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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 23rd, next, to nominate a candidate for Congress...

It is denied that Mr. Bayard is to become the President's father-in-law.

It is announced that Charles M. Cooke, Esq., of Franklin, will not be in the Congressional race.

Among those who voted against the proposition to allow the government to buy its bonds at a premium were Messrs. Brower, Johnston, McClammy and Nichols.

SENATOR GRAY who is the favorite of Washington correspondents for the vacant Chief Justiceship, is just turned 48. He is said to possess the judicial temperament and is eminently qualified by character, learning and station for the high office.

How recent the advance in the arts has been is recalled by the death of Mr. M. A. Root, who was among the first to use the process of Da Guerre in making prints. He began the business in 1848. The portraits of Clay and Webster, on the currency of the present day, are representations of his pictures.

It must not be forgotten that the Emperor having had his gullet and a large portion of throat removed by the surgeons, breaths through a tube extending down into his chest. It seems that there was some inflammation engendered where this tube touched the interior membranes, and that was the occasion of the high temperature which led to the recent alarm. He seems to be better.

The tariff debate being row under way we may expect at an early day that Speaker Canale will deliver his speech he has prepared for the occasion. Some half a dozen years ago it was made a speech on the tariff, and it was the best of the kind we ever read. It deserved to make him President. Now that he will leave the Speaker's chair and open to the floor, we may anticipate another speech of equal excellence, and we look forward to it as a rare treat.

In the New York Herald of the 17th we find a very readable article from Washington City, giving the points about Temple's suit against the State, which comes up in the Supreme Court of the United States at an early day. After a full statement of the facts the article refers in complimentary terms to the very excellent brief filed by R. H. Battle, Esq., who is of counsel for the State, and then adds that besides, "the bonds were issued in violation of the Constitution of the State," citing Judge Pearson's opinion in the University Railroad case as conclusively establishing that fact.

Not satisfied with that, the correspondent adds: "The people of North Carolina still further. For it is demonstrable that the body claiming to be a legislature which authorized the issue of the bonds was no legislature." That correspondent hits the matter about right. First, the State can't be sued. Second, the bonds were unconstitutional. Third, the legislature that passed the act was no legislature at all. "The body chosen, therefore, was no legislature of North Carolina; but a convention elected under a military order by such persons as the military commander of District No. 2 thought fit to enfranchise for the occasion." A very good article for the Herald.

Am not some of our friends in New Bern somewhat immoderate in what they are now saying about not voting the Democratic ticket in case their favorite for Governor is not nominated? Suppose the Democrats in every other town were to take a similar position, what would become of party organization, of party discipline?

The matter is one we can hardly argue about, and we can only hope that the objections to which we have reference are merely the temporary effects of disappointment, hard to bear, which, however, will be borne by the people of New Bern as they have borne other and greater disappointments in more trying times. The great matters at issue between the political parties are of such interest to the people that our Democratic friends at New Bern ought to tolerate no talk of defection, but should discountenance it and frown it down, and in the public opinion, it is down and in the public opinion, it is down and in the public opinion, it is down.

TARIFF LEGISLATION. There is a distinct gain as to the tariff measure this session. The last time a tariff bill was proposed the Republicans with a handful of Democrats were strong enough to strike out the entire bill and tariff reform fell still-born. Now not being able to do that, the bill is being considered, and we have hopes that it will pass—possibly with some amendments. While called a tariff bill, it nevertheless repeals the tax on tobacco and strips the internal revenue system of most of its worst features. It is a good bill all around. After it shall have been in operation some time, the country will wonder who could have seriously objected to its wise and beneficent provisions. Indeed, the opposition to it is captious, without any solid ground. It is in the interest of the people, and will not prove to the damage of the manufacturing interests in any degree whatever, but will rather prove beneficial to all the people. The outlook is favorable to its passage.

COMMISSIONER ROBINSON. As we understand the matter, Commissioner Robinson under authority of law organized Farmers' Institute Clubs, &c., and when the clubs were formed he offered the members certain privileges without any compensation from them; and he also offered for some compensation some additional privileges, the matter of payment being entirely optional with the clubs. When the Board of Agriculture met the other day, as we are informed, the general plan of the Commissioner was endorsed and an appropriation made to carry the work on. Some modifications were however made.

The venerable and veteran Pennsylvania protectionist, Kelly, who undertook to reply to Mills' speech, had to make slavery the corner stone of his remarks. And he was not far out of the way, either. The system of protection is intended and calculated to make the balance of the people the slaves of the protected manufacturers.

SHERMAN sought yesterday to put the onus of passing the Electoral Commission bill on the Democrats, but he did not mention that it was because Grant massed his troops at Washington that the Democratic Senators thought it well to vote against it. They apparently had to choose between the commission, a tame surrender, or a fight that might have been more disastrous to the country than the late unpleasantness. Patriotically they took the lesser evil.

The returns from Louisiana are scattering and because the tickets were much scratched the result will be longer in being ascertained than usual. Yet all the indications are that the Democrats have held a session of the State. It is said that at some points the leading Republicans openly voted the Democratic ticket, being disgusted with the assumed leadership of J. Madison Wells, of returning board infamy who set up the ticket himself. This caused a general break in the Republican ranks.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. No. 6. COMPARISON OF SCHOOL FINANCES OF SOUTHERN STATES, AC. Estimating the increase of population to be in the same proportion as the increase of children according to school census, I present the following statistics for January 1st, 1886: Expenditures per capita on total population.

Table with 2 columns: State and Expenditures per capita. Includes Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, West Virginia, Texas, Florida, Missouri, Kentucky.

These are all Southern States. Kentucky is left out for want of satisfactory statistics at command. Of these States North Carolina expends less money for schools PER CAPITA on her whole population than any others except South Carolina and Georgia, and only about one-half as much as Virginia or Arkansas.

The scheme of expenditures per capita of total population affords a very fair comparative view of what we are doing in public school matters, and in the comparison we are put in no favorable light. When we consider carefully the column of "Total assessed value of property" and calculate the rate of taxation necessary to raise the total amount expended in the different States we find our rate would be less than that of any of the States named except South Carolina and Georgia. If all the expenditures were raised from TAX ON PROPERTY the rate would be 39 cents in Maryland; 33 cents in North Carolina; 25 cents in South Carolina; 46 cents in Tennessee; 43 cents in Virginia; 21 cents in Georgia; 41 cents in Alabama; 60 cents in Mississippi; 65 cents in Arkansas; 65 cents in West Virginia; 44 cents in Florida; and 59 cents in Missouri.

"Nasal Voice, Catarrh and False Teeth." A prominent English woman says the American women all have high, shrill, nasal voices and false teeth. Americans don't like the constant twitting they get about this nasal twang, and yet it is a fact caused by dry, stimulating atmosphere, and the universal presence of catarrhal difficulties.

But why should so many of our women have false teeth? That is more of a poser to the English. It is quite impossible to account for it except on the theory of deranged stomach action caused by imprudence in eating and by want of regular exercise.

Both conditions are unnatural. Catarrh troubles everywhere prevail, and end in cough and consumption, which are promoted by malnutrition induced by deranged stomach action. The condition is a modern one, one unknown to our ancestors who prevailed the catarrh, cold, cough and consumption by abundant and regular use of what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy and Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, two old-fashioned stand and remedies handed down from our ancestors, and exclusively put forth under the strongest guarantees of purity and efficacy by the world famous makers of Warner's safe cure. These two remedies plentifully used as the spring and summer seasons advance give a positive assurance of freedom, both from catarrh and those dreadful and neglected inevitable consequences pneumonia, lung troubles and consumption, which so generally and so frequently prey upon our people.

Compared to the Sarsaparilla, Henry county, Iowa, served four years in the late war and contracted a disease called consumption by the doctors. He had frequent hemorrhages. After using Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy, he says, "I do not bleed at the lungs any more, my cough does not bother me, and I do not have any more smothering spells." Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy cured his wife of catarrh and she is "sound and well."

Of course we do not like to have our women called nose talkers and false teeth owners, but these conditions can be readily overcome in the manner indicated.

In Business Circles: "Did you make any money out of West?" "Not a dollar." "What was the matter?" "The United States detectives got on to me, and I had to leave plates, tags and everything in a hurry."—Washington Critic.

The word "that" is said to be the only word in the English language that can be used five times together in good sense. The following is an example. "He said that that that that man said was perfect." Sounds curious at first, doesn't it?

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