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CARTERET. THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION - THE DELEGATES UNPLEGGED. Special to the News and Observer. BEAUFORT, N. C., May 17. (Via New York) - The Democratic Convention of Carteret County met at the court house in Beaufort today and was called to order by W. S. Chadwick, Chairman County Executive Committee. J. J. Royal was elected temporary chairman; S. M. Buckman and G. W. Charlton, secretaries.

At Asheville for robbing the post-office. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 17. - W. R. McKee was convicted before Judge Dick of robbing the postoffice on the 28th of December. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy. The court sentenced him to two years hard labor to the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

AT CATAWBA. A NEW TELEGRAPHIC LINE - A CHURCH DEDICATED BY LIGHTNING. Special to the News and Observer. LENOIR, N. C., May 17. - A telegraph line to connect Lenoir and Latterson will be completed in thirty days.

ROMANTIC BUT REAL. Cor. of the News and Observer. FAIR BLUFF, N. C., May 16. The high social circles of our modest town were thrown into a flutter of pleasant surprise and excitement today.

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CONGRESS. MR. MASON IN THE TARIFF DEBATE. ALLEGES TO THE "TRAITORS WHO TRIED TO DESTROY THE UNION" - HE IS HISSED BY THE DEMOCRATS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 17th. - SENATE - The pension appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the committee on appropriation to strike out the words "That fraternal pensions to widows should be made from the date of the death of the husband," and to insert "That all payments which have been or which may hereafter be granted under the general laws regulating pensions to widows in consequence of death occurring from a cause which originated in the service since the 4th of March, 1861, shall commence from the date of the death of the husband."

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. PETERSBURG, Va., May 17. - The delegates to the Republican State convention began to gather in the Academy of Music just before noon and promptly at that hour, the building being about two-thirds full, Gen. Mahone came upon the stage from the rear entrance. His appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause which the General, however, failed to notice.

SOUTH CAROLINA. THE DEMOCRATS IN THEIR STATE CONVENTION. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17. - The Democratic State convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives here today at noon. It was called to order by Gen. J. W. Moore, chairman of the State executive committee.

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TERRIFIC. EXPLOSION OF POWDER AT A NEW JERSEY QUARRY. ONE MAN KILLED - A NUMBER OF HOUSES WRECKED - OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BELVIDERE, N. J., May 17. - A terrific explosion occurred at the powder house at the Prattville Brown stone quarry near Stockton this morning. One man was killed. Several others were injured. A number of houses were wrecked and considerable property destroyed.

DERAILED. ON THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE. AN EXPRESS TRAIN IN BROWN'S CANNON - THE ESCAPE OF MANY FROM DEATH - BOARDERS AS MARVELOUS - OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. SALIDA, Col., May 17. - The Leadville express on the Denver and Rio Grande was derailed while rounding the long curve in Brown's Cannon Tuesday night. The express and baggage cars were dashed to pieces on the rocks in the canon and the smoking car was partially demolished.

HENDERSON'S ELECTRIC LIGHTS. AND THE FAIR LADY WHO FIRST LIT THEM. Special Cor. of the News and Observer. HENDERSON, N. C., May 17. On the evening of the 15th inst. Henderson formally abandoned the street lamps of our fathers, and agreeably to that progressive spirit that characterizes our town put on the electric light, illuminating her borders with its brilliancy.

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LOSS OF COTTON BY FIRE. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BALTIMORE, May 17. - Four hundred and seventy-one bales of cotton, stored away at Locust Point, were destroyed by fire this morning.

DIVIDEND ON NORFOLK BANK. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 17. - The Comptroller of the Currency has declared the fourth dividend, 5 per cent, payable on and after the 21st instant, in favor of the creditors of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., making in all 45 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$2,889,681.

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WORSER AND WORSE. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17. - A supplementary report was made yesterday on the investigation of Treasurer Tate's office. It shows that \$18,000 in taxes paid by the Kentucky Central Railroad Company has never been accounted for.

DAMAGE TO TOBACCO PLANTS. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 17. - Information comes from the tobacco-growing counties of Western North Carolina that two-thirds or more of the young plants were killed by the recent frosts. Vegetables and wheat were greatly damaged at numerous points in the mountains.

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