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

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. RALEIGH, N. C., May 28th, 1888. To the Delegates to the Democratic State Conventions.

B. C. BACKWITH, Secretary. Democratic papers please copy.

THE CONVENTIONS. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL—St. Louis, June 5th.

4th District—Raleigh, May 29th. 5th District—Greensboro, July 11th.

DEM. STATE EX. COMMITTEE. RALEIGH, N. C., May 21, 1888.

The new Governor General of Canada is Lord Stanley, of Preston, and he sailed for his new charge yesterday.

The Daily Evening Patriot is creditable alike to its editors and its publishers. It has our very best wishes for abundant prosperity.

The June number of the Winston Schoolteacher will be an unusually large issue, it is announced, and will be out by the 10th.

The House seemed to think yesterday that no great amount of praying was needed by a Democratic body, and so the proposition to increase the salary of the chaplain was defeated.

The Republican State Convention started out in a very decorous, dignified way. It surprised everybody and its friends hoped it might conclude its labors without making itself ridiculous as all the other Republican Conventions in this country of which we ever heard have done.

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We notice in the Iron Age of Birmingham, Ala., that Dr. Wm. B. Phillips made quite a stir among the mining engineers at a late meeting of their institute.

We quote from the Iron Age: "A very interesting and highly scientific paper on Phosphate Slag was read by Prof. W. B. Phillips of the University of North Carolina." The paper was quite lengthy, but it was listened to very closely by every eye in the house.

Such incidents serve to show that our North Carolina bred and educated men, especially if they be of as good material as Prof. Phillips, need only a chance to do themselves and the State great honor.

"How strange," again remarked Mr. Fairchild, "that today the men who thus answered the Secretary of the Treasury in 1887 complain that the people's representatives have attempted to frame a revenue bill themselves!" It must be admitted that the Secretary has gone to the root of this matter by a conservative, careful bill, following in its general features the advice of your President and Mr. Manning, your great Democratic Secretary of the Treasury.

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

We have wished to make earlier reference to this to the admirable speech delivered by the Secretary of the Treasury in Brooklyn last week before the organization of young Democrats.

Mr. Fairchild addressed himself particularly to the matter of the surplus revenue and the growing accumulation of money at Washington.

He showed among other things that on April 30th of the present year there was about \$700,000,000 in the custody of the Treasury Department.

Secretary Fairchild is very decidedly of the opinion that it is wrong that this enormous sum of money should be taken every year out of circulation to serve only the purposes of the protected manufacturer and the contriver of trusts.

Addressing Democratic voters as he was, Mr. Fairchild said: "The great work which you are called upon to perform is immediately connected with my department, and is indicated in the invitation to this dinner."

"How strange," pointedly said Mr. Fairchild, "that the words 'surplus revenue' should suggest only evil and danger to the mind of the American citizen, when it would seem that they should only be words indicative of peace, plenty and prosperity."

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"The questions are objectionable; I decline to answer them; it is not for my interest to do so."

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"The Secretary's fellow-Democrats cannot do better than to heed what he says, and let the duty of every one of them, owed to the country, be large, to do his part by sustaining what has now been accomplished and what is now being done for the purpose of securing relief from the burdens of the excessive taxation levied by the Republican high tariff.

W. P. CANADAY came down like the wolf on the fold but his convention and his party so-called in the State is for Blaine by a large majority.

The death is announced of the noted British electrician who was associated with Prof. Morse in laying the first American cable.

Mr. Newman is now Bishop Newman of the Northern Methodist Church with the accent on the Northern.

FRANKLIN COUNTY. WHO IS TO BE GOVERNOR?—HOW IT APPEARS TO A HORSE-DROVER.

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THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET IN THE WEST. ASHEVILLE NEWS.

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—Republican managers in the House concede a majority for the Mills bill. Chairman Mills denies that the majority of the committee have modified their position on the wool question.

—The Chicago purchasers of the L. by person have made but one payment, and will not be permitted to move a brick until the purchase money, \$23,000 is paid.

—The Supreme Court of New South Wales has decided that the Government has no power to exclude foreigners from that country.

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