to all the possibilities of the times with reference to herself. We rejoice in her go-ahead-itiveness. She has very great advantages surely, and her pluck and spirit and enterprise will benefit not only all the dwellers within her own borders, but the people of the whole State as well. The vim and energy of any one town in a State spread rapidly to all sister communities, and the consequence is advance, improvement, solid progress all along the line. More vigor, say we, to Wilmington's boom.

BISMARCK, the German premier, is said to be on the point of resignation, and the reason therefor, as reported, is one rather difficult for an American to appreciate fully, even if he understands it. A romantic attachment is said to have existed for some time between the ex-ruler of Bulgaria, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, and Emperor Fritz's second daughter. The Emperor and Empress are disposed to sanction the union between the two young lovers and England's Queen proposes, it is said, to support the Prince's suit by inviting him to accompany her on a visit she is going to make to Berlin. Bismarck, however, says no to the whole proceeding. He holds that a marriage of the German princess to the Czar's most hated antagonist is certain to bring about trouble between Germany and Russia and so imperil the peace of Europe. The Cologne *Gazette*, which is regarded as Bismarck's favorite organ, is quoted as making a pathetic appeal to Prince Alexander's patriotism as a German to withdraw his suit and not to injure the Fatherland by forcing its Chancellor into retirement. The matter is an issue. It may lead to the most serious consequences. It may result in changing materially the map of Europe. This is rather hard for the ordinary free American citizen to realize. Marrying the girl of his choice as he generally does without regard to anybody but the "old folks", and accustomed to seeing everybody about him do likewise, it is difficult for him to grasp the significance of royal alliances in all cases. At the same time, as "customs curtsy to great kings," so these alliances are matters of state, and state questions have to be considered in their contraction. The fact plays the wild with the schemes of Cupid, but this is a matter of small importance in statecraft.

### MR. BLOUNT'S BILL.

The more we consider Mr. Blount's bill "to regulate the classification, compensation, and allowances to postmasters, and for other purposes" the more objectionable it appears. Its effect is to decrease the salaries of the second-class postmasters, that is, of the pay attached to the bulk of the more important offices of the South, while increasing considerably the largest postoffices, which are located in the main at the North. For example, in all the States that seceded there are but three points, we believe, at which there is any increase at all and the increase in these cases is inconsiderable. In Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia—all the Southern States, there is decrease all along the line, while in the rich States of the North, where the salaries of the postmasters are already large—from $3,500 up to $8,500—there is an increase all along the line, the amount of the increase in these cases being generally $1,000 a year or more each. It verily seems a bill "to give to him that hath and to take from him that hath not even that which he hath." It is a very unjust measure to this section. Its author seems to be a Southern man with Northern proclivities.

If the idea of the measure is to popularize the administration we would say it will not have this effect. The people are neither niggardly nor mean in their disposition toward their public servants. They believe in paying just wages for faithful work.

Moreover there is no pressing necessity for the curtailment of salaries that are already small enough, that are earned by hard work, that were adjusted at the time there was no war tariff and before the banking features were added to the business entailing great labor and vast responsibility and for which no additional remuneration is now allowed. Particularly is this so in view of the fact that the government is about to pay a bonus—to make a donation—of $40,000,000 to the bondholders.

### JUDGE CLARK DECLINES.

It will be seen from a letter written by Judge Clark to Dr. W. R. Wood of Halifax, and published elsewhere, that he declines to allow his name to be presented to the convention in connection with the nomination for Governor.

During the time Judge Clark has been upon the bench he has so borne himself as to elicit the approval and commendation of the people of North Carolina, and we have no reason to suppose that had he allowed his name to go before the convention he would have received a support second to that of any other name before that body. The step Judge Clark has taken in the interest of party harmony will certainly be appreciated by the people, and is an example to be commended, and will assuredly not be forgotten hereafter.

At the close of the last term of the Criminal Court at Wilmington the *Messenger* contained a compliment to the zeal and ability of the Solicitor of the court, B. R. Moore, Esq., which we believe fully deserved and which we therefore transfer to our columns with pleasure. The *Messenger* said: "Solicitor Moore's acknowledged ability as a prosecuting officer was never more plainly manifested than during this term. There were forty-three cases tried by jury, and of this number he secured convictions in forty-two. In the capital felony tried the case was so conducted as not only to convince the jury of the prisoner's guilt, but also as to leave him no ground on which he could appeal with any hope of success before the State Supreme Court. The prisoner's counsel, seeing there was no hope of his being benefited by an appeal, took no steps to defer the time of his execution. The Solicitor's speech in summing up the evidence in this case overwhelmed all the defences set up and the conclusion of guilt was irresistible."

### Judge Clark Withdraws.

The following letter explains itself:

MOCKSVILLE, Davie county, N. C., April 3, 1888.

MY DEAR SIR: The partiality expressed by yourself and other friends for me for the nomination for Governor is most gratifying. Our State, after having sustained the heavy losses of the war and the trying horrors of reconstruction, has in the last few years been recuperating and is now on the threshold of great and enduring prosperity. That our progress may be uninterrupted I am profoundly convinced that the government of the State should remain in the hands of those who redeemed it from the degradation and confusion of 1868-'70 and who have given us a pure and honest administration of public affairs. To this end the utmost harmony is essential, for we have had too many instances of heated contests for a nomination resulting in a weakening of party ties to risk another, the personal aspirations of candidates and the partiality of friends should weigh as nothing in the scales. The object we should set before us is the good of the whole people of a great State and not to honor an individual. To whatever extent the withdrawal of my name from the consideration of the convention may harmonize its deliberations and simplify its choice, I feel that under existing circumstances it should be done. I therefore wish to say to my friends through you that I have no desire that at the convention which shall assemble in Raleigh on May 30 my name shall be presented in the number of those from whom a candidate for Governor shall be chosen.

I shall always retain a most grateful recollection of the kind preferences expressed for me by yourself and so many others, and especially of those in my native county of Halifax.

Most sincerely yours,
WALTER CLARK.

To Dr. W. R. Wood, Scotland Neck, N. C.

### Asheville Notes.

STRONG LANGUAE FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Cor. News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 6, '88.

The report that the Battery Park Hotel is closed, and on account of an epidemic here, is a bald-faced, bald-headed, atrocious lie, emanating from a lineal descendant of Ananias and Sapphira, or some other "liar of the first magnitude." The Battery Park is booming along; there were 236 guests there yesterday. A fortnight ago Mr. Southwick retired from the management, and Col. Coxe has not yet leased to any one, and is temporarily managing the house.

Cards are out for the marriage of Capt. Charles A. Moseley to Miss Sue Summey, of this city, at the Presbyterian church on the 11th instant.

### Spirit of the State Press.

Stedman and Carr, in our opinion, would be the strongest combination that can possibly be made for the two highest offices. Such a ticket, supported by good men for the inferior positions, and aided by judicious nominations in the congressional and senatorial districts, and in the counties for the legislature and the local offices, would enable the Democrats under Cleaveland's leadership to carry North Carolina by a grand and sweeping majority.—*Asheville Sun.*

It is a fact of history that the Republicans, who were in control of the State government in 1868, never built a mile of railroad, although they laid a bonded debt of upwards of sixteen millions of dollars for building railroads. The proceeds of these bonds were stolen as everybody knows; but now the question arises, what did they do with that iron? Was it sold and the cash proceeds stolen as were those bonds? Likely enough here is another item the great man of figures, Loge Harris of the *Signal*, will have for his table of Democratic extravagance, eh! At least that's his style. But, of course he wants the dear people to see what has been done with their money!—*Troy Vidette.*

—Austria is aroused against Chinese immigration.

### MESSENGERS OF HOPE.

**Enlistments and Contributions for the Week Ending April 5th, 1888.**

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| "In Memoriam. Willie Owen Cameron" from A. A. C., Hillsboro, N. C. | $ 1 00 |
| Hester H. Lewis, Tarboro, N. C. | 25 |
| Sallie Turner Smith, Scotland Neck | 15 |
| Norfleet Saunders Smith, Scotland Neck | 20 |
| Rebecca Alexander Smith, do., | 07 |
| Josie B. Patton, Asheville, 2d offering | 50 |
| F. McLeod Patton, Asheville, | 50 |
| Lyndon Humphrey, Goldsboro, 2d offering | 20 |
| Don Humphrey, Goldsboro, 2d offering | 05 |
| Isabella Clark, Middleton, 2d offering | 30 |
| Ed. Roydon Clark, Middleton, | 30 |
| Seth G. Clark, Middleton, 2d offering | 25 |
| Thaddeus W. Blount, Middleton | 15 |
| St. Matthew's Sunday School, Hillsboro, 5th offering | 3 82 |
| "Some little sisters," Goldsboro | 50 |
| Mabel Curtis, Tarboro | 25 |
| Sue Wooster Curtis, Tarboro | 25 |
| M. Ashley Curtis, Tarboro | 25 |
| Minnie McIntosh, Birmingham, Ala., 2d offering | 50 |
| "The Old Scotland Neck Messengers," Scotland Neck | 2 00 |
| "A Friend, Laurel, N. C. | 25 |
| In memoriam, Joseph Carson Thruston, Green River, N. C. | 1 00 |
| Tom Duffy Stuart, Carthage, Ohio, 2d offering | 10 |
| Kate Caston Stuart, Carthage, Ohio, 2d offering | 10 |
| Minna Matilda Stuart, Carthage, Ohio, 2d offering | 10 |
| Mary W. Johnson, Raleigh, 2d offering | 53 |
| Charlie Johnson, Raleigh, 2d offering | 32 |
| Harriet Jarratt, Concord, N. C., 2d offering | 25 |
| Elizabeth C. Gibson, Concord, N. C., 3d offering | 40 |
| Jenny Gibson, Concord, N. C., 3d offering | 10 |
| William Gibson, Concord, N. C., 3d offering | 15 |
| Richard Gibson, Concord, N. C., 3d offering | 10 |
| Baby Ellen Gibson, Concord, N. C. | 10 |
| Mabel Picard, Jackson, N. C., 3d offering | 1 00 |
| Howard and Ned Picard, Jackson, 3d offering | 1 00 |
| Edmond B. Skinner, Winfall, N. C. | 25 |
| Lizzie Leigh Skinner, Winfall, N. C. | 25 |
| Ben Skinner, Winfall, N. C. | 25 |
| Joshua Skinner, Winfall, N. C. | 25 |
| | $ 18 49 |
| Amount paid in | 100 00 |
| Amount on hand | 13 55 |
| Membership.....157... | |

DEAR CHILDREN: The first name this week is the one through which I first learned that death was in the world, and represents my oldest brother, who died when he was just seven years old, the year before I was born.

The next is one of my Tarboro children, who says:

"On my last birthday I was eight years old, and had 50 cents given to me. I send you half of it for the Cot, myself; and now I have the ear-ache so badly I can't write any more. I hope to send some money with the Sunday School. ——."

Poor little Hester! put a little piece of alum in some raw cotton, wet it with warm water or camphor, or cologne, and put it in your ear and it will cure the ear-ache without fail; at least I never knew it fail. Some old new children from Scotland Neck: "It has been a long time since you heard from any of us, but we have not forgotten either you or the work that you interested us in; though we have been obliged to give most of our work to our own parsonage, but, however, we have made a pretty crazy quilt for the Cot. And we are so glad that you are again writing to the little children. Yesterday was little Norfleet's birthday and he sends you some of the money he received. Little Rebecca, I believe, is a stranger to you. I hope we will be able to send you some more before long. Your fond little Messengers."

My dear little Messengers, too, Sallie. Yes, Rebecca is a new acquaintance, but a welcome one, as all and any Scotland Neck people are.

My little Piedmontese next. "I send a small contribution for the Cot from my little brother and myself as an Easter offering."

Thanks to both of you, dear children, and my especial love to mamma.

Lyndon demonstrates that he isn't "gone" very far, at least.

"I have been earning some Easter pennies lately by weeding and working mamma's flower beds, and making myself, as she says, 'generally useful.' So I send you 20 cents of it, and little brother Don adds 5 cents, which he made by sweeping the flower walks for mamma, and trying to be a good boy. As this is the second letter I ever wrote, I hope you will excuse it. Mamma joins us in a loving Easter greeting to you."

Your second effort is a wonderfully good one, Lyndon. Kiss little Don for me, one for himself and one for his name, which is my oldest brother's name, also.

Middletown sends this delegation: "Please find enclosed one dollar for the Memorial Cot from us.

Some weeks ago our little cousin Tad Blount spent a day with us, and I told him about the Cot, which interested him so much that soon after he gave me 15 cents to send you, and asked me to tell you he was six years old, and had made it by cutting wood for the smoke-house."

Tell Tad I am glad to get him, and glad to hear from you all, dear children, tho, I haven't space to say much to any one.

Goldsboro again—No name series, "Please put this 40c in the Bishop's Cot fund as an Easter offering from some little sisters in Goldsboro. Hope some time to be able to send a little more." The letter said "40c"; the postal note said "50c," so I put it down fifty. Come again, little sisters!

Tarboro again.—"Sister and I are going to sell some candy and get the money for the Cot, and send it to you in this letter because we are going to sell it today. I go to school now, and have very nice times. I am head in geography, third to head in spelling, and next to head in grammar. I send 25 cents for Ashley, 25 cents for sister, and 25 cents for me." It was a very nice letter indeed, Sue, and I wish I had space to put every word of it in print. Give my love to mamma and all the rest.

Far off Alabama comes next:

"I have been dusting for my aunt Mary ever since I sent you some money at Xmas. And now I have ten nickels for the little sick child. I hope she is getting better. I send my love to you and her. I want to name my next doll after you. I have six now."

You are a faithful little midget, Minnie. Of course the little sick girl is better when you all are so good to her. I am glad you have so many dolls, if you love them as I used to love mine.

Another most welcome letter from Scotland Neck:

"Your old Messengers of Hope in Scotland Neck have been working for some time for the Cot and have made a worsted quilt. We sent it to the Weldon Fair and it took a premium of $2, which we enclose to you. Shall we send the quilt, which is also for the Cot, to you or to Raleigh? The boys wanted to help, so they paid their mothers in work for making their squares for them. We are glad to enlist once more under dear Aunt Beckie's banner in working for the Church, for we all feel sure that whatever she undertakes will succeed. ——."

And I am still more glad to have you again, dear children. I have missed your names and letters all this time. Now I feel like "old times" once more. Send the quilt to Raleigh. Tell the boys they have proved "where there's a will there's a way." I wish I had space for the letter that came with this, telling of all the work these children have done for their own Parish necessities and the Orphanage. No, I did not think you lacked zeal for church work, I only feared you had lost interest in me individually. If you all re-enlist you add at the least thirty recruits to the roll. The letter from Laurel I am not to show. Thanks. It is the mickles that make the muckle, you know, "and a man is accepted according to that he *hath*," and must only give according to his ability. I too am one of the moneyless, so I understand.

Oak City next: "I send you fifty-three cents for the Cot. My little brother Charlie sends 32 cents. This is our second offering. We love to read your letters and are going to try to earn some more money to help you get up the Cot." Thanks, my bonny Mary, and Prince Charlie too. I love to read your letters, so we make a fair exchange.

Concord falls into line here—"The Easter offering goes rather late but that is not the fault of the little ones, who were disappointed it did not reach you on Easter morning. The Cot does not get all the pennies now, great as their interest in it is; for on the mantel sits all the time a mite chest known in this household as the 'Orphanage,' which name was given by Richard to the first one Mr. Osborne left here, and descends to its successors: and it claims its share. It is not only very near in point of distance, but it seems very real and near to their hearts because of a personal knowledge of, and great reverence for Mr. Osborne, whom they really seem to consider almost [illegible] dislodge that important relative and the 'Cot' she labors so faithfully for from the first place in their affections. ——."

The children are always "minute men", bless them! Tell them I say give Col. Osborne the highest place. I am not to be named in the same breath with him. That dear shattered hand is an irresistible magnet. It draws all hearts to him. I am willing to rank below him and the orphans always. Give my love to them all, please, including their mother, and kiss the dear baby.

Jackson never fails to come to time. "I send you with this the children's Easter offering to the Cot; $1 from Mabel and $1 from Howard and Ned. The 25 cents is from Julian Perry Buxton, one of your old Messengers, with his love. With very much love from us all, ——."

Thank the children for the lovely Easter card, please. Tell Julian I am glad to welcome him back into ranks, and give my love them all, please.

The memorial offering for little Joseph Carson, and the money from the Stuart children came in a private letter to me, and I omitted to mention it in the right place, but it got in the bag and on the list.

The last letter was from new Messengers and a new place, to me:

"I send you 50 cents for the Memorial Cot, 25 cents for myself and 25 cents for my sister Lizzie Leigh, who is away at school. Ben and Joshua, my little brothers, send 25 cents each. We have earned it all, and hope to send more another time. We like to read your letters and have been wanting to send before. ——."

You are all very welcome right now, little folks, and I am glad you have joined us. St. Matthew's Sunday School sent its fifth offering by two of the boys, and I was glad to see them both, as well as the money.

Now, my dears, I must make haste and stop, but first will tell you that I have sent off to the treasurer of St. John's the second fifty dollars, which is one hundred paid in since the work began the 28th of November last, and there is a balance on hand of $13.55 as the beginning of the third fifty. In March you made $31 and enlisted 30 members. I hope April will double the figures in both instances. I had to cut down some of the letters and clip my tongue in every instance, so nobody must feel "left out," because it was only lack of space and not interest.

Lovingly,
"AUNT BECKIE."

All contributions to the "Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot" in St. John's Hospital, Raleigh, should be sent to Miss Rebecca Cameron, care Dr. William Cameron, Hillsboro, North Carolina. *Don't send stamps!*


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Under and by virtue of a decree of Wake Superior Court, made at February Term, 1888, in the cause of J. M. Pugh vs. Martha Mason, admx et al, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in the city of Raleigh on
MONDAY, APRIL 23d, 1888,
at 12 o'clock m., that valuable house and lot in the city of Raleigh, belonging to the estate of the late William Mason, situate on Edenton street, between Wilmington and Blount streets, fronting about 66 feet on Edenton street, and running back 286 feet, with an alley 10 feet wide to Wilmington street.
The dwelling house is one of the most desirable in the city, being one of the best built houses in the State, with sewerage connection. The sale will be WITHOUT RESERVE except that it will be subject to confirmation by the court. Terms of sale: One-half cash and a credit of six months as to the residue with interest at six per cent.
C. M. BUSBEE,
S. F. MORDECAI,
Commissioners.
March 21st, 1888.
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LAND FOR SALE.—On Wednesday, April 25th, 1888, at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, a tract of land, situate in Little River township, Wake county, bounded on the north by the lands of R. M. Barfield and others; on the east by the lands of Mrs. L. A. Stradley 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. Said tract of land being known as the "Penny Hill Place," and containing 89¾ acres, more or less, sale made under power conferred upon me by a mortgage from C. J. Crudup, recorded in book No. 87, page 18, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. Terms of sale, cash. Hour of sale, 12 m.
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W. R. ANDERSON,
Attorney.
March 14td5.

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